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## Army foils Pak's BAT action, infiltrator gunned down

AGENCY  
SRINAGAR, JAN 2

In a first major breach by Pakistani Army of February 2021 ceasefire agreement, Army on Sunday claimed to have foiled an attempted Border Action Team (BAT) action in frontier district of Kupwara by killing a Pakistani infiltrator.

General Officer Commanding (GoC) of Kupwara based 28 Mountain Division Major General Abhijit Pendharkar said alert troops guarding the Line of Control (LoC) in Keran sector foiled a BAT attempt when they eliminated a Pakistani infiltrator who was trying to sneak into this side from across the border on Saturday.

Addressing a press conference at Kupwara, Major General Pendharkar said yesterday around 1500 hours "in a complete breach of the ceasefire understandings arrived between the two Director General of Military Operations (DGMOs)" one armed intruder in "Pathani suit" and a "Black Jacket" was detected moving from areas under the control of Pakistani Army across the LoC.

"You can say it was a BAT attempt, an infiltration bid attempted in the Keran sector of Kupwara district on January 1", he said.

He said the swift action by the troops deployed at the LoC foil the bid



and eliminated the "terrorist" who was later identified as Mohammad Shabir Malik, a Pakistan national equipped with weapons, arms and ammunition and war like stores.

Major General Pendharkar said the incident site is located on the Pakistan side as the Anti Infiltration Obstacle System was kept under surveillance by the Indian army to effectively counter any nefarious activity by the Pak infiltrators or Pakistani army.

Giving details of the operation he said an ambush was laid along the light routes that could have been adopted by the intruder and his movement was tracked and followed till about 1600 hours. "The ambush was sprung at an

opportune moment and the infiltrator was eliminated", he added.

He said, the body of the slain infiltrator was recovered alongwith one Ak-47 rifle and large quantity of arms and ammunition including 7 hand grenades.

Major General Pendharkar said, the surveillance of the area is still in progress though bad weather conditions are prevailing in the area.

A search of the belongings of the slain infiltrator revealed a Pakistani Identity card with his name written there as Mohammad Shabir Malik, a vaccination Certificate issued by the Ministry of National Health Services Regulations and Coordination of The Government of Pakistan.

## Haryana ready to deal with third wave: CM

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, JAN 2

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal said that the State Government is working strenuously to deal with any situation which may arise due to third wave of Covid-19.

The Chief Minister was presiding over the review meeting regarding Covid-19 here today. All the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts joined the meeting through video conferencing. He directed the Deputy Commissioners to ensure the review of oxygen plants, hospitals, and other necessary equipment and facilities in the districts. The Chief Minister said that the Deputy Commissioners should also keep the local level committees and inter-department committees of their districts alert so that their services can be availed when required. Services of Anganwadi workers and the Education Department can also be sought. He said that the bus stands, mini secretariats, malls, gyms, and other public places should be kept under surveillance, and entry of people without vaccination certificate should be strictly restricted.

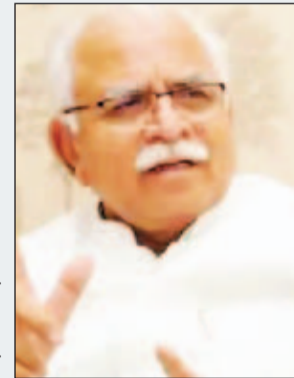
The Chief Minister said that complete vigil should be kept on the travellers coming from abroad till it is ensured that they do not have any kind of covid related symptoms. He said that the test report of the new variant takes time and till then they should be advised to stay in home isolation. The Chief Minister also apprised that

the facility of testing the new variant of Covid-19 has been started in Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak. Now the process of test results will be expedited.

He said that the new variant is spreading rapidly and the second wave variant is also active. Therefore it is very important to take precautions. Along with this, the night movement should also be strictly observed. The Chief Minister said that there is a provision to impose a fine of Rs. 500 at an individual level and Rs. 5000 at the institution level if they are found violating the Covid guidelines.

The Chief Minister further said that the health workers and front-line workers and people above the age 60 years will be administered precaution doses from January 10, 2022. Apart from this, vaccination for children in the age group of 15 to 18 years will also be started. They will be administered Covaxin from January 3, 2022.

The Chief Minister said that cases of Covid are increasing in Gurugram, Faridabad, Panchkula, Sonapat, and Ambala. Therefore these districts have been kept in Group A as the risk of spread is high in such districts. He also asked the Deputy Commissioners to review the Covid cases on daily basis and analyze the pattern if any. About 3 lakh vaccination doses are being administered every day and so far about 3.45 crore (2 Crore-First Dose, 1.44 Crore-Second Dose) people have been vaccinated.



### Delhi Police arrests inter-state drug peddler

NEW DELHI: Acting on a tip-off, Delhi Police's Special Cell on Saturday arrested an alleged member of an inter-state drug cartel from ISBT Kashmiri Gate, New Delhi. The accused has been identified as Mohammad Nadeem Khan, a resident of Seelampur.

He is accused of bringing heroin consignments from Sasaram, Bihar to other parts of the country via Western Uttar Pradesh and Delhi NCR, added the police.

"On Saturday, specific information was received that Nadeem would come in between 08:00-08:30 am to supply a huge consignment of heroin to his contact at ISBT Kashmiri Gate", said the police. Last year, the kingpin of the cartel, Mohammad Rafi alias Baboo Khan and his associates Shahjad and Amir had been arrested.

Nadeem was introduced to the kingpin of the cartel Baboo Khan and was later married to the latter's daughter.

### Naga body denounces extension of AFSPA in Nagaland

KOHIMA: An organisation that works for the rights of the Naga people globally has denounced extension of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA) in Nagaland, days after the death of 14 civilians by security forces.

The demand for withdrawing the AFSPA was raised by several quarters following the killing of 14 civilians by army paramilitary forces in Oting area of Mon district of the North-eastern state in a botched up operation and its aftermath on December 4 and 5.

The leaders of state governments in the region, including Nagaland, Meghalaya, and Manipur have appealed for the removal of AFSPA. The people and civil society of the region have long wanted AFSPA repealed, the Global Naga Forum (GNF) said in an open letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

### Devinder Babla expelled from Cong, joins BJP



CHANDIGARH: A day after heated arguments between Chandigarh Congress President Subhash Chawla and former Leader of Opposition in Municipal Corporation and senior leader Devinder Singh Babla, the Congress on Sunday expelled Devinder Singh Babla from the primary membership of the party. Babla along with his councillor wife Harpreet Kaur Babla joined the BJP on Sunday.

Infighting in the city Congress came into the open on Saturday when senior leaders Subhash Chawla and Devinder Singh Babla nearly came to blows in the visitors' gallery of the Municipal Corporation complex during the oath-taking ceremony of the new councillors.

## Law student killed in Faridabad; friend commits suicide



AGENCY  
FARIDABAD, JAN 2

A 24-year-old law student was stabbed to death while his friend, who was also attacked, allegedly committed suicide by jumping before a train here, police said on Sunday.

The victim Rahul was stabbed at least 14 times, police said, quoting his father Dharmraj.

They said a two-year-old enmity led to the alleged murder in Sagarpur village here late on Saturday.

Rahul and his friend Rinku were on their way back home in Sagarpur when the attackers called them up for a meet. They then followed the duo, hit them with iron rods and stabbed using sharp weapons, according to the police.

Dharmraj informed the police that he and his family members rushed Rahul to hospital soon after they re-

ceived the information but he was declared brought dead. Dharmraj alleged that his son's attackers threatened to kill him too. Rahul's friend Rinku, who also sustained grievous injuries but survived the attack, allegedly ended his life by jumping before a train, police said. The two men were returning from Sunped village, they said.

The accused Hari Om, Sagar, Aman and Ashish among others have been booked under sections 148 (riots), 149 (unlawful assembly), 302 (murder), 506 (criminal intimidation), 120-B (criminal conspiracy) of the Indian Penal Code at Sadar police station in Balabhgarh. Police said all the accused are absconding. We handed over Rahul's body after postmortem and are conducting raids to nab the accused. The railway police has taken up the suicide case, Sadar police station SHO Rambir Singh said.

## PM lays foundation of Dhyan Chand Sports varsity

AGENCY  
MEERUT, JAN 2

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday laid the foundation stone of Major Dhyan Chand Sports University at Salawa and Kaili villages of Sardhana town in Meerut, which will be constructed at an estimated cost of about Rs 700 crore.

UP Governor Anandiben Patel, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, deputy CM Keshav Prasad Maurya along with other central, state and BJP leaders were present in the ceremony.

Before laying the foundation of the first sports university in UP, PM



visited an exhibition of sports equipment companies and Khelo India.

The Sports University will be equipped with modern and state of the art sports infrastructure including synthetic hockey ground, football ground, basketball/volleyball/handball/kabaddi ground, lawn tennis court, gymnasium hall, synthetic running stadium, swimming pool, multi-purpose hall and a cycling velodrome.

The university will also house facilities for shooting, squash, gymnastics, weightlifting, archery, canoeing and kayaking, among other facilities.

The university will have the capacity of training 1,080 sports persons.

## India reports 27,553 COVID cases, 284 deaths

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, JAN 2

India registered 27,553 fresh cases of coronavirus in the last 24 hours, the Union Health Ministry said on Sunday.

Besides, 284 people also died due to the virus, taking the death toll to 4,81,770, according to the Health Ministry data.

The total active cases has crossed one lakh-mark to 1,22,801, which is less than one per cent of total cases.

Currently, the national COVID-19 recovery rate stands at 98.27 per cent.

The recovery tally rose to 3,42,84,561 as 9,249 more people recuperated from the disease in the last 24 hours, the data stated.



The daily positivity rate stood at 2.55 per cent, whereas weekly positivity rate recorded at 1.35 per cent.

Delhi recorded a massive 50 per cent jump in Covid-19 cases on Saturday, as the city reported 2716 fresh cases with 3.64 positive rate.

## Vaishno Devi stampede: J-K LG announces additional Rs 5 lakh ex-gratia for kin of deceased



AGENCY  
SRINAGAR, JAN 2

Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Sunday announced an additional Rs 5 lakh ex-gratia to the next of kin who died in the stampede at Vaishno Devi shrine on Saturday. Now, an ex-gratia of Rs 15 lakhs will be given to their families.

The Lieutenant Governor also chaired a high-level meeting of the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board.

A total of twelve persons died and 16 were injured in the stampede at the Vaishno Devi shrine. Nine of the injured were discharged from the hospital.

The stampede took place at around 2:15 am near gate no. 3 at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Bhawan. Police said that as per initial reports, an argument broke out which resulted in people pushing each other, followed by the stampede. The Jammu and Kashmir government has ordered an inquiry into the incident.

## 200 pilgrims from India, UAE visit Hindu sites in Pakistan

AGENCY  
ISLAMABAD, JAN 2

On New Year's eve, a delegation of 200 Hindu pilgrims arrived from India and the UAE to begin the journey to their sacred sites in Pakistan.

At least 161 Hindu devotees reached via the Wagah border from New Delhi into Pakistan on Saturday. Pakistan Hindu Council (PHC) patron-in-chief Dr Ramesh Kumar Vankwani greeted the pilgrims with flowers at the border crossing.

The pilgrims will visit a century-old temple and resting place of Hindu guru Shri Param Hans Dayal Ji Maharaj, located in Teri village, Karak



district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province.

During the four-day visit from January 1-4, Hindu pilgrims will also visit Katas Raj Temple, Raja Ranjit Singh's Samadhi, Gurdwara Panja Sahib Hassan Abdal, and historical and cultural sites including Minar-e-Pakistan, Shahi Qila and Badshahi Masjid in Lahore, officials said.

MNA Dr Ramesh Kumar said it was "an encouraging start of the new year" that Hindu devotees from India came to Pakistan to promote religious harmony.

From Lahore, the visitors took the special Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) flights to Peshawar.

## One death, 76 fresh virus cases in Himachal Pradesh

AGENCY  
SHIMLA: One more person died from coronavirus in Himachal Pradesh on Sunday as 76 fresh cases pushed the state's infection count to 2,29,016, an official said. So far, the infection has claimed 3,861 lives in the state. A 75-year-old man in Kangra succumbed to the virus on Sunday, the official said. The number of active cases on Sunday rose to 526. Besides, 23 patients recovered from the infection, taking the state's recovery count to 2,24,604, the health official added.

CHANDIGARH: In wake of empowering widows, the monthly ration distribution program being organized by Balraj Das Tandon Charitable Foundation continues for third year, on Sunday wherein a total of 79 widows were benefited with one month ration kit.

Nelson Mandela

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SHORT TALKS

Kanchan Mittal Ministries organised a grand new year celebration



ZIRAKPUR: Kanchan Mittal Ministries organised a grand celebration to welcome the year 2022. People gathered from all over the country at the Changanera Church on 31 December 2021 to embrace the new year with prayers and worship.

Pacer Lakhwinder of Narwal's cricket academy selected for IPL trial

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JAN 2: Lakhwinder Singh Mahila, a player of Cricket Academy of Narwal, has been selected for the trial of Lucknow IPL cricket team through the efforts of cricketer Gautam Gambhir.



Lakhwinder Mahila, a resident of Khanpur Rodan village in Kurukshetra, is a left-arm fast bowler who is learning cricket skills under the supervision of cricketer Sumit Narwal at the ongoing Cricket Academy of Narwal at Nishan Public School, Karnal.

Social worker Hussainpur's efforts to uplift people hailed

CHHETRAM RATTAN NAWANSHAHR, JAN 2: Barjinder Singh Hussainpur was greeted through a function by Bhagwan Valmik Temple Welfare Management Committee, Patron of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Narowa Punjab in the district.



Trilochan demands CBI probe into smart city scam



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, JAN 2: Congress District Convener Trilochan Singh has demanded from the state Chief Minister Manohar Lal to get the CBI to investigate the corruption cases in the Municipal Corporation and Smart City project.

Balwinder Sandhu kicks off poll campaign by paying obeisance at Raikot gurdwara

HARPREETSINGH GILL

RAIKOT, JAN 2: Balwinder Singh Sandhu, the candidate fielded by the Akali BSP alliance for the 2022 Assembly elections, held the first election meeting with the Akali BSP leaders and workers at the party office in Raikot Dana Mandi.



help Balwinder Singh Sandhu win by a landslide margin.

After the meeting, the alliance candidate Balwinder Singh Sandhu along with a large caravan started his election campaign by paying obeisance at the historic Gurdwara Tahaliana Sahib Patshahi Dasvi in Raikot and praying for victory at the feet of Guru.

Speaking to reporters on the occasion, Balwinder Singh Sandhu said that the Akali-BSP alliance would uphold the trust placed in them and win the Raikot seat.

Present on the occasion were

Gurmel Singh President Circle Andlu, Gursarhan Singh Barundi President Circle Pakhowal, Amritpal Singh Sivian President Circle Bassian, Narinder Singh Sanghera President Government Raikot, Kulwinder Singh Bhatti President Government Raikot (City), Gurchin Singh President Circle Reforms, Nachatar Singh President A.C. Was. Wing, Amarjit Singh Chairman Sehbajpur, Ajay Gill, Harbans Singh, Tarsem Singh, Ranjha Singh, Hardev Singh Dhaliwal, Parmanjit Singh Khalsa, Harbans Singh, Gurmeet Singh Johal, Santokh Bhatol, Kishan Singh

Lohatbaddi, Harbhajan Singh, Dr. Harpal Singh, Ashok Sharma Gurjit Gill, Satpal Singh Jhorra, Gagandeep Channa, Harjit Singh Jalalidwal, Prem Singh Jalalidwal, Bawa Chopra, Mintu Jatpura, Bawa Jatpura, Jaspreet Dhaliwal, Inderjit Singh Gondwal, District President Sarinder Kaur Dayal, Chhinderpal Kaur, Harjinder Kaur, Jaswinder Kaur Jasbir Kaur, Karanjit Kaur Raikot, Harpreet Kaur, Bhaini Baringa, Gurdeep Singh Dhaliwal Jalalidwal, Manveer Singh Dhaliwal, Kulwinder Gora, Giani Jasmal Singh, Sandeep Singh etc. were present.

Huge Nagar Kirtan organised at Raikot



HARPREETSINGH GILL

RAIKOT, JAN 2: A huge Nagar Kirtan was performed at Gurdwara Tahaliana Sahib Patshahi Dasvi in Raikot, on the first day of the annual Jor Mela held in connection with the joy of Sahib-e-Kamal Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji setting foot on the land of Raikot.

Raikot, Inderjit Singh Gondwal, Dr. Harpal Singh Grewal, Amandeep Singh Gill, Amarjit Singh Sehbajpura, Gurmel Singh Andlu, Amritpal Singh Happy Sivian, Dr. Asok Kumar, Manager Gursewak Singh, Manager Nirbhai Singh Heran, Satpal Singh Jhorran, Mintu Jatpura, Jarnail Singh Andlu, Dr. Baljit Singh Sehbajpura, Gurcharan Singh Sant, Bawa Chopra, Kulwinder Singh Dhilon Talwandi, Manager Hardeep Singh Sudhar, Joga Singh, Harbinder Singh Bhundri, Jagdev Singh, Gurwinder Vir Singh, Baljit Singh Butter, Bhai Hardeep Singh, Bhai Harpreet Singh, Bhai Nazir Singh, Bhai Surinderpal Singh Narrator, Bhai Nirmal Singh, Jagtar Singh Feruati, Harpreet Singh, Bhai Dhadi, Kavisar etc. recited Gur-ti-thas.

CM receives books from Japan Foundation

KURUKSHETRA : Kurukshetra University Vice Chancellor Prof Som Nath Sachdeva greeted the chief minister Manohar Lal on the new year at his residence and handed over a gift received from Japan Foundation, New Delhi.

chief minister. Manohar Lal is learning basic Japanese Culture and language in a three-month duration online basic certificate course in Kurukshetra University. While thanking the Japan foundation, chief minister said, "I am glad to receive these books and I will cherish this gift forever.



Students urged to stay wary of fraudulent travel agents

DEEPAK SHARMA ISMAILABAD, JAN 2 : Surendra Mittal, an NRI and social worker from Canada, said that young people should beware of unscrupulous agents when going abroad. Only contact an accredited consultant. Otherwise follow the whole process online.

I, Anil Kumar S/O Ram Kishan R/O Village Dhanaura Jattan Tehsil Ladwa Distt. Karnal Have Changed My Name From Anil Kumar To Anil Sharma 978486 63372

I, Babita Sharma W/o Shubham Bhagria R/o H.No. 49 W.No. 4 Near Hind Hospital Ahmedgarh Distt Sangrur have changed my name to Babita Bhagria after marriage. 63372

I, hitherto known as Kirandeep Kaur W/O Kamal Kumar R/O V P O Behram, Tehsil Nawanshahr, Distt. SBS Nagar - 144504, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kaur Kirandeep. 72778

Public Notices

I, Vijay Kumar S/O Late Lachman Singh R/o 30-C, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh declare that my son Avtar Singh Thapa and his wife Sunita Thapa, are out of my control. I disown both of them from my moveable / immovable properties.

I, Jashanpreet S/o Kamaljeet Singh R/o H.No.527, St.No.8, Ram Nagar, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Jashanpreet Singh. 63372

I, Bhupinder Singh Gill S/o Jarnail Singh R/o Kothe budh Singh wale village Dan Singh wala (Bathinda) have changed my name Bhupinder Singh Gill to Bhupinder Singh S/o Jarnail Singh . Please concerned note. 900023

I, Khem Bahadur S/o Bisram R/o #28, Dashmesh Nagar, Ambala City declare that my son Gautam is out of my control. So, I disown him from my all movable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with him shall do their own risk in future. 98702

I, Manjinder Singh s/o Harbans Singh R/O # 2268 Sector 44-C Chandigarh hereby affirm and declare that my name spelling wrongly mentioned in School certificate of my daughter (Priyama Kaur) as " Manjinder Sigh instead of Manjinder Singh . correct Name spelling is " Manjinder Singh " . 10004

I, Simerjeet Kaur Sidhu D/o Darshan Singh R/o Patti Gurbakhsh Vpo. Poohla (Bathinda) changed my name to Simerjeet Kaur. 63372

I, Ashwini Sambhaji Shinde W/o Sambhaji Shinde R/o Phalant, Taradgoan, Satara, Maharashtra India declare that in my husband's army record my name is Mentioned as Shrutu Kumari but my Correct name is Ashwani but my Correct name is Ashwani Sambhaji Shinde. 72737

Jundla Gate today. On this occasion, he congratulated everyone on the New Year. He said that he wrote a letter to Chief Minister Manohar Lal. He said that God give you strength to fight corruption. He drew the attention of the CM to the recent anti-people activities in Karnal district and said that in Gharonda of Karnal district, the houses of more than a hundred Sikhs and Dalits were demolished. Today they have become homeless.

I, Lehamber Singh S/o Seebu Ram R/o VIII: Rehpa Po. Hakimpur Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) declare that my son Ram Lubhaya his wife Kulwinder Kaur and grand daughter Gahina Mall and Grase Mall Presedent R/O England are out of my control. I disown them from my moveable and immovable property. They will be responsible for their own acts and conducts i have no relation with them. 63372

I, Diljeet Kaur Wife Of Ex Sgt Late Jagjit Singh Kohli, Resident Of H. No 118. Ward No 5c, Mohalla: Sodhia, Dhuri, Tehsil: Dhuri, Dist: Sangrur (Pb) Have Changed My Name From Diljeet Kaur To Parkash Kaur As Per My Aadhar Card For Future Reference. My Correct Date Of Birth is 11/05/1946. 63372

I, hitherto Known as BHIM SINGH BHINDER S/o JOGINDER SINGH R/o. Vill. Talwandi Bhinder, PO. Villa Bajju, Tehsil Batala Distt Gurdaspur Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as PARAMJEET KAUR. 72737

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# Sarbat Da Bhala

## Social Security Pension

for the Old age, Widow, Destitute Children  
and Divyang beneficiaries  
enhanced from Rs.500 to

**Rs.1500 per month**



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under Ashirwad Scheme  
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**Rs.51,000**

## Editorial

### Liberty and chains

It is among the ironies of American history that both the opponents and the defenders of hierarchy cast their views, and their struggles, in terms of freedom and liberty. Would-be settlers coveting native lands spoke of their 'inalienable rights' to claim indigenous territories; Southern secessionists declared that theirs was a fight to 'secure the blessings of peace and liberty'; and in the 20th century, apologists for segregation framed federal action against it as an attack on the freedom of Americans to do as they please. "Let us rise to the call of freedom-loving blood that is in us and send our answer to the tyranny that clanks its chains upon the South." George Wallace, the governor of Alabama, declared in 1963 in his now infamous inaugural address. "In the name of the greatest people that have ever trod this earth, I draw the line in the dust and toss the gauntlet before the feet of tyranny."

It is tempting, and easy, to condemn these people as disingenuous and hypocritical; to dismiss their cries for freedom as the hollow rhetoric of self-interested elites. And there are, no doubt, good reasons to take that view. But in a recent book, Tyler Stovall, an award-winning historian of France who died last week at the age of 67, asks us to consider the idea that to its defenders hierarchy is a matter of freedom and liberty, and to think about what this means for the concepts themselves.

Specifically, it means that we should think of freedom in at least two ways: a freedom from domination and a freedom to dominate. In *White Freedom: The Racial History of an Idea*, Stovall shows how both are tied up in the history of race and racial thinking. In societies like those of the United States of America and republican France, he writes, "belief in freedom, specifically one's entitlement to freedom, was a key component of white supremacy". The more white one was, he continues, "the more free one was".

This 'white freedom' is not named as such because it is somehow intrinsic to people of European descent, but because it took its shape under conditions of explicit racial hierarchy where colonialism and chattel slavery made clear who was free and who was not. For the men who dominated, this informed their view of what freedom was. Or, as the historian, Edmund Morgan, famously observed nearly 50 years ago in *American Slavery, American Freedom: The Ordeal of Colonial Virginia*, "The presence of men and women who were, in law at least, almost totally subject to the will of other men gave to those in control of them an immediate experience of what it could mean to be at the mercy of a tyrant."

# Global temperature

A study by the University of Arizona examined the Earth's climate since the last ice age, about 24,000 years ago, highlighting the main drivers of climate change and how far out of bounds human activity has pushed the climate system. The research has been published in the *Nature Journal*.

The study had three main findings:

It verified that the main drivers of climate change since the last ice age are the rising greenhouse gas concentrations and the retreat of the ice sheets.

It suggested a general warming trend over the last 10,000 years, settling a decades-long debate about whether this period trended warmer or cooler in the palaeoclimatology community.

The magnitude and rate of warming over the last 150 years far surpass the magnitude and rate of changes over the last 24,000 years.

"This reconstruction suggests that current temperatures are unprecedented in 24,000 years, and also suggests that the speed of human-caused global warming is faster than anything we've seen in that same time," said Jessica Tierney, a UArizona geosciences associate professor and co-author of the study.

Tierney, who heads the lab in which this research was conducted, is also known for her contributions to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change reports and



climate briefings for the U.S. Congress. "The fact that we're today so far out of bounds of what we might consider normal is cause for alarm and should be surprising to everybody," said lead study author Matthew Osman, a geosciences postdoctoral researcher at UArizona.

An online search of "global temperature change since the last ice age" would produce a graph of global temperature change over time that was created eight years ago.

"Our team's reconstruction improves on that curve by adding a spatial dimension," Tierney said. The team

created maps of global temperature changes for every 200-year interval going back 24,000 years.

"These maps are really powerful. With them, it's possible for anyone to explore how temperatures have changed across Earth, on a very personal level. For me, being able to visualize the 24,000-year evolution of temperatures at the exact location I'm sitting today, or where I grew up, really helped ingrain a sense of just how severe climate change is today," Osman said.

There are different methods for reconstructing past temperatures. The team com-

bined two independent datasets -- temperature data from marine sediments and computer simulations of climate -- to create a more complete picture of the past.

The researchers looked at the chemical signatures of marine sediments to get information about past temperatures. Because temperature changes over time can affect the chemistry of a long-dead animal's shell, paleoclimatologists can use those measurements to estimate temperature in an area. It was not the perfect thermometer, but it's a starting point.

Computer-simulated climate models, on the other

hand, provided temperature information based on scientists' best understanding of the physics of the climate system, which also isn't perfect.

The team decided to combine the methods to harness the strengths of each. This is called data assimilation and is also commonly used in weather forecasting.

"To forecast the weather, meteorologists start with a model that reflects current weather, then add in observations such as temperature, pressure, humidity, wind direction, and so on to create an updated forecast," Tierney said. The team applied this

same idea to past climate.

"With this method, we are able to leverage the relative merits of each of these unique datasets to generate observationally constrained, dynamically consistent and spatially complete reconstructions of past climate change," Osman said.

Now, the team is working on using their method to investigate climate changes even further in the past.

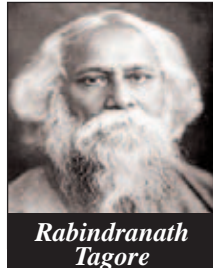
"We're excited to apply this approach to ancient climates that were warmer than today because these times are essentially windows into our future as greenhouse gas emissions rise," Tierney said.

## Literature & Health

## POEMS

### Vocation

When the gong sounds ten in the morning and I walk to school by our lane. Every day I meet the hawker crying, "Bangles, crystal bangles!" There is nothing to hurry him on, there is no road he must take, no place he must go to, no time when he must come home. I wish I were a hawker, spending my day in the road, crying, "Bangles, crystal bangles!" When at four in the afternoon I come back from the school, I can see through the gate of that house the gardener digging the ground.



Rabindranath Tagore

By: Rabindranath Tagore

### Fermented soybeans suppress asthma-induced airway inflammation



A new research has found that a fermented soy product called ImmuBalance suppresses airway inflammation in animal models of asthma. The study has been published in the *Nutrients Journal*.

Researchers from the Department of Respiratory Medicine, Osaka City University Graduate School of Medicine have found that in an ImmuBalance-treated group of asthma model mice, white blood cells associated with asthma called eosinophils were significantly reduced in the bronchoalveolar lavage fluid (BALF).

Also, in addition to a decrease in inflammation and mucus around the bronchi, the team found suppression of proteins that induce eosinophilic inflammation.

"The relationship between soy intake and allergic diseases has been epidemiologically

reported in the past, suggesting that the components of soy may have some anti-allergic effects," explained Hideaki Kadotani, first author of the study.

"It was reported that imbalances in the gut microbiota may be involved in the immune system and allergic diseases, and fermented dietary fibre, like that found in soy, might have beneficial effects in allergic asthma models," continued Associate Professor Kazuhisa Asai, supporting author of the study. In the study, the effects of such an imbalance on asthma were examined by giving ImmuBalance-enriched feed to asthma model mice. In the ImmuBalance-treated group, the number of eosinophils in BALF was significantly reduced, and inflammation around the bronchi and mucus production in the bronchial epithelium was suppressed.

### Poor sleep takes a toll on health care workers' mental condition

In a recent study, researchers have studied the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on health care workers' sleep patterns and the potentially damaging consequences of sleep disturbance on their mental health.

The study has been published in the *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. The new study found that health care workers with poor sleep were twice more likely to report symptoms of depression than their better-rested colleagues and were 50 per cent more likely to report psychological distress and 70 per cent more likely to report anxiety.

That constellation of troubles could worsen the overlapping crises already enveloping health care.

"Right now, a large percentage of health care workers are leaving their jobs because of the stress, producing a shortage of health care workers nationally," said the studies' lead author Marwah Abdalla, MD, assistant professor of medicine at Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons. "With fewer



workers on the job, the remaining staff must work more and longer shifts, exacerbating their sleep problems and stress," Abdalla added.

It's hardly news that health care workers have been under immense stress during the COVID pandemic, something Abdalla, a cardiologist at Columbia University Irving Medical Center, has witnessed firsthand since early 2020. As a physician-scientist, she formed a team to study health care workers' reactions to stress, with a special emphasis on the pandemic's effects on sleep. During the pandemic's first peak in New York

City, she and her colleagues conducted a series of surveys of health care workers' sleep habits and psychological symptoms.

The group's first paper, published in August, summarized the sleep data, showing that over 70 per cent of health care workers had at least moderate insomnia symptoms during the pandemic's first peak. Though that number declined alongside COVID case counts, nearly four in 10 still suffered from insomnia symptoms 10 weeks later when the first COVID wave was over and work schedules had returned to more normal levels.

## New Year- New Hope

All of us anxiously wait for the New Year celebrations but for the last so many years, uncommon and unexpected mishaps, tragedies, catastrophes at the later part of every proceeding year not only diminish the spirit and enthusiasm of the people all over the world but also created psycho-fear among them because of Nirbhaya rape case its uninterrupted and shameful repeat, Covid-19, Farmers' Agitation etc.

The Honourable Prime Minister's announcement on the eve of auspicious birthday of Shri Guru Nanak Dev ji regarding acceptance of the farmers' demand of repealing of new farm laws after yearlong agitation throughout the nook and corner of

country ignited our hopes of normalcy and bringing back the economy of our country to its lost track. But recent developments of unfortunate arrival of omicron, a new corona variant, sacrilege related issue and bomb blast have not only frightened the people in general and Central and state governments in particular but also compelled all to brood over the dangerous consequences and wilful and inadvertently lapses and follies during the last year corona times.

Covid-19 unlike wars of 1962, 1965, 1971 or even Kargil played major havoc not only with human life but also proved disaster for economy of the country and livelihood of common labourers. The irony of this dark and difficult time has been that

during the wars, the battle was with the enemy and we unitedly and fearlessly with the moral and economic support of the of each and every countrymen defended the nation whereas the fiasco of COVID-19, not only derailed the economy but also exposed almost extinct human bonding and maddance of human greed, becoming laughing stock for the world press, when private hospitals, doctors and middle men fleeced the patients mercilessly to its nakedness and blood relations like husbands, wives, sons or daughters refused to accompany the dead bodies for cremation. Even the 12th century old German Quote "Blood is thicker than Water" paleed into insignificance, proving true Plato's

saying "Man is selfish by nature". I must add here that it is only I, Me and Myself and nothing else. God saves from repeat of such unfortunate occurrences.

Besides these befalling and grave setbacks, there are also silver linings elevating the prestige of our proud Nation, instilling confidence and boosting the morale of the country men. First of all development of indigenous vaccines - Covishield and Covaxin and subsequent vaccination covering almost whole of the country by inoculating more than 1cr people. Also, highest medal tally ever in both the Olympics and Paralympics, 2021, The centre as well as all the state government took every step to safeguard and solve all health-related is-

ssues and made available food to about 60% of population (approx. 80 cr people) for months together that too free of cost during the COVID-19 times. The authorities are not to sit at the doorstep of every person, it is administrative capability and able monitoring for such calamities that has been dutifully and successfully accomplished. We should be rather thankful and express our gratitude to the authorities.

To some-up, we should always be optimistic, knowing well the quote "Hope sustains life" and "New Year - New Hopes" both will definitely greet all of us with pleasures, joys and success and we should also endeavour to treat all as family members and carry forward the flame of

brotherhood as envisaged by Swami Vivekanandawhile addressing the American audience as "Brothers and Sisters" that too on a foreign land. This will not be a new thing but only our great legacy of love and fraternity. Tailpiece:- Heartiest congratulations and best wishes to all and pray to almighty to shower all his blessings to make our life happy and joyous with a humble submission that Old Age Homes should be used for destitute and not for unfortunate persons who have children at their home. I also wish that the human bonding always survive strongly

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Disabled players of District performed better in the sixth state level sports competition

**PANKAJ BHARATIYA**  
**HAMIRPUR:** Divyang (Disabled) players of Hamirpur district have won many medals in the Sixth Para sports meet that was held in Dharamshala recently. In the competition, 35 Divyangs players from different categories of Hamirpur district participated in various sports and won medals. Dipika of Anu got gold in 100, 400 and 600 meters race in women's loco motor category T-46. Sakshi got third position in 100 meters race of Via category. In the men's category, Aman won three Golds, one silver in wheelchair category and Rajan won one gold and two silver medals. Adarsh Sharma won two silver and one bronze medal in the wheelchair category. Joginder Singh won a gold in discus throw, silver in shot put and silver in high jump. Shagun also won gold in the T-47 category of shot-put, a medal in javelin throw. Vikas Sharma won gold in the 100 meters race of B blind category for men, while his younger brother Saurav Sharma won the gold medal in 15 meters.

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**Bikram Thakur to lay foundation stone of Bangana Bus Stand today**

**PANKAJ KATNA**  
**UNA:** Industries, Transport, Labour and Employment Minister Bikram Singh Thakur will lay the foundation stone of the proposed new bus stand in Bangana at 11 am on Monday. Giving this information, an official spokesperson said that Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Husbandry Minister Virendra Kanwar would also be present. He said that Rural Development Minister will be the chief guest at the Khel Mahakumbh program at Hatli at 1 pm. Whereas on Tuesday, 4 January, Virendra Kanwar will leave for Shimla in the evening after listening to the public problems at the rest house police station Kalan.

**Beopar Mandal seeks abolition of market fees**



**PANKAJ KATNA**  
**UNA:** A meeting was held in Una's Bachat Bhawan under the chairmanship of Himachal Beopar Mandal President Sumesh Sharma, in which business representatives from Theog, Shimla, Mandi, Solan, Bilaspur, Hamirpur, Chamba and Kangra participated and 11 proposals were passed in the meeting. Sumesh Sharma, State President of the Beopar Mandal, told that first of all the proposal has been passed regarding abolition of market fee. Notification has been issued to collect market fees on 279 items. He said that the biggest sad thing is that even a milk which is necessary from a small child to every elderly person will be charged market fee. Apart from this, the products made from milk namely lassi or paneer, market fees are to be charged. We have passed a resolution in this meeting today that market fees should be abolished and for this a memorandum will be given to Chief Minister. Sumesh Sharma said that if there is no solution on this, then the next strategy will be made in the next meeting. He further said that Model of Profit Act is a black law that should also be abolished. Besides, GST should be simplified and kept only 1%, he said while giving information that apart from this online shopping is a big on local business.

**Jai Datta donates informative books**



**JYOTI SYAL**  
**UNA:** The President of Shiv Sena District Una, Shri Jai Datta, started the New Year today by presenting informative books in the library of District Education and Training Institute, Dehlan. Principal Devendra Chauhan said that books are an integral part of our lifestyle. He appreciated effort of Datta and expressed his gratitude.

**SP inspects traffic system and four-lane work**



**ANWAR HUSSAIN BADDI:** SP Mohit Chawla inspected traffic and work of four lanes starting on Sunday. In January (ITMS) automatic system is to be implemented so that road accidents are to be avoided on highway of BBN. Work of four lane on the National Highway is about to start after some time because there is a border area along the NH road, due to which the traffic is more, so the administration is working on it, the rest of the buses, two wheelers and vehicles coming from outside. Four wheelers come without number plates, which are challenged. Recently, such a case was seen in which the video of a police employee by the truck driver was viral that people coming from outside do this, then it is a very sad incident. It was because the police officers leave their family children and give their services day and night in winter and heat and those who serve for the benefit are treated in such indecent behavior by those people, but still the police officers continue to carry on their duty with the same impartiality.

## High reaches of Lahaul Spiti experiences light snowfall: MeT

**AGENCY SHIMLA, JAN 2**

High Reaches of Lahaul Spiti of Himachal Pradesh experienced light snowfall, however, it was mainly dry to partly cloudy in rest of the state, Met Official said. Hansa in Lahaul Spiti had five centimetre fresh snowfall, however, the partly cloudy weather improvised the minimum temperature.

Information received from District Administration Lahaul Spiti said snowfall has started near south Portal of Attal Rohtang Tunnel near Sisu of Lahaul valley.

District police cautioned all tourists those who have not booked hotels, guest houses or homestays in valley would have to return to Manali via Attal Rohtang Tunnel to North portal. Tourists could contact control room Keylong (9459561355 and 8988092298). Clouds were



hovering in the sky in the districts and high reaches are already having snowfall, administration said. The sky was partly cloudy overnight which improvised the minimum temperature with rise by two to three degrees in last two hours and stayed one to two degrees

above normal. However, it persists in the foothills of the district. Minimum temperature of Keylong was minus 2.7 degrees and five degrees high of yesterday, Kalpa in Kinnuar was minus 1.5 degrees and two degrees high of yesterday. The Mercury rose couple of

degrees above the freezing points in last two hours as Solan recorded two degrees, Kufri 2.6 degrees, Dahousie in Chamba and Sundernagar in Mandi was 2.7 each degrees, Bilaspur three, Hamirpur 3. degrees Una 3.7 degrees and Manali 3.8 degrees. Shimla and Ponta Sahib recorded five degrees each, Bhuntar in Kullu 5.4 degrees, Palamour six degrees, JubbarHatti 6.5 degrees, Dharmshala in Kangra 7.2 degrees, Kangra 7.4 degrees, Chamba 7.8 degrees and Nahani in Sirmaur 8.2 degrees.

Met Department said cold wave increased in the Una, Bilaspur and Hamirpur in last 24 hours. The Fresh Western disturbances becoming effective from tomorrow onwards would bring rain or snowfall in few parts of the state on January 3 and widespread rainfall and snow in most places on January 4.

## HP reports 83 new COVID cases, one death

**HAMIRPUR, JAN 2**

Himachal Pradesh recorded 83 fresh cases of coronavirus on Saturday, state Health Department said. Besides, one person in Shimla also lost his life due to the dreaded coronavirus. A spokesman of the HP Health Department said that the number of active cases in the state had also risen to 474. Similarly, the number of total confirmed cases has also gone up to 2, 28,940 and that of the total cured cases to 2, 24,581. He said that the total number of fatalities in the state had also risen to 3,860. The spokesman said that a maximum number of thirty-four cases were reported from Kangra district. Thirteen cases were found from the districts of Solan and Shimla. Those who were found positive in Kangra included one dozen army personnel and their children and this is a matter of great concern as more children have also been found in Saturday's list. Meanwhile, the Health Department has started the work for the vaccination of children in the age groups of



(15-18) years by finalizing the places where these children will be vaccinated. In Hamirpur district, a meeting was held under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Debasweta Banik last evening and a list of the schools was finalized there in which the children would be vaccinated on a daily basis. The CMO, Hamirpur, and other officers of the department were also present in the meeting. It was told in the meeting that the registration of children for vaccination would be done on the spot. For this, children will have to bring an Aadhar card or government identity card, or mobile number of parents with them. If a child does not have an identity card, he/she will have to inform his/her teacher.

## 26375 new beneficiaries to be covered under Old Age Pension

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JAN 2**

Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Smt Sarveen Chaudhary said that the state government is determined to safe guard the welfare of every sections of the society and has decided to benefit 26 thousand 375 persons under Social Security Pension. The Minister said that expenditure of Rs. 1050 crore under Social Security Pension was announced by the Chief Minister Sh. Jai Ram Thakur in his budget speech and to ensure fulfillment of announcement of Chief Minister, as many as 26,375 persons would be provided Old Age Pension from 1st January, 2022. Sarveen Chaudhary said that Old Age Pension would be provided to 372 persons of Bilaspur, 2405 persons of Chamba, four each from Pangi and Bharmour of district Chamba, 1639 persons from Hamirpur, 5433 persons from Kangra, 3527 persons from Mandi, 2241 persons from Kullu, 3143 persons from Shimla, 3279 persons from Sirmaur, 1589 persons from Solan, 2491 persons from Una, 170 persons from Kinnuar and 78 persons from Lahaul-Spiti district. The Minister said that with the new approvals of 26375 applications, the beneficiaries of Old Age Pension have increased upto 6,35,375 in the state.

## Thakur listens people's problems

**ANWAR HUSSAIN NALAGARH, JAN 2**

Former MLA of Nalagarh, KL Thakur listened to the problems of the people in the Gram Panchayat Joghho and assured to solve every problem of the people and the public. This is a very big problem, which will be solved as soon as possible, he said that the people were also made aware of the problem of rain water to the houses. Drains should be constructed on both sides so that the public can get the benefit of these drains for irrigation as well. Thakur told that this is a very big problem of the people, it will also be resolved soon, along with the public, the former MLA inspected the road built for Joghho Jat Basti and Chodhari Basti Jojo. On the request of Joghho Jat Basti, he was also assured to erect a dungeon on the other side of the road and



bring a new pulley to the people to go to their fields. He also inspected the ongoing works in the Panchayat and to get the works constructed. Amount has been made available for the people so that all the works can be completed as soon as possible, and former MLA K.L. Thakur has given about kilometre of pipe today for the remaining land from irrigation facility in village Nagar and Dora of Gram Panchayat. The work of laying the line was started, Thakur told that this was a

very old demand of the people which would now be fulfilled. Construction work of the bridge for the adjacent village of Kothe will also be started soon, and solution of every problem of the public in Khillian Panchayat. In view of the drinking water and irrigation facilities and electricity supply of public, it has been done. New transformers and new 2 tubewells are being installed so that electricity and water facilities can be made available.

## Target set for vaccination of 15000 students

**SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JAN 2**

In Kangra district, Covid vaccination campaign will be started for students in the age group of 15 to 18 years from January 3. In this, including students of government and private schools, ITIs, coaching institutes, etc. will be included. Additional Deputy Commissioner Rahul said that on January 3, vaccination campaign for the age group of 15 to 18 years would be started from Government Senior Secondary School, Dadi. He said that vaccination sessions would be organized in about 100 schools every day, in which a target has been set to vaccinate 15,000 students every day. He said that students will also be motivated about vaccination so that more and more children can get vaccinated. He said that children in the age group of 15 to 18 years can get the vaccine dose at any nearby immunization center by showing the ID card. Rahul Kumar said that the schools will be informed about the vaccination sessions in advance so that all eligible students can take the dose of Covid. He said that the principals of the schools have also been appointed as nodal officers for the vaccination campaign for their respective schools so that the Covid vaccination campaign can run smoothly. He said that the cooperation of Panchayat representatives would also be ensured to make the Covid vaccination campaign a success. Panchayats will also be instructed through the development block officers to give regular information about the vaccination of all eligible students of the respective areas so that the vaccine dose can be given to the youth who are not vaccinated.

## Tibetan lawmakers say Tibet was never a part of China

**SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, JAN 2**

Tibetan parliamentarians in exile based in McLeodganj have expressed surprise over a letter written to Indian parliamentarians on the issue of Tibet by the political adviser to the Chinese embassy in India, saying it makes it clear that the growing support for the Tibet movement around the world China is scared. The leaders of independent countries have all their rights and responsibilities to support the just cause of Tibet and we strongly condemn China's move. Historically, Tibet has never been a part of China, according to Tibetan lawmakers. Since the illegal and violent occupation of Tibet, China has oppressed Tibetans as a part of its brutal and harsh policy. Tibetans are deprived of their fundamental rights inside Tibet and the situation

inside Tibet remains grim to this day. Therefore the Tibetan issue is not an internal matter as China has repeatedly claimed, but a serious concern over Tibetan existence. Violations of international human rights law and the annexation of neighboring countries by China should be a matter of concern to the international community. China has only fulfilled its growing greed in the name of economic development and is systematically destroying Tibet culturally, environmentally and eroding Tibetan identity. Now China is showing its dominance over independent nations and democratic countries around the world including India. Despite illegal occupation of Tibet and forcing large numbers of Tibetans to flee the country, China continues to monitor every move of Tibetans living in independent countries. He said the Tibetan parliament-in-exile

does not consider this a surprise as the Chinese government has behaved in a similar manner in the past. China has again called the Central Tibetan Administration a separatist political group, while it remains the only legitimate representative of Tibet and Tibetans around the world. The CTA has been warmly supported by many countries in our effort to protect the fundamental rights of Tibetans within Tibet and safeguard our cultural identity. Tibet's active non-violent movement has been widely appreciated by the international community. Given the growing aggression and propaganda of the CCP, to this day no country would believe such an absurd claim of China. He said the Tibetan Parliament in exile openly welcomes equal and unconditional dialogue with the Chinese government.

## 2-day religious ceremony concludes at Shri Charan Chhoh Ganga

**KISHORI LAL BAINS AMB, JAN 2**

The two-day religious congregation was concluded on Saturday in the Punjab State at Shri Guru Ravidas historic Charan Chhoh Ganga Khuralgarh Sahib, adjacent to Bathri, Una. In this two-day event, the birthday of Ghadri Baba Babu Mangu Ram Mungowalia, the founder of Aad Dharma Mandal, was celebrated on the first day under the Chairmanship of Sant Satwinder Singh Hira, the national head of All India Adidharma Mission. To commemorate this, on the birthday of Babu Mangu Ram Mungowalia, on December 31, the 6th procession started from All India Aad Dharma Mission Unit Jakhepal, Sangrur



Punjab, via Ludhiana and reached Charan Chhoh Ganga Khuralgarh Sahib in the late evening and was accorded a grand welcome and the Kirtan Darwar of the night were decorated. In which Sarwan Das, the head of Adidharma Sant Samaj, while connecting with the Guru Ravdas's Bani said that we should follow the teachings given by the Guru. On the second day the ceremony was presided over by Sant Surinder Das, the

head of Sri Guru Ravidas Historic Charan Chhoh Ganga Khuralgarh Sahib. Said through Satsang to the fellows that what is Ravidas liquor? Drink that climbs up and does not down, Naam Maharas liquor that doesn't down, adding to the bani said that we should intoxicate the name of the guru who neither ascends nor descends. The saints and great men who came were presented with a memento and Saropa of Guru ji.

## DC shares experience with Child Helpline team



**PANKAJ KATNA UNA, JAN 2**

District Collector Raghav Sharma came to Child Helpline Center to celebrate New year along with his wife Swati Sharma. Details of the help done by the child helpline team were shared. They were told that it has been 3 years since Childline was opened, we have received 727 cases were also told in detail about the cases of different categories. Some topics were also shared with them about

how we proceed in different types of cases and a PPT of the duties performed by the CHILDLINE team was shown to them on the computer. In the e-shram portal registration in 5 blocks of Una district, Childline team went door-to-door to make awareness among people in which about 6000 people of Una district have got this registration done. He is very happy to hear this and has asked him to continue to contribute and continue to be associated with our Childline team.

## 36th Annual Convention of Indian Association of Tour Operators (IATO) was organized at Gandhinagar

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, JAN 2**

The 36th Annual Convention Indian Association of Tour Operators (IATO) was held at Hotel The Leela, Gandhinagar. Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Bhupendra Patel inaugurated the convention. Tourism Secretary of Gujarat Shri Hareet Shukla and other dignitaries were present at the inaugural function. Tour operators from across India came to Gujarat to attend this 36th Convention of IATO. They had discussions on the theme of 'Brand India: The



Road to Recovery' during the 3 days convention. Various business sessions were held during the 3 day convention, on various subjects including Brand India - The Road to Recovery for Revival of Business, Hotels in the New

Normal, Connectivity: New Frontiers, SEIS: New Policy under FTP 2021-2026, Responsible Tourism, Automation and Digital Marketing, Preparedness under New Normal etc.

The purpose of this convention was to discuss the measures to revitalize the tourism sector after the Covid-19 pandemic. This program will definitely help in boosting the tourism sector of Gujarat and India. The business sessions held at the event gave rise to many new ideas for the development of the country's tourism sector as well as for the creation of Brand India. The conference provided a platform for B2B marketing to the tour operators in India. The tour operators discussed various topics with each other, which also gave them information about the tourism industry of other states. After that, tour operators from other parts of the country visited various tourist destinations in Gujarat.

## NEWS AT A GLANCE

### HMV girls bag first five positions in M.Sc. (Botany) Sem 4th



**HARPREET SINGH LEHAL JALANDHAR:** Students of M.Sc. (Botany) Sem-4 of Hans Raj Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Jalandhar brought laurels to the college. Shanu Sharma topped the university exam with 92% marks. Palk Sharma 91.8% marks stood second, Kajal Bhagat with 90.4% stood third, Deeksha Virk with 88.2% marks stood fourth and Komal Sharma stood fifth position with 86.2%. 15 students of M.Sc. (Botany) Sem-III of HMV got more than 70% marks. All the students passed in first division. Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Ajay Sareen congratulated the students and motivated them to keep working. Dr.Anjana Bhatia, HOD Botany also encouraged the students for achieving greater heights. Dr. Shweta Chauhan, Dr. Nitika Kapoor, Dr. Shuchi Sharma, Mrs. Ramandeep Kaur and Mrs. Harpreet Kaur were also present to congratulate them.

### Canara Bank, Regional Office Karnal distributes 200 blankets to needy on New Year 2022



**JASWINDER SHARMA KARNAL:** Canara Bank, Regional Office Karnal, started the New Year 2022 in different way by spreading warmth to those who need it most. Smt C. S Vijyalakshmi, General Manager & Head of Haryana State and Karnal Regional Head Dharendra Kumar Mishra, identified the need of the hours and distributed 200 blankets among Poor and Homeless people under corporate social responsibility. It cost nothing to most of us, but can be lifesavers for thousands living on the streets, with no roof above their heads. After inaugural function at sector 12 Branch of Karnal, Executives of Circle office Karnal and Branch Heads of various units DGM, Sh N M Patra, AGM Sushil Sharma, Inderjit Singh Ravish Kumar Sinha, DM Shri P D Meena, Shri Sunil Malik, Shri Randhir Singh, Shri Vijay Sharma, Shri S K Mindey and Managers and Sr Managers Shri Pawan Kumar, Shri Krishan Lal phulua, Shri Abhishek Gupta, Kamal Madan visited Railway station, Bus Stand, Rain Basera in Karnal and Barsat Village and distributed the blankets to Homeless and those who have lost their homes to calamities.

### Body of fruit seller's wife found in Sirhind canal

**AJAY ARORA KHAMANON:** The body of the wife of a fruit vendor from khamanon who escaped with one of her servants has been recovered by the Khamano police from near Rajendragarh in Sirhind canal. Assistant inspector Sukhwinder Singh, (i.o) in the case, said that the body of the above absconding woman Moni Kumari has been recovered from the canal and taken into custody by the police and kept in mortuary for postmortem. He said that no trace of the absconding servant could be ascertained at present in which investigation is on. He said the rest of the case will be known after the postmortem report indicates whether it is a case of murder or suicide. It may be recalled that the Khamanon police have recently registered a case against a servant of a vegetable vendor on a complaint of a fruit vendor for fleeing his wife. Fruit vendor said in his statement to the police that his servant Ajay Kumar, who had been working with him for the past 10 years, has run away with his wife at an undisclosed location.

## Pb govt takes decisions keeping in mind development of state and welfare of people: Sunder Sham Arora

**DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, JAN 2**

MLA Sunder Sham Arora said that the Punjab Government led by Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi is working diligently to create an egalitarian society for all following the great life and philosophy of Sri Guru Ravidas ji. He was addressing while handing over a check of Rs 10 lakh to Shiromani Sri Guru Ravidas Sabha Hoshiarpur. During this, Mayor Surinder Kumar was also present with him. The MLA said that every decision was being taken by the Punjab government keeping in mind the development of the state and the welfare and well being of the residents of the state. He said that the sole objective of the State Government was to make



Punjab a leading state in the country. It is the need of the hour to take forward the ideology of Guru Ravidas ji, so that our future generations can take inspiration from his words. Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi on Friday announced setting up of state-of-the-art Guru Ravidas Bani Study Center at Dera Sachkhand Ballan at a cost of Rs 50 crore and handed over a check of Rs 25 crore for the same purpose. He said that this study center would prove to be important for conducting

extensive research and study related to Bani of Sri Guru Ravidas ji. He said that following the teachings of Shri Guru Ravidas ji on behalf of the Punjab Government, tireless efforts are being made for the welfare of the common people, especially the poor and needy people of the society. On this occasion, Balwinder Kumar Bindi, Councilor Suresh Kumar, Balwinder Kaur, Jaswinder Pal, Sarwan Singh, President Shiromani Sri Guru Ravidas Sabha, BR Badhan, Harbhagwan, Thakur Dass, Thakur Singh, Harvinder Singh, Satpal Rattu, Om Prakash Luthra, Gurmukh Singh, Malava Ram, Charanjit, Gurdev Ram, Madan Singh, Anil Jhim, Ajay Jakhru, Ramveer, Kamaljit Kumar, Vijay Pali, Sandeep Kumar, Rakesh Kumar etc. were also present.

## Kewal Singh Dhillon reviews preparations for upcoming rally at Dana Mandi



**KARANPREET DHANDRAL BARNALA, JAN 2**

Kewal Singh Dhillon visited the venue of the rally being held on January 6 at Barnala on the arrival of Congress party president Navjot Singh Sidhu. Speaking on the occasion, Kewal Singh Dhillon said that the rally of party president Navjot Singh Sidhu was earlier scheduled to be held at Farwahi Bazaar in Barnala city, but the meteorological department had forecast rains on January 6 due to inclement weather. After

which they had to change the venue of the rally. The rally will now be held at Barnala's Dana Mandi, where rain shelters have been set up. He said that this rally would be attended by thousands of Congress party leaders, workers and people of Barnala constituency. Preparations have been intensified for this. Apart from arranging seating, langar, drinking water etc. for the people attending the rally, duties have been imposed for the provision of tents, stage, sound, parking etc.

## Adv Gurkirat Kaur, congress party pay tribute to Late Buta Singh



**SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, JAN 2**

Advocate Gurkirat Kaur, daughter of former cabinet minister late Buta Singh held an honorary program at the premises of Amraj resort. G.T road, Moga Side commemorating her father on his first death anniversary. The program was organized in the presence of family members and in collaboration with Joginder Singh Maan, Punjab Agro Industries Corporation, state president all India Rangreta Dal and Avtar Singh Khalsa (Punjab President) All India Rangreta Dal. Adv Gurkirat Kaur paid homage to her father Buta Singh saying that he has inspired many people in his life including herself and always raised voice for welfare of backward sections

society. Various spokespersons in the program emphasized on contributions of Late Buta Singh and called him a patriot who loved his nation dearly. They also read a message issued by congress president Sonia Gandhi in which she stated that Late Buta Singh worked with great commitment for welfare of underprivileged and for the unity and integrity of India. She talked about Bharat Ekta Andolan in which Buta Singh worked closely with Rajiv Gandhi. Advocate Gurkirat Kaur mentioned that she shall follow footsteps of her father and will devote her life to the welfare of underprivileged people. The program was held in the presence of congress party members and other dignitaries from the city who paid tribute to late Cabinet minister.

## Youth Akali Dal protests against Punjab government



**R. SINGH PATHANKOT, JAN 2**

The Youth Akali Dal led by District President Jaspreet Singh Rana staged a protest against the Punjab Government at District Administrative Complex Malikpur Pathankot in protest against the pamphlet filed by Punjab Police against former Minister and Akali leader Bikram Singh Majithia. Addressing on the occasion District President Jaspreet Singh Rana said that the Congress government was in a dilemma seeing its defeat. As a result, a false statement has been filed against Bikram Singh Majithia for political vendetta by changing three DGPs of Punjab. Rana said that if the government did not cancel the false statement filed against Majithia, there would be more protests in the near future. On this occasion, Youth Akali workers and senior Akali leaders met in DC. Handed over the demand letter to the District Officer at the office. On this occasion Ravinder Singh Jagga, Senior Akali Leader, Ranjit Singh Gosal, District President, Transport Wing, Roshan Bhagat, District In-charge, Bahujan Samaj Party, Mr. Daljit Singh Mahichak, District President, Kisan Wing, Mr. Sandeep Singh Narot Jamal, Youth Leader, Davinderpal Singh Manga, Vice President Punjab Youth, Gurpreet Happy, Love Thakur Datal, Circle President Youth Taragarh Amarjit Singh Jagatpur, Baha Fanagaria, Kuldeep Singh Balsua, Rajan Sharma Bhoa, Youth Leader Rainu Makhanpur a large number of youth workers including were present.

## Despite holiday, farmers kept door of DC office Barnala seized



**KULDEEP SOOD/GULSHAN KUMAR BARNALA, JAN 2**

The district-level siege at the DC Complex continued for the 14th day today despite the holiday by the farmers led by BKU (Ekta) Ugraha. The women farmers participating in the protest chanted slogans while sitting in front of the closed doors of the DC office. The spokespersons also lashed out at the Chief Minister for repeatedly avoiding meeting with the state leaders of the union. He said that the Chief Minister is not even implementing the agreed demands of the farmers and the remaining demands are far from being resolved. With the lollipops of announcements, the chief minister tends to get votes from the innocent public. The leaders warned that the Chief Minister would not be allowed to evade demands without resolving the issues. If the procrastination continues, the Channi government must prepare to face repercussions. Among the speakers were state leaders Roon Singh Channa, Hardeep Singh Talewal, District President Chamkaur Singh Nainawal, Jamail Singh Badra, Treasurer Bhagat Singh Channa, and Darshan Singh flamed the effigy of Modi Centers. Demanded that in addition to fulfilling the pending demands of farmers, murder cases be registered against all the culprits of the Lakhimpur Khiri incident and Union Minister Ajay Mishra Tenny be sacked from office, procurement on MSP be given a legal guarantee, agitating farmers and laborers Withdrawal of police cases, etc.

## Meet Hair hails youth for ringing in New Year with Jagran



**KARANPREET DHANDRAL BARNALA, JAN 2**

From the last night of December 31, 2021 to the dawn of next year 2022, a huge Jagran of Maa Bhagwati was held in Pharwahi Bazaar. On this occasion, the family including the AAP MLA from Barnala, Meet Hair, lighted the lamp and had a puja with the family members. At Jagran, especially the famous religious and solo singer Rakesh Radhe and party entertained the sangat with mother's gift till late at night. During the initial phase of Jagran, Ganेश Bandana was sung. After this, the Sangat was regaled with various song offerings including "Aaja Daatiye," "Mother's Dancing" at the Darbar. Devotees danced and praised the almighty. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Meet Hair said that it is a very auspicious time where people celebrate the New Year in their own way.

## Path Da Bhog held in police line on New Year's Eve



**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, JAN 2**

On the arrival of New Year, under the leadership of District Police Chief Alka Meena, all the Gazetted Officers and other employees of District Barnala organised Shri Akhand Path Sahib Day Bhog (a Sikhism ritual) at the local police line. Addressing the function after the bhog, SSP Meena and SP (Headquarters) Kuldeep Singh Sohi wished a happy New Year 2022 and called upon all the officers and employees to take up the task of performing their duties diligently and honestly in the new year as well and seek assistance in maintaining the law and order from the public side. 10 Senior Citizen Retired employees and their family members were also honored on the occasion. On this occasion Baldev Singh, President District Punjab Police Pensioners Welfare Association-1, and Gamdur Singh, President Punjab Police Pensioners Welfare Association-2 Barnala demanded that they should continue to get bus fare waiver even after retirement.

## BJP supporting those spreading hate: Inderjit Goraya

**DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI, JAN 2**

Speaking at a meeting of local Congress workers at Valmiki Dharamsala here today, senior Congress leader Inderjit Singh Goraya said that the BJP promotes hate-mongering elements to cover up the government's failures, the latest example of which is silently support being extended to those who insulted President Mahatma Gandhi. Goraya said that the BJP government of Uttarakhanda is violating the constitution by giving protection to those who are advocating for religious hatred in Haridwar, which should be condemned. Inderjit Goraya said that the Congress party is fighting against unemployment and corruption along with every section of the country. All the workers under the leadership of Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi are working



to expose the wrong policies of the BJP government. He said that the Congress party under the leadership of Kumari Selja is reaching out to the masses in the state and is working to connect the person standing at the last end with the party. Congress is making the common man aware against the anti-people policies of BJP. Senior leader of the party Rajendra Balla said that the Congress under the leadership of Kumari Selja will run a mass

## Freedom fighters's body elects new office-bearers

**ISHWAR GARG TALWANDI SABO, JAN 2**

An important meeting of Freedom Fighter Successor Institutions, Punjab Block Unit Talwandi Sabo was held in the town under the chairmanship of District President Nirbhai Singh Jethuke. The meeting was attended by a large number of village office bearers and members from across the district. Elections were held for block unit Talwandi Sabo in the presence of District President Nirbhai Singh Jethuke, State Leader Ravinder Singh Nangla, District Leader Harnarain



Sidhu Malkana and Jagdeep Singh Sheikhpura, Baldev Singh District General Secretary, Patwari Jaggal Singh District Treasurer, Swaran Singh Ghareli and Surjit Singh Vice President. In the elections, Mata Bhuro Kaur Kaureana and Mata Mukhtiar Kaur Patron were elected patrons, Yudhvir Singh

Phulokhari President, Gurtej Singh Lelewala Senior Vice President, Jasveer Singh Kanakwal Vice President, Nachhatar Singh Sheikhpura Secretary, Amandeep Singh Talwandi Joint Secretary, Bahadur Singh, Bhagivadar Assistant Secretary, Ishwar Garg Press Secretary while Jagirs Singh, Ranjit Singh Lelewala, Manjit Singh Lalwana, Master Roop Talwandi, Hardeep Singh, Buta Singh Malkana, Harbinder Singh Tangrali, Rajinder Singh Nangla, Gurdeep Singh Singo, Bhupinder Singh Ram were elected members.

## BJP activists urges high command to get SAC seat

**SUMER GARG SUNAM, JANUARY 2**

Vinod Gupta, a senior leader of Bharatiya Janata Party(BJP) after taking the blessing of Baba Bhai Mool Chand Sahib Ji here today said, "The position of BJP in Sunam assembly constituency(SAC) is very strong in these days, so the party high command, when would discuss with it's alliance partners, regarding the allotment of tickets to their candidates, should claim it's right for the allotment of SAC ticket to the BJP candidate". He further said that BJP believes in all religions and whenever any



program was started, he firstly sought the blessing of God. He added BJP- Akali Dal alliance had many times contested elections from SAC and BJP had always played the role of younger brother of Akali Dal. But, this time the BJP would play an important role in the Punjab assembly elections and BJP after an alliance with Punjab Lok congress & Akali Dal (Dhinda group) would form government in Punjab. "Every worker who would work hard for the party, get due respect after the formation of the government", he added.

## 'People makes their mind to form AAP govt in Punjab'

**SUMER GARG SUNAM, JAN 2**

The election arena in Punjab is in full swing and the leaders of various traditional parties continue to join the Aam Aadmi Party(AAP), instead to remain in the traditional ones. Keeping in view AAP's National convener, Arvind Kejriwal's working style in Delhi, guarantees for the fulfillment of works, being given to the people of Punjab and work being done by Halqa Sunam, AAP MLA, Aman Arora leaders have joined the AAP. On this occasion, Mr. Arora said that the people of Punjab have made up their mind to form Aam Aadmi Party's government in Punjab and all the guarantees or promises being made to the people of Punjab by the party

convener were fulfilled on priority basis as soon as the government would be formed. Regarding the leaders joining the party, Arora said that every leader and worker would be given due respect in the party and their trust with which the people were joining the AAP after the formation of AAP government in Punjab to be maintained. Among the prominent, Sarwan, Gurcharan, Harbhajan, Jasveer, Sohan, Gurcharan, Bhagwan Singh, Amarinder Singh, Amitpal Singh, Balwinder Singh, Bahadur Singh, Hakim Singh, Maghar Singh, Sukhpal Singh and Amrpal Singh have joined the AAP.



YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2022

## Preparations completed to administer Covid vaccine to 15.40 lakh children: Vij

**BUREAU CHANDIGARH, JAN 2**

Haryana Health Minister, Sh. Anil Vij said that on the call of Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi, 15.40 lakh children in the age group of 15 to 18 years will be administered the Covid vaccine from Monday, January 3, 2022 in the state. Preparations have been completed for vaccination in the state.



The Health Minister, was speaking with Union Health and Family Welfare Minister, Sh. Mansukh Mandaviya this morning in a virtual meeting of all states on 'Covid Review and Vaccination'. He said that 98 percent of the first dose and 70 percent of the second dose has been administered in the state.

Sh. Vij said that a lot of lessons have been learnt from the second wave which will further help in fighting this pandemic. In the virtual meeting, Sh. Anil Vij informed the Union Health Minister that from January 1, 2022 a ban has been imposed on public places, offices, banquet halls, restaurants and other places in the state for those who have not got both doses of the Covid

vaccine. This had a favorable effect and people queued up at the vaccination centres to get the vaccine. He said that taking lessons from the second wave of corona, it was decided that it would be mandatory to set up PSA plants in government and private hospitals with more than 50 beds. So far, PSA plants have been commissioned in 84 government hospitals. Similarly, 54 private hospitals have also set up plants. Efforts are being made to set up plants in the remaining hospitals soon so that Haryana can become completely self-sufficient in the matter of oxygen.

The Health Minister said that we have all the medicines available now to fight the Covid pandemic. Apart from this, there are adequate number of ventilators as well. He said that except only one district in the state, RT-PCR labs have been set up in all other districts and these labs have been made fully operational. He informed that Genome Sequencing Lab has also been set up in the state, which has been started two days back. Genome sequencing testing has been started in this lab. Sh. Anil Vij said that from January 3, the work of providing vaccination to children in the age group of 15 to 18 years would be started on a wide scale across the state. He said that the state needs 10 lakh more vaccines for vaccination, which is very important. 15.40 lakh children have to be vaccinated in the state. On this demand of Health Minister, Sh. Anil Vij, Union Health Minister, Sh. Mansukh Mandaviya said that we have sufficient dosage available in such quantity and by tomorrow morning the vaccine doses will be available. There is no need to worry about the availability of the vaccine as the vaccine is available in sufficient quantity. It is worth noting that at present more than 8 lakh Covaxin and more than 31 lakh Covishield vaccines are available in the state.

## Congress gaining strength in state under Selja: Batra

**RR KASHYAP CHHCHHRAULI, JAN 2**

Shyam Sundar Batra, Coordinator, District Congress Committee, and former Chairman, Zila Parishad, Yamunanagar, today wished all the workers of District Yamunanagar Congress a happy new year even as he discussed with them various steps for strengthening the party. Shyam Sundar Batra celebrated the new year by launching a campaign to enroll new member. Batra said this in Jagadhari town.



Batra said the Congress party is the oldest and largest party in the country in which 36 communities are respected and the smallest worker gets full participation in the party. He said Haryana Congress State President Kumari Selja from time to time reaches out to the workers and asks for the well-being of all and shares the sorrows and joys of all the workers. Under the leadership of Kumari Selja, Haryana Congress is moving from strength to strength. It is becoming more and more popular. The base of the Congress party is increasing day by day. The voices of the classes are being raised loudly, Batra said. In Haryana, President Kumari Selja is working taking the government to task by raising issues of the day, whether it is a matter of corruption in jobs or matter related to farmers, anganwadi workers and employees. On this occasion Amarjit Kohli, former Councilor, Pradeep Kaka, former Councilor, Advocate Madhu

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## Congress under Selja growing: Balla

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:**

The Congress party under the leadership of HPC president Shailja is reaching out to the masses in the state and is working to connect the people with the party. The Congress is making the common man aware of the anti-people policies of the BJP. Addressing a public meeting at Valmiki Temple in Poultry Area of Nilokheri, Rajendra Balla said that the life of common man has become scarce due to inflation.

Gas cylinders, all food items are becoming expensive and the government is not paying any attention to it. The rich are benefiting from the ever-increasing prices of petrol and diesel. The Congress party is raising the voice of the masses about petrol and diesel. The government says it does not have the money to pay compensation. He said that if only 10 per cent of the Rs 4 lakh crore earned from petrol and diesel is spent for the relief of the people then the condition of the people can be improved. Specially present on this occasion, senior Congress leaders Amarjit Dhiman, Inderjit Singh Gauraya, Lalit Butana, Youth Congress President Mukesh Chaudhary in their joint address said that Selja is the only leader of 36 communities in the state who has consistently strengthened the Haryana Congress. Selja is working hard to raise the voice of the people. The Congress leader said that whenever Shailja became the Union Minister, she put the interests of Haryana above all and made every possible effort for the development of the state. Since then, not only has the Congress become stronger, but the brotherhood and mutual understanding among the common people also increased. Former Councilor Rajkumar, Advocate Suresh Balla, Munshi Rana, Raj Patwari, Soran Nambardar, Karambir Nambardar, Balkishan Padhana Ajay Balla were also present on this occasion.

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## Blood donation camp held



**RINKU GONDAR NISSING, JANUARY 2**

Members of Haryana Valmiki Sabha and Seva Bhav Samiti organised a blood donation camp on Sunday in the city's Valmiki Chaupal on the occasion of the birth anniversary of the country's first female teacher Savitribai Phule which was presided over by Block President of Haryana Valmiki Sabha Amit Dhillon, Vinod Bhigania and Sagar Dhillon. Former Assandh MLA S. Virk was the chief guest in the camp.

Bakhshish Singh Virk, Punit Battra, Pran Ratnagar launched the blood donation Camp. Dr. Kalpana Chawla Medical College team led by Sanjay Verma collected 35 units of blood. Savitribai Phule, the first female teacher of the country, emerged as the heroine of the whole country. She worked for every religion. Former MLA Bakhshish Singh Virk said that it is the responsibility of all to ensure that no one dies due to lack of blood.

## Today's woman is chasing her dreams: Alka Garg

**R.K. KASHYAP CHHATRAULI, JAN 2**

Alka Garg, a role model selected by the education department, reached the government secondary school in village Balachaur and held an exhaustive interaction with the students. She said she herself was a daughter, and when she began her journey she was alone. But as she moved forward in life she was strengthened by the support she got along the way. Alka Garg said that the Modi government at the Centre and the Manohar government of Haryana have started a number of welfare schemes from which girls and women are getting a lot of benefits. Educated women can play an important role in the renewal of society. Alka Garg said that there are many dreams in the eyes of today's women about which Nari Shakti has started realizing its dreams which has sent a good message to the whole society. It has helped in stopping social evils also. Teacher Sunil Rohila said that girls have to become proficient in education as well as sports and have become self-reliant. Girls these days are recruited in navy, air force, army and are playing a leading role in



defending the borders. They are also winning medals in the Olympic Games.

Garg resolved many of their issues and explained in detail about good touch and bad touch to the students. In the program, the school girls enchanted everyone by presenting a cultural program in which the students displayed their talents in poetry recitation, slogan writing, dance and singing on the theme "Save daughter, teach daughter".

During this time Headmaster Pramod Kumar, Sunil Rohila, Birendra Singh, Leena Jindal, Geeta Kamboj, Yashoda Saini, Sheela, Satinder, Lalchand, Jagmal, Lalaram, Anganwadi worker Mita, Saroj, SMC members and many women from village Balachaur were present on the occasion. Remained present

## Orientation camp organised

**NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR:** In collaboration with Haryana School Education Council and LLF, a one-day orientation camp was organised at Radaur Primary School under the elementary language teaching programme in which 43 volunteers participated.



Coordinator Anil Kumar observed the orientation. Deepak Sharma and Nand Kishor conducted the introductory session in the programme. In this orientation, information was given about doing language teaching work by forming small groups in the village with the children of class 2 in the winter camp to be held from 3rd January to 26th January the purpose of which is to teach children in oral language development, decoding, reading, writing and sports. The camp also included Sarpanch, Volunteers, Parents, Ward Punch, SMC members from the community.

## Annual programme of STI Infotech held

**NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR:** The annual celebration programme of STI Infotech was held at the local Safal Palace in which students and participants celebrated the New Year and the annual festival through dance, singing and speech in which the participants danced



fervently on Nkshadi Punjabi and Haryanvi songs. The programme was presided over by MD of the institute Jaspal Saini Potli and Tamanna Saini. Dhanpat Saini, Amit Kamboj, Mukesh Makki, Mahendra Channa, Satish Saini, Sandeep Saini were present in the program as distinguished guests. MD Jaspal Saini Potli said that computer education also holds an important place in the modern age. Children must have knowledge of computer education. On behalf of the institute, in the last 12 years, more than 6 thousand youths have been trained in computer

courses. Virendra Saini, Kadam Singh, Yashpal Potli, Hitesh Sharma, Rajat, Vijay Saini, Arun, Neeraj, Kamal, Kanchan Saini, Anju, Akunsh, Sandeep etc. were present on this occasion.

## Aryan team wins cricket tournament

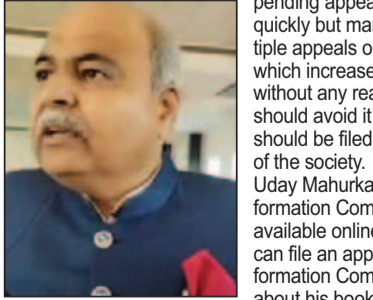
**NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR:** The ongoing four-day cricket tournament of Global Research Group of Institutions Nachron came to an end. Institute President SK Jindal and President Indu Jindal inaugurated the tournament. The tournament was held under the supervision of DPE Ankit Sharma. The final match of the tournament was played between Global Club 11 and Aryans. The team of Global Club 11 won the toss and elected to bat first and scored 77 runs for the loss of 8 wickets in the stipulated 12 overs. In reply, Aryan's team scored 78 runs in 11 overs and won. Aakash Yadav and Rohit Kumar were named Man of the Match. Man of the series Akash Yadav was chosen. The winning team was presented with a trophy. Director Dr. Pooja Arora congratulated the students. SK Jindal and President Indu Jindal said that along with studies, students should also participate in sports.



Haryana Seed Producers, Haryana office bearers and members arrived to congratulate the newly appointed Haryana Minister Kamal Gupta from Hisar. State President of Haryana Seed Producers Association Ramesh Kadian from Taraori, Karnal was also present on the occasion! (Shiv Kumar Sharma)

## Veer Savarkar was father of India's security: Mahurkar

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** Uday Mahurkar, Central Information Commissioner, Government of India, said that RTI should be a tool for improvement in society and administration and not for personal revenge. He said this while talking to reporters on the occasion of the release of his book written on the great freedom fighter Veer Savarkar in Karnal today. He said we are trying to get rid of pending appeals under RTI



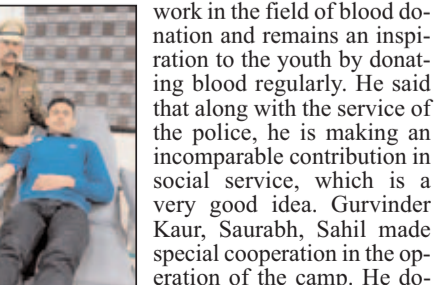
quickly but many people file multiple appeals on the same subject which increases the workload without any reason. People should avoid it and the appeal should be filed only in the interest of the society. Uday Mahurkar said that the Information Commission is now available online and any person can file an appeal online. The Information Commissioner said about his book on freedom fighter Veer Savarkar that he has written this book after 25 years of study which is a unique book India's history of 70 years. He said that divisive forces still exist in the country and I do not see any other person like Veer Savarkar who had the power to understand them. He said that we have to become world masters and superpowers, we have the potential but how can we become superpowers and no one will accept us as world masters unless we become military powers. Uday Mahurkar said that Mahatma Gandhi gave a lot to the country.

## 383rd blood donation camp held by Verma

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KURUKSHETRA, DECEMBER 2**

On the first day of the new year, 383rd Voluntary Blood Donation Camp was organized by National Gold Medalist, Diamond Blood Donor and Environment Sentinel Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, honoured with President's Police Medal. The camp was held under the chairmanship of Blood Fund Officer Dr. Rama while Dr. Vinod Tanwar was present as the chief guest. Convener of the camp Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, while congratulating the guests and blood donors on the new year, said that the youth who do pious work like donating blood on the first day of the year are ideal for the society. Dr. Rama made people aware about

blood donation and said that every healthy person should donate blood regularly because blood cannot be produced. Dr. Vinod Tanwar, the chief guest, said that Dr. Verma is doing very commendable work in the field of blood donation and remains an inspiration to the youth by donating blood regularly. He said that along with the service of the police, he is making an incomparable contribution in social service, which is a very good idea. Gurvinder Kaur, Saurabh, Sahil made special cooperation in the operation of the camp. He donated blood in the camp - 12



youth including Vishal, Sachin Malik, Jasbir, Sonu, Meera, Mohit, Aman Kumar, Sanjeev Kumar, Sanjeev Kumar, Satyavan, Sanjay, Sukhbir celebrated the new year by donating blood.

## By being responsible we will top Swachhata Survey: Batra

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** Regarding the Swachhata survey 2022, for the maintenance and beautification of the existing parks in the name of immortal martyrs, the participation of social and voluntary organisations of the city has been taken by the Municipal Corporation. In this direction, members of his team led by Sanjay Battra, Chairman, Yes We Can, cleaned the Mahatma Gandhi Park near Ambedkar Chowk and promoted public awareness. Batra wished a Happy New Year to all and said that we will bring Kamal to the forefront in hygiene survey as soon as we all become responsible citizens Swachh Surveys are contributing to achieving top ranking in 2022 by taking part in the survey and it is hoped that in the new



survey, Kamal will get a place in the top ranking. On this occasion, the patron S.M. Kumar, Advisor Dr. S.K. Apart from Sharma, Wise Chairman Savi Chaudhary, Anju Sharma and Swarnalatha Kathpal, City Team Leader Prashant Tyagi and Trigger Master Gurdev Singh and members of his team also contributed on behalf of the Municipal Corporation.