

Opposition moves no-confidence motion against RS Chairman Dhankhar

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The Opposition INDIA bloc on Tuesday submitted a no-confidence motion against Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar to the Secretary General of the Upper House.

In a post on X, Congress leader Jairam Ramesh said that the INDIA group had no option but to formally submit a no-confidence motion against the Rajya Sabha Chairman for the extremely "partisan manner."

"ALL parties belonging to the INDIA group have had no option but to formally submit a no-confidence motion against the learned Hon'ble Chairman of the Rajya Sabha for the extremely partisan manner in which he has been conducting the proceedings of the Council of States. It has been a very painful decision for the INDIA parties to take, but in the interests of parliamentary democracy, they have had to take this step. The motion has just been submitted to the Secretary General of the Rajya Sabha," Jairam Ramesh said in a post on X.

TMC leader Sagarika Ghosh said, "TMC has walked out of the Rajya Sabha. In pursuit of our constitutional



rights, in order to protect constitutional parliamentary democracy, we have given in our resolution of no-confidence. We have given it because the Modi government is murdering Parliament. The opposition is not being allowed to raise people's issues."

TMC MP Sushmita Dev said that the no-confidence motion against the Rajya Sabha Chairman moved by the Opposition is allowed under the Constitution. "We want to raise the issues of the public. Our leader Mamata Didi has told us that issues of employment, inflation, Manipur.

Both house adjourned over Adani-Soros issues

NEW DELHI: The Winter Session of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha was adjourned for the day on Tuesday after unruly scenes broke out during the proceedings. Members of Parliament from both opposition and treasury benches exchanged heated remarks, leading to a disruption in the day's schedule. When the Lok Sabha convened, Speaker Om Birla expressed concern over what he termed as "undignified demonstrations" in Parliament premises. "Such behavior is not in line with the norms of this House," he stated, urging senior leaders to maintain decorum and set a positive example for the nation. Birla highlighted the importance of articulating differences respectfully, noting that over the past 75 years, Parliament has been a platform for constructive debate. The session was marked by accusations from both sides.

Veteran politician SM Krishna passes away



UNI BENGALURU: Karnataka and India lost one of their most distinguished statesmen on Tuesday as veteran politician and former Chief Minister SM Krishna passed away at the age of 92. Krishna, revered as the architect of modern Bengaluru, breathed his last at his residence at 2:45 am after battling health issues for some time. A towering figure in Indian politics, Krishna's illustrious career spanned decades, marked by landmark achievements and a visionary approach to governance. Born on May 1, 1932, in Somanahalli village, Mandya district, Krishna began his political journey in 1962 as an Independent MLA representing the Maddur constituency. His tenure as the Chief Minister of Karnataka (1999-2004) is remembered for ushering in an era of unprecedented growth.

Rahul Gandhi's role in question? More INDIA bloc leaders back Mamata Banerjee

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In another sign that the Congress is getting cornered within the INDIA bloc, RJD founder and veteran politician Lalu Prasad Yadav today said Trinamool Congress chief Mamata Banerjee should lead the Opposition alliance and that the Congress's objection to this "means nothing".

"Congress's objection means nothing. We will support Mamata... Mamata Banerjee should be given the leadership (of the INDIA Bloc)," the veteran leader said when asked about Ms Banerjee's remarks on leading the INDIA bloc.

Earlier this month, in a veiled swipe at the Congress, the West Bengal Chief Minister had said "everyone needs to be taken along" as the Opposition bloc moves against the BJP-ruled central government. Asked why she was not taking charge, she said, "If given the opportunity, I would ensure its smooth functioning. I don't want to go outside Bengal, but I can run it from here."

The remarks over INDIA bloc's leadership play out against the backdrop of the ongoing Winter Session of Parliament. Differences have cropped up on the strategy the Opposition must follow to corner the Narendra Modi government in the House. While the Congress, led by Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi, demanded a discussion

on the Adani indictment issue, leading to frequent adjournments, the Trinamool insisted that it wants the House to function so that it can raise key issues such as price rise, unemployment and the Manipur unrest. MPs of the Trinamool and Samajwadi Party



– the biggest opposition forces after the Congress – were conspicuously missing from an Opposition protest over the Adani issue.

Mr Gandhi has been pushing hard on the Adani issue after a US Department of Justice indictment against the directors of Adani Green. The Adani Group has maintained that Gautam Adani, his nephew Sagar Adani, and senior executive Vneet Jaain are clear of bribery charges. Gautam Adani has said this is not a challenge the group has faced for the first time, adding, "every attack makes us stronger".

Amit Shah chairs review meeting with Hry CM on the implementation of three New Criminal Laws in Hry



BUREAU
NEW DELHI, DEC 10

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah chaired a review meeting on the implementation of three new criminal laws in the presence of Haryana Chief Minister Shri Nayab Singh Saini in New Delhi today. The meeting reviewed the implementation and current status of various new provisions related to police, prisons, courts, prosecution and forensics in Haryana. Union Home Secretary, Chief Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister of Haryana, Chief Secretary and Director General of Police (DGP) of the state, Director Generals of the Bureau of Police Research & Develop-

ment (BPR&D), Director General of the National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB) and several senior officials of the Ministry of Home Affairs and the State Government were present in the meeting. During the discussion in the meeting, the Union Home Minister said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, three new criminal laws are becoming the protectors of civil rights and the basis of 'ease of justice'. The Home Minister asked Haryana to ensure 100 percent implementation of new criminal laws in the state by March 31, 2025. While emphasizing on the use of technology, Shri Amit Shah said that more than one forensic mobile van should be available in every district of the state.

Trump picks Chandigarh-born lawyer Harmeet Dhillion for top Justice Department job

CHANDIGARH: US President-elect Donald Trump on Monday named Indian American lawyer Harmeet K Dhillion as the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights at the Department of Justice. Dhillion is the fourth Indian-American to be nominated in the Trump 2.0 Cabinet after Dr Jay Bhattacharya (National Institutes of Health (NIH)), Vivek Ramaswamy (Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE)) and Kashyap 'Kash' Patel (Director of FBI). In a post on Truth Social, Trump praised Dhillion for taking on tech companies for censoring free speech, representing Christians who were prevented from praying together during the Covid-19 pandemic, and suing corporations who use woke policies to discriminate against their workers.

काँगड़ा केन्द्रीय सहकारी बैंक

देश - प्रदेश में सहकारी बैंकिंग का चमकता 'सितारा'

श्री सुखविन्द सिंह सुख्यू
मुख्यमंत्री, हिमा

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अपनी स्थापना के स्वर्णिम 100 वर्ष पूरे होने पर "काँगड़ा केन्द्रीय सहकारी बैंक" अपनी शाखाओं के माध्यम से वेतन प्राप्त कर रहे हिमाचल सरकार के विभिन्न विभागों, बोर्डों, निगमों व राज्य सरकार के स्वामित्व वाले ट्रस्टों के माध्यम से चलाये जा रहे मंदिरों में कार्यरत कर्मचारियों व अधिकारियों के लिए विशेष स्वधन ई-वेतन खाते के तहत निम्नलिखित शताब्दी ऋण योजनाओं की सहर्ष घोषणा करता है:

ई-वेतन वाहन ऋण (Car Loan)

अपनी नयी कार का सपना करें साकार और पायें वाहन ऋण बढ़ी हुई ऋण राशि, कम ब्याज व सेवा काल की हदों में कटौती के साथ।

ई-वेतन बुपटिया ऋण (Two wheeler Loan)

बढ़ी हुई मुगतान अवधि (100 माह तक) कम ब्याज दर से घर ले आयें अपना पसंदीदा बुपटिया वाहन।

ई-वेतन व्यक्तिगत ऋण (Personal Loan)

आपकी आकस्मिक जरूरतों की पूर्ति के लिए काँगड़ा बैंक लाया है ई-वेतन व्यक्तिगत ऋण (Personal Loan) कम ब्याज दर, बढ़ी हुई मुगतान अवधि (100 माह तक) और बढ़ी हुई ऋण राशि 7.00 लाख रुपये के साथ।

ई-वेतन क्रेडिट (CC/OD)

विविध कर्मचारियों के लिए अधिकतम 15 लाख रुपये तक की त्वरित CC/OD सुविधा आकर्षक ब्याज और कूलतन दस्तावेजों के साथ। 3 लाख रुपये तक की CC/OD सुविधा अनुबंध कर्मचारियों के लिए भी उपलब्ध है।

*उपरोक्त सभी ऋण योजनायें अनुबंध कर्मचारियों के लिए भी उपलब्ध हैं। (हदें लागू)

***ई-वेतन खाता धारक (अनुबंध कर्मचारियों सहित) साथ में पाएंगे**

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माननीय मुख्यमंत्री हिमाचल प्रदेश

करेंगे।

स्थान : मेला मैदान लूहणू, बिलासपुर, हिमाचल प्रदेश

समय : 11:00 बजे प्रातः बुधवार, 11 दिसम्बर, 2024

स्वागतकर्ता: जिला प्रशासन बिलासपुर

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Public Notice
Disown Notice
Court Notice

I Babli Vashisht w/o Krishan Dev, Nurpur Bedi Road, Ward No. 13, Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name as Babli Vashisht To Perphool Rani
900017
I Sunny Kumar s/o Roop Kumar Ward No 8, Ghati Mohala Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur have changed the name of my minor son Lavik To Lavik Thukral
900017
I Sunny Kumar s/o Roop Kumar Ward No 8, Ghati Mohala Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur have changed the name of my minor daughter Lavika To Lavika Rani
900017
I No 15628570W L/NK Anandu P R/o Village Panthalayani, Tehsil Koyilandy, District Kozhikode (KERALA).Pin 673620.Declare that in my Army Service Record My Father Name Mentioned VINODAN Which is incorrect his Correct Name is VINODAN P.Vide Affidavit QE0024302188.
9000A

PUBLIC NOTICE
Revocation of Power of Attorney
Anrik Singh Minhas S/o Sh. Kartar Singh Minhas R/o House No. 163, Near Model Town, Gurdwara, Model Town, Jalandhar presently residing at 111 Surrey Drive, Wayne, NJ-07470, U.S.A. hereby revoked the power of attorney dated 30-09-2008 given in favour of Shri. Jasbir S/o Gulzar Singh R/o Basti Bawa Khel, Jalandhar, Vinod Kumar S/o Chuni Lal R/o Village Variana, District Jalandhar And Babu Ram S/o Durabi R/o Basti Bawa Khel Jalandhar vide revocation deed dated 16/03/2024. From this day and time above said persons are not my attorney holder and said persons will not act and represent themselves as my attorney in future. Any kind of acts done by said persons after 16/03/2024 as my attorney will be deemed as illegal and unlawful and I shall not be held responsible for the acts done by above said persons after 16/03/2024. Intimation regarding revocation of power of attorney has already been given through two different legal notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE
I Shashi Bala Spouse Of GS No.174402F Rank: DVRMT Spl Gde Name: Jagdish Singh Serving In 69 RCC (GREF) C/O 56 APO And Permanent Resident Of Village Narainpur P/O Baknaur Tehsil And District Pathankot (Punjab) Pin Code-143534 Declare That My Date Of Birth 23.08.1972 Written By Mistake In My Husband Service Record. My Correct Date Of Birth Is 24.08.1971 Vide Affidavit No. IN-PB70872911627698W Dated 16 Oct 2024 Attested By Executive Magistrate Pathankot.
63372
I, Radha spouse of No 10199499A Rank Nk Name: Sulakhan Singh residing of VPO: Gandlan Lahri, Teh Pathankot, Distt Gurdaspur (Pb), Have changed my name from Radha to Radha Rani. Both names pertain to one and the same person. Vide Affidavit dated 10.12.2024 Attested by Notary Public (GOVT OF INDIA) Pathankot Court Kindly
63372
I Army Number 16128123A Rank L/NK Name Venkatesh Dasor Of Unit 422 (i) Engr Sqn C/O 56 APO Presently residing at Taluka Jamakhandi Postoffice Hulyal Distt Bagalkot State Karnataka Declare That in my service record my Mother Name has been wrongly entered as Venkavva Instead Of Yankavva Dasar Vide affidavit Number Before notary Pathankot Punjab.
63372
I, Surjeet Kaur W/o No. 1568031X Hav Late Balvir Singh R/o Vpo. Mazara Dingrian Teh-Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) declare that in my husband army record my name wrongly entered Surjit Kaur. But my correct name is Surjeet Kaur. So amended my name from Surjit Kaur to Surjeet Kaur in my husband army record.
63372
I, Mirsahanaj is Spouse of Army No- 15684361L, Rank Hav. NAME : ASMAT KHAN Resident of Kuchaidanga, Nadia, State : West Bengal-741122 Hereby Declare That I have Changed My Name from Mirsahanaj to Mir Sahanaj As Per My Aadhar Card. Due to Wrongly Entered in the Service Record of My Husband. Vide Affidavit Attested by Notary (Govt. of India) kindly correct it.
63372

I, Harjot Kaur, daughter of Surinder Singh (currently wife of Gagandeep Singh, son of Hushiar Singh), resident of Ubha Tehsil, Dirba, hereby inform everyone that my name was Harjot Kaur. After marriage, I have changed my name to Harjot Kaur Chahal.
100071
I, SURINDER KUMAR S/o VISHVA MITTAR R/o Village DHANAURI, District JIND (Haryana), have changed my name from SURINDER KUMAR to SURENDER KUMAR. Concerned please note.
84451
I, Pavel Kumar Garg S/o Pawan Kumar R/o #329, Phase-3, Model Town, Bathinda have changed my name to Pavel Kumar
100078
I , Parmjeet Kaur W/o Balvinder Singh R/o Near New Post Office , Guru Dwara Wali Gali , Siwan Distt Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Parmjeet Kaur To Parmjeet. Concerned Please Note.
84451
I, Sukhjith Kaur Spouse of Army No JC-274169N Ex-Sub Gursach Singh R/o Vill Bhupal Khurd PO Matti Teh & Distt Mansa Inform all that I have changed my name from Sukhjith Kaur to Sukhjeet Kaur, I am submitting affidavit as evidence of dated 03.12.2024, Adhar 221213129952
100078
I, Man Mohini W/o Amrit Pal R/o Ward No. 6/1115, G.T. Road, Inder Singh Gill Nagar, Moga have changed my name to Man Mohni Kaur W/o Amritpal Singh.
90007
I, Amandeep Kaur Ahluwalia W/o Manu Singla, B4/1893, Street No. 8, Amandeep School Street, Ram Bagh Road, Near Grain Market Barnala, Tehsil Barnala, District Barnala, Punjab-148101, have changed my Name from Amandeep Kaur Ahluwalia to Amandeep Kaur. Please note.
98726

LOST & FOUND
1- I, Simmi Popli W/o Jagjit Singh R/o 9/274/10 Adarsh Nagar Banga (SBS Nagar) declare that My registry No. 1281 dated 28-11-2024 has been lost in Banga Distt. SBS Nagar dated 28-11-2024. If anybody found then contact at my above address.
63372

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, Manoj Kumar, son of Ramesh Kumar, resident of House No. 277, Halo Majra, Chandigarh, hereby furnish the following details for publication: I am going to register my marriage with Bagwati, daughter of Taravet. The residence is Chareon Krung Sol 82, Bang Kho Laem, Room 146/2B 8, Bangkok Thailand 10120. This marriage was solemnized on 29/11/2023 at Prachin Pashupati Nath Shiv Mandir Society Booth No. 228, MDC Sector 4 Panchkula. All the details given above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I take full responsibility for the authenticity of the information mentioned. If any person has any objection to this marriage, they can raise their objection within one month of the publication of this notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ਬਾਅਦਦਤ ਮੀਰਤੀ ਭੁਗੀ ਅੰਗਰਾ, ਪੀ ਐਸ ਐਫ ਪੁਪਾ ਮੋਰਲ ਮਿਸਟਰੇਟਰ ਆਫਿਸਰ, ਜਿਲਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ
ਸੇਵਾ ਨੰਬਰ 20.11/ਵਿਭਾਗ/2024 ਬਾਅਦਦਤ ਗੁਰਦਿਆਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਚਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਤਰਨਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਆਰੀ ਫਿਰਕਤੀ ਆਫਿਸਰ ਬਾਅਦਦਤ ਜਿਲਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ
ਭੋਲੀ ਮਿਤੀ 31/12/2024
ਬਾਅਦਦਤ ਗੁਰਦਿਆਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਚਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਤਰਨਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ, ਆਰੀ ਫਿਰਕਤੀ ਆਫਿਸਰ ਬਾਅਦਦਤ ਜਿਲਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ
ਕਾਰਜ:
1. ਵਿਆਹ: ਮੇਰੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਦੀ 2. ਸੰਪਤੀ: ਮੇਰੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਗੁਰਦਿਆਲ ਸਿੰਘ 3. ਤਰਨਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ 4. ਚੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ: ਗੁਰਦਿਆਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਚਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਆਰੀ ਫਿਰਕਤੀ ਦੀਆਂ ਸਾਰੀਆਂ ਸੰਪਤੀਆਂ ਬਾਅਦਦਤ ਜਿਲਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ
ਨੋਟ: ਮੇਰੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਪ੍ਰਿਥਵੀਰ ਕੌਰ ਗੁਰਦਿਆਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਬਚਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਤਰਨਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ, ਆਰੀ ਫਿਰਕਤੀ ਆਫਿਸਰ ਬਾਅਦਦਤ ਜਿਲਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਵਿਆਹ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਇਜਾਜ਼ਤ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਮੇਰੀ ਸਾਰੀ ਸੰਪਤੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਆਹ ਦੀਆਂ ਸਾਰੀਆਂ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀਆਂ ਮੇਰੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਪ੍ਰਿਥਵੀਰ ਕੌਰ ਦੇ ਹੋਣਗੀਆਂ।
ਮਿਤੀ: 19.11.2024
ਸੇਵਾ ਨੰਬਰ 1251/ਵਿਭਾਗ, ਮਿਤੀ: 25/11/24
ਸਾਹਿਬ ਸਿਰਦਾਰ ਦਸਤਖਤ ਅਤੇ ਦਸਤਖਤ, ਆਫਿਸਰ।

PUBLIC NOTICE
Previously Original sale deed bearing Vasika no. 894 Dated 03/05/2011 executed by Puneet Jain S/o Joginder Pal Jain R/o Moga in favour of Vinay Kumar S/o Jaswant Rai R/o Moga and Sale deed bearing vasika no. 11021 favor of Aashima Mittal S/o Lalit Mohan R/o Moga in regards to property measuring 08M 07S situated in the revenue area of Moga Jit Singh, Tehsil and Distt Moga was taken by Neelam D/o Joginder Pal S/o Net Ram R/o Gali No. 4, New Parwana Nagar, Tehsil and Distt Moga. At the time of purchasing vide and at present owned by Neelam D/o Joginder Pal R/o Moga purchased vide sale deed bearing vasika no. 3171 Dated 20/12/2011 has been lost, As per Lost information Report Dated 05/02/2022 bearing Serial no 204953/2022. Our bank is going to Saction a loan against security of said property.
If any person claiming any interest or title in the property or otherwise having any objection can take representation to the bank within seven days from the date of such notice.
Contact to Mr. Mahesh Verma (Punjab National Bank, Bughipura Branch, Distt. Moga, Punjab-142001.) Mb-9877084326.

