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**Kejriwal slams BJP for 'no CM face' after AAP releases its final candidates' list for Delhi polls**

NEW DELHI: After AAP on Sunday released its final list of candidates for the upcoming Assembly polls in Delhi, party supremo Arvind Kejriwal took a swipe at the BJP, claiming that the saffron party has no chief ministerial face. The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Sunday released its final list of 38 candidates for the Assembly polls due in February, fielding Kejriwal from New Delhi besides repeating Chief Minister Atishi from Kalkaji. In a post on X in Hindi, Kejriwal said, "The party is contesting the elections with full confidence and full preparation. BJP is missing. They have no CM face, no team, no planning, and no vision for Delhi. They have only one slogan, only one policy."

**Cold wave persists in Punjab, Haryana; Faridkot remains coldest**

CHANDIGARH: Cold weather conditions continued to grip Punjab and Haryana on Sunday, with Faridkot being the coldest place in the region at a minimum temperature of one degree Celsius, the meteorological department said. In Punjab, Gurdaspur and Bathinda also experienced chilly nights, recording minimum temperatures of two degrees Celsius and 4.6 degrees Celsius, respectively, it said. Pathankot registered a low of 3.5 degrees Celsius, while Amritsar shivered at 3.9 degrees Celsius, the weather office said.

**Pb police busts illegal gunrunning racket backed by USA-based handlers**



**BUREAU CHANDIGARH:** In an intelligence-led operation, State Special Operation Cell (SSOC) Amritsar has busted an inter-state illegal gunrunning module backed by USA based handlers with the arrest of its two members and recovered 10 .32 bore country-made pistols along with 20 magazines and ammunition from their possession, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Sunday. Those arrested have been identified as Satnam Singh alias Prince, a resident of Buttar Kalan of Batala and Manjit Singh, resident of Bhagi Nangal in Batala. DGP Gaurav Yadav said that preliminary investigations have revealed that primarily, accused Satnam alias Prince was in touch with his USA-based handler identified as Sunny Masih alias Gulli, who is wanted in multiple cases of heroin smuggling. For his convenience, accused Satnam also involved his relative Manjit into drug peddling and transportation of illegal weapons, he said.

## Will completely eradicate Naxalism from country by March 31, 2026: Amit Shah

AGENCY BASTAR, DEC 15

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday reiterated his resolve to "completely eradicate" Naxalism from the country by March 31, 2026.

Addressing the public during the closing ceremony of the Bastar Olympics-2024, Shah highlighted the significant progress in combating Naxalism over the past decade, citing a 73 per cent reduction in the deaths of security personnel and a 70 per cent decline in civilian casualties in regions once dominated by Naxals.

"In the last 10 years, we have fought Naxalism on multiple fronts. Today, there is a 73 per cent reduction in the deaths of security personnel and a 70 per cent decrease in civilian deaths in areas that have been Naxal strongholds since 1973. By March 31, 2026, we will completely eradicate Naxalism from the country," Shah asserted.

The Home Minister credited the enhanced effectiveness of anti-Naxal operations to the formation of a BJP government in Chhattisgarh. He remarked that during the initial five years, the campaign lacked support from the state government, but after the BJP assumed power, the operations gained significant momentum.

"In the first year of the BJP government in Chhattisgarh, 287 Naxals were killed, 992 were arrested, and 837 surrendered," Shah said.

He also appealed to Naxals to surrender, abandon their weapons, and join the mainstream to contribute to the nation's progress.

"I urge all Naxals to surrender, give up arms, and become part of the mainstream to work for the welfare of the country. I can proudly say that Chhattisgarh's surrender policy is the most attractive in the country," he added.



Earlier in the day, Shah reiterated the commitment of the Centre and the Chhattisgarh government to eliminate Naxalism. He commended the Chhattisgarh Police for their achievements in the fight against Naxals.

Shah arrived in Chhattisgarh on Saturday for a three-day visit, scheduled

from December 14 to 16. During his visit, he will chair a high-level security review meeting in the state capital, Raipur, to assess the security situation and related developments. He is also scheduled to visit Jagdalpur to interact with surrendered Maoists, local residents, and intellectuals.

## Surrendered Naxals rebuild lives supporting anti-Naxal efforts

**BASTAR:** Deep in the dense jungles of Chhattisgarh, where the rustling leaves whispered secrets of rebellion and survival, lived a group of individuals trapped in a life they hadn't chosen. These were the surrendered Naxals—men and women who once walked the shadowy path of violence as part of the banned outfit. For years, they roamed around through the forest from one place to another, following the doctrine of the so-called 'Jantana Sarkar', the people's government of the Naxals. Some had joined willingly, drawn by promises of justice and revolution. Others had been coerced, and forced to abandon their homes, dreams, and families. For them, the ideology was not a choice—it was a cage. Over time, disillusionment crept in. The ideals they had clung to began to unravel, revealing the stark reality of their lives. The constant fear, the endless marches through the wilderness, and the loss of personal freedom weighed heavily on their spirits.

## Top priority to rejuvenate health and education sector: Mann

NARESH GOYAL MANSAA, DEC 15:

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Sunday said that the state government was according top priority for rejuvenation of education and health sector in the state.

The Chief Minister, who conducted inspection at Sub Divisional Hospital today, said that this visit is not aimed at any sort of fault finding but the motive is to further streamline the things in the government hospitals. He said that people of the state had seen this for the first time that a Chief Minister of state is visiting the government offices or hospitals. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the aim is just to ensure the well being of the people of state by ensuring citizen centric services to them by all means.

The Chief Minister said that complete transformation has taken place in the health and education sectors during the last more than two year. He said that college transformation of health sector has taken place in state and Modern machines and equipment have been installed in government hospitals. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that medicines are being provided free of cost in all the government hospitals across the state.

The Chief Minister reiterated the firm commitment of the state government to ensure the welfare of every section of society. He said that every single penny from state exchequer is being spent judiciously for the progress of the state and prosperity of its people. Bhagwant



Singh Mann said that the state is witnessing a new era of unprecedented development and progress in every arena adding that in last more than two years dawn of new era has taken place in the state.

The Chief Minister said that the work is going on in full swing for constructing upcoming medical colleges at SAS Nagar (Mohali), Kapurthala, Sangrur, Hoshiarpur and Malerkotla.

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, DEC 15

Haryana Director General of Police, Shatruijeet Kapur, on Sunday chaired a meeting to discuss the effective implementation of three new criminal laws, controlling violent crimes, and a drug-free state campaign.

The meeting was attended by senior officials and superintendents of police from across the state, who joined through video conferencing, an official statement said.

The three new criminal laws, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharati-



ya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, replaced the colonial-era Indian Penal

## Maha cabinet expansion: BJP chief Bawankule, Uday Samant take oath as ministers

AGENCY NAGPUR, DEC 15

Leaders of the Mahayuti alliance were sworn in as Cabinet Ministers in the Maharashtra government during a ceremony at Raj Bhavan in Nagpur on Sunday.

The Mahayuti alliance comprises the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP), and the Shiv Sena.

BJP's state unit chief Chandrashekhar Bawankule, along with Ashish Shelar, Ganesh Naik, Mangal Prabhat Lodha, Pankaja Munde, Girish Mahajan, Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil, Chandrakant Patil, and Nitesh Rane, were among those who took the oath.

Shiv Sena leaders Shambhuraj Desai, Dada-

ji Dagadu Bhuse, Sanjay Rathod, Uday Samant, Gulabrao Patil, and Sanjay Shirsat, representing Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde's faction, were also sworn in as ministers. NCP leaders Aditi Tatkare, Dhnananjay Munde, and Hasan Mushrif were inducted into the Cabinet as well. Maharashtra Governor CP Radhakrishnan administered the oath to the new ministers. Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis and Deputy Chief Ministers Eknath Shinde and Ajit Pawar attended the swearing-in ceremony at Raj Bhavan. The Cabinet expansion comes more than two weeks after CM Fadnavis and his two deputies were sworn in on December 5. The Mahayuti alliance had faced criticism from the opposition for delaying the announcement of its Cabinet despite holding a significant majority.

Code, Code of Criminal Procedure, and the Indian Evidence Act of 1872, respectively, effective July 1. Discussing the effective implementation of the three new laws, Kapur said the Union Ministry of Home Affairs has set a target to develop Haryana as a model for effectively implementing them.

These laws have to be fully implemented in Haryana by February 28 as per the set target, he said.

The DGP also said the three new laws will strengthen the justice system, and people will get speedy justice, adding that all types of resources are available with the Haryana

Police to implement them, and more resources will be made available in future as needed.

Reviewing the work done in the state on drug eradication, the DGP said that making Haryana drug-free is one of the top priorities of the state police. Although commendable work is being done to eradicate the menace of drugs from Haryana, it is essential to work in a more planned manner to make the state drug-free, the DGP said. To make the villages and wards drug-free, it is necessary to inform people about the ill effects of narcotics and crackdown on those who smuggle them, Kapur said.

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, DEC 15

The Punjab DGP Gaurav Yadav and Director of Home Affairs Mayank Yadav held a meeting with farmer leader Jagjit Singh Dallewal to enquire about his health after a hunger strike at the Khanauri Border.

Speaking about the meeting, Dallewal had refused any medical aid and said that the government should rather think about the farmer's demands.

Further, Kohar asserted that discussion would be the only solution to the demands of the farmer's demands.

"The only solution to the demands of the farmers is a discussion. The farmers welcome a discussion with the government," Kohar said.

Punjab DGP Gaurav Yadav said that efforts were being



ing made to ensure that the demands of the farmers were being resolved.

"We are trying to ensure that the demands of farmers be resolved and channels of dialogue between the government open. We appealed to Jagjit Singh Dallewal and other farmer leaders and medical facilities have been provided to Jagjit Singh Dallewal. We are trying to re-

solve the issue in coordination with them...Jagjit Singh Dallewal urged us to put forward our demands. We have followed the directions of the Supreme Court," the DGP further said.

Farmer leader Jagjit Singh Dallewal has been on a hunger strike for the last 20 days at Khanauri Border of Haryana and Punjab for farmers' demand.

## Tabla maestro Zakir Hussain passes away at 73 due to heart-related ailments

AGENCY NEW DELHI, DEC 15

Tabla maestro Zakir Hussain breathed his last and passed away at the age of 73 due to heart-related issues.

Earlier on Sunday (December 15), Hussain was admitted to the ICU of a San Francisco hospital with heart related problems, his friend and flautist Rakesh Chaurasia told a news agency.

Hussain's manager Nirmala Bachani said in a statement the maestro was battling blood-pressure related problems. More details about his unfortunate demise are awaited.



## Haryana DGP chairs meeting on effective implementation of 3 new criminal laws

## LK Advani stable after hospitalisation for age-related issues

AGENCY NEW DELHI, DEC 15

BJP stalwart Lal Krishna Advani, who was admitted to the hospital on Saturday, is currently stable, according to hospital sources. The 97-year-old leader had been suffering from age-related and neurological issues.

Advani was initially admitted to AIIMS Hospital before being transferred to the ICU at Apollo Hospital due to his condition. He is under the care of Dr Vineet Suri, a senior specialist in Apollo's Neuro Department. Doctors have indicated that he is likely to be discharged once his check-up results are reviewed.

Sources also confirmed that Advani undergoes regular health check-ups and frequently visits the hospital for routine monitoring. He was previously admitted to hospital in June and August, but was discharged after short stays.

Although the lon-

gest-serving BJP president faces multiple health challenges due to his advanced age, doctors assure that his current condition is not critical. His daughter, Pratibha Advani, resides with him at



their government bungalow on Prithviraj Road.

Lal Krishna Advani served as India's seventh Deputy Prime Minister and also held the position of Home Minister in Atal Bihari Vajpayee's cabinet from 1998 to 2004. He represented the Gandhinagar Lok Sabha constituency for several terms.

## Techie suicide case: Bengaluru police arrest estranged wife, her mother and brother

AGENCY BENGALURU, DEC 15

The Bengaluru police have arrested three people, including the estranged wife of senior tech executive Atul Subhash, who died by suicide recently.

Nikita Singhania was arrested in Gurugram, Haryana, while her mother Nisha Singhania and brother Anuragh Singhania were picked up from Uttar Pradesh's Prayagraj, police said on Sunday.

They were arrested on Saturday morning, brought to Bengaluru and

sent to 14-days judicial custody after being produced before a local court.

Karnataka Home Minister G Parameshwara said Subhash's wife, mother-in-law and brother-in-law have been apprehended and are in judicial custody. The investigation will follow.

Subhash, 34, was found hanging from his house in Munnekolalu, Southeast Bengaluru, on December 9. He left behind lengthy videos and notes, blaming his wife



and in-laws for driving him to suicide through "false" cases and "persistent torture".

Marathahalli police has regis-

tered a case of abetment to suicide and arrested Nikita and two others.

Addressing reporters here, Parameshwara said, "He (Subhash) had left about a forty page death note and he has raised several issues, most importantly about the misuse of provisions in the law that were meant for protection of women. He has said that he was pressured for R 3 crore and other things including cases booked against him...."



Krishan Kumar Bedi to chair Grievances Committee meet in Yamunanagar

Chandigarh: The monthly meeting of District Public Relations and Grievances Redressal Committee, Yamunanagar will be held at 11 am on December 19 in the auditorium of the District Secretariat under the chairmanship of Social Justice and Empowerment, Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes Welfare Minister Sh. Krishan Kumar Bedi. All department heads of the district and non-official members of the committee will be present in the meeting.

# 5-day exhibition of clay, Khadi products begins in Kurukshetra

**DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA:** A five-day exhibition of various village industry products like clay artifacts, pottery and Khadi products was inaugurated by Sh. Manoj Kumar, Chairman, Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises,

Government of India at Draupadi Koop in the Brahma Sarovar complex, Kurukshetra today. Inspired by the vision of Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi, the exhibition aims to provide a marketing platform to institutions, artisans and beneficiaries associated with 'Kumhar Empowerment', Pradhan

Mantri Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) and Khadi Gramodyog Vikas Yojana to empower them economically.

KVIC Chairman Manoj Kumar said the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is doing commendable work under the leadership of Prime

**NEW DELHI :** Union Minister of State for Cooperation Sh. Krishan Pal Gurjar has said that India will progress only when work is done with the intention of taking the country forward. He was addressing people after laying the foundation stone for the construction of an RMC

development of the area and I assure you that under the leadership of Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi and guidance of Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini, the NIT Vidhan Sabha will also develop like the rest of the country. Our priority is to resolve the

problems of backward areas first. This is our moral duty, he added. He said not just on 60 feet road, work will be done to resolve the problem of water logging in the entire NIT area. MLA Sh. Satish Fagna also expressed his views on this occasion.

## Shruti Choudhry to chair meeting of Grievances Committee today

**CHANDIGARH:** Haryana's Women, Child Development and Irrigation Minister Shruti Choudhry will chair the meeting of the District Public Relations and Public Grievances Committee in Fatehabad on December 16. A total of 17 complaints will be taken up in this meeting. Giving

information, a government spokesperson said in the meeting of the District Public Relations and Public Grievances Committee, Fatehabad, three complaints which were pending from the last meeting have also been included. Apart from this, 14 new complaints will be taken up.



# Classified

I Kulwant Singh C/O Gurdip Singh R/O New Model Town Kotli Road Patti Lakshian V.P.O. Malsian, Teh. Shahkot Dt. Jalandhar Punjab-144701 Have changed My Name From Kulwant Singh To Kulwant Singh Maroak All Conserved Note.

989666

I, Rajinder Dhingra S/o Ram Chand R/o Ward no. 07 VIP colony Ladwa Tehsil Ladwa Distt. Kurukshetra have changed name from Rajinder Dhingra to Rajinder Parshad.

989666

I Rakesh Dhingra S/o Sh. Rajinder Parshad R/o Ward no. 07 VIP colony Ladwa Tehsil Ladwa Distt. Kurukshetra have changed name from Rakesh Dhingra to Rakesh Kumar.

989666

I, Mahesh Kumar S/o Sh. Hari Krishan Sharma resident of Village & PO Raipur Rani Tehsil Raipur Rani Distt. Panchkula Have Chagned My Name From Mahesh Kumar to Mahesh Kumar Sharma.

100046

I Shahbaz Singh S/o. No JC-432129P Rank Sub Balwant Singh, Village Udhoke Kalan, Tehsil Baba Bakala, Distt. Amritsar have changed my name from Shahbaz Singh to Sehbaj Singh and Changed my DOB 27-11-2002 to 16-01-2003. Concerned Note.

900026

I Gursharan kaur w/o Bhupinder Singh, R/o 2630/9, Inside Gate Hakima Amritsar declare that Parmjit Kaur and Gursharan Kauris one and same person.

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I Hitherto Known As Hari Kumbh Dass S/o Mahant Raghunath Dass R/o Mandir Nanak Chak, Nasarke, Tehsil Batala, Distt Gurdaspur-143602, Punjab, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Mahant Hari Kumbh Dass

72737

I, Hardeep Singh s/o Jaspal Singh r/o Vpo. Bopa Rai Kalan tehsil Nakodar (Jal.) has changed my name to Hardeep Singh Boparai

100066

I, Manpreet Kaur Basra w/o Hardeep Singh Boparai r/o Vpo. Boparai Kalan tehsil Nakodar (Jal.) has changed my name to Manpreet Kaur Boparai.

100066

I, Hardip singh s/o Dewan singh. H. no 57. Gali no 3. Uttam Avenue. Sultanwind, Amritsar, I have changed my name from I Hardip singh to Hardeep singh concerned notes

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I Neha angurana d/o om parkash angurana wife of Varun Mohan residence of house number 17 f beauty Avenue phase -2 Amritsar have been change my name is Neha attri to Neha angurana.

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I, Gurjit Kaur Wife Of Sarbjett Singh R/o H.no.51, Darshan Avenue, Block-a, G.t.road Bypass Amritsar Changed My Name Gurjit Kaur To Gurjeet Kaur.

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I, Army No. 14448464Y M Perumal S/o Murugan R/o 31, Sivan Kovil Street, manapparai Taluk, Valanadu, P.O. Valanadu, Distt Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu-621308 (At present address 108 FD Regt. C/o 56 APO Unit Pin 926108 declare that In my army records my son name is written as Pavan but his correct name is P Pavan.

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I, Sharmila kanwar w/o Kuldeep chand kanwar R/o Krishan Bhawan Auckland School Lakkar bazar Shitla H.P Announce that in DDU HOSPITAL SHIMLA my son name is recorded as kanwar digvijay singh at birth which is incorrect whereas his correct name is Digvijay Singh Kanwar. In future My son is named as DIGVIJAY SINGH KANWAR in place of kanwar digvijay singh.

445841

I, JC No. 344515Y RANK NB/SUB Name SANJOY BARMAN S/O NANI GOJAL BARMAN R/O KAWGACHI G H O S H P A R A , SHYAMNAGAR, POST SHYAMNAGAR DIST NORTH 24 PARGANAS STATE WEST BENGAL, PIN 743127. Declare that in my service record my mother name SUKLA BARMAN mentioned erroneously. Correct name of my mother SHUKLA BARMAN is as per Aadhar card.

900028

I, Prasanna Kumar PV father of No. 16125920A /L/Nk Pranav P of Unit 38 AER C/o 56 APO presently residing at Puthiyaveettil, Choorappadavu, Prapoli, Kannur, Kerala-670511 have changed my name from Prasanna PV to Prasanna P & DOB from 01.03.1969 to 01.03.1971 vide affidavit dt. 14.12.2024 before Notary Public Bathinda

100078

I, Lakhvinder Singh S/o Jit Ram R/o Jainpur Po. Mehandpur Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Lakhvinder Singh to Lakhwinder Singh.

63372

I Rajni D/o Kulwinder Ram R/o Vill-Lalpur Po. Dhahan Teh-Banga Distt S.B.S.Nagar Punjab India-144505 have changed my name from Rajni to Rajni Kaur.

63372

I, Jagga Singh Gill S/o Gurnam Singh R/o Vpo. Rauli (Moga) have changed my name to Jagga Singh.

63372

I, Sukhjinder Kaur W/o Jagsir Singh R/o Burj Kulara, Distt Ludhiana, Punjab, 142031 has changed her name to Sukhwinder Kaur.

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I, Ramanjeet Kaur W/O Paramjit Singh R/O Gehlewal (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Ramanjit Kaur.

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I, Karan Kumar S/O Mohinder Pal R/O Fatehgarh Gujran (Ludhiana) Declare That My Name Is Karan And My Surname Is Kumar.

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I Sajjan Bhatia S/O Kamaljit, R/O Vpo. Lalwan, Distt: Hoshiarpur, Punjab, 144530 Have Changed My Name From Sajjan To Sajjan Bhatia. I Hereby Declared My Given Name As Sajjan And Surname As Bhatia.

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I, Yash Pal S/o Manohar Lal Verma R/o Mohalla Arjun Nagar Nakodar (Jalandhar) Punjab, have changed my name from Yash Pal Verma to Yash Pal.

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I, Ashima W/o Dilpreet Singh Batra R/o Mohalla New Adarsh Nagar Nakodar (Jalandhar) Punjab, have changed my name from Ashima to Ashima Batra.

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I, Bikramjit Singh S/o Balwant Singh R/o Vpo. Lohara (Sri Muktsar Sahib) Pb, have changed the spelling of my name to Vikramjit Singh.

63372

I Hitherto Known As Manjit Chouhan W/O Roshan Lal R/O House No. Es-415, Street No. 5, Abadpura, Jalandhar, Punjab - 144003 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Manjit Kaur.

63372

I, Rubby Kumar S/o Madan Lal R/o Vill: Garhi Mahan Singh Po. Apra Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name to Ruby Kumar.

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I Karamjit Kaur Tatla W/o Ranjit Singh R/o Vpo Lamma Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Karamjit Kaur.

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I, Jagir Kaur W/o Karaj Singh R/o Village Chuslewar Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Jagir Kaur to Jagir as my Given Name and Kaur as my Surname.

63372

I, Jatinder Singh Tucker S/o Harcharn Singh R/o H.No.1936-A, Guru Ram Dass Nagar, Putlighar, Amritsar have changed my name from Jatinder Singh Tucker to Jatinder Singh.

63372

I Khazan Singh S/O Gauri Shankar R/O House no 139 Puda enclave 1 Patiala have changed my father's name Gauri Shanker to Gauri Shankar.

