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## Amarinder, Jakhar, Shergill get key national roles in BJP

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Bharatiya Janata Party national president JP Nadda appointed nine senior leaders for key national roles in the party, including Captain Amarinder Singh, with immediate effect on Friday.

According to an official statement by the BJP, former Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh, former MP Sunil Jakhar, and Union Minister of Jal Shakti in the Uttar Pradesh government Swatantrdev Singh have been appointed as members of the National Executive.

The ruling party has appointed former Congress leader Jaiveer Shergill as its national spokesperson.

Further, the BJP appointed as special invitees to its National Executive, Uttarakhand-based Madan Kaushik, Chhattisgarh's Vishnudev Sai, and three Punjab-based leaders-- S Rana Gurmeet Singh Sodhi, Manoranjan Kaliya, and Amanjot Kaur Ramuwaliya.

In his acrimonious exit from the Congress, Jaiveer Shergill had slammed the Gandhis, saying the "vision of the party's decision-makers is no longer in sync" with the aspirations of the youth and that sycophancy was "eating the Congress like termites".



All three Gandhis had denied him a meeting for over a year, he told reporters, adding that he had "severed all ties" with the party. The 39-year-old lawyer was among the youngest and most prominent spokespersons of the Congress.

His resignation was the third in August after two veterans, Ghulam Nabi Azad and Anand Sharma, quit party posts in their home states.

Amarinder Singh had resigned from the Congress in No-

vember last year and floated a new party ahead of this year's Punjab elections, before eventually merging it with the BJP earlier this year. Sunil Jakhar quit the party in May.

The Congress has lost several leaders while struggling with election defeats and an organisational drift over the past few years. An exodus started in 2020 with the exit of Jyotiraditya Scindia, who is now a Union Minister, and UP minister Jitin Prasada. This year, former Union

Ministers Kapil Sibal, Ashwani Kumar and RPN Singh quit the party.

Other than the poll debacles and infighting within its state units, the Congress has been struggling with the unending mass exodus of leaders, particularly young ones which started with Jyotiraditya Scindia quitting the Grand Old Party in 2020 to join hands with the BJP. It was followed by Jitin Prasada, Kapil Sibal, Ashwani Kumar and RPN Singh.

## FBI likely to handover gangster Goldy Brar to India soon



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Canada-based Gangster Goldy Brar will soon be handed over by the US Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to Indian law enforcement agencies, sources said.

Goldy Brar was the alleged mastermind in the cold-blooded murder of Punjabi singer, popularly known as Sidhu Moosewala.

It has learnt from sources that gangster Brar is currently under round-the-clock monitoring of the FBI. Brar was tracked by the FBI after he illegally entered the US from Canada.

Indian agencies reportedly tipped off the FBI about Brar's movement and the Americans

quickly swung into action and tracked him promptly. He was put under surveillance immediately.

Sources told that India has provided all the documentation of evidence against Brar to the US authorities and the gangster will soon be handed over to India. He is under constant monitoring of the FBI and cannot leave the United States.

Goldy Brar had allegedly co-ordinated with gangsters Larence Bishnoi and others to murder Sidhu Moosewala earlier this year.

Balkaur Singh, father of late singer Sidhu Moosewala, recently announced a reward of Rs 2 crore from his own pocket for anyone handing over gangster Goldy Brar to him.

## Seven miners dead after Bastar limestone cave collapses

**BASTAR:** Seven people, including six women, died after a limestone cave in Chhattisgarh's Bastar collapsed on Friday. All the victims were locals who had been extracting limestone for personal use, sources said.

According to the police, a team from the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) reached the spot after being informed of the incident.

"Some family members from the nearby Malwa village were extracting limestone for personal use at the site. While they were at it, the limestone cave collapsed and all of them were buried in the debris. Of the seven persons who died, six were women and one man. Two of them were pulled out of the debris alive but were declared dead on being taken to a hospital," Vikash Kumar, the CSP said.

## 5.6 Kg heroin seized near Indo-Pak border

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH/TARN TARAN, DEC 2

The ongoing war against drugs launched on the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann dealt a major blow to the cross-border smuggling after Punjab Police foiled a major drug smuggling bid by Pakistan-based smugglers after recovering five packets of heroin, weighing 5.60 kg, along with a hexacopter drone, which was used to drop the consignment, during a search operation launched at border area of Khemkaran in Tarn Taran. The operation was carried out with the support of



the Border Security Force (BSF).

## Govt likely to bring Data Protection Bill in next year's Budget Session

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NEW DELHI, DEC 2

The Digital Data Protection Bill, which the Central government is working on, is likely to be introduced in the upcoming Budget Session of 2023-24.

The Bill is currently in its draft stage and has been placed in the public domain for consultation.

The Digital Personal Data Protection Bill is legislation that frames out the rights and duties of the citizen (Digital Nagrik) on one hand and the Obligations to use collected data lawfully of the Data Fiduciary on the other hand. The bill is based on the following principles around the Data Economy.

The first principle is that the collection and usage of personal data by organisations must be done in a manner that is lawful, protect the data of the individuals concerned and is transparent to individuals.

The second principle of Purpose and Storage limitation is that the personal data is used only for the purposes for

which it was collected and only stored for the duration as is necessary for the purpose that it was collected.

The third principle of data minimisation is that only collection of data will be limited to only those personal data that is required for the purpose specified.

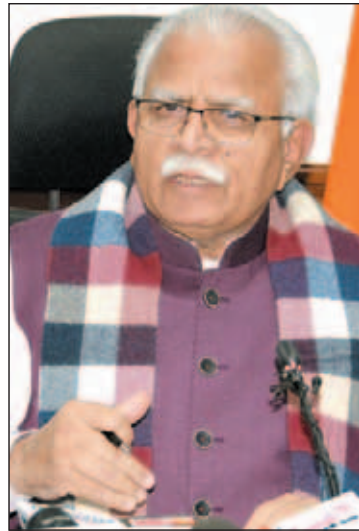
The fourth principle is Data protection and Accountability is that the responsibility of processing the data is with the person who collects the Data and the Data collected will be stored in a secure manner with no unauthorised use of the data or personal data breach. The fifth principle is Personal data collected will be stored in an accurate manner. Reasonable effort is being made to ensure that the personal data of the individual is accurate and kept up to date. That the individual will have the right to inspect his/her data and/or delete/modify it as required. The sixth principle is mandatory reporting of breaches and fair, transparent and equitable adjudication of breaches of Fiduciary obligations by a Data Protection Board.

## Krishna Utsav to be celebrated like Gita Mahotsav: Manohar Lal

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, DEC 2

Haryana Chief Minister said that International Gita Mahotsav (IGM)-2022 has left its indelible mark on the world stage. Now tourists will get a glimpse of the Lilas of Lord Krishna with the message of Karma he preached at Gita Sthal Kurukshetra. "Krishna Utsav will be celebrated on similar lines to Gita Mahotsav at Karmayogi Dhara. Cooperation of all the social and religious organizations of the city will also be taken to celebrate this holy festival," said Sh. Manohar Lal.

He said that over the years, the IGM has gained immense popularity across the globe. It was in the year 2016 when Haryana for the first time had successfully organized IGM.