I, Akashdeep S/o Joginder Shal R/o Vill. Sandhwan, Distt S. B.S. Nagar (Nawanshahr) have Changed my Name from Akashdeep to Akashdeep Heera. All concerned please note.
989753
I, Pallvi W/o Sourav Kalyan R/o H.No. W.D-202, Ali Mohalla Near Balmiki Mandir, Jalandhar have Changed my name Pallvi to Pallvi Kalyan. All Concerned Please note.
989753
I Ashwini Popat Gaikwad W/o Sansare Pradeep Mahadu, R/o Sai Datta Nagar, Sr.No. 116/5, Plot No 25, Jamner Road, Bhusawal, Jalgaon, Maharashtra-425201 presently residing at Q.No. P644/1. Khemkharan Vihar, Jalandhar Cantt. have changed my name from Ashwini Popat Gaikwad to Sansare Ashwini Pradeep
900026
I No. 4472116Y NK Surinder Pal Singh S/o. Dalip Singh, VPO. Dhardeo, Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib, Distt. Amritsar, have changed Name of My Daughter from Dimple Kaur to Dimple and DOB from 09/11/2003 to 17/11/2003. Concerned Note.
900026
I Pooja Sharma daughter of Shakti Kumar residence of mohalla Tandonia Sultanpur Lodhi distt Kapurthala have change my minor daughter name Sachnoor Kaur to Sachnoor
50008
I Harjinder Singh Brar S/o Amar Singh R/o Street No 4,Hazura Kapura Colony Bathinda have changed my name Harjinder Singh Brar To Harjinder Singh.
50008
I Rajwinder Singh Bamrah S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o 272, Bhadour Road, Patthi Batha, Dhapali, Bathinda. I Have Changed My Name To Rajwinder Singh.
50008
I, Sonia Bambi W/o Ramesh Chander R/o House No. 499-500, Preet Nagar, Sodal Road, Jalandhar, have changed my name after marriage from Sonia Bambi to SONIA MAKOL. All concerned please note.
461257
I, hitherto known as Jasanpreet Kaur Daughter of Shri Lakhwinder Singh Residing At Vill Manesh & Po Khujalia Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur, Punjab-143516, have wish to change name form Jasanpreet Kaur new name Jashanpreet Kaur.
524473
I, Lovepreet Singh S/o Avtar Singh R/o Ward No. 9, Sri Hargobindpur, Gurdaspur, Punjab have changed my name from Lovepreet Singh to Lovepreet Singh Bhamrah. All concerned please note.
524473
I, Gurdeep Kaur W/O Hardyal Singh Dhanday R/O Gali No 6 Friends Colony Dev Nagar Phagwara (Kapurthala) Have Changed My Name To Gurdeep Kaur Dhanday.
524473
I, Ramandeep Singh Gill S/o Gurmeor Singh R/o.116 A, Amritk Guru Ram Das Avenue Amritsar have Changed my name to Ramandeep Singh
723737
I, Sanbir Singh son of Gurmeet Singh R/o VPO Ludhar, Amritsar-143502, I have changed my name to Sanbir is my given name and Singh is my surname.
723737
I, Gursahib Singh S/o Dhanbir Singh village abade chandigarh Mohammad Mundranwa, Teh ajnala, Amritsar have changed my name Gursahib Singh To Singh my Surname and Gursahib is my given name
723737
I, Ravi mohan s/o tilak raj duggal R/o. hno 43 court road Amritsar have changed my name to ravi mohan duggal
723737

I, hitherto known as JATIN S/o YOGRAJ R/o SIDHAM MUTSADI, PO CHUHEKI, TEHSIL PHILLAUR, DISTT. JALANDHAR-144039, PUNJAB, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as JATIN LAGAH
723737
I hitherto known as TRIPAT KAUR W/O JAGJIT SINGH R/O A-553, RANJIT AVENUE, AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as TRIPAT KAUR SODHI.
723737
I Gagandeep Singh son of Mukhtiar Singh resident of village Waryah Dona, Waryah, PO- Khanowal, District Kapurthala have changed my name from Gagandeep Singh to given name as Gagandeep and Singh as surname. All concerned please note
98706
I simarjeet Kaur w/o Balkaran Singh r/o village Bhagi Bander Tehsil Talwandi Sabo District Bathinda have changed my name Simarjit Kaur to Simarjeet Kaur. Please note.
60018
I, Ram Pal alias Jai Pal (Aadhaar number 7699 2800 0671) son of Shri Mushti Ram, resident of village Mehra, Tehsil Ladwa, District Kurukshetra, declare that Ram Pal alias Jai Pal, which is correct and true. That both the names Ram Pal alias Jai Pal belong to one and the same person.
989666
I Gurpreet S/o Pawan Kumar, Ward No-8, Near Tiwana Bee Farm, Doraha (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Gurpreet Kataria.
63372
I, Malkit Singh Gill S/o Amar Singh R/o Sahour (Barnala) have changed my name to Malkit Singh.
63372
I, Sukhpal Kaur Gill W/o Malkit Singh R/o Sahour (Barnala) have changed my name to Sukhpal Kaur.
63372
I, Sukhdev Singh S/o Kartar Singh R/o Vill: Panjrukha Po. Lalajan Teh-Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name from Sukdev Singh to Sukhdev Singh.
63372
I hitherto known as Kashmiro alias Kashmir Kaur W/o Ram Pal, House No. B-5/496, Mohalla Ravidas Pura, Nurmahal, Po. Nurmahal, Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar, Punjab, Pincode-144039, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kashmiro.
63372
I, Kulwant Singh S/o Bal Singh R/o H.No. 1740 W.No. 1 St.No. 1 New Dashmesh Nagar (Moga) have changed my name to Kulwant Singh Dhaliwal.
63372
I, Nirmal Bansal W/o Prem Kumar R/o St.No. 3/3 Baba Deep Singh Nagar (Bathinda) have changed my name from Nirmal Bansal to Nirmala.
63372
I Baljinder Kumar S/o Surinder Pal R/o Village Surapur Teh- Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar I have chnaged my minor Son name Charanjiv to Charanjiv Mehmi.
63372
I, Harwinder Kumar S/o Joginder Ram R/o Moh. Sarhandian Rahon Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Kumar Harwinder.
63372
I, Joga Ram S/o Gian Chand R/o Ramraipur Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my minor son name from Sourav to Sourav Ralh.
63372
I, Harneck Chand S/O Ranjit Singh Village Mehliana Teh Banga Distt Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Have Changed My Name Harneck Chand To Harnek Chand.
63372

I, Amandeep Singh Gill Jhalli S/o Tarlochan Singh R/o Vpo. Mullanpur Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Amandeep Singh.
63372
I, Parget Singh S/o Nachhater Singh R/o Patti Punia Chhajli Teh-Sunam (Sangrur) have changed my name to Parget Singh S/o Nachhatar Singh.
63372
I, Maya Devi Gupta W/o Late: Joginder Mohan Gupta R/o 1662/6 Mohalla Guru Teg Bahadur Gali No. 9 Jagraon (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Maya Devi.
63372
I Ranjodhpreet Singh s/o Lakhveer Singh Dhillon R/o Kotha Ramsar Teh. Kotkapura Distt. Faridkot (PB) Have changed my name Ranjodhpreet Singh to Ranjodhpreet Singh Dhillon.
63372
I, Basant Singh S/o Dall Singh R/o H.No. 89 Bathinda to Dabwali Road Housefed Colony (Bathinda) have changed my name as Basant Singh Sidhu S/o Dal Singh.
63372
I Hitherto Known As Arav Son Of Avnish Kumar Residing At Village Sardarpura, Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka (Punjab) Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Arav Bishnoi.
63372
I Hitherto Known As Himaani Daughter Of Avnish Kumar Residing At Village Sardarpura, Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka (Punjab) Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Himani Bishnoi.
63372
I, Mohit Bhalla S/o Kamal Kishore Bhalla R/o #5/1378 Dana Mandi Nakodar (Jalandhar) Punjab, have changed my minor daughter name from Tanzil to Tanzil Bhalla.
63372
I Balvir Singh S/O Joginder Singh R/O H.No.130, Vpo. Burring, Jalandhar Pb 144005, Have Changed My Name To Balbir Singh.
63372
I, Anita D/o Swaran Chand R/o Vill: Kahlon (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Anita Rani.
63372
I, Gurmeeto W/o Swaran Chand R/o Vill: Kahlon (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Gurmeet Kaur.
63372
I, Sangita W/o Kamal Puri R/o Vpo. Samundra Teh- Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name from Sangita to Sangita Puri.
63372
I No 4482948N Ex L/Nk Rashpal singh s/o Ajit singh r/o Vill Kalsian Khurd, PO Khaila, Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran Punjab i have changed my mother name from Sarwan Kaur to Swaran Kaur.
63372
I, Gunjeet Singh S/o Labh Singh R/o Dalbir Singh M.C. Street New Court Road (Mansa) have changed my name from Gunjeet Singh to Gunjeet Singh Chahal.
63372
I, Hardeep Singh Dhindsa S/o Tony Dhindsa R/o Vpo. Dandrala Dhindsa, Teh. Nabha, Distt. Patiala-147201, Punjab, India have changed my name hardeep Singh Dhindsa to Hardeep Singh.
63372
I, Nirmala Kumari W/o Mohal Lal R/o H.No. 1584 St.No.3 Vishkarma Nagar Tajpur Road (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Nirmala.
63372
I, Harish Kumar S/O Bhupinder Singh R/O Bhourla (Ludhiana) changed my name Harish Singh.
63372
I Paramjit Kaur Sidhu W/O Jaspal Singh R/O Vpo Giddar, Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Paramjeet Kaur.
63372

I, Krishan Lal S/o Daulti Ram R/o Vpo. Shahpur Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) my given name is Krishan and surname is Lal.
63372
I, Charnpreet S/o Kashmir Ram R/o Vill: Rasulpur Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Charnpreet Mangrha.
63372
I, Manjot D/o Ranvir Kumar R/o Vpo. Malupota Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Manjot Nawarat.
63372
I, Ritu W/o Naveen Bansal R/o H.No. 1231/ St.No. 7 Bhai Himmat Singh Nagar Dugri A-Block Po. Basant Avenue (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Ritu Bansal.
63372
I, Amandeep Kaur D/o Sarbjeet Singh R/o Qila Patti Vpo. Chak Bakhtu (Bathinda) have changed my name to Amandeep Kaur Ghumaan.
63372
I, Amarjeet Singh Maan S/o Sukhmander Singh R/o Vpo. Bhucho Kalan (Bathinda) have changed my name to Amarjeet Singh.
63372
I Kuldeep Singh S/o Darshan Singh Vill Sarangwal Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name Anchal To Anchal Bharmota.
63372
I, Rakesh Kumar S/o Mangal Ram R/o Vill: Barapur Teh-Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name from Rakesh Kumar to Singh Rakesh.
63372
I Anwari Begum W/o Mohammad Akhter R/o Garib Nagri Malerkotla District Malerkotla have changed my name Anwari.
63372
I, Balvir Singh Dhaliwal S/o Dalip Singh R/o Saidoke (Moga) have changed my name to Balvir Singh.
63372
I Gurcharn Singh S/o Mohinder Singh Village Manwarpura Po. Tihara Tehsil jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my Name to Gurcharan Singh.
63372
I, Lovejeet Singh S/o Bohar Singh R/o VPO Chohla Sahib District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Lovejeet Singh to Singh as my Surname.
63372
I Mohammad Ashin Alias Yasin S/O Muhamad Ismile Village Rosiana Tehsil:- Payal Ludhiana Have Changed My Name Muhamad Ashin.
63372
I Inder Singh S/o Pakhar Singh R/o Vill.Tut Kalan Tehsil. Nakodar Distt. Jalandhar 144040 Punjab, India. have changed my name from Inder Singh To Singh Inder. Inder is a given name and Singh is a surname.
63372
I, Bhateri D/O Rajender, R/o 240, Ward No 3, Ratera (34) Bhiwani, Haryana- 127035. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Bharti.
63372
I, Shanky D/O Chandan Singh, R/o House No 111, Gali No 2, Shiv Colony Palla, Amarnagar, Faridabad, Haryana- 121003. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Chandni.
63372
I, Mamta, W/O Gurpreet Singh R/o Sikri, Hoshiarpur, Punjab-146113. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Mamta Saroya.
63372
I, Adhyan S/O Devinder Kumar, R/o 12-Krishna Avenue, Lane No-9, Krishna Colony, Dasuya, Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 144205. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Adhyan Talwar.
63372

I, Loveleen D/O Rajesh Kumar, R/o Ward No-8, Krishna Colony, Dasuya, Hoshiarpur, Punjab-144205. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Loveleen Bagga.
63372
I, Rahul S/O Rajesh Kumar, R/o Hosue No-277, Ward No-08, Krishna Colony, Dasuya, Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 144205. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Rahul Bagga.
63372
I, Malti Alias Manjit Kaur D/o Hari Singh & W/o Ranjit Singh R/o Flat No. 1409, Block-M2, Maxima, 66 Feet Road, AGI Smart Homes Maxima, Jalandhar, Punjab-144005, India have changed my name from Malti Alias Manjit Kaur to Manjit Kaur.
63372
I, Suhani D/O Rajesh Kumar, R/o House No-277, Ward No-08, Krishna Colony, Dasuya, Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 144205. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Suhani Bagga.
63372
I, Vijay Singh Ranout S/O Fateh Singh, R/o Ward No-07, Near Milk Plant, Dasuya, Hoshiarpur, Punjab- 144205, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Vijay Singh.
63372
I, Ayush Ahuja S/O Narinder Kumar Ahuja, R/o Hosue No-131, Yogesh Nagar, Near Civilin Hospital, Yamunagar, Jagadhir, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana-135001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Aayush Ahuja.
63372
I, Kuldeep S/O Tarsem Chand R/o House No 23, Ward No. 13, Tibba Colony, Ratia, Fatehabad, Haryana- 125051, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Kuldeep Sachdeva.
63372
I Anil s/o Jal Singh R/O Thamber PO Thamber Tehsil Barara District Ambala (HR) 133205 change My Name Anil to Anil Kumar in future i shell be known as Anil Kumar
100046
I, Guddy Devi M/o Army No 15173449 M, Nayak (GNR) 38/13 FD Regt C/o 99APO Ajit Singh R/o House No 254/24, College Colony, Kirmach Road, Distt Kurukshetra, Haryana, in my son army record my name and DOB written as Guddi Devi (DOB 09/12/1964) but as per other documents my actual name and DOB is Guddy Devi (DOB 01.01.1952).
100046
I Shalu Devi wife of Shri Pawan Kumar resident of House No. 940 Choti Market near Hotel Jewels Model City Karnal inform that I want to change my name from Shalu to Shalu Devi. In future I should be known and identified by the name of Shalu Devi.
100046
I Harish Chander son of Shri Sai Das resident of Bali Nagar, Near Arora Sweets Airainpura Road, Gharanda District Karnal declare that I have changed my name from Harish Chander to Harish Chander Miglani. In future I should be known as Harish Chander Miglani.
100046

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व्यवस्था परिवर्तन से आत्मनिर्भर बनता हिमाचल

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साल बेगिसाल



संवेदनशील हिमाचल सरकार

- विधवा, बेसहारा, तलाकशुदा महिलाओं और दिव्यांग माता-पिता की बच्चों की शिक्षा और पालन-पोषण के लिए वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करने के उद्देश्य से इंदिरा गाँधी सुख शिक्षा योजना शुरू
- 18 वर्ष की आयु से कम आयु के बच्चों के शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य व पोषण संबंधी खर्च के लिए 1,000 रुपये प्रति माह दिए जा रहे हैं।
- IIT, IIM, Ph D पाठ्यक्रमों और मेडिकल कालेजों में 27 वर्ष आयु तक पढ़ाई का खर्च सरकार वहन करेगी।
- भवन एवं अन्य निर्माण कामगार कल्याण बोर्ड में पंजीकृत पात्र विधवाओं, एकल, निराश्रित और दिव्यांग महिला श्रमिकों को गृह निर्माण के लिए 3 लाख रुपये की सहायता।
- मुख्यमंत्री कन्यादान योजना के तहत 400 बेटियों को 24.20 करोड़ रुपये की वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान।
- विधवा पुनर्विवाह योजना के अंतर्गत सहायता राशि 65 हजार रुपये से बढ़ाकर 2 लाख रुपये की।
- बाल देखभाल संस्थानों में बच्चों को आवास, शिक्षा, चिकित्सा और परामर्श सेवाएं देने के लिए 59.73 करोड़ रुपये जारी।
- मुख्यमंत्री सुख-आश्रय योजना के अंतर्गत निराश्रित बच्चों के माता एवं पिता का कर्तव्य निभाते हुए 4000 बच्चों को 'चिल्ड्रन ऑफ द स्टेट' के रूप में अपनाकर उनकी शिक्षा, जेब खर्च के साथ-साथ स्टार्ट-अप शुरू करने और घर बनाने के लिए मदद की जा रही है।
- अनाथ बच्चों और बेसहारा वर्गों के लिए कानून बनाने वाला हिमाचल प्रदेश देश का पहला राज्य बना।
- इंदिरा गांधी बालिका सुरक्षा योजना के तहत एक बेटी के बाद परिवार नियोजन अपनाने पर प्रोत्साहन राशि 35,000 रुपये से बढ़ाकर 2,00,000 रुपये तथा दो बेटियों के बाद 25,000 रुपये से बढ़ाकर 1,00,000 रुपये की।
- जनसमस्याओं के समाधान के लिए हिमाचल प्रदेश भू-राजस्व अधिनियम में संशोधन कर तकसीम और दुरुस्ती के मामलों का निपटारा 9 महीनों, निशानदेही मामलों का 3 महीने और इंतकाल मामलों का 1 महीने में निपटारा किया जा रहा है।
- आपदा प्रभावितों के लिए नियमों में बदलाव कर राहत राशि में 25 गुना तक वृद्धि कर घर बनाने के लिए मुआवजा राशि 1.30 लाख से 7 लाख रुपये की।