63372

I, Munish Kumar S/o Arihant Kumar Gupta R/O 3376 St.No. 5 Arora Palace New Janta Nagar Opp. Arora Palace Nagar Millerganj Po. Millerganj (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Munish Kumar Gupta.

63372

I Sunita Rani (Aadhaar No. 418930341499) W/o Sh. Gurmeet Singh R/O Village Partappgarh, P.O. Sirsala, Thanesar, District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Sunita to Sunita Rani. In future I should be known as Sunita Rani.

100074

I, Harman S/O Lachman Ram Vill. Begowal P.O.Phambra Teh. Nawanshahr District SBS Nagar, have changed my name to Harman Bhatia. Please note.

900022

I, Bhupinder kumar kalia S/O kharaiti lal phase 4-5, H.no 867 model town bathinda have changed my name Bhupinder kumar kalia to bhupinder kalia kindly note

50008

I Km Retu Chaudhary W/o Amit Kumar R/O Village Mandauli Gagar(103) Post office Khadri ,Distt Yamunanagar 135101, Haryana, that In my Husband passport my name is wrongly written as KM Retu Chaudhary instead of Km Retu Choudhary.

100060

I Sonal Malhotra W/o Ajay Mittal S/o Munish Kumar Mittal R/o H. No. 68, Opposite KC cold store, Gurmat Bhavan road, Mandi Mullanpur Dhaka (Ludhiana),Has changed my Name to Sonal Mittal after marriage.

98731

I Sukhbir Kaur D/o Jarnail Singh R/o Vpo Daulo Nangal, Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib (Amritsar).Have Changed My Name From Sukhbir Kaur.Vide Affidavit QE00019230471.

9000A

I, Anjana Sharma W/o Yogesh Sharma R/o 214, Hargobind Nagar, Phagwara (Kapurthala) have changed my name to Anjna Sharma.

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ਅਸੀਂ ਮੇਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਬਖਸ਼ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਸੁਰਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਮੇਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ 475 ਜਗਦੀਸ ਨਿਵਾਸ ਛੇਹਰਵਾ, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਸਾਡਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਗੁਰਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਸਿਮਰਨ ਕੌਰ ਸਾਡੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ। ਅਸੀਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ-ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਸਬੰਧਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ।

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ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ 46 ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ 2024 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਨਵਿਚ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਮਨਸਿੰਘ ਪੁਰਖ ਸਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਫਿਰ ਕੋਟਲਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ 47 ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ 2024 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਨਵਿਚ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਮਨਸਿੰਘ ਪੁਰਖ ਸਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਫਿਰ ਕੋਟਲਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ 48 ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ 2024 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਨਵਿਚ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਮਨਸਿੰਘ ਪੁਰਖ ਸਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਫਿਰ ਕੋਟਲਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ 49 ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ 2024 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਨਵਿਚ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਮਨਸਿੰਘ ਪੁਰਖ ਸਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਫਿਰ ਕੋਟਲਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ 50 ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ 2024 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਨਵਿਚ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਮਨਸਿੰਘ ਪੁਰਖ ਸਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਫਿਰ ਕੋਟਲਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ 51 ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ 2024 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਨਵਿਚ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਮਨਸਿੰਘ ਪੁਰਖ ਸਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਫਿਰ ਕੋਟਲਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ 52 ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ 2024 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਨਵਿਚ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਮਨਸਿੰਘ ਪੁਰਖ ਸਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਫਿਰ ਕੋਟਲਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ 53 ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ 2024 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਨਵਿਚ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਮਨਸਿੰਘ ਪੁਰਖ ਸਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਫਿਰ ਕੋਟਲਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ 54 ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ 2024 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਨਵਿਚ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਮਨਸਿੰਘ ਪੁਰਖ ਸਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਫਿਰ ਕੋਟਲਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ 55 ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ 2024 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਨਵਿਚ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਮਨਸਿੰਘ ਪੁਰਖ ਸਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਫਿਰ ਕੋਟਲਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ 56 ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ 2024 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਨਵਿਚ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਮਨਸਿੰਘ ਪੁਰਖ ਸਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਫਿਰ ਕੋਟਲਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ 57 ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ 2024 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਨਵਿਚ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਮਨਸਿੰਘ ਪੁਰਖ ਸਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਫਿਰ ਕੋਟਲਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ 58 ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ 2024 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਨਵਿਚ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਮਨਸਿੰਘ ਪੁਰਖ ਸਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਫਿਰ ਕੋਟਲਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ 59 ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ 2024 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਨਵਿਚ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਮਨਸਿੰਘ ਪੁਰਖ ਸਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਫਿਰ ਕੋਟਲਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ 60 ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ 2024 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਨਵਿਚ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਮਨਸਿੰਘ ਪੁਰਖ ਸਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਫਿਰ ਕੋਟਲਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ 61 ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ 2024 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਨਵਿਚ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਮਨਸਿੰਘ ਪੁਰਖ ਸਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਫਿਰ ਕੋਟਲਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ 62 ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ 2024 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਨਵਿਚ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਮਨਸਿੰਘ ਪੁਰਖ ਸਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਫਿਰ ਕੋਟਲਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ 63 ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ 2024 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਨਵਿਚ ਕੰਮ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਮਨਸਿੰਘ ਪੁਰਖ ਸਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਫਿਰ ਕੋਟਲਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

## ਗਰੇਟਰ ਮੁਹਾਲੀ ਏਰੀਆ ਡਿਵੈਲਪਮੈਂਟ ਅਥਾਰਿਟੀ

ਪੁੱਤਾ ਭਵਨ, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ।  
ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ

ਮਿਤ੍ਰਕ ਅਲਾਈ ਦੀ ਫੋਟੋ ਲਾਭ ਪਾਤਰ ਦੀ ਫੋਟੋ  
ਪਲਾਟ ਨੰ: 4298, ਬਲਾਕ-ਈ, ਐਂਗੇਸਿਟੀ, ਐਸ. ਏ. ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦੇ ਅਲਾਈ Mohinder Pal S/o Diwan Chand, R/o Mohalla Ram Nagar, Dalhosi Road Pathankot, Gurdaspur, Pb. ਦੀ ਮੌਤ ਮਿਤੀ 31-07-2024 ਨੂੰ ਹੋ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਉਤਰ ਪਲਾਟ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਅਲਾਈ Mohinder Pal ਦੇ ਨਾਂ ਅਧੀਨ ਮੌਤ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਵਸੀਅਤ Usha Rani W/o Mohinder Pal ਦੇ ਨਾਂ ਤੇ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਵਸੀਲਾ ਨੰ: 315, ਬਹੀ ਨੰ: 03, ਮਿਤੀ 24-12-2021 ਰਾੀ ਸਬ-ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ, ਪਠਾਨਕੋਟ ਵਿਖੇ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਹੈ। ਹੁਣ ਉਤਰ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ Usha Rani W/o Mohinder Pal ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪਲਾਟ ਨੰ: 4298, ਬਲਾਕ-ਈ, ਐਂਗੇਸਿਟੀ, ਐਸ. ਏ. ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦੀ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਅਧੀਨ ਨਾਮ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਇਹ ਕੌਮ ਸਿਲਬ ਅਦਸਰ (ਪ) ਗਮਾਡਾ, ਐਸ. ਏ. ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਦਿਵਾਰ ਅਧੀਨ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰਨ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਸਭ ਅਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮਿਤ੍ਰਕ ਅਲਾਈ ਵਲੋਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਇਸ ਵਿਗਿਆਪਨ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੋਂ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਆਪਣਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਸਿਲਬ ਅਦਸਰ (ਪ) ਗਮਾਡਾ ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਪਾਸ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਰੂਪ ਵਿਚ ਦੇ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। (ਨਿਸ਼ਚਿਤ ਮਿਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਤੇ ਕੋਈ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਪਲਾਟ ਨੰ: 4298, ਬਲਾਕ-ਈ, ਐਂਗੇਸਿਟੀ, ਐਸ. ਏ. ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦੀ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਉਤਰ ਵਾਰਗ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

ਮਿਲਖ ਅਦਸਰ (ਪ) ਗਮਾਡਾ ਮੋਹਾਲੀ।

## ਗਰੇਟਰ ਮੁਹਾਲੀ ਏਰੀਆ ਡਿਵੈਲਪਮੈਂਟ ਅਥਾਰਿਟੀ

ਪੁੱਤਾ ਭਵਨ, ਸੈਕਟਰ 62, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ।  
ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ

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Annual day function held

**RAJ SHARMA MORINDA:** The Annual Day Function Chand Si-ataare of Shining Stars School was organized on Saturday, December 14 at Rangī Palace, Morinda. It was a moment of celebration where each and every child got an opportunity to participate on the stage. Radhe shyam Sharma morinda, The function included musical numbers and dances from across the country. Students participated in this extravaganza with great zest. From our small children there were thoughtful messages like the importance education to eradicate social evils, upliftment of the girl child, etc. Theme based dances, both Western and folk, captivated the guests. The props and costumes added colour to the festive occasion with the synchronized dance movement and the foot tapping music.

166 devotees donate blood in camp organised by Nirankari mission

**SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, DEC 15**

With the blessings of Nirankari Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj, the third blood donation camp was organized today at the local Sant Nirankari Satsang Bhawan, Sector 74, TDI City branch. The blood donation camp was inaugurated by the representative of the Sant Nirankari Mandal, Shri H.S. Chawla Ji, along with Chandigarh Zone's Zonal Incharge Shri O.P. Nirankari Ji, local coordinator Dr. J.K. Cheema Ji, TDI City branch head Shri Gurpratap Singh Ji, and other eminent dignitaries from the city. A total of 166 devotees, including men and women, actively participated in donating blood. On this occasion, Shri H.S. Chawla Ji expressed his gratitude to the donors and said that Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj continues to inspire selfless service toward humanity. He highlighted that human blood has no



substitute and described blood donation as the best example of "service to mankind is worship of God." He also mentioned that Satguru Mata Ji is carrying forward the message of Baba Hardev Singh Ji Maharaj: "Human blood should flow in veins, not in drains." This message is being upheld by the devotees of the mission. Shri O.P. Nirankari Ji, the Zonal Incharge, stated that two to three blood donation camps are organized every month in the Chandigarh Zone, with many donors participating in this noble cause. Shri Gurpratap Singh Ji, the TDI City branch head, and Mohali coordinator Dr. J.K. Cheema Ji thanked the chief guest Shri H.S. Chawla Ji, Zonal Incharge Shri O.P. Nirankari Ji, the blood donors, and other dignitaries who attended the camp. Shri Gurpratap Singh Ji also shared that the Nirankari Mission organized its first blood donation camp in Delhi in 1986. Baba Hardev Singh Ji Maharaj personally donated blood at the camp and since then, the campaign has been continuously carried forward by the mission's

devotees. Over the past 38 years, nearly 14 lakh units of blood have been collected from around 9,000 blood donation camps. Under the Sant Nirankari Charitable Foundation, the mission also conducts various initiatives worldwide for public welfare, including cleanliness drives, tree plantations, Project Amrit, free medical consultations, free eye camps, disaster relief support, and numerous programs for women empowerment and child development to promote holistic societal growth. During this blood donation camp, the team from PGI, led by Dr. Manpreet Kaur, and Civil Hospital, Mohali, under the leadership of Dr. Saniya Sharma (BTO), collected blood units. Many male and female volunteers from the local Sewa Dal unit contributed tirelessly to the event's success. Additionally, arrangements for refreshments, meals, and langar (community kitchen) were made for all donors and participants.

Hardeep Singh appointed General Secretary, AICWC Punjab/Chandigarh

**GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, DEC 15**

Hardeep Singh has been appointed as the State General Secretary of the All India Consumer Welfare Council (AICWC), Punjab/Chandigarh Branch. This appointment was made on the advice and recommendation of Iqbal Singh Ball, the State Chairman of AICWC Punjab/Chandigarh and an eminent senior leader (Chairman - AICWC). The decision was endorsed by Bharat Namdev (Jabalpur, MP), Suraj Prakash Ji (National Invitee President, Jammu & Kashmir), Azad Ali (Guwahati), Gurvez Singh Dhillon (Haryana), and Wangman (Arunachal Pradesh). Other leaders who welcomed and congratulated Hardeep Singh on his appointment include Mathew Mithai



(National Organization Secretary, Kerala), Dodoi (Bangalore), P. Damodar (Hyderabad), Ashok Kalyankar (Maharashtra), Gorakhnath (Jammu & Kashmir), Meghraj Sharma (Sikkim), Vijay Mohanty (Odisha), Ed Jagan Bandhu Saraf (Odisha), M. Sudarshan (Warangal), Vijay Singh Bais (Maharashtra), Tirupati Rajan (Tamil Nadu), Dr. MP Varsha (Mysore, Karnataka), Ajay Purohit (Gujarat), Ajay Sharma (Himachal Pradesh), and Mahaveer Sharma (Manipur). The AICWC leadership expressed their gratitude and extended warm greetings to Hardeep Singh for his new role.

Goalkeeper Princedeep Singh receives grand welcome after winning Asia Cup with Junior Hockey Team

**VERMA GURDASPUR:** Princedeep Singh, the talented goalkeeper from the Indian Junior Hockey Team, received a grand welcome after returning home victorious from the Asia Junior Hockey Cup. The team, under his remarkable defense, defeated Pakistan 5-3 in the final to win the gold medal. Princesdeep's outstanding performance, particularly his defense of five crucial goals against Pakistan, played a key role in India's triumph. Upon his return to Pathankot, he was warmly welcomed at the Cantt Railway Station by Punjab Cabinet Minister Lal Chand Kataruchak, the Shaheed Sainik Family Security Council, Akhil Bharatiya Kshatriya Mahasabha Punjab, and other dignitaries. Princesdeep was honored with the "Gaurav Samman" for his contribution to the victory. Minister Lal Chand Kataruchak praised his achievement, stating that it brought immense pride to the district. He expressed his happiness on behalf of the Punjab government for welcoming such a talented player.



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The first poetry collection self musings by Class 9 student Navya launched by SP Gurjot Singh Kaler and Ajit Singh Ahluwalia

**RN KHERA CHANDIGARH:** The first poetry collection Self Musings by young poet and writer Navya Thakur, containing 25 inspiring poems, was launched today at the Chandigarh Press Club by Punjab Police SSP Gurjot Singh Kaler and the publisher of Smart Books India, Ajit Singh Ahluwalia. Navya Thakur, a 9th-grade student of Shishu Niketan Public School, Sector 43, has created a collection that reflects the stories of a young mind, depicting her interpretation of love, life, nature, and self. SSP Gurjot praised the talent of the young poetess and encouraged her to continue her creative endeavors. Ajit Singh Ahluwalia expressed that Navya Thakur's initiative will inspire other youths to engage in creative work. On this occasion, Navya shared her thoughts, stating

that instead of wasting time in the virtual world of social media, young people should consistently search for themselves through some form



of art. By adopting an art form and practicing it continuously, anyone can refine themselves. She mentioned that she is now working on short stories. The writer's parents and other eminent personalities, including Chander Kant Thakur, Anita Rathore, Dildar Singh, and Ved Prakash Rathore, were also present. All of them praised Navya Thakur's talent with great admiration.

Tomorrow's Technology in Today's Hands-STEM Expo 2024!

**RAJ SHARMA MORINDA, DEC 15**

The much-awaited STEM Expo 2024 at Cambridge International School opened its doors to parents and visitors on Saturday, 14th December 2024, offering a glimpse into the creative and intellectual capabilities of its students. This exciting initiative, aimed at promoting science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), served as a platform for students to display their talents through 39 innovative projects. These projects, comprising working models with detailed explanations, highlighted the students' ability to apply classroom concepts to real-world challenges. The exhibits ranged from environmental solutions, robotics, and smart city designs to models addressing everyday issues with unique technological applications. Each project was carefully crafted and thoughtfully explained, showcasing the participants' deep understanding and creativity. The efforts of both students and educators were highly praised by the attendees. The teachers' guidance and the students' hard work and enthusiasm were evident in the quality and ingenuity of the displays. Parents and visitors lauded the expo as an excellent initiative that nurtures curiosity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills among students. The event underscored Cambridge's commitment to fostering innovation and providing its learners with opportunities to shine. The STEM Expo 2024 proved to be not only a celebration of knowledge and creativity but also an inspiration for young minds to explore and innovate. It truly reflected the school's dedication to holistic and experiential learning.



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Three students of Partap World School Pathankot selected for 68th SGFI National games in soft tennis



**SHARANJEET PATHANKOT:** Partap World School, Pathankot, proudly announces that three of its talented students have been selected to represent Punjab at the 68th School National Games organized by the School Games Federation of India (SGFI). The prestigious event will be held in Dewas, Madhya Pradesh. Directors Sunny Mahajan and Oshin Mahajan informed that Mehreen Kaur (Under-17 Girls), Sana Qureshi (Under-19 Girls) and Anhad Singh (Under-19 Boys) have been selected for soft tennis. Their selection is a testament to their hard work, dedication and the excellent training provided at Partap World School. They said that this achievement is not only a testament to the talent of our students, but also a testament to our commitment to promote excellence in sports, the name of the School will shine at the national level. Congratulating the students, Principal Subhra Rani said that these young players are a source of inspiration for the entire school community. Their hard work and dedication has earned them this achievement and we are very proud of their success. The Partap World School family wishes Mehreen, Sana and Anhad all the best for their upcoming matches at the national level.

Distt admn to organize event to commemorate International Mother Language Day : ADC

**VERMA GURDASPUR:** Jagat Punjabi Sabha's Punjab unit President Mukesh Verma welcomed ADC General Dr. Harjinder Singh Bedi (IAS) and discussed the importance of preserving and promoting the Punjabi language. Verma highlighted the role of mother tongue in fostering literacy and intellectual growth, citing the examples of developed nations. He stressed the need to teach subjects in Punjabi to elevate Punjab's education system. Dr. Bedi echoed these sentiments, expressing his dedication to Punjabi language and culture. He mentioned the state government's efforts, led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, to revitalize Punjabi. The upcoming International Mother Language Day celebration, jointly organized by the district administration and Jagat Punjabi Sabha, will honor prominent Punjabi figures and contribute to the language's prominence. On this occasion, Jagat Punjabi Sabha's Vice President Parminder Singh Saini State Awardee, Jasbir Singh Samra Finance Secretary, Pawan Bhardwaj Sarwan Singh Dhandhal Member etc. were present.



Saint soldier elite Convent School celebrates 27th annual prize distribution ceremony

**KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU:** Saint Soldier Elite Convent School Jandiala Guru celebrated its 27th Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony. The theme was Jihar-e-Khas-Intention to do something special. Under this theme, everyone who saw the variety presented by the children, who was present recently and was forced to think that India is indeed a golden sparrow that has soared so high. This is an example of unity in diversity. The children showed glimpses of different states through Gita, drama, dance and proved how its people live together. The ceremony started with the blessings of Gurudwara Baba Handal Ji headed by Sant Baba Parmanand Ji. The Chief Guest of this event was Cabinet Minister Sardar Harbhajan Singh ETO and along with him Mr. Naresh



Pathak, Member Punjab State Service Selection Board, Sardar Sarabjit Singh Dimpy, Urban President Aam Aadmi Party and Managing Director Dr. Mangal Singh Kishanpuri, Principal Amarpreet Kaur, Principal Amandeep Kaurji Majitha and other dignitaries started the program by lighting the lamp. The most unique feature of the ceremony was that three alumni of the school who

were elected to higher posts in 2024 were felicitated from the stage. Among them were newly appointed Tehsildar Kirandeep Kaur, Additional District Attorney ADA Sukhdeep Kaur and Gagandeep Singh Law. Baba Parmanand ji cabinet minister Sardar Harbhajan Singh ETO ji and Dr. Mangal Singh Kishanpuri ji and school management from the stage. Awarded by He interacted with the school

children from the stage which helped in encouraging the children. On this occasion Cabinet Minister Harbhajan Singh ETOG encouraged the children to work hard and praised the achievements of the school. Baba Parmanand ji while giving information about the hard work done by the school to the children, blessed the national players born from the school and the children elected to high positions. Various dances, bhanga, gatka skating gymnastics and gidhe dhamaal of the event enthralled the audience. The parents of the children enjoyed the performance..who were honored by the school. A large number of children's parents were present to celebrate and enjoy the ceremony. Navjit Kaur and teacher Jasbir Singh played the role of stage secretary well.

Save cows to save India and its culture : Shreya Bharti

**SUMER GARG SUNAM:** On the third day of Shri Ram Katha, which is being organized by the local unit of Divya Jyoti Jagriti Sansthan (DJJS) at new Dussehra ground here, the ritual of worship before the katha was performed by social workers including, Puneet Goyal, Yogeshwar Bhargadwaj, Chandan Singla, Balwant Singh and councilor Sunil Goyal alias Ashu. On this occasion Katha Vyas Sadhvi Sushi Shreya Bharti Ji in the context of Sita Swayamvar said that Shree Ram Ji and his brothers after the completion of their education from the Gurukul returned to Ayodhya. The Brahmin Rishi Vishwamitra Ji came to Ayodhya and for the protection of his Yagya from devils, he demanded Shree Ram Ji & Lakshman Ji from their father Raja Dasharatha and Shree Rama along with Lakshman Ji left their parents and prepared to go with Saga Vishwamitra Ji. On the way while performing his divine leelas, Shree Rama killed tarka, frees Ahalya the wife of Gautama Rishi and after protecting the Yagya, both brothers with Guru Vishwamitra enter into Janakpuri, after breaking Lord Shiva's Dhanush and Ram Ji got married to Janaki Ji popularly known as Mata Sita Ji. Sadhvi Ji further said that cows are the base of Indian culture and the protection of cows is the protection of India and culture, so wake up and protect our mother cows by understanding your culture.



Annual convocation 18 December at Sant Baba Bhag Singh University

**Governor Gulab Chand Kataria to be present as the chief guest on this occasion HOSHIARPUR/DALJEET AJNOHA:** The 5th Annual Convocation is being organized on 18 December at Sant Baba Bhag Singh University Khyala. Giving information in this regard, Vice Chancellor Dharamjit Singh Parmar said that Governor Punjab Gulab Chand Kataria will be present as the chief guest on this occasion and various types of programs will be presented by the students and other dignitaries present in the gathering will also address. On this occasion, meritorious students will also be honored.