Since then, gradually this holy festival of Bhagavad Gita has been successfully celebrated on foreign soil too. Now continuing the same tradition, the IGM-2023 would be celebrated in Australia.

Earlier IGM has been successfully celebrated in Mauritius, London and Canada. In Canada, a park has been named after the holy Bhagavad Gita. Seeing the enthusiasm of the tourists visiting IGM-2022, the government has decided to make an arrangement for the visitors so that they can get a glimpse of the 'Lilas' of Lord Krishna in an attractive manner in Kurukshetra.

The Chief Minister said that Lord Krishna has a special relation with Haryana as Lord Krishna preached the Gita to Arjuna in Kurukshetra. Krishna Utsav will be celebrated on

the lines of Geeta Mahotsav, in which glimpses of Lord Shri Krishna's childhood will be shown. Krishna Avatar and his Rasleela and musical art will be displayed through tableaux during the Mahotsav.

Through this holy festival, people will get a chance to see the real aspects of Lord Shri Krishna's life closely and will be able to imbibe the ideals of Lord Shri Krishna in their lives.

The Chief Minister said that along with infrastructural development, the State Government has preserved cultural and mythological heritage. While moving forward in this direction Kurukshetra is being developed as per Swadesh Darshan Yojana and Krishna Circuit. The teachings of Gita have been included in the school curriculum.



Matrimonial Situation Vacant Property

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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022

I, Dilbagh Singh S/o Davinder Singh R/o.H.No.201, Ekroop Avenue Naushhra Majitha Road Distt. Amritsar -143008 have Changed my name to Dilbag Singh 72737

I, Yogesh Kumar S/o Bishamber Dass R/o.F9-2316, Gali No.2, Majitha Road Gopal Nagar Amritsar declare that Jogesh Kumar and Yogesh Kumar both names are of one and Same Person 72737

I, Harpreet Kaur D/o Hardeep Singh & W/o Kamalpreet Singh Dhama R/o.9-Kabir Nagar Shivpuri Road Inside Tung Bala Majitha Road Amritsar Have Changed my name to Harpreet Kaur Dhama W/o Kamalpreet Singh Dhama 72737

I Amarjit S/o Hardev Singh R/o Vill.munanawali Po.dadwan .gurdaspur Have Changed My Name To Amarjit Singh 72737

I, hitherto Known as PARMJIT KAUR W/O TARSEEM SINGH R/O HARIJAN MOHALLA QADIAN DISTT. GURDASPUR PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RANJIT KAUR 72737

I, Kanwal Jain S/O: Raj Kumar Jain, F/O: Saurabh Jain, R/O: H.No: 22-c, Vir Nagar, Jain Colony, Gulab Devi Hospital Road, Jalandhar- 144008, Have Changed My Name To: Kanwal Kumar Jain. 72778

I, Sandeep Kaur Khangura W/o Gurdeep Singh Sekhon R/o Vpo. Dina (Moga) changed my name to Sandeep Kaur Sekhon. 63372

I Arti Devi W/o Sh. Rajbir Singh R/o Village Sonti, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Arti Devi to Arti. In future I may be known as Arti. 100074

I, Rupinderjit Kaur W/o Ranjit Singh R/o. Vill Chawinda Khurd PO Chawinda Kalan Amritsar have Changed my name to Roopinderjit kaur 72737

I, Namita wahi alias Vandana W/o Manav wahi R/o. 549 basant Avenue amritsar changed my name from Namita wahi alias Vandana to Namitawahi 72737

I Surinder Kaur W/o Sarwan Singh R/o Vpo.mallan Wala Ward No.09 Tehsil Zira Distt. Ferozpur Have Changed Name To Shinder Kaur 72737

I, hitherto Known as NISHA D/o MOHAMAD YOSAF W/o ABBAS RAZA R/O H.No.2, Gali No.1, Mahindra Colony Batala Road Distt Amritsar Punjab. have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as NASIBA 72737

I, Mohit S/O Saroop Lal R/O Vpo Surapur, Tehsil Nawanshahr, Distt Sbs Nagar Punjab India-144506 Have Changed My Name To Mohit Heer. 72778

I, Preeti W/O Rahul Mishra R/O H.No. 131, Mohalla Mishra Vpo Alawalpur, Distt. Jalandhar Have Changed My Namee Preeti To Preeti Sharda 72778

I, Pardeep Singh S/o Malkit Singh R/O Dhillwan (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Pardeep Singh Dhillon. 63372

I Rajbir S/o Sh. Gurnam Singh R/o Village Sonti, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Rajbir to Rajib Singh. In future I may be known as Rajbir Singh. 100074

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
This is for the information of the General Public that Kuldeep Singh son of Hari Singh of Village Dohla wants to raise a loan from my client Punjab and Sind Bank Branch Dhuri against the security of property measuring 0-8 Biswas & Biswasies (i.e. 1180 share of Khaska No. 541/0-12 and 1180 share of Khaska No. 504/0-1 and 3160 share of 558/0-7 and 781/140 share of 558/0-7) Situated at Village Dohla, Tehsil Dhuri and in the chain of title. Original sale deed No. 2728 dated 30.03.2011 has been misplaced and could not be traced. Any person claiming any title or claim in the above said property may contact the undersigned within 15 days of the above said notice, otherwise no claim will be entertained later on and my client shall not be responsible for any loss that may incur to him/her as my client shall be treated as secured creditor, having first charge over the above said property. DATED:- 01.12.2022 R.K. SINGLA, CHAMBER NO.121, NEW JUDICIAL COURT COMPLEX, DHURI, CONTACT NO. 98144-24166

**LOST & FOUND**  
Our Sale Deed No 345 Dated 12.04.2012 has been lost at Model Town, Yamunanagar on 10.11.2022. FIR also been lodged vide No 132400502203897 at police Stn. Yamunanagar. If anybody found please contact Shaveta Kapoor W/o Rajat Kapoor R/o Model Town Yamunanagar. 100060

**LOST & FOUND**  
Our Sale Deed No 454 Dated 08.08.2017 has been lost at Khirzabad, distt Yamunanagar on 30.12.2022. FIR also been lodged vide No 132400382200263 at Khirzabad. Yamunanagar. If anybody found please contact Arun kumar S/O sh. Akal Singh, D4-335, Aadarsh Colony, output Distt Yamunanagar. 100060

**LOST & FOUND**  
Our Sale Deed No 668 Dated 01.06.2016 has been lost at Khirzabad, distt Yamunanagar on 30.12.2022. FIR also been lodged vide No 132400382200262 at Khirzabad. Yamunanagar. If anybody found please contact Arun kumar S/O sh. Akal Singh, D4-335, Aadarsh Colony, output Distt Yamunanagar. 100060

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
We Balbir Chand S/o Pahuram Ram & Veena Rani W/o Balbir Chand R/o Gokul Welfare Society , Near Green House , Vasudevapura, Pinjore Teh. Kalka Distt. Panchkula Declares That Our Son Pankaj Kumar , His Wife Navjot Kumari & Their Children Himankar Kumar & Harman Are Out Of Our Control. We Disown Them From Our Movable & Immovable Properties.we Will Not Be Responsible For Any Type Of Work Done By Them In Future. 84451