सरकार गाँव के द्वार

“प्रदेश के दूर-दराज़ इलाकों के लोगों को अपने काम करवाने के लिए ज़िला मुख्यालय या राज्य सचिवालय के चक्कर न काटने पड़े और उनके धन व समय की बचत हो, इस सोच के साथ 'सरकार गाँव के द्वार' कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत की गई है। मैं खुद दुर्गम क्षेत्रों के गांवों में रात्रि विश्राम कर स्थानीय लोगों की समस्याओं को क़रीब से जानने व उनका समाधान करने के प्रयास कर रहा हूँ। मैंने मंत्रिमंडल के अपने सभी सहयोगियों से भी कहा है कि जन समस्याओं का तेजी से समाधान करें ताकि दुर्गम क्षेत्रों के विकास को नया आयाम दिया जा सके।”

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NEWS BRIEF

Leaders of SAD Barnala meeting held regarding MC elections

BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI: Political parties have stopped their activities in connection with the Municipal Corporations/Municipal Councils and Nagar Panchayat elections to be held in Punjab. By M. C. A meeting was held regarding the elections, in which activities were started to keep the party in the ascendancy and for the coming ones and all the leadership discussed for the strengthening of the Shiromani Akali Dal. Jis Baba tek Singh Dhanaula, District President Urban Barnala Yadwinder Singh Bittu Diwana, Sanjeev Sori Former President Barnala Former Chairman Rupinder Singh Sandhu, Sandeep Singh Sipra District President Youth Akali Dal Barnala, Sukphal Singh Rupana, Gursevak Singh Raisar, Satnam Singh Pandher, Youth Circle President Kaleke Surinderpal Tinka, Bhupinder Gill Kolduna, Jaggi Bajwa etc were present.

Meeting of Punjab women's Congress for new appointments



VERMA GURDASPUR: A special meeting was held today in Chandigarh to dissolve the executive committee of the Punjab Women's Congress. The meeting was attended by Alka Lamba, the National President of the Women's Congress, who joined from Delhi and took the decision to dissolve the Punjab Women's Congress Executive Committee. Following this significant move, new appointments were announced, aimed at strengthening and making the organization more effective. Alka Lamba, while dissolving the Punjab Women's Congress Executive Committee, appointed Gursharan Randhawa as the Chairperson. Simultaneously, Harsimran Bajwa was assigned the responsibility of Co-Chairperson. These appointments are considered strategically important as Harsimran Bajwa was given the position based on her high-ranking position within the Punjab Women's Congress. In addition, an eight-member committee was formed, with each member assigned responsibility for 16 constituencies. The main objective of this committee is to expedite the membership drive in the state, which will further increase the party's grassroots support.

Swami Ganga Nand Bhuriwale Gaushala Trust to play important role for helpless cows: Gupta



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON: Swami Ganga Nandji Bhuriwale Trust is now taking up the responsibility for the maintenance of the cow farmers who leave the cows helpless after drinking milk and they cause daily road accidents . These words were expressed by prominent social worker, cow devotee Avinash Gupta, Girdhari Lal Bassi and Raj Purohit Dugnar Singh during the meeting called by President Krishna Kumar Bawa . He said that the work which was supposed to be done by the governments of the time to save the helpless cows was not done . This work will now be done by Swami Ganga Nand Ji Bhuri Wale Trust. For this big initiative, B.K. Bansal Mary Gold Feed, Sham Sundar Bhardwaj, Nirdosh Kumar, Kewal Krishna Gupta etc. social workers have come forward and with the full support of other social workers and cow devotees the construction of the cow shed will be started soon . The planning of which has been taken . He said that with the construction of gaushala, the helpless cows will not be neglected and the farmers' crops will not be wasted .

District level Children's Day event organized



SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA: District Child Welfare Council, Faridkot, under the direction of Deputy Commissioner Vineet Kumar, organized a district level Hero Child Day event at Baba Farid Cultural Centre, Auditorium Hall, Faridkot. In which children from different schools of the district participated. On this occasion, Mrs Anika Chairperson Red Cross Hospital and Welfare Society District Branch, attended this event as Chief Guest. She appreciated all the children and teachers for their presentation and encouraged to work more hard and diligently in the future. During this event, group and solo competitions of children from different schools were conducted, in which children participated with full enthusiasm.

CM announces to start exclusive drive to fill backlog of 1754 posts for PWD

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, DEC 10

Reiterating firm commitment of the state government to ensure well being of Persons with Disabilities (PwD), the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Tuesday announced to start a major recruitment drive for filling up backlog of vacant posts in various departments.

Chairing a review meeting of Social Justice and Child Welfare department here at his of ficial residence, the Chief Minister said that the state government has identified a backlog of vacant posts for PwDs across the various departments in various departments of the state government.

He said that so far 1754 posts of Direct recruitment and 556 posts of promotion has been identified as backlog of PwD in various departments. Bhagwant Singh Mann asked the of ficers to expedite the process for filling up these vacant posts at the earliest. The Chief Minister also gave nod for amending rules under the Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2016 adding that this amendment of rules will help in safeguarding



the rights of persons with disability. He said that Persons with Disability are the real heroes of society as they excel in life despite of so many hardships. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the state government is making strenuous efforts for ensuring that all such people live their lives with dignity and pride.

The Chief Minister said that it is a matter of immense pride and satisfaction that State Government has taken many steps for holistic development of PwDs. He said that recently the State Government has approved free bus travel facility to dependents of blinds

and notification in this regard is being issued shortly. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that 50 % concession in fare has been given to PwDs in Punjab Roadways and PRTC Buses and during 2023-24 Rs 2.19 Crore has been spent by giving benefit to 7.5 lakh commuters.

The Chief Minister further said that the State Govt has covered the 2.65 lakh disabled persons under State Pension Scheme and Rs 278.17 Crore amount has been paid to beneficiaries during 2024-25. He said that to encourage the education amongst disabled children an amount worth Rs 3.37 Crore has been paid as

scholarship to 12607 beneficiaries. Bhagwant Singh Mann further said that the state government has released Rs 23.16 Crore amount under SIPDA scheme to make 144 Govt buildings accessible for PwDs.

The Chief Minister said that in order to ensure that PwDs live life with dignity and pride, the state government has facilitated the 105 PwDs to get loans of Rs 1.31 crore at concessional interest rates during last two years. Similarly, he said that 21 PwDs were facilitated to get booths from various organisations i.e. Milkfed, Markfed and others.

Immediate discard error ridden editions of Gurshabd Ratnakar Mahan Kosh: Sandhwan



GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, DEC 10

Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker S. Kultar Singh Sandhwan, advocating immediate action to discard error ridden Punjabi, Hindi and English editions of Gurshabd Ratnakar Mahan Kosh published by Punjabi University.

After holding discussions with representatives of various Sikh institutions here at the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Secretariat, S. Sandhwan said that appropriate steps will be taken to discard

error ridden Punjabi, Hindi and English editions of the Mahan Kosh published by Punjabi University. He stressed that this work should be done only as per recommendations of the committee formed in this regard. S. Sandhwan also asked the Higher Education Department to submit the necessary report within three weeks. He said that this work has become extremely important to maintain the supremacy of Gurbani and rectify the misconceptions for the future generations. On

this occasion, retired Professor Dr. Piarey Lal Garg, Kendri Sikh Sabha General Secretary Dr. Khushal Singh, representatives of Gyan Prakash Trust Ludhiana S. Slochan Bir Singh, S. Amarjit Singh Dhawan, S. Rajinder Singh Khalsa, S. Balbir Singh, Director of Sikh Missionary College S. Paramjit Singh, Director Higher Education Mr. Sanyam Agarwal and Head Punjabi Language Development Department Punjabi University Patiala Mrs. Parminderjit Kaur etc. were present.

DIG Patiala inquires about health of farmer leader Dallewal, on fast to death at Khanauri border



LEHRAGAGA (GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA): DIG Patiala Range Mandeep Singh Sidhu reached Khanauri border today to inquire about the health of farmer leader Jagjit Singh Dallewal, who has been on a fast to death at Khanauri border for the past 13 days. Where he met Jagjit Singh Dallewal and inquired about his health and appealed to him to end his fast to death.

On which Dallewal Sahib said that he should not be talked to on this issue at all. After this, DIG Sidhu also held a meeting with some other farmer leaders including Baldev Singh Sirsa, who were involved in the dharna, at a private mansion near the morcha. Talking to reporters, DIG Patiala Mandeep Singh Sidhu said that he had come to meet Dallewal because he was a farmer. Dallewal is an old acquaintance. S. Sidhu said that DGP Punjab and the government are very worried about the health of farmer leader Jagjit Singh Dallewal.

AAP holds preparatory and review meeting for upcoming Urban Local Body Elections



CHANDIGARH, DEC 10

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) held a high-level preparatory and review meeting in light of the upcoming elections for Urban Local Bodies scheduled for December 21. The meeting was chaired by Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and AAP Punjab President Aman Arora. The meeting witnessed the participation of senior leaders, including state and

district-level office-bearers, ministers, MLAs, and other key members of the party.

AAP Punjab President Aman Arora highlighted the enthusiastic participation and positive energy displayed during the meeting, emphasizing the party's commitment to transparent and merit-based candidate selection for the 977 wards across 5 municipal corporations and 43 committees, councils and nagar panchay-

ats. He stated, "Under the guidance of AAP National Convenor Shri Arvind Kejriwal and Organization General Secretary Dr. Sandeep Pathak, we have divided Punjab into 10 zones to ensure a systematic approach to candidate selection. Screening committees comprising MPs, MLAs, and district-level office-bearers have been formed, with a nine-member team in each zone to oversee the process."

Rana Heritage honored as best banquet in Punjab at PTR Awards 2024



FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA): Rana Heritage has achieved a prestigious milestone by being recognized as the Best Banquet in Punjab at the Punjab Tourism Recognitions (PTR) Awards 2024. The award acknowledges Rana Heritage's commitment to excellence in service, innovative approach, and unwavering dedication to creating memorable experiences for its clients. The PTR Awards, organized by the Punjab State Chapter of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDC-CI), celebrates outstanding contributions to the state's tourism industry.

The award ceremony, held amidst great enthusiasm, brought together the finest establishments and professionals in Punjab's tourism sector. With 27 categories in total, the awards recognize businesses excelling in performance, sustainability, and innovation. Rana Heritage stood out for its superior hospitality, elegant infrastructure, and customer-centric services that have redefined banquet experiences in Punjab. The award was presented by Mr. Tarunpreet Singh Sond, Minister of Hospitality of Punjab, to Dr. Hitender Suri, Managing Director of Rana Heritage, in a proud moment for the team and the city of Sirhind. Expressing his gratitude, Dr. Hitender Suri said, "This recognition is a testament to our team's hard work and dedication to setting new benchmarks in hospitality."

Fire breaks out at Verbio company's parali dump



GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA
LEHRAGAGA, DEC 10

A massive fire broke out at the parali dump of Verbio company located near Lehli Kanchi on the Lehragaga-Patran road today afternoon.

The fire has caused significant pollution in the environment, and a large quantity of stored parali bundles have been reduced to ashes. Despite the administration's efforts to extinguish the fire using fire brigades and water tankers, the fire could not be brought

under control. Pankaj Jain, Plant Head of Verbio, said that the company has suffered an estimated loss of around Rs 50 lakh due to the fire. DSP Lehragaga Deepinder Pal Singh JJ and SHO Lehragaga Inspector Vinod Kumar said that the cause of the fire is yet to be ascertained, but they suspect that the fire might have started from within the dump due to the wet condition of the parali.

The administration and the company are facing a challenge in extinguishing the fire.

Tributes paid to Mittal, Supdt of DC Mansa office

NARESH GOYAL
MANSA, DEC 10

Makhan Singh Mittal, superintendent (Grade-2) posted in DC Mansa office who breathed his last after getting injured in a road accident on November 20 last, was a versatile genius. Besides, being humble and gentle, he was also member of many organizations engaged in social activities.

He was 55 years. Mittal suffered serious head injury on the evening of November 20 while he was going to home from office. He was admitted to Ludhiana's CMC hospital where he underwent treatment, however, he could not recover and the injuries proved fatal. He is survived by his wife Suman Lata, daughter Ritika and son Rohit, who



too is very religious and member of a number of religious organisations.

The bhog and antim ardas of Mittal will be held on Thursday, December 12 in New Vishavkarma Bhawan on HS road.

Admin conducts a mock drill at IOCL depot : Sahil Goyal

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, DEC 10

District Administration, under the able leadership of Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Sandeep Rishi, today along with other various departments and non - governmental organizations visited Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) to review the preparations of relief management to deal with emergency situations in the event of natural or any other type of calamity. An off-site mock drill was conducted in the depot located on the Patran road.

In this practice operation, a hypothetical situation of tankers full of flammable material catching fire at two places was created and the experiment of implementing relief work by different depart-



ments was done as in real conditions. On this occasion, SDM Sangrur, Charanjot Singh Walia played his role as the incident controller.

While giving information in this regard, Deputy Director Factories, Sahil Goyal said that in this exercise, all the departments of the district administration performed their responsibilities well, especially NDRF Bathinda com-

pleted the rescue operation in the off-site mock drill with its personnel.

The fire department, health department and Police department along with VN-DRF made this off-site mock drill a success and the management of Indian oil depot assisted the district administration in every possible way to make the mock drill a great success.

Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam programme for unity at Vasant Valley Public School



VIKAS VERMA
DHURI, DEC 10

"Vasantararians Showcase Cultural Heritage and Emphasize Importance of Global Citizenship" Vasant Valley Public School Celebrated Its Annual Function from December 1 to 3 and 5th, 2024, on the theme "VASUDHAIVA KUTUMBAKAM" (The World is One Family). The four-day extravaganza was a grand celebration of the school's achievements, talents, and cultural diversity. The annual function was inaugurated by the chief guests, Professor Manikant

Paswan [Director S.L.I.E.T Longowal], Mrs. Simrat Kaur Khangura [Social Activist], and Mr. Amit Bamby [PCS (ADC) Sangrur, along with the Chairman, Mr. Sanjay Gupta, other management members and Principal.

In his inaugural address, Mr. Sanjay Gupta emphasized the importance of the theme, "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam," which highlights the need for global citizenship, unity, and harmony. He encouraged the students to become responsible global citizens and to work towards creating a better world.

SDM honors 25 progressive farmers

BUREAU
BHAWANIGARH, DEC 10

As per the directions of Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Mr. Sandeep Rishi; SDM, Bhawanigarh, Mr. Ravinder Bansal with the support of the agriculture department has honoured 25 progressive farmers, who did not burn paddy stubble, so that progressive farmers this step motivates the other farmers to not burn paddy stubble.

Bansal while congratulating the farmers, who received the honor, informed them about the various methods being used by the farmers for the conservation of paddy residue management. He also urged the other farmers to be inspired by these progressive farmers to mix paddy straw in the field and contribute in reducing the increasing pollution. On the occasion, Anmol-



deep Singh, agriculture development officer while thanking the farmers, gave them information about the various activities being launched by the department.

The farmers who did not burn the stubble said that adding the stubble to the soil has increased the nutrients in their soil, as a result of which less fertilizers have been added, the agricultural expenditure has also decreased.

Awardee farmers, including Gursevak Singh, Maninder Singh, Manpreet Singh, Dalbir Singh, Gurmeet Singh, Ajaib Singh, Gauravjit Singh, Avtar Singh, Kulwinder Singh, Jaspreet Singh, Jatinder Singh, Prabhajit Singh, Bikar Singh, Narinder Singh, Lakhvir Singh, Iqbal Singh, Mihar Chand, Bikramjit Singh, Manpreet Singh, Amanpal Singh, Gurtej Singh, Swaranjit Singh etc.

Human Rights Day celebrated by International Human Rights struggle committee



SHARANJEET
PATHANKOT, DEC 10

Human Rights Day was celebrated by International Human Rights Struggle Committee Human Rights Protection under the supervision of National Executive President Harish Mehta. Meanwhile, the cake was also cut. National Executive President Harish Mehta said that the first Universal Declaration of Human Rights was made on 10 December 1948 during the adoption and recognition of

the Declaration by the United Nations General Assembly. Human Rights Day was formally established on 4 December 1950 at the 317th Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly. He said the day is usually marked by high-level political conferences, meetings, cultural programs and exhibitions related to human rights issues. Apart from this, traditionally, the United Nations Prize in the field of human rights and the Nobel Peace Prize are given on December 10.