Blood donation camp and family meeting ceremony to be organized on December 22 by Mianwali Biradri Nabha : President Jaspal Juneja

**RAKESH JINDAL NABHA:** All India Mianwali District Association Unit Nabha is organizing a blood donation camp and family meet ceremony under the leadership of Nabha President Jaspal Juneja. This was informed by President Jaspal Juneja while talking to reporters that this family meeting ceremony and blood donation camp is being organized like every year this year also on December 22, Sunday at Lions Club Cinema Road. He said that a colorful program will be presented by the children in this family meeting ceremony. He said that meritorious children and seniors will be honored with badges of honor during the ceremony. Jaspal Juneja said that blood will be collected from blood donors by the team of Dr. Heena Singla of Civil Hospital Blood Bank Nabha in the blood donation camp. He said that the chief guests of this ceremony were Malikit Group MD and Rotary Club



President Charan Singh and BS Bhathal MD Bristow Security Chandigarh and Special Guest Vijay Adalkha Chairman Dharamshala Committee Haridwar, Special Guest President All India Mianwali Brotherhood ML Puliani, All India General Secretary ML Miglani, SK Gulati Chairman Executive will be specially present. On this occasion, General Secretary Devinder Mohan Kshetrapal, Vice President Hans Raj Sachdeva, Om Prakash Banga, Press Secretary Sanjay Dhingra, Karamjit Singh Mehram, Ashwani Sachdeva, Nand Lal Jetwani, Ganesh Jetwani, Yashpal Gulati, Jagdish Kalra, Ram Sarup, Narinder Dhingra, Ramesh Chand Khanna, DK Banga, Ram Saroop Dhingra, Rakesh Gulani, Manoj Gulati etc. members were present. President Jaspal Juneja said that this blood donation camp is being organized with the support of Manav Seva Uttam Seva State Awardee Organization

Kidzee Bela hosts annual sports meet

**BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR:** Kidzee Bela, a renowned kindergarten school, organized its first annual sports meet for its students, parents, and staff. The event, held was a resounding success, with students showcasing their enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and teamwork. The sports meet featured a range of exciting games and activities, including Simple Race, Back Race, Spoon Race, Hurdle Race, Hoola Hop Race, Collect the Balls race, Balloon Race, Frog Race, and String the Beads for parents. The students participated with gusto, cheered on by their parents and teachers. The event was inaugurated by Chief Guest, Dr. Satwant Kaur Shahi, Principal of Bela College, who declared the annual games open. The school's Principal, Mrs. Neetu Sharma, welcomed the guests, parents, and students. The annual sports meet was attended by several distinguished guests, including Dr. Shailash Sharma, Mr. Mehr Singh, Dr. Mamta Arora, Mr. Pritpal Singh, and Mr. Amarjit Singh, along with the school's teachers and staff. The event was well-organized by teachers Mrs. Komal and Mrs. Kazal, with Dr. Sandeep Kaur managing the stage proceedings.



The team of Agriculture Department Block Kotkapura inspects the wheat crop affected by pink stem bore

**JAITU (JS GILL) -** During the current Rabi season, due to high temperatures in the month of December, the pink stem borer is causing damage to the wheat crop in some places. For its prevention, only pesticides recommended by PAU Ludhiana should be used. Talking to farmers Chamkor Singh, Kasim Singh, Darsan Singh, Jaskaran Singh at Rorikapura village of Kotkapura block, Dr. Navpreet Singh, Agricultural Development Officer, said that the attack of pink caterpillar has been seen in some places on the wheat crop sown during the first fortnight of November, for which the Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department is continuously communicating with the farmers and making them aware about the attack and protection of this caterpillar. He said that some farmers' early-sown wheat crops have been attacked by the pink stem borer, but farmers should not panic about this pest but should inspect before watering. If pink stem borer infestation is seen, they should contact agricultural experts for immediate treatment. Dr. Pinrasdeep Singh said that during the survey conducted in villages of different districts in Punjab, it has been found that the pink stem borer has been seen in wheat crops sown with all types of technology, from which constant monitoring is needed to prevent it. He said that apart from wheat, this borer also attacks maize, paddy, basmati and jowar, therefore, there is a need not to be afraid of the pink stem borer but to treat it on time using recommended techniques. He said that when the pink caterpillar is present in the paddy crop, it hides in the roots of the paddy after the crop is harvested and lives in the soil.



**DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR:** Recently a group of 72 teachers from Punjab returned from Finland that was sent there by AAP government to study the Finland model and get trained to replicate the same in Puinjab. 7 teachers from Hoshiarpur Amarinder Singh



Dhillon Talwara, BPEO Rajesh Kumar, (CHT), Satish Kumar,

Vandana Heer, Sunita Rani, Nitin Suman, Ramandeep Singh were also part of this group who after returning met Hoshiarpur MP Dr. Raj Kumar and newly elected MLA Chabbewal Dr. Ishank Kumar. They gave presentation to Dr. Ishank and shared insights on what

they learnt about Finland education system. Dr. Ishank lauded their learning and emphasized that they should implement it in practical, transforming our government schools into vibrant hubs of quality learning as per vision of Punjab's CM Bhagwant Mann.

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**YS Public school, Handiaya CA Foundation batch students celebrate human rights day**



**BALWINDER AZAD BARNALA DEHATI:** The YS public school, Handiaya one of the top 50 schools in India, celebrated Human Rights Day. 11th and 12th class CA Foundation batch students of YS Public School celebrated Human Rights Day by discussing the importance of human rights. CA Foundation batch Students explored global issues highlighting incidents of human rights violations globally. They also engaged in constructive dialogues on measures to protect and uphold human rights, emphasizing the power of education, awareness, and collective responsibility. The YS public school is dedicated to fostering confidence and critical thinking in students. The school offers a range of specialized batches to prepare +1 and +2 students for a successful career, including UPSC Batch, Law Batch, CA Foundation Batch, Entrepreneurship Batch, JEE Batch and NEET Batch. These targeted programs help students focus on their goals early, enabling them to achieve their dreams.

**Conduct Panjab university senate election without wasting time: Rana Gurjeet Singh**

**VERMA KAPURTHALA:** Member of legislative assembly from Kapurthala belonging to the congress party Rana Gurjeet Singh today demanded that elections for electing members of Panjab University, Chandigarh senate be conducted at the earliest. Rana Gurjeet Singh said that the university



senate is governing council as is top decision making body which has diaspora of members from different constituencies including academicians, administrators in the field of education, university graduates and elected representatives from the state legislative assembly. The term of the senate ended on October 31 last years and process for the election begins in March month, six months in advance, but this time no preparations are on visible on the ground, added the Kapurthala legislator. In the 91 member senate 35 members are nominated and remaining come through election. The senate is the university's top body, supervising its affairs, issues and property.

**Batala MLA Aman Sher Singh Shari Kalsi visits Dera Beas, seeks blessings from Baba Gurinder Singh Ji**

**VERMA GURDASPUR, DEC 15**

A significant religious journey was undertaken by Batala MLA and Punjab Executive President, Aman Sher Singh Shari Kalsi, along with Punjab President Aman Arora, Cabinet Minister Hardeep Singh Mundian, Deepak Bali, and Chairman Dr. Sunny Ahluwalia. The group visited Dera Beas, where they paid their respects to the spiritual leader, Baba Gurinder Singh Ji, and received his blessings. During this visit, Aman Sher Singh Shari Kalsi expressed that the purpose of the trip was to seek mental peace and divine blessings. He mentioned that the visit was also a prayer for the well-being and prosperity of Punjab. He prayed for the state's continuous progress and unity among its people, emphasizing that it was essential for the overall

# AAP announces five major guarantees for Ludhiana

**GAURAV GOEL LUDHIANA, DEC 15**

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) officially launched its election campaign for the Ludhiana Municipal Corporation elections. On Sunday, the party's Punjab President Aman Arora announced five major guarantees aimed at transforming Ludhiana into a clean, modern, and well-connected city. Arora assured the people that once AAP comes to power in the municipal corporation, these commitments will be fulfilled on a priority basis.

Addressing a press conference in Ludhiana, Aman Arora highlighted the party's vision to tackle the city's pressing challenges and



bring systematic development. The event saw the participation of senior party leaders, local councilor candidates, and enthusiastic supporters. In the press conference AAP Punjab Working President Amansher Singh Sharry Kalsi, AAP MLAs Daljit Singh Grewal (Bhola), Madan Lal Bagga, Rajinder Pal Kaur Chhhiina,

Ashok Prashar Pappi, Chairman and state secretary Amandeep Singh Mohie, Kulwant Singh Sidhu, Lakhbir Rai and Dr Sunny Ahluwalia were also present.

Aman Arora emphasized that the cleaning and restoration of Buddha Dariya will be a top priority in AAP's Municipal Corporation. He stated that the historic river,

which has been reduced to a polluted drain, will be completely rejuvenated through a comprehensive cleaning project. Strict measures will be taken to stop the discharge of untreated sewage and industrial waste into the river. Arora assured that with advanced technology and dedicated efforts, Buddha Dariya will be

transformed into a clean and thriving water body, restoring its natural beauty and ecological balance for the benefit of Ludhiana's residents. Arora said that access to clean drinking water is a basic right, and AAP will ensure 100% clean and uninterrupted drinking water supply across Ludhiana. New infrastructure will be developed to modernize the water supply system and eliminate any contamination issues, thereby improving the health and well-being of residents.

Recognizing Ludhiana's rising pollution levels, the party announced the launch of a fleet of electric buses to improve the city's public transportation.

**Dr. Baljit Kaur attends annual event organized by Punjab Divyang Action Committee**



**SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, DEC 15**

Dr. Baljit Kaur, Minister for Social Security, Women and Child Development, today participated as chief guest in the annual event organized by the Punjab Divyang Action Committee at Tarn Taran. During the event, she honored differently-abled individuals who have excelled in various fields. Cabinet Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur highlighted the schemes initiated by the Punjab Government to empower and ensure the collective development of differently-

abled individuals. She emphasized that the Punjab Government is committed to protecting their rights and providing them with access to education, employment and healthcare facilities. The minister also discussed welfare schemes for Divyang persons, such as pension plans, free travel facilities and self-employment initiatives. She stated that under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, new schemes are being implemented at the grassroots level for the betterment of Divyang persons.

## NLA's 19 benches settle 26045 cases with consent

**SUMER GARG SANGRUR, DEC 15**

District Courts Sangrur and Malerkotla under the leadership of the Executive Chairman, Punjab State Legal Services Authority, Justice Mr. Gurmeet Singh Sandhawalia, Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh and Chairman District Legal Services Authority, Sangrur, Mr. Munish Singal, District and Sessions Judge; National Lok Adalat(NLA) was established at the sub divisions level in the courts including Sunam, Moonak and Dhuri. The District Authority encouraged the parties to settle their cases amicably in NLA.

A total of 19 Lok Adalat Benches presided over by Judicial Officers (JOs) and



Revenue Officers (ROs) were constituted in District Sangrur and Malerkotla for disposal of cases. Two members were nominated in each Lok Adalat Bench to assist the Lok Adalat Benches. During this National Lok Adalat at the headquarters Sangrur Mr. Amarinderpal Singh, Mr. Balwinder Kumar and Mr. Bagicha Singh, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Sangrur; Civil Judge (Senior

Division), Mr. Gurkripal Singh Sekho; Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Mrs. Sumit Sabharwal; Judicial Magistrate, Mr. Manu Singla; Civil Judge(Junior Division), Miss Navjot Kaur; Permanent Lok Adalat Sangrur Chairperson, Mrs. Paramjit Kaur and Revenue Department Tehsildar, Ms. Gurvinder Kaur presided over the benches.

## 'Bill Liayo Inam Pao' Scheme: 3592 Winners rewarded with prizes more than Rs. 2 cr

**BUREAU CHANDIGARH, DEC 15**

Punjab Finance, Planning, Excise and Taxation Minister Advocate Harpal Singh Cheema on Sunday announced the remarkable success of the "Bill Liayo Inam Pao" scheme, which has rewarded 3,592 winners with prizes worth Rs. 2,11,42,495 for uploading their purchase bills on the 'Mera Bill' app till December 2024.

In a press communiqué issued here, Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema said that this innovative scheme, launched in September 2023, aimed to promote tax compliance and reward honest taxpayers, has successfully encouraged



consumers to upload 1,27,509 bills since its inception. He said that the prizes worth Rs. 1,59,93,965 have already been distributed to 2,752 winners. "247 winners, winning prizes worth Rs 15,02,010, have been declared for the month of November 2024", he added. Highlighting the

significant impact of the scheme in curbing tax evasion and increasing revenue for the state, Finance Minister Cheema lauded the scheme for its effectiveness in promoting transparency and accountability in tax collection. He emphasized that the initiative has not only incentivized consumers to participate actively in the tax system but has also played a crucial role in identifying and penalizing irregularities. "A fine of Rs 8,21,87,862 has been imposed against 749 bills found with discrepancies, showcasing the government's commitment to ensuring tax compliance and fairness", said Cheema. The Finance Minister

said that the Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government has implemented several progressive measures to enhance revenue generation and ensure the efficient utilization of public funds. "This scheme is a shining example of the government's proactive approach to governance and its unwavering commitment to the welfare of its citizens", he added. It is pertinent to mention here that the bills related to the sale and purchase of petroleum products, including crude oil, petrol, diesel, aviation turbine fuel, and natural gas, as well as Business-to-Business (B2B) transactions, are excluded from participating in this scheme.

## Case settlement through lok adalats saves money and time: District Judge

**PAWAN KALIA KAPURTHALA, DEC 15**

With an initiative to provide cheap and quick justice to common masses, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Kapurthala under directions of District & Session Judge cum Chairman , DLSA, Kapurthala Sh. Harpal Singh , DLSA organized a National Lok Adalat in the premises of judicial complex under the chairmanship of District & Session Judge Harpal Singh as apprised Ms. Rajwant Kaur , CJM cum Secretary, DLSA, Kapurthala. CJM Cum Secretary, DLSA, Kapurthala Rajwant Kaur apprised, this National Lok Adalat was organized to take up the civil ,revenue Family, Land Acquisition matters, Rent Cases,MACT Cases, Specific Relief Cases,Rent Injunction cases Criminal Compoundable, Bank



recovery cases and cases under 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act, Labour matters, and Pre-litigative cases As many as 8360 including prelitigative and other cases were taken up and of which 1978 cases were settled & awarded compensation of Rs.81,15,11,321/- For said different benches were constituted under the chairmanship of Sanjeev Joshi , Additional District & Session Judges Principal Judge Family Court Rana Kanwardeep Kaur Chahal , Civil Judge (Sr.Division)

Suman Pathak, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kapurthala Vineeta Luthra Judicial Megistrates, Ms. Navjit Pal Kaur, Ms. Bhawana Bharti, Chairman Permanent Lok Adalat Mukesh Bansal, President District Consumer Redressal Commission Rajiv Bhatia . District Bar Secretary Advocate Mangat Ram Kalia Advocate Pawan Kalia, Advocate Harmandeep Singh, Advocate Paramjit Kahlon, Advocate Vikas Opal, Advocate Harman Sahi also provided their valuable services in settlement of these cases.

**'Ek Bharat, Hum Bharat' padyatra spreads messages of love and peace**



**SUMER GARG**

**AMRITSAR:** Hundreds of people participated in 'Ek Bharat, Hum Bharat' padyatra, which was organized by Maitri bodh Parivaar at funland company bagh here today. The participants united to spread the universal message of love and peace. This historic event was not just a journey but a mission to revive the nation's soul, emphasizing the significance of shared cultural heritage in fostering humanity's collective growth. With a vision to unite the world as one family, the padyatra was aimed to reignite the values of love, unity and peace deeply woven into India's cultural heritage. Since its inception in 2013, Maitri bodh Parivaar has been at the forefront of offering spiritual programs and social reform projects, transforming lives and nurturing Maitri Bhaav, the spirit of love and friendship. The Ek Bharat, Hum Bharat Padyatra reflects the organization's unwavering commitment to transcending barriers and creating a harmonious and inclusive society.

**Bibi Kiranjot Kaur expresses her support for Giani Harpreet Singh**



**CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA**

**AMRITSAR:** Bibi Kiranjot Kaur, a senior member of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), has expressed her support for Giani Harpreet Singh, the Jathedar of Takht Sri Damdama Sahib. She criticized the way Giani Harpreet Singh is being targeted, stating that fake accounts are being created to defame him. Bibi Kiranjot Kaur took to social media to voice her concerns, saying that the current state of the Akali Dal party is unacceptable and that a new leadership is needed. She also alleged that the party is spending Rs 20 lakhs to troll opponents online. It's worth noting that Bibi Kiranjot Kaur is a prominent figure in the Sikh community, known for her work in conservation and gender issues. She has previously held the position of General Secretary of the SGPC and has been involved in various initiatives to promote Sikh heritage and values.

**Dallewal's death would be a 'murder by BJP Government,' says Jamhuri Adhikar Sabha Punjab**

**AMANDEEP SINGH SANGATPURA**

**LEHRAGAGA:** The Jamhuri Adhikar Sabha Punjab, led by its District President Jagjit Bhutal, has extended its support to the ongoing struggle by farmer leader S. Jagjit Singh Dallewal, who has been on a hunger strike at the Khanauri border for 20 days. Addressing the gathering, Bhutal declared that if Dallewal suffers any harm during his fast, it will be treated as "murder" by the BJP-led Central and Haryana governments. Bhutal stressed that Dallewal's deteriorating health highlights the seriousness of the farmers' demands, which were previously accepted by the Central Government but remain unfulfilled. He warned that if any misfortune befalls Dallewal, it could ignite unrest across Punjab and the country, holding the Modi government solely responsible for the consequences. He urged the Central Government to take immediate action to save Dallewal's life by fulfilling the promises made to the farmers. Bhutal reaffirmed the unwavering support of the Democratic Rights Sabha for Dallewal's struggle and the farmers' cause. A delegation from the Democratic Rights Sabha Sangrur, including Praveen Khokhar, Balbir Jalur, Jagjit Bhutal, Lachhman Alisher, and Harpal Singh Bhutal, joined the Khanauri Morcha in solidarity with the ongoing movement. The Sabha called for urgent intervention to address the farmers' demands and prevent any escalation of tensions.

## AAP district President Thakur Amit Singh Mantu inspects development works in Chhanni Muala Village

**VERMA GURDASPUR, DEC 15**

Thakur Amit Singh Mantu, the District President of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), visited Chhanni Muala village in the Sujampur constituency today. During his visit, he met with the village Sarpanch, Panchayat members, and locals to inspect ongoing development works in the village.

Thakur Amit Singh closely reviewed the construction of drains, solar lights, and other infrastructure projects underway in the area. He emphasized that the Punjab government would undertake comprehensive development projects in the Sujampur Assembly constituency, aiming for accelerated progress in village infrastructure. He assured the villagers that essential basic facilities would be prioritized, and the development works would be completed at the earliest.



During the visit, Sarpanch Dharmendra Singh, Amit Kumar, Chintu, Surjeet Singh, Praveen Kumar, and other prominent local figures were also present. They participated in the discussion and shared their views on the area's development. Thakur Amit Singh encouraged the villagers to extend full cooperation to the government's development efforts, assuring them that the party's goal is to enhance the living conditions of every citizen in the villages.

He also pointed out that the AAP government's focus is to improve the quality of life in rural areas by ensuring the provision of better basic amenities. After the meeting, the villagers thanked Thakur Amit Singh and his team for their efforts and assured their support for the completion of the development works.

The visit marks an important step towards the fulfillment of the AAP's commitment to rural development in Punjab.



NEWS BRIEF

Don't go to Maha Kumbh empty handed, take bag - thali: Rakesh Chadda



**AVINASH CHAUHAN**  
**AMB:** District Environment Conservation Coordinator Dr. Raman Sharma, while giving information, said that from January 13, 2025, this great religious fair will start being organized on the confluence of Ganga, Yamuna and Saraswati in Prayagraj and crores of people will participate in this Maha Kumbh. This Maha Kumbh will continue till February 26. This is the biggest festival and fair of Hindu Sanatan Dharma. He informed that in this Maha Kumbh coming after 12 years, for environmental conservation and waste management, under the Green Maha Kumbh, a One Thali - One Bag campaign was started from December 1 all over India through environmental conservation activity. In which to reduce the use of plastic waste by millions of devotees coming to the Maha Kumbh, a campaign of collecting one plate and one bag donation from every house was also started in Amb Nagar. In which 100 plates and 100 bags were collected as donation from families and sent today to the Green Maha Kumbh's collection center in Baddi. From where they will be sent to Prayagraj again. Giving information about this campaign, Rakesh Chaddha ji said that this campaign was run with the help of local people.

**Mismanagement at 1st National Pythian Games: Poets face time constraints and discrimination**

**KISHORI LAL BAINS**  
**UNA:** Mismanagement have been seen in 1st National Pythian Games held at Panchkula from December 12 to 15; especially in Poetry Section. Kundan Lal Sharma a poet from Una Himachal Pradesh, who participated in this Poetry Section disclosed that there was no protocol in Poetry Section. He said that along with his other colleagues they had given only one minute for delivering their poems. Although other poets said that there was no one minute condition for us. Kundan Lal Sharma said that the time for the poetry competition was stated to be from 9 AM to 6 PM but the Poetry competition was ended at 12:30 PM due to which the poets did not get enough time to present their performance. He said that only the organizers are responsible for this discrimination and mismanagement.

Congress organisation to strengthen further in Himachal: MLA Vivek Sharma

**JOGINDER DEV ARYA**  
**BANGANA, DEC 15**

Congress MLA from Kutlehar, Vivek Sharma, stated that under the leadership of Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, the Himachal Pradesh Congress government is moving forward with strength and determination despite opposition attempts to destabilize it through monetary influence. Speaking to the media in Bangana, Sharma emphasized that efforts are underway to further strengthen the Congress organization in the state.

