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## Japan an indispensable partner' in India's transformation: Modi

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TOKYO, MAY 23

Ahead of a bilateral meeting with his Japanese counterpart, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said that he sees Japan as an indispensable partner in India's continuing transformation, asserting that New Delhi's speed and scale combined with ease of doing business, attractive incentives, bold reforms and ambitious plans create unmatched opportunities for Japanese businesses.

Prime Minister Modi, who is in Japan on a two-day visit to attend a summit of the Quad leaders at the invitation of his Japanese counterpart Fumio Kishida, penned an op-ed on the vibrant relations



between India and Japan in the Yomiuri Shimbun.

Modi will have a bilateral meeting with Kishida on Tuesday, their second meeting in two months.

In the article titled India-Japan: A Partnership for Peace, Stability and Prosperity', he said that in the last few years, India has em-

barked on a journey to build a strong foundation for the manufacturing sector, services, agriculture and digital technology infrastructure.

I see Japan as an indispensable partner in India's continuing transformation, Modi said.

For Japan, India's speed and scale combined with ease of doing business, attractive

incentives, bold reforms and ambitious plans create unmatched opportunities, he said. We have also fostered a dynamic startup ecosystem in India, with over 100 unicorns. Japanese capital is already playing an important role in this effort. And there is potential for a great deal more, according to Modi.

## Haryana to go for 46 Municipal Bodies polls on June 19

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, MAY 23:

Haryana State Election Commissioner (SEC), Sh. Dhanpat Singh while addressing a press conference here today said that elaborate arrangements have been made for the conduct of free, fair, transparent and peaceful elections. An adequate police force will be deployed to maintain law and order at the polling stations and in sensitive and hyper-sensitive areas for conducting the elections. Sh. Dhanpat Singh further shared that with the announcement, the Model Code of Conduct has come into force hence, no Officer or Official connected with the election work will be transferred till the completion of the election process. He further shared that the elections to the Faridabad Municipal Corporation and three other municipal-

ities will be held later as the revision of the voters' list is still in progress.

Divulging the details about the election programme, he said that the nominations will be filed from May 30 to June 4(except June 2, being a routine holiday), and the scrutiny of nomination papers will be done on June 6. The last date of withdrawal of candidature will be on June 7, 2022, from 11 am to 3 pm. The Election symbols will be allotted to the candidates on the same day, he informed. "The poll in 28 Municipal Committees and 18 Municipal Councils would be held on June 19, 2022, from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. This time due to likelihood of extreme weather conditions, the polling time has been extended for one hour. If required the repolling would be done on June 21, 2022, said Sh. Dhanpat Singh".

## Mercury falls in Kedarnath due to snowfall

DEHRADUN: The temperature in Kedarnath dropped on Monday due to snowfall, said the authorities. There was extreme cold in the area. The snowfall had started last evening and people were seen taking refuge under umbrellas. Reportedly, the hills around Baba Kedarnath temple looked white and unstained due to snowfall. Despite the bitter cold, a large number of pilgrims were present for darshan on Monday. The Chardham yatra began with the opening of Gangotri and Yamunotri portals for devotees on May 3, on the occasion of Akshay Tritiya in the presence of Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami. While Kedarnath re-opened on May 6, the doors of Badrinath opened on May 8.

## Gyanvapi mosque case: Varanasi court completes hearing, reserves decision

AGENCY  
VARANASI, MAY 23

The Varanasi district court on Monday completed the hearing of arguments in the Kashi Vishwanath temple-Gyanvapi mosque case and reserved its decision until tomorrow.

Varanasi District Judge Dr AK Vishvesha heard a civil suit in the case.

"The hearing was completed and the decision has been kept reserved. The next date of hearing will be given. We had given an application to provide us with a CD and photographs of the report submitted by the commission," Advocate Vishnu Jain, representing the Hindu side told media persons.

Only 23 people, including 19 counsels and four petitioners, were allowed inside the courtroom during the hearing today, police said.

The hearing began today in Varanasi court after the Supreme Court said it would not interfere with the Gyan-



vapi mosque survey and transferred the case to the lower court while noting the "complexities and sensitivities involved in the matter" would require a "more senior and experienced hand".

The bench said District Judge should decide the maintainability of the civil suit in the Gyanvapi-Kashi Vishwanath on priority as sought by Committee of Management Anjuman Ittehamia Masjid Varanasi.

Earlier in the day, a lawyer filed an intervention application in the Supreme Court seeking impleadment in the Gyanvapi mosque case stating that a mosque constructed on temple land cannot be a mosque.

## Rain, thunderstorm bring down temperature sharply in North

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, MAY 23

Giving respite from the scorching sun, thunderstorms and rain brought down the temperature drastically in North India on Monday morning. Rains accompanied by strong winds lashed over north on Monday morning, leading to a sharp fall in temperature.

"Today, just from 5:40 am till 7 am, the temperature fell by 11 degrees Celsius, from 29 degrees Celsius to 18 degrees Celsius," said India Meteorological Department (IMD).

IMD predicted the rain and thunderstorm to continue in Delhi NCR for the next two hours.

"Thundershower with light to moderate intensity rain and gusty winds with speed of 30-40 Km/h would continue to occur over and adjoining areas of entire Delhi and NCR," said IMD.

The strong winds uproot-



ed trees in several parts of the city. Meanwhile, flight operations at Delhi's Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport were affected on Monday morning due to the weather conditions. The airport authorities have requested the passengers to contact the airline concerned for updated flight information.

"Due to bad weather, flight operations at Delhi airport are affected. Passengers are requested to get in touch with the airline concerned for updated flight information," Delhi Airport tweeted.



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Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

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Youth should not send provocative posts: SP

JASWINDER SHARMA  
KARNAL: A young man put a provocative post on Instagram and on it, people of 2 communities started making lewd comments to each other. Angered by the comments, youth from a community beat up a person named Sandeep.



Both sides have accused each other of commenting on their respective societies. Giving information on this matter, Karnal Superintendent of Police Gangaram Punia said that some videos of this incident have come to the fore, on the basis of which the police have caught three youths and other youths will also be identified and taken into custody. Gangaram Punia said that some people had come to meet the accused youths, they say that the police will not act on any innocent in this case and the investigation of the whole case should be done impartially.

Motilal Oswal Home Finance Ltd opened its new branch in Kaithal



RANVIR PARASHAR  
KAITHAL: Motilal Oswal Home Finance Ltd., announced its new branch opening in Kaithal Haryana. MOHFL wishes to exclusively & aggressively meet the housing finance needs of lower & middle income (LMI) groups and, in the process, pave the way to meaningfully contribute toward the Government of India's ambitious goal of "Housing for all by 2022". MOHFL offers affordable home loans for purchasing or constructing a house within a 50km radius of the Kaithal branch. The Kaithal branch of MOHFL was inaugurated on May 21 2022, by Mr Manish Singh, Chief Business Officer, MOHFL, and the other senior executives from MOHFL. While inaugurating Mr Manish Singh, CBO, MOHFL, said, "Kaithal is our fourth branch in Haryana. With its operational status, we will be able to tap the central and western Haryana markets more effectively. With kamal, Rohitak and Yamunanagar already operational, Kaithal will bring more solidarity to the Haryana function. We are in the business of providing hassle-free, affordable home loans to the lower and middle-income group, and the Haryana market is certainly very lucrative from that perspective. Moreover, the government has allocated Rs. 48,000 crore to complete 80 lakh houses under the PMAY scheme in the financial year 2022-23. Since we are into the affordable housing space, we are confident of playing a significant role in the mission "Housing for all by 2022".

Veena Khetarpal head of NIFAA women's wing

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL: While reconstituting the women's wing of the National Integrated Forum of Artists and Activists (NIFAA), Veena Khetarpal was again given the responsibility of the district head, while Dr. Jasjit Sood will now carry on the work of the organization as the district convener of the NIFAA women's wing. In a meeting held under the chairmanship of Preetpal Singh Pannu, Founder Chairman of NIFA, National Convener Advocate Naresh Barana announced the new Executive Committee of the Women's Wing. In the executive committee formed for the next two years, Dr. Bharti Bhardwaj will carry forward the work of the women's wing as district secretary and Poonam Pasricha and Jatinder Kaur were given the post of vice president. Social worker Anita Punj will be the advisor of NIFAA Women's Wing while Nisha Gupta and Harsh Sethi have been given the responsibility of Joint Secretary and Press Secretary. All the members of the newly appointed executive were given certificates of their posts.

The newly appointed Deputy Commissioner Dr. Sangeeta Tatarwal takes over the post Introduction to officers and employees

KAITHAL: (RAMAN GUPTA) : Newly appointed Deputy Commissioner Dr. Sangeeta Tatarwal has taken over. As soon as he took charge, he introduced the officers and employees and gave the necessary guidelines. Explain that Dr. Sangeeta Tatarwal is an Indian Administrative



Service officer of the 2013 batch. Prior to her appointment as Kaithal DC, she has served as Additional Deputy Commissioner in Municipal Commissioner Sirsa, Charkhi Dadri and Bhiwani. She has recently moved from administrator of Haryana Urban Development Authority to Kaithal Deputy Commissioner. Referring to her priorities, Dr. Sangeeta Tetra said that they Deputy Commissioner of Kaithal district in the centre and the state government sponsored schemes correctly on the implementation, the emphasis will so these schemes benefit of the society in the last row standing person could get. With this, they will try to bring transparency in all operations and get the benefits of government services to the people in the shortest possible time. She instructed the officers and employees to complete the work of the people coming to the office on a priority basis. Take special care of cleanliness as well as keeping records of offices Deputy Commissioner Dr. Sangeeta Tatarwal oversaw all the offices of the mini secretariat as soon as he took charge. He inspected all branches of Deputy Commissioner's office, ADC office, SDM office, nagradhish office, tehsildar office, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, District Development and Panchayat Officer, District Information and Public Relations Officer Office, District Revenue Officer Office, District Information and Technology Office, District Election Officer, District Treasury Officer Office, Saral Kendra, VC room etc. She instructed the officers and employees to keep cleanliness in the office and took feedback from the general public on the spot.

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022

All preparations completed to celebrate Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti CM Manohar Lal to be Chief Guest

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, MAY 23-

All the preparations have been completed for the state level function to be organized at Anaj Mandi, Karnal on the occasion of Prakashotsav of Maharishi Kashyap. Duties have been assigned to the volunteers regarding the programme. Apart from this, people from various religious institutions and organizations will also play their part for the success of the programme. People from across the state have been invited for the function. Thousands of people from across the state are expected to reach here.

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal will be the Chief Guest at Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti Celebrations. Karnal MP, Sh. Sanjay

Bhatia will be present on this occasion. There will be a special presence in the programme of Indri MLA, Sh. Ramkumar Kashyap and Gharaunda MLA, Sh. Harvindra Kalyan.

Sh. Manohar Lal said that he is glad to see the enthusiasm of the people to attend Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti celebrations. He said that everyone should participate in this grand event and try to follow the path shown by Maharishi Kashyap.

It is noteworthy that this programme is being organized by the Department of Information, Public Relations and Languages, Government of Haryana. Several steps have been taken by the state government to bring the history of great men to the people. For this 'Sant-Mahapurush Vichar Samman and Prasur Yo-

jana' has been started. Through this, the teachings of great personalities are being spread throughout the society. Apart from Maharishi Kashyap, the birth anniversary of Sant Kabir Das ji, Maharishi Valmiki, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar and Guru Ravidas ji etc. is also celebrated at the state level.

The Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi, has decided to celebrate the 400th Prakash Parv of Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur ji across the country under the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'. In this episode, a state level function was organized in Panipat on April 24. Similarly, state level events were also organized in the state on the occasion of 550th Prakash Parv of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji and 350th Parkash Purb of Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji.

Common man should get all basic facilities: DC

RAMAN GUPTA  
KAITHAL: DC Dr. Sangeeta Tatarwal said that all the heads of the departments should ensure that the basic facilities like electricity and water are provided regularly to the residents of the district. The sewerage system made for proper drainage of rain water in the city should be cleaned properly, so that the problem of water logging does not arise anywhere due to rain water. DC Dr. Sangeeta Tatarwal was giving necessary directions by taking a meeting of officers of various departments in her office located at Mini Secretariat. DC Dr. Tatarwal said that the cleanliness system should be fine in the city. Dirt should not be visible anywhere. She directed that the shopkeepers using polythene should be challenged by forming special teams in rural and urban areas. Polythene is harmful to the environment. The common man should use cloth bags to take goods to the market. Various items are made by Self Help Groups in the district.

Free knee, hip check-up camp in Virk Hospital

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL, MAY 23

A free camp was organised by Virk Hospital for one month for knee and hip and ligament related injuries. In which the doctors of Virk Hospital gave their services and the health of the patients was checked. Along with free examination of the patients who reached the camp, free X-Ray was done for the needy patients and they were also given free consultation. In the camp, bone and joint specialist Dr. Balbir Singh Virk and Dr. Daksh Sharma, sports injury specialist Dr. Amanpreet Singh, Dr. Vikas Goyal, Dr. Sanjeev examined the patients. On this occasion, Dr. Balbir Singh and Dr. Daksh Sharma while examining the patients said that if the patient is facing any problem in the hip, then he should immediately go to the



hospital and seek the advice of the doctor.

Dr. Balbir Singh Virk Dr. Daksh Sharma said that knee pain is a common problem, which can happen to people of all ages. Sometimes knee pain can also be due to injury. The reason for this can be due to many other reasons like rupture of ligament, tearing of cartilage, etc. Some physical therapy and

knee braces can also help relieve pain.

In some cases, surgery may be needed to eliminate knee pain. During the camp, social worker Pravesh Gaba honoured all the doctors including Dr. Balbir Singh Virk, Dr. Amanpreet Singh by giving them bouquets. Satnam Singh, Sandeep were also present on this occasion.

People invited for Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL: District President Yogendra Rana invited everyone for the Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti celebrations to be held in New Anaj Mandi of Karnal tomorrow. Rana said that under the Amrit Mahotsav programme to commemorate 75 years of independence, a state-level function is going to be organised on Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti on May 24 at Anaj Mandi in Karnal, in which Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar will be the chief guest. The District President is inviting people to attend Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti celebrations. On this occasion, the District President said that he is very happy that people are getting huge enthusiasm to reach Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti celebrations organised in Karnal. Calling upon the people on this occasion, he said that one person from every household must participate in this grand event and follow the path shown by Maharishi Kashyap. It is a commendable initiative of the state government to take the history of great men and the path shown by them to the people.

Enthusiasm in people for Kashyap Rishi Jayanti today

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL, MAY 23

As part of the 75th Amrit Mahotsav of Independence, the Haryana Government will celebrate the birth anniversary of Maharishi Kashyap Rishi with reverence tomorrow. A state level function will be organised at New Anaj Mandi of Karnal, in which Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal will be present as chief guest and will address the gathering. Gharaunda MLA Harvinder Kalyan is inviting villagers to visit Kutel village and adjoining villages of the assembly constituency for maximum attendance of the public. On Monday, while meeting the villagers on the birth anniversary of Maharishi Kashyap Rishi in Kutel village of Gharaunda Halke, the MLA said that Karnal has been selected for Maharishi Kashyap Rishi Jayanti. There is a lot of enthusiasm among the people to reach the program regarding this and on May 24, people will gather in this programme, who after listening to the address of Chief Minister Manohar Lal will remember Maharishi

Kashyap Rishi with reverence and encourage the youth to know and know the history related to him. He said that the present Haryana Government is leaving no stone turned to pay special respect to saints, great men, patri-



ots and Maharishis by celebrating their birth anniversary. In the programme tomorrow at New Anaj Mandi on May 24, the MLA called upon the villagers to reach in maximum numbers and pay their respects to Maharishi Kashyap Trishi. Villagers including Balkar Kalyan, Ram Niwas Kashyap, Pawan Kashyap, Phool Singh Kashyap, Rakesh Kashyap, Pawan Kalyan, former Sarpanch of Mubarakabad Dharambir, Master Devi Singh were present on this occasion.

AAP meeting held for May 29 rally

SAVITA  
BILASPUR: Aam Aadmi Party's proposed rally in Kurukshetra on May 29 will now change Haryana. Adarsh Pal Singh from Jagadhri called a meeting of the residents at his residence and instructed them to be prepared in every way. He said that every person has to be made aware and work has to be done to make every difficulty of the Aam Aadmi Party easy for Kurukshetra in maximum numbers. He reached out to his supporters, sent a positive message for the area to the general public and gave more strength to the banner of Aam Aadmi Party. He called his supporters and asked them to reach the Jail Road bypass by 9:00 am in their own way for the May 29 rally in every street corner of the city. After which a huge convoy will leave for Kurukshetra. Chaudhary Adarsh Pal said that illegal mining and overloading are prevalent inside the district today. He called upon the workers to reach inside the rally in maximum numbers on 29th.

Mahamrityunjaya path, havan held

SAVITA  
BILASPUR: In the weekly Havan Yagna in Arya Samaj Pratap Nagar, Kasturi Lal Grover's wife Nirmala Grover, Gagan Grover's wife Rajni Grover along with the family was the chief guest. Today's Havan Yagna was performed by Sudesh Arya, a scholar from Deodhar and Vinita Arya, a scholar from Ismailpur. Heartfelt tributes were paid to the wife of Rohit Pawan Kumar Gupta of Arya Samaj Pratap Nagar, Raj Rani Gupta and former Sarpanch of Pratap Nagar, Pareeksha Sharma, wife of Ram Gopal Sharma, former Sarpanch of Pratap Nagar. A sacrifice was made in the Havan Yagya by reciting the mantra.

Ajay Chauhan urges youth to make a career out of sport

NIRMAL SAINI  
RADAUR: A two-day cricket tournament was organized on behalf of Shaheed Chandrasekhar Cricket Club in village Kunjal. On this occasion, senior BJP leader Ajay Singh Chouhan participated as the chief guest and inaugurated the competition by cutting a ribbon. While encouraging the players, he said that the youth should give up intoxication and pay more attention to sport. He said sport boosts physical and mental development and keeps the body healthy adding that there are also immense possibilities in sports today. He said that the youth can make a career out of sport. He asked the members of the club to form a seven-member committee of their cricket club and get it registered so that they could get a grant from the government. Harnesh Rana, Himanshu Sharma, Aman Mongoli, Mintu, Hemraj Kunjal, Bhoom Singh, Amit Kumar, Paramjit, Ramesh Kumar, Rohit Rana, Abhishek etc. were present on this occasion.