NEWS BRIEF

Laborer from Jharkhand dies after falling from bicycle in Patehad

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB : A 45-year-old laborer died after falling from his bicycle in Patehad of Gram Panchayat Nehriya of sub-division Amb. The deceased has been identified as Jai Nandan Nonia (45) son of Parikha Nania, resident of village Vaadi Dr. Dandarkalan, Thana Panki District Palamu Jharkhand. He left for work on his bicycle at around 8 am on Sunday morning but when he did not return to his room till late evening, his search was started. Late in the evening he was found lying dead in a cemented drain along with his bicycle in Patehad. SHO Gaurav Bhardwaj said that on receiving information about the case, the police got the post-mortem of the deceased done in the regional hospital and handed over the body to his heirs.

Tenders invited for repair and painting of office cabinets in Hamirpur DC Office

RAJNESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR : Sealed tenders have been invited for the repair and painting of approximately 79 old cabinets in various branches of the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Hamirpur. The last date for submission is December 20, by 11:00 AM, and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 11:30 AM. Additional Deputy Commissioner Rahul Chauhan stated that further details regarding the tenders can be obtained by contacting the Assistant Commissioner's Office or the ADM's Office.

Deputy CM to inaugurate SC Commission Office on Dec 13

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA : Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri will visit Una district on December 13 for a day-long tour. During his visit, he will inaugurate the Scheduled Castes Commission office in Rampur at 10:30 AM. Following the inauguration, he will preside over the District Development Plan and 20-Point Program review meetings at DRDA Hall, Una, at 11:30 AM. Later, at 2:30 PM, he will chair the District Welfare Committee meeting in the same venue. His overnight stay is scheduled at Gondpur Jaychand. A government spokesperson stated that prior to this, the Deputy CM will attend the state-level function marking the completion of two years of the state government. This event will be held on December 11 at 10:00 AM at Luhnu Mela Ground in Bilaspur. In the evening, he will depart for Gondpur Jaychand at 3:00 PM.

ARO holds special session at Maharana Pratap College Amb for Agniveer and Officer Entry

AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB, DEC 10

Army Recruitment Officer (ARO) Hamirpur organized a special session at Maharana Pratap Government College Amb especially for Agniveer and officer entry in the army. Giving information about the program, the college's NCC officer Lieutenant Anil Verma said that in this program, the students were given an opportunity to interact with Colonel BS Bhandari and experienced army officers including Major Dr. Harish B. and Subedar Major Manoj Kumar Jha. This session took place in three phases. In the first session, Subedar Major Manoj Kumar Jha told the students in detail that which students can go for Agniveer recruitment and how the students have to pass the fitness test. Whatever doubts the students had about



Agniveer recruitment were also cleared. In the second session, third year and PG students participated. In this session, the students were given detailed information about army recruitment at the officer level by Colonel BS Bhandari. Colonel Bhandari also shared his experiences of Indian Army with the students and motivated them to participate in army recruitment by giving detailed information about the working system of Indian Army. In the third session,

Chai Pe Charcha was organized in the basketball ground of the college in which all the students shared their questions related to army recruitment with Colonel B.S. Bhandari and Major Dr. Harish B. NCC cadet Shrey Sharma has been selected in NCC Super 30 by NCC Group Head Quarter Shimla. Shrey Sharma had a special conversation with Colonel Bhandari about the selection process of army recruitment and SSB at officer level.

Various organizations protest against atrocities on Hindus in Bangladesh

SANAJY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, DEC 10

On Tuesday, in Dharamshala, the headquarter of Kangra district, various Hindu organizations including religious, social organizations and local people from other places of the district protested against atrocities on Hindus in Bangladesh. Many people including youth, handicapped, elderly women and people from Sikh community participated in it. The protesting people raised their demand to the Indian government to take strict action against Bangladesh and stop atrocities on Hindus there. The office bearers of all the organizations have demanded from the center that the government should come forward to stop atrocities in Bangladesh and work to stop atrocities on Hindus in Bangladesh. The leaders of the Hindu organization said that



we should work together leaving caste and discrimination aside. Sikhs were also present in this rally along with Hindu organizations. People demanded that the Indian government should take strict action on this and boycott Bangladesh as well as work to get the Hindu people out of there. People said that if the Indian government does not take any concrete steps on this, then in the coming time more violent protests will be held in Kangra district, for

which the Indian government will be responsible. Heavy police force was also deployed on this occasion so that any untoward incident could be prevented from happening. Although during this rally there was a traffic jam in Dharamshala for some time, but with the help of traffic police this jam was also removed soon. During this time, students of Dharamshala College also participated enthusiastically in this rally and demanded strict action against Bangladesh.

Theme of Human Rights Day in 2024 is to reduce inequalities: Dr. Vandana



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: On Tuesday, two competitions were organized by the Debate and Speech Competition Club at Government Excellence College Amb on the occasion of 'World Human Rights Day' in which debate and speech competition were prominent. In her statement, the in-charge of the club, Dr. Vandana Kaundal said that for the construction of a better society, it is very important for teachers and students to understand human values. Only then will they be able to contribute in the establishment of a civilized society in future. About 80 students were present on this occasion. The Principal of the college, while addressing the students, said that human rights are the basic rights that every person on this earth has. Human rights are fundamental rights and freedom. Human rights include the right to life and liberty, freedom from slavery and torture, freedom of opinion and expression, right to work and education and many more.

40,000 new beneficiaries included in Social Security Pension during current fiscal: CM Sukhu

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, DEC 10

While presiding over a meeting of the Social Justice and Empowerment Department here today, Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu reviewed the various schemes of the department. He directed to develop an online platform to apply for the various welfare schemes adding that the present State Government has prioritized the social security sector and 30 percent of the additional resources generated would be spent in this sector to ensure the welfare of the vulnerable sections of the society. He said that 40,000 new beneficiaries had been included in the social



security pension fixed for the current financial year as per the budget announcement. Sukhu said that the State Government would take care the of health of the children of widows and would also bear all the expenses of the treatment of cancer patients covered under Indira Gandhi Sukh Shiksha Yojna. He also directed the department to provide protein-rich nutritional supplements

through anganwaris to eligible expectant and lactating mothers. Besides, directions were issued to constitute a committee of Secretary Health and Secretary Education to study the nutritional values of food items being supplied to the anganwaris and said that the quality food items must be ensured. The Chief Minister said that the design of a state-of-the-art de-addiction centre to

be constructed at Kotla Barog in Sirmaur district has been prepared and the construction work would be started in the month of January next year. He also reviewed the upcoming Centre of Excellence for specially abled children at Kandaghat in Solan district and directed to start the construction work of the higher education wing in the first phase. Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. (Col) Dhani Ram Shandil, Principal Secretary Finance Devesh Kumar, Secretary Ashish Singham, Secretary to Chief Minister Rakesh Kanwar, Director ESOMS Kiran Bhadana and Director Women and Child Development Gandharva Rathore were present in the meeting.

Protest Rally in Nurpur against violence on Hindus in Bangladesh



SANJEEV MAHAJAN

NURPUR: A collective protest was organized by various Hindu organizations in Nurpur, led by Swami Ved Prakash Saraswati, President of Trigart Sanatan Sanskriti Raksha, and RSS District Chief Ashok Mahajan. The protest highlighted the ongoing violence and persecution faced by the Hindu community and other minorities in Bangladesh. Demonstrators marched through the streets in anger and submitted a memorandum to the President of India via SDM Nurpur, demanding immediate intervention. The memorandum emphasized the continuous atrocities against Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists, and Jains in Bangladesh since the formation of the interim government under Muhammad Yunus. These include incidents of arson, looting, and the desecration of temples and idols. The Hindu community in Bangladesh has reportedly been subjected to targeted violence, kidnappings, rapes, and arrests of prominent citizens and spiritual leaders. The memorandum pointed out the failure of the Bangladeshi government and administration in providing security, leaving the minority community in a state of despair.

SHANTI GAUTAM

BADDI: Speaking at a public protest in Solan against the Himachal Pradesh Congress government, BJP state president Dr. Rajeev Bindal accused the government of mocking the hardships of the people through its celebrations. He claimed that the two years of the Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu-led Congress government have inflicted numerous wounds on the state's citizens. Dr. Bindal alleged that the government has failed to deliver on promises to unemployed youth, neither providing jobs nor fulfilling guarantees. "The Congress is now mocking the unemployed by rubbing salt into their wounds," he said. He described the Congress's tenure as one marked by corruption, nepotism, and mafia rule. According to Dr. Bindal, the government has brought disrepute to the state, reducing Himachal Pradesh, known for its peace, industriousness, and natural beauty, to a subject of ridicule across the country. He further criticized the government's celebrations, calling them a "festival of destruction" rather than a celebration of achievements. Dr. Bindal accused the administration of prioritizing the interests of its close associates over the welfare of the public.

Rajeev Bindal criticizes Himachal Govt for celebrating amid public struggles



Google to collaborate with govt to develop people empowerment platform: CM

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, DEC 10

Google India Head Ashish Watal called on Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu at his official residence, Oak Over here today to explore collaborations on AI-driven initiatives aimed at transforming public services in Himachal Pradesh. He also discussed regarding integrating advanced technology in digital agriculture, health, education and public grievance redressal to ensure prompt service delivery and improve the lives of the citizen in the state.

Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that the State Government was committed to leveraging Artificial Intelligence (AI) and modern technology for public benefit.



He acknowledged Google's expertise in these areas and asked the company to consider investing in the Information Technology (IT) sector in the State and highlighted the investor's friendly environment in the state.

He said that the state government plans to develop a "People Empowerment

Platform" in collaboration with Google through the Labour and Employment Department. This platform would connect citizens with skilled service providers such as plumbers, electricians and carpenters that would ensure convenience while generating employment opportunities for the youth of the state in the

unorganized sector," he added.

The Chief Minister said that to enhance grievance redressal the government intends to upgrade the Mukhyamantri Seva Sankalp Helpline-1100 with generative AI. He said that the aim of this initiative was to provide faster and more effective solutions while ensuring the consumer

satisfaction. In the education sector, AI-based teaching modules would be piloted in two Government Senior Secondary Schools in the State to improve learning outcomes and modernize teaching methods.

He said that advanced technology has the potential to revolutionize agriculture and disaster preparedness. The accurate weather forecasting could minimize loss of life and property by enabling better planning and response from local administrations in time.

MLA Chander Shekhar, Principal Advisor (Media) to the Chief Minister Naresh Chauhan, Secretary (Education) Rakesh Kanwar and senior representatives from Google India including Kshitij Uppal and Rajeev Gupta were also present on the occasion.

3 killed, 39 injured after bus falls into gorge in Kullu



AGENCY
KULLU, DEC 10

A private bus with over 42 passengers on board fell into a gorge in Himachal Pradesh's Kullu district on Tuesday, killing three people and injuring 39 others, police said.

The bus driver was among three died when the bus, on its way to Kullu's Anni from Karsog, fell into a gorge near Shakdler village.

"A private bus carrying

around 42 people fell 70-80 metres down the hill in the Ani area today. 3 people have died and 39 people were injured," Kullu SP Dr Karthikeyan Gokul Chandran said, according to an news agency.

The police and locals reached the spot immediately after the accident and started the rescue operations.

Meanwhile, videos on the internet showed the bus reduced to a metal frame after falling from the height.

NEWS BRIEF

Secretary School Education visits schools of Block Rajpura



RAKESH JINDAL
RAJPURA: Education Department Secretary School Education Kamal Kishore Yadav PM of rural area in Rajpura district Patiala block. Visited Shree Government High School Dhakansoo Kalan and other schools where he interacted with the students in the schools. On this occasion, he also visited the e-library, mini science center of Dhakansoo Kalan High School. Secretary School Education Kamal Kishore Yadav also interacted with the parents of the students and discussed the standard of education of the children. See working models, audio-visual aids and charts of mathematics and social studies subjects made by the children during the educational fair organized in the school. He also appreciated the children, teachers and school head for the presentation given by the children. Giving information regarding this, Rajeev Kumar DSM Patiala cum Head Master PM. Mr. Government High School Dhakansoo Kalan said that along with Secretary School Education Punjab Kamal Kishore Yadav, Sanjeev Sharma District Education Officer Secondary Education Patiala and Shalu Mehra District Education Officer Elementary Education Patiala also encouraged the children and also asked the parents regarding school education. For feedback.

RIIMT University, Mandi Gobindgarh, organizes International Book Fair



KHUSHAV SINGLA
MANDI GOBINDGARH: The Department of Library and Information Science at RIIMT University organized a grand International Book Fair. The fair was inaugurated by renowned author, theater artist, and professor, Dr. Satish Verma. The event commenced with a warm welcome extended to the guests by Dr. Jyoti Angrih, Head of the School of Legal Studies, and Ms. Harjeet Kaur, Associate Dean (Student Welfare).
On this occasion, Dr. Satish Verma remarked that books serve as bridges between cultures, eras, and ideas. They are our most loyal companions, finest teachers, and occasional guides. He also emphasized that reading is not merely a process of acquiring information but a profound act of self-transformation.
Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. B.S. Bhatia lauded the organizing team and stated that books form the foundation of knowledge and culture. They inspire us, broaden our thinking, and motivate us to move forward. From the wisdom of ancient texts to the creativity of contemporary literature and the cutting-edge ideas of modern research, books encourage us to think, learn, and innovate.
Chief Librarian Dr. Parminder Singh highlighted the power of books to transcend boundaries. He observed that books shape societies, express love, and lead humanity toward progress.
The primary aim of the book fair was to promote literature, education, and cultural exchange. The fair showcased a wide range of books related to medical science, law, management, engineering, literature, history, religion, arts, culture, and competitive examinations.

Chandigarh Punjabi movie "Martbaan" released on Choupal app



TILAK RAJ
MOHALI: Another movie joined the line of Punjabi movies today that is "Martbaan" released on choupal app. The dialogues of this movie are written by Sambad Malket Malanga and the movie is directed by the famous film. Director Bobby Bajwa launched the poster of the film at Chandigarh Press Club. On this special launch occasion, renowned actor Gurchet Chitkar, actress Rajinder Apart from Roji, Mahi Dhillon, Simran Warach, Kulwant Gill, Tejinder Kaur, Kamal Rajput, Sabi Sandhu, Jagga Bhangu, Sarvans Prateik, other actors were present. Malket Malanga said that the story is about a greedy family who go around killing each other for a treasure, Rajinder Roji. She said that she enjoyed working in this film and his character is also strong. Director Bobby Bajwa said that the film will send a good message. On this special occasion, Jarnail Singh, Sarabjit Singh, Dilip Shah, Guneet Kaur, Satinder Kaur and Captain MS Mander. (Mander Films) Punjabi film Martaban is choreographed by Mandeep Mendi and produced by Dheeraj Rajput. The film has been edited by HE B Rampal, Harmeet Singh Kalra and the background of the film has been designed by Mahesh Vashisht and the producer of the film is Amaninder Grewal.

Brainstorming session held to decongest Mohali roads

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, DEC 10

To make Mohali roads decongested and traffic friendly in the wake of growing urbanisation and infrastructural developments at a fast pace, the Secretary, of Housing and Urban Development, Mr Rahul Tewari today held a brainstorming session with the Deputy Commissioner Aashika Jain, CA GMA-DA Moonish Kumar, Commissioner Municipal Corporation T Benith, SSP Deepak Pareek, Project Director NHAI and State Road Safety Advisor Navdeep Asejja at Mohali District Administrative Complex.

Emphasising the need to plan out short and long-term solutions to overcome future challenges on congestion of traffic on roads, he said that the stakeholders must work in tandem with the Deputy Commissioner to flag the issues with the state and neighbouring UT Administration and Panchkula District Administration. He said that the existing road infrastructure needs to be improved and expanded further taking care of



the additional volume of traffic in coming years. As the Mohali district roads are the most used roads by commuters to make their way to Chandigarh, Panchkula, Ambala Baddi and other areas of Himachal Pradesh, so we will have to look into the situation from today. He said that the proposals should be submitted to the state where the land acquisition is required besides roping in GMA-DA for short-term solutions to decongest the traffic. He said that the projects for enhanced and safe mobility can also be taken up with the Government

of India through the state government. He categorically said that the issues and challenges and their suggested way-outs put up here by the GMA-DA, Traffic Wing of District Police and Municipal Corporation should be regularly discussed every month with the Deputy Commissioner to keep a tab on progress and plans. Commissioner MC, T Benith also briefed on the action taken on decongestion on city roads and markets besides flagging issues yet to be taken up with suggestions. SSP Deepak Pareek apprised Secretary Rahul Tewari of the

few steps taken in the recent days while SP (Traffic) H S Mann discussed them all in detail. Pardeep Atri, Project Director, National Highways said that the NHAI is working on making Airport Junction from Zirakpur to Panchkula, a signal-free highway besides completing the road projects on war footing. State Traffic Advisor on Road safety, Dr Navdeep Asejja while stressing enhanced public modes of transportation said that a rail connectivity between Kurali and Baddi (about 20 Km) can also be explored to decongest the traffic on this route.

ELECRAMA countdown: IEEMA's roadshow in Chandigarh highlights power sector growth in Punjab and Haryana



R N KHERA
CHANDIGARH, DEC 10

The Indian Electrical & Electronics Manufacturers' Association (IEEMA), marked another milestone with the Chandigarh roadshow for ELECRAMA 2025. As the countdown to the world's largest electrical show of the power sector begins, IEEMA is strengthening its foothold in Punjab and Haryana, regions pivotal to India's vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

Looking ahead, IEEMA is gearing up to host ELECRAMA 2025, the flagship event for the global electrical industry, scheduled from February 22 to 26, 2025. This edition is poised to set new

benchmarks, featuring over 1,100 exhibitors, attracting 400,000 business visitors, facilitating more than 15,000 B2B meetings, welcoming 600+ hosted buyers from 80 countries, and showcasing 10+ country pavilions.

Speaking at the event, Sunil Singhvi, President, IEEMA highlighted that "Punjab and Haryana have showcased commendable strides in their power sector development, reflecting the spirit of Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

ELECRAMA 2025 is not just an exhibition; it's a movement to drive India's energy aspirations forward. Through initiatives like this roadshow, IEEMA continues to connect the industry with

opportunities, skilling prospects and growth. This edition will see close to 73 exhibitors alone from this region which highlights the interest of manufacturers in this global exposition."