He highlighted that the party high command is working to appoint a new state Congress president who is mature and capable of leading the party to greater heights. Senior Congress leaders will be sent to

Government committed for holistic development of State: CM Sukhu

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, DEC 15**

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that the present state government was committed to providing quality facilities to people in all sectors, including education, health and roads. He was addressing a public meeting at Loharghat in the remote Gram Panchayat Kyar Kaneta of the Arki Assembly constituency at district Solan today. On the occasion, the Chief Minister announced the opening of a sub-tehsil in Loharghat fulfilling a long-standing demand of the local residents. Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that the state government was making infrastructural and other necessary improvements in



primary sectors such as roads, education and health in the state. The state government was ensuring that all schools in the state were equipped with all the necessary and basic facilities. He said that Rs. 600 crore would be spent on constructing school buildings in the next three

years. In the health sector the infrastructure would be strengthened at medical colleges and district hospitals in the state besides modern technology would be incorporated to expand facilities. The Chief Minister said that for state government the objective of "Vyavastha Parivartan" was to

make the state self-reliant and to provide citizens with opportunities to lead a life of dignity and respect. He said that to achieve these goals the government was introducing and implementing new schemes and the existing ones were being improved periodically. He said that the government was focusing on reaching out to remote areas and ensuring that the benefits of schemes and programmes were reaching to each and every section of society.

Sh. Sukhu said that for promoting natural farming the government was purchasing naturally grown maize at Rs. 30 per kg and wheat at Rs. 40 per kg. So far, 398 metric tonnes of maize have been procured. He urged farmers to adopt natural farming and register to sell their produce.

He said that the government has made a historic increase in milk purchase prices. A state-of-the-art milk processing plant with a capacity of 50,000 liters per day has been inaugurated in Dattanagar, benefitting over 20,000 dairy farmers. Apart from this a fully automated milk and milk product processing plant is being established at Dhagwar in Kangra district also. Similarly, milk processing plants were being established at various places in the state.

The Chief Minister said that the welfare of all sections of society was a priority for the government. Various guarantees promised to the people were being fulfilled, including restoring the old pension scheme, which secures the future of eligible employees.

Deputy CM meets CEO of Zscaler



**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, DEC 15**

Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri met the globally renowned entrepreneur and CEO of Zscaler, Jay Chaudhry in Chandigarh on Saturday evening. Agnihotri said that Sh. Chaudhry hails from Panooh village in the Una district, who has brought global recognition to the state with his remarkable journey, which serves as a source of inspiration for the youth of the state. Deputy CM extended a cordial invitation to Jai Chaudhry to visit Himachal Pradesh, particularly Una.

Jai Chaudhry graciously accepted the invitation and expressed a keen interest in contributing to the development of the state. He expressed his desire to work in key areas such as cybercrime prevention, technology advancement, education and healthcare sectors. He said that he was planning to visit Himachal Pradesh soon to outline a comprehensive framework for implementing projects in these fields.

Chairman IIIT Una Ravi Sharma, Director Manish Gaur and OSD to the Deputy Chief Minister Vikrant Thakur were present on the occasion.

Meritorious students honored in Gurukul Public School

**AVINASH CHAUHAN**  
**AMB, DEC 15**

The annual prize distribution ceremony was organized on Sunday at Gurukul Public Senior Secondary School, Pakka Paroh. On this occasion, Shri Shri 1008 Hemanand Ji Maharaj participated as the chief guest. He was honored by the school management committee by presenting a memento. The program was started by lighting the lamp to Saraswati Mata. On this occasion, religious programs etc. were presented by the students of the school. Hemanand Maharaj mesmerized all the dignitaries and parents present in the pandal with his words. Senior Level Math Olympiad Kanika daughter of



Shri Vipin Kumar Lath, Class 10th got first position.

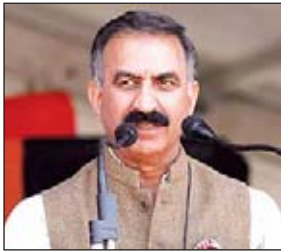
All of them have been selected for state level competition. Sports competitions inculcate positive challenges and sportsman spirit in students and prepare them for future life. Sports, games and physical fitness have great importance in our curriculum. Our students participated in various sports competitions

and won medals, certificates and trophies. Said that in boxing. Under Himachal Pradesh State Boxing Championship, Master Varun Sharma son of Shri Rajiv Kumar, Class 12th Commerce won Gold Medal in Boxing Championship and Under 19 National Champ. After this, Managing Director of the school Rajesh Gautam highlighted the activities of the school.

Govt launches Rs. 1292 crore schemes to boost rural economy

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, DEC 15**

In the tranquil hills of Himachal Pradesh a quiet revolution is transforming the agricultural landscape, empowering farmers and strengthening the rural economy. The state government with its innovative policies and unwavering commitment to sustainable farming has set a new benchmark for the nation. Among its groundbreaking initiatives, the decision to fix the highest support price for wheat and maize stands out as a milestone which is ensuring financial security for farmers and promoting natural farming practices. Himachal Pradesh has become the first state in



India to purchase wheat at Rs. 40 per kilogram and maize at Rs. 30 per kilogram from farmers engaged in natural farming. This bold step not only uplifts farmers financially but also champions eco-friendly agricultural practices. The government has procured 398 metric tonnes of naturally grown maize from 1,508 farmers so far. A total of Rs. 1.19 crore has been directly

transferred to their bank accounts through the DBT system. To promote natural farming, the government has launched Him Bhog-Him Makki Atta in the market. Farmers are further assured of a stable income, with a commitment to purchase up to 20 quintals of maize from each family growing produce through natural farming.

The government's vision extends beyond immediate relief, as demonstrated by the launch of the Rajiv Gandhi Natural Farming Start-up Yojana as part of the Rs. 680 crore Rajiv Gandhi Start-up Scheme. This scheme is also integrating agriculture with employment generation. This year alone, 36,000 farmers have joined natural farming,

adding to the 1.98 lakh farmers already cultivating over 35,000 hectares of land. Free certification has been provided to 1.50 lakh farmers, reinforcing the state government's commitment to making natural farming a commercially viable model.

As part of its holistic approach to rural empowerment, the government recently launched a Rs. 1,292 crore scheme for horticulture and irrigation projects across seven districts. In parallel, infrastructure is being developed in 10 market yards to facilitate the sale of natural farming products which is providing farmers with better access to markets and ensuring fair prices for their produce.

CM unveils projects worth Rs. 31 crore in Nalagarh Assembly Constituency

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
**SHIMLA, DEC 15**

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today inaugurated and laid the foundation stones for various projects worth Rs. 31 crore in the Nalagarh Assembly constituency of Solan district. He inaugurated a drinking water scheme for the villages of Mittian, Behli, Khaller and adjoining areas, built at a cost of Rs. 7.24 crore. He also inaugurated seven tube wells constructed at a cost of Rs. 5.22 crore for Nalagarh and improvement projects for drinking water schemes in various areas of Nalagarh, valued at Rs. 4.82 crore. Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu also laid the foundation stones of three bridges, including the Kotla Kalan Bridge, to be constructed at a cost of Rs. 5.77 crore, the Retar Khad Bridge at



Rs. 4.44 crore and the Bhatauli Khad Bridge at Rs. 3.51 crore. The Chief Minister said that the state government was committed to the development of the Nalagarh Assembly constituency and assured that no financial constraint would halt the progress and development of the area. He said that the present government prioritizes uniform development across the state and was making every possible effort for the welfare of its citizens. Sukhu

flagged off two ambulances donated to the District Red Cross Society. He expressed gratitude to the donors for their generous contributions and honoured them for their noble gestures. Nalagarh MLA Hardeep Bawa expressed gratitude to the Chief Minister for these projects. He said that the CM has a special affection for the people of Nalagarh and under his visionary leadership the state would forge ahead on the path of progress and prosperity.

Baddi Police achieves major success with largest drug haul to date



**ANWAR HUSSAIN**

**NALAGARH:** In a significant breakthrough, Baddi police seized the largest consignment of chitta (heroin) ever recorded in the Baddi-Barotiwala-Nalagarh (BBN) region. Acting on a tip-off, a joint operation by the Baddi Special Cell and Nalagarh Police led to the arrest of a Punjab resident and the recovery of 104 grams of chitta. The police initially apprehended the accused, identified as Satnam Singh, son of Swaran Singh, a resident of Jandiala, Amritsar, Punjab, at the Nalagarh bus stand. A search of his possession revealed 44 grams of chitta. Following his interrogation, a raid was conducted at his residence in Amritsar, Punjab, where an additional 60 grams of chitta was recovered, bringing the total seizure to 104 grams. SP Baddi, Vinod Dhiman, confirmed that this is the largest drug haul in the region to date. He stated that the accused has been remanded to five days in police custody, and further revelations are expected during the investigation. This operation is part of the ongoing anti-drug campaign in the region.

Worker who actively runs the organization for the next ten years will get the opportunity: Gurpreet



**AVINASH CHAUHAN**

**AMB:** In-charge of Hamirpur Parliamentary constituency Gurpreet Singh Gabbi said that the Congress High Command will give preference to those people in the organization who work actively in the organization and have the ability and experience to run the Congress organization for the next 10 years. No such person will be given any important post in the party who has not played an active role in the organization despite being in the organization. Gurpreet Singh Gabbi, who came to Vishramgrih Amb on Sunday to survey the Chintpurni Congress workers for the election of Block Congress Committee President, said that the principle of one person one post will be fully implemented in the party. During this, the in-charge personally took feedback from the party workers and office bearers of leading organizations who came to the meeting in a closed room.

Free medical camp organised by Vishva Manav Ruhani Kendra in Bangana



**JOGINDER DEV ARYA**

**BANGANA:** The Vishva Manav Ruhani Kendra, a philanthropic and spiritual organization, continues its mission of promoting ethical living, spirituality, and meditation as guided by Sant Baljit Singh Ji. Alongside its focus on spiritual growth, the organization has undertaken numerous social welfare initiatives. During the COVID-19 pandemic, it actively engaged in charitable activities across various states with remarkable energy and dedication. In line with its mission, the Kendra organized a free medical camp at Satrukha, Bangana. The camp provided consultations to 145 patients, who were examined by experienced doctors and given free medicines based on their prescriptions. The medical team included Dr. Anil Kumar and dedicated volunteers such as Ashwani, Nanak Chand, Suman, Raj Kumar, Munish Kumar, and Sheetal, among others, who contributed selflessly to the event.

BJP made strategy against anti-people policies of Sukhu government: MLA

**SANAJY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, DEC 15**

As the winter session approaches, BJP has hardened its stance. On Sunday, a strategy was made at the house of BJP MLA Sudhir Sharma under the chairmanship of former Assembly Speaker and Kangra-Chamba in-charge and MLA Vipin Singh Parmar to attack the anti-people policies of Sukhu government. Regarding the public outrage rally to be held at Zorawar Stadium in Tapovan on December 18, BJP leaders and workers vowed that the opposition will defeat the Sukhu government inside the House and the organization



will defeat it outside the House. A lot of enthusiasm was seen among BJP leaders and workers in the outrage rally to be held in the meeting. In the meeting held during this time, BJP leaders said that the anti-people policies of the Sukhu government will be exposed. In two years, the Sukhu government has brought the state to the

threshold of destruction. The people of the state, unemployed, employees, farmers and gardeners have been cheated by giving assurance of false guarantees. Senior BJP leader, former Assembly Speaker, Kangra-Chamba in-charge and MLA Vipin Singh Parmar showed unity to make the Aakrosh Rally a success at MLA

Sudhir Sharma's residence Rakkad. On this occasion, Himachal Pradesh BJP State Spokesperson Sanjay Sharma, Himachal Pradesh BJP State Spokesperson Rakesh Sharma, Himachal Pradesh BJP State Media Co-in-charge Advocate Vishwa Chakshu, BJP Organizational Council District Kangra President Sachin Sharma, Dharamshala BJP Mandal President Dr. Vishal Nehria, District Kangra Mahila Morcha President Ranju Rastogi, Deputy Mayor and Councilor Tejinder Kaur, Councilor Santosh Sharma, Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha Dharamshala Mandal President Sushil Kapoor and other BJP leaders and workers were present.



NEWS BRIEFS

Kashmir is crown of country, symbol of peace: Governor

CHANDIGARH: A cultural evening was organized by 'Kashmir Peace Lovers' at Gurugram University located in Sector 51, Gurugram. Haryana Governor Sh. Bandaru Dattatraya participated in this event as the chief guest. Addressing the programme, he said Kashmir is the crown of India and a symbol of peace. This peace should be maintained in future also and I salute the people working for it, he said. After coming to this programme, a pleasant image of Kashmir was visible to him, he added. During the programme, people working for the peace of Kashmir were honored in various categories. The Governor congratulated all such people who received awards in this ceremony. Describing his Kashmir visit, the Governor said many ancient temples are located in Kashmir .

## Retired teachers should guide society with their experience: Kalyan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL, DECEMBER 15

Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan said that retired teachers should guide the society with their experience. Today the nation is facing many challenges. The central and state governments are working seriously to find solutions to every problem of the public. Retired teachers should also give suggestions for what other steps the state government can take for the betterment of the society. The Speaker was speaking as the chief guest at the honour ceremony organised by the Retired College Principals and Teachers Federation Haryana at DAV PG College here today. Haryana Education Minister Mahipal Dhandha attended the ceremony as the special guest and Indri MLA Ramkumar Kashyap, Yogendra Rana of Assandh, Jagmohan Anand of Karnal participated as special guests. All five were welcomed by wearing a turban, presenting a shawl and giving a memento. Kalyan said that teachers have the highest place in society.



Their contribution in nation building is incomparable. The demands of the Federation will be discussed with the concerned officials. If needed, efforts will be made to fulfill them by discussing with the Chief Minister as well. He wished the retired teachers good health and long life. The Assembly Speaker said that the first President and great freedom fighter Dr. Rajendra Prasad had said in the last meeting of the Constituent Assembly - after retirement, no person should think that his work is over, but should continue to work for the society. The Assembly Speaker said

that retired teachers should guide the society with their experience.

Haryana Education Minister Mahipal Dhandha said that the new education policy has been launched in the country. It is a matter of pride that a large number of retired teachers also gave valuable suggestions for the education policy. The feeling of respect that the society has towards teachers will remain with them till their last breath. Retired teachers have more responsibility towards society than before. They can play an important role in individual and nation building with their thoughts,

wisdom and experience. He said that the country has to be made a developed nation by 2047. It is also a moral, social and national responsibility that retired teachers should awaken new power in the society and take the youth on the path which the country needs today. It is important for retired teachers to join social work. He said that all the obstacles coming in the way of fulfilling the demands will be removed one by one.

Indri MLA and Chief Whip Ram Kumar Kashyap said that no one retires in life. Teachers have played an important role in the development of the country and the state and in forming the government for the third time in the state. While supporting the demands, he also appealed to reach the rally of Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini in Indri on December 23. MLA Yogendra Rana said that Gurus have been worshipped in India for centuries. Gurus are the ones who create the future generation. The amount of respect given to teachers in India is not given in any other country in the world.

## Winter bhandara programme by Baba Ram Das Giri Charitable Trust



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL, DECEMBER 15

Under the aegis of Baba Ram Das Giri Charitable Trust, summer and winter Bhandara programme is organised twice a year in the holy memory of Baba Ram Das Giri in village Kalvehdi. This year the 118th winter Bhandara will be organized on 22 December under the guidance of Gaddinshin Vaidya Devendra Batra. Programmes will be organised from 20 to 22 December. On Sunday, a meeting was held in the premises of Uttam Aushadhalaya regarding the preparations. Duties were assigned to the sevadars. In the Bhandara program, Geeta Manishi Swami Gyananand Maharaj, Sukhsagar Maharaj Jammu Wale, Mahamandaleswar Swami

Satyanand Tirth and Saint Rishi Kumar will delight the devotees with their discourses. Masoom Thakur and Sada Thakur TV Artist Gurugram Wale will present the program of bhajan and music. A huge Chowki of Maa Bhagwati will be organized on 20 December. The holy flame will be lit at 4 pm. In this, artists of Ashok Jagran Party will sing praises of the mother.

On December 21, Sri Sukhmani Sahib Paath and Kirtan will be performed by Shri Sukhmani Sahib Seva Society. On December 22, a havan yagna will be held from 8.30 am. Pandit Chetan Dev Sharma, Pandit Sachchidanand and Pandit Shekhar Sharma will chant mantras. In the afternoon, a bhandaar will be organized and prasad will be distribut-

ed. Vaidya Devendra Battrra said that special facilities will be made to take the devotees from Karnal Bus Stand to the bhandara site. Devotees from Karnal as well as from entire Haryana and other states will reach this religious festival. On this occasion Bharat Bhushan Kaku, Mohar Singh, Pandit Chetan Dev, Subhash, Ram Kumar, Shyam Lal, Ram Lal, Subhash Wadhawan, Master Ramswaroop, Ramu, Shyam, Shyam Chawla, Ramesh Pal, Krishna Chawla, Tarun, Om Prakash, Rinku, Ishwar Dutt, Karan Chhabra, Ravinder Bhatia, Ravinder Khurana, Purnan Chand, Yashpal Batra, Dev Kumar, Nandi, Dr. Pawan, Praveen Sharma, Angrez, Dr. Manav, Varinder Khurana, Saninder and Hap-py etc were present.

## Youth blood society's 18-day blood donation camp concludes

DALBIR MALIK  
KURUKSHETRA, DECEMBER 15

Like every year, this time also an 18-day blood donation camp has been organised by the Youth Blood Donation Society on the International Gita Mahotsav. CEO of Kurukshetra Development Board Pankaj Setia, Ashok Roshna members arrived as chief guests at the closing ceremony of the blood donation camp. Vinod Pal Holkar, President of the Youth Blood Donation Committee, said that since 2017, a continuous 18-day Blue Nation Camp is being organized on the International Gita Mahotsav, in which the Sardar people of the country who have come here express great happiness by donating blood and getting a chance to be a part of virtue here. Vinod Pal Holkar, President of the Com-

mittee, said that the centenary year of Devi Ahilyabai Holkar is being celebrated. This 18-day blood donation camp is dedicated to Devi Ahilyabai Holkar. In this blood donation camp, this program was



started by offering flowers on the picture of Devi Ahilyabai Holkar and it was very successful. On this occasion, Dr. Rama, Sumit Kumar, Jeetram, Hukumchand, Avtar Pal, Tejpal, Purna Chand, Rameshwar, Jagdish Pal, Gurmel Singh, Manish Kakhedi, Sachin Pal, Rajendra Grover etc. were present.

## Students display their talent in athletics meet at Apollo International School

KAMAL SHARMA  
TARAORI, DECEMBER 15

Annual athletics meet was organised at Apollo International School Dadupur Khurd. In which students enthusiastically participated in the competition by giving a brilliant performance. The annual sports meet was inaugurated by Principal Rajni Sharma by lighting the torch. After that the participants marched past and the sports started. First of all, children from class 9th to 12th presented the sports theme song. In which the children spread the magic of their voice, children of class nursery and UKG presented Pom Pom game along with Zumba. Children of class 1st and 2nd presented a beautiful dance based on Hula Hop. Children from class 3rd to 5th gave a beautiful performance in dumbbell PT. Children from class 6th to 8th gave a beautiful performance in Zumba. All the children presented spe-



cial dance and cultural programmes. In the sports meet, games like tunnel race, hurdle race, bunny race, word building race, ice cream race, hula hop race, three leg race, relay race, shot put, long jump etc. were played. All the parents and dignitaries were present in the programme. All the

children participated enthusiastically in the games and the audience present there encouraged the participants with thunderous applause. In the end, the Principal congratulated all the participants and the winners and the programme ended with the national anthem.

## MLA Anand inaugurates free medical camp



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL: Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand on Sunday inaugurated the free medical camp and medicine distribution camp organised by Lions Club, Karnal and Adishakti Maa Jhandewali Seva Samiti at Shri Shiv Chitragupta Temple in Sadar Bazar, courtesy of Virk Hospital. On this occasion, MLA Jagmohan Anand said that such events not only provide health benefits to the general public but it is also a powerful medium to serve the needy people. Social organizations should keep organizing such medical camps from time to time. In today's medical camp, a large number of people got health check-ups done and also took medicines. MLA Jagmohan Anand also got his medical checkup done in this camp. MLA Jagmohan Anand said that the facility of Ayushman Card is being provided by the Haryana Government and the Central Government. Free treatment facility is available under this scheme. A large number of eligible beneficiaries are taking advantage of this scheme. Doctors of Lions Club, Karnal, Adishakti Maa Jhandewali Sewa Samiti and Virk Hospital and all the members of their team were present.

## No devotee returns empty handed from Maa's darbar: Kabirpanthi

KAMAL SHARMA  
TARAORI: The 15th huge Maa Bhagwati Jagran was organised by Jai Maa Bala Sundari Seva Club near the Dussehra Ground of the city. In which the MLA of the constituency Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi participated as the chief guest and inaugurated the Jagran by lighting the lamp. On this occasion, many dignitaries including Municipal Corporation Tarawadi Chairman Virendra Bansal, Punjabi Sabha Taraori President Rajiv Narang participated as special guests. At the beginning of the Jagran, MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi took part in the worship. Bhajan singers sang the glory of the mother till late night. Beautiful tableaux captivated everyone.



The light of the mother reached the Jagran venue with drums. Bhajan singers filled the atmosphere with devotion by singing praises of Maa Bhavani in their sweet voices. MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi while addressing said that Maa fills the bags of all the devotees. No devotee returns empty handed from Maa's door. Kabirpanthi prayed for happiness and prosperity in the area. Kabirpanthi said that Maa Bhavani showers her blessings on those who cooperate selflessly for the welfare of human life. He especially appealed to the youth to keep coming forward for the betterment of the society. A large number of devotees were present on this occasion.

## Incomplete community center has become a safe haven for thieves and drug addicts

SHALU PARMAR  
KALAYAT, DEC 15

The terror of drug addict thieves is increasing continuously in the city of Kalayat. Last night, drug addicts stole about 75 kg of PVC wire from a junk shop located on Railway Road and then set it on fire in an unfinished community building to extract Aluminium and copper. Due to the fire set by the thieves, the false ceiling of the room in the community center was also burnt to ashes. The police were investigating the matter. Rinku, who runs a kabaddi shop near the community center, said that last night some people broke into his room robbed him. About 75 kg of PVC wire worth Rs 35,000 kept in the warehouse was stolen. After that, they took the PVC wire to the community center and set it on



fire and took away the aluminium and copper wire. Rinku told that the thieves first started stealing the wire from outside the warehouse. A cloth was placed over the CCTV camera so that no one could see anything.