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
I Tarsem Singh S/O Hans Raj Resident Of Sadiq (Faridkot) Evict My Son Arshdeep Singh From My Movable Property. He Has Fallen Into Wrong Company And Is Beyond My Authority. The Person Who Deals With Him Will Be Responsible Himself. 63372

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
I, Simarjeet Kaur Spouse of Army no 15576639 X HAV Gurjeet Singh unit 270 ENGR REGT C % 99 Apo Pin 914270 here by declare that in my husbands Service Recard my name Wrongly mentioned as Simerjeet Kaur but correct Name is Simarjeet Kaur vide Affidavit no IN-PB48061807233389U Date 1 Dec. 2022 63372

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
I, Kuldip Singh S/o Gurmit Singh R/o Vpo. Dhamot Teh Payal (Ludhiana) do hereby declare that my father's name may be written, read and known as Gamdoor Singh alias Gurmit Singh. 63372

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
We, Mahinder Singh S/o Phool Chand & Suman Lata W/o Mahinder Singh R/o Village-Bhurewala, Distt.Ambala (Haryana) declare that our son Yogesh Kumar & his wife Shalini are out of our control. So, We disown them from our all movable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with them shall do their own risk in future. 98702

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
I, Avtar Singh S/o Joginder Singh R/o Hardo Sheikh, P.O. Bandal Himmat Teh Phillaur, Distt. Jalaandhar Declare That My Son Jasvinder Singh Died 15-03-2022 And After His Death My Daughter-in-law Simarjit Kaur Is Out Of Our Control. So I Disown Her From My Movable/immovable Property. If Anybody Dealing With Her At His/her Own Risk. 100035

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
I, Maninder Singh S/o Binder Singh R/o. Ward No. 2 Ajnala, Tehsil Ajnala Distt. Amritsar, Punjab, declare that I am passed matriculation exam in session 2019 through Roll No. 565119 and 12th Class exam in 2021 through Roll No. 3561470. My Registration No. 1781000039022. The Jammu & Kashmir State Board of School Education and my correct date of birth 08.03.2002 according to my birth certificate and Aadhaar card no. 3191 6156 9453 and my detail of previously entered in 10th and 12th School certificate as follow Name of the student Vinay Kumar Name of the father Balwinder Singh & Name of the mother Nirmala, Date of birth 15.02.2003. I have change my name from Vinay Kumar to Maninder Singh and my father name from Balwinder Singh to Binder Singh and my mother name from Nirmala to Harjinder Kaur date of birth 15.02.2003 to 08.03.2002. My relative and concerned will call me by my new name as Maninder Singh, my mother name Harjinder Kaur and my father name Binder Singh. The above said person's names one and same. Please note all friends and relative. 22778

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ਪੰਜਾਬ ਚਾਨਣ, ਸੈਕਟਰ-62, ਐਸ ਏ ਐਸ ਨਗਰ।  
(ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ)  
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## Gita contains solution to every problem: Sanjay Bhatia

**PARI BAJAJ KARNAL:** MP Sanjay Bhatia said that the solution to every challenge of man is contained in Shrimad Bhagwad Gita. Every person should imbibe the knowledge of Gita and make his life successful. He said that the young generation can easily achieve its destination in life by taking the message of hard work from Gita. He said that in the teachings of Gita, Lord Shri Krishna has given the message to the whole humanity to work and this is the basis for the upliftment of the country and the society. The MP was speaking at the inauguration of the three-day district level Gita Mahotsav organised by the Information, Public Relations and Languages Department and District Administration at Dr. Mangal Sein Auditorium, Karnal on Friday. He appreciated the efforts of the Chief Minister for starting the organisation of Gita Mahotsav at the district level and said that due to his efforts the message of Gita is being discussed at the world level today. He said that in the face of challenges and confusion in life, only Gita can guide a person properly and lead a person to move towards success. He appreciated the efforts of the district administration for organising Geeta Jayanti and preparing informative exhibition and cultural programs for children on the occasion of Geeta Jayanti. Dr. Sanjay Bhatia, Member of Parliament, inaugurated the huge exhibition on the inauguration of the district level Geeta Jayanti going on and inquired about each stall. In this exhibition Sugar Mill, Agriculture Department, Horticulture Department, HAFED, Buddha Group of Institution Ramba, National Rural Livelihood Mission, New and Renewable Energy Department, AYUSH Department, Education Department, Labor Department, Employment Department, Haryana Khadi and Village Industries Board, Haryana Stalls were set up by State Transport Department, Animal Husbandry Department, National Urban Livelihood Mission, Health Department, Women and Child Development Department, Haryana State Child Welfare Council Karnal, Bank - Digital Banking System, NIFAA and Sahaja Yoga Meditation Centre, Biradari Bhawan Model Town Karnal, in which all the departments gave information about the plans of their respective departments. Beautiful and attractive Rangoli by government school children and Women and Child Development Department was the centre of attraction of the audience.

## Bhagavad Gita Satya Bodh exhibition organised



**DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA:** Bhagavad Gita Satya Bodh Exhibition was organized by Prajapita Brahma Kumari Ishwariya University and Local Service Center Vishva Shanti Dham on International Gita Mahotsav. A meditation room was built inside at the exhibition site. DIPRO Dr. Rajendra Singh inaugurated the meditation room by cutting the ribbon. During this time, he also saw the tableau of Kumbhakarna and went around the entire exhibition. After the introduction of Atma-Paramatma, Shivali explained about Sri Shri Chakra. B.K. Shivali Behan presented a beautiful slogan picture. On this occasion, B.K. Satish Katyal, Karan Singh, Usha Behan, B.K. Sant Kumar and Mainpal CSC were present. Service incharge Brahmakumari and Saroj Behan, while giving information, said that the director of Punjab zone, Rajyogini B.K. Prem Didi also saw the exhibition and Kumbhakarna's tableau and appreciated it.

## Construct underpasses on national highways where necessary: Dushyant

**BUREAU CHANDIGARH, DEC 2**

Haryana Deputy Chief Minister, Sh. Dushyant Chautala directed the officers to construct under-passes on the National Highways passing through villages as per requirement to prevent accidents.

The Deputy Chief Minister was presiding over the meeting with officers of National Highways Authority of India and Public Works Department in Chandigarh. Minister of State for Labour and Employment, Sh. Anoop Dhanak was also present on this occasion.

Sh. Dushyant Chautala said that the people of Sacha Kheda village near Narwana and Muklan, Chaudhariwars, Sarsod, Bichpadi and Banbhoori villages of Hisar district have complained that they have to go to the other side of the National Highway passing through their village for



all necessary work, which causes accidents and a lot of public money has been lost. The villages have urged the construction of an underpass.

The Deputy Chief Minister has directed the National Highways Authority of India and the officers of the Public Works Department to take action in this regard so that loss of life and property can be prevented.

The Deputy Chief Minister took the feedback of the under-construction bypass road from Talwandi Rana village to Mirzapur Chowk near Hisar's International Airport and directed the owners of the lands falling inside the bypass to pay their compensation amount as soon as possible, saying that the construction of this bypass will connect NH-52 and NH-9 directly. He said that after the completion of this bypass, it will be easier to complete the ongoing development works at the airport within the stipulated period.

Sh. Dushyant Chautala also discussed with the officers regarding the bypass of Uchana and Jind city. He also saw the proposed plans of all the above-mentioned cities and while giving his suggestions, said that wherever necessary, action should be taken regarding construction of railway bridges etc. so that people do not face any inconvenience while commuting.

## Sanatan culture is the oldest in world: Swami Maheshashram

**NIRMAL RADAUR, DECEMBER 2**

Sarv Samaj Bandhutva Yatra Meera Chali Satguru Ke Dham was given a grand welcome on reaching Radaur where the members of social, religious and educational organisations led by the members of Samajik Samarasta Manch welcomed the yatra with shower of flowers. The procession with a convoy of motorcycles reached the Safal Palace via the main market. Earlier, a group of women from the old Committee Chowk also participated in the Kalash Yatra. The people of the area gave a grand welcome to the yatra. On reaching Safal Palace, the reception team formed by Samajik Samarasta Manch welcomed the saints. Former minister Karan Dev Kamboj, former MLA Ishwar Singh



Palaka, Ajay Singh Chauhan, Bansilal Saini, Ashok Ahuja, Satwinder Singh Rinku, Praveen Agarwal, Ashok Gumber, Amit Kamboj etc. were included in the reception team. Swami Maheshashram Ji Maharaj Dandi Swami, Mahant Yamunagiri Shastri, Mahant Gurvindra Singh, Mahant Purushottam Lal, Sant Gurdev Ravidas, Swami Hari Narayan, Swami Madhavanand, Baba Falla Singh, Baba Sarabjit Singh, Baba Paramjit Singh, Baba Sukhdev Singh, Baba Jarnail Singh were honoured by presenting flower garlands and shawls. Regional campaigner Pramod Kumar, Yatra head Jaspal Singh, Sahyatra head Naresh Kumar, Prant campaigner Gyanchand, Yatra Prant coordinator Surendra Singh also participated in the yatra. Keeping his views in the programme, Swami Maheshashram Maharaj said that Sanatan culture is the oldest and strongest culture in the world.

## Govt and organisation strong in state: Dr Arvind

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**

**DELHI:** Member of Parliament Dr. Arvind Sharma said that the government and the organisation are strong in the state and every section is happy with the work of the state government. The MP claimed that BJP will form the government for the third time as well and at this time nothing is left for the Congress and other opposition parties. The results of Adampur by-election



and panchayat elections have made it clear that BJP is in a strong position. The MP also appreciated the steps taken by Chief Minister Manohar Lal regarding development works and said that today other states are following Haryana in the matter of development, which is a big thing. On Friday, MP Arvind Sharma met the party's national president JP Nadda and congratulated him on his birthday. The MP also discussed the National President about the political activities of the state. Later talking to reporters, the MP said that the central government has worked seriously for the prosperity of every section including the poor, labourers, women and traders during the last eight years. The state government has worked on the basic mantra of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas and Sabka Vishwas. Many such works, including triple talaaq, Article 370 and construction of Ram Mandir, which we used to dream of, have been successfully completed under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

## Nagar Kirtan on martyrdom day of Guru Tegh Bahadur

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, DECEMBER 2**

On the martyrdom day of Guru Teg Bahadur, known as the Hind ki chadar, a Nagar Kirtan was organised under the patronage of Mahut Baba Sukha Singh of Ura Karseva in Line Par area today. The Nagar Kirtan started from Guru Teg Bahadur Ji Gurdwara New Prem Nagar and reached back to Gurdwara after passing through the markets of Ram Nagar Prem Nagar. At various places, gates were set up to welcome the Nagar Kirtan. The palanquin of Guru Sahib remained the centre of faith of the people. There was a grand welcome in front of the Chief Minister's residence in Prem Nagar. Prasad stalls were set up everywhere. Ragdadi groups singing the glory of the Guru remained the



centre of attraction in the Nagar Kirtan.

The Gatka party of Guru Teg Bahadur Singh Akhara, Ranjit Akhara showed astonishing feats in this civic engagement. People were impressed by seeing the deeds of bravery. In Nagar Kirtan, the five beloved ones walking in front of the Guru's

palanquin became the centre of attraction. On this occasion, the Secretary of the Guru Parv Parbandhak Committee, Idarpal Singh, Pradhan Gurunam Singh, Vishap Singh, Davinder Pal Singh, Kala, Walwinder Singh Sandhu, Darshan Singh Segal, Jarnail Singh etc. participated.

## Sessions Judge gives Bar Membership Certificate to Advocate Vasu



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**

**AMBALA:** District Ambala Bar Association organised a programme in the bar premises to give membership certificates of Bar Association to new young lawyers. Sessions Judge Neerja Kulwant Kalsan, Principal of MM Law College Dr. Bindu Jindal, Dean of Punjabi University Paramjit Singh, Chairperson of Ambala Consumer Commission Neena Sandhu arrived as chief guests and Sessions Judge Neerja Kulwant Kalsan presented the Ambala Bar Association. In the presence of Bar Pradhan Dilbag Singh, Deputy Pradhan Darshan Kumar, Secretary Sunil Jain, Joint Secretary Vikas Chand, Treasurer Rajesh Kumar along with the entire team of Bar Association in the premises, first membership certificates were given to the newly joined young lawyers and they were encouraged to work hard and move forward. On this occasion, Advocate Vasu Ranjan Shandilya said that today Sessions Judge Neerja Kulwant Kalsan inspired the young lawyers to achieve their goals and gave a message to work hard. Advocate Vasu Ranjan Shandilya said that the Bar membership certificate given by the Sessions Judge has encouraged young lawyers and the Bar Association has done a great honor for the new young lawyers.

## Annual sports competition held in Doon Public School

**NARESH GARG LADWA, DECEMBER 2**

A two-day sports competition was organised at Doon Public School on Friday. School Principal Dr. Anita Sharma told the students the importance of sports along with studies.

The competition was held on the school premises and it was inaugurated by Chief Guest Amarjit Singh, District Sports Officer, Kurukshetra. Gymnastics coach Poonam Sharma, Chairman KK Garg, Managing Trustee Sudhanshu Garg, Principal Dr. Anita Sharma, Director Professor Vivek Sharma and Manager Ishan Singla, Vice Principal Anita Jindal lighted the lamp.

This was followed by a march past by the students. After the march past, by lighting the sports torch, the students were administered the oath of sportsmanship. During the sports competition, students participated in



more than 30 competitions. Biscuit Race, Zig-Zag Race, Ball Collection Race, Kangaroo Race, Shapes Collection Race, Frog Race, Balloon Bursting Race, Side Race, Banana Race, Back Race, Thread and Needle Race, Skipping Race, for the students of junior classes. Sports competitions like Spoon and Lemon Race, Sec Race and 100 and 200 meter race, long jump, shot put throw, discus throw, 100 metre relay race and javelin throw were held for the

students of senior classes. Everyone showed their mettle during the sports competition. Some cultural programmes were also presented during the event. School Chairman KK Garg, Managing Trustee Sudhanshu Garg, Academic Director Professor Vivek Sharma appreciated the skills of the students and Chairperson Sudha Garg, Manager Ishan Singla congratulated the winning students in the sports competition and wished them a bright future.