Vikram Gandotra, President-Elect, IEEMA and Chairman, ELECRAMA 2025, Mrs Charu Mathur, Director General, IEEMA and Inteyiz Siddiqui, Vice Chairman, Northern Region also shared their views about the big event to the media persons here today. The ELECRAMA 2025 roadshow in Chandigarh has sparked renewed enthusiasm within the local business community, further solidifying the city's position as a prominent industrial centre.

Divya Jyoti Jagrati Sansthan organises Kalash Yatra

SUMER GARG
SUNAM, DEC 10

The local branch of Divya Jyoti Jagrati Sansthan (DJJS), under the leadership of Swami Umeshanand Ji has organised a Mangal Kalash Yatra. The yatra in connection with Shri Ram Katha was organized by DJJS. The yatra was started by local Sitar Dham and concluded at the local New Dussehra Ground.

This Kalash Yatra was inaugurated by Katha's host Puneet Goyal; the independent director of NHPC, Amit Kansal performed the puja ritual and famous social worker, Ghansham Kansal; Asra Institute Chairman Dr. Goyal; Rotary Club President, Davinderpal Singh Rimpri; Varinder Kumar, Hakumat Rai, Vikram Garg Vicky, Shashi Garg, Ramesh Garg, Mohit Garg specially participated.



This journey was started by Sadhvi Ishwarpreeta Bharti, Sadhvi Nitivida Bharti, Sadhvi Poonam Bharti and Swami Umeshanand Ji by offering prayers and breaking coconuts. During this, the married women carried the sacred urns and the devotees participating in the Yatra raised slogans of Jai Shree Ram, the Yatra spreading the message of Shree Ram Katha and propagating the wish for world peace passed through the main bazars of the city reached at Katha venue. On

the way this Yatra was given a grand welcome by the city residents at every place. On the occasion, Swami Umeshanand Ji said that during this Shri Ram Katha, which will be held from 12th December to 18th December, Katha Vyas Sadhvi Shreya Bharti will present spiritual unfamiliar secrets as well as unique secrets of the story and there was huge enthusiasm among the city residents to know the unfamiliar secrets of Ram Katha.

Medicinal plants: A path to sustainability and growth: Dr Arun Chandan



R N KHERA
CHANDIGARH, DEC 10

More than 100 teachers from various schools attended two day long training program at NITTTER. On day 1 In an insightful session on "Diversity and Possibilities of Medicinal Plants," led by Dr. Arun Chandan, Regional Director of the Regional-cum-Facilitation Centre (North-1), Ministry of Ayush, highlighted the immense potential of medicinal

plants for cultivation, conservation, and commercial use.

Dr. Chandan emphasized India's rich biodiversity, which boasts over 8,000 species of medicinal plants, and their growing demand for Ayurvedic medicines, nutraceuticals, and food supplements globally. Key plants such as Ashwagandha, Tulsi, Turmeric, and Aloe Vera were spotlighted for their health benefits and economic opportunities.

Vigilance Bureau arrests ASI for accepting Rs 10,000 bribe



ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, DEC 10

The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB), during its ongoing campaign against corruption in the state, on Tuesday has apprehended Raghbir Singh, Assistant Sub Inspector (ASI), posted at police station Talwandi Sabo, in Bathinda district for accepting a bribe of Rs 10,000.

Disclosing this here today an official spokesperson of the state VB said the above-mentioned accused has been arrested based on a complaint lodged by Sukhpreet Singh, a resident of

village Singo, in Talwandi Sabo block. He informed that the complainant has approached the VB and alleged in his complaint that the above said accused had demanded a bribe of Rs 10,000 to favour him in a police case registered by complainant against the accused persons.

The spokesperson added that after a preliminary enquiry into this complaint the VB team laid a trap during which the accused was caught red handed while he was accepting a bribe of Rs 10,000 from the complainant in the presence of official witnesses.

Social Welfare Committee recommends social security pension hike



RAJIV JAIN
CHANDIGARH, DEC 10

A meeting of the Social Welfare Committee of Chandigarh Administration was held yesterday evening at UT Guest House under the chairmanship of former MP Shri Satya Pal Jain in which the Committee once again urged the Central Government to immediately accept the proposal to increase the monthly pension given to old age, widow and disabled people in Chandigarh from Rs. 1000/- to Rs. 2000/- per month. Jain

said that the governments of Punjab and Haryana have already increased this pension to about Rs. 3000/- per month. Mr. Jain said that there are about 25000 families in Chandigarh who will get the benefit of this. The committee was told that the Chandigarh Administration has implemented its recommendation under which every poor girl will be given a shagun of Rs. 31000/- by the department on her marriage. Funds have also been made available for this and applications have also started coming.

Discussion on various issues in organizational meeting of Bharatiya Janata Party

VERMA
GURDASPUR, DEC 10

Today, an important organizational meeting was held at the Bharatiya Janata Party's office in Chandigarh, Punjab. Senior party leaders and various office-bearers participated in the meeting.

The meeting was chaired by the former Chief Minister of Gujarat, Mr. Vijay Rupani, while National General Secretary Tarun Chugh, National Secretary and MLA Dr. Narendra Singh Raina, MLA Pathankot and former Punjab Pradesh President Ashwini Sharma, General Secretaries, and senior leaders of the party made the meeting significant. The meeting focused on detailed discussions regarding the upcoming Municipal Corporation elections. BJP leaders deliberated on their strategies



for the elections and devised a plan to strongly contest and secure victory in the elections. It was decided that the party will further strengthen its electoral strategies to secure more seats in the upcoming elections. Former Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani shared his experiences and motivated party workers for election preparations.

He stated that the BJP has always worked for the nation's welfare, and in the upcoming elections, the public's support will continue to be with the party. He also called for more efforts to strengthen the party's position in Punjab. Tarun Chugh also discussed the party's electoral outlook during the meeting and provided several important suggestions to increase the party's activity in Punjab. Dr. Narendra Singh Raina and Ashwini Sharma also shared their thoughts on election preparations and advised improving the party's election strategy. The meeting also emphasized that senior party workers and leaders need to increase their presence among the public and educate them about the party's policies. The leaders assured that the BJP will unite to support its candidates in the upcoming Municipal Corporation elections and will contest with full strength.

Consumer awareness program for cell users organised



CHANDIGARH: In view of making mobile users aware of their rights and Cyber related frauds a special session was organized at local Sharda Sarvhitkari Model Senior Secondary School, Sector 40. This session was organized by Citizens Awareness Group (CAG) in association with the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI).

Surinder Verma, Chairman, CAG while welcoming participants said that the objective of this program is to provide a platform to representatives of telecom service providers to interact with consumers to be aware of the challenges in the mobile sector and other initiatives started by Govt.

Ms. Mohinder Kaur Kataria, general secretary while hosting the program highlighted TRAI guidelines said that this initiative would help all consumers to be more careful about their mobile devices. Dr. Archana, Principal of the school appreciated the initiative taken by CAG for spreading awareness regarding mobile problems among the school children.

Guv leads two-day anti-drug march from Beas village in Jalandhar

JS SODHI
JALANDHAR, DEC 10

Punjab Governor Gulab Chand Kataria today launched a two-day anti-drug march from the historic village of Beas near Jalandhar as part of the 'Nasha Mukh-Rangla Punjab' campaign. While addressing the gathering, the Governor urged women to unite against this social evil. Starting from the house of world-renowned runner Fauja Singh, the Governor led the march himself, walking the 8-kilometer stretch.

He emphasized that while governments are taking comprehensive actions to address the drug problem, its complete eradication requires collective efforts from all citizens. He particularly called on women to step forward and actively oppose drugs and aware their children. He highlighted that drug addiction not only impacts an individual's health but also brings suffering to their family, with women often bearing the brunt of this crisis. The Governor stressed that women, as an integral part of society, can play a crucial and effective role in eliminating the drug menace. Governor Kataria pointed out that drugs are not only a problem in themselves but also lead to numerous associated issues, with crime



being the most significant. A person addicted to drugs may resort to criminal activities to sustain their addiction. Calling for mass participation in the fight against drugs,

the Governor stated that no campaign can succeed without the cooperation of the people. He encouraged citizens to actively join this mission to create a drug-free future

for the coming generations. Organized with the joint effort of the Indian Red Cross Society and prominent writer and social activist Khushwant Singh the march concluded at the village of Bhatthe today. Governor Kataria personally led the 8-kilometer journey on foot. On Wednesday, December 11, the march will advance from Bhatthe, covering a distance of approximately 7 kilometers, to reach its next destination at the Jang-e-Azadi Memorial in Kartarpur.

The event was attended by Lalit Jain, IAS, Director, MHA (Census and Citizenship), Chandigarh, and Shivdular Singh, former IAS and presently Secretary, Red Cross Punjab, who commended the Governor's leadership and emphasized the importance of collective efforts to tackle the drug menace. Following the march, the Governor honored runner Fauja Singh for his contribution to inspiring the younger generation.

NEWS BRIEF

Batala police prioritizes public health, shuts down drug-dispensing store

VERMA
BATALA : In a move aimed at safeguarding public health, Batala Police, in conjunction with the FDA Punjab, has revoked the license of M/s Paras Medical Store. This action, the third of its kind in a mere ten days, underscores the district's zero-tolerance approach to drug abuse and illegal drug distribution. Despite receiving a show-cause notice, the firm failed to provide a satisfactory response. As a result, the Zonal Licensing Authority, FDA Gurdaspur, exercised its authority under Rule 66(1) of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945, to immediately revoke the firm's licenses. SSP Batala, Suhail Mir, reiterated the police's commitment to combating drug abuse and safeguarding public health. He emphasized that these actions are part of a sustained effort to disrupt the illegal supply of intoxicants and encouraged citizens to report any suspicious activities to the Safe Punjab portal.

Review of health services in Jacha Bacha Wing of Civil Hospital by Civil Surgeon



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA : Health Minister Punjab Dr. According to the directions of Balbir Singh and Deputy Commissioner Barnala Punamdeep Kaur IAS, Civil Surgeon Barnala Dr. Baldev Singh visited the father-child wing of Civil Hospital Barnala to take stock of the health services being provided to the patients. During this inspection by Civil Surgeon Barnala, he and Deputy Medical Commissioner Dr. Gurminder Kaur Aujla inquired about the condition of parents, children, pregnant women and children admitted in the wards and also inquired about the free health services being provided for their treatment. Senior Medical Officer Barnala Dr. Tapinderjeet Kaushal and staff to take special care of high risk pregnant mothers, increase the work of RCH, take special care of cleanliness of the hospital, ensure delivery of health services, take care of time restriction during duty , issued instructions regarding increasing the number of deliveries in the health institution, maintaining all kinds of records, etc. At this time Dr. Esha Gupta Gynecologist, Dr. Ankush Jindal Pediatric Specialist, Dilpreet Kaur Nursing Sister, Jaspreet Kaur and staff were present.

KUNTEA President receives award of appreciation



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: Kurukshetra University Non-teaching Employees Association President, Rajwant Kaur received National Award for excellent humanitarian work in the field of social service. It is worth mentioning that on the occasion of the National Launch of the 100-day Intensified Campaign for TB Elimination organized by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare at the Indradhanush Auditorium in Panchkula. Union Health and Family Welfare Minister of India, Hon'ble JP Nadda honoured Kuntia Pradhan Rajwant Kaur with the National Award in the presence of Haryana Chief Minister Hon'ble Nayab Singh Saini. Kurukshetra University, Vice Chancellor, Prof Som Nath Sachdeva congratulated Rajwant Kaur for her achievement. Rajwant Kaur has been playing an active role in social service work since 2012 through Shubhkarmman Charitable Trust and she has taken the responsibility of taking care of 11 elderly people and educating 19 girls. At the same time, under the TB Free India Campaign, she has been doing human service since the year 2018. Initially, she had taken the responsibility of serving 400 TB patients, whose number is 785 today.

Monthly meeting of Bharatiya Kisan Union, Dakonda held

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA, DEC 10

The monthly meeting of Bharatiya Kisan Union (Dakonda) was held at Gurudwara Baba Ajapal Singh Ghodiawala Nabha under the leadership of Block President Nirmal Singh Narmana. Various problems faced by the farmers were discussed in the meeting. In the meeting, issues such as pink boll attack in wheat crop, lack of urea fertilizer in cooperative societies, damage to potato and peas crop due to blight were discussed. The union gave a stern warning to the administration and said that these issues should be resolved soon, otherwise the



union will wage a fierce struggle. Apart from this, information was given to the farmers regarding the instructions issued by the state committee. On this occasion Swaranjit Singh Chhintwala Senior Vice President, Lakhvir Singh Duladdi Treasurer, Bhagwan Singh Chatha General Secretary, Amar Singh Tuga, Harjinder

Singh Faijgarh, Mahender Singh Binaheri, Sardara Singh Chhintawala, Kesar Singh Duladdi, Jassa Kotkalan, Jagdish Singh Banera Kalan, Pyaara Singh Ageti, Bant Singh Ghamrauda, Garja Singh Ghamrauda, Gurjant Singh Ladhaheeri, Darbara Singh Laloda, Narinder Singh Banera Khurd etc. were present.

Kurukshetra University to host Shiksha Mahakumbh 2024

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, DEC 10

Kurukshetra University is going to host Shiksha Mahakumbh 2024 under the aegis of Department of Holistic Education on 16-17 December in R.K. Sadan, KUK. Department of Holistic Education was started as a pilot project under Vidya Bharti, Punjab. This department organizes Shiksha Mahakumbh to invite dignitaries, stakeholders from diverse fields like academia, bureaucracy, higher and school education, social thinkers, scientists and other experts to have a dialogue on all aspects of education. During a conversation, Conference Patron, Vice Chancellor, Kurukshetra

Ex-servicemen recruitment for Railway Gatekeepers on Dec 19 in Hamirpur

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: Checkmate Services Private Limited will conduct recruitment for ex-servicemen to fill gatekeeper positions in the Ahmedabad, Bhavnagar, and Rajkot divisions of Indian Railways. The recruitment drive will take place on December 19 at 10 AM at the Sainik Vishram Grah in Hamirpur. According to Squadron

Leader Manoj Rana, Deputy Director of the District Sainik Welfare Office, ex-servicemen up to the age of 54 who have passed the 10th standard are eligible to participate. Selected candidates will receive a salary of Rs. 33,000 to Rs. 35,000 along with additional benefits. However, accommodation and meals will need to be arranged independently.

Applicants are required to bring the following documents: discharge book, PPO, ex-servicemen ID card, Aadhaar card, PAN card, police verification report from the SP office, bank passbook or canceled cheque, 10th-grade mark sheet, and 10 passport-sized photographs. Candidates must also meet the medical category requirement of SHAPE-1.

Kejriwal announces 5 guarantees for Delhi auto-rickshaw drivers

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, DEC 10

Aam Aadmi Party Chief Arvind Kejriwal on Tuesday announced five pre-poll guarantees for all auto-rickshaw drivers in Delhi if his party forms government again. In a post on X, Kejriwal listed all the five guarantees which include life insurance and basic needs.

"Life insurance up to Rs 10 lakh and accident insurance up to Rs five lakh for each driver. Rs one lakh assistance for daughter's marriage. Rs 2500 twice a year for uniform," he said.

Kejriwal also mentioned that the government will bear the cost of coaching for children of auto-rickshaw



drivers to prepare for competitive exams and the "Ask App" will restart once again. "We stood with them before and will continue to stand with them in the future too," the AAP Chief said.

Addressing the public, he said, "I am announcing five things for auto drivers today

which will be implemented when we come to power in Delhi again in February. First, we will give Rs one lakh on the wedding of the daughter of an auto-driver. Rs 2500 each will be given on Diwali and Holi to auto drivers to get their uniforms made. We will give Rs 10 lakh life insurance and

Rs 5 lakh accident insurance to each auto-driver. The government will give fees for competitive exam studies of children of auto drivers." The AAP National Convenor Kejriwal also visited Kondali and had lunch at the residence of an auto-driver. Meanwhile, Kejriwal met auto-rickshaw drivers and reminisced about the early days of the party yesterday, when he along with former Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia used to put posters on the auto-rickshaws for campaigning.

Kejriwal shared a photo of him and Sisodia pasting the party's poster on an auto-rickshaw and said, "This is a very old picture. When we had just started the party. Manish and I used to paste posters on the

back of every auto. Since then, auto drivers have always supported us." The Aam Aadmi Party on Monday released its second list of candidates for the upcoming assembly elections in Delhi. The Kejriwal-led party changed Sisodia's seat from Patparganj. He will now contest from the Jangpura seat. Awadh Ojha has been made a candidate from Sisodia's old seat Patparganj.

In view of the Delhi Assembly elections, the AAP women's wing is organising small-scale meetings in all 70 constituencies of Delhi to directly interact with women and communicate the welfare schemes which the AAP-led Delhi government has provided for women.

Human Rights Day celebrated at District Jail Barnala



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, DEC 10

Guidelines of Punjab State Legal Services Authority, SAS Nagar and Shri B.B.S. Teji, Human Rights Day was celebrated at District Jail Barnala by District Legal Services Authority, Barnala under the able leadership of Hon'ble District and Sessions Judge, Barnala. On this occasion Shri Madan Lal, Hon'ble Secretary District Legal Services Authority, Barnala informed the

prisoners and convicts about their rights in detail. On this occasion Mr. Maninder Singh, Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel, Barnala gave detailed information about the scheme run by the National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi, under which the prisoners and detainees have the right to free legal aid. About 150 inmates were present on this occasion. Jail Superintendent, Barnala Shri Gurcharan Singh Dhalwail was also present on this occasion.

Seminar organized on second day of Geeta Mahotsav



JAGBIR UPLANA

KARNAL: A seminar was organized on the second day of Gita Jayanti Mahotsav in Dr. Mangalsen Auditorium here today. The chief guest of the program, Municipal Corporation Commissioner Dr. Vaishali Sharma, offered flowers to Shrimad Bhagwat Gita and visited the stalls set up by various departments and self-help groups. Cultural programs spread a unique charm on the second day of the district level Gita Jayanti Mahotsav. Apart from the artists of the Information, Public Relations and Language Department, students of various schools presented beautiful programs. On this occasion, the chief guest Dr. Vaishali Sharma said that Gita is not just a book but a great book. The solution to every problem of life can be found in it. It teaches the art of living. Apart from textbooks, students should study Gita and follow the path shown in it. She said that for the development of the nation, it is necessary to promote culture and values. To be successful, it is essential to be patient, courageous and dutiful. She said that Shrimad Bhagwat Gita teaches the art of living.