The incomplete Parishram Community Center has become a safe place for drug addicts and thieves. Local residents Karmveer Yadav,

Harion Sharma Dashrath Rana Vijaypal said that the construction work of the community center being built in the name of Lord Parshuram at a cost of crores of rupees has been stopped for about three and a half years ago. The building that turned into ruins now. It has become a problem for the locals. The incomplete building has now become a safe place for drug addicts. Be it day

or night, youths were seen taking drugs in groups in the community center. Drug injections, drug paraphernalia and empty liquor bottles used to find everywhere in the premises. Bottles were scattered here and there. But the government and administration were not paying any attention to this. He has demanded from the state Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini and DC Preeti to arrange for a watchman in the incomplete community center and to get the construction work completed soon. Municipal Secretary Pawan Sharma said that estimates of about Rs 2 crore 38 lakh rupees have been sent by the Municipal Administration to complete the construction of the community center. Two out of three gates have been closed to prevent entry of any mischievous element in the community center.

## NIFAA honours Sarpanch Kuldeep Singh Malhi

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL, DECEMBER 15

In the National Panchayat Award Ceremony organised at Vigyan Bhavan, Delhi, the Sarpanch of Karnal's only Panchayat Mardan Hedi, Kuldeep Singh Malhi, who was honored by the hands of the President Draupadi Murmu, was honoured by the National Integrated Forum of Artists and Activists (NIFAA) today. In this ceremony organised by the Union Ministry of Panchayati Raj in Vigyan Bhavan Delhi on 11 December, those Panchayats, Sarpanchs and Panchs from all over the country were awarded the National Award who did remarkable work in village development and improvement. A total of 47 people from Haryana were given this award in which the Sarpanch Kuldeep Singh Malhi and Panch Amit Kumar of the only Panchayat Mardan Hedi selected from Karnal were given



the National Award. President Draupadi Murmu presented these awards in the presence of Union Minister of Panchayati Raj, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Ministry Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh and Minister of State Professor SP Singh Baghel.

NIFAA's founder president Preetpal Singh Pannu said that Kuldeep Singh Malhi is also the head of NIFAA's Assandh branch and he has done many social works like Lohri

Beti Ke Naam, voter awareness, anti-drug rallies many times. In the last Lok Sabha and Vidhan Sabha elections, he presented a new example of brotherhood of his village in front of the whole country when instead of setting up separate booths outside the election center, workers of different parties put up a single big booth together so that there is no animosity after the elections. This was discussed all over the country. Sankhla

Classes' director S L Sankhla called this achievement an achievement of Karnal and congratulated all the residents of Mardan Hedi. NIFAA's state president Shrawan Sharma, advisor Surinder Dutt Shastri, district president Ranjit Singh Greta also called Kuldeep Singh Malhi's achievement an occasion of pride and happiness for the people of Karnal, especially the NIFAA family, and encouraged him to continue doing good work in the future. On this occasion, Panch Jagtar Singh, who accompanied Kuldeep Singh Malhi, was also felicitated. Those who felicitated included NIFAA District Secretary Hitesh Gupta, Deputy Pradhan Arvind Sandhu, Gharanda Pradhan Kamal Kant Dhimani, Neeru Devi, Vivek Tomar, Urban Pradhan Maninder Singh, Karanjit Singh, Ravi Dhimani, Renu Arora, Shivani Arora and Surendra Singh Sadhnu.

## Delegation of Sain Samaj meets Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, DEC 15

Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini met representatives of Sain Samaj from across the state at his residence Sant Kabir Kutir here today. The Chief Minister said the government will celebrate the birth anniversary of Sant Shiromani Shri Sain Ji Maharaj in a grand manner at the state level next year.

On this occasion, the delegation of Sain Samaj felicitated the Chief Minister. Regarding establishment of a dhamshala in Kurukshetra, the Chief Minister said this demand of the community will be fulfilled soon.

The Chief Minister said every eligible beneficiary is getting the benefit of the gov-



ernment schemes at home. He said along with developmental works, new welfare schemes are being made to benefit the citizens so that the state can be taken forward on the path of progress.

Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said that Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi has launched various public welfare schemes for the benefit of the

poor in the last 10 years, the result of which is that people have expressed faith in those policies and formed the BJP government for the third time in the country and the state. He said the state government is working for the welfare of the people by following the Antyodaya philosophy of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay. Our government

people have expressed in the government and will take Haryana forward on the path of development at a rapid pace.

Chairman of Haryana Kesh Kala and Kaushal Vikas Board, Sh. Yashpal Thakur, District Presidents and people of Sain Samaj from various districts were present on the occasion.



NEWS BRIEF

Free medical camp benefits 225 patients



**VIJAY KAUSHIK**  
**LADWA:** A free medical camp was organized at the Yagyashala complex on Ladwa-Indri Road in the village of Baroda Barondi by Yagyashala and We Help Charitable Trust, Ladwa. The camp was inaugurated by former Justice Pritam Pal and provided medical services to around 225 patients. Speaking on the occasion, former Justice Pritam Pal highlighted that expert doctors from Mulana's MM Medical College and Hospital, specializing in ophthalmology, orthopedics, ENT, and other fields, offered their services free of charge during the camp. Free medicines were distributed by both organizations, and tests for blood pressure, diabetes, and other ailments were also conducted at no cost. Justice Pritam Pal emphasized that while many religious and social organizations arrange such camps in urban areas, conducting medical camps in rural regions directly benefits villagers and needy individuals who cannot afford costly treatment in cities. Furthermore, all patients were provided with complimentary lunch. The event was attended by Maya Pritam Pal, Chief Manager of Yagyashala, Justice Sukhda Pritam, Advocates Ajay Pal and Aman Pal, Ved Prakash Kanoongo, Akash Garg, Hakim Singh, Rajendra Yara, and several others.

Binu Garg congratulates Rekha Sharma as member of Rajya Sabha

**JAIBEER RANA THAMBER BARARA:** BJP Mahila Morcha District President Binu Garg, while congratulating former Women Commission Chairperson Rekha Sharma on becoming Rajya Sabha MP, said that BJP has increased the honor of all women by sending Rekha Sharma to Rajya Sabha. Thanking the top BJP leadership, she said that the organization has shown its far-reaching thinking by bringing a female face for the Rajya Sabha membership. She said that women have fully supported BJP in Lok Sabha and Assembly elections also. Expressing hope, Binu Garg said that just as Rekha Sharma has worked for the interests and rights of women while serving as the Chairperson of the Women's Commission, she will work even more for the upliftment of women in the Rajya Sabha.

Media plays important role in nation building: Kalyan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL, DEC 15

Haryana Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan said that the media has an important role in nation building. Media not only makes people aware but also conveys their problems to the government. Mr. Kalyan was speaking as the chief guest in a seminar organized by the Haryana Patrakar Sangh on the topic of changing nature of media in the present times. MLA Jagmohan Anand, former minister Shashi Pal Mehta, former mayor Renu Bala Gupta were also present on this occasion. On behalf of the Patrakar Sangh, the chief guest presented a cheque of Rs 2.25 lakh to the widow of late journalist Paramjit. Kalyan said that the



legislature, executive and judiciary are the four main pillars of democracy. The main objective of all four is to do good for the nation and the people. All the four pillars complement each other. He said that change is necessary with time. Every change brings challenges somewhere but these

challenges have to be overcome by staying within limits. As a matter of humanity, every needy person should be helped. The Assembly Speaker said that shortcuts should not be adopted for success. He appealed to the journalists to work impartially and independently and provide

correct information to the people. He thanked the Haryana Patrakar Sangh for helping the families of needy journalists. Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand said that he supports the demands put forth by the Patrakar Sangh. He also expects the journalists to maintain affection and cooperation like before in the future as well. He said that journalists should not hesitate to call right as right and wrong as wrong. Media has played an important role in nation building. He said that the media is the fourth pillar of democracy. Media continuously does commendable work to make the public aware and for their rights. He also interacted with the journalist colleagues present in the programme.

Gita dialogues should be conducted in educational institutions of Kurukshetra: Experts

DALBIR MALIK  
KURUKSHETRA, DEC 15

For the first time in the Gita Samvad, under the joint aegis of Kurukshetra Development Board and Kurukshetra University, in the International Gita Mahotsav brainstorming and contemplation was done on the propagation of the teachings of the holy book Gita. In this Gita Samvad, all the subject experts came to a consensus that the first phase, Gita dialogue should be conducted in the educational institutions of Kurukshetra on the teachings of the holy book Gita. Gita dialogue was organized on Sunday at the B r a h m a s a r o v a r Purushottampur Bagh Aarti Sthal under the joint aegis of KDB and KUK. This Gita dialogue was inaugurated by Kurukshetra Development Board CEO Pankaj Setia, Honorary Secretary Upendra Singhal, KDB members Ashok Roshia, Dr. Rishipal Mathana, MK Modgil, Vijay Narula,



Captain Paramjit Singh, Yudhishtir Bahl. In this Gita dialogue, international motivator and Ayurvedic doctor Dr. Mukesh Agarwal, Kurukshetra University Gita Study Center chairman Dr. RK Deswal, Kurukshetra University International Seminar coordinator Professor Tejendra Sharma, Kurukshetra University Mass Communication Department teacher Dr. Abid Ali discussed the holy scripture. There was a lot of contemplation and discussion on propagating the teachings of the Gita. Dr. Mukesh Agarwal has written a booklet containing 700 verses and 700 poems of the holy

book Gita. Throwing light on the verses and poetry, he said that in today's context it was very important to adopt the teachings of the holy book Gita in our lives. Therefore, the young generation should focus and propagate the teachings of the holy book Gita. Chairman Dr. RK Deswal, Professor Tejendra Sharma also stressed on the maximum promotion of the Holy Book Gita and said that it was very important to convey the teachings of the Holy Book Gita to the future generation of the country's youth, because in today's time the youth because it was important to connect the generation with culture and traditions.

Valmiki Jagriti Committee elections scheduled for December 22



**VIJAY KAUSHIK**  
**LADWA:** A block-level meeting of the Valmiki community was held today at the PWD Rest House in Ladwa under the chairmanship of Master Balbir Singh Dhanora. The meeting witnessed participation from several prominent members of the community across the block. During the meeting, it was unanimously decided that the election for the Valmiki Jagriti Committee in Block Ladwa will be held on Sunday, December 22, at 10:00 AM. Addressing the gathering, Master Balbir Singh extended an invitation to all members of the community and urged them to attend in large numbers. He emphasized that this election is crucial for strengthening the community and called on everyone to cast their votes to ensure active participation. Several respected members of the Valmiki community were present during the meeting.

Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma will be honored with Bharat Kesari

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL, DEC 15

President's Police Medal Awardee, National Gold Medal Winner, Shatkaveer Diamond Blood Donor and Environment Guard Police Sub Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma will be honored with Satyarth "Bharat Kesari" Award. This honor will be given to him on January 14 under Satyarth National Mahasammelan and Mahaadhiवेशan organized by Satyarth Group of India at Vanprastha Ashram Haridwar. National President and Chief Coordinator of Satyarth Group of India 'Arya Ratna' Dr. Saurabh Arya gave him this invitation message through WhatsApp today and gave him the invitation letter and



congratulations. Haryana Police Sub Inspector and Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's Awareness Program and Rehabilitation Incharge Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma has been serving in Police Department for 26 years and is discharging his duties towards various societies and nation along with police duty. He was awarded President's Police Medal for outstanding

services in police on January 26, 2020. Police officer Dr Verma, who has donated blood 173 times and platelets 85 times, has been awarded Gold Medal by Governor twice. He was also honoured with Shataveer Samman by Governor. He has organised more than 516 voluntary blood donation camps. Along with protecting environment, Dr Ashok, who is aware of road safety, travels on a bicycle. He has run campaigns against drug abuse in Haryana. He has organised more than 2500 awareness programmes in state. He has made more than 573 people drug-free. Poet at heart, storyteller and author Dr Ashok Kumar Verma has written more than 125 poems and writes on social and moral topics.

Govt should realise role played by govt aided colleges in Haryana

**RAHUL KOHLI**  
**YAMUNANAGAR:** Vijay Kapur, Chairman, DAV Schools, Yamuna Nagar and member DAV College Managing Committee, New Delhi said 'the Haryana State Government should not forget memorable role played by Govt. Aided Colleges after partition of country in field of higher education, when India's literacy rate was mere 25 percent. Social organizations worked very hard for building these colleges by collecting donations to impart quality education to all people, even needy irrespective of caste and creed for the regeneration of country.' Vijay Kapur emphasized 'by banning recruitment in Govt. Aided Colleges for past some time these colleges are not able to hire best talent as a faculty, which comes at a cost. Government should not deprive students of their right to quality education and a promising future'. A student might remain underskilled despite getting degree if his institution keeps compromising on quality of teaching. Present scenario, which is known by cut throat competition due to globalization, students have to compete and excel in knowledge to enable them to get good jobs. Education is crucial sector for India's transformation and growth which needs priority in terms of funding and infrastructure. It needs to be ensured that Haryanvis get access to quality education that enables them to have the competitive edge. Thus Haryana government should lay stress on quality of education by lifting ban on recruitment of teaching and non-teaching employees in Govt. Aided Colleges for welfare of students, who are future of the nation' said Vijay Kapur.

110 patients get treatment at Sehat Chaupal



**MEGHRAJ LUTHRA**  
**KACHHWA:** 110 patients got medical treatment at the free medical camp organized by Sehat Chaupal at Saidpura turn. All the people included in the medical checkup were first tested for blood pressure and sugar. After that, if they were found to be sick, they were given medicines. Organizer of the camp, social worker Sanjeev Kumar said that the chief physician Dr. Shivani duly did the health checkup of all the patients and those who needed it were given free medicines according to their disease. Patients from Naseeb Puram, Vijay Nagar, Pal Nagar and Saidpura under ward number 20 took advantage of this camp. It was told in camp that if people who have Ayushman Bharat card or any of their acquaintances suffer from any serious disease, they can get their treatment done free of cost at government and private hospitals of Karnal.

Law and order review meeting organized in auditorium of Mini Secretariat

RAHUL KOHLI  
YAMUNA NAGAR, DEC 15

Superintendent of Police Rajiv Deswal organized a district level crime and law and order review meeting with all Deputy Superintendents of Police of District Police, Incharge Crime Branch, Police Station Manager and Outpost Incharge, all branch incharge DPO Yamuna Nagar, in auditorium of Mini Secretariat. Compliance of guidelines given by Director General of Police, Haryana through video conference by all concerned police officers / employees of district police was reviewed. Data of crime committed in district was analyzed and discussions were held to improve law and order. SP did a comparative review of criminal data and discussed station-wise on points raised



in previous crime review meeting and received from Police Headquarters. He said that all complaints coming to police station should be resolved on time. Ensure action as per rules on receiving false complaints so that false complainants do not get encouragement. Every complaint received in police station should be duly entered in CCTVNS and its receipt should be given to the complainant and action should be taken immediately

by the police station manager and outpost in-charge. Pending complaints should be settled within time limit. Feedback of all complaints is being taken which is being monitored closely. Take immediate action on complaints of cyber crime, arrest accused and recover the amount of fraud. Complaints of pigeon-flying should be settled on priority basis and a case should be registered against accused. Action should be taken against the people involved in illegal mining. SP reviewed law and order and action being taken in registered cases and while giving necessary guidelines to all, said that strict legal action should be taken against the safety of women in district, illegal arms and drug smugglers, illegal liquor mafia by being alert.

Satluj Senior Secondary School annual function concludes with great pomp

GOLDY CHUGH  
SHAHABAD, DEC 15

The annual function and prize distribution ceremony of Satluj Senior Secondary School concluded with great pomp on Sunday. The annual function was inaugurated by chief guest BJP leader Master Subhash Kalsana, special guest Kulwant Singh Rafiq and principal Dr. R. S. Ghuman. On arrival, Principal Dr. R.S. Ghuman and the staff welcomed the guests by offering them a bouquet of flowers and applying auspicious Tilak. The biography of the chief guest Master Subhash Kalsana was read out in a poetic style by Kulwant Singh Chawla and the school teacher Neelam presented the biography of the chief guest



to the school. The annual report of the school was presented. The students filled the time by presenting different types of cultural programs. Rajasthan, Gujarati, Haryanvi, Punjabi Bhangra, Bollywood, Meera Bai, Narsingh Avatar dance and Qawwali were the main attractions. While addressing the students, Mr Kalsana said that students should set a goal for themselves and work hard to achieve it. He said that every successful person in the world has created history by

struggling, so students should also move ahead with struggle and hard work. He motivated the children to participate in religious and social activities. Principa Dr. R.S. Ghuman said in his address students should always remain disciplined. Dr. R.S. Ghuman welcomed and thanked the chief guest Subhash Kalsana, headmasters from other schools and all the guests. Mementoes were presented to the chief guest and special guest on behalf of the school.

Dr Ashok is giving message of de-addiction using bicycle

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
MADHUBAN, DEC 15

Using the bicycle with the resolution of drug-free Haryana, Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau's Awareness Program and Rehabilitation In-charge/ Sub Inspector Dr Ashok Kumar Verma met people in various districts and gave the message of drug-free Haryana. Today also, he made people aware about the ill effects of drugs at various places. When people asked him the reason for riding a bicycle, he told that there are various reasons for riding a bicycle. Firstly, health benefits, secondly, saving of fuel, thirdly, environmental protection and protection from pollution and fourthly, the increasing number of vehicles on the roads, etc., these are the many reasons that inspire him to ride a bicycle. The most important reason is that people get attracted towards him and ask about the drug-free campaign and after knowing about it, they also join this campaign. There is a plate attached to the front of Dr Verma's cycle on which is written "Say no to drugs and say yes to life". If another drug was good then the mother would



have said eat it, my child. Along with this is written the helpline number 9050891508 of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau, on which any person can give secret information about people involved in drug trafficking. Dr Ashok Kumar Verma said that under the guidelines of Bureau Chief/ Director General of Police Shri OP Singh Sahib and the guidance of Superintendent of Police Smt. Pankhuri Kumar, youths are being motivated to stay away from drugs.

Retired college principals teachers federation organises special function regarding their demands

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL, DEC 15

Retired College Principals Teachers Federation Haryana organized a special function in DAV PG College Karnal on Sunday, in which Speaker of Haryana Legislative Assembly Harvinder Kalyan and Welfare and Education Minister Mahipal Dhanda were felicitated. Along with this, MLA from Indri Mr. Ramkumar Kashyap, MLA from Karnal, Jagmohan Anand and MLA from Assandh, Yogendra Rana were present as special guests. Federation President Dr. DR Chaudhary welcomed all the dignitaries and gave a detailed introduction of them and highlighted the outstanding achievements. In the ceremony, Federation General Secretary Dr. PR Tyagi apprised the retired principals and professors of Haryana's



aided colleges about their major problems, which included payment of pension through treasury, providing comprehensive medical facilities, full pension on completion of twenty years of service. The demands also included providing benefits, increasing pension by 20 per cent on reaching the age of 80 years and giving family pension to the mentally challenged children of pensioners after their death. Education Minister Mahipal Dhanda addressing from the stage fully assured the retired principals and

professors present at the function that all their problems would be resolved. The MLAs present also in their addresses considered all the demands of the retiree were justified and assured their full cooperation in getting them fulfilled. In his address, the chief guest of the felicitation ceremony, Harvinder Singh Kalyan praised the contribution of the teachers of Haryana's aided colleges in higher education and assured all the members of the Federation present at the ceremony that he would solve all their problems.

Players of Chhachhrauli Sports Club win nine medals in state level competition: Ramanjit Singh



**RAJNI SONI**  
**YAMUNA NAGAR:** Coach Ramanjit Singh told that the first Haryana Open Kids Athletics Championship organized by Haryana Athletics Association was held in Sonipat on December 14-15. Eight players of Chhachhrauli Sports Club participated in this competition. In 300 meters race Tejas got first place while Kunal got first place in 100 meter race and second place in ball throw. Rudra Verma got first place in 200 meter race and Lavish got first place in 300 meter race. By their performance all the players brought glory to themselves and Chhachhrauli Sports Club. Along with this, the 33rd Haryana Master Athletics Championship was organized in Chandigarh. In this competition, three players of Chhachhrauli Sports Club participated. In the 75 years age group, Madan Mohan Lal secured first position and second position in 800 meter race. Also got third place in 200 meter race. In the 40 years age group coach Ramanjit Singh secured first position in high jump, second position in 800 meter race and first position in 400 meter fast race and secured his place for the national competition which will be held in Kerala in February 2025.



EDITORIAL

Helping hand to researchers

Despite being endowed with immense talent and human resources, India lags behind developed countries in academic research and pioneering innovations of global impact. Among the many reasons for this sorry state of affairs is the lack of access to research materials and contemporary publications. Poor spending on research and development (R&D) adds to the woes of young researchers working in various laboratories and university centres.

Against this backdrop, the introduction of ‘One Nation, One Subscription’ (ONOS) has the potential to become a game changer as it provides centralised access to academic journals and research articles for institutions, students, teachers and researchers across India. This will not only help democratise access to research but also reduce the cost of journal subscriptions for universities and research institutions.

The scheme plans to consolidate subscriptions to major academic journals into a single platform. It will provide access to over 13,000 e-journals from 30 international publishers with a single click, benefiting nearly 6,300 institutions nationwide. According to one estimate, the initiative, if implemented properly, is projected to lower research expenses by 18% and boost research output by 38%. At present, funding shortages pose a significant hurdle for research projects, often leaving researchers reliant on costly subscriptions to international journals. These subscriptions place a heavy financial burden on higher education institutions, adversely affecting the quality of both research and education. By streamlining access to high-quality academic resources and minimising costs, ONOS is expected to transform India’s research ecosystem, fostering a culture of innovation and excellence.

While the initiative will undoubtedly benefit researchers, questions are also being raised about whether it would be prudent for India to invest heavily in a subscription-based model at a time when the global research ecosystem is increasingly embracing Open-Access (OA) publishing. In the subscription model, a journal receives manuscripts from scientists, evaluates them through peer review and accepts or rejects them. Once a paper is accepted, the journal publishes it and makes money by charging people and institutions to access it. On the other hand, OA refers to papers that are published to be freely accessible.