## Huge Bhandara of village Kalvehri on Dec 18

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, DECEMBER 2**

In the holy memory of Pujya Baba Ram Das Ji Giri Kali Kamli Wale, a meeting was held under the chairmanship of Vaidya Devendra Batra, who was seated on the throne of Baba Ji, on the premises of Uttam Adhyaksha Sadar Bazar regarding the 114th huge Bhandara in which discussions were held regarding the preparations of Bhandara and duty was assigned to the servants. The meeting was coordinated by Bharat Bhushan Kaku, head of the Bhandara committee. He said that this Bhandara will be held in village Kalvehari on Sunday, 18th December. This time hundreds of devotees are expected to come. He said that on December 16,



Baba Ramdas ji's samadhi abhishek would be held in the morning and Maa Bhagwati's chowki would be held in the evening. On December 17, Sukhmani Sahib will be recited from 11 am to 2 pm. On December 18, there will be a havan in the morning. The children of Baba Ramdas Vidyapeeth will present a cultural programme. In the afternoon, the devotees will taste the Prasad of Bhandara.

Special arrangements have been made for buses to reach Bhandara. Bus service will be available from Karnal bus stand to Bhandara. Devotees will easily be able to come to the Bhandara. Bharat Bhushan Kaku, the head of the Bhandara Committee called upon the sevadars to perform their duty with full devotion and cooperate in maintaining order in Bhandara.

## Important role of Panchayati Raj in rural development: Virk



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA ASSANDH:** Panchayati Raj institutions play an important role in the development of rural areas. Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zilla Parishad are like a small government in the rural area and will play an important role in rural development in future, said former BJP MLA Bakshish Singh Virk while addressing the newly elected Zilla Parishad members, Block Committee and Sarpanchs at his residence. Jagbir Singh Rattak, the newly elected Zilla Parishad member from Ward-22, left the Congress and expressed his faith in the BJP under the leadership of former MLA Bakshish Singh Virk along with his supporters. Bakshish Singh Virk welcomed Zilla Parishad Jagat Prakash Nadda on his birthday. Senior BJP leaders Brijlal Takkar and Harpreet Singh Virk also congratulated the newly elected members. On this occasion former Sarpanch Jampal Singh Rattak, Harbhajan Singh, Hardeep Singh, Gaura Rattak, Balbir Singh, Gurlal Singh, Bhupendra Singh, Dr. Punjab Singh, Major Singh, Satnam Singh, Jasbir Singh, Gurbaj Singh Warich, Moti Ram Kashyap, Manka Ram Kashyap, Parwara Ram, Gulab Singh, former Sarpanch Shamsher Gangatehdi etc.

## Awareness programme on World AIDS Day organised



**PREETI RANI SADHAURA:** Representatives from CHC Sadhaura, ICTC Consultant Salika, and NPHW(N) Sohan Sharma organised a World AIDS Day-2022 awareness campaign at Government ITI Sadhaura Yamunanaagar. In this awareness campaign, he made the students and staff members aware of the symptoms, causes, and prevention of HIV/AIDS and the toll-free number issued by the government. During this program, the class instructor of this institute, Ravindra Kumar, while alerting the students about HIV, gave a message about not discriminating against the persons suffering from AIDS and taking proper precaution, and told them that at the institute level, guidance is done from time to time. In this awareness campaign, the students of the institute also kept their views about AIDS the same. Satish Kumar, the class instructor; Akash Rathi, the instructor; Dinesh; Pradeep Panu, the instructor; Mrs. Shaili Sharma, the instructor; and all other staff members of the institute were present during the awareness campaign.

## DAV School students secure 2nd position in contest



**NIRMAL RADAUR:** The students of DAV Public School have secured second position in the Model Youth Parliament Competition organised at DPS School Yamuna Nagar. Principal Raman Sharma honoured the winning students Shaurya and Pavani by giving them prizes and wished them a bright future. Raman Sharma said that students from more than 100 schools of the area had participated in this competition. Four subjects of Political Science were debated in the Parliament. Shaurya and Pavani got second place and won the prize. He said that such competitions lead to all-round development of the students. Inspiring the children, he said that if we want to get success in these types of competitions, then we have to study and listen to our subject carefully, only then we can be fully capable for any competition. All the staff members were present on the occasion.

## Medicos hold rally to create AIDS awareness



**GOLDY CHUGH SHAHBAD:** On the occasion of World AIDS Day, the students of Adesh Medical College in Mohadi organized an AIDS awareness rally in village Mohadi to make people aware of this incurable disease. The students raised slogans of "AIDS Divas ka Ehi Hai Nara- AIDS Mukti Ho Desh Hamara." Dr. Dalbir Singh flagged off the rally, which reached the streets and roads of Mohadi village. Apart from this, truck drivers and government senior secondary school students were also told about the causes of AIDS. Chief Superintendent Dr. Bhupinder Kaur said that awareness about this disease is the only cure for this disease. He said that the National AIDS Control Organization has formulated a strategy to make India AIDS-free. According to which India will be AIDS free by 2030. Senior faculty and assistant staff and intern students of the Community Medicine Department played an important role in making the rally a success. Dr. Bhupinder Kaur gave information about the AIDS-related facilities available at Adesh Hospital.



## DM group player win medal at Punjab level in power lifting

**RAMPURA PHUL (HEMANT KUMAR SHARMA):** D.M. group in the 66th Punjab State Inter-District School Games being organized by the Punjab Government Devansh Goyal, a student of Group Karadwala, won the silver medal in Power Lifting U-17 by performing brilliantly. On this occasion, the Chairman of the organization Avtar Singh Dhillon while celebrating this wonderful achievement, said in his address that "to create interest in sports among students for the eradication of drugs and the creation of a healthy society is the need of the hour." He further said that the institution with modern facilities to raise the playing level of the Players. Less sports fields are being prepared and at the end he congratulated the concerned teachers.



## NEWS AT A GLANCE

### Dedicated to martyrdom day of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Sahib SARWAN QADIAN:

With the special cooperation of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee and all religions, vast Nagar Kirtan will be organized today at 9.30 am under the leadership of Shri.G.P.S. Religious leader Jathedar Gurinderpal Singh Gora, member of Shiromani

Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee representing the religious community from Batala constituency. This Nagar keertan is dedicated to the martyrdom day of the ninth Guru, Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib, under the shadow of Guru Granth Sahib Ji, on Railway Road, Qadian Jathedar Gora requested all the pilgrims to participate with their families in the huge Nagar Kirtan by bowing down. On this occasion Mr. Gurtinder Pal Singh Bhatia Deputy Manager Sachkhand Sri Harmandar Sahib Sri Darbar Sahib Sri Amritsar Sahib, Bhai Manjit Singh Preacher Dharma Pracharak Committee, Bhai Gurmukh Singh Khalsa Pracharak Dharma Pracharak Committee, Bhai Simranjit Singh Kot Todar Mall Pracharak Dharma Pracharak Committee, Bhai Balbir Singh Sekhwa Pracharak Dharma Pracharak Samiti, Bhai Tarsem Singh Sekhwa Kavishar Dharma Pracharak Samiti, Mr. Arshpreet Singh Sahib were present.