3 Criminals arrested for robbery and snatching



ASHISHPURI

KAPURTHALA: Bhulath sub-division police have arrested three criminals involved in various robbery and snatching incidents across different areas. Police have recovered looted money and a toy pistol from their possession. This was disclosed by SSP Kapurthala, Gaurav Toora, to media who stated that the accused have 16 cases registered against them at various police stations. He further stated that all the three accused will be presented in the court today, and police will seek remand for investigation. The arrested criminals have been identified as Tajinderjeet Singh alias Happy, son of Satnam Singh, resident of Kuddowal village, Kartarpur; Sanjeev alias Bobby, son of Satnam Singh, resident of Kartarpur; and Darshan Singh alias Nikka, son of Bakshish Singh, resident of Kartarpur, District Jalandhar. SSP Gaurav Toora mentioned that on December 4, Tajinderjeet Singh attempted to break medical shop in the town of Nadala. That same night, Tajinderjeet Singh, Balveer Singh, and Sanjeev alias Bobby looted Rs. 40,000 from Chandi Sweet Shop on Adda Bhogpur Road. On December 5, the trio, Tajinderjeet Singh, Balveer Singh, and Sanjeev, looted Rs. 5,000 from a sanitary shop on Bhogpur Road at gunpoint.

YSP sports award ceremony: Student Anmolpreet Kaur felicitated

KARANPREET KARAN
BARNALA, DEC 10

The YS public school, one of the top 50 schools in India, hosted an inspirational sports event in Santpura village to celebrate the achievements of its talented students. The highlight of the event , Manjit Singh's daughter Anmolpreet Kaur was honored for her dedication to the sport, who brought the name of the school and the village to light by winning the gold medal at the state level in netball. In the presence of the entire village, her parents, MLA of Bhadaur constituency S. Labh Singh Ugoke,Santpura village sarpanch Jaswant Singh, Ugoke sarpanch Ram Singh, Malhian village sarpanch Harjit Kaur, principal of the Y.S.



public school Dr. Anjita Dahiya presented the award to Anmolpreet Kaur and appreciated the hard work, dedication and sportsmanship of the student. On this occasion, Panchayat members Jagtar Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Harjinder Kaur, Paramjit Kaur, Gurjit Singh, Gurdwara Sahib President Karnail Singh, Santpura Maur Society Secretary Randhir Singh, former Sarpanch Sukhwinder Singh, Anmolpreet Kaur's uncle Retd.

Lecturer Sukhwinder Singh and ASI Punjab Police Buta Singhwas also present. The event was organized to unite the school community and the villagers to celebrate the achievements of the student. The program reinforced the vision of students to strive for greatness and inspire others to pursue their goals with determination. The YS public school is committed to providing a platform for students to achieve their goals and celebrate their achievements.

RAKESH JINDAL
PATIALA, DEC 10

Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhawan said that Punjabiyyat is the name of openness and it is not the name of distribution on any basis. Because of this, it is our duty to engrave this broad concept of Punjabiyyat in golden letters on the works of history.

In his address at the opening of the 36th International Punjabi Development Conference at Punjabi University, Mr. Sandhawan said that we should be proud that Punjabi culture is one of the oldest and best cultures in the world. With reference to the three-day conference on 'Historical Tradition of Punjabi Society: Contemporary Relevance', he



expressed his views on the concept of Punjabiyyat from various angles. He said that in the past there were attempts to divide Punjabiyyat and many parts of Punjab were divided, but despite this, the close bond of Punjabis remained. He said that Punjabiyyat still maintains its unique and unique status. Talking with reference to Pakistani Punjab, he said that Punjabiyness is a culture which is above all the traditional customs. He said that this concept of Punjabiyyat needs to

maintain enthusiasm. Dean Academic Affairs Prof. during his welcome speech in this conference being organized by Punjabi Language Development Department of the University. Narinder Kaur Multani said that Punjabi University has been established with the aim of developing Punjabi language, Punjabi language development department of the university is playing a very commendable role in fulfilling that aim.

SD College of Education, Barnala students shine in B.Ed. 2nd semester results



KARANPREET KARAN

BARNALA: B.Ed. second semester results have been declared, and the S.D. Students of College of Education, Barnala have performed brilliantly academically. Muskaan bagged the first position with 88.4% marks, while Kajal Rani stood second with 87.8% marks. Jashnpreet Kaur got the third position with 86.8% marks and Miss Wrinkle got the fourth position with 86% marks. With 100% results and majority of students passing in the first division, the trainee teachers performed brilliantly. This remarkable success is the result of the dedicated efforts of the teaching staff, who guided and supported the students every step of the way. Principal of the college Dr. Tapan Kumar Sahu congratulated all the place holders, other students and staff members for their excellent results. He also thanked the college management for providing conducive environment for studies and training.

Editorial

Slice of time

The first image, in grainy black and white, is a top-angle shot of an airport terminal. At first, you think it might be a drone shot of one of the many modern, small, provincial airports that have come up around the world; but then you identify the big airliners and their early jet vintage — Boeing 707s, DC-8s, Ilyushins and such — and the logos of now-extinct airlines like Pan Am on the tails. You notice the long row of spotlight towers on the roof terrace and around the big network of runways beyond. “This is the story of a man, marked by an image from his childhood.” The gravelly French voice takes over from the choral music and starts to lead you through the narrative. “The violent scene that upset him and whose meaning he was to grasp only years later, happened at the main jetty at Orly, the Paris airport, sometime before the outbreak of World War III.”

As the film called *La Jetée* proceeds, you see more monochrome shots of the airport flick across the screen and you realise you are looking at still images and not moving ones. You realise that the ‘drone’ of the first shot was actually a rostrum-camera movement across a photograph of the eponymous terminal — the ‘jetty’ — of the film. Pulled into this masterfully constructed dystopia from sixty-two years ago, you enter an intense journey of double and even triple recognitions. As the voice-over describes the planetary devastation caused by the nuclear conflict, you find yourself looking at ruined cities, the images of bombed out houses and razed boulevards familiar from the Second World War (at the time only seventeen years before the film was released), still visuals which are then tied up to startlingly ‘real’ images of the destruction of Paris — rubble inside a roofless Notre-Dame, a decapitated Arc de Triomphe. If Venice is “the only city” for Marco Polo in Italo Calvino’s *Invisible Cities*, Chris Marker, the director of *La Jetée*, brings every bombed city of the 20th century home to his beloved Paris. Looking at the film now, you can’t help thinking of the various urban destructions that have come after the film was made: Beirut, Manhattan, Baghdad, Kharkiv, Gaza.

The conceit of the 27-minute film is this: the world has gone through a nuclear war and the surface of the planet is uninhabitable because of radioactivity. “Many died,” the voice tells us. “Some believed themselves to be victors. Others were taken prisoner.” These survivors shelter in a network of galleries below the city where “The victors stood guard over an empire of rats.” The people in charge carry out deadly experiments upon their prisoners; the only way humanity can survive is if they find a loophole in time which will allow desperately-needed food, medicines and sources of energy to be brought in; the aim of the experiments is to send someone into another time “to summon the Past and the Future to come to the aid of the present.”

Smallest main-belt asteroids ever detected

The majority of known asteroids orbit inside the main asteroid belt, which is positioned between Mars and Jupiter at an average distance of around 250 million km from Earth. Since the discovery of the first asteroid in 1801, about 750,000 asteroids have been identified, primarily in the last decade thanks to several optical surveys that examine the sky on clear nights.

The majority of these asteroids are larger than one kilometre in diameter, with the largest, Vesta, being roughly 530 km, and millions of smaller ones are expected. While they appear to be massive figures, the total mass of all asteroids combined is less than that of the Earth’s Moon.

The study of small bodies of the solar system is of high importance as they give us a unique view of the early phases of our system, even before the planets formed. Being able to observe the smallest main-belt asteroids would not only give us clues about the building blocks of planets, but also provide a unique window into the source of meteorites falling on Earth”, explains Jehin, a planetary scientist at the University of Liege part to the new study led by MIT astronomers (and ULiege Alumni) Burdanov and de Wit. “But, until now, only asteroids about 1 km or larger were spotted in the main belt”.

Sometimes, these asteroids are nudged into Earth’s neighbourhood by the gravity of the nearby planets Mars and Jupiter. These objects are called Near-Earth asteroids and about 35000 of them have been discovered, and counting. Many of them have slammed into Earth and the other planets in the past, playing a major role in altering the geological history of the planets and in the evolution of life on Earth. Today they are actively searched and studied in the context of the



Earth’s planetary defense. De Wit and his team are primarily focused on searches and studies of exoplanets – worlds outside the solar system that may be habitable. The researchers are part of the group led by the ULiege astronomer Gillon, which in 2016 discovered the planetary system around TRAPPIST-1, a tiny red star that is about 40 light years from Earth. Using first the ULiege Transiting Planets and Planetismals Small Telescope (TRAPPIST) in Chile, the team confirmed using many other telescopes that the star hosts seven rocky, Earth-sized planets, several of which are in the habitable zone. The TRAPPIST-1 system became quickly the most observed and the best characterized exoplanetary system. In 2023, Gillon and other colleagues used the most powerful infrared observatory – the NASA’s James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) - to search for signs of atmospheres around the two inner planets of the system.

While these results are still under review, de Wit and Burdanov wondered whether the same data used to study exoplanets could be recycled and mined for serendipitous asteroids crossing by chance the TRAPPIST-1 field of view.

To do so, they looked to “shift and stack,” an image processing technique that was first developed in the 1990s. The method involves shifting multiple images of the same field of view and stacking the images to see whether an otherwise faint object moving at the right speed can outshine the background noise. This method requires significant computational resources, as it involves testing a huge number of scenarios for where an asteroid might be, but it was already tested successfully by the MIT team using state-of-the-art GPUs graphics processing units that can process an enormous amount of imaging data at high speeds. The team applied this approach to more than 10,000 JWST images of

the TRAPPIST-1 field, which were originally obtained to search for signs of atmospheres around the system’s inner planets. After processing the images, the researchers were able to spot eight known asteroids in the main belt. They then looked further and discovered 138 new asteroids, all within tens of meters in diameter – the smallest main belt asteroids detected to date. They suspect a few asteroids are on their way to becoming near-Earth objects, while one is likely a Trojan – an asteroid that trails Jupiter.

“We thought we would just detect a few new objects, but we detected so many more than expected, especially small ones” de Wit says. “It is a sign that we are probing a new population regime where many more small objects are formed through cascades of collisions that are very efficient at breaking down asteroids below roughly 100 meters.”

Statistics of these very small main belt asteroids are critical for modelling the asteroid population. In fact, these are the debris ejected during collisions of bigger, kilometers-sized asteroids, which are observable and often exhibit similar orbits about the Sun, so that we can group them into ‘families’ of asteroids” adds Miroslav Broz, from the Prague Charles University in Czech Republic, co-author of the study, and a specialist of the various asteroid populations in the solar system.

“We were not expecting that such impactful solar-system bonus science could be done using cutty-edge exoplanet observations!” says ULiege co-author Gillon.

The success of this investigation was allowed because of the extraordinary sensitivity of the JWST which, being in space far from Earth, with its large mirror and state of the art instrumentation is particularly sensitive to infrared rather than visible light.

Literature & Health

China increases military activity in Taiwan Strait

Taiwan’s Ministry of National Defence (MND) said that 47 Chinese military aircraft, 12 naval vessels, and nine official ships were detected operating near Taiwan until 6 am (local time).

Of the 47 People’s Liberation Army (PLA) aircraft, 16 aircraft crossed the median line of the Taiwan Strait and entered Taiwan’s southwestern Air Defence Identification Zone (ADIZ), according to Taiwan’s MND. In response to China’s action, Taiwan sent aircraft and naval ships and deployed coastal-based missile systems to monitor Beijing’s activity.

In a post on X, the MND said, “47 PLA aircraft, 12 PLAN vessels and 9 official ships operating around Taiwan were detected up until 6 a.m. (UTC+8) today. 16 of the aircraft crossed the median line and entered Taiwan’s southwestern ADIZ. We have monitored the situation and responded accordingly.”

47 PLA aircraft, 12 PLAN vessels and 9 official ships operating around Taiwan were detected up until 6 a.m. (UTC+8) today. 16 of the aircraft crossed the median



line and entered Taiwan’s southwestern ADIZ. We have monitored the situation and responded accordingly.

This incident follows a recent pattern of escalated manoeuvres by China around Taiwan, raising concerns over regional stability as Beijing continues to assert its claims over the island.

The MND said on Monday that the Chinese aircraft designated seven reserved airspace zones east of Zhejiang and Fujian.

Religious leaders hail Foreign Secy's visit to Bangladesh

Speaking about Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri’s visit to Bangladesh, Sadhvi Ritambhara said that the good relations between India and Bangladesh can be maintained only if our feelings are respected. Speaking to ANI, Ritambhara called for unity among Hindus.

Ritambhara said, “Who is in this world that may not be pained by the atrocities on the Hindus of Bangladesh?... It causes a huge pain when one’s own nation becomes one’s enemy... The government of the country has taken a direct initiative that our relations (with Bangladesh) can remain good only when our feelings are respected... Leave aside religion, sect or community, but there is something called humani-



ty... The Hindu community should abandon all its different beliefs and become one. There is strength in unity, we should all remain united and only then the future will be safe, the present will also be safe...”

ISKCON Kolkata Vice President Radharaman Das told ANI that he hoped for peace to return in Bangladesh. Das said, “The

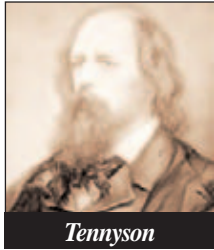
visit of Foreign Secretary of India Vikram Misri to Bangladesh was very important and all of us were waiting for the outcome. The statement made by Vikram Misri after meeting his counterparts, we expect that soon peace will return to Bangladesh. We have seen that for the last few days, the fundamentalists are issuing a genocide call against the minorities of Bangladesh. We hope that the Bangladesh government will take firm action against these people.”

Sadhguru Shri Riteshwar Ji Maharaj of Shri Anandam Dham Peeth, Vrindavan, said that the initiative taken by Misri was a good one, as Bangladesh was a neighbouring country and any unrest there would affect India.

POEM

Ring out, wild bells

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light:
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.
Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.



Ring out the grief that
saps the mind

For those that here we
see no more;

Ring out the feud of
rich and poor,

Ring in redress to all
mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying
cause,

And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

By Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Analysis: Thakur Sukhvinder Singh 's journey amid challenges

The two-year tenure of the Congress government in Himachal Pradesh, under Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, has indeed been a crown of thorns. Yet, Sukhu has learned to navigate while wearing this challenging crown. The BJP’s aggressive criticism during the two-year celebrations reflects its frustration, fueled by a sizeable faction of Congress defectors now in its fold.

The state’s dire financial condition, political attacks, and dissent within the Congress party have not only dulled the party’s moral but also entangled the Sukhu government in a web of electoral and political challenges over these two years, directly affecting its performance. Despite this, the Congress government has managed to strengthen its position and has taken steps to connect with marginalized women and rural communities.

With sensitivity, it also revisited and rationalized the BJP’s impractical and expensive policies. After the BJP’s political move to destabilize Congress were rendered ineffective, its aggressive stance was expected. Over the past



two years, the Congress government has battled not just political challenges but also natural calamities, and the road ahead remains similar. The party’s promises of pensions and Rs. 1,500 allowances for women remain partially unfulfilled, with many institutions, corporations, and boards awaiting pension. The

“**Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh:** “We are bringing systemic change. Himachal will become economically self-reliant in the coming years, free from debt, and one of the leading states in the country. I have always served the poor, women, and rural communities, and I will continue to do so for the rest of my life.” Shrikant Sharma, BJP Himachal Pradesh In-Charge: “The Congress government has made false promises that it cannot fulfill. These announcements were made solely to gain power and mislead the public. BJP opposes these actions and is actively exposing the Congress’s reality to the people”

Sukhu government has rationalized schools, colleges, and universities, while making decisions addressing public welfare.

However, the BJP has seized these as opportunities to attack. During by-elections in other states, the BJP highlighted Himachal’s “freebies” policy, leveraging it as a political

weapon. Meanwhile, Congress defectors, strengthened by their proximity to party leadership, have added to the internal disruptions. Where as the BJP, not willing to back down, has already deployed its central team in Himachal Pradesh. Spokespersons and leaders from Delhi are closely monitoring, even their party men, while directing protests and demonstrations to corner the Congress government. The BJP’s absence from power in Himachal continues to feel like a deep wound.

This is especially significant under the leadership of BJP National President Jagat Prakash Nadda, whose team has celebrated victories in states like Haryana and Maharashtra. However, losing his home state to Congress—despite BJP’s dominance across India—remains a bitter setback. The party also failed to counter a sharp congress leader then-Leader of the Opposition Mukesh Agnihotri’s electoral aggressive election strategy, which successfully leveraged “freebies” to Congress’s advantage. A better response from BJP could have at least prevented its defeat, which came by a nar-

row margin. The BJP faced another blow during Himachal’s assembly by-elections, where many Congress defectors who joined BJP failed to secure victories. Despite BJP’s national success, its inability to consolidate power in Himachal remains a sore point. The party’s polarization of Mandi, Kangra, and Hamirpur parliamentary constituencies is a hot topic in the state.

Meanwhile, BJP’s leadership in Himachal is primarily guided by central commands under Nadda. The Congress, however, is not without its internal challenges.

Dissidence within the party remains a threat, and the Enforcement Directorate’s (ED) recent activities in the state could pose further problems. Yet, Sukhu’s political journey has been one of resilience. Having spent years on the sidelines during Virbhadra Singh’s tenure as CM, Sukhu is no stranger to political adversity and seems equipped to handle these turbulent times.