Mindray ushers in its India M-Connect IT solution at Tulip Hospital

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
SONIPAT: Mindray, one of the leading global providers of medical devices and solutions, ushers in its M-Connect IT solution at the Tulip Hospital in Sonapat, Haryana, bringing about a paradigm shift in terms of making ICUs digital and enhancing critical care services. The M-Connect solution is expected to allow round-the-clock expert critical care services to the remote area of Sonapat through the adoption of digital technology and innovation. Tulip Hospital, the state-of-the-art multi-specialty hospital in the heart of Sonapat, is one of the key medical care providers to serve the community with two units and over 200 beds. Recently the hospital inaugurated a new E-ICU in their centre with the support of the latest high-end life-saving devices from Mindray India, including patient monitors, syringe and infusion pumps, ventilators, defibrillators, etc. It is also powered by Mindray's M-Connect IT platform, which helps digitally connect ICU patients with their doctors and nurses and enables 24/7 remote data access and patient monitoring, as well as smart alarm management. The E ICU project is also supported by eNext ICU, the largest telemedicine provider for ICU in Asia, with its services to connect all ICU beds through an intuitive interface that enables real-time two ways audio-visuals. These digital innovations effectively optimise the E ICU in Tulip hospital with streamlined ICU consultation and make it possible for experts in Tulip Hospital to provide critical care services to remote areas. Mindray's M-Connect solution managed to build a universally connected platform at Tulip Hospital that integrates all bedside medical equipment and patient surveillance camera for more consolidated patient information.



Janshakti Awaaz Manch expands executive



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
PANCHKULA: A meeting of Janshakti Awaaz Manch was held on Panchkula District Court premises on Monday. The meeting was convened under the chairmanship of Randhir Singh Badharan, national convener of Janshakti Awaaz Manch, regarding the issue of separate Haryana High Court. In which a unanimous resolution was moved to support the demand for a separate Haryana High Court from the Punjab and Haryana High Court. The proposal will be sent to the central government, Leader of the Opposition, Abhay Chautala, other political parties and elected independent MLAs. After the meeting, the executive committee of the forum was also expanded in which advocates were nominated as office bearers of the forum. Randhir Badharan said that Janshakti Awaaz Manch will get new strength with the expansion of the executive body. The nominated office bearers include Senior Vice President Sanjay Panghal, Sumendra Badharan President State Executive Committee and Sulekh Chand President Ambala, Himanshu Chauhan Advocate Deputy President, Ashish Rana Advocate cum Secretary, Bhupendra Kumar Advocate Advisor, Ankit Malik District Spokesperson, Rajendra Kumar responsibility of Secretary handed over. During the meeting, the National Convener of the Forum, Randhir Singh Badharan, District President Krishna Sharma, Rakesh Sharma State President, Yashpal Rana State Spokesperson, Ravikant National Advisor and many other advocates and dignitaries were present.



NEWS AT A  
GLANCETour of Global Discovery  
School students

**HEMANT SHARMA**  
**RAMPURA PHUL:** CBSE accredited Global Discovery School Rampura Phul organized a tour for students in Wonderland, Jalandhar after the end of Periodic Test-1. Summer vacation is the most favorite time of the year for every child. With this in mind, Global Discovery School decided to step into the world of adventure. Wonderland is truly a wonderful amusement park nestled in natural beauty with a backdrop of cool tree shelter. Under the guidance of the Vice Chairman of the school Amit Saraf, it was organized under the leadership of the Principal Mrs. Hardev Kaur Sidhu to hone the cheerful personality of the children with their mental and intellectual development. During this time, the children who reached the picnic site had a lot of fun in different entertaining games. During this, the teachers explained the benefits of making children laugh. The facial muscles move and the face glows with confidence.

'English Literary Society'  
organised 'Fun & Frolic Games  
Competition'

**VERMA**  
**BATALA:** Under the able guidance of Principal Dr. EktaKhosla and convener of MsNeetu Seth (HOD English Department), 'Literary fun and Frolic Games Competition' was organized by 'English Literary Society' in the college campus where the students of different streams participated with full zeal and enthusiasm. During this competition, various games i.e. 'Tongue Twister', 'Bollywood in Hollywood', 'Extremore Reactions', 'Fun with Songs' and 'Adjective Antakshri' were organized with a motive of improving psychological and cognitive wellbeing, alleviating the stress of life and providing a pleasant experience away from the hectic-schedules. In 'Tongue Twister' Upasana (+2), in 'Bollywood in Hollywood' Arshdeep and Kiran from BA Sem IV, in 'Extremore Reactions' Chahatpreet (+2 Arts), in 'Fun with Songs' Gagandeep and Atamteet got First prizes, while Tanishka (BA Sem II) and Arshdeep (BA Sem IV) bagged the consolation prizes. Principal Dr. EktaKhosla appreciated the initiative taken by the organizers of this fun activity as these competitions stimulate the physical and mental wellbeing of the students while enhancing self-esteem and confidence. On this occasion MsNeetu Seth, Dr. Poonam Rani, MsRanjitKaur and MsRamneekKaur were also present.

Mother's Day program organised  
at St. Soldier's Elite Convent School

**JANDIALA GURU (KULJIT SINGH):** Today Mother's Day was celebrated in the Auditorium of St. Soldier Elite Convent School, Jandiala Guru. On this occasion small children of Kidron Garden presented a colorful program. Children from Kids Garden, Play Pen to Class II participated in this program. In which school program did the mothers of the children also take part? In the beginning of the program the children chanted the words "Mother's Asees".

After this, the children of Play Pen enthralled everyone by presenting a splendid dance. Children of UKG and LKG performed dance on the song "Meri Maa Pyari Maa". A spectacular play dedicated to Mother's Day was also presented by the children in the program. The children of class I and II also garnered a lot of appreciation by presenting their dance items. Principal Anita Babu (National Awardee) specially attended this program as the chief guest. While addressing the mothers of the children, he said that the mother plays an important role in enhancing the personality of the children. In this program, games were also arranged for the mothers of the children. Mothers enjoyed a lot by playing sports. Prizes were also given to the mothers who came first and second in the game.

CM seeks direct flights to Canada,  
US and UK from ChandigarhSHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, MAY 23

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Monday directed the State Civil Aviation department to immediately tie up with the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Airport Authority of India (AAI) for starting direct international flights from Mohali International Airport especially to Canada, US and UK.

Notably, at present only two international flights are operational from Mohali International Airport to Dubai and Sharjah.

Chairing a meeting to review the functioning of Civil Aviation department here at his official residence this morning, Bhagwant Mann said since the major chunk of Punjabi population is settled in various countries including Canada, US, UK, New Zealand and Australia therefore this initiative would facilitate the Punjabi diaspora settled abroad to visit their native places in Punjab in a seamless manner. To give impetus to the agro and food processing industry in the state, the Chief Minister also asked the department to immediately start



cargo flights from Mohali International Airport so as to make Punjab as open market. The Chief Minister said this step would go a long way in giving much needed boost to the export of food products across the globe in general and especially in supplementing income of state farmers manifold through this farmer friendly initiative.

Likewise, the Chief Minister also asked the department to immediately convene a meeting with the Haryana Civil Aviation department for evolving a broad consensus on the name of

Mohali International Airport to be named as Shaheed-e-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh International Airport, Mohali after the legendary martyr.

Highlighting the significance of Civil Aviation to propel industrialization across the state, the Chief Minister also underscored the need to make International Civil Enclave at Harlow to be operational at the earliest so that the trade and industrial activities in the vicinity of Ludhiana-the state's industrial hub could get a major boost. Emphasizing the need to streamline the functioning of Punjab

Registration of organizations working for welfare  
of children by May 30:DC

**PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET):** Non-governmental organizations operating in the district working in the field of welfare of children from 0 to 18 years of age are informed that those organizations which provide full housing to children in need of protection and care in whole or in part, Providing food, education, medical facilities, etc., must be registered under Section 41 (1) of the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015.



Therefore those NGOs in the district which are not yet registered under this Act, have to do so before 30.05.2022 at the office of the District Program Officer / District Child Protection Officer, Pathankot as per Form No. 27 of the Notified JJ Model Rules. Submission of documents. This revelation Harbir Singh, Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot. He said that if after 30.05.2022 it is found that the NGO working in the field of child welfare in the district.

Girls coming forward to  
receive education sign of  
new renaissance: KataruchakGAURAV GOEL  
CHANDIGARH, MAY 23

"Girls are making their presence felt in every sector now a days and carving out a niche for themselves besides crossing new milestones". These views were expressed by the Food, Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Forest Minister Mr. Lal Chand Kataruchak while addressing a gathering during a function today at Guru Nanak University College in Narot Jaimal Singh.

On the occasion, the Minister lauded the management of the college for the fact that out of the students attaining education in the College, 70 per cent comprise girls which is a symbol of new renaissance in the society.

Divulging more, the Minister said that all the issues being confronted by the college would be addressed on priority. He also assured to extend all possible assistance in constructing an auditorium in the college for holding functions. The Minister also reiterated that the



ground of the college would be leveled so as to make it fit for carrying out sporting activities in order to enable the budding players to hone their skills and make the country proud in the sporting arena.

Earlier, the College Principal Dr. Arpana welcomed the Minister and introduced him to the college staff. Apprising the Minister about various courses being taught in the college, the Principal disclosed that the option of starting some new courses from the new session is also being explored.

The college Principal on the occasion honoured the Minister with a 'Phulkari' and a memento.

Farmers urged to adopt  
direct sowing of paddyISWAR GARG  
TALWANDI SABO, MAY 23

A farmers' training camp was organized at village Lelevala under the direction of Dr. Pakhar Singh, Chief Agriculture Officer, Bathinda under the campaign of Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Bathinda for control of pink locust on cotton crop and especially for direct sowing (DSR) of paddy crop.

Ranbir Singh, Sub-Inspector, Agriculture, Sheikhpura briefed the farmers present in the camp about the life cycle of cotton crop and pink locust, comprehensive pesti-



cide management and health of the earth. Dr. Baltej Singh, Agriculture Development Officer, Sheikhpura, while sharing the important points of direct sowing of paddy crop (DSR) with the farmers, said that whereas the financial burden of the farmers would be reduced, our natural resources would be stressed less.

He appealed to the

farmers that as our natural source of water is getting depleted day by day, they should plant short duration paddy varieties, maximize basmati cultivation and sow maize so that the ground water level stops falling.

Similar farmer training camps were also set up at village Bhagwanpura, Jagan Ram Tirath, Fatehgarh Naw Baad etc.

Mega Job Fair 2022 by District  
admn on May 27: DCSACHIN MOUDGILL  
LUDHIANA, MAY 23

Deputy Commissioner Surabhi Malik today informed that the District Administration would be organising Mega Job Fair 2022 at Chamber of Industrial & Commercial Undertakings (CICU) complex in Focal Point, here from 9 am to 4 om on May 27, 2022. The DC informed that around 100 companies would be attending this Mega Job Fair and would recruit youth for various jobs.

The DC chaired a meeting in this regard at her office and issued necessary directions to the staff. She has urged the youth to participate in this mega job fair in large

numbers. She said that the companies would be hiring welders, fitters, helpers, turners, machinists, CNC/VMC operators, electrician operators, MMV and diesel mechanics, computer operators, digital marketing executives, HR Managers, Assistant Managers, diploma engineers, organisational executives, etc. She said that anyone with educational qualifications of class 10th, 12th, BA and B.Com pass-outs can participate in this mega job fair. She also specially thanked Upkar Singh Ahuja from CICU for assisting the District Administration in organising this mega job fair on May 27, 2022.



Under the chairmanship of Principal Dr. RK Tuli at SSM College Dinanagar, a seminar was organized on the topic of current relevance on the life, speech and martyrdom of Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur ji in collaboration with the Department of Postgraduate Punjabi. In which Dr. Manjinder Singh, Head of Department, School of Punjabi Studies, GNDU Amritsar attended the seminar dedicated to the 400th birth centenary of ninth Guru Ji as the chief guest and Prof. Avatar Singh of Ramgarhia College Phagwara as the keynote

Seminar dedicates to 400th birth  
centenary of Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur  
organised at SSM CollegeJASPOONAM KOHLI  
DINANAGAR, MAY 23

speaker. First of all, the Principal gave a ceremonial welcome to the speakers. After that, Prof. Aarti of Punjabi Department, while apprising the outline of the program, presented a brief commentary on the teachings of Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur ji. attainment of divine knowledge. Thereafter, Prof. Avatar Singh gave the example of Shankaracharya and emphasized to follow the path laid by Guru ji and to create the concept of brotherhood and unity. Conducting the stage, Prof. Prabodh Grover said that to be successful in life, study, contemplation and contemplation of the words of the gurus is very necessary.

Students of Sacred Souls win  
bronze medal in district level  
fencing competitionKULWINDER KARWAL  
SARDULGARH, MAY 23

District level fencing competition was held on 22nd May, 2022 at Baba Farid Academy Mansa. Many school children of Mansa district participated in this competition. The children of Sacred Souls School, Kauriwarra in Sardulgarh constituency also took part in it. All the children of this school performed very well and out of the ninth class students Karanveer Kaur and Taranjit Singh got third place brought laurels for their school by winning the bronze medal. These children will now take part in the state level competition in Gurdaspur. On this occasion the principal of the school Mrs. Amandeep Kaur Gill congratulated the children and said that our students have mastered this sport in a very short time as fencing training has been started in this school from this very session.

Udaan coaching and immigration  
centre inauguratesSUKH NAHAR  
JAGRAON, MAY 23

Inauguration of "Udaan coaching and immigration centre" has been done in Jagraon with an aim to aspirants' dream of studying and settling abroad.

Punjab BJP's senior leader and CVSI chairman Gejja Ram Valmiki, senior congress leader, Purshotam Lal Khalifa, municipal council president Jatinderpal Rana comrade and congress district president Karanjit Singh Soni Galib participated in the inaugural function and have their best wishes to the

owners of the institution and prayed for their success. Centre management Saloni Katyal said that they shall provide their students with quality education and the best possible facilities and will let the students know about the complete procedure involved in getting study visa, tourist visa, work permit visa and other things. "In the centre, counseling shall be held in order to prepare teaching pattern for the student so that the weaker students can complete their coaching on time as this saves student's time as well as money," she said.

Mata Sundari College organises  
an art exhibition, fashion showHEMANT SHARMA  
RAMPURA PHUL, MAY 23

The Department of Fashion Technology, under the able guidance of the Honorable Management Committee of Mata Sundari Group of Institutions Dhadde, a nationally and internationally acclaimed organization in every field, organized the second annual One Day Art Exhibition at the College. The show has seemed a bit unfocused in recent episodes. The art exhibition was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Administrative Director Madam Simbaljit Kaur and Treasurer Madam Prashotam Kaur. In this exhibition B.Sc. (FT) and garments made by M.Sc (FD and T) students and decorative items made from the best mate-



rials were displayed Kulwant Singh Dhadde, Chairman of the institute and Gurbinder Singh Bali, MD praised the students for their redesigned items.

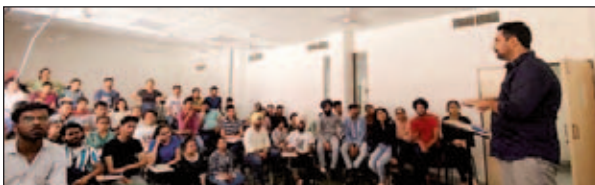
Head of the Department Prof. Encouraged Sondeep Kaur to carry out similar activities in future also. The fashion show featured a variety of outfits by fashion department students. Out of which Sukhpreet Kaur, Lakhveer Kaur, Jaswinder Kaur, Sharanjit Kaur were awarded the title of Best Designer and Inderjit Kaur was awarded the title of Best Cat-Walk. Prof. Shafi Arora again

moderated the forum with beautiful words. At the end of the program Principal Prof. Raj Singh Bagha thanked the chief guest for coming and addressed the students saying that fashion and time is the main need. Because fashion is a symbol of cultural and heritage look, he said that students should participate in such programs as much as possible and want to adopt universally accepted fashion-Heads of various departments and students enthusiastically participated in the art exhibition and fashion show and this exhibition.

GZS school of architecture, planning organises one day  
workshop on 'Model making & construction materials'ANIL VERMA  
BATHINDA, MAY 23

The Giani Zail Singh School of Architecture & Planning, Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (MRS-PTU), Bathinda organised a one day workshop for the students of all batches of B.Arch. in the University Campus.

The objective of the workshop is to enhance the knowledge of construction materials and techniques and make students acquainted with the unique methodology of model making to support their designs. Ar. Manmohan Singh, the expert for the day is practising Architect working in Ludhiana having specialization in Interiors and is an expert in model making. The session started with a note of warm welcome by Dr. Bhupinder Pal Singh, Head of the department. The session started with the presen-



tation by the Expert of one of his housing projects in Hyderabad to make students familiar with different construction approaches implemented in this one. It was followed by the model making workshop in which Ar. Manmohan first elaborated about different model making materials and their usage.

Then students were taught the material cutting and pasting techniques to make objects such as trees and built ups. The students from all batches formed the groups and made models of basic shapes in the workshop only to achieve hands-on the learnt methodology and tech-

niques. The event was coordinated under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Bhupinder Pal Singh Dhot. Ar. Manveer Singh, Ar. Bhavana Ohri and Ar. Konica Sharma also played a key role in the event.

It was attended by all the faculty members and the students of all batches. Ar. Anubhav Kataria, Ar. Davinder and Ar. Chetanpal, our pass out students, also helped throughout for the smooth conduct of the workshop. The session ended with the thank you note to the experts, coordinating faculty and participation of the students was highly appreciated by the head of the department.

Three arrested  
for assaulting  
villagerASHOK KAURA  
PHAGWARA, MAY 23

The Lohian Khas police have arrested three persons on the charge of assaulting a villager.

The investigating officer (IO) Sawinder Singh said that the accused have been identified as Sukhjinder Singh, Kulwinder Singh and Nirmal Singh residents of Mohariwal village. Kulwinder Singh a resident of the same village had complained to police against the accused. IO said that a case under sections 323,324 and 326(voluntarily causing grievous hurt) of the Indian Penal Code was registered against the accused on February 4.