### Students of Baba Moni Maharaj College performed brilliantly in academic field



**HEMANT KUMAR SHARMA RAMPURA PHUL:** Among the results announced by Punjabi University, Patiala, the result of Baba Moni Ji Maharaj College of Education, Lehra Mohabbat, B.Ed part 2nd semester 4th students has been the best. B.Ed part 2nd student Jasdeep Kaur (83.4%) daughter of Gurdeep Singh got the first position, Sahil Jindal (83%) son of Pawan Kumar got the second position and Harvinder Kaur (82.6%) daughter of Manjit Singh got the third position. On this occasion, the managing director of the college Mr. Lakhvir Singh Sidhu Director Mr. Kesar Singh Dhalewan and Administrative Mr. Kulveer Singh congratulated all the staff and students. Principal of Education College Mr. Mukesh Kumar Sahu, Vice Principal Mr. Dinesh Kumar and Principal of Degree College Madam Amaninder Kaur appreciated the students and encouraged them to work harder. Currently the staff members of the college Prof. Harmanpreet Kaur, Prof. Ranjit Kaur, Prof. Varinder Singh, Prof. Harpinder Kaur, Prof. Ramandeep Kaur, Prof. Kuldeep Kaur, Prof. Monica Garg, Prof. Daljit Kaur, Prof. Gurpreet Kaur (Punjabi).

### Students of Sudes Vatika Convent School Bhagivander offered obeisance at Gurudwara Shri Falahsar sahib



**ISHWAR GARG TALWANDI SABO:** Students of Sudes Vatika Convent School Bhagivander at Gurdwara Shri Falahsar sahib on Dasmi day and on the occasion of 20th birth anniversary of Siddh Sant Baba Sant Singh Ji students from nursery to twelfth grade were taken to Gurdwara Sahib and told about the history of Gurdwara Sahib. On this occasion, the ninth class students Akashnoor Kaur, Deepinder Kaur and Mehdeep Kaur presented a poem against drugs. Which was very commendable. The Gurdwara management honored the students by giving syrup Apart from the students, all the staff, School Principal Meen Garg, School Chairman Vinod Khurana and Head of Take off IELTS and Immigration Bathinda Lagan Khurana also made their presence at Guru Ghar.

# Over 20000 youth of Punjab get govt jobs within 8 months: CM

**SHASHI PAL JAIN GUJARAT/CHANDIGARH, DEC 2**

Reiterating his promise of generating employment in Gujarat, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Friday said that every youth of Gujarat will get a job after the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) formed the government in the state. Addressing a press conference here, CM Mann presented the appointment letters of government jobs given to 20, 776 youths within 8 months in Punjab and said that AAP does not make bogus claims like other parties and whatever they promise in poll campaigns, everything will be fulfilled if voted to power in the BJP-ruled state.

He said that these appointment letters to youth of Punjab is a testimony of AAP's commitment that it walks the talk. Like this, youth of Gujarat will get government jobs. Earlier, CM Mann produced Zero electricity bill received by Punjab



consumers and assured free electricity up to 300 units per month to people of Gujarat.

CM said that gangster culture will end in Punjab soon. AAP government has adopted a zero tolerance against gangster-culture and gun-culture to ensure law and order in the state..

Lambasting the previous governments for misleading the youngsters, CM Mann said that gangsters were not born in the eight months that his government has been in power in Punjab, but had been patronised by the previous Congress and SAD-BJP regimes. He said that previous govern-

ments used these youth for their vested interests by handing over guns to them. But now criminals are dealt with stern hands. Mann holds road shows, urges people to bring a change in power Bhiloda, December 2: On Friday, Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann held roadshows in various areas of Bhiloda, Himmat Nagar, Idar and Prantij to campaign for AAP candidates and appealed to the people to form the Aam Aadmi Party government in Gujarat at this time. During the roadshow, Mann showed people the 'zero electricity bills' of the people of Punjab last month and said that we have made electricity free to save the common people in Delhi and Punjab from inflation. AAP is providing good education and health facilities free of cost. Give a chance to the Aam Aadmi Party in Gujarat too. We will also provide free electricity here. Schools and hospitals of international standard will be built and people will be provided good education and health facilities free of cost.

## SAS Nagar to get dedicated market space for vendors

**SUMER GARG CHANDIGARH, DEC 2**

In order to ensure that nobody lose their livelihood during ongoing anti-encroachment drive, the Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA) has allocated four dedicated sites to the Municipal Corporation, SAS Nagar (Mohali) for developing market space, which will exclusively cater street vendors of the city.

Disclosing this, Punjab Housing and Urban Development (H&UD) Minister Mr. Aman Arora said that this move would not only facilitate these street vendors in attracting customers at a common market place but would also solve the traffic problem in the city. He said that these sites were handed over to Municipal Corporation at free of cost for developing vendor sites only. Aman Arora said that these four sites in-



clude 3341.59 square yards in Sector-56, 2516.88 sq.yds. and 1873.14 sq.yds. in Sector-77, and 2588.24 sq.yds. in Sector-78.

These sites have been chosen while keeping in mind the easy access to the connecting roads, he added.

The H&UD Minister said that MC, SAS Nagar has been asked to move vendors in a way that it executes the similar nature of works in a single pocket. He said that these belts of markets would connect the wheels of vendors and consumers for mutual benefit.

## Now, horticulture experts just a call away

**CHANDIGARH, DEC 2**

In a bid to ensure close and continuous contact of farmers with officials, Punjab Horticulture and Food Processing Minister Fauja Singh Sarari on Friday directed District Officers of Horticulture department to publish the contact numbers list of all Block Officers so that farmers can consult with them.

Chairing a meeting to review the ongoing projects and activities carried out by the Horticulture department with the District Officers here, Mr. Fauja Singh Sarari directed the officials concerned to provide required technical information and support also to develop around 90 protected structures to grow cash crops on small plots in marginal, water-deficient areas where traditional crop-



launch an awareness drive to encourage farmers to adopt horticulture.

Apprising the Cabinet Minister about various ongoing projects to boost horticulture in the state, Director Horticulture Shailender Kaur informed that over 2900 acres have been brought under new orchards and concerted efforts are also being made to bring more area under the same. Apart from this, work orders have been issued to develop around 90 protected structures to grow cash crops on small plots in marginal, water-deficient areas where traditional crop-

ping is not viable, besides buying 11000 beehive boxes to boost beekeeping in the state, she said. According to the MIDH guidelines, the Cabinet Minister was apprised that around 100 units of cold store, solar panel on cold store and ripening chambers are being constructed under post harvest management. Projects worth Rs 408 crores have been sanctioned under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund Scheme and around Rs 2000 crore investments have been received under agriculture infrastructure, the Cabinet Minister was apprised.

## Kirti of Modi College win Silver Medal in IBA Youth World Boxing Championship



**RAWEL BHINDER PATIALA, DEC 2**

Kirti, a student of Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala has won Silver Medal in IBA Youth World Boxing Championship (Men and Women) held at La Nucia (Spain) from 14 to 26 November, 2022. She won the Silver Medal in 81+ weight category by giving outstanding performance in the whole competition.

Principal Dr. Khushvinder Kumar congratulated Kirti for her performance and said that Modi College is committed to providing best facilities and support to sports persons of the college. Dr. Nishan Singh, Head, sports Department also congratulated her and said that the college is proud of her achievement. Dr. Harneet Singh and Prof (Ms) Mandeep Kaur were also present in the event.

## Padho Punjab Padhau Punjab Science Team welcomed Diet Principal Harinder Saini



**BUREAU PATHANKOT, DEC 2**

Padho Punjab Padhau Punjab Science team welcomed the newly appointed Principal Harinder Saini of Diet Pathankot with a bouquet under the leadership of DM Science Sanjeev Sharma. On this occasion, the newly appointed Diet Principal Harinder Saini motivated the team members to speed up the education reforms in the district. He said that they should continuously visit the schools to build good rapport with the teachers so that qualitative education can be promoted in the district. He said that he will work with the District Education Office with full commitment to take Pathankot to new heights and the research work will be accelerated. DM Sanjeev Sharma said on this occasion that the entire team working under his guidance is committed to take Pathankot to greater heights in the field of education. On this occasion BM Kiran Kumar, Rajan Kumar, Hardeep Singh, Rajesh Salwan, Rajesh Dogra, Ajay Kumar and Mohnish were present.

## Sanmati school organizes coloring activity for students



**JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR):** Sanmati Vimal Jain senior secondary school organized a coloring and thumb painting activity for the students of nursery and KG classes. Students, with the help of their teachers filled colors in drawings and also learned thumb painting by making impressions of their thumbs on drawings. Students participated in all the activities quiet enthusiastically.

School director Shashi Jain and principal Supriya Khurana telling more about this said that the activities were organized with a purpose of recreation and teaching students about new things in a fun-filled way. "Such activities are greatly helpful to the students in learning about new things and creating new interests in the students and in exploring their hidden talents," they said. They announced the winners and appreciated all the students for their performance and commended teachers for their efforts.

## Seminar organised under awareness campaign regarding safety of women



**KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU, DEC 2**

According to the orders of Additional Director General Police, Community Affairs Division cum Women and Child Affairs Punjab as per the orders of Hon'ble DGP Punjab Police, Hon'ble SSP Amritsar Rural to end the increasing incidents of abuse against women and girls in the society. - Under the guidance of Hon'ble DCPU Madam Jaswant Kaur, under the leadership of District Shahj Kedar Incharge Manjinder Singh and Supervision

Officer Sardar Kuldeep Singh Riad Amritsar Rural Valo Sarbat Da Bhala Education and Welfare Society Chairman Suktaraj Singh Sohail Halka Jandiala Guru's village. A seminar was held under the supervision of the management of the Royal Nursing College near Dharar under the supervision of the women's safety awareness campaign. Chairman Suktaraj Singh Sohail related the seminar and said welcome to all. spoke and said that in case of any difficulty, women can get justice by registering their complaints on 112.

## Dhaliwal visits heritage natural farm, village Rangilpur

**VERMA BATALA, DEC 2**

Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal, Minister of Rural Development and Panchayats, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and NRI Affairs, Punjab today visited the heritage natural farm at Rangilpur village near Batala.

On this occasion Amanshaher Singh Shri Kalsi MLA Batala, Dr. Himashu Aggarwal Deputy Commissioner Gurdaspur, Satinder Singh SSP Batala, Advocate Jagroop Singh Sekhwa District Incharge AAP Party, Dr. Shairi Bhandari SDM Batala, Manmohan Singh Additional Deputy Commissioner (Rural Development) and owners of Heritage Natural Farm Gurmakh Singh Kalsi and Harvinder Singh Kalsi were also present. On this occasion, Cabinet Minister Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal while appreciating the owner of heritage natural farm by progressive farmer



Gurmakh Singh Kalsi, and Harvinder Singh Kalsi said that the need of the hour is to carry out such meaningful activities along with the main business of agriculture.

He said that these farmer brothers are getting good yield from their crops by adopting natural farming methods and they are getting good price for the produce produced through natural farming. He said that in order to further strengthen the agriculture economically, the Punjab government is also promoting crop diversification with agriculture so that the income of the farmers can increase fur-

ther. Addressing on this occasion, Cabinet Minister Dhaliwal said that natural farming is the need of the hour to save underground water, keep the environment clean and for good health and the Punjab government will provide all possible help to such progressive farmers so that other farmers can also grow crops. He said that the Chief Minister When Bhagwant Mann entrusted him with the responsibility of Agriculture Department, he said that strengthening agriculture is his priority, because Punjab is an agricultural state and the economy of the state is linked to agriculture.

## DC visits district library to review ongoing renovation work

**SUMER GARG SANGRUR, DEC 2**

Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Mr. Jatindra Jorwal along with Assistant Commissioner (Under Training), Nitesh Jain, IAS, today visited the district library and reviewed the ongoing renovation works there. He instructed the officials to leave no stone unturned in giving the infrastructure of the library a modern look in all respects.

He further said that the Punjab government has given orders to renovate the libraries to encourage the children and young generation towards book culture and to provide a constructive environment for studies, under these orders the process of renovation of the district library is un-



der progress. The DC, instructed the officials to ensure that every better facility is to be arranged for the students to come here by carrying out the necessary civil and technical works in the ground part and the first floor of this library within the next three months.

The beautification of the exterior and surroundings of the library should also be ensured, he added.

The DC further said that the district library is being renovated by the Punjab government under the able leadership of Chief Minister, Punjab, Bhagwant Maan.

He instructed the officials to make library fully AC along with the arrangements for better preservation of old rare books, reference magazines and other important books for the students.

## Annual event 'The Colors of Life Rainbow' organized in Cambridge International School Patti



**KULJEET SINGH HONEY TARN TARAN, DEC 2**

Annual event 'Colors of Life Rainbow' was held at Cambridge International School Patti. The annual program was started by Chairman of the School Managing Committee Babandeep Singh, Director Malkiat Singh Sandhu, Director Manmeet Singh and School Principal Parveen Sharma with a lap of lighting. Laljit Singh Bhullar Cabinet Minister Punjab was the chief guest on this occasion. On this occasion, the students of the junior wing welcomed the chief guest with a welcome song. Senior

wing students presenting Kavishri related to Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji, Shabad related to Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji and presented Punjabi culture and festivals by Lohri, Basant, Holli, Baisakhi, Independence Day, Giddha-Bhangra. Speaking on this occasion, Minister Laljit Singh Bhullar congratulated the management and the entire team of the school for the annual function of 'Cambridge International School' and said that the management has done a commendable job of providing international level education to the children of the border area.

## Benefits of schemes related to minorities should be ensured to reach people: Lalpura



**BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR, DEC 2**

It should be ensured that the benefits of the schemes related to minorities reach the people and they should be made more aware about the schemes. This was stated by Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Chairman of the National Commission. For Minorities during a meeting with officials of various departments at the District Administrative Complex Rupnagar on Friday.

Lalpura said that people's response regarding the schemes should be ensured to reach to the government. He said that whatever problems there are regarding cre-

matoriums or cemeteries, they will be addressed. On this occasion, people from different communities shared their views and pointed out the problems.

Lalpura said that if there is any problem related to giving benefits to the people, then it should be brought to his notice immediately, he will address promptly. He said that the difficulties faced regarding registration under the Anand Marriage Act will be removed.

He said that the government has decided that no one will be asked to remove the karra (Iron bangle) and kirpan (small sword) in any examination.



**Congress has already accepted electoral defeat: Jamwal**



**SHIMLA:** Trilok Jamwal, BJP State General Secretary, Shimla, said that when the results are announced on the 8th, it will be clear that the BJP will form the government with a full majority, and he said that is how voting has been done in Himachal Pradesh. It is obvious that the people of Himachal Pradesh have overwhelmingly voted for the BJP. The people of Himachal have stamped their policies with the policies of the double-engine government of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur. Jai Ram Thakur has taken care of every section of Himachal. Look at any class; the Jai Ram Thakur government has done one thing or another for that class. He said that the way the Congress is making statements, the nervousness of the Congress is coming out, and it is visible that the Congress has already accepted defeat in the elections. Congress has probably already come to know that they are not going to come to power.

**AIDS Day programme held at Govt Sr Sec School Singa**



**ASHOK KUMAR TAHLIWAL:** Under the chairmanship of Principal Rajkumar Sharma, an AIDS Day programme was held at Government Senior Secondary School Singa, with painting and slogan competitions among school children, and the principal providing detailed information and awareness to the children about AIDS-related diseases. Riya of class IX secured first place in the painting competition. Jashn of class X secured the second position, and Prince of class VIII secured the third position. In the slogan competition, Simran of class IX got first place, Himani got second, and Mallika Garg of class X got third place. All the teachers of the school and SMC President Usha Rani were also present on this occasion.

**Wrestlers from Kangra win gold medals in HP Senior State Level Wrestling Competition**



**SANJEEV MAHAJAN NURPUR:** Two young wrestlers from Nurpur Vidhansabha won gold medals in the Himachal Pradesh Senior State Level Wrestling Competition. In this competition, Vishal Sen, a resident of Chhatroli, participated in the 125 kg category, and Harpal, a resident of Sadwa Guruchal, participated in the 86 kg category; both were winners. awarded the medal. Both of these wrestlers will represent Himachal Pradesh in the national-level wrestling competition to be held in Visakhapatnam from December 21 to 23. Coach Surjan Singh is giving his services, and around 20 wrestlers from Himachal Pradesh practise there.

**IG Utpal Dutt Prasad inspects strong room at Nalagarh Degree College**



**ANWAR HUSSAIN NALAGARH:** I.G. Utpal Dutt Prasad visited the counting venue in Nalagarh College regarding preparations for the counting of votes to be held on December 8. He appointed Election Officer Mahendra Pal Gurjar. S.P. Baddi inspected the strong room along with Mohit Chawla and took stock of all the preparations regarding the counting of votes. S.P. Mohit Chawla said that three-tiered security has been made regarding the counting of votes, in which paramilitary forces, general police forces, and local police forces are involved. ECI guidelines will be fulfilled. All types of control will be with the RO, observer, and counting staff. The main gate of the college will be closed. Police control, a media center, and a separate police room will be built during this time. Preparations have also been completed regarding the movement of traffic outside the college.

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## Gov inaugurates National Conference on Digital Crime and Forensic Science

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, DEC 2**

Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar inaugurated the opening session of two days National Conference on Emerging Trends in Digital Crime and Forensic Science organized by Department of Forensic Science, Himachal Pradesh University Shimla in association with Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, Northern Range, Dharamshala at HP University Shimla, today. On the occasion, the Governor said that technology was influencing the world today and we were no exception to it. But, in the last few decades, we have made good efforts in this direction and achieved various milestones, he added. Emphasizing on various aspects of technology, he said that in what form we were using science and technology and how much has to be done, there was a need to consider. He said that in the present context, cyber crime was not limited to physical crime but digital crime has become a part of life. It was possible anytime and it has become the



source of all crimes so we need to be more vigilant, he cautioned. He said that today technology was accessible to everyone and it was going to impact all of us. "We should have it but not to be its victim", he said. He also stressed the need for a large national level laboratory for cyber crime investigation in Himachal Pradesh. He said that the State has a long border area and we could use this technique in these areas also. It could be used in Vibrant Villages in these areas to keep an eye on cross

border activities, he added. He said that in this way we could use knowledge and technology in this direction. Shri Arlekar said that suggestions and research papers presented in this two-day national conference should be compiled and sent to the Government of India so that the hard work of budding scientists and researchers could be utilised in this direction. Earlier, the Governor also released various magazines related to forensics science. A Memorandum of Understanding

**Missing ballot papers: SDM submits report to DC in ballot paper case**

**NAHAN:** SDM Shillai has submitted an investigation report to District Election Officer RK Gautam in Shillai block's about missing ballot paper case on Friday. SDM submitted report to district administration would take action against the errant employees in this matter. Significantly, report found that release order letters were issued to 41 police personnel for issuing ballot papers, but the ballot papers were not issued due to some reason. District Election Officer R K Gautam told that SDM Shillai has submitted the investigation report of the case today. The report is being studied. Action would be taken against those who are negligent.

## Promote agri-startup systems in universities: Horticulture Commissioner



**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, DEC 2**

There is a need to promote the agri-startup ecosystem in the universities to promote innovative ideas in the agri-horticulture sector. This was stated by Dr. Prabhakar Kumar, Horticulture Commissioner in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GoI, during the 38th Foundation Day of Dr. YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni on Thursday evening. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Kumar said, "The number of startups in the agriculture sector is few as compared to the other areas. To promote entrepreneurship among students we need to equip them with proper financial knowledge and a three-month course should be taught to the students on this topic." He urged the faculty to think beyond classroom teaching and look to engage students with successful alumni

entrepreneurs and motivate them to become job providers. Dr. Kumar said that by 2050 the global population is expected to reach 9.7 billion with India being the country having the largest. He said to feed this population we will have to increase our food production and the agri-horti sectors have a major role to play in this. Dr. Kumar advised the students to make their knowledge a tangible entity and continuously look to improve their skill set. He said that students must reduce their 'screen time' and devote this time to reading. Eminent scientist Dr. KT Parthiban, Dean, Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam also delivered a talk on the 'Status and Development of Value Chain in Industrial Agroforestry'. He spoke about the importance of agroforestry and the challenges faced by it and its mitigation strategies through technological, organisational and market interventions.

## Himachal's under-19 women's cricket team announced

**SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, DEC 2**

Harshita Rajput has been handed over the captaincy of Himachal Pradesh for the Under-19 National Cricket Championship. The team's first match will be against Delhi on December 7 in Trivandrum, Kerala. will be played. Harshita Rajput has been handed over the captaincy of Himachal Pradesh for the women's under-19 national cricket tournament. The team's first match will be against Delhi on December 7 in Trivandrum, Kerala. will be played. A 15-member team has been selected by the Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association for the competition. Harshita Rajput has been made the captain and Devanshi Verma as the vice-captain. Vanshika Thakur, Anshika Thakur, Ritika Thakur, Sakshi Thakur, Anahita Singh, Khushi Chauhan, Manisha Rawat, Kritika Kanwar, Imani Rani, Anshita Sandal, Tavishwala, Tanvi Mehra and Ishani Das have been replaced in the team. Varun Sharma has been appointed as the coach of the team and Manish Gupta as the assistant coach. HPCA Secretary Avneesh Parmar said that a 15-member squad has been selected for the BCCI Women's Under-19 One Day Cricket Trophy.

## Forced placement of Tibetan children in government schools by China, US lawmakers start investigation

**SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, DEC 2**

Tenzin Lekshe, spokesperson of the Tibetan Administration in exile at McLeodganj