By Dr. Rachna Gupta
Senior Journalist

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA: Former Deputy Chief Minister of Haryana and MLA of Panchkula Chander Mohan visited the ancient and historical Ambika Mata temple of Ambala city and took Pindi Darshan in the temple. Chandramohan bowed his head in the temple and prayed to Maa



Amba for the welfare and prosperity of all. On this occasion, Chandramohan said,

this temple of Ambika Mata is our cultural and religious heritage and Ambala has been named after this temple and anyway Ambala is the city of sages, saints and prophets and this city has immense blessings of God. I have prayed to Maa to give her blessings to all the citizens of India and Haryana and

bring happiness, peace and prosperity in everyone's life. On reaching Ambika Mata temple, temple priest Amit Sharma welcomed MLA Chander Mohan from Panchkula. Advocates Vasu Ranjan, Shiv Ranjan, Anish Ahuja, Akash Sharma, Vijay Dheer were also present on this occasion.

NEWS BRIEF

Nagar Panchayat Handiaya elections set for Dec 21

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: Elections for all 13 wards of Nagar Panchayat Handiaya, which has about eight thousand voters in the town of Handiaya in district Barnala, will be held on December 21. Voting will be held from 7 am to 4 pm with EVMs, the results will be declared after counting of votes on the same day. The last elections of Nagar Panchayat Handiaya were held on 17 December 2017. At that time, the Congress party won seven wards and made councillor Ashwani Kumar Ashu the head. BJP won three wards and SAD Badal won three wards. During the assembly elections in February 2022, Pradhan Ashwani Kumar Ashu left the Congress and joined the BJP. Nagar Panchayat Handiaya was dissolved in December 2022 due to completion of the time limit of the Nagar Panchayat.

Sun Rise Public School team gets second place in cricket competition



RK KASHYAP
CHHACHHRAULI: Cricket team of Sun Rise Public School, Pratap Nagar participated in the cricket tournament and secured second position. The competition was held in Bilaspur on December 7. Children who participated in the competition were felicitated in the school. The tournament was organized by Guru Nanak Sports Complex Academy Bilaspur in which students from different schools participated. The cricket team of Sun Rise Public School brought laurels to their school by securing second position. School manager Baljeet Singh Sindhu congratulated the children and encouraged all other students to participate in the games. He also made them aware of its importance and also encouraged the children to participate in sports as much as possible.

Chairman DAV Schools distributes Woolen Track Suits to needy students

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: Chairman of DAV Schools, Yamuna Nagar Vijay Kapur distributed woolen track-suits to the needy students of DAV High School, Kansarpur, Yamuna Nagar on Tuesday. On this occasion Vijay Kapur praised Subhash Garg and Umesh Garg of Ruchra Paper Mill who gave these track-suits for distribution. He inspired the students to lead a truthful and disciplined life and become good citizens. Besides they should remain humble even if they were rebuked rather become rather good human beings.

DAV College Pehowa holds lecture on 'Shrimad Bhagavad Gita and Life Philosophy'



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA: In D.A.V. College Pehowa, under the joint aegis of Kurukshetra Development Board, Haryana Government, SDM Pehowa and Hindi Department, DAV College Pehowa, an extended lecture was organized on the topic "Shrimad Bhagavad Gita and Life Philosophy". The program was formally started with lighting of lamps. Principal Dr. Surendra Sharma welcomed the invited special guests and introduced them to the students and shared his views on the philosophy of the Gita. The chief speaker retired professor Usha Murar addressed the students. While addressing the students, she said that relevance of Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta in the present times and how the difficulties of the entire human race can be overcome by adopting the verses of Geeta in life. She especially talked to the students on the second chapter of Geeta. Discussed and assured them that how students can pave their future through these verses. Hindi Department Head Dr. Sumanlata conducted the stage and organized the program. In this programme Yudhishtir Bahl, member Kurukshetra Development Board, Jagdish Taneja, member Shri Krishna Kripa Samiti, Ramdhari Sharma, member Saraswati Heritage Board, TITI Pehowa Principal Mohan Sharma also shared their views with the students on this subject.

DAV Police Public School Jagadhri makes students aware about good touch and bad touch



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNA NAGAR: Keeping in mind safety of children, especially being alert for safety of girls, women police department is running a campaign under leadership of Superintendent of Police Sanjeev Deswal to give information and make school girls aware about good touch and bad touch. A seminar was organized in D.A.V. Police Public School in which A.S.I. Neelam and A.S.I. Rinki explained in detail to students about good touch and bad touch and also made them aware about facilities and assistance being given by police department to help women and girls. All students from class 1st to 11th participated in the seminar. Due to distorted mentality and uncontrolled emotions of some people, there has been an increase in the crimes related to sexual harassment against girls. To stop such crimes, it is necessary that girls should be made aware to oppose it and be made aware to take help from police. The school's principal Anup Kumar Chopra praised this campaign being run by women police department and said that there is an urgent need to make girls aware of such crimes so that it helps in preventing crimes.

2 lakh women to be made self-reliant through Bima Sakhi Yojana: Dr Arvind



Prime Minister Narendra Modi's self-reliant India. He said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's thinking is to give equal opportunities to women. Minister Dr Arvind Sharma on Monday attended a programme organised at a private marriage palace on the occasion of the wedding of nephews of BJP state vice president Vedpal Advocate and extended heartfelt best

wishes and congratulations to the family.

On this occasion, while talking to the media, Minister Dr Arvind Sharma said that there have always been talks about women empowerment in the country, but Prime Minister Narendra Modi has put the words of women empowerment into practice. It is a matter of pride for all of us to be witnesses with

thousands of women of the state in the program organized on the occasion of the launch of the Bima Sakhi scheme. He said that more than 2 lakh women who become Bima Sakhi will be linked to this scheme and will also be given training. Along with this, they will also get a stipend, while the commission for the insurance they will do will be provided to them separately. The minister said that today under the leadership of Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini, Haryana is moving ahead on the path of progress and the ideology of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is not only being carried forward strongly, but is also setting an example in front of other states. Farmers, labourers, traders and employees are getting benefits from these schemes.

Bilaspur ready to celebrate Cong govt's 2- year milestone: Jagat Negi

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY
BILASPUR, DEC 10

Himachal Pradesh's Congress government, led by Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, is set to mark the completion of its two-year term with a grand state-level celebration on December 11 at the Kahlur Sports Complex, Luhnu Ground, Bilaspur. Revenue, Horticulture, and Tribal Development Minister Jagat Singh Negi has been entrusted with overseeing the arrangements for this significant event. Minister Jagat Singh Negi arrived at Circuit House Bilaspur to review the preparations, where he was accorded a Guard of Honor. He then chaired a meeting with Deputy Commissioner Abid Hussain, Superintendent of Police Sandeep Dhawal, former minister Ramlal Thakur, and



other department officials to ensure all arrangements are on track. Addressing the media, Minister Negi highlighted the Congress government's achievements during its two-year tenure. He stated that five out of ten guarantees promised in the election manifesto have been fulfilled, which will be showcased during the event. The minister also took a swipe at the opposition, accusing the BJP of repeated attempts to topple the majority government through defection tactics. He lauded the resilience of the

Congress government emphasizing that democracy had triumphed over these challenges. A key highlight of the December 11 celebration will be the launch of a Rs. 1,300 crore project under the HP Shiva initiative, aimed at boosting the horticulture sector. The project will span until 2028, focusing on the development of horticulture across 28 development blocks in lower Himachal, including Bilaspur, Hamirpur, Kangra, Mandi, Sirmour, Solan, and Una districts. Approximately 6,000 hectares of land will be brought under horticulture, benefiting nearly 15,000 families in these regions. The grand event will not only celebrate the government's two-year milestone but also underscore its commitment to development and welfare, setting the stage for future progress in the state.

Free health check-up of 88 workers done in Chamba

BALKRISHAN PRASHAR
CHAMBA: The Himachal Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, Chamba office in collaboration with the Health Department organized a health check-up camp for the workers of Shivalik Hydropower Project under construction at Kunr in Chamba district.

In this free health check-up camp, 88 workers were examined for diseases related to blood pressure, diabetes, HIV, hepatitis B, C, syphilis and TB etc free of cost in which medicines were also distributed to them.

Giving more information about the camp, District Labour Welfare Officer Shweta Kumari said that the main objective of organizing such health check-up camps was to provide necessary health facilities to the workers who were working in the unorganized sector at their doorstep and to make them aware about health. In the camp, the District Labour Welfare Officer provided important information to the workers about various schemes being run by Himachal Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board for the welfare of the workers. She said that such free health check-up camps were being organized continuously in the district and in the near future such free health check-up camps would also be organized in other parts of the district as well. On this occasion, Dr Shiv Singh and his colleagues, Pooja Dhawan and Bharti Jasrotia of health department were also present.

Ranvir Parashar appointed General Secretary of ICJ, Lawyers welcomed

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KAITHAL, DEC 10

International Council of Jurists (ICJ) have appointed Mr. Ranvir Parashar Advocate as its General Secretary of Haryana Chapter . Director of ICJ Sarah J. Marchington in his letter has conveyed this appointment from his International Office 134, Buckingham Palace Road London, (UK). It may be learnt that ICJ an organization based in London, permits the independence of the judiciary and supports judges, Lawyers and prosecutors in their role. It has organized international seminars and conferences on Legal system, role of Lawyers, modern constitutional and legal practice etc. Many lawyers at Kaithal have congratulated Mr. Parashar on his appointment to this Global legal and Jurists institution. It may be called that Mr. Ranvir Parashar is a former President of District Bar Association Kaithal and has experience of 35 years in practice as lawyer which brings his legal expertise to this new role. His



appointment as General Secretary is significant development and it his hoped that he will likely play a crucial role in promoting justice and human rights in Haryana. His experience as a lawyer will be valuable in addressing legal issues and advocating for the rights of individuals and communities Dr. Adish C. Aggarwala, Sr. Advocate Supreme Court of India and President of ICJ and International Commission of Writers. Said that Mr. Ranvir Parashar has written editorials and articles for various publications in Hindi and English, which reflects his extra ordinary qualification.

Education Minister interacts with teachers of Fatehgarh Sahib district



BIKRAMJEET SAHOTA
FATEHGARH SAHIB: Taking a unique initiative to get feedback from teachers to ensure quality and qualitative education among students studying in government schools, School and Higher Education and Information and Public Relations, Minister, Punjab, S. Harjot Singh Bains, interacted with teachers of Fatehgarh Sahib district under the "Dialogue with Teachers" program at Giani Ditt Singh Auditorium of Baba Banda Singh Bahadar Engineering College.

On this occasion, the education minister, S. Bains, said that the aim of this step is to get feedback from the principals, headmasters, BPEOs, center head teachers, and nodal officers of various programs and school campus managers about the on-going reforms and programs for further improvement or changes in the government schools of the state.

He said that the state government led by Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann has initiated efforts to improve the existing education system by introducing the concepts of the School of Eminence, the School of Happiness, and the School of Brilliance to improve the future of the students of government schools.

SBI pensioners annual meet organized



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: SBI Pensioners Association Karnal organized its annual meeting on Monday at Debuture Hotel in which about 200 members were present. Miss Anita Hira Assistant General Manager SBI PPG Department Chandigarh attended the function as the Chief Guest. Apart from this Chandigarh Circle Pensioners Association President Mr. Vijay Magan, Vice President Mr. Amarpal, General Secretary Dr. M.K. Virmani also present on the stage. Chief Guest Miss. Anita Heera praised the retired staff and assured them of all possible help. Association President Mr. Vijay Magan encouraged the colleagues and assured them to take their problems upto the management level. Other speakers included Mr. Amar Pal, Dr. M.K. Virmani, Mr. Chaman Singla, Mr. Surendra Bajaj, Mr. Sarabjit Singh Sukhija. Secretary of Karnal Unit, Mr. S.P. Aggarwal welcomed all the guests and presented the report of the activities of the association.

MLA Kashyap thanks PM for starting Bima Sakhi Yojana

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: MLA Ramkumar Kashyap thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi for starting the Bima Sakhi scheme from the historic land of Panipat in Haryana and said that this was a big gift for women and would further strengthen women empowerment and women self-reliant. This will not only make women self-reliant but will also provide them employment opportunities. MLA Ramkumar Kashyap said that the Prime Minister also thanked the people of the state in the Bima Sakhi Yojana program organized in Panipat and said that the history created by the people of the state by forming the BJP government for the third time will also have an impact on the elections to be held in other states of the country. This has been seen. He said that under the Bima Sakhi scheme, a target has been set to connect more than two lakh women with this scheme in three years. Women joining this scheme will also be given training by the Life Insurance Corporation of India. By joining this scheme, women will be able to become self-reliant and take care of themselves and their families easily. He said that this scheme, which was going to empower women, will give impetus to the insurance sector. He said that during its tenure, BJP had started the Ujjwala scheme. Under this scheme, free domestic gas connections have been provided to lakhs of women.



Stop eating sugar, practice yoga daily to stay healthy: Srinivas Murthy



DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA: On the fourth day of the five-day meditation yoga camp organized in the meditation hall located at Brahma Sarovar in the holy city of Kurukshetra on the occasion of International Gita Mahotsav under the joint aegis of Haryana Yoga Commission, Ayush Department and Kurukshetra Development Board in collaboration with local yoga institutions, Yoga Bharati and Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwari University the devotees were made to do yoga according to their yoga method. Chief guest Radha Bhabhi from Brahma Kumari organization, special guest Madhu Bhabhi, chief guest Srinivas Murthy from Yoga Bharati, special guest Ranjeet Singh, district director and Sanjeev department in charge Kurukshetra commission Vice President of the Yoga Society Dr. Roshan Lal, former Registrar Dr. Harishchandra, members Dr. Manish Kukreja and Dr. Kuldeep Singh, Dr. Jagir Singh of AYUSH Department, Gulshan Kumar Grover of Indian Yoga Institute, Kulwant Singh of Patanjali Yoga Samiti, Manju Narwal from Women Patanjali Yoga Samiti, Dr. Nirupama Bhatti from Kurukshetra University, Haryana in-charge Dr. Kuldeep Singh from Yoga Bharati, District in-charge Dr. Jagtar Singh, Dr. Suman Chaudhary from Manav Uthhan Seva Samiti, Rajendra Bhardvaj of Yogasana Sports Association, Sushil Bansal of Art of Living, Akshay Mittal, Ayush Yoga expert Manjeet Singh along with representatives of all the organizations and other dignitaries inaugurated the fourth day of the meditation yoga camp by lighting the lamp.

Swadeshi Jagran Manch holds meeting to discuss Panch Parivartan of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh



RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR: District executive meeting of Swadeshi Jagran Manch was held at Swavalamban Kendra in which North Zone Coordinator Satyendra Sarot was specially present. He shared detailed information about formation of Swadeshi Jagran Manch and discussed Panch Parivartan of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh. Discussions were also held regarding state level program to be held in Jind and responsibilities were assigned to ensure maximum number of members attending the program. Meeting was chaired by District Coordinator Pradeep Chaudhary and Dr. Deepmala. In the meeting, the main speaker Satyendra Sarot, while giving information about Panch Parivartan, said that according to Panch Parivartan, family enlightenment, environmental protection, indigenous lifestyle, social harmony and civic duty are the message of Panch Parivartan. We have to work to spread this topic to the people and play our maximum participation in this program. Inspire people to follow Panch Parivartan.

International Gita Jayanti celebration held in Shri Kapil Muni Mandir



SHALU PARMAR
KALAYAT: On Tuesday, International Gita Jayanti celebrations were held with great pomp in Shri Kapil Muni Mandir premises. SDM Satyawan Singh Maan attended the program as the chief guest. The program was organized under the supervision of Kurukshetra Development Board. Shri Kapil Muni Tirth Committee Pradhan was the special guest. Raju Kaushik and other dignitaries associated with social organizations were present. Students from various schools, dressed in colorful costumes, performed prayers, Punjabi folk dance, solo folk dance, Haryanvi folk dance and a dance drama presenting the essence of Geeta Updesh. During this, student Shubhangi mesmerized all the citizens present by reciting Hanuman Chalisa. The singers who came from Haryana Kala Parishad gave a wonderful musical performance with their team. At the end of the program, Shri Kapil Muni Tirth Committee honored the participants of the program. All the students and Haryana Arts Council members were felicitated. On this occasion, temple priest Sanjay Gautam, Anirudh Gautam, Professor Ravi Prakash, Mahipal Bairagi, Sanjay Singla, Bhola Singh Ram Rajesh Nayak were present.

NEWS BRIEFS

Many programmes to be held on Gita Jayanti in Sadhaura

PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA: Several programmes will be organised on the great festival of Gita Jayanti tomorrow in a special meeting organised by Shri Krishna Kripa Seva Samiti in Krishna temple. Committee General Secretary Sudhir Bhalla said that on 11 December, Gita worship and Gita havan yagya will be organized in the Krishna temple premises at 7 am, after that at 11 am, under the Gita recitation for 1 minute together, collective Gita recitation will be done in the ancient Shiv temple Mohalla Sawaniya and at 5 pm a special programme of Gita Sankirtan and Deepotsav will be organised in the Dham Jagran Centre Nagar Palika Park. Committee President Sachdev Chugh and Patron Surendra Verma invited all social and religious organizations for this event.

BJP candidate Rekha Sharma files nomination for RS by-election

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, DEC 10

BJP candidate, Smt. Rekha Sharma on Tuesday filed her nomination for the Rajya Sabha by-election in the Haryana Vidhan Sabha. She submitted her nomination papers to the Returning Officer, Sh. Ashok Kumar Meena. The Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini, BJP State President, Sh. Mohan Lal Badoli, Cabinet Ministers, Sh. Krishan Lal Panwar, Rao Narbir Singh, Sh. Mahipal Dhandra, Sh. Vipul Goel, Sh. Shyam Singh Rana, Sh. Krishan Kumar Bedi, Smt. Shruti Choudhry, Ms. Arti Singh Rao, Ministers of State, Sh. Rajesh Nagar, and Sh. Gaurav Gautam, MLAs and BJP leaders also remained present on the occasion.

Speaking to media persons after the nomination process, the Chief Minister said the Rajya Sabha seat became vacant after, Sh. Krishan Lal Panwar has been elected as MLA in the Haryana Vidhan Sabha and now Smt. Rekha Sharma filed her nomination for this Rajya Sabha seat.



While congratulating Smt. Rekha Sharma, the Chief Minister said, she is a senior party leader who has been working at the grassroots level to strengthen the party for a long time. He said that Smt. Rekha Sharma has also served as the Chairperson of the National Commission for Women in the past.

The Chief Minister thanked the Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi, BJP National President, Sh. JP Nadda, Union Home Minister, Sh. Amit Shah, and Union Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal for nominating an active

nities and making them stronger and more self-reliant. He attributed the BJP's strong support from women to the Prime Minister's relentless efforts in women empowerment.

The Chief Minister said that the "double-engine government" in Haryana is running numerous schemes for women, including self-help groups, "Drone Didi," "Lakhpatti Didi," and programmes for women entrepreneurs. Furthermore, the Prime Minister's "Nari Shakti Vandan Bill," which provides 33 percent reservation for women in Lok Sabha and State Assemblies, will empower women and allow them to play a crucial role in the country's development.

Responding to the media questions about the farmers' agitation, the Chief Minister said that as a son of a farmer, he understands their problems. Expressing gratitude to Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi for entrusting a farmer's son with State's responsibility, the Chief Minister said that the Prime Minister has worked tirelessly over the past decade to empower and strengthen farmers.

Music lovers celebrate Dharmendra's birthday with a melodious evening



SAHIL MEHTA
NILOKHERI, DEC 10

The "Tea with Gudgudi/Suro Ke Sang" event, organized by the Karnal chapter of the Social Organization Gudgudi Junction Group, Kurukshetra, brought a lively celebration to Nilokheri's Bhagwan Parshuram Dharamshala on Sunday evening. The event marked the birthday of legendary Bollywood actor Dharmendra, with music enthusiasts enjoying timeless melodies from his films.

Secretary Sunil Angiras shared that the event was hosted by Nilokheri in-charge Satish Joshi. The evening commenced with the ceremonial lighting of a lamp by Gudgudi Junction founder-president Chandramouli Gaur, Karnal district patron Prof. Jogendra Singh Madan, Ambala guide-board member Dr. Sanjay Gautam, and Kurukshetra pro-

gram officer Pankaj Sharma. Following a Saraswati Vandana, members engaged in discussions about the organization's commendable social, cultural, and recreational contributions.

Prof. Jogendra Singh Madan praised the Gudgudi Group, emphasizing its role in alleviating stress and fostering camaraderie in today's busy lives. He highlighted how the group not only entertains but also provides emotional support to its members.

In honor of Dharmendra's birthday, the group's singers performed iconic songs from his movies, leaving the audience enchanted. Performances included:

Ranjit Singh Bagga from Karnal: "Aapke Haseen Rukh Par Aaj Ek Naya Noor Hai" and "Mere Dushman Tu Meri Dost Ki Torse"

Jogendra Singh Madan: "Hum Bewafa Hargiz Na The"

Pankaj Sharma from Kurukshetra: "Chhalkaaye Jaam Aaiye Aapki Aankhon Ke Naam"

Manoj Vashishta: "Main Jatt Yamla Pagla Deewana" Pandit Sanyoganand: "Kisi Shayer Ki Ghazal"

Ravinder Mehra Billu from Nilokheri: "Tere Siwa Na Kisi Ka Banunga"

The evening concluded with senior officials from Kurukshetra honoring host Satish Joshi with a memento. Joshi announced plans to organize similar programs in Tarawadi, Nisang, and Nigdu under the Gudgudi Junction banner. Prominent attendees included Karan Sharma, Harvindra Mohan Sharma, Hari Mohan Narang, Satish Manocha, Lalit Miglani, Anil Kumar, Jai Anand Sharma, Narendra Sharma, Mukesh Grover, Devendra Mahajan, Praveen Mehta, Ravindra Katyal, Yogesh Sharma, and Vijay Kumar.

PNB officers Asso announce 2-day strike on Dec 26, 27

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, DECEMBER 10

The All India Punjab National Bank Officers Federation, representing thousands of officers of Punjab National Bank (PNB), has announced a two-day strike on 26 and 27 December. The aim of the strike is to resolve grievances related to work-life balance, staff shortage and policies related to National Pension Scheme (NPS), tax on perquisites, ending discrimination between organizations, etc. Assistant General Secretary of Punjab National Bank Officers Association Haryana Comrade Vijendra Bhola gave this information. He said that the organisation has decided to go on a two-day nationwide strike under the leadership of National General Secretary Comrade Krishna Kumar over some major demands. These demands and problems mainly include implementation of five-day banking week for better work-life balance, recruit-



ment of sufficient staff to overcome staff shortage, freedom for employees to choose pension fund manager under NPS, medical assistance for the period from 1st November 2022 to 31st December 2023 and the demand for the bank to bear the burden of tax on current working practices, such as long working hours, working on regular holidays and perquisites given to bank employees, instead of the employees.

The Federation has also strongly objected to the inadequate recognition of the efforts of the employees. Assistant General Secretary Comrade Vijendra Bhola said that apart from this, the union has highlighted the alleged discrimination by the bank in the transfer of officers and management of benefits, as well as problems in performance evaluation through digital tools like Udaan. The demand to implement a five-day banking week is based on the need for work-life balance among bankers.

Bhurewala students visit ITI Bharanpur: A gateway to technical education and self-reliance

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SADHAURA, DEC 10

Students from Classes 9 and 12 of Government Senior Secondary School, Bhurewala, recently participated in a transformative visit to the Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI), Bharanpur. The initiative, organized under the Haryana School Education Project Council's Vocational Education (NSQF) program, aimed to expose students to technical education and career opportunities, equipping them with the tools for a self-reliant future.

Hands-On Learning and Career Exploration

Accompanied by faculty members Naresh Kumar (PGT History), Parveen (PGT English), Bhavendra (TGT Drawing), and Neha (NSQF Fashion Design), the students explored state-of-the-art laboratories and workshops at ITI Bharanpur. These facilities showcased high-demand trades such as IoT and Smart Metering, COPA, Machinist, Turner, Fitter, and Electrician.

Naresh Kumar highlighted the importance of such visits, stating,



"Practical exposure to technical and vocational skills empowers students to make informed career choices and build a successful future."

Building Skills for a Self-Reliant India

Vinod Singh Shekhawat, in-charge of ITI Bharanpur, welcomed the students and emphasized the institute's commitment to empowering youth through skill-based education. He shared how ITI's training programs prepare students for careers in sectors like Railways, Defense, and other government domains, while

also offering pathways for self-employment.

Shekhawat added that ITI courses are recognized by the Haryana Board of School Education, providing equivalence to secondary and senior secondary qualifications. Eligible students also benefit from the Government of India's Post Matric Scholarship Scheme.

Expert Guidance and Motivation

Group Instructors Ashok Kumar and Mahesh Chandra introduced the students to the diverse career possibilities within technical education, underscoring its role in nation-building. The tour inspired students to aspire for excellence, fostering a sense of purpose and ambition.

An Empowering Experience

"This visit left an indelible impression on the students, motivating them to embrace technical education as a stepping stone to success," said Shekhawat. ITI Bharanpur continues to serve as a beacon for students eager to master skills and shape a prosperous future.

Gurmanpreet Singh of Khanpur Labana School first in art contest



PRAMOD VERMA
NARAYANGARH: In a ceremony organised at Government Senior Secondary School Khanpur Labana, Block Education Officer Narayangarh Sudesh Kumar Bindal felicitated Gurmanpreet Singh, a 5th grader of Government Primary School Khanpur Labana, who won the first place in the road safety competition at the district level and the art competition at the district level, and Diksha, a 4th grader who won the first place in the block level speed competition. Participants Jaskirat Kaur, Neha and Navneet Kaur were also felicitated.

On this occasion, District President of Haryana School Teachers Association Satnam Singh, ABRC Sanjay Kumar, school staff members Pradeep Kumar, Hussan Bhardwaj, Lalit Kumar, Praveen ji, Surjan Singh, Ravindra Kumar, Madam Kirti Malik, Anjali, Pooja, Praveen, Ranju Sudan, Ranjita and other staff members were present.

Central Bank of India's regional office inaugurated in Karnal

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: The inauguration ceremony of its renovated premises was organized by the Central Bank of India, Regional Office, Karnal. The new premises were inaugurated by Mr. Vivek Vahi, Executive Director of the Bank. On this occasion, Mr. Purushottam Meena, Deputy Zonal Head, Chandigarh Zone of the Bank was also present and the program was presided over by Mr. Harpal Singh, Regional Head of Karnal Region. The programme started with a Haven- Puja, followed by inauguration of the renovated premises with ribbon cutting by Shri Vivek Vahi, Executive Director. After this, a tree was planted in the courtyard of Durga Bhawani temple as a memorial of this occasion. Addressing the media persons present on the occasion, Shri Vivek Vahi said, "The aim of our bank is to



motivate the common man towards financial self-reliance and provide him with better opportunities to achieve their economic goals." In the said program, the Executive Director interacted with the customers of the bank in person and took feedback of the services provided by the bank. In the last phase of the program, addressing all the employees and branch heads working in the Regional Office, Karnal, Executive Director gave instructions to work towards taking the bank from "Good Bank to Great Bank". Regional Head of Karnal Region, Mr. Harpal Singh thanked the Executive Director from Mumbai, Deputy Zonal Head of Chandigarh Zone, Branch Managers, Bank employees, media personnel and esteemed customers and assured them of providing excellent banking services continuously in the area.

Panchkula Gears Up for the Inaugural National Cultural Pythian Games

PANCHKULA – The stage is set for the 1st National Cultural Pythian Games, scheduled to take place from December 12-15, 2024, at Tau Devi Lal Stadium, Panchkula. Organized under the visionary leadership of Mr. Bijender Goel, Global Founder of the Modern Pythian Games, this landmark event is a celebration of cultural diplomacy, emphasizing art and heritage over traditional sports.

Unlike the Olympics, which focus on athletic prowess, the Pythian Games shine a spotlight on the artistic and cultural diversity of civilizations worldwide. Over 3,000 artists and players, both domestic and international, are arriving in Panchkula to participate in this unique event.

Artistic Disciplines: Music, dance, singing, poetry, drawing, and painting. Traditional Games: Musical chairs, roller musical chairs, sack race, Mallakhamb, yoga, arm wrestling, tug of war, and tennis volleyball. Martial Arts: Gatka, Taekwondo, Karate, Bagatur, and Muay Thai. Special highlights include the revival of the ancient sport of Gadayudh, e-sports competitions, and the debut of 50-ball cricket.

Mr. Goel underlined the importance of the event, stating, "The National Cultural Pythian Games not only showcase India's artistic and cultural diversity but also pave the way for a global platform for traditional games and artistic competitions. This initiative encourages governments worldwide to participate in international cultural events, creating new opportunities for artists and players." Adding to this, Mr. Rajesh Joggal, IAS, Secretary General of the Pythian Council of India, said, "These Games will redefine the organization of artistic and traditional sports events. Beyond celebrating talent, they symbolize a giant leap toward building a culturally inclusive and globally connected India."

Kisan-Vigyan seminar organised by Kisan Welfare Club

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, DECEMBER 10

Kisan-Vigyan seminar was organised by Kisan Welfare Club Karnal at DDA office. The programme was presided over by Ilam Singh. On this occasion, the State General Secretary of the club, Vijay Kapoor, discussed with the farmers about the crops sown in the fields at this time. He said that on December 9, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had laid the foundation stone of Maharana Pratap Garden University located in Karnal in a program organized in Panipat. Chief Technical Advisor of the club, Dharamveer Satija said that due to the Garden University being in Karnal, farmers will get more profit by cultivating fruits, flow-



ers and vegetables through crop diversification. Water will also be saved. He also talked about sandalwood cultivation. MFMC experts Dr. Seema Gupta and Dr.

Vikrant Malik said that the Central Government buys the most grains from Haryana and Punjab for ration and storage in the country. He advised the use of a

medicine called Ambriva for wheat weed Mandusi and told the farmers to increase the production of grains. Coordinator of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dr. Maha Singh Jaglan and Dr. Ankur Chaudhary gave information about late sowing varieties of wheat, weed control and use of micronutrients for crop growth. Dr. Mohar Singh and Dr. Chandgi Ram told about different types of crops, coarse grains and natural farming. On this occasion, press secretary Raj Kumar Bhargava, Charanjit Singh Nagpal, Hawa Singh, Tejpal Chauhan, Surendra Singh Poon-drak, Roshanlal, Satnam Singh, Balbir Singh and Kanwarpal Rana etc. were present.

Govt committing injustice and atrocities against farmers: Chander Mohan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA, DECEMBER 10

Former Deputy CM of Haryana and newly elected Congress MLA from Panchkula, Chander Mohan was given a rousing welcome by social worker Surendra Pal KK and his supporters in the Timber Market of Ambala city today. Mahendra Pal Dhiman, High Court advocate Vasu Rangan, Mohan Lal Dhiman, Jaswant Singh Jassi, Ravinder, Shiv Dhiman, Ranji Lal gave a rousing welcome to Surendra Pal KK on his arrival at the office. On this occasion, Surendra Pal KK and the Janagra community presented a picture of Khatu Shyam and a dhoti to former Deputy CM Chandramohan. On this occasion, while talking to journalists, Chandramohan said that the campaign of the opposition leader in



the country, Rahul Gandhi, was absolutely correct that the BJP wants to change the Constitution, but the Congress did not let the BJP's plans come true. Chandramohan said that the way farmers are being stopped from going to Delhi at Shambhu border, tear gas shells are being fired on unarmed farmers, the anti-constitutional face of the BJP government is clearly visible. Chandramohan, the fifth time MLA and the elder son of former Chief Minister of

the state Bhajan Lal, took the Central and BJP government to task and said that the government should tell under which article of the Constitution the farmers can be stopped from going to Delhi.

Chander Mohan attacking the BJP government and said that just as the British killed Lala Lajpat Rai, who opposed the Simon Commission, by hitting him on the head with sticks, the Central and BJP government is doing the same with the unarmed farmers,

whereas the farmers never responded to the violent attitude of the government with violence. Former Deputy CM said that if Rahul Gandhi had not walked across the country, the results of 2024 would have been different and the BJP would have changed the Constitution and done whatever it wanted in the country. Former Deputy CM Chandramohan reminded the people of the country of the British rule by firing tear gas shells on the farmers sitting at the Shambhu border. Chandramohan said on the decision of the CLP leader that the Congress is contemplating, before this they were busy in the Maharashtra elections and soon the decision of the CLP leader of Haryana will be taken. At the same time, Chander Mohan said that the Nayab Saini government should stop cursing the Congress.

BJP giving full respect to Brahmins: Khap

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, DECEMBER 10

State President of Brahmin Khap Haryana Ashok Sharma issued a press release saying that Bharatiya Janata Party is giving full respect to Brahmin community in Haryana state. Recently, the entire Brahmin community of Haryana state had demanded that a prominent leader of the Brahmin community from Haryana state should be made BJP's candidate for Rajya Sabha because this Rajya Sabha seat was vacant after the end of the tenure of General D P Vats. After this, Bharatiya Janata Party made Krishna Lal Pawar its candidate and sent him to Rajya Sabha but in the recently held assembly elections, Krishna Lal Pawar was elected MLA in Haryana Assembly and is currently the Development and Panchayat Minister in Haryana Government. In his place, this Rajya



Sabha seat was now vacant. The top leadership of the Bharatiya Janata Party, in view of the open support given by the Brahmin community in the Lok Sabha and the Legislative Assembly, and in view of the demand of the Brahmin community, has declared Rekha Sharma, who belongs to the Brahmin community from Haryana and has previously been the President of the National Women's Commission, as the BJP candidate for Rajya Sabha. The entire Brahmin community of Haryana

unitedly supported the Bharatiya Janata Party in the presence of Chief Minister Nayab Saini in Rohtak on 24 September and worked to bring the Bharatiya Janata Party to power.

In view of this dedication, the Bharatiya Janata Party has made Rekha Sharma the Rajya Sabha candidate from Haryana, which is a matter of pride for the Brahmin community and the Bharatiya Janata Party is working to take the Brahmin community forward by giving representation to the Brahmin community in Haryana. In Haryana, Shri Mohanlal Badoli from the Brahmin community was made the State President of the Bharatiya Janata Party and the Brahmin community was given maximum assembly candidature in the assembly elections. Dr Arvind Sharma and Gaurav Gautam, who belong to the Brah-

min community, were honoured with ministerial posts in the Haryana government. This is a matter of pride for the Brahmin community. Ashok Sharma said that the Brahmin community is still standing with the Bharatiya Janata Party and will work shoulder to shoulder with the BJP and will make every effort to connect the community with the Bharatiya Janata Party.

Brahmins are the only ones who take the entire community along. They establish brotherhood by creating a harmonious environment in the society. It prays to God for everyone's well-being. Today the Brahmin community is standing with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini. And is completely satisfied with the work being done by them for the Brahmin community. I thank the top leadership of the entire Bharatiya Janata Party.

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10:00 am	Theme Park, Kurukshetra	Global Gita Chanting by 18000 students
11:00 am	Purushottampura Baag, Kurukshetra	Cultural Programmes in Odisha Pavilion
02:00 pm	Srimad Bhagavadgita Sadan, Kurukshetra University	48 Kos Tirtha Sammelan
03:00 pm	In front of the Kurukshetra Development Board Office	Departure of Gita Shobha Yatra
03:00 pm to 04:30 pm	Senate Hall, Kurukshetra	The Resonance of Dialogue: Panchjanye 'Haryana's Transformation' Deepotsav
05:30 pm	Brahma Sarovar, Sannihit Sarovar & Jyotisar	
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06:00 pm	Purushottampura Baag, Brahma Sarovar	Gita Maha Aarti and Deep Daan



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