Students of Sanmati School excel  
in class 8th term 1 examsSUKH NAHAR  
JAGRAON, MAY 23

Sanmati Vimal Jain senior secondary school has performed excellently in class 8th term-1 examination as per the results announced by Punjab School education board.

Giving detailed information regarding this, school principal Supriya Khurana said that it is a very proud moment for the school as 73 students secured more than 90% marks while 39 students got more than 80%.

"First position in school has been secured by Jasmine Khurana (98.72%) while Muskan Kaur stood second with 98.30% marks and third position has been obtained jointly by Preet Arman Suman and Tanmay Verma with 97.45% marks," she said. Khurana highly applauded the students for their hard work which resulted as good grades in examination. She also thanked the teaching staff for their dedication and tireless efforts in providing best education to the students.



One dies of lightning  
in HP

**SHIMLA:** One person died and another suffered major injuries when they were hit by lightning at Village Bungreni, Pawnta Tehsil of Sirmour district Sunday, state disaster management authority spokesperson confirmed. The lightning struck around 5 pm on Sunday. In this incident one person died and another suffered major injury. Injured person shifted to general hospital, Nahan by Police Team. He also informed that another incident of lightning occurred at Village Kaiwa, Tehsil Haripurdhar around 4.30 pm on Sunday. In this incident a Kaccha House caught fire and partly damaged. The house belonged to Basti of Kaiwa Village. No human life was lost in this incident. Blaze was brought under control, he added.

Quarterly meeting of  
Panchayat Samiti



**ANWAR HUSSAIN NALAGARH:** A quarterly meeting of Panchayat Samiti Nalagarh was organized in Nalagarh. This meeting was held under the chairmanship of Balwinder Kaur. Apart from the concerned officers, members of the Panchayat Samiti participated in this meeting. The resolutions that were passed in meeting were taken from the concerned department, apart from this new proposals were also placed before Panchayat Samiti in this meeting. Prem Chand Thakur, Vice-Chairman Block Committee, Nalagarh said that a proposal has also been made to construct a multi-storey building from stigma lying with the Panchayat Samiti. Shops for income and offices for chairman and vice-president will be built. BDC member Yogesh Sharma expressed his displeasure and said that there is no justification for holding a meeting with departments. He feels that only time is wasted in meeting, no work is heard by the department till date, whatever problem the departments are facing. Even one of them has not been resolved yet, he said that no work of Panchayat Samiti has been completed yet and due to this all BDC members are unhappy.

Stree Sabha distributes  
utensils and ration to fire  
victims

**S GAUTAM BADDI:** Stree Sabha should provide utensils and ration to the slum families affected in the fire incident in Nalagarh. Each family was provided with a set of 20-20 utensils including plates, glass spoons, bowls, pots so that the affected families could start life afresh. Along with this, ration for a few days was also given to every family, which includes flour, rice, oil, tea leaves etc. In this difficult time, the president of Stree Sabha, Krishna said that the assembly is ready to extend all possible help to the needy people. He said that sheets covering the families of the victims would also be given. On this occasion Vice President Lajwanti Sharma Treasurer Pramod Advisor Sumit, City Council President Reena Devi Kiran and Lalit (Chandni) were present.

Campus Interview at  
ITI Una on Jun 1

**UNA:** A campus interview will be conducted by M/s Suzuki Motors Hansalpur Gujarat for the candidates who are trained from ITI. Giving this information, Principal Engineer Ravinder Singh Vaniyal said that the interview will be conducted by the company on 1st June at 10 am at ITI Una. He said that Fitter, Diesel Mechanic, Mechanic Motor Vehicle, Turner, Machinist, Tool and Electrician, Plastic Processing Operator, COE Automobile, Tractor Mechanic and Painter received training from ITI under NCVT/SCVT in general trades and 18 to 23 years of age group. Candidates can participate.

HIMACHAL/JK

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022

Windstorm, rain lash parts of HP,  
high reaches get mild snowfall

AGENCY  
SHIMLA, MAY 23

High Speed windstorm hit many places of Himachal Pradesh damaging stone fruits in mid hills.

Few places also got light to moderate spell of rainfall in Shimla, Solan, Hamirpur and Mandi district and high reaches of Kangra, Chamba and Lahaul-Spiti had mild Snowfall. Mango, walnut, Peach, apricot crops were damaged by the midnight windstorm causing massive drop of ripening fruits and knocking down tree branches.

The windstorm also blew off roofs of some houses and cowsheds. Power and water supply affected in most places of Shimla, Sirmaur and Solan district which could not be restored in many places till Monday afternoon. The rainshowers would help to bring down the soaring Mercury and



prolonged dry spell. Kotkhai ( had 2.2 mm rain, Solan :31.7 Jhandutta(Bilaspur): 30.2 ,Kufri (Shimla) 29.5 Raigarh (Sirmaur) 28.6 , Shillaru(Shimla) 26.1 Mashobra 26 , Nahan 25.4 , Aghar(Hamirpur) and

Jubbarhati, Shimla:24.6 each, Sundernagar 19 Poantasahib(Sirmaur) 14, Mandi 8 mm. The Met Office forecast rain and 3 storms in some places of Himachal Pradesh in the next 24 hrs.

Dry mango tree inviting major accident, Forest  
Deptt turns blind eye for 6 months

**CHINTPURNI:** A mango tree near Chintpurni Bharwai Marg Mirgu, which has dried up for the last 6 months, is inviting a major accident. More vehicles come out, local shopkeepers said that according to the way the storm is going on today, the mango tree can fall on anyone at any time, which can also cause loss of life. Local people have demanded that the department should remove this mango tree from here as soon as possible so that no major accident happens here in future.



B.Tech Computer Science will be  
taught in HP univ from coming  
session: Technical edu min

PANKAJ BHARTIYA  
HAMIRPUR, MAY 23

HP Technical Education-cum-Information technology minister, Ram Lal Markandeya said Monday B.Tech Computer Science classes would be started from this academic session in the campus of Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur. Along with this, the subject of M.Tech Artificial Intelligence, Data Science will be started in the technical university, for which the syllabus will be ready soon. Talking to reporters here Monday , he said there was a plan to introduce Data Science in the curriculum of MCA students so that the students will be prepared according to the needs of the market. Soon a placement and training cell will be set up in the technical university campus, for which permanent placement officers will be appointed. Technical Education said that the fourth convocation of Technical University is proposed in the month of June or July and exact dates would be announced soon after consultation with the HP Governor



who is also the Chancellor of the University. He said a new academic building was proposed to be constructed in the Technical University campus and a modern lecture theater will be inducted in the new academic building. Dr Markandeya said the educational building under construction in the technical university campus would be inaugurated soon. Apart from this, the construction work of open air theater, tuck shops in the technical university campus was in progress, which will soon be dedicated to the students. The Technical Education Minister said that the matter of permanent appointment of teachers in technical universities was in his knowledge and he would discuss this matter with Chief Minister, Jai Ram Thakur soon.

Dalai Lama congratulates  
Australian Prime Minister

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, MAY 23

Tibetan spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama, has congratulated elected Prime Minister Anthony Albanese after announcing the results of the Australian parliamentary elections. In his letter, the Dalai Lama has written that since my first visit to Australia in 1982, I have had the privilege of visiting your beautiful country regularly. Mostly at the invitation of educational institutions and organizations committed to peace. I am deeply impressed by the openness and warmth of people from all walks of life. I have been encouraged by the enthusiastic interest many people have shown in my efforts to promote inter-religious harmony, along with promoting core human values such as kindness, tolerance and forgiveness. We Tibetans are honored to enjoy the support of the Australian people and their respective leaders in our effort to preserve our Buddhist cultural heritage. Its principles of nonviolence and compassion have the potential to help individuals find peace of mind and contribute to peace in the world. His Holiness concluded his letter by wishing him every success in meeting the challenges of meeting the hopes and aspirations of the people of Australia and contributing to a more harmonious world.



Reducing petrol, diesel prices is a public  
welfare decision: Trilok Kapoor

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, MAY 23

Bharatiya Janata Party's State General Secretary Trilok Kapoor has expressed his gratitude to Honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Central Government for reducing the Central Excise Duty on petrol and diesel. He said that this is a public welfare decision of the Central Government. Due to this, there has been a big cut in the price of petrol by Rs 9 and a half and diesel by Rs 7. The State General Secretary also said that the Central Government has also taken a public interest decision to give subsidy of Rs.200 per cylinder to the beneficiaries of the Ujjwala scheme being run under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister. With this, more than nine crore families in the country and 1 lakh 37 thousand families in Himachal will be benefited. . For the first time on October 4, 2017, the Modi government made petrol cheaper by Rs 2.43 and diesel by Rs 2.17. After this, in 2018, the Modi government at the Center gave a big relief to the public on October 5. Then the government made petrol cheaper by Rs 2.50 while diesel was also cheaper by Rs 2.50. After this, the last time the Modi government gave a gift to the public a day before Diwali last year. On November 4, 2021, the government made petrol cheaper by Rs 5 and diesel by Rs 10. On November 5, 2021 itself, the Himachal government had reduced VAT by Rs 12 and diesel by Rs 17 in the state by reducing VAT. Till now, since 2014, petrol has been reduced by Rs 37 and diesel by Rs 45 in Himachal. That is why in BJP ruled Himachal, petrol is Rs 95 and diesel Rs 83 and in Congress ruled state of Rajasthan, petrol is Rs 123 and diesel is Rs 112.



Kangra tea production increased  
by three and a half times

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, MAY 23

The production of world famous Kangra tea has increased by more than three and a half times as compared to last year. Last year in April, the yield of tea was 51 thousand kg, while this time this figure has reached one lakh 80 thousand kg. Growers also get good prices of tea in April. Large tea growers in the state prepared 1.68 lakh kg, while small growers prepared 12 thousand kg of April break tea. This time the weather was hot, which is considered favorable for tea production. In March and April this year, tea production has reached two lakh eight thousand kg. In such a situation, this year will be beneficial for the tea growers. However, a record 17,11,242 kg of tea was produced in 1998-99. Tea Board of India has prepared a scheme to promote Kangra tea and encourage small growers. Under this, farmer groups will be helped in the purchase of machinery by giving financial support. QR code has been made mandatory for the grants received by the tea growers. For this, the tea garden owner will have to bring Aadhar card, farmer passbook and land form. The demand for Kangra tea remains the same in every season. Although the demand for tea



remains high in the name of April Tod. Tea leaves are harvested on the basis of four seasons in a year. The temperature remains low from October to March. Tea buds prepared at the time of increasing temperature in March-April are more beneficial. At this time, tea trees get the benefit of having more nutrients in the ground. Production is low till March, but increases in April. The green leaf that is produced at this time contains high amounts of polyphenols, which are important in enhancing the quality and aroma of April Tod tea. In any season, only one bud at the top of the tea tree and the two accompanying leaves are effective. If all the leaves are plucked and passed through the process, the taste is lost, affecting the quality of the tea.

CM congratulated PK Dhumal for  
his 50th marriage anniversary

PANKAJ BHARTIYA  
HAMIRPUR, MAY 23

HP Chief Minister, Jai Ram Thakur today personally met the former state Chief Minister-cum-senior party leader, PK Dhumal at a function that was organized by Dhumal family to observe the fiftieth marriage anniversary of PK Dhumal with Sheela Dhumal. He wished them a long and happy married life. He also took part in a lunch that was organized by both sons of the Dhumal couple, (Anurag Thakur, the Union Information Minister and Arun Dhumal, the Treasurer of BCCL). Thousands of people across the state including senior BJP leaders were present in the lunch that was held in a



private marriage place at Baru near Hamirpur town. Among those who were present on this occasion included cabinet ministers, Suresh Bhardwaj Rakesh Pathania and Suresh Kashyap, the state BJP chief. On this occasion, cultural troupes from upper areas of the state presented their programme and enthralled the audience. Anurag Thakur also took part in a nati on this occasion.

Satpal Satti inaugurates irrigation scheme  
worth Rs 71.33 lakhs in Badaihar

BUREAU  
UNA, MAY 23

Sixth State Finance Commission Chairman Satpal Singh Satti inaugurated irrigation scheme constructed with an amount of Rs 71.33 lakh in Gram Panchayat Badaihar late in the evening under one day one village program. This scheme will ensure supply of irrigable water to 23 hectares of land. On this occasion, he also listened problems of the people and instructed the officials for proper solution. Addressing the gathering on the occasion, Satti said that 90 percent population of



Himachal Pradesh lives in rural areas and 70 percent depends on agriculture for their livelihood. Adequate agricultural yield largely depends on irrigation. He said that the government is laying emphasis on irrigation schemes to provide water to

every farm. He said that under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana, which was started with the objective of providing water to every farm. Work is in progress on 111 surface minor irrigation schemes to provide irrigation facility to

17881 hectares of land. The estimated cost of this scheme will be Rs 253.36 crores. He said that financial assistance is also being provided for irrigation facility by constructing check dams and ponds at suitable places in the state. So far 1344 farmers have been benefitted under this scheme by spending Rs.83 crore. Satti said that every village of the state is getting equal development. The construction work of another irrigation scheme near Ramtalai at Rs 50 lakhs in Badaihar is in progress, while the community building at Rs 20 lakhs is also under construction.

Rs 10.50 crore project sent for  
approval to give electricity  
connection to tubewell: Ram Kumar

BUREAU  
HAROLI, MAY 23

Himachal Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation Vice President Prof. Ram Kumar today inaugurated the drinking water scheme in Sansowal, which will benefit about 250 families. On this occasion he said that most of the houses in Haroli are being provided clean water from taps. As per the commitment of the State Government, water connections have been provided by providing as many pipes as possible. He said that efforts are also being made to provide irrigation system to the farmers. The state government is constructing about 3000 tanks from which



irrigation facilities are being provided to them. Along with this, electricity connections are also being provided to the tube wells of the farmers used for farming. The present government has already provided electricity connections to about 1000

out of 1400 tube wells, to reduce their economic burden. To provide electricity connection to the remaining 400 tube wells, a project of Rs 10.50 crore has been sent to the government for approval, which will soon start in Haroli.

Modi made decisions and policies in  
public interest: Rakesh Sharma

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, MAY 23

Himachal Pradesh BJP's media in-charge Rakesh Sharma has said that the decision taken by the Modi government at the Center to reduce excise duty is a commendable step to give relief to the countrymen from the rising prices of petrol, diesel and LPG. He said that the Modi government had reduced the prices of petrol and diesel earlier also and has now tried to reduce the burden on the domestic budget by giving a subsidy of Rs 200 on LPG, while the excise duty on petrol and diesel by Rs 9 and a half has been reduced. But the prices of other items will come down, which will bring great relief to the common people. He said that the government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has always made decisions and policies in the public interest, due to which every section of the country is getting benefited from the schemes of the government today. Rakesh Sharma said that the people of Himachal Pradesh have also benefited from this. Earlier, the Chief Minister of the state Jai Ram Thakur had brought relief to the people by reducing the weight on petrol. He said that by giving some concession in the rising prices of petrol and diesel, the troubled public has been given a big relief. This decision dedicated to public welfare will benefit every section of the society equally. Attacking the leaders of the Congress party, he said that they should desist from cheap politics and urge the governments there to increase the price of petrol and diesel in the Congress ruled states so that the people there too can get the benefit of the decision of the central government.



Nand Lal Sharma flags off  
'Mini Marathon'

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, MAY 23

Nand Lal Sharma Chairman & Managing Director, SJVN Flagged off Mini Marathon from HP Government Secretariat, Chhota Shimla. The Mini Marathon was organized to commemorate 35th Raising Day of SJVN under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM). The Marathon was organized for seven different categories consisting of SJVN Employees, their family members and outsourced workforce employed in SJVN.

The rally was flagged off by Sh. Nand Lal Sharma Chairman & Managing Director in presence of Smt. Geeta Kapur Director (Personnel), Sh. S.P. Bansal Director (Civil) & Sh. Sushil Sharma Director (Electrical). All the employees along with their family members participated enthusiastically in this rally. The rally started from Chhota Shimla and passed through The Mall, Chaura Maidan and culminated at The Petherhof, Shimla. Nand Lal Sharma, while addressing the employees said that the last one year proved to be the BEST YEAR in the journey of SJVN so



far. During this year portfolio of SJVN grew almost by four times. The portfolio which was around 8000 MW last year is now around 32000 MW. He appreciated the hard work being put in by all SJVNites. He exhorted them to take SJVN to new heights, while ensuring all the support from management. Nand Lal Sharma, Chairman & Managing Director along with all the Directors also presented the awards to the winners of Mini Marathon. During the ceremony 15 Health Champions from across the Organization were also felicitated during the event. At culmination point i.e. Hotel Petherhof various Fun Games for Employees and their family members were also organized.



## NEWS AT A GLANCE

**Prabha Khaitan Foundation  
organises talk with Author  
Kiran Manral**



**CS JOLLY  
CHANDIGARH:** Prabha Khaitan Foundation (PKF) organized an interactive session - 'The Write Circle', with award-winning author Kiran Manral, on her book 'Rising 30 Women Who Changed India.' The Ehsaas Women of Chandigarh collaborated with PKF to hold the literary event. Writer, poet, and blogger Sharmita Bhinder who is an 'Ehsaas Woman of Chandigarh' and founder of EmPower NGO for special children interacted with Author Kiran Manral. Kiran Manral decoded her 'Rising 30 Women Who Changed India' journey in the engaging one-on-one with Sharmita. It is noteworthy that PKF, dedicated to socio-cultural welfare and humanitarian causes, is a non-profit trust founded by Late Dr Prabha Khaitan in the early 1980s. Based out of Kolkata, PKF is dedicated to promoting performing arts, culture, education, literature, gender equality and women's empowerment. It collaborates with caregivers, committed individuals and like-minded institutions to implement cultural, educational, literary and social welfare projects in India. On the other hand, 'Ehsaas Women of Chandigarh', comprises Sharmita Bhinder, Manisha Jain, Rishma Gill, Shalu Goel and others, and is an initiative of Prabha Khaitan Foundation. It is a conglomeration of women from all walks of life who come together to promote and support the society through a slew of activities which focus on women empowerment. Talking about her book 'Rising 30 Women Who Changed India', Manral said: "It has stories of 30 amazing contemporary Indian women."

**Patiala DC warns against  
laxity in implementing  
developmental projects**



**RAKESH JINDAL  
PATIALA:** Patiala Deputy Commissioner Sakshi Sahni and Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development) Isha Singhal while reviewing the work being done under various schemes directed the departmental officials not to be lax in implementing the programs of the government. During the monthly meeting held at District Administrative Complex here, while reviewing the work to be done under RDF, Cattle Fair Fund and MGNREGA, Sakshi Sahni said that the flagship program of the government should be seriously implemented in the district. The Deputy Commissioner directed all the officers to immediately submit the utilization certificates of the work done under them and take necessary action for the timely completion of the ongoing projects. He also directed to expedite the bidding for allotment of Shamlat lands on contract basis. During the meeting, the Deputy Commissioner appreciated the excellent work done by the Municipal Council Rajpura in collecting the property tax and the Nagar Panchayat Bhadson in collecting the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana and building fees and asked the other Municipal Councils and Nagar Panchayats to expedite the work. He also directed to expedite the process of expulsion of illegal occupants from Shamlat lands.

**MCM opens its international standard  
rock climbing facility for outside females**

**CHANDIGARH:** Since its inception in 1968, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh has been a pioneer on various fronts. Living up to this reputation, the college is proud to be the first institution in Chandigarh to have introduced the adventure facility of rock climbing which meets all international standards. Introduced in the year 2005, the climbing rock is 12 mt high and 5 mt wide. After COVID forced the discontinuance of the facility, it is now operational again wherein anyone can pursue this sport under expert guidance. The Physical Education Department of the college is providing training in rock climbing to the students under the Fit India Movement initiative of Government of India. Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava informed that training sessions in rock climbing are being organised for the college students as well as females from outside.



# Anmol Gagan Mann inaugurates installation of new tubewell in Ward No 24

**SHASHI PAL JAIN  
KHARAR, MAY 23**

Kharar MLA Anmol Gagan Mann said that the residents of Kharar constituency would not be deprived of clean drinking water in summer season.

After inaugurating the newly installed tubewell of water at the local ward no 24 she said that the Aam Aadmi Party government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann was committed to provide facilities to the people.

She said that Halqa Kharar was lagging behind Mohali in the name of development. But now the time has come for all round development of this constituency.

In the next 5 years Kharar will be made a model constituency for which a complete plan is being pre-



pared. Bhupinder Singh, who donated land for the tubewell, was specially

honored at this occasion. During this time the problems of the locals were also

heard. Volunteers including MC of the ward Ram Sarup Sharma, Pankaj Chanda,

Gurinder Singh Cairo, SDO of the department were present on the occasion.

**Snatcher of three tola  
gold bracelet booked**

**SHASHI PAL JAIN  
KHARAR, MAY 23**

A three Tola Gold Bracelet was snatched by two suspects from Shivlal Singh, a 75-year-old resident of Shivam apartment in nearby village Khanpur recently. The complainant told the police that he was walking around 8.30 pm when two youths approached him and surrounded him. One grabbed him and the other snatched the 3 tola gold bracelet he was wearing and fled. He said that now he has come to know that these young men were Kaku and Lovely from village Khanpur. Kharar City Police has registered a case under Sections 379B and 34 IPC in this regard.

**Sub Inspector Har Prem Singh take  
charge as SHO police station Mahil pur**

**DALJEET AJNOHA  
HOSHIAHPUR, MAY 23**

Sub-Inspector Har Prem Singh has took over the Charge as SHO Mahilpur Police Station. On this occasion he said that the reporters in the area of police Station of mahil pur drug smugglers and mischievous elements will not be spared and that villages where The drug trade was going on they would also be strictly Action and every effort would be made to maintain peace in the area.



**Shehla Qadri reviews health  
facilities at Village Guruchak**



**VERMA  
DERA BABA NANK, MAY 23**

Shehla Qadri chairperson Red Cross Hospital Welfare Section Gurdaspur, wife of Deputy Commissioner Mr. Mohammad Ishtaq reviewed the health facilities at village Guruchak, Dharamkot and Civil Hospital Dera Baba Nanak. She asked the health authorities to provide health services to the people in a proper manner. On this occasion, Dr. Harpal Singh SMO Dera Baba Nanak and Rajiv Singh Secretary District Red Cross Society Gurdaspur were also present. Speaking on the occasion Chairperson Red Cross Hospital Welfare Section Gurdaspur Mrs. Shehla Qadri said that the District Red Cross Society Gurdaspur and the Health Department are operating medical vans on the orders of Deputy Commissioner Gurdaspur to provide health services to the people. Free medicines are being distributed by reaching out to people's homes and checking up on patients. She further said that today she had visited village Guruchak, Dharamkot and Civil Hospital Dera Baba Nanak and the health officials have been asked to provide proper health facilities to the people so that they do not face any problem.

**Roads of New Punjab Mata  
Nagar to be revamped with  
cost of Rs 60 lakh: MLA**



**SACHIN MOUDGILL  
LUDHIANA, MAY 23**

Ludhiana MLA Gurpreet Bassi Gogi today assured the residents that all roads of New Punjab Mata Nagar area on Pakhowal Road would be revamped with a cost of Rs 60 lakh. The MLA said this while inaugurating the start of construction work in the area today.

While speaking to media persons on the occasion, MLA Gogi assured that there

is no shortage of funds when it comes to carrying overall development of Ludhiana (West) constituency.

He further said that ever since Bhagwant Mann-led Aam Aadmi Party government came to power in the state, several pro-people decisions have been taken. He said that even in Ludhiana (West) constituency, his team has prepared a comprehensive development plan, and they have already started working on it.

**SKRM College organises online  
quiz on 'Ganga Quest 2022'**



**SHASHI PAL JAIN  
KHARAR, MAY 23**

S.K.R.M College Bhagoo Majra conducted an online quiz on 'Rejuvenation of Ganga and its tributaries water conservation ecological sustain-

ability and other related subject'. Prof. Abha managed this online Quiz and encouraged the student to participate in it. Prof. Harpreet Kaur assisted her in the whole event. In this event the students participated with immense zeal.

**Rupnagar DC conducts checking of govt offices**

**RUPNAGAR (BAHADURJEET SINGH):** Rupnagar Deputy Commissioner Dr Preeti Yadav conducted checking of the government offices at the District Administrative Complex here on Monday. Dr. Preeti Yadav visited the offices and checked the attendance of the officers and employees and directed that no slack should be left in the provision of government services to the general public and special attention should be given to the elderly and women in the offices. Deputy Commissioner also asked the staff to take special care of cleanliness in the district administrative complex. She directed the officers and employees to reach their offices on time.



**SHASHI PAL JAIN  
KHARAR, MAY 23**

Khunimajra College conducts special seminar on self-employment. As per the orders of the Director Technical Education and Industrial Training, a seminar on Entrepreneurship was conducted at Government Polytechnic College, Khunimajra on the topic of self-employment awareness among the students. The Principal of the College Rajiv Puri gave a warm welcome to the visiting guests. He told the students

that they can also register the employment plan online on the website. On this occasion Anita Khosla who briefed the

students about the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Program by PNB Bank Mohali. Anita Khosla informed the students about the loan and said never share your ATM code with anyone. Chief Praveen Kaur, Harpreet Nagpal, Vinod Sharma and about 70 students and staff members were present on the occasion.

**Civil Military Liaison conference organising in Pathankot Cantt**

**PATHANKOT (R. SINGH):** The Civil Military Liaison Conference was organized on 18 May 2022 at Headquarter 21 Sub Area. Which started with the opening address of Brigadier Sandeep S Sharda, SM, VSM, Commander, 21 Sub Area. Senior officers of the army and civil administration were also present in this event. Senior officials of civil administration including Sh Harbir Singh, Deputy Commissioner Pathankot and Arun Saini, SSP Pathankot Assistant Commissioner and SDM Dhar Kalan, District Revenue Officer Pathankot attended the conference. The main agenda of organizing this conference was to discuss issues like illegal construction in military areas, erosion in Nalwa river, garbage dumping around military area and to focus on not allowing suspicious drones to fly in Pathankot area. All the army officers and civil officers expressed their mutual commitment to resolve all the issues together.



**Cold fresh water, Karah Prasad  
Chabil organised by Swaraj  
Enclave women's welfare society**



**SHASHI PAL JAIN  
KHARAR, MAY 23**

At the gate of Swaraj Enclave Nijhar Road Sector 126, cold fresh water and Karah Prasad Chabil was organized by Swaraj Enclave Women's Welfare Society (Regd.). On this occasion the ladies themselves prepared langar of cold sweet water, chhole and karah prasad and distributed it to the sangat.

Disclosing this here today Sunita Sharma, President, Swaraj Enclave Women Welfare Society (Regd.), Rinku Kumari, General Secretary, said that the women of the society are actively involved in religious and social activities. They conducts religious (puja paath / satsang) etc. in the

colony from time to time in which members of the society and other ladies participate more.

That is why they have also formed a Kirtan group. Observing the extreme heat, Chhail was installed on the Nijhar-Chhajumajra road near the gate of the colony where passersby were given cold water at Langar Prasad. She said that human service was the best service and every person should work for the needy according to his ability.

Vice President Kusam Rana, Mamta, Paramjit Kaur, Santosh Rohila, Savita, Ajit Singh, Former President of the Society Sardev Singh, Karnail Singh, Jasmine Brar, Naina and others also graced the occasion.

**Innovation Mission Punjab ties up  
with Startup India to bring offerings  
for Incubators in Punjab**



**NEERAJ SHARMA  
MOHALI, MAY 23**

Innovation Mission Punjab (IMPunjab), an organization that aims to build, empower and act as a catalyst for local startup communities in Punjab, initiated its Startup India offerings for incubators, PINE (Punjab Incubators Network for Entrepreneurs), today at the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Mohali.

The PINE network meets monthly to guide technology and business incubators across Punjab to support their incubating startups better. This event focused on

providing Incubators and the associated Startups with a deep dive into the Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SIS-FS). DPIIT has created Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS) with an outlay of INR 945 Crore to provide financial assistance to startups for Proof of Concept, prototype development, product trials, market-entry, and commercialization. It will support an estimated 3,600 entrepreneurs through 300 incubators in the next 4 years. With this initiative, IMPunjab is helping incubators in the region on how to avail this grant for their startups.

**SAS Nagar police bust interstate gang  
of bank robbers, two accused arrested**

**SHASHI PAL JAIN  
KHARAR, MAY 23**

Vivek Sheel Soni IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar, briefed the media that in a major breakthrough, SAS Nagar Police cracked the case in which robbers barged into Central Cooperative Bank, Gharuan after cutting the wall and strong room on the intervening night of 04/05-05-2022 and fled away with Rs 18 Lakh cash.

As per information received from SHO Ghauran Baljinder Kaur two accused namely Mohit Sharma s/o Dinesh Sharma r/o Village Aligarh Jargama, UP and Ajay Kumar s/o Bira r/o Village Karsindo Distt Jind, Haryana were arrested from Randhawa road, T-point Peer Sohana by Mohali Police team. Both arrested accused are members of interstate gang which operates in North



India. They were arrested along with splendor motorcycle, cutter and grinder machine which were used in the crime. They were arrested in case FIR No. 89 dated 05-05-2022 u/s 457, 380, 34 IPC PS Sadar Kharar Distt SAS Nagar.

SSP, SAS Nagar further briefed that with the arrest of two accused, other three members of the gang in-

volved in this bank theft were also identified namely Amit @ Token, Anil and Mechi all residents of Distt Jind, Haryana, are still at large and yet to be arrested.

This is an interstate gang who already carried out several bank theft incidents in different states. More than dozen criminal cases registered against these accused. Further investigation is in process.

**Skill dev centre to come up in  
Khatkar Kalan: Randhawa**

**CHETRAM RATTAN  
NAWANSHAHR, MAY 23**

With an aim to give major fillip to skill development in the district, the administration is set to start a skill development centre in Khatkar Kalan, the ancestral village of legendary martyr Shaheed Bhagat Singh in the coming days. Taking stock of the building of community hall near Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh Museum where the centre would operate, Deputy Commissioner Navjot Pal Singh Randhawa said that the centre would focus on



courses of skill development training, vocational training related to the nature and requirement of industry to the youth. He said that the centre would help to enhance the technical abilities of the youth hence they would be able to get maximum employment opportunities and would become self-reliant also. He said

that centre would play a key role in grooming the unemployed youth of nearby areas by sharpening their skills. Randhawa said that special focus would be laid on empowering the youth especially from the needy and underprivileged strata of the society by imparting quality training through such courses.



Sports trial at HMV  
Collegiate school on  
31 st May



**HARPREET SINGH LEHAL**  
**JALANDHAR:** Sports Department of HMV Collegiate Sr. Sec. School, Jalandhar will be organizing Sports Trial in the campus of Hans Raj Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Jalandhar to select the outstanding players for 10+1 and 10+2, age under 19 years for many games. Principal Prof. Dr. Mrs. Ajay Sareen told that the selection trials will be held on 31 st May at 9.00 a.m. in HMV Sports Ground. Players are required to report with their original certificates, proper sports kit and two Passport size photographs. Trials will be held for athletics, volleyball, basketball, kho-kho, handball, football, kabaddi, badminton and hockey. School education, boarding and lodging will be free for outstanding players. Dr. Sareen said that the college is dedicated for the overall development of the students and sports are one such arena. Our players are performing well at national and international levels. HMV is providing the best facility and coaching to the players.

Lyallpur Khalsa College  
student gets 1st position in  
University exams



**JALANDHAR:** Sanket Goyal of Lyallpur Khalsa College Jalandhar has bagged 1st position in the University exams of B.A Journalism & Mass Communication-III Semester by getting 419 marks out of 450 whereas Ekta Pandey, Rajveer Kaur, Pallvi and Sahil Anand have bagged 2nd, 4th, 5th and 10th positions in the same class by getting 417, 413, 407 & 380 marks out of 450 respectively. This information was given in a press release by the Principal of the College Dr. Gurpinder Singh Samra. The President of the College Governing Council Sardarni Balbir Kaur congratulated the students and wished them success in life. Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Anand, Head, Department of Computer Science & IT, Prof. Sandeep Bassi, Prof. Sandeep Singh, Prof. Himanshu and Prof. Balwant Singh Rupal were also present on this occasion.

Test of quality of colleges  
and students affiliated to  
GNDU: Dr. Tarlok



**JAGDISH LAL KALSI**  
**BANGA:** Ardas and prize distribution ceremony were organized at the Sikh National College Charan Kamal Banga. Sikh Education Society President IS Gurdev Singh Brar and his team along with Principal Tarsem Singh Bhinder led the recitation of Shri Sukhmani Sahib on the occasion of Ardas Diwas. The chief of the function was Dr. Tarlok Singh Bainpal, Dean Academic and Student Affairs, Guru Nanak Dev University. The students who received the award included academic, sports, culture, theatre, quiz and youth festival, besides winning students under Khelo India program. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Tarlok Singh Bainpal said that the colleges affiliated to the university are the real test of quality. He assessed the talents of the students of Learning Saka College with the talents of Guru Nanak Dev University. What they get from Go Colleges to run the University of Gau is incomparable. He praised the working style of University's Vice Chancellor Dr. Jaspal Singh Sandhu, former Secretary of JuGC, who provided complete guidance to improve the colleges.

Police post gheraoed in  
protest against assault  
on electrician

**DAULAT CHAUHAN**  
**JAWALI :** A case of assault on an electrician working in Suiyali under police post Sadwan by the local Panchayat head and his relatives has come to the fore. Electricity Employees Federation under the leadership of Pawan Mohal gheraoed the Sadwan police post and shouted slogans. They demanded early arrest of accused. According to the information received, Munish Pathania, working in the Sadwan section, told in the complaint given to the police that on Sunday when he was cutting trees coming under the power line in Suiyali. At that time the brother of the local panchayat head came there and quarreled with him. After that his brother who is the head himself also came on the spot and he started beating without him knowing the reason. The complainant has given a complaint to the police and demanded strict legal action against the accused.



YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022

# ASHA workers at forefront of ensuring healthy India: PM

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, MAY 23

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday hailed ASHA workers after they were conferred with the World Health Organisation (WHO) Director-General's Global Health Leaders' Award, and said they are at the forefront of ensuring a healthy India.

India's ten lakh all-women ASHA volunteers were honoured by the WHO on Sunday for their crucial role in providing direct access to healthcare facilities in rural areas and their indefatigable efforts to rein in the coronavirus pandemic in the country.

Accredited Social Health Activists -- or ASHA volunteers -- are Indian government's affiliated health-care workers who are the first point of contact



in rural India. "Delighted that the entire team of ASHA workers have been conferred the @WHO Director-General's Global Health Leaders' Award," Prime Minister Modi tweeted. "Congratulations to all

ASHA workers. They are at the forefront of ensuring a healthy India. Their dedication and determination is admirable," he said.

WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus announced six awards on Sunday

## One control, including bottles of illicit liquor

**VICKY BHABAT**  
**ZIRAKPUR:** A team of Mohali and Zirakpur police conducted a joint blockade and recovered 35 bottles of liquor from a man. Disclosing this here today, Assistant Superintendent of Police Jeet Chand said that Excise Inspector Lakhveer Singh and his police team had set up a blockade at Zirakpur. Bringing cheap liquor from Chandigarh and selling it at high prices in Zirakpur. During a raid by his team on a tip-off, the man was apprehended along with 35 bottles of liquor which are for sale in Chandigarh. The local police registered a case under the Excise Act and further legal action was initiated.

## GM reviews performance of Northern Railway

NEW DELHI, MAY 23

Ashtosh Gangal, General Manager Northern Railway held a review meeting with the departmental heads and DRMs of Northern Railway. Deliberations were held on keeping focus on passenger amenities at stations like extension of platforms, increase of level of platforms, washable aprons, provision of 2nd entry, foot over bridges, Escalators, lifts facilities for Divyangjans, improvement of station building including façade etc. He also reviews the progress of mobility enhancement, developmental infrastructure works, Freight loading and safety on tracks. Shri Gangal also informed that, for achieving optimum utilization of rolling stock in freight movement Northern railway runs 1275 CRACK trains (between 12.05.2022 to 18.05.2022 and more such trains will be operated. He emphasized on better crew management and utilization of man power. He instructed to



maintained good record of punctuality of trains and expedites the works related with mobility enhancement and conducting drives to check the progress. The GM also took stock of the tree cutting activity and removal of vegetation alongside the tracks. He reviewed the work done over the zone in improving the maintenance standard of track, welds and removal of scrap lying near the tracks. He stressed upon the efforts to curb any kind of obstruction during operation of trains. Gangal emphasized upon minimizing the human failure in train operation, extensive monitoring of rail fractures and rail welds and said no error should be left.