Italy grants citizenship to Argentine President Javier Milei

The Italian government has granted Argentine President Javier Milei citizenship in recognition of his Italian heritage, a move that has sparked outrage across Argentina, according to a report by The New York Times. Javier Milei, whose grandparents migrated from Italy to Argentina, was granted

Sharing a post on X, Magi wrote, "Granting the Italian citizenship to President Milei is yet another slap in the face to boys and girls who were born here or live here permanently and have been waiting for citizenship for years and years, sometimes without any result," Unlike the United States, Italy does not automatically grant citizenship to children born within its borders, whether or not the child's parents are in the country legally. Liberal forces have proposed a referendum to change the law, but Giorgia Meloni's government has resisted alterations that would relax it. Instead, the Italian authorities have recently updated their interpretation of the citizenship law based on decisions by Italy's supreme court.



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Riccardo Magi, a liberal opposition lawmaker expressed strong disapproval over the Italian government's decision to grant citizenship to Argentine President Javier Milei and described the move as "another slap in the face" to children born in Italy or those who have lived there permanently, many of whom have been waiting for citizenship for years without success.

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Notably, Meloni on Saturday met Milei, with the discussions focused on advancing cooperation, with both leaders

expressing a shared commitment to finalizing a 2025-2030 Action Plan to deepen their collaboration across various sectors.

The meeting also underscored the importance of judicial and security cooperation, particularly in combating transnational organized crime, and highlighted Italy's interest in expanding its economic and commercial presence in Argentina, especially in energy and high-value sectors.

Sharing a post on X on Saturday, "A few weeks after my visit to Argentina, I received the President of the Argentine Republic, @JMilei today at Palazzo Chigi. The discussion was an opportunity to reiterate the common will to further

strengthen the already solid bilateral partnership, with the aim of concluding in the coming months a 2025-2030 Action Plan that will allow for a deeper understanding of the already broad areas of cooperation between the two Nations."

The post added, "The meeting also allowed us to reaffirm the importance attributed to judicial and security cooperation, with particular reference to the fight against transnational organised crime, as well as Italy's desire to increase its economic and commercial presence in Argentina, starting from the energy and high value-added sectors. In conclusion of the meeting, we agreed to maintain close coordination also on the main issues of the international agenda."

Mango fashion tycoon Isak Andic dies in 'accident'



"best tribute" for the founder is to ensure that Mango continues to be the project that "Isak aspired to and of which he would feel proud."

Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez also expressed his condolences on the Mango founder's demise and acknowledged his role in turning the Spanish brand into a "world reference in fashion."

"My condolences to the family of Isak Andic, founder of Mango, on his tragic death in an accident in the Salnitre de Collbato caves," Sanchez stated in a post on X.

"All my affection, and recognition for your great work and business vision, which has turned this Spanish brand into a world reference in fashion," he added.

Catalonia's regional police were notified on Saturday afternoon that a 71-year-old man had fallen down a ravine of more than 320 feet in the area of the Collbato caves of Salnitre, a popular tourist destination near Barcelona, news agency reported.

Isak Andic, the founder of the Spanish fashion giant Mango, has died in an apparent accident, the company announced on Saturday. Confirming the news, Mango CEO, Toni Ruiz in a statement, paid tribute to Andic's legacy and acknowledged his contributions to the company.

"He dedicated his life to Mango, leaving an indelible mark thanks to his strategic vision, his inspiring leadership and his

unwavering commitment to values that he himself imbued in our company," the statement read.

"His legacy reflects the achievements of a business project marked by success, and also by his human quality, his proximity and the care and affection that he always had and at all times conveyed to the entire organization," it added.

Expressing his deep sentiments, he stated that Andic's demise leaves a "huge void," adding that the

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After associate's work at College of the Sequoias, Nunes graduated from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, where he received a bachelor's degree in agricultural business and a master's degree in agriculture.

Nunes was first elected to public office as one of California's youngest community college trustees in state history at the age of 23. As a member of the College of the Sequoias Board from 1996 to 2002, he was an advocate for distance learning and the expansion of programs available to high school students.

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US President-elect Donald Trump has appointed Truth Social CEO Devin Nunes as Chairman of the President's Intelligence Advisory Board. Trump emphasised Nunes' experience as the former Chairman of the House Intelligence Committee and his pivotal role in exposing the Russian interference in the 2016 US elections as key qualifications for the role.

Sharing a post on the Truth Social platform, Trump wrote, "I am pleased to announce that I will appoint Truth Social CEO Devin Nunes as Chairman of the President's Intelligence Advisory Board, which consists of distinguished citizens from outside of the Federal Government."

"While continuing his leadership of Trump Media & Technology Group, Devin will draw on his experience as former Chairman of the House Intelligence

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POEMS

Take the I Out

But I love the I, steel I-beam that my father sold. They poured the pig iron into the mold, and it fed out slowly, a bending jelly in the bath, and it hardened, Bessemer, blister, crucible, alloy, and he marketed it, and bought bourbon, and Cream of Wheat, its curl of butter right in the middle of its forehead, he paid for our dresses with his metal sweat, sweet in the morning and sour in the evening. I love the I, frail between its flitches, its hard ground and hard sky, it soars between them like the soul that rushes, back and forth, between the mother and father. What if they had loved each other, how would it have felt to be the strut joining the floor and roof of the truss? I have seen, on his shirt-cardboard, years in her desk, the night they made me, the penciled slope of her temperature rising, and on the peak of the hill, first soldier to reach the crest, the Roman numeral I—I, I, I, I, girders of identity, head on, embedded in the poem. I love the I for its premise of existence—our I—when I was born, part gelid, I lay with you on the cooling table, we were all there, a forest of felled iron. The I is a pine, resinous, flammable root to crown, which throws its cones as far as it can in a fire.

-BY SHARON OLDS

Inquiry finds involvement of ex-PM Hasina in enforced disappearances

The Commission of Inquiry on Enforced Disappearance in Bangladesh has found prima facie involvement of former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and some high-ranking officials of security forces and her government, including her defence adviser, Major General (ret'd) Tarique Ahmed Siddique in the enforced disappearances, according to Bangladesh Chief Adviser's Office.

The Commission of Inquiry on Enforced Disappearance on Saturday submitted its first interim report to the Chief Adviser of the Interim Government Professor Muhammad Yunus.

The five-member commission led by retired justice Mainul Islam Chowdhury handed over the report titled "Unfolding The Truth" to the Chief Adviser at the state guest

house Jamuna in Dhaka.

The commission chairman said they had found the prima facie involvement of former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and some high-ranking officials of security forces and her government

It also found the involvement of former director general of the National Telecommunication Monitoring Centre, and sacked Major General Ziaul Ahsan, senior police officers Monirul Islam and Md. Harun-Or-Rashid, with several incidents of enforced disappearance, according to the Bangladesh Chief Adviser's Office. The commission said that they already recorded a total of 1,676 complaints of enforced disappearances, while 758 complaints have already been scrutinised. It estimates the number of enforced disappearances in the country would cross 3,500.



The commission recommended disbanding the Rapid Action Battalion (RAB). While submitting the report, the commission chairman said

they had found a "systematic design" so that the incidence of enforced disappearances remains undetected.

The commission also found that forces exchanged the victims and operations were deliberately segmented, he said.

Individuals carrying out enforced disappearance or extrajudicial killing lacked knowledge about victims, he said, according to the Chief Adviser's Office.

The commission chairman said that they would deliver another interim report in March and would require at least another year to complete the scrutiny of all allegations they had received.

The Chief Adviser thanked the commission for submitting the interim report and promised all possible support in accomplishing the job.

"You are doing a very important job. We are ready to give you all kinds of support that you need," he said.

The Chief Adviser said he would visit some of the Aynaghar, or secret detention centres and "joint interrogation cells detected by the commission to get first-hand knowledge about the sufferings of the victims".

Commission members Justice Farid Ahmed Shibli, human rights activist Nur Khan, BRAC University teacher Nabila Idris, and human rights activist Sajjad Hossain; Interim Government's advisory council members Adilur Rahman Khan and Sharmeen S Murshid; Principal Secretary to Chief Adviser Md Siraj Uddin Mia; and Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam were present at the meeting, among others, Chief Adviser's Office stated.



NEWS BRIEF

National Lok Adalat organised at District Barnala



**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA:** As per the directions of National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi and Punjab State Legal Services Authority, SAS Nagar, National Lok Adalat was organized on 14.12.2024 at District Court Complex, Barnala. Sh. B.B.S. Teji, I.d. Chairman, DLSA, has informed that to dispose of all type of Pre-Litigative and Pending cases by compromise, total 07 benches of Sh. Bikramjit Singh Adal. District & Sessions Judge, Sh. Deepak Kumar Chaudhary Principal Judge Family Court, Sh. Munish Garg Civil Judge (Sr. Div.), Ms. Sukhmit Kaur Civil Judge (Jr. Div.) Sh. Rajinder Pal Goyal, Chairman, Permanent Lok Adalat (PLS) were constituted. Sh. Madan Lal, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Barnala informed that total 6157 cases were taken up in this National Lok Adalat and out of which 3920 Cases were disposed of and awards of Rs.4,00,79,932/- were passed. Sh. B.B.S. Teji, I.d. Chairman, DLSA Barnala informed that there are number of benefits of these National Lok Adalats like speedy disposal of cases, award of Lok Adalat is deemed to be the decree of the Civil Court, no appeal lies against the award of Lok Adalat and further decisions are taken through compromise which leads to peace and tranquillity among the parties and society at large, orders regarding refund of entire Court fee are made, decisions are final in nature etc. He appealed the public to get maximum benefits of upcoming National Lok Adalats scheduled to be held on 08.03.2025.

In-laws acquitted in dowry murder case

**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA:** The court of Hon'ble Court of Shri Bikramjit Singh, while giving the verdict in the dowry murder case, agreed with the arguments of Advocate Shri Chandra Bansal and ordered the acquittal of Sukhwinder Das alias Kala son of Nirmal Das, Jasmel Kaur wife of Nirmal Das son of Ram Pratap Wasiyan Attargarh from case number 71 dated 24-05-2024 section 304-B/120-B, IPC, police station Dhanaula. It is worth noting that Tarsem Chand son, Jagdish Rai resident Dhanaula Khurd had registered a statement with the police of police station Dhanaula on 24-05-2024 that his sister Suman Rani alias Sandeep Kaur was married to Sukhwinder Das for the last 3 years. Sukhwinder Das, Nirmal Das and Jasmel Kaur were being harassed by their in-laws to bring dowry for their sister. Fed up with this, Sandeep Kaur hanged herself at her in-laws' place. On which the police had registered the said FIR against her family members Sukhwinder Das, mother-in-law Jasmel Kaur and father-in-law Nirmal Das.

National Painting Competition on Energy Conservation 2024 organized by NHP



**FARIDABAD:** Srikant Nagulapalli, Additional Secretary (Power), Govt. of India, R.K. Chaudhary, CMD, NHP, Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel), NHP and Sanjay Kumar Singh, Director (Projects & Technical), NHP alongwith Appreciation Prize winners under Group 'A' category of National Painting Competition on Energy Conservation 2024. Jigmet Zangdon and Ms. Akriti Sharma, participants from the States/ UTs allotted to NHP by Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, Govt. of India for conducting State/UT level painting competitions were awarded 'Appreciation Prize' under Group 'A' category of National Painting Competition on Energy Conservation 2024. Shri Shripad Yesso Naik, Hon'ble Minister of State for Power, Govt. of India awarded the prizes to the winners during National Energy Conservation Day awards at New Delhi on 14.12.2024. The award recognizes their talent and awareness displayed during the National Level Painting Competition 2024 on Energy Conservation.

Nagar panchayat polls : 33 candidates withdraw nominations, 93 are in fray

NARESH GOYAL  
MANSA, DEC 15

As the deadline for withdrawing nomination papers ended, mere 93 persons are to try out their luck in the ensuing nagar panchayat polls in Bhikki and Sardulgarh nagar panchayats of dist Mansa. Of the total 126 candidates whose names were cleared after scrutiny, 33 have opted to withdraw their names- 27 in Sardulgarh and 6 in Bhikki, stated Mansa ADC (development) Akash Bansal. "In Sardulgarh nominations of total 82 persons were cleared after scrutiny, out of which 27 have withdrew themselves from the contest, thus, paving the way of victory for remaining 55

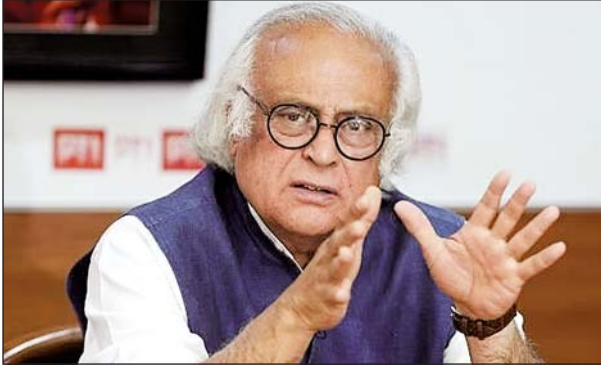
PM Modi invokes Nehru to distract nation's attention from his own 'failures': Cong

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, DEC 15

The Congress on Sunday hit back at Prime Minister Narendra Modi, charging that defamation of Jawaharlal Nehru and minimum democratic governance was his model.

Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh said Prime Minister Modi has an "obsession" with Nehru as he invokes him to distract the nation's attention from his own failures and current challenges on which he maintains a complete silence.

The Congress attack on the prime minister came a day after he attacked the party during the debate on the 'Glorious 75 year journey of



India's Constitution'.

"It was the famous French philosopher Voltaire who had first said that if God did not exist, it would be necessary to invent Him.For our self-anointed divinity - if Nehru had not existed, it

would have been necessary to invent him," Ramesh said. The Congress leader asked what would the prime minister do without Nehru, for whom he has a pathological obsession? "Nehru is necessary to

Social activist Shamsher Kashyap sets an example with dowry-free wedding

KAMAL SHARMA

**TARAORI:** In a remarkable step against societal evils, Shamsher Singh Kashyap, a resident of Padhaana village in Nilokheri constituency, solemnized his marriage without accepting any dowry. Instead, he accepted just one rupee and a coconut as a



symbolic gift from the bride's family, setting an inspiring example for society. Shamsher Kashyap, the state president of the NGO "Mahila Sashaktikaran," is well-known for his contributions to social welfare. He tied the knot with Priyanka, a BA graduate and the daughter of a laborer from

Koyar Majra village in the Nigdu area. The simple wedding, held in Padhaana village, has been widely appreciated, reflecting Kashyap's lifelong dedication to social reform. Shamsher has consistently advocated for women's education, empowerment.

Congress spokesperson Alok Sharma slams BJP for divisive politics and corruption

AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY  
BILASPUR, DEC 15

Congress national spokesperson Alok Sharma launched a sharp critique of the BJP during his visit to Bilaspur, accusing the ruling party of dividing the nation on religious lines and fostering corruption. Sharma described Prime Minister Narendra Modi's rhetoric as arrogant, claiming it reflects the BJP's disregard for democratic values. He alleged that BJP's politics revolves around creating divisions to maintain its power, particularly in Hindu-majority states, undermining national unity. Sharma also criticized the state of parliamentary proceedings



under BJP's rule, accusing the party of deliberately creating chaos. He said the government's actions waste public money and degrade the sanctity of Parliament. According to him, BJP MPs often disrupt sessions with unnecessary issues, further highlighting the party's lack of respect for democratic

institutions. Accusing BJP of promoting corruption, Sharma described the party as a "washing machine" where corrupt individuals are cleansed upon joining. He claimed that those involved in corrupt practices are granted immunity as soon as they align themselves with the BJP, which has made the party a safe haven for dishonest individuals.

While addressing Congress's internal challenges, Sharma acknowledged the need to strengthen the party's allied organizations across the states. He called for a united effort to counter BJP's aggressive strategies and ensure the promotion of constitutional values.

Social service organizations honours Inspector Baljit Singh, social worker Sachin Sood and Babbu Agarwal



KULDEEP SOOD

**BARNALA:** Progressive Senior Citizen Society, Mohalla Committee Krishna Gali, Suryavanshi Khatri Sabha, Guru Gobind Singh Study Circle Barnala jointly organized a function dedicated to World Human Rights Day. Inspector Baljit Singh, in-charge of CIA Staff Handiaya, social worker and businessman Sachin Sood, patron of Beti Anya Sood Memorial Committee Barnala, and convener Babbu Agarwal were honored by presenting a saroop and loi of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji. Speaking on the occasion, social worker Sukhwinder Bhandari said that Inspector Baljit Singh Incharge CIA Staff Handiaya was honored for taking strict action against drug traffickers and preventing human rights violations and for making special contribution on the occasion of Dhian Di Lohri, social workers Sachin Sood and Babbu Agarwal were honored for their special contribution in the Dhian Di Lohri festival. After this, Inspector Baljit Singh, Sachin Sood and Babbu Agarwal assured maximum cooperation to make the Lohri of newborn daughters memorable.

BJP leader Jai Bhagwan Sharma praises Aashiana campaign of Dera Sacha Sauda



YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI

**PEHOWA:** Following inspiration of Saint Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh Insan and the 167 works of welfare started by Dera Sacha Sauda, Sadh Sangat of Block Pehowa is building a house for needy widow woman Rinki of village Phoolgarh Bheriya. Someone from Phoolgarh village informed them that there is a widow woman in whose house there is no earning member, she is very poor and her house is in a very dilapidated condition which can fall anytime and she has also appealed to the administration but her plea was not heard anywhere. Then she complained to Dera Sacha Sauda, after that she went and saw her house. Its condition was very bad, then what was ready, volunteers of Shah Satnam Green S Welfare Society of Dera Sacha Sauda made preparations to build her house.One kitchen and one bathroom are being built and given to the woman. On which work of laying the lintel is going on today, in which the sadh sangat is serving with great enthusiasm and woman thanked the sevadars of Dera Sacha Sauda and her revered father a million times.

Consumers must stay cautious of fraudulent traders: Lakshmi Chand Chauhan

KAMAL SHARMA  
TARAORI, DEC 15

The All India Consumer Council inaugurated a "Consumer Awareness Fortnight" to educate people about their rights and safeguard them from fraudulent practices. The event was graced by the District President of the Council, Parmanand Khurana; State Executive Member Lakshmi Chand Chauhan; District Treasurer Subhash Chandra Sharma; Media In-charge Gulab Poswal; and prominent members Roshan Lal, Vikas Bajaj, K.P. Aggarwal, and Gaurav Sharma. The program began with a tribute to Bharat Mata's portrait. Speaking at the event, Lakshmi Chand Chauhan detailed the activities and achievements of the Consumer Council, emphasizing that the



organization has been working for over 50 years in consumer awareness, training, and problem resolution. He added that the council has played a pivotal role in enforcing consumer protection laws at a national level. District President Parmanand Khurana stated that the council operates in more than 400 districts and over 300 tehsils nationwide, with active teams dedicated to consumer rights. He urged the government to impose a complete ban on online

gaming, citing its potential for exploitation and misuse. He also cautioned consumers about cyber fraud and scams perpetrated through social media and online platforms, emphasizing the need for vigilance. The event concluded with a call to participate in the upcoming National Consumer Day on December 24, with an appeal for widespread public involvement to promote awareness and unity against consumer exploitation.

Foundation stone of DAV Justice Pritam Pal School laid

VIJAY KAUSHIK  
LADWA, DEC 15

The foundation stone of DAV Justice Pritam Pal School (An Excellence) on Baroda Barundi road in Ladwa village was laid by Poonam Suri, head of DAV College Management Committee, as the chief guest. The function was presided over by former Justice Pritam Pal. Director DAV Schools VK Chopra conducted the stage very well. The chief guest and special guests were honoured by presenting mementoes and shawls. Chief guest Poonam Suri said that former Justice Pritam Pal not only donated his land worth lakhs of rupees for such a welfare work for DAV Justice Pritam Pal School but also announced to build 24 rooms. She said that a child of DAV school will become a big officer like IAS, IPS etc. after studying here. Who will become an honest,



hardworking and full of Vedic values. She also said that no tuition fee will be taken from any child in this school. He also said that he is also thinking of building a residential building. She said that he has more than 1000 educational institutions in the whole country. Which are providing high level education and he is moving towards making the country a world leader. He said that he sees former Justice Pritam Pal as a role model. Former Justice Pritam Pal said that his dream was to build a school in which a child not only gets bookish

knowledge after studying but he also becomes a knower of Indian culture and is honest, fearless, hardworking and cultured. On which not only his parents but the whole society is proud. Earlier, Poonam Suri, President of DAV College Management Committee, offered sacrifices in the Yagya being done for world welfare. On this occasion, Padma Awardee and Arya Ratan Poonam Suri, Justice Pritam Pal, Justice Lisa Gill, Home Secretary Chandigarh Mandeep Brar, IAS Aasima Brar, Subhash Mehla.

Lehragaga Police register case against friends for cheating and blackmailing

GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA  
LEHRAGAGA, DEC 15

The police of Lehragaga police station have registered a case against a person who cheated his friend by promising to earn money online and started searching for the accused. Giving information in this regard, Inspector Vinod Kumar, SHO of Lehragaga police station, said that Gurcharan Singh son of Karnail Singh, resident of Gurne Kalan, Lehragaga police station, has recorded statements with the police. That Satwant Singh son of Bhalwan Singh, Gurlal Singh alias Geeti son of Sukhdev Singh, Kamal Kaur. Wife of Sukhdev Singh and Mandeep Kaur wife of Gurlal Singh, resident of Gurne



Kalan, Lehra police station, Sangrur district, have cheated my son Gurlal Singh of about one and a half lakh rupees. He said that Satwant Singh was a friend of my son Gurlal Singh who used to often visit our house. Who told my son Gurlal Singh that I am earning lakhs of rupees by playing

online games and I will double your money too. Who got 10 thousand transferred from my son on 05.04.2024 and another 10 thousand, then 1 lakh rupees on 12.04.2024 and 25 thousand rupees on 19.04.2024 into the account. Who later flatly refused to return the money to him. On the contrary, they surrounded my son, snatched his iPhone and threatened to implicate him in a false case, forced him not to file a complaint and demanded 7 lakh rupees with the intention of blackmailing him by threatening to leak his personal data. Based on the application of Gurcharan Singh, the said case has been registered and further action has been initiated.

District Police launches CASO in Jalvayu Tower, Kharar



SHASHI PAL JAIN

**SAS NAGAR:** In its ongoing campaign to curb the activities of bad and anti-social elements, the District Police, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar launched a Cordon and Search Operation on Sunday at Jalvayu Tower Society, Sector 125, Sunny Enclave Kharar falling under the area of Sub Division Kharar-1. As many as 03 SPs, 11 DSPs, 17 Inspectors/SHOs and about 100 other police personnel were part of the operation. Divulging the details, SSP Deepak Pareek said that during the operation, suspicious persons were checked and questioned by police teams by laying Nakas at all the gates of the Jalvayu Tower Society besides conducting checking in the flats of the society as well. In addition, vehicles parked in the parking lot of the society were also investigated.





NEWS BRIEF

**Greenland Glacier Outburst Flood Releases 3,000 Billion Litres of Meltwater**

A major glacial lake outburst flood, among the largest ever recorded, has been documented in East Greenland, releasing more than 3,000 billion litres of meltwater, as per reports. The event, observed by researchers from the University of Copenhagen's Niels Bohr Institute, took place between September 23 and October 11 and was caused by the sudden release of Catalina Lake into the Scoresby Sound fjord. This marks the first time such an event has been monitored in real-time, according to reports.

**SWITCH Mobility rolls out Eiv12 and E1 low floor electric city buses**

Ludhiana/Chandigarh – SWITCH Mobility Ltd, subsidiary of Ashok Leyland and part of the Hinduja Group, and a leading manufacturer of electric buses and light commercial vehicles today unveiled its contemporary electric bus platform SWITCH Eiv12 – the low floor electric city bus for the Indian market. It is India's First Low-Floor City Bus with Chassis-mounted batteries, featuring a scalable battery capacity of over 400+ kWh. The vehicle was launched by Shri Nitin Gadkari Hon'ble Minister for Minister of Road Transport and Highways of India, in the presence of Ashok P. Hinduja, Chairman of Hinduja Group Companies (India), other dignitaries, and industry leaders. Mr Ashok P Hinduja, Chairman of the Hinduja Group of Companies (India) observed while launching these vehicles "These buses are a tribute to the PM's Make in India vision: made in India, for India and the World.

**Shree Shyam Karuna Foundation Organizes Community Kitchen**

Panchkula: Non-Governmental Organisation(NGO) Shree Shyam Karuna Foundation held its 144th Community Kitchen in Phase 1 Industrial Area, Panchkula. On this occasion, Amitabh Rungta, the founder of the NGO and a social worker, appealed to all sections of society to organize Community Kitchens on religious occasions. He emphasized that this noble act will foster harmony and cooperation in society. Rungta further stated that this initiative is not just a religious duty but also an important way to promote goodwill within the community. He added that distributing food free of cost to the general public is a virtuous deed, and allows even recipients to participate in this act of kindness.

**5th edition of Smbhav Summit, Amazon strengthens its commitment to 'Viksit Bharat'**

Amitisar/Jalandhar: At the fifth edition of its annual 'Smbhav Summit', Amazon announced a series of initiatives strengthening its commitment to 'Viksit Bharat'. The Smbhav Summit is part of Amazon's efforts to celebrate, support, and empower India's small businesses, aiming to accelerate their growth across India and the world. As part of this, Amazon has signed an MoU with DPIIT to accelerate government's key priority of establishing India as a global manufacturing hub. Amazon has earmarked \$120MM from its Smbhav Venture Fund to invest in startups that digitize consumer goods manufacturing in India and cater to domestic and global demand, creating thousands of jobs. Amazon is also increasing its exports commitment four-fold and plans to exceed over \$80 billion in cumulative exports from India by 2030.

**NASA's Ingenuity Helicopter May Become Weather Station for 20 Years on Mars**

The Ingenuity Mars Helicopter, initially deployed by NASA to test the feasibility of powered flight on Mars, has been repurposed as a weather station following a crash that ended its flying capabilities, as per reports. According to updates shared during the 2024 Annual Meeting of the American Geophysical Union (AGU) in Washington, D.C., the helicopter suffered rotor damage during its 72nd flight on January 18, 2024. While the crash rendered it unable to fly, its onboard systems remain functional, offering the potential for continued data collection on Mars. Crash Investigation and Findings During the AGU presentation, Teddy Ztanetos, Ingenuity's project manager at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), explained in a statement that despite the crash, the helicopter's avionics, batteries, and sensors are operational. He noted that she still has one final gift which is that she's now going to continue on as a weather station of sorts, recording telemetry and taking images every sol.

**NASA's Webb Telescope Reveals Firefly Sparkle, a Milky Way-Like Galaxy**

A galaxy nicknamed the Firefly Sparkle has been detected by NASA's James Webb Space Telescope, marking a significant discovery. According to research published in Nature on December 11, this galaxy existed approximately 600 million years after the Big Bang and has a mass similar to the Milky Way at a comparable stage of development. The discovery highlights unique insights into the early universe, as previously identified galaxies from this era have been significantly larger. Reports indicate that the Firefly Sparkle galaxy is distinguished by its ten active star clusters. These clusters were analysed in detail by researchers, revealing staggered star formation rather than simultaneous activity. This galaxy appears as a long, stretched arc in images due to gravitational lensing. Willott, principal investigator from the Herzberg Astronomy and Astrophysics Research Centre in Canada, noted that Webb's data unveiled a variety of star clusters within the galaxy. Willott was quoted saying that each clump is undergoing a distinct phase of evolution. According to Nature, gravitational lensing significantly enhanced the visibility of Firefly Sparkle, allowing astronomers to resolve its components. Lamiya Mowlai, assistant professor at Wellesley College, emphasised the importance of this phenomenon, explaining that without this effect, observing such details in an early galaxy wouldn't have been possible.

**Jupiter's Moon Io Shows No Magma Ocean as New Findings Explain Volcanic Eruptions**

Recent research, published in Nature, has raised questions about the volcanic processes occurring on Jupiter's moon Io, particularly regarding the absence of a global magma ocean beneath its surface. Data collected by NASA's Juno spacecraft, combined with historical information from the Galileo mission, suggest that Io's interior is more solid than previously believed. This revelation has implications not only for Io but also for our understanding of tidal heating in other celestial bodies. Scientists, led by Ryan Park from NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, have analysed data from Juno's close fly-bys of Io, conducted between December 2023 and February 2024, as per reports. These measurements, alongside archival data from Galileo, focused on Io's gravitational field and its deformation under Jupiter's intense gravitational pull.

# High protein vegetables Indian women should add to their diet

Plant-based diets have an image of not being as potent sources of nutrition as animal produce. But there are several vegetables and legumes that are high in protein. If you are finding it difficult being a vegetarian and still managing nutrition or are just looking to add more greens to your plate.

1. Spinach

With over 45 per cent of protein content, it should come as no surprise that this leafy green is first on this list. Loaded with other valuable nutrients vitamin C, folic acid, and other B vitamins, spinach provides a substantial amount of protein when cooked, improving overall health. This versatile vegetable can be added to salads and pasta and can be moulded to fit almost any dish!

2. Broccoli

Higher in protein than most vegetables, these greens are worth adding to your plate even if you are not a fan of the taste. Broccoli is relatively high in protein, which makes up about 45 per cent of its dry weight, compared to most vegetables. It is also quite low in calories and contains practically no fat. A cup of broccoli can also provide your body with 10 per cent of the required fibre for a day. If you do not enjoy the taste, find ways of incorporating broccoli in smaller quantities to what you eat every day rather than eating and dreading lots of it in one go.

Peas

Eaten all over the world, as a part of the legume family, peas are a great source of protein for



vegetarians to include in their diet. The abundance of protein content in peas then makes more sense and sets them apart from the rest of the vegetables. Cooked peas, for instance, have almost four times

the protein content of cooked carrots. As a plus, they're versatile, easily available and can be a delicious addition to many recipes.

4. Avocados

Well, technically it is a fruit, but you know it is used more in recipes rather than as a fruit! It is one of the few high-protein fruits out there, as one avocado packs close to four grams of protein. Mind you, apart from the other nutrients you get out of this fruit, you get a good amount of 18 essential amino acids needed for the body. Although the calories from avocado can be on the higher side, you can easily use this smoothly blended fruit as a spread instead of butter and cheese.

## On the third day of Machma Expo, various associations took information about new products

Chandigarh: A large number of people reached the Machma Expo organized by Fortune Exhibitors Private Limited on the third day today. On this occasion, Karamjit Singh of Fortune Exhibitors gave information about the expo and told that on the third day people from all over India reached and benefited from the expo. On this occasion, Karamjit Singh appealed to the people of Chandigarh and Tricity to reach the expo in maximum numbers and take advantage of the expo. He said that this time many new products including innovative machinery Indian and imported have come in the expo, the information of which can be used to advance the industry. He said that today a delegation of Baddi, Himachal, Nalagarh, Ludhiana, Mohali and Derabassi Associations reached the expo to get information about new products. The organizers of the expo thanked all the associations coming to the expo for coming and making the expo a success. On this occasion, the organizers of the expo also felicitated the delegations of all the visiting associations. Karamjit Singh said that 16th December is the last day of the Machma Expo in Chandigarh. He appealed to the people to come in large numbers on the last day and gain new information for their industry.



## Kundan International School Hosts a Two-Day Annual Athletic Meet 2024



Chandigarh: Against the backdrop of a vibrant, sunny winter morning, Kundan International School came alive with energy and enthusiasm as it celebrated its grand Annual Athletic Meet 2024. The event was held over two exciting days, with December 12 dedicated to students from Nursery to Grade V and December 13 for students from Grades VI to XII. Principal Mrs. Yogesh Jadhvi extended a warm welcome to the esteemed guests and highlighted the achievements of students who represented UT, state, and national levels in various games. Her address set the perfect tone for the event, reflecting the school's commitment to excellence.

The school was honoured to host two distinguished chief guests who brought inspiration

and motivation to the event. Ms. Deepa, an International Handball legend, shared her journey of determination and triumph, leaving students inspired and motivated. Dr. Amit Bhattacharjee, a celebrated mentor and athlete who represented India in various championships and won numerous medals, is also the visionary behind India's first individual Olympic gold medalist, Padma Bhushan Shri Abhinav Bindra. He graced the event with his inspiring presence.

The event was further elevated by the presence of the President of the School Managing Committee and trustee, Sh. Rajesh Tuteja (Retd. IRS, 1987 batch), whose decades of exemplary service and leadership added a touch of gravitas. His inspiring words highlighted the transformative power of sports in shaping character and resilience.

## Vi Delivers Outstanding 4G Experience in Haryana

HARYANA : Leading telecom operator Vodafone Idea (Vi) today shared it has been lauded for its exceptional 4G network experience in Haryana, as highlighted in Opensignal's 4G Network Experience Report November 2024\*, where it examines the 4G experience of smartphone 4G users. Vi's remarkable network experience in Haryana across parameters like 4G upload speed, 4G download speed, 4G video experience, 4G live video experience, 4G games experience and 4G voice App experience, highlights its commitment to delivering superior digital experiences and connectivity. The findings in the Opensignal report come on the back of Vi's sustained focus on enhancing network performance across the country including in Haryana. Earlier this year in April, Vi successfully raised Rs. 18,000 crore via FPO and is committed to ramp up and enhance its 4G network nationwide.

As part of these efforts, Vi in Haryana, has doubled its bandwidth from 5 MHz to 10 MHz on 900MHz spectrum across more than 1240 locations and has enhanced the bandwidth from 10 MHz to 15 MHz on L2100 spectrum across more than 1160 locations. It has



also added its 474 new sites across 335 locations which have together resulted in a seamless and superior network experience on Vi GIGAnet across Haryana.

Speaking on the occasion Deepak Rao, Cluster Business Head, Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, J&K and Ladakh, commented, "We are thrilled to be recognized for our outstanding 4G network performance in Haryana. This achievement reflects our continuous investments in strengthening our network and ensuring seamless connectivity for our customers."

## CT Institute of Law Students Gain Practical Insights at National Lok Adalat

Jalandhar(J S SODHI): Students from CT Institute of Law, led by Principal Dr. Manavpreet Kaur, participated in the National Lok Adalat under the guidance of judicial officers, including District and Sessions Judge Nirbhay Singh Gill, Chief Judicial Magistrate Rahul Kumar Azad, and Judicial Magistrate Arjan Singh Sandhu. The students witnessed live case proceedings, gaining valuable exposure to alternative dispute resolution mechanisms. They observed the settlement of disputes in civil, matrimonial, and motor accident claims, highlighting the pivotal role of Lok Adalats in easing litigation burdens and promoting accessible justice. Principal Dr. Manavpreet Kaur emphasized the importance of such practical experiences, stating, "These opportunities bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world application, shaping students into well-rounded legal professionals."



## BJP honored Gold medalist Para Taekwondo athlete Karishma Rawat

Chandigarh, BJP functionaries honoured Karishma Rawat, a resident of Butrela, who won the gold medal for India in the first World Para Taekwondo Championship held in Bahrain on 24-27 November, 2024. Karishma won this title by defeating Afghanistan in the final match. Earlier, Karishma had presented her claim by winning the gold medal in the National Para Taekwondo Championship held in Jalandhar as part of the selection for this championship. Karishma, a former student of PGCGC, Sector 42, put aside her disability and practiced this sport intensively post Covid. BJP functionaries including State President Jitendra Pal Malhotra, District President Ravi Rawat, Mandal President KC Rana and others assured Karishma of providing all possible help in this direction. Karishma's effort is to represent India in the Paralympics by participating in the upcoming international level event.



## Chandigarh based Fencing Club's stars shine at national level

Chandigarh: A Chandigarh based fencing training club, Apex Fencing Club, which operates out of the PGI Community Centre in Sector 24, continues to bring laurels to the tricity and the region by demonstrating its prowess in coaching fencing talent in the region. Under the guidance of its founder and head coach, Mukesh Kumar, the club celebrated remarkable achievements at the recently concluded Junior 32nd National Fencing Championship where Samaira D'Souza and Kaashvi Garg bagged the bronze medal defeating their rivals from Karnataka. The championship was recently held in Patna, Bihar. Samaira and Kaashvi's stellar individual performances caught the attention of fencing enthusiasts nationwide. Adding to the club's list of achievements, Kunal Jakhar, representing Haryana, clinched the team gold medal in the epee category, showcasing both skill and determination. Mukesh Kumar said: "The success of Samaira, Kaashvi, and Kunal at the national level is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and passion for the sport." "At Apex Fencing Club, we aim to provide a nurturing environment coupled with rigorous training to help young athletes achieve their full potential. These victories reflect not just individual talent but also the collaborative spirit and discipline that we foster here," added Kumar. Sharing her thoughts, Samaira D'Souza, fencing medalist and 15-year-old student of Carmel Convent School, Sector 9, Chandigarh, said: "Our coach aims at the holistic preparation of every player so that he or she gives the best in the competition. This helped me to clinch a bronze medal at the prestigious 32nd Junior National Fencing Championship 2024-25, held in Patna, in a very short span of time." Kaashvi Garg, an international fencer and Junior Commonwealth medalist, said, "Our coach inculcates in an aspiring fencer an exceptional sense of discipline and a hunger for success."



## Flipkart honours leading sellers at FlipStars 2024 Awards Ceremony



HARYANA: Flipkart, India's homegrown e-commerce platform, celebrated the accomplishments of its 1.4 million sellers at the prestigious FlipStars 2024 Awards Ceremony, held at The Leela Palace, Jaipur. This prestigious event was hosted by Sunil Grover and featured a captivating performance by celebrity singer Shalmali Kholgade. Honouring Flipkart sellers' resilience, innovation, and entrepreneurial spirit, Mr Sakait Choudhary, SVP & Head of Marketplace, BGM, Home & Grocery Businesses, Flipkart, addressed the event among other leaders.

The FlipStars Awards is Flipkart's annual celebration that recognizes the outstanding achievements of Flipkart's sellers and their contributions to customer satisfaction and business growth. The 2024 event spotlighted exceptional achievements across categories like BGM, Electronics, Home, Fashion, Lifestyle, Furniture, and Appliances. Sellers were evaluated on key metrics across metro and Tier 2 & Tier 3 cities. Hemant Kumar, SR House, Faridabad, expressed gratitude for the recognition at the event, saying, "I am truly overjoyed to be recognized as a FlipStar 2024 in the presence of such esteemed guests. It's gratifying to serve millions of satisfied customers nationwide and see my goal of reaching every household become a reality. I am thankful for Flipkart's support in making this dream a reality. The unwavering support and trust that Flipkart has extended to me throughout my journey have been pivotal in scaling my business to new heights. I am truly honoured by this recognition and hope it inspires more sellers to embrace online business opportunities."

## BEOX Professional Makes its Mark in India with Premium Hair care Products



Amitisar: BEOX Professional, a renowned Brazilian brand in the hair care industry, is thrilled to announce its launch in India, bringing its premium range of salon-quality products to one of the world's most vibrant beauty markets. By seamlessly blending cutting-edge technology with natural ingredients, BEOX Professional offers innovative solutions designed to meet the diverse requirements of various hair types, making it the preferred choice for hairstylists and beauty enthusiasts worldwide. The debut in India highlights the cultural warmth and similarities between Brazil and India, such as shared values of celebration and beauty. Both nations boast rich traditions, diverse identities, and

vibrant communities, making this launch a natural fit. BEOX sees this launch as an opportunity to build connections that foster mutual growth, reflecting the potential for collaboration between two flourishing markets. The brand's portfolio spans colouring, treatments, smoothing, curls, finishing, home care, and specialized products for blonde hair. Designed to address concerns like frizz control and nourishment, these solutions combine quality and sustainability to empower individuals with radiant, healthy hair. Speaking about the launch, the head of BEOX India, Mr. Hussain Mandsauwala said "We are thrilled to bring BEOX Professional to India, a market that deeply values innovation and quality in hair care."

## Protein in Urine: Here's What Your Body is Telling You

Patiata: Protein in urine, medically known as proteinuria, is a condition that often signals underlying health issues. Normally, proteins are essential for building and repairing tissues, and they are not meant to pass through the kidneys into the urine. However, when the kidneys are damaged or under stress, they may allow proteins such as albumin to leak into the urine. While occasional protein in urine might not be alarming, persistent proteinuria warrants medical attention to uncover the root cause and initiate timely treatment. Signs you should watch out for are foamy urine, swelling, fatigue, shortness of breath, and frequent or reduced urination.

Dr. Nitin Kumar, Consultant - Nephrology, Manipal Hospital Patiala share tips to manage and prevent proteinuria:

- Stay Hydrated: Drink plenty of water to help kidneys function optimally.
- Monitor Your Blood Pressure: High blood pressure can damage the kidneys over time.
- Control Blood Sugar Levels: Diabetics should keep blood sugar levels within the target range to reduce stress on the kidneys.

## Sehgal Cricket Club wins Rishi Brothers T-20 Open Chandigarh Cricket Tournament Season 2



Chandigarh: The Rishi Brothers T-20 Open Chandigarh Cricket Tournament Season 2, powered by ZSports, concluded in grand style. Sehgal Cricket Club, Delhi, emerged as the champions, claiming the coveted trophy. The final match was played between Sehgal Cricket Club, Delhi, and Sikander Super Kings, Punjab. After winning the toss, Sehgal Cricket Club chose to field first. Sikander Super Kings managed to score 119 runs for the loss of 10 wickets. Chasing the target, Sehgal Cricket Club achieved 120 runs, securing a remarkable 5-wicket victory to claim the title. Sultan Ansari was awarded Man of the Series and Best batsman, while Prince Yadav received the Man of the Match and Best Bowler title. The winning team, Sehgal Cricket Club, was awarded Rs.1 lakh in cash along with the trophy, while the runner-up team, Sikander Super Kings, received Rs. 50,000 in cash and a trophy. The closing ceremony was graced by the presence of prominent guests, including Gurtej Singh Tibbi, Director of Market Punjab and Chairman of Verka Milk Plant, and Anprej Virk, owner of Link Agro. The tournament organizers, Sachin Rishi, Rajeev Rishi, Narendra Pal, Aditya, and other dignitaries, were also present.

## Whisper & Ananya Panday Get (Bloody) Real About Periods With Their Revolutionary Curvewear Ultra Pad



Ludhiana-Can a pad truly fit like it's designed just for you? What if every droplet was absorbed right at the source, with no leaks, no discomfort, and total softness? Whisper, India's leading feminine hygiene brand, is here to redefine period protection with its latest breakthrough – Whisper Ultra Up to No Gap No Leaks. Featuring the world's first Curvewear Technology, it is designed to seamlessly fit the contours of a woman's body, ensuring up to no gaps, no leaks, and a soft, comfortable feel all day long. Whisper Ultra delivers the ultimate protection that moves with you,

providing softness and comfort while empowering women to embrace every moment of their day with confidence. Joining Whisper in this movement, Bollywood actress Ananya Panday has also been announced as the brand ambassador for Whisper Ultra, amplifying the brand's commitment to provide period protection and experience their periods with confidence and comfort. Through this partnership, Ananya joins Whisper in leading a conversation about the real period problems women/girls go through and how Whisper has created first time in India solutions for it.

## Flipkart plans to upskill 16,000 candidates by 2025 to build eCommerce ready workforce



HARYANA : Flipkart, India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace, established the Supply Chain Operations Academy (SCOA) in 2021 as a pioneering initiative to train and certify e-commerce supply chain personnel. SCOA provides free, industry-relevant training to young people from underserved local catchment areas to assist them in succeeding in the rapidly increasing e-commerce sector and strengthening the local supply chain ecosystem. SCOA trained over 3,000 candidates in 2024, with

20% women, illustrating Flipkart's commitment to diversity and inclusion. Participants get real-world operational skills through a 45-day hands-on experience at Flipkart facilities and online classroom sessions. The specific program reaches the local catchment youth, women, eDAB (persons with disabilities), defense personnel, and people of the transgender community, to improve their employability within the e-commerce sector. Hemant Badri, Senior Vice President and Head of Supply Chain, Customer

## SWITCH Mobility Unveils Eiv12 and E1 Electric Buses

Ludhiana/Chandigarh: SWITCH Mobility Ltd, subsidiary of Ashok Leyland and part of the Hinduja Group, and a leading manufacturer of electric buses and light commercial vehicles today unveiled its contemporary electric bus platform SWITCH Eiv12 – the low floor electric city bus for the Indian market. It is India's First Low-Floor City Bus with Chassis-mounted batteries, featuring a scalable battery capacity of over 400+ kWh. The vehicle was launched by Shri Nitin Gadkari Hon'ble Minister for Minister of Road Transport and Highways of India, in the presence of Ashok P. Hinduja, Chairman of Hinduja Group Companies (India), other dignitaries, and industry leaders. Mr Ashok P. Hinduja, Chairman of the Hinduja Group of Companies (India) observed while launching these vehicles "These buses are a tribute to the PM's Make in India vision: made in India, for India and the World. Switch Mobility is inspired to launch newer vehicles with cutting-edge technology and zero carbon emissions.



Sangram Singh echoes PM Modi's vision, encourages youth to participate Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue

New Delhi: Indian MMA fighter and fitness icon Sangram Singh has voiced his support for Honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of a Viksit Bharat and underscored the critical role of youth in achieving this transformative goal. Last month, PM Modi emphasised the significant role of the youth in shaping a Viksit Bharat. Highlighting the power of young minds coming together, he announced a landmark initiative, the 'Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue', scheduled to take place at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, from January 11 to January 12, 2025. Sangram Singh highlighted the PM's vision of harnessing the collective energy of the youth and encouraged their active participation in the Viksit Bharat Quiz, a flagship initiative under the Young Leaders Dialogue. "Our honourable Prime Minister has announced a Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue and that youth of the country should come forward and take part in the movement. I encourage the youth of the country to take part in the Viksit Bharat quiz. You just have to go to My Bharat portal and register it to take part in the quiz," said Sangram

This victory is for junior express: Joginder Narwal dedicates Haryana Steelers win to Naveen Kumar

Pune - In a heartwarming display of team spirit and celebration, Dabang Delhi K.C.C. dedicated their recent victory over the Haryana Steelers to their captain and star player Naveen Kumar's newborn son. Head coach Joginder Narwal revealed the emotional backstory behind their win, highlighting how personal milestones can inspire athletic excellence. "Yesterday, we received very good news while we were together. Naveen was planning to leave, but due to the unavailability of a flight and the match against Haryana Steelers, he said, 'No sir, I will play today, and then I will go.' When we got the news, he cut a cake. The entire team celebrated, and this victory is for our son, the junior express," Joginder shared, as quoted in the PKL press release. The match against the table-toppers was far from easy. After a slow start, the team picked up momentum, led by Ashu Malik and Naveen Kumar, showcasing remarkable resilience and strategic gameplay.

Muthappa, Mishra clash in 123rd All India Amateur Golf final

Chandigarh: Varun Muthappa of Karnataka will take on Anshul Mishra in the final of the IGU 123rd All India Amateur Golf Championship of India was held in the Chandigarh Golf Club. The two young stars are qualified for the championship laden with history by winning close matches. Muthappa beat Ayaan Gupta on the 19th hole after both players were level at the end of 18 holes. In the other semi-final, Anshul Mishra beat Anant Ahlawat on the 18th hole. Muthappa was the eighth seed while Mishra was the 15th seed and now they will battle it out in the 36-hole final, according to All India Amateur Golf press release. In the semis Muthappa was 1-up over Gupta after three and nine, they were all square after thirteen. Muthappa was again 1-over Gupta after fifteen but had an all-square after the eighteenth. Finally, Muthappa won over Gupta on the 19th hole. In the other semi-final, Mishra and Ahlawat saw Mishra go 1 over Ahlawat. While they were at an all-square after eight and twelve, Ahlawat put up a tough competition, putting up 1-up over Mishra after thirteen. After having an all-square after the 16th hole, Mishra won over Ahlawat on the 18th hole.

WPL Auction: RCB gets services of uncapped all-rounder Prema Rawat for Rs 1.2 crores

BENGALURU: Among the uncapped players, the defending champions Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) picked up Prema Rawat for Rs 1.2 crores during the Women's Premier League (WPL) mini-auction in Bengaluru on Sunday. As per ESPNcricinfo, there was a bidding war for the player between Delhi Capitals and RCB. It was RCB who got her services. Prema played a big role in Mussoorie Thunders winning the inaugural Uttarakhand Premier League, picking up four wickets in three matches. Also, 20-year-old spinner N Charani went to Delhi Capitals for Rs 55 lakhs. Various other names like Sonal Thakur, Ira Jadhav, Pratika Rawal, S Yashasi, Ragbhi Bist and Australian batter Laura Harris went unsold. RCB became the champions of WPL 2024, beating Delhi Capitals (DC) in the final. The list of retained players by all the franchises ahead of the next WPL season was announced last month. Across the five franchises, 71 players, including 25 overseas stars, have been retained, securing each team's core lineup for the upcoming season.

## Bumrah fifer falls short to contain Australia

BRISBANE, DEC 15 (UNI) Australia ended Day 2 of the Gabba Test in a commanding position, amassing 405/7 by the third session against a toiling Indian bowling attack here on Sunday. The hosts' total marked their first 400+ score against India in 11 home Tests, the last being a mammoth 572/7 declared at the SCG in 2015.

The day belonged to Travis Head and Steven Smith, who rescued Australia from a precarious

75/3 with a game-changing 241-run partnership. Head played a scintillating knock of 152 from 160 balls, dominating the Indian bowlers with his aggressive strokeplay.

His innings, studded with 18 fours, was not only a display of power but also a historic milestone, as he became the first batsman to score both a King Pair and a century at the Gabba in the same calendar year.

Smith, known for his consistency against India, played a composed knock of 101. His century tied him with Joe Root for the most Test hundreds (10) against India, further underlining his status as one of the greatest players of his generation. Smith's innings featured 12 boundaries and highlighted his ability to anchor the innings in challenging conditions.

India started the day strongly, with Jasprit Bumrah removing Usman Khawaja (21) and Nathan McSweeney (9) early. Bumrah's fiery spells created pressure, and at one stage, Australia was struggling. However, the Head-Smith duo counterattacked effectively, neutralising the Indian bowlers.

Bumrah eventually broke the partnership by dismissing Smith with a sharp catch at slip by Rohit Sharma, before removing

Head to complete his five-wicket haul.

Bumrah was the standout performer for India, finishing the day with figures of 5/72 from 25 overs. His ability to generate pace and movement made him a constant threat, even as the other bowlers struggled to make an impact. Mohammed Siraj and Nitish Kumar Reddy picked up a wicket each, but Akash Deep and Ravindra Jadeja had a forgettable day, failing to capitalise on any opportunities.

Alex Carey added to India's woes in the final session, playing an enterprising knock of 45\* off 47 balls. His fluent strokeplay ensured Australia maintained a healthy scoring rate, keeping the pressure on the Indian bowlers. Mitchell Starc also provided valuable support with an unbeaten 7.

### Bumrah overtakes Kapil Dev with another fifer

Brisbane: Pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah continued his rampaging run in international cricket in 2024, outdoing legendary all-rounder Kapil Dev in two important bowling parameters, further establishing his case as perhaps India's best pacer in overseas conditions. During the day two of third Test against Australia at Brisbane, Bumrah was the lone warrior for India, taking wickets as Steve Smith and Travis Head piled on runs. Removing both centuries, he ended the day with figures of 5/72 in 25 overs at an economy rate of 2.90, also getting scalps of Usman Khawaja, Nathan McSweeney, and Mitchell Marsh. This is Bumrah's 10th five-wicket haul outside Asia, outdoing Kapil's tally of nine five-wicket hauls outside Asia. Bumrah has three five-wicket hauls in Australia, three in South Africa and two each in West Indies and England. On the other hand, Kapil took five fivers in Australia, two fivers in England and the West Indies each. Also, this is Bumrah's eighth five-wicket haul in SENA (South Africa, England, New Zealand and Australia) conditions, outdoing Kapil once again, who had seven five-wicket hauls in SENA countries. This five-wicket haul also makes Bumrah as the bowler with the third-highest five-wicket hauls in the history of the ICC World Test Championship, tying with Australian skipper Pat Cummins (nine five-wicket hauls each). Only Australia's Nathan Lyon (10) and Indian spin legend Ravichandran Ashwin (11) have most five-wicket hauls. Bumrah is the leading wicket-taker in international cricket this year, with 73 scalps in just 20 matches at an average of 13.78 and best figures of 6/45. He has taken four five-wicket hauls.



## NZ at top during Hamilton Test against England following Santner's all-round show



were put under pressure by New Zealand seamers in their opening burst. Matt Henry (4/48) removed both the openers - Zak Crawley (21 in 14 balls, with five fours) and Ben Duckett (11) - in quick succession.

Will O'Rourke (3/33) then ran through the England middle order, snapping Jacob Bethell (12), Harry Brook (0) and Joe Root (32 in 42 balls, with six fours) to reduce them to 82/5.

Santner (3/7), who had been New Zealand's top scorer with the bat, also struck thrice before Henry cleaned up the tail as New Zealand strangled the visiting batting lineup - restricting them at 143. Only breathing space England could afford was a 52-run stand between Ollie Pope (24 in 42 balls, with five fours) and skipper Stokes (27 in 43 balls, with five fours). From 77/2, England lost their next eight wickets for just 76 runs.

with 10 fours and two sixes before Matthew Potts (4/90) scalped him for his fourth wicket. A half-century from skipper Tom Latham (63 in 135 balls, with nine fours) and valuable contributions from Will Young (42 in 92 balls, with 10 fours) and Kane Williamson (44 in 87 balls, with nine fours) at the top also played a crucial role in getting Kiwis to a fine total.

Gus Atkinson (3/66) and Brydon Carse (2/78) were also solid with the ball while skipper Ben Stokes got a wicket too. Coming in to bat, England

## With century in Brisbane, Smith makes big statement, sets eyes on Ponting's elusive record



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BRISBANE: Steven Smith returned to his peak just at the right moment, making a big statement amid his lean form by hammering his 33rd Test century for Australia in Brisbane.

While Travis Head went on with his business in his usual destructive sense of

the game, Smith took the anchor's role throughout their electrifying 241-run partnership.

He bid his time, decided to tread with caution and played a picture-perfect Test knock straight out of the classic cricket textbooks. His 101 runs from 190 deliveries had everything,

including elegance, balance, technique and class.

With Smith once again finding his lost rhythm, he is once again staring at former captain Ricky Ponting's record of most Test centuries for Australia.

With his 33rd Test ton, Smith moved past Steve

Waugh's impressive tally of 32. His record of 33 Test centuries is only bettered by Ponting's whopping 41 tons.

Smith's fairytale outing arrived at its conclusion when he gave away to his temptation. He picked up an outside edge in Jasprit Bumrah's over, which flew straight to skipper Rohit Sharma.

Smith, who shares a compelling love affair with India, now shares most Test hundreds with his 'Fab Four' rival Joe Root. Smith and Root have struck 10 Test centuries each against India, but the Australian has achieved it in fewer innings.

Root has 10 Test centuries to his name in 55 innings, while Smith has hit the double-digits in just 41 innings against India. With a Test century that became an elusive affair for Smith, he has certainly got the monkey off his back.

## Morne Morkel reflects on Smith-Head's partnership against India at Brisbane Test



### AGENCY

BRISBANE: India bowling coach Morne Morkel on Sunday reflected on Steve Smith-Travis Head's partnership at the Brisbane Test in the ongoing Border-Gavaskar Trophy and said that they put pressure on the visitors. After the Aussies were reduced to 75 for 3, Smith steadied the innings, finding much-needed runs, while Head motored to his second successive Test century, continuing his prolific form against India. The duo shared a massive 241-run partnership before Jasprit Bumrah dismissed Smith, who was caught behind by skipper Rohit Sharma in the slips.

Head smashed 152 runs off 160 balls at an impressive strike rate of 95.00, hitting 18 fours during his stay at the crease on Day 2 of the Brisbane Test. Meanwhile, Smith contributed a measured 101 off 190 balls at a strike rate of 53.16. Speaking at the press conference after the day's play, Morkel praised Travis Head and said that he's in pretty good form.

First of all, we can say he's in pretty good form, guys playing like that. In that fashion, back-to-back innings, we can only give that also a lot of credit. But I think for us with the ball, if you look at it from over 50 to 80, even in the last game, at the moment, it's where we sort of fall short, leaking a little bit," Morkel said.

He added that the Smith-Head partnership put India under pressure with a softer, older ball. The bowling coach accepted that India needs to focus on restricting runs from older balls in the future.

# Neeraj Chopra's Paris Olympics t-shirt inducted into World Athletics Heritage Collection

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NEW DELHI: India's ace javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra's t-shirt, which he wore in the Paris 2024 Olympics, has been inducted into the prestigious World Athletics Heritage Collection.

The reigning World Champions and the Paris 2024 Olympics silver medallist is among 23 athletes whose competition artefacts were recently added to the World Athletics Heritage Collection.

"Keeping our Olympic collection up to date, we are proud today to be announcing donations from a trio of Paris 2024 medallists: Yaroslava Mahuchikh, Thea LaFond and Neeraj Chopra," World Athletics president Sebastian Coe said as



quoted from Olympics.com.

Other Paris 2024 medallists who also contributed to the unique collection featured Ukraine's Yaroslava Mahuchikh, who donated her singlet, name bib and shorts. Yaroslava shattered the world high jump record at the Paris Diamond League before claiming Olympic gold this year.

Dominica's first Olympic medallist, Thea LaFond, gifted the crop top she wore during her victorious triple jump final at Paris 2024. In total, 32 artefacts related to 23 athletes from 12 countries were added to the World Athletics Heritage Collection this week.

Neeraj has redefined the landscape of athletics

in India and on the global stage. He made history in Tokyo by becoming the first Indian to win a gold medal at the Olympics. He followed it up with a silver in Paris 2024, with a throw of 89.45m.

He missed out on defending his crown after his arch-rival Arshad Nadeem produced an Olympic record effort by sending his javelin to a distance of 92.97m.

Recently, Neeraj announced the start of an exciting new chapter in his career, partnering with Javelin legend Jan Zelezny, who came on board as his new coach.

Zelezny, a three-time Olympic and World champion and the current world record holder, has long been an idol to Chopra.



## Anushka Shetty's 'Ghaati' to release worldwide on this date

The much-awaited film 'Ghaati', starring Anushka Shetty, now has a release date. The makers announced on Sunday via X that the film will hit theatres worldwide on April 18, 2025. They shared an intense poster along with the caption, "The Queen, at her best, will reign at the box office. #Ghaati GRAND RELEASE WORLDWIDE ON 18th APRIL, 2025. In Telugu, Tamil, Hindi, Kannada, and Malayalam." Directed by Krish Jagarlamudi, 'Ghaati' will showcase the 'Baahubali' actress in a completely new avatar. Earlier in

November, the makers revealed a powerful first-look poster of Anushka on X (formerly Twitter), where she was seen smoking a pipe with intense expressions. The poster featured the tagline, "Victim, criminal, legend," and was accompanied by the caption, "Wishing 'The Queen' #AnushkaShetty a very Happy Birthday #GhaatiGlimpse Video today at 4.05 PM In Telugu, Tamil, Hindi, Kannada, and Malayalam." The film also marks Anushka's second collaboration with director Krish after their successful 2010 film

'Vedam'. Apart from 'Ghaati', Shetty is set to make her much-awaited Malayalam debut in the upcoming film 'Kathanar - The Wild Sorcerer', directed by Rojin Thomas. The film stars Jayasurya Jayan in the lead role alongside Anushka. In November, the makers of Kathanar released a teaser introducing Anushka's character, Nila, a weaver. The teaser starts with intriguing visuals of threads on a weaving machine and eventually reveals a glimpse of Anushka in her role. The announcement for Kathanar

was made on the special occasion of Anushka's birthday. The makers wrote, "Wishing a magical birthday to our dear Anushka Shetty! We are excited to reveal her captivating character in 'KATHANAR - The Wild Sorcerer,' which marks her grand entry into Malayalam cinema. Magic awaits!" 'Kathanar - The Wild Sorcerer' is produced by Gokulam Gopalan under the banner Sree Gokulam Movies. Along with Anushka and Jayasurya, the film also features Prabhu Deva and Vineeth in key roles.



## I interacted with and observed local housewives of Kanpur to prepare for Avani's character": Rajashree Thakur

Chandigarh: Zee TV's latest fiction show, Bas Itna Sa Khwaab is a heartwarming tale that brings to life the unspoken sacrifices of homemakers and their quiet strength in shaping their family's future. Anchored around Avani Trivedi, played by Rajashree Thakur, a 42-year-old housewife from Kanpur, the show highlights her extraordinary journey of stepping beyond her role as a homemaker to actively contribute towards her family's dream of owning a bigger home. During the shoot in Kanpur, the lead actress Rajashree made it a point to connect with local housewives to understand their dialect and sense of style, including those who go to work to run their households. She believes that immersing herself in these observations helps her embody the character more authentically, making her body language and appearance more relatable to the audience. This attention to detail reflects her dedication to portraying the nuances of her character with sincerity and depth. Rajashree Thakur said, "While filming in

Kanpur, I made a conscious effort to observe the local housewives. I wanted to incorporate their appearance and style into Avani's character to ensure authenticity. It was fascinating to see how they engage in daily Shringar—their makeup, the way they wear sindoor, neckpieces, earrings, and more. During the shoot at an actual office location, I interacted with a lady officer and noticed that even at work, she was multitasking and ensuring that all was well back at home. The way we, as women, juggle both our personal and professional spaces and strike a delicate balance between the two has inspired my portrayal of Avani." Although Rajashree has made extra efforts to win the audience's hearts as Avani, in the upcoming episodes, it will be interesting to watch how Avani manages her husband Shikhar's (played by Yogendra Vikram Singh) dispute with her father-in-law over leaving the house. To know more, watch Bas Itna Sa Khwaab every day at 7 pm, only on Zee TV.



## Neha Joshi aka Krishna Devi Vajpayee Reflects on One Year of &TV's Atal

Chandigarh: Neha Joshi, known for her versatile performances in Hindi and Marathi cinema and television, has captivated audiences with her acting prowess. Currently portraying Krishna Devi Vajpayee in &TV's Atal, a show exploring the untold aspects of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee's childhood, Neha reflects on a year of success. In this exclusive conversation, she discusses her role and the challenges of portraying such an inspiring character.

It has been a year since you started portraying Krishna Devi Vajpayee in Atal. What makes

her so inspiring?

Time has flown by, and it is hard to believe that we are already celebrating the show's first anniversary. When I was first offered this role, I hesitated. Portraying Krishna Devi Vajpayee is a huge responsibility and I am immensely grateful for this opportunity. Krishna Devi is a loving mother and a devoted wife. She embodies grace and resilience. She dreamt of an independent India while supporting her husband and shaping young Atal's values. Her nurturing nature and strength deeply inspire me. It is not just her story but her spirit that makes her so

extraordinary. Playing this character has enriched me both as an actor and as a person.

What has it been like playing a mother at a young age? This marks your third collaboration with Aayudh Bhanushali (young Atal).

Playing a mother at a young age has been a journey of discovery. It has allowed me to tap into a nurturing, protective side of myself that I had not explored before. Working with Aayudh for the third time has been an absolute joy. He is an exceptional talent, and our bond off-screen translates beautifully into an authentic.

## Simrat Reveals Nana Patekar's Playful Pranks

Chandigarh: Zee TV's Sa Re Ga Ma Pa is a popular singing reality show that entertains and inspires audiences with its talented contestants. This esteemed platform has evolved into a coveted launchpad for budding vocalists, offering them mentorship and unparalleled exposure. As the competition reaches a fever pitch, the entire nation is captivated, eagerly cheering on their beloved contestants as they undergo a remarkable transformation from raw talent to refined artists, skillfully nurtured by the esteemed mentors Sachin-Jigar, Sachet Parampara, and Guru Randhawa. The upcoming episode of Sa Re Ga Ma Pa promises to be an unforgettable experience as the talented cast of the upcoming film Varvaas- Nana Patekar, Utkarsh Sharma, and Simrat Kaur will be gracing the sets of the show. Talking about their experience of shooting with each other, Simrat Kaur revealed how she thought Nana Patekar is a very serious man but in reality, is the master of pranks. Simrat Kaur said: "I do have huge respect for Nana sir. While most people get intimidated by him, I am not scared of him because I know Nana sir is extremely funny and witty. This one time, something surprising, unexpected incident happened on the set and casually he started scolding everyone saying that I am leaving, I am running late, and the entire crew got worried, especially the assistant director. Just then, Nana sir laughed and said, 'Alright, let's get back to work.' While it was a very exciting revelation, the episode will be a memorable celebration of music that you absolutely cannot miss! In fact, the unforgettable performances in the upcoming episodes will surely keep you hooked."



## Young actors Shreya Patel and Trishaan are set to be a part of Tenali's troop in Tenali Rama!

Chandigarh : Sony SAB's Tenali Rama is all set to return from 16th December, 8 PM with new stories that blend humor and intellect. The timeless charm of Tenali Rama continues to enchant audiences, while introducing fresh characters who bring a uniqueness to the show. With the addition of four young prodigies—Padmavati, Lachchamma, Bal Bhadra and Vachaspati, the show promises

to entertain as Tenali mentors the young generation. Noted child artists Shreya Patel and Trishaan have been roped in to play the roles of Padmavati and Vachaspati, the two gifted siblings. After being separated from their parents, thirteen-year-old Padmavati took on the role of protector and guide for her younger brother and their group. Clever and confident, she uses her quick thinking and leadership skills to keep them united. Six-year-old

Vachaspati, a prodigy with exceptional oratory skills and a photographic memory, adds intrigue with his ability to uncover secrets. Tenali Rama steps in as a mentor, recognizing their immense potential and guiding them to harness their talents to become the protectors of the Vijayanagar Kingdom. Shreya Patel, playing the role of Padmavati in Tenali Rama said, "Padmavati is such a cool character! I love how confident and clever she is. My

mother often told me stories about Tenali Rama, and I've always found them so interesting and fun. I never imagined that one day I'd get to be a part of those stories by playing Padmavati in the show. It's such a special feeling, and I'm really happy I got this opportunity to bring her story to life and learn from her journey with Tenali." Trishaan, playing the role of Vachaspati in Tenali Rama said, "Vachaspati is smart and kind.



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