## No shortage of funds in development of Banga villages: Kuljit Sarhal



JAGDISH LAL KALSI  
BANGA, MAY 23

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has said that no shortage of funds would be allowed in the development of villages of Banga constituency. These views were expressed by Kuljit Singh Sarhal, of Halqa Banga at the residence of Baldev Singh Cheta, Senior Leader, Aam Aadmi Party, Village Cheta. He said that with the decisions being taken by the Mann government for the prosperity and progress of Punjab, Punjab would soon become a prosperous Punjab. He said that the policies being formulated by the Punjab government for the development of education would provide equal education to the children of the poor and would also raise the standard of living of the poor families. On this occasion Baldev Singh Cheta talked to Halqa Incharge Sarhal about the problems of the village and discussed their solutions. On this occasion Baldev Singh Cheta and villagers honored Kuljit Singh Sarhal and Robi Kang who accompanied him.

## Congregation organised at Sri Akal Takht on occasion of Guruship Day of Sri Guru Hargobind Sahib

CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA  
AMRITSAR, MAY 23

Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) today celebrated the Guruship Day of Sri Guru Hargobind Sahib, the sixth Sikh Guru, with devotion and reverence at Sri Akal Takht Sahib. After the bhog (concluding ceremony), hazuri raagi jatha (Gurbani singing group) of Bhai Gurpreet Singh of Sachkhand Sri Harmandar Sahib connected the Sangat with Gurbani Kirtan and Bhai Gurcharan Singh offered ardas (prayer).

Congratulating the Sangat on the occasion of Guruship Day of the sixth Guru, Head Granthi of Sri Akal Takht Sahib, Giani Gurmukh Singh said that the life of Sri Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji and his blessings are of great importance to the Sikh Qaum (community) and



it is duty of every Sikh to take guidance from the same.

Those present during the congregation included former Jathedar of Sri Akal Takht Sahib Giani Gurbachan Singh, SGPC member Bhai Manjit Singh, Dharam Prachar Committee member Bhai Ajaib Singh, additional head granthi of Sri Akal Takht Sahib Bhai Malkit Singh, additional secretary S. Partap Singh, S. Bijai Singh, assistant secretary S. Kulwinder Singh, S. Balwinder Singh,

S. Gurmeet Singh, S. Sukhbir Singh, manager of Sri Darbar Sahib S. Sulakhian Singh, superintendent S. Malkeet Singh, manager S. Baghel Singh, additional manager S. Iqbal Singh, S. Nishan Singh and S. Jaspal Singh Dhade.

On the occasion of Guruship Day of the sixth Guru, a large number of Sangat expressed their devotion by paying obeisance at Sachkhand Sri Harmandar Sahib and listened to the divine Gurbani Kirtan.

## DC flags off vehicles to apprise farmers for benefits of DSP

SUMER GARG  
SANGRUR, MAY 23

Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Jatindra Jorwal today flagged off two awareness vehicles from the District Administrative Complex. These vehicles would create awareness among the farmers in the villages of the district for the benefits of direct sowing of paddy (DSR). While addressing the gathering, DC said, "These vehicles are being sent to the villages to make the farmers aware about the benefits DSR, under the campaign being launched by the Chief Minister of Punjab, Mr. Bhagwant Mann. He said that a roster of awareness vehicles has been prepared on the basis of blocks and a total of five awareness vehicles would



go to the villages of the district to create awareness among the farmers about DSP, out of these 2 vehicles have been flagged off today. DC further said that direct sowing of paddy in the wetland field not only saves valuable water resources of nature, but also saves the labor cost incurred for planting paddy in standing water with pumpkins. Chief officer(CAO), Dr.

Jaswinder Singh Grewal said that direct sowing of paddy should be done by the farmers only in medium and heavy lands and for proper and restrained use of water the field should be leveled with laser tillage. He said, "While direct sowing of paddy saves 15 to 20% of water, there is an estimated reduction on the input cost of sowing of Paddy from Rs.2500 to Rs. 3000 per acre.

## Sarbatt Da Bhala Trust distributes monthly pension cheques to 45 needy persons

KULDEEP SOOD  
BARNALA, MAY 23

The district unit of Sarbatt Da Bhala Trust distributed monthly pension checks to 45 poor needy widows and disabled persons at the local Guru Ghar Baba Gandha Singh under the leadership of District President Inj Gurjinder Singh Sidhu. Mr. Sidhu said that this time also the forms of fifty more widows and the disabled have been filled. All this is being done under the guidance of Dr. SP Singh Oberoi, Chairman of the organization. At the cost of millions of dollars, 117 young people have been sent home after being pardoned



from prisons in Saudi Arabia. All these young people belonged to different countries and different religions. Mr. Sidhu has requested Jathedar Lakhbir Singh, Manager, Gurdwara Baba Gandha Singh that The institute should be given some space so that a laboratory could be set up to provide free tests to the poor and needy families, Mr. Sidhu said that the RO

system was also being installed in government schools so that the children could get clean drinking water. Jathedar Sukhdarsan Singh, Kulwinder Singh, Gurjant Singh Sona, Warrant Officer Balwinder Dhindsa, Sarpanch Baldeep Singh, Rohan Singla, Gurdev Singh Makda, Subedar Sarabjit Singh, Rajwinder Singh, and Rajinder Prasad were present on the occasion.

## Kuldeep Singh Syan appointed Ludhiana Urban President of Panthic Akali Movement



SACHIN MOUDGILL/ SARABJIT LUDHIANVI  
LUDHIANA, MAY 23

The Panthic Jathabandi, an organization formed by Baba Sarabjot Singh Bedi and its President Jathedar Bhai Ranjit Singh for the last several years, has been holding regular meetings of Panthic Akali Movement throughout Punjab. Are being performed in He is getting full support not only from Punjab but also from Sikh Sangats abroad. In view of this overwhelming response, Bhai Ranjit Singh, former Jathedar of Sri Akal Takht Sahib and President of the Panthic Akali Movement, elaborated on the organizational structure of the Panthic Akali Movement during a meeting in Chandigarh. In which important responsibilities were given to the leader associated with the Panthic movement. Kuldeep Singh Syan from Ludhiana city was made district president. There is a lot of enthusiasm in the Panthic circles for the appointment of Kuldeep Singh Syan. Talking to reporters, Kuldeep Singh Syan said that he would fulfill all the responsibilities entrusted to him.

## Department of Education initiates step to promote greenery

KULDEEP SOOD  
BARNALA, MAY 23

Under the guidance of Punjab Education Minister Mr. Gurmeet Singh Meht Hair and the guidance of Deputy Commissioner Mr. Harish Nair, the District Education Department has directed the teachers, students, parents, and city dwellers to make the schools and surroundings of Barnala district green and save the environment. Therefore, a grand campaign will be launched collaboratively called 'Plant Trees, to Save the Environment' in the coming days. In this regard, District Education Officer Sarabjit Singh Toor and Deputy District Education Officer Madam Harkanwaljit Kaur held an important meeting with the members of Padho Punjab, Padhao



Punjab team of the district. Sarabjit Singh Toor said that planting trees is the basic duty of all of us to save the environment. He said that our Guru Sahibs in their teachings have made the air the Guru, the water the father, and our earth the mother. Guided by this, we need to be vigilant to protect the environment. Therefore, the education department, realizing its responsibility, would plant trees in urban areas, schools, and open spaces during summer vacations. In this regard, a

meeting would be held soon with the heads of government and private schools in the district to motivate them to make the maximum contribution to this great cause and to recharge the excess water of the schools. He said that the students would be given a project to plant and take care of the plants during the summer vacations in the schools and a complete plan would be prepared and NSS camps would be organized for the children. Run this campaign under supervision.

## Due to breakage of sewerage line, dirty water filled in Zirakpur, caused heavy jam

VICKY BHABAT  
ZIRAKPUR, MAY 23

Sewage treatment plant at village Singhpura to discharge wastewater into Ghaggar river due to breakage of pipeline in Zirakpur roads and arable lands flooded with water due to heavy traffic in Zirakpur city today. Got to see According to information obtained from the occasion, P. R. Sewerage water pipeline runs under the road made from 7 Two Hundred Footy Road to Macri Chowk. This pipe is often broken due to passing of heavy vehicles due to which the nearby aquifer is flooded and farmers are severely affected. Apart from this due to closure of this road the traffic department has to divert all traffic through Singhpura Chowk due to which long traffic jams are taking place in Zirakpur city. Alleging this, Jai Singh, former Sarpanch of Shatabgarh village, said that the pipeline had broken about five months back due to which his potato crop was completely destroyed. Their fields have been flooded and the paddy plant has deteriorated. He demanded compensation from the government and action against the guilty officials. Talking about the matter, Rajneesh, Sub Divisional Officer, Sewerage Department, said that the pipeline was breaking due to heavy vehicles passing over this road and he had lodged several complaints with B&R officials but no action was taken. He said that a permanent solution would be worked out soon in coordination with all the departments.





EDITORIAL

Broken dream

In 1948, B.R. Ambedkar, while quoting George Grote, an English historian, invoked the phrase, 'constitutional morality', in the Constituent Assembly. Constitutional morality, Ambedkar said, "meant a paramount reverence for the forms of the Constitution, enforcing obedience to authority acting under and within these forms yet combined with the habit of open speech, of action subject only to definite legal control, and unrestrained censure of those very authorities as to all their public acts combined... with a perfect confidence in the bosom of every citizen amidst the bitterness of party contest that the forms of the Constitution will not be less sacred in the eyes of his opponents than in his own." On the question whether anyone in the Assembly could presume that India at the time had cultivated a culture of constitutional morality, Ambedkar famously remarked, "Constitutional morality is not a natural sentiment. It has to be cultivated."

What is interesting about Ambedkar's invocation of the phrase is his ability to foresee that the Constitution that was to be adopted would, apart from laying down normative goals for an independent India, also usher in an 'era of contradictions'. Rohit De pointed this out in his book, A People's Constitution: The Everyday Life of Law in the Indian Republic, by explaining how the Constitution "promised a vision for emancipation" but "look[ed] like a mirage" in a country steeped in poverty, violence, inequality and illiteracy. Ambedkar could clearly see that India could not run away from its reality by merely framing an egalitarian constitution. This is why he invoked the phrase, 'constitutional morality', as a goal for an India of the future — the goal was to narrow down the inherent contradictions between the text of the Constitution and the realities of the country over time. The responsibility of realizing these goals lay on all future governments. Ambedkar's idea of constitutional morality, Pratap Bhanu Mehta writes, can be divided into three key elements — freedom and self-restraint; recognition of plurality; suspicion of any claims to singularly and uniquely represent the will of the people. Seventy-five years after Independence, the mirage is still visible. The promise of the Constitution continues to be an illusion for many. Social, political and economic justice remain distant; the State continues to play the role of the oppressor; political violence is at its peak; there is no room for dissent; a monolithic idea of India is being shaped in curriculum and culture while a single leader authoritatively claims himself to have been blessed with popular sovereignty. All of these signs are not what constitutional morality entails.

Singapore tourism numbers soar as it commits to remaining open

Singapore tourism numbers have been climbing since it re-opened its borders to foreign visitors earlier this year with Indians making the largest number of visitors by country of origin. The island city-state now accepts all fully vaccinated travellers from around the world without any need for testing or quarantine. Looking around the tourist areas, one can see signs of tourists returning and various businesses gearing up for more visitors from abroad. Popular tourist services like open top tour buses and trishaws (three-wheeler bicycles with a seat by the side) have suddenly made an appearance in Sentec City and Rochor Road respectively. A sight last seen pre-COVID.

Indeed, April saw tourist arrivals more than double from March's figure of 121,200 to 294,200. This is based on numbers published by the Singapore Tourism Board. However, this is still a far cry from the 1.638 million average monthly visitors Singapore received in the last pre-COVID year in 2019. Over 300,000 of these came from China, Singapore largest tourism source pre-pandemic, which is still largely closed to travel.

Indians are making up for the missing Chinese and have since the beginning of the year, been the largest group of nationals travelling to Singapore. About 95,500 Indians entered Singapore from January to April. Second are Indonesians at 89,700 and third, Malaysians with 45,600 making the trip by air to Singapore. In these numbers, Singapore does not count Malaysians coming into the country by the land border which has now fully reopened as the majority of those who use this route, come daily to study or to work.

Passenger traffic at Changi Airport is expected to reach more than 40 percent of pre-COVID levels this month compared with less than 20 percent in March. This number is expected to reach 50 percent in



the coming months with one of the two terminals closed since COVID preparing to re-open. Changi Airport has four terminals and is currently operating just two of them.

Tourist numbers are rising so rapidly that travel related firms and those providing services to visitors like restaurants are struggling to keep up with the demand. Customers have been complaining about poor service due to the lack of service staff. The Singapore government is at the moment trying to help firms hire enough people to cope.

Little India in Serangoon Road is beginning to buzz again and is starting to burst over its seams with people especially during the weekends when migrant workers have their off days.

Until recently, there was a restriction on the number of migrant workers al-

lowed to leave their dormitories for recreation.

This was due to fears of an uncontrolled outbreak within the small quarters the workers live in. During the early phase of the pandemic, Singapore had a vast outbreak within the worker dormitories which dominated the COVID cases on the island for a period and led to criticism that the government acted too slowly.

However, this and other restrictions were lifted as the island city grew in confidence in its ability to cope with the coronavirus as more than 90 percent of its residents are now fully vaccinated and 75 percent have received a booster. COVID cases are now hovering between 2,000 and 3,000 after spiking to almost 20,000 in February. Hospitalisation rates are low - well below 100 cases for a population of

around 5.6 million.

In a Bloomberg interview on the side of the Changi Aviation Summit, Singapore's Transport Minister S Iswaran said that Singapore will strive to keep its borders open and stay connected to the rest of world even if a new variant of Covid-19 emerges.

"We've all learned to adapt," the Minister was quoted as saying. "We have more tools in the toolkit. It's not as if you always only have a hammer. Now I've got you know, a wrench and a screwdriver and all kinds of other things as well. It really comes down to an assessment of the situation and the risk and then to take a calibrated response."

Minister Iswaran added that optimism is returning to the travel industry, but it is tempered by some challenges as companies scale up operations.

He said that this is a challenge of transition, and the government is working hard at the system level and with aviation stakeholders to make sure Changi Airport is well prepared for the transition.

One of the companies benefiting from Singapore's re-opening is its flag carrier Singapore Airlines.

Last week, during its annual financial reporting, the airline reported that it narrowed losses in the second fiscal half year which ended in March. For the entire year, it posted a net loss of SGD 962 million (USD 697 million) for the year, an improvement of 77.5 percent or SGD 3,309 million (USD 2,398 million). It had a profitable fourth quarter.

Singapore Airlines said that it carried 1.45 million passengers in April, the most since the pandemic. As international borders re-open and people begin to travel again, the airline expects to reach 61 percent of pre-COVID passenger capacity by June and around 67 percent of pre-COVID levels by September. By September, it also expects to server over 70 percent of its pre-COVID destinations.

Anthony Albanese sworn in as Australia's new prime minister



Australia's Labor Party leader Anthony Albanese was sworn in as the country's new prime minister before flying out to attend an international summit in Tokyo.

Taking to Twitter, Albanese said, "I am deeply honoured to serve as Australia's Prime Minister. As Prime Minister, I want to bring people together and lead a government that is as courageous, hard-working and caring as the Australian people. That work starts today."

Albanese claimed the victory on Saturday night in the election, ending his wait for power after nine years and with this Anthony Albanese became

the country's 31st Prime Minister.

After winning the election, Anthony Albanese thanked people for voting for him. "Thank you Australia," he Tweeted. "Tonight the Australian people have voted for change," he added.

The Summit in Tokyo is the fourth interaction of Quad Leaders since their first virtual meeting in March 2021, in-person Summit in Washington D.C. in September 2021 and virtual meeting in March 2022. The leaders will review the progress of Quad initiatives and Working Groups, identify new areas of cooperation and provide strategic guidance and vision for future collaboration.

China's economy hit hard by return of COVID-19

China, which once boasted of a robust defence against COVID-19 pandemic, is now hit hard by the return of the virus.

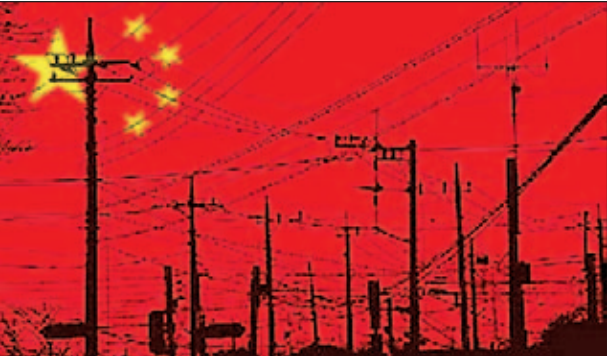
Consumer spending and factory output tumbled last month, while growth in infrastructure investment that Beijing has been touting to bolster growth this year also slowed, according to China's National Bureau of Statistics.

According to the Policy Research Group (POREG), the headline jobless rate has zoomed to a two-year high of 6.1 per cent, as further proof of the economic fallout wrought by the country's strictest pandemic protocols.

The think tank pointed out that China's stimulus spurs since the pandemic first exploded a couple of years ago mainly zeroed in on the supply side.

As China faces the huge economic impact of the virus, Chinese Premier Li Keqiang has called for an accelerated pace and ramped-up efforts in the implementation of macro policies.

Li, also a member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China Central



Committee, last week made the remarks while chairing a symposium on stabilizing growth, held in Yunnan Province. According to Xinhua news agency, he highlighted efforts to stabilize the growth of market entities and shore up employment and people's basic livelihoods, underpinned by stable growth. Noting that the new wave of domestic COVID-19 resurgences and changes in the international situation have posed further downward pressure on the economy, Li stressed the importance of confidence, citing China's more than 150 million market entities, strong resilience and generally stable prices. "We have always insisted on avoid-

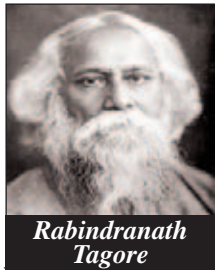
ing 'flood-like' stimulus. We didn't issue excess paper currency, even when COVID-19 hit us the hardest in 2020," Li said, adding that there is still room for policy manoeuvre in the face of new challenges. He emphasized the importance of efforts to coordinate COVID-19 control with economic and social development in a more efficient way, and the importance of stepping up macro regulation. As most policies introduced by the Central Economic Work Conference and government work report were implemented in the first half of 2022, Li called for local governments to put forward more measures in May, in order to quickly bring the economy back on track.

POEMS

Maya

That I should make much of myself and turn it on all sides, thus casting colored shadows on thy radiance ---such is thy Maya. Thou settest a barrier in thine own being and then callest thy severed self in myriad notes. This thy self-separation has taken body in me. The poignant song is echoed through all the sky in many-coloured tears and smiles, alarms and hopes; waves rise up.

Rabindranath Tagore



Belgium become first country to introduce compulsory monkeypox quarantine



Belgium has become the first country to make the 21-day quarantine compulsory for the monkeypox patients after four cases of the disease have been reported last week.

The Belgian health authorities took this decision on Friday, Saudi Gazette reported citing Belgian media.

Monkeypox is a

disease in the same family as smallpox and symptoms include a distinct bumpy rash, a fever, sore muscles and a headache.

Monkeypox is less deadly than smallpox, with a mortality rate below 4 per cent, but experts are worried about the unusual spread of the disease beyond Africa where it usually circulates.

The Belgian Institute of Tropical Medicine has said that the risk of a larger outbreak in the country is low, according to Saudi Gazette citing Belgian daily Le Soir.

Taking to Twitter, the microbiologist Emmanuel Andre, who is in charge of the National Reference lab for COVID-19 in Belgium on Saturday,

said that the fourth case has been confirmed in the country.

"This patient is being treated in Walonia and is linked to the Antwerp event in which two other people were infected," he tweeted referring to a festival in the port city held in May.

Meanwhile, on Saturday, the World Health Organization

reported that there were a total of 92 confirmed cases in 12 different countries, with 28 suspected cases under investigation.

Cases of monkeypox have been confirmed in the UK, Portugal, Sweden, Italy, Spain, France, Belgium, Germany, the US, Canada and Australia, as reported by Saudi Gazette.

On May 7, a case of monkeypox has been confirmed in England, in a patient who recently travelled from Nigeria, as per the UK Health Security Agency.

On May 18, the US Massachusetts Department of Public Health confirmed a single case of monkeypox virus infection in an adult male with recent travel to Canada.



Why has KFC got people screaming?

Amritsar/Ludhiana, 23 May:-- It's that time of the year when we are all divided over jersey colours, but united over a Bucket of KFC chicken. And who would've thought all that loud cheering & screaming (even over the last piece of KFC Chicken) could win you more of your KFC favourites? Now exercise those vocal cords and give it your best shout, with the first-ever voice-activated mega offer on the KFC App - Howzzat! Download the KFC app, click on the 'Howzzat' banner on the home screen and shout "Howzzat" as loud as you can; because the louder you cheer, the bigger the offer. Now it doesn't get bigger than this, but you could get louder for sure! Talking about the App-solutely new feature, Moksh Chopra, CMO, KFC India said, "We all know how KFC is the perfect companion for cricket matches. And now we've taken this partnership a notch, or rather, few decibels higher. A first for the QSR category, we have introduced an app-exclusive voice enabled offer that encourages fans to shout 'Howzzat'. The louder they cheer, the higher the discount. This unprecedented tech disruption is yet another step in strengthening our new App.

SWAL Corporation introduces Wuxal Macromix

Bathinda, 23 May:- SWAL Corporation limited, in an effort to overcome wheat heat stress in Punjab, conducted trials of its product "Wuxal Macromix" that aims to combat Wheat heat stress with innovative nutrition practices. The trials recorded a staggering more than 10% hike in wheat yield treated plots in Punjab and Haryana as compared to untreated plots.Since 1981, the global temperature has risen by 0.18 degrees Celsius every decade. March 2022 was recorded as the hottest month in 122 years. It is estimated that Wheat yields may decline by -4.6 % to -32 % as the temperature is expected to rise from +0.5 OC to +2 OC in the future. 131 farmers from Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan participated in wheat trials on total acreage of 3126 that lead to an average incremental Yield of 2.16 Q/A/acre. It also increased the income of farmers by an average of Rs. 3,000/ acre. , Swal Corporation conducted trials, as an outcome of which the wheat acreages treated with Wuxal in Punjab alone will be able to meet the demand of a population of 28 million by 2024.

Amazon launches Smart Commerce to transform local stores into digital dukaans

Jalandhar:--At its flagship annual summit Amazon Smbhav, Amazon India announced the launch of Smart Commerce -- a new initiative to transform local stores into Digital Dukaans, and accelerate its pledge to digitize 1 crore small businesses by 2025. Over 1.5 lakh neighborhood stores are already selling online using Amazon.in. Amit Agarwal, SVP, India and Emerging Markets, Amazon said, "We are humbled by how neighborhood stores from across India are taking advantage of our Local Shops on Amazon program to go online and grow their business, with over 1.5 lakh stores already selling on Amazon.in within two years of launch. Today, we are excited to launch Smart Commerce that will enable any store to truly become a digital dukaan, and serve customers with the best of Amazon no matter where they are -- in their physical store, directly through their own online storefront, or on Amazon.in. We are just getting started and remain committed to our pledge to digitize one crore small businesses by 2025."

Pragati's Pragati One Becomes The First Warehousing Project In India To Receive Gold Certification Under U.S. GBCI Leed V4

REWARI : Pragati which is one of India's leading warehousing developers, has been awarded 'Gold' certification by U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL & GREEN BUSINESS CERTIFICATION INC. (GBCI) for its warehousing project Pragati One Logistics Park, located at Khijuri in Haryana. GBCI is the premier organization for independently recognizing excellence in green business industry performance and practice globally, through third party verification services for certification and credentialing. Pragati One is the first non-captive warehouse in India to receive Gold certification under the U.S. GBCI Leed v4 BUILDING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION: CORE AND SHELL DEVELOPMENT which marks an international symbol of sustainability excellence and green building leadership that signifies Pragati One is lowering carbon emissions, conserving resources, reducing operating costs, prioritizing sustainable practices and creating a healthier environment.

Škoda auto digitises showrooms across India with industry-first innovations

Chandigarh / Ludhiana: ŠKODA AUTO India have introduced an all-new, streamlined, uniform showroom experience that conforms to a new sense of aesthetic and revolutionises customer experience with market-first immersive and interactive technologies that enhances customer engagement with ŠKODA cars in the metal and virtually. Commenting on the revolutionary showroom experience, Mr. Zac Hollis, Brand Director, ŠKODA AUTO India said, "We have always maintained INDIA 2.0 was not just about cars, but also completely redefining customer experience. These revolutionary showrooms feature never-seen-before interactive and immersive elements ensuring that not only is a ŠKODA a memorable ownership experience, but a memorable purchase experience too. It completely moves ahead the goalpost when it comes to the experience of shopping, inspecting, testing and buying a car."

HDFC Bank partners with B2B pharma marketplace Retailio to launch co-branded credit cards

SHIMLA: HDFC Bank, India's largest private sector bank and Retailio, India's largest B2B pharma marketplace today announced the launch of a new range of co-branded credit cards. These B2B credit cards are primarily targeted at chemists and pharmacies in the merchant segment. The credit cards will be available to over 1 lakh customers of Retailio from their existing merchant base and as well as new customers. The partnership is likely to cover over 1.4 lakh merchants in the first phase of its roll-out. The range of cards will deliver superior value and experience to customers by leveraging the core strength of each partner. HDFC Bank is the leading player in the payments ecosystem with a base of over 6 crore credit, debit and prepaid cards addressing every market segment. Retailio has its presence in over 1000 cities along with a network of over 1000 Healthcare and Pharma companies, 3000 Pharmaceutical distributors, 1 Lakh pharmacies, hospitals & nursing homes. "As India's largest card issuer, we are committed to nurturing the payments ecosystem by collaborating with different players in Corporate India.

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All you need to know about ashtanga yoga steps and its benefits

Take your time to read this guide to all the Ashtanga yoga steps and understand what the practice entails before you decide to commit to it. Health Benefits Of Ashtanga Yoga Steps Yoga benefits as follows: Improves flexibility over time, as with most forms of yoga Increases strength Increases muscle tone Improves cardiovascular fitness Reduces body fat Reduces stress and anxiety Increases focus and creativity Lowers blood pressure Ashtanga Yoga Steps As they were originally composed, the eight steps of Ashtanga yoga are called Yama, Niyama, Asana, Pranayama, Pratyahara, Dharana, Dhyana, and Samadhi. Dr. Patel explains each of them in detail. Yama The first step of Ashtanga yoga is Yama or restraint. There are five restraints as per Patanjali – Ahimsa (non-violence), Satya (truth), Asteya (no stealing), Brahmacharya (discipline in sex), and Aparigraha (no coveting). These five virtues are essential for purifying the mind as only a pure mind can remain steady. Niyama While Yama is about staying away from certain things and practices and is concerned with one's interaction with society, Niyamas are observances or habits one must adhere to for purifying the

body. Of all Ashtanga yoga steps, this one is concerned with one's own self. Asana The most popular part of Ashtanga yoga steps – Asana, is sequenced as the third one in the yoga sutras of Patanjali. "The reason it's the most popular is that it caters to the glamorous culture of the modern fitness industry which is solely



focused on the physical form," says Dr. Patel. Asana practice is popularly known as Hatha yoga, the physical training system, primarily renowned for the benefits it offers. Contrarily, Ashtanga yoga advocates yoga asanas to calm down involuntary body movements and agitations due to impurities in nerve channels. These can be a deterrent to your efforts to steady the physical body while you attempt to concentrate on meditation as your highest goal.

Pranayama Respiratory movements can also distract a mind that is attempting to calm down. Moreover, respiratory movements are directly related to the mind, so the slower and subtler the respiration, the calmer will be the mind. Once you achieve physical steadiness by practicing asana, practice pranayama to tame your respiratory movements and purify your psychic channels. Pratyahara Meaning 'drawing the senses away from objects', Pratyahara is about controlling the senses as these are the windows to the external world. Your senses feed your mind with sensations they receive from objects they perceive. When the mind receives an overdose of sensory impulses, it will remain engrossed and puzzled in interpreting and responding to the impulses. Pratyahara involves learning how to get the mind to exercise command over the senses and not vice versa, which is crucial to successful meditation. Dharana After the mind is free from the senses, comes the step of Dharana or concentration. This is about tying the mind to one object so it doesn't wander from one to the other aimlessly. Concentration is known to multiply the power of the mind, empowering it to achieve higher goals.

Land Rover Opens Booking for New Range Rover Sport in India



CHANDIGARH – Jaguar Land Rover, India has opened bookings for the all-new Range Rover Sport, with prices starting from ₹ 1.64, 29 Lakh (ex-showroom). The new Range Rover Sport is available with the six-cylinder 48 V mild-hybrid Ingenium diesel engine delivering a power of 221 kW and 650 Nm torque. It is available in Dynamic SE, Dynamic HSE and Autobiography specifications, with a First Edition available throughout the first year of production, featuring a specially curated specification. Rohit Suri, President and Managing Director, Jaguar Land Rover India, said: "The New Range Rover Sport redefines sporting luxury, effortlessly combining assertive and instinctive on-road performance with trademark Range Rover refinement, progressive design sophistication and connected convenience."The sophisticated exterior is unmistakably Range Rover Sport with dramatic proportions accentuating its distinctive character, short overhangs, an assertive front-end and steeply raked glazing at the front and back. These trademark elements provide a strong and imposing road presence that communicate power and performance.The sculpted exterior is detailed with exquisite finishes such as a stealth-like front grille and Digital LED lighting units, which create a distinctive Daytime Running Light (DRL) signature.

NUVOCO Vistas announces its financial results

PANIPAT: Nuvoco Vistas Corp. Ltd., announced its audited financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2022. Nuvoco Vistas is the fifth-largest cement company in India, in terms of capacity, with a combined installed capacity of over 23 MTPA. The consolidated cement sales volume for the Company improved by 31%QoQ to 5.5 Mnt in Q4 FY22. Consolidated revenue from operations during the same period improved by 35%QoQ to Rs.2,930 crores while consolidated EBITDA increased by 83%QoQ to Rs.440 crores. Consolidated revenue from operations improved by 24%YoY to Rs.9,318 crores for the year ended March 31, 2022. Consolidated EBITDA and PAT during FY22 stood at Rs.1,539 crores and Rs.32 crores respectively. Consolidated net debt of the Company declined by Rs.431 crores in Q4 FY22 and Rs.1,666 crores in FY22 to Rs.5,064 crores. Commenting on the financial results, Mr. Jayakumar Krishnaswamy, Managing Director, Nuvoco Vistas Corp. Ltd. said, "FY22 was an exceptionally challenging year. Several crises such as - the resurgence of COVID-19 pandemic, sand unavailability and inflationary pressure - have negatively impacted the industry. In the meantime, we continued to focus on internal levers and operational efficiencies. Market share of our premium products on trade volumes improved to 34% and will remain a major thrust area. Our investments in sustainability projects will further our ESG Agenda. We also remain committed to grow our operations on account of the announced clincker expansion plans at Risda & Nimbol.

India's Largest Car Dealership Network, Group Landmark, Forays Into Punjab

NEW DELHI: Group Landmark, which operates the largest car dealership network in India, has announced its foray into Punjab with the launch of two new Landmark showrooms in the state. The first of the two new Jeep Landmark showrooms in Punjab is located in Ludhiana whereas the second one is located in Jalandhar. The company celebrated its entry into yet another new market with the unveiling of the all-new Jeep Meridian SUV which was recently launched with an introductory price range of ₹29.9 lakh to ₹36.95 lakh (ex-showroom). This made-in-India and made-for-India three-row Jeep



SUV was showcased at the Landmark Jeep showroom in Ludhiana at an event that was attended by popular singer Jassi Gill along with Garima Misra, CEO, and Renuka Dudgea, CMO of Group Landmark. Commenting on the launch of two new Landmark showrooms in Punjab, Sanjay Thakker, Chairman and Founder, Group Landmark, said, "Since 1998, Group Landmark's sole focus has been to offer car buyers in the country a novel experience. It is this focus that has allowed the company to grow into a behemoth in the industry, backed by a vast network of the finest car dealerships across the country. As we continue on this journey of growth, foraying into Punjab was the obvious choice; the state is brimming with potential, thanks to the growing affluence of the residents of the region.

Zindagi to make way to Indian television screens as a DTH offering

Chandigarh : Zindagi brought us stories that became an irreplaceable part of our lives and actors from across the border that left an indelible mark on our hearts. The path breaking channel is all set to launch on DTH platforms as a value added service and will kickstart its journey with the landmark Zindagi GulzarHai, a show that had an entire generation in our country fall in love. Serving the evolved content consumption needs of audiences across the length and breadth of the country, Zindagi will arrive in our homes, and our hearts via Tata Play,Dish TV and D2Hstarting today, 23rd May. Continuing its promise of bringing families together with stories that are real, beautiful and powerful, the line-up adds the much loved and sought after KirtiGirhainBaakiHain with KironKher as the narrator, Aunn Zara, SadqayTumhare, the much talked about Mrs & Mr Shameem and many more. Aimed at fueling the needs of today's binge watching audience; Zindagi's launch is backed by an innovative content strategy of airing two episodes back to back. Besides airing fiction shows, the service is all set to showcase some of the most acclaimed movies like BaarishaurChowmein featuring TaapseePannu and AmitSadh, directed by Tigamshu Dhulia; Tobu Tek Singh, based on a short story by Saadat Hasan Manto, featuring noted actor PanikajKapoor and directed by Ketan Mehta; Silvat written by FarazArif Ansari and directed by Tanuja Chandra with KarikAaryan.



Heart Failure Awareness Month: Managing Heart Failure with Regular Treatment

CHANDIGARH: Close to 17% patients die within 90 days of being diagnosed with Heart Failure. [1] The condition requires lifelong management and treatment. Therefore, patients need to be transparent and in constant contact with their cardiologists to get the right treatment and on time. Heart Failure patients can lead healthy lives by modifying their lifestyle, timely medication administration, being physically active and adhere to their treatment schedules. It's also extremely important that they monitor their health and report if symptoms are aggravated or notice even minor changes. Dr Rajat Sharma, Cardiac Electrophysiologist, Heart rhythm and pacing division, Fortis hospital Mohali addressed, "Heart failure is a major health concern globally and is associated with significant mortality and morbidity despite the existing treatment. Early detection is the key for better survival and outcome. Despite significant breakthrough in various aspects of heart failure management, optimisation, utilisation, and accessibility to heart failure management centre is the main hurdle. Community awareness and sensitisation of healthcare professional is the key for better management and outcome of patients suffering from heart failure."According to Prof. (Dr.) SundEEP Mishra, former Professor of Cardiology Department of AIIMS and presently Vice Chancellor (President) of NIMS University, "With the increasing burden of Heart Failure in India, especially in the younger population, it is necessary to recognize it - as a public health priority. The key reason for the rise in heart failure cases is the growing dependency on sedentary lifestyle, higher consumption of salt, sugar & fat in the diet and rising stress levels. Although, heart failure can be still managed better by regular treatment and regular conversations with a cardiologist and holistic treatment plan can help one manage the condition better."Watch out for these Signs & Symptoms: Patients should always monitor common symptoms like shortness of breath, fatigue, swollen ankles or legs or abdomen, unexplained weight gain, fatigue while performing routine activities or even the need for elevated pillows while sleeping to breathe properly.

Why did Geet get in a verbal tussle with Tanya's in-laws?

Tanya's first Rasoi Rasam will be full of intriguing drama where Geet will once again be at loggerheads with Tanya's in-laws. In the recent episode, Tania put forward a condition that she will only fulfill her first kitchen ritual if Geet is present there. Today, the Mehra family along with Geet will visit Tania's place for the same, where shockingly Tania's mother-in-law again creates a ruckus and again brings up the infamous topic of Geet being a Dholi's daughter. Geet also doesn't hold back and tells them that like any other artist, a Dholi is also a musician who should be given the same respect as other musicians and should not be looked down upon. Will Geet's altercation with Tanya's in-laws make Tanya's life difficult going forward? Or will they understand what Geet is trying to tell them? To know more, watch today's episode of Geet Dholi at 8:00 PM only on Zee Punjabi.

NSDC, IIT Mandi partner to expand potential of India's youth

CHANDIGARH: National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), the nodal agency under the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Government of India, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Mandi to introduce initiatives that will enable effective digital course delivery to the youth, expanding the reach of quality learning and skilling, along with immersive hands-on learning opportunities. The collaboration aims to introduce digital courses in emerging technologies such as data science, big data analytics, among other. NSDC along with IIT Mandi will design and conceptualize the program in line with the training requirements of students and the market, set up Centres of Excellence (CoE) to help develop entrepreneurial spirit and culture among Indian youth towards realizing the larger vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat as well as building capacity of teachers, trainers, and grassroots leaders. New models of training methodology will be jointly created to make cutting-edge learning opportunities more accessible.

Protect the maize crops from high temperature - Corteva Agriscience

Chandigarh / Ludhiana : Maize is one of the most important cereal crops of the world and contributes to feed security in most of the developing countries. The ideal time for sowing of Spring maize is from January-end to February 15. This year, however, the sowing period has shifted up to April End, thus adversely affecting the plant's growth across the country due to relentless heat waves and high temperature. In such a situation, to protect the maize crops from high temperature, it is critical to maintain moisture in the field from the process of pollination stage to grain maturity stage. According to Corteva Agriscience During the peak summer season, frequent watering of maize crops is essential to keep the soil moist. The fields should be watered every morning and evening, especially during the first fortnight of May and June. Maize crop is sensitive to both moisture stress and excessive moisture, hence regulating irrigation according to the soil requirement is important. To maximize the moisture content of the field, irrigation should be done within two to three days as soon as 50% earnings are visible in the plants. Farmers can also plan specific time for sowing, protection, harvesting and other field activities in order to avoid unfavorable weather effects and losses of yield. Farmers should equally monitor the weather and have to be more productive than ever to achieve the healthy maize crops and increase profitability.

Bajaj Allianz Life Announces Bonus for its Policyholders

UDHIANA: Bajaj Allianz Life reward its policyholders for entrusting their faith in the Company, for the 21st consecutive year by announcing consistent bonuses for them for FY 2022. The Company announced a bonus to the tune of Rs. 1,070 crores for its policyholders. This includes the regular reversionary bonus of Rs. 840 Cr. and the Terminal & Cash bonus of Rs. 230 Cr. Over 11.62 lakh eligible loyal policyholders, who have stayed focused on their life goals with Bajaj Allianz Life will benefit from this announcement. The Bonus declared by the Company is for all the participating policies, which are in-force for the full sum assured as on 31 March, 2022, and for which customers are paying premiums regularly. The regular reversionary bonus declared are payable at the time of maturity or death of the policyholder. The bonuses will be funded from the surplus generated by the Company's participating policyholders' funds for FY 2022. Commenting on the announcement, Tarun Chugh, MD & CEO, Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance said, "We are happy to be able to announce a bonus consecutively for the last 21 years, reflecting our commitment to our customers towards being their Life Goal enablers. We will continue to strengthen the organisation's proposition by offering value-packed products and best-in-class services. These will be in addition to announcing annual bonuses on policies to ensure our customers' long-term financial goals are met.



Tata Motors and Tata Power Join Hands to Install 7 MWp Solar Rooftop



CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Reaffirming Tata Group's commitment towards sustainable manufacturing, Tata Power and Tata Motors have joined hands for the development of a 7 MWp solar rooftop project at Tata Motors' Passenger Vehicle Plant in Chikhali, Pune. This is the third phase of a joint 17 MWp on-site solar project developed by the two companies, of which a 10 MWp has been installed earlier. With this latest installation, the Tata Motors PV manufacturing unit, installed by Tata Power, will become home to India's largest on-site solar project. Commenting on the project, Mr. Rajesh Khatri, Vice President, Operations, Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles Ltd., said, "Tata Motors has been working towards reducing greenhouse gas emissions to achieve Net Zero Emission goal. With fresh agreement to install an additional Roof Top solar plant of 7 MWp in our Pune plant in association with Tata Power, we will move closer to our goal of 100% Renewable Energy. Post commissioning of this capacity, we will become the largest onsite solar installation in India."

Vi Brings Attractive International Roaming Packs for its Customers this Travel Season!

GURUGRAM / HISAR : As international travel opens up and more Indians resume international travel for business and leisure, Vi, India's leading telecom operator, offers attractive international roaming packs for its customers this holiday season. Currently, Vi has roaming arrangements with operators across geographies, making international travel experience seamless and worry-free for its customers. Vi International Roaming packs enable users to roam worry-free with unlimited Voice calls and Data on its unparalleled roaming networks across top travel destinations globally. Vi post-paid customers travelling to popular business and holiday destinations such as UAE, UK, USA, France, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Australia, Thailand, Brazil and more can opt for Vi Unlimited International Roaming packs, starting from Rs. 599 offering 24 hour validity to Rs 5999 pack that comes with 28 days validity. The 'Always On' feature on all Vi Postpaid Roaming Packs ensures that customers do not get charged exorbitant rates while on international roaming even after the expiry of the subscribed pack. For example if travelers who have subscribed to the 7 day Vi Postpaid Roaming Pack, have to extend their stay, they can continue to use their phone for voice, SMS and data, and will be charged standard rates till the user's usage value doesn't cross Rs. 599.

American Eagle plans to set up 50 stores in India by 3 years



On the launch, Mr Ashish Mukul, Brand Head, American Eagle, India, said that Having established a strong customer connect and a proven business model, we plan to open another 50 stores over the next three years with key franchisee partners to drive the brands' reach across the country. American Eagle is an iconic global jeans brand and we believe a strong market like Jaipur offers tremendous potential. With stores across NCR, Hyderabad, Pune, Chandigarh, Chennai, Mumbai, Bangalore, Kolkata, and now Jaipur, we have covered most of the major cities in the country.

VFS Global links leadership performance appraisals to sustainability goals

VFS Global, the world's largest outsourcing and technology services specialist for governments and diplomatic missions worldwide, said that the performances of senior management for 2022 will be linked to sustainability targets set for that period. This comes as a defining move as part of the organisation's long-term sustainability strategy with a focus on Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) key performance indicators (KPIs) rolled out in 2021. According to the strategy, the company has identified five pillars - Contributing to Sustainable Economic Growth, Delivering Good Governance, Nurturing our Colleagues, Protecting our Environment and Supporting our Communities. Each of these pillars are carefully selected and aligned to the organisation's business strategy, the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals, as well as national priorities. They also include a considerable focus on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Employee Empowerment and Reduction of GHG Emissions, which are a part of the Management by Objective (MBOs) for the company's senior executives.



## NEWS AT A GLANCE

### Two controls, including drugs

**VICKY BHABAT**  
**ZIRAKPUR:** Zirakpur police arrested two persons with drugs. Briefing reporters, Assistant Superintendent of Police Verma Singh Chowki in-charge Baltana said that they were patrolling the constituency along with the police party when a car number P B. 01 C 7789 was standing with two young men sitting in the back seat holding waxy envelopes in their hands. The youth was searched on suspicion and fifty grams of narcotics were recovered from him. The accused were identified as Jaspreet Singh alias Jassa of Mohali and Sukhpreet Singh alias Rinku of Kurali. D. P. S. Further legal action has been initiated by registering a case under the Act.

### CIA arrests 2 accused with 2 quntals of bhukki



**KARANPREET DHANDRAL**  
**BARNALA:** CIA staff arrested 2 accused with 2 quintals of bhukki from Barnala. SPD Anil Sharma said smugglers will not be spared at any cost. Drug smugglers Varinder Singh, resident of Dhananula police station, Badampur district, Patiala and Manga Singh. Kallar Bhaini District Patiala has been arrested and 2 quintals of poppy seeds have been recovered in a car they were riding. The accused have been produced in court and remand has been obtained.

### Farmers' union wants meat factory shifted



**PREETI RANI**  
**SADHAURA:** The Vice President of Indian Farmers Union has protested against the opening of a meat factory in Sarava. A letter was written to the Pollution Control Board to stop the work of the factory under construction. Sanjeev Saini, Vice President, Indian Farmers Union, in a letter to Pollution Control Board, Yamunanagar, stated that a meat factory is under construction at Sehla Road in his village Sarava, near which a Government Senior Secondary School is located. In a letter to the Pollution Control Board, he said that the operator of this factory has not taken any permission from the Pollution Control Board. He said that if this meat factory were to be set up here, the discharge of dirty water from the factory would create an atmosphere of filth in the surrounding area and in the school premises, which could lead to the spread of disease at any time. He claimed that the factory operator has not taken any permission from the Pollution Control Board for this.

## Public problems will be settled through revenue camps : DC

**SUMER GARG**  
**SANGRUR, MAY 23**

Deputy Commissioner(DC), Sangrur, Jatindra Jorwal today directed the officers to resolve revenue related grievances of the people on priority basis. He said that in order to save the precious time of the people, a revenue camp should be organized on every Wednesday at the sub-divisional level to settle the arrears of the people. While presiding over the monthly meeting to review the work related to the revenue department at district administrative complex here today, the Deputy Commissioner reviewed the distribution cases, registered and unregistered residents, court cases, chowkidara tax, mutations, recovery,



marking, deposits etc. During the meeting the Deputy Commissioner also reviewed the progress of providing transparent and timely services to the people at Saanjh Kendras. DC, directed the Sub Divisional Magistrate to continuously monitor the Saanjh Kendras and provide instructions to the concerned staff to provide services within the stipulated time. Mr. Jorwal while reviewing the progress of My Home My Name scheme, directed SDM Dhuri

and SDM Bhavanigarh to implement the scheme at grass root level. Among the prominent, ADC Anmol Singh Dhaliwal; SDM Sangrur, Charanjot Singh Walia; SDM Sunam, Jaspreet Singh; SDM Dirba, Rajesh Sharma; SDM Bhavanigarh Vanet Kumar; SDM Dhuri, Amit Gupta; Assistant Commissioner Devdarshdeep Singh, District revenue officer, Gagandeep Singh besides all the circle revenue officers were also present on the occasion.

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## Five students of Chhchhrauli college bag jobs in IT firm

**RK KASHYAP**

**CHHCHHRAULI:** An incentive program was organized in the college on the placement of 5 third year students of state college Chhchhrauli in a reputed company called Coronis IT Company Mohali. The program was organized under the direction of the principal of the college Baljit Kaur. The program was chaired by the senior teacher of the college Prof. Bansal. Placement Cell coordinator Prof. Pratibha informed that on 13th May 2022, under a program of 'Campus Placement Drive' at Maharaja Agrasen College, Jagadhri, Coronis IT conducted an interview with the students from different colleges in Mohali by examining them from different aspects. While doing so, 5 students of the college Preeti, Atish, Tarandeep, Dikshant and Rishabh Sharma were selected in the firm. 5 students were given appointment offer letter during a special program held on 21st May 2022 at Maharaja Agrasen College Jagadhri. Principal Baljit Kaur informed that in the coming month also students of different faculties of the college will take part in various placement drives for which various workshops are organized from time to time in the placement cell of the college. Ashok Bansal said that placement of the students of this college in rural areas at the undergraduate level is a matter of pride for the college and this achievement is inspiring for thousands of students of the college.



## Disseminate message of peace and brotherhood instead of glorifying weapons: CM urges Akal Takht Jathedar

**BUREAU**  
**CHANDIGARH, MAY 23**

The Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Monday urged Jathedar Sri Akal Takht Sahib Giani Harpreet Singh to spread a message of peace, harmony and brotherhood in society rather than asking Sikhs to keep licensed modern weapons.

In a statement issued here today, the Chief Minister took strong exception to the statement of Jathedar Sri Akal Takht Sahib Giani Harpreet Singh that every Sikh should possess modern weapons. He said that we are living in a civilised society where the country is governed through the rule of law. Bhagwant Mann said that weapons don't have any place in a congenial and harmonious society.

Pointing out further, the Chief Minister said that Jathedar Akal Takht should focus on spreading the message of Gurbani which envisages 'sarbat da bhlaa' (welfare of one and all). He said that Jathedar should focus on

disseminating this divine message of well being of all in each and every household. Bhagwant Mann further



appealed to the Jathedar of Sri Akal Takht to focus on this noble cause rather than asking the Sikhs to get licensed modern weapons.

The Chief Minister said that it is the need of hour to ensure that hard earned peace of the state is maintained at every cost. He said that already forces inimical to peace and harmony in the state are trying to disturb its peace adding that weapons in every household can further pose serious challenges to the state's peaceful atmosphere. Reiterating his government's firm commitment to ensure amity and harmony across the state, Bhagwant Mann said that the state government is duty-bound to maintain law and order at every cost.

## Villagers submit memo seeking repair of road



**PREETI RANI**  
**SADHAURA, MAY 23**

The condition of the road from Asgarpur to Thaska to via Jhanda and Salehpur is deplorable and the administration is not paying any attention to it. The villagers handed over a memorandum to SDM Bilaspur seeking repair of the road. In the memorandum given to SDM Bilaspur, the villagers said that this road is completely broken, all the raw material of the road has come out and only pits are left in it. SDM assured the villagers to get the road re-constructed as soon as possible. Nishant Gujar, Jayaram, Moshin Khan, Vikas etc. told that this road was built many years ago and after building the road no one paid attention to its patchwork and over time, this road turned into pits and it is becoming difficult for passersby to walk. On the other hand, due to potholes in the road, accidents also happen frequently.

## AAP's Kurukshetra rally will be historic: Tanwar

**MAINPAL KASHYAP**  
**INDRI, MAY 23**

Senior leader Ashok Tanwar, who arrived at the Aam Aadmi Party workers conference in village Kartarpur, was given a warm welcome on his arrival in the village. On this occasion, Pawan Sharma of village Kartarpur was included in the Aam Aadmi Party along with his associates. People took Ashok Tawar onto the stage amid the beat of with drums. On this occasion, Aam Aadmi Party's Indri Halka convener Anil Verma was honored by wearing a turban. Talking to reporters, Ashok Tanwar said that Arvind Kejriwal is arriving as the keynote speaker at the "Badlega Haryana" rally to be held on May 29 in Kurukshetra. AAP leader Ashok Tanwar said that Haryana government is using petty maneuvers to spoil the Aam Aadmi Party rally in Kurukshetra. Millions of people will attend this rally. Aam Aadmi Party workers will also rally on the streets. He said that out of fear of Aam Aadmi Party rally, rallies are being held by four parties at different places in Haryana on May 29, but Aam Aadmi Party rally will create a new history. He said that the former MLA who has announced to join the Congress party in



Chandigarh was already in the Congress party. Due to collusion, he was fielded as an independent candidate. He said that former Chief Minister Bhupendra Singh Hooda, in collusion with BJP, had denied tickets to loyal Congressmen in Haryana on the question of change in Congress after becoming the new president of Congress in Haryana.

Ashok Tanwar said that the Congress party has become a circus. The father and son have taken over the party, referring to Hooda and his son. In Haryana, the Congress party is over. People have also understood this. Therefore, the people's inclination towards the Aam Aadmi Party is increasing. While making serious allegations against the BJP, he said condition of BJP is very bad due to corruption and neglect.

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## Bharat Vikas Parishad organizes Sanskar Shivir



**NIRMAL SAINI**  
**RADAUR, MAY 23**

On behalf of Bharat Vikas Parishad, Sanskar Shivir was organized at Safal Palace, in which families of BVP members and other dignitaries participated. The program started with Vande Mataram song. During this time, the members first took part in exercise, sport and yoga. Thereafter, the culture and rituals of India were discussed. During this, the members who arrived at the program sang patriotic songs. The keynote speaker of the programme, Manoj Kumar Shastri praised the glory and culture of the country with his words. He said that our country's culture is hailed all over the world. On the strength of their rites, Indians have made the name of the country shine all over the world. On the occasion, branch president Dr. Baldev Saini, Lalit Matia, S. Inderjit Singh, Rajesh Kamboj, Pradeep Arya, Dr. Bimal Garg, Sushil Singla, Som Chopra, Ravin Kamboj, Satish Agarwal, Dr. Mohit Sharma, Dr. Vivek Sharma, Dr. Satish Kamboj, Women President Rasmeen Kaur, Savita Iron, Neelam Sachdeva, Rakhi Sharma, Meena Matia and Manisha Agrawal were present.

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AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, MAY 23

Back in national team for the Edgbaston Test after scoring a bagful of runs in County cricket, Cheteshwar Pujara said his stint for Surrey will hold him in good stead when India takes on England in the one-off red ball fixture in July.

The 34-year-old Pujara scored 720 runs, including two double hundreds and two centuries, in five Division two games for Sussex, which forced the selection committee to give him a call-up for the rescheduled 'fifth' Test of the last series.

"I am glad to have been selected for the England Test, and happy that my recent county performances were recognized," Pujara told a news agency.

"Having spent some time in the middle during the county games, I do believe it will keep me in good stead as we get ready for the game against

England. "As always, looking forward to preparing and training well ahead of the tour, and do hope to continue contributing to the Indian team," he added.

The fifth Test, which was postponed last year due to a COVID-19 outbreak in the Indian camp, is scheduled from July 1 to 5 in Birmingham.

Going through a poor run of form, Pujara had been left out of India's home Test series against Sri Lanka earlier this year but he made a return to the squad after producing a scintillating performance for Surrey.

Pujara amassed an unbeaten 201 against Derbyshire, before scoring 109 against Worcestershire. He also smashed 203 and 170 not out against Durham and Middlesex.

Playing for Saurashtra in the Ranji Trophy, Pujara had also hit 91 against Mumbai and 64 not out against Goa. Pujara has scored 6713 runs at 43.87 in 95 Tests for India.

SHORT TALKS

Nitish Rana shares optimistic tweet after missing out on T20 spot against SA

MUMBAI: Indian team selectors on Sunday announced a maiden call for pace sensation Umran Malik and seamer Arshdeep Singh for the 18-member T20 squad for the South Africa series.

Among the players who did not make it to the T20 squad for the South Africa series is Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) star batter, Nitish Rana, who amassed 361 runs in 14 matches in the IPL 2022.

Following the announcement of the T20 squad, Rana took to Twitter to share an optimistic tweet after the snub. 'Things will change soon,' tweeted the left-handed batter and added an India flag. Rana last played for India against Sri Lanka when the Shikhar Dhawan-led side played three ODIs and as many T20s against the islanders.

In the series against South Africa, KL Rahul will captain the team and have players like Rishabh Pant and Bhuvneshwar Kumar, as well as Dinesh Karthik and Hardik Pandya, who are making a return to the Indian team after a long period. While top names like Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma will be missing.

Sports minister visits polo ground in Patiala



PATIALA: The education and sports minister of punjab Meet Singh Hayer visited polo ground in Patiala.

On his surprise visit, Meet hayer inspected all the playgrounds including football, badminton etc. He asked the players about the games, facilities given by the department and also know about their needs. He promised to fulfill all the needs as soon as possible. Meet hayer said the motive of this visit was to motivate the players so that they can give their 100% and promote the sports at its highest.

Haryana clinch 12th HI Junior Women National Championship title

IMPHAL: Haryana emerged as the winners of the 12th Hockey India Sub-Junior Women National Championship 2022 after defeating Jharkhand 2-0 in the final of the tournament, which was held in Imphal, Manipur on Sunday. Riya (13') and Sejal (39') scored a goal each to help Hockey Haryana successfully defend the title in what was a thrilling 2-0 win for the team. "Jharkhand are a very strong side. We knew it was going to be a challenging game. We went with a defensive strategy today and just tried to keep the ball as much as we can. I am really happy that the players showed great character, maintained the structure.

French Open: Alcaraz goes past Londero, Zverev storms into R2



AGENCY  
PARIS, MAY 23

Spanish teen sensation Carlos Alcaraz on Sunday kicked off his French Open campaign with a win as he trounced Juan Ignacio Londero 6-4, 6-2, 6-0 on his Court Philippe Chatrier debut.

The teenager has taken the tennis world by storm this season with four titles, becoming

the only player to defeat Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic back-to-back in Madrid.

German third seed Alexander Zverev started his French Open campaign on Sunday with a clinical performance in a 6-2, 6-4, 6-4 win against Austrian qualifier Sebastian Ofner.

Tallon Griekspoor also reached the second round on his Paris debut, upsetting 25th seed Alejandro Davidovich Fokina 2-6, 6-0, 6-4, 6-3.

Sakkari, Fernandez and Bencic cruise into second round

PARIS: No.4 seed Maria Sakkari of Greece started her French Open 2022 campaign on Sunday with a win over Clara Burel in their first-round match on Court Philippe Chatrier.

It took Sakkari one hour and 28 minutes to defeat Burel 6-2, 6-3.

Sakkari fired 24 winning points, nearly double her French opponent's 13 whom she also broke five times.

The victory marks Sakkari's 20th match-win of the season so far. She will next face Czech Karolina Muchova in the second round on Wednesday.

On the same day, Switzerland's Belinda Bencic dominantly advanced into the second round with a 6-1, 6-1 win over Reka Luca Jani of Hungary.

Leylah Fernandez was next seen in action. She won her first-round match overcoming France's Kristina Mladenovic 6-0, 7-5 on Court Suzanne Lenglen.

Fernandez will face Czech Republic's Katerina Siniakova in the second round, in their first meeting.

Cyclists across the country will hoist 75 tricolors at the Indo-China-Nepal border to mark 75th Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsava

AGENCY  
DEHRADUN/  
PITHORAGRAH, MAY 23

More than 60 cyclists from across the country have gathered in the first edition of Tour-de-Kailash Cycle Rally being organized in collaboration with the Uttarakhand Government and the local Pithoragarh district administration to mark the 75th Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav. During this event, Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami will flag off this cycle rally at Gunji Peak, located at about 10,500 feet above sea level adjacent to the Indo-China-Nepal border in Uttarakhand. District Magistrate Ashish Kumar Chauhan informed that cyclists will add the sense of national pride by hoisting 75 tricolors at this borderline. Apart from different regions of Uttarakhand, cyclists from Pune, Mumbai, Delhi NCR, Chandigarh and Jammu are participating in the three-day event. As part of the event, cyclists will be able to ride up to 14,000 feet by covering a distance of about 40 kilometers every day. On Monday, District Magistrate Ashish Kumar Chauhan sent all the cyclists to Gunji, situated at 10,500 feet. After two days of acclimatization, on May 25, CM Dhami will infuse the enthusiasm in the cyclists with his presence at Gunji. On the occasion, Dhami will flag off cy-



clists for Jolinkong located at 14,154 feet. Cyclists under this daring expedition will also show their courage by riding up to Nabhidhang, located 14,190 feet adjacent to the neighbouring borders of Nepal and China.

Event Director Yatinder Mangani while revealing more inputs of the event said that apart from escalating the spirit of patriotism at the borderline, the district administration's effort is to promote 'Responsible Tourism' in remote and inaccessible areas like Adi Kailash, Om Parvat etc. He also emphasized

that apart from promoting tourism through this event, administration endeavour is to explore immense possibilities in mountain biking in the hill state.

He said that this event is a zero carbon footprint activity wherein cyclists will express their awareness towards the environment. His effort is to make this year's non-competitive event into ultra competitive by making it an international event and bring Pithoragarh and Uttarakhand on the world cycling map.

Shikhar Dhawan becomes first player to hit 700 fours in IPL's history

AGENCY  
MUMBAI, MAY 23

Punjab Kings opening batter Shikhar Dhawan has become the first player to hit 700 fours in the history of the Indian Premier League (IPL).

Dhawan reached this feat during the last league stage match of IPL 2022, between PBKS and Sunrisers Hyderabad, here at the Wankhede Stadium on Sunday.

The batter has now a total of 701 IPL fours to his name. He is followed by David Warner and Virat Kohli, with 577 and 576 fours, respectively.

Coming to the match, Liam Livingstone's unbeaten knock of 49 runs helped PBKS chase the target of 158 in just 15.1 overs with five wickets in hand. Apart from him, Dhawan and Jitesh Sharma scored 39 and 19 respectively.

Earlier, Harpreet Brar and Nathan Ellis achieved their respective three-wicket hauls and restricted SRH at 157/8. For SRH, Fazalhaq Farooqi



bagged two wickets, while Jagadeesha Suchith and Washington Sundar settled

for one wicket each.

With this win, PBKS ended their IPL

2022 campaign with a total of 14 points while SRH finished with 12 points.

**NORTHERN RAILWAY**  
**OPEN TENDER NOTICE**

Open tender through E-tendering are invited by Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/TRD, Northern Railway Ambala from the willing contractors for following work on railway website [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) up to 15:00 hrs. on the date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter.

S. No.	Open Tender No.	Name of work	Date of Closing/Opening	Approx. Cost	Earnest Money	Completion period	Validity period	Cost of tender form
1.	ETRU-Sig-El-SRE-2019-20-2	Supply, erection, testing & commissioning of 25 KV 50 Hz OHE modification at various location over UMB division	13.06.2022	₹79,35,715.97	₹1,58,700/-	06 Months	45 Days	NIL for Downloading from IREPS, portal ₹5,000/- for obtaining hard copy from Sr.DEE/TRD/UMB Office.

1. Tenderer(s) are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligibility documents including PAN/GSTIN as per conditions. 2. Tenderer(s) should have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in E-Tendering of Works Tenders. 3. All Taxes i.e. GST, BOCWW, Income tax etc. are applicable as per extant rule. 4. In the work, the condition of "Similar Nature Work" is applicable and as is "Design, drawing, supply, erection, testing and commissioning of 50 Hz, Single phase 25 KV AC OHE". 5. For details, please log on IREPS website [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in).

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The President of India represented by the Ministry of Railways, Chief project Manager, Northern Railway, Chandigarh (the "Authority"), having its principal office at Chandigarh, engaged in the development of Railways and related infrastructure, and as part of this endeavour, the Authority has decided to invite e-tender on EPC mode for the under noted work:

1	Name of work:	Doubling of Railway Track between Ludhiana and Kila Raipur (17.174 Km) including 25 kV High Rise OHE Railway Electrification and Signaling & Telecommunication works on Engineering Procurement & Construction (EPC) mode.
2	Completion period of the work:	540 days
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4	Earnest Money/Bid Security amount (to be deposited Online)	Rs. 88,33,900/-
5	Date & Time for submission of Bid and opening of Bid	The Complete Bid document can be viewed / downloaded from official portal of the Railway website <a href="https://ireps.gov.in">https://ireps.gov.in</a> from 23.05.2022 to 07.07.2022 (upto 11.00 hrs. IST). Bidder must submit its Financial Bid and Technical Bid at <a href="https://ireps.gov.in">https://ireps.gov.in</a> on or before 07.07.2022 upto 11.00 hours IST. Bids received online shall be opened on 14.07.2022 at 16.00 hours IST in office of Deputy Chief Engineer Construction-II, Northern Railway, Chandigarh-160002.
6	Detailed Tender Notice & Tender Document:	The detailed e-tender notice is available on Northern Railway web site i.e. <a href="http://www.nr.indianrail.gov.in">www.nr.indianrail.gov.in</a> and tender document is available on website i.e. <a href="http://www.ireps.gov.in">www.ireps.gov.in</a> . Above tender documents (RFP Document etc.) will be available on IREPS web site i.e. <a href="http://www.ireps.gov.in">www.ireps.gov.in</a> from 23.05.2022 to 07.07.2022 (upto 11.00 hrs. IST). All other terms and conditions in respect of above tender are given in RFP document, draft EPC Agreement Document with schedules and other documents uploaded online. The detailed tender notice also can be seen on the Notice Board of the above office.

Tender Notice No.: 348-W-C-II-CDG-02-2022-23 Dated: 21.05.2022 1225/2022

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given on behalf of our client, M/s. Omsons Marketing Private Limited, who is owner of immovable property of land admeasuring

1) 6K-2M comprised the Khasra No. 2353, 2354, 2361Min, 2362Min, 2363Min, 2366, 2013/1/2/2 to 2008/1/2, 2013/1/2/1, situated in the village "Sangat Kalan" Tehsil & Distt. Bhatinda.

2) 58K-13M Comprised in Khasra No. 2384/1Min, 2388/1Min, 2388/1/1, 2390/1/1 to 3569/2, 3576/2, 4291/93, Situated in the village "Sangat Kalan", Tehsil & Distt. Bhatinda.

3) 97K-18M Comprised in Khasra No. 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283/1, to 2385/1Min, 2387/1, Situated in the village "Sangat Kalan", Tehsil & Distt. Bhatinda.

My client states that he/it has lost/misplaced

1) Original earlier sale Deed of 6K-2M dated 03.10.2011 executed between Mr./Mrs. Sunita Rani AND Mr. Sh Jagjit Singh in respect of the Land measuring 6K-2M of \_Khasra No. 2353, 2354, 2361Min, 2362Min, 2363Min, 2366, 2013/1/2/2 to 2008/1/2, 2013/1/2/1, situated in the village "Sangat Kalan" Tehsil & Distt. Bhatinda. duly registered with concerned Sub-Registrar office as VASIKA No. 1146, on Dt. 03.10.2011, being the title document in respect of the said property

2) Original General Power of attorney dated 28.06.2011 bearing vasika No. 9 executed between Sh. Binder Singh & Sh. Kulwinder Singh & Sh. Balraj Singh & Sh. Jagraj Singh & Smt. Mahinder Kaur & Sh. Jagsar Singh & Sh. Jasveer Singh and Sh. Ashok Kumar Sethi s/o Sh. Harcharan Das Sethi, 58K-13M Comprised in Khasra No. 2384/1Min, 2388/1Min, 2388/1/1, 2390/1/1 to 3569/2, 3576/2, 4291/93, Situated in the village "Sangat Kalan", Tehsil & Distt. Bhatinda duly registered with concerned Sub-Registrar office as VASIKA No. 9, on Dt. 28.06.2011, being the title document in respect of the said property

3) Original General Power of attorney dated 28.06.2011 bearing vasika No. 7 executed between Sh. Gurmial Singh & Sh. Iqbal Singh & Sh. Balwant Singh & Sh. Sukhdeep Singh s/o Sh. Gurdev Singh and Sh. Ashok Kumar Sethi s/o Sh. Harcharan Das Sethi, of admeasuring 97K-18M Comprised in Khasra No. 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283/1, to 2385/1Min, 2387/1, Situated in the village "Sangat Kalan", Tehsil & Distt. Bhatinda duly registered with concerned Sub-Registrar office as VASIKA No. 7, on Dt. 28.06.2011, being the title document in respect of the said property.

If any person having claim, right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in the above said property and with regard to aforesaid transfer by way of sale, gift, lease, inheritance, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, possession, easement, attachment or otherwise howsoever should intimate their objections, if any in writing within 7 days from the publication of this notice to below mention address failing which, the claim of the such person/s, if any, will deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned for all intents and purpose

Adv. Sherry Sandhu  
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## Deepika Padukone reveals her retro side in green polka-dotted jumpsuit

**B**ollywood star Deepika Padukone is making the nation proud at Cannes 2022. She has been attending the Cannes Film Festival for years, representing the cosmetic brand L'Oreal. Jury member Deepika Padukone has been consistently sharing her stunning looks.

The 'Padmaavat' actor took to her Instagram handle and shared a new picture and a video. She smiled while striking some candid poses in front of the camera.

Her Sunday outfit was a stunning Louis Vuitton green jumpsuit with white polka dots all over it. She accessorized her look with silver jewellery such as a chain, hoop earrings, and a bracelet.

Deepika's makeup was flawless, and her brown lip colour complemented her look even more. Her hair was pulled back in a messy ponytail, and she completed the look with a pair of white stiletto heels.



## Hina Khan unveils the poster of her second film **Country of Blind**

**A**ctor Hina Khan made her stunning appearance at the Cannes Film Festival this year and also unveiled the poster of her upcoming film 'Country of Blind' at the Indian Pavilion (Cannes Film Festival) on Sunday.

The 'Hacked' star dropped the poster and a few glimpses of the launch on her Instagram handle, she captioned the post on how challenging it was for her to work on this unique and distinct project, "It's not easy to make experimenting cinema for anyone but making it internationally reasonable too is a harder job, especially for independent Filmmakers. We too were met with such challenges but we decided to stick with the essence of the story. As an actor it was both extraordinary and interesting to play a Blind girl for more reasons than I can write now.

First look of our creative leap of faith 'Country of Blind' was unveiled in the most prestigious Cannes Film Festival 2022 - Indian Pavilion. @festivaldecannes". Her upcoming movie 'Country of Blind' directed by Rahat Kazmi, is a film based on H.G.Well's novel 'The Country of the Blind'.

The film is based on the 1800s timeline, revolves around a valley full of blind people visually leading a happy life, despite being impaired. Reacting to the post friends from the Industry and were quick to shower love and ulated her in the comment . Friends like Gauhar Khan comedian Bharti Singh ulated her, while Nupur Sanon ed, "So proud of you Hinaaa". Khan debuted on the red carpet of the Cannes Film

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## Kanika Kapoor shares first post after tying the knot with Gautam Hathiramani

**S**inger Kanika Kapoor could not be happier as she married her "prince" Gautam Hathiramani in London on May 20. Taking to Instagram, Kanika penned a heartfelt post, expressing her gratitude to the universe for helping her meet London-based businessman Gautam. "And I said YES. Fairy tales can happen to you, just never stop believing in them. Dream because one day those dreams do come true. I found my prince, I found my co-star. So grateful to the universe in making us meet. Excited to start our journey together; to grow old with you, to love you and learn with you. But most important to laugh with you. Thank you for making me smile every day. My best friend,

my partner and my hero," she wrote. Along with the post, Kanika dropped a string of images from her dreamy wedding. In one of the pictures, Kanika is seen smiling and looking at the camera as she held Gautam's hand. The other image features Kanika and Gautam sealing a special moment with a kiss. For the occasion, Kanika wore a pink, silver and golden lehenga and accessorised with traditional jewellery. Gautam opted for a cream coloured ethnic outfit and added a neckpiece. Kanika was previously married to Raj Chandok. They got divorced in 2012. She is a mom to three kids - Aayana, Samara and Yuvraj.

## Shreya Ghoshal pens a heartfelt note for son as he turns one

**S**inger Shreya Ghoshal pens a heartfelt note for her son Devyaan Mukhopadhyaya, as he turns one.

On Sunday, the 'Deewani Mastani' singer took to her Instagram handle and posted a series of glimpses of her adorable family on the occasion of her son's birthday. She penned a heartfelt note wishing her son, "Happy 1st birthday to our little boy-Devyaan aka Nirbu (daaknaam) You have given birth to us as parents and shown us life is so beautiful and so full of joy and love. May you be blessed with the love of the world and grow up as a humble, honest, sensitive, good hearted human being."

In the series of glimpses, the National award winner singer could be seen holding her son in her arms. Shreya could be seen posing happily for the camera along with her son Devyaan and husband Shiladitya Mukhopadhyaya.

## Didn't mean to start any riot, debate: Kichcha Sudeep on language row

**S**outh star Kichcha Sudeep has said he had no intention to spark a debate with his comments on Hindi as he praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi for calling Indian languages the soul of 'Bharatiyata'. Last month, Sudeep was involved in a Twitter exchange with Bollywood star Ajay Devgn over his remarks that Hindi is "no more our national language" which later snowballed into a larger debate about Hindi imposition vs preserving

India's linguistic diversity. On Friday, during his virtual address to BJP office-bearers, PM Modi said the party considers all Indian languages worthy of reverence, a statement that overwhelmed Sudeep. "I didn't mean to start any riot or any kind of debate. It just so happened without an agenda. It was an opinion I voiced. It was an honour and a privilege to see the certain lines come out of the Prime Minister's mouth," Sudeep told NDTV in an interview. "When he himself makes a statement... Everybody who looks upon their language with regard and respect, it's an overwhelming thing to see him speak

this way," he added. The 48-year-old actor said PM Modi's statement was a "warm welcome towards all languages". "I am not just representing only Kannada, I'm talking about... everybody's mother tongue has been respected today with those few statements from the Prime Minister and that is where I was coming from that day. We don't look at Narendra Modi as just a politician, we look at him as a leader as well," Sudeep said. In his virtual address, the prime minister said it is the BJP that has linked India's cultural and linguistic diversity with national pride.

"Giving priority to local languages in the National Education Policy manifests our commitment to all regional languages. The BJP considers Indian languages the soul of Bharatiyata and the link to a better future for the country," PM Modi said. "I want to mention this especially because attempts have been made in the recent past to create new controversies on the basis of language. We have to constantly alert the people of the country about this," he added. In the interview, Sudeep said his remarks about Hindi, which led to a sharp reaction from Devgn on Twitter, were not directed towards any language or anybody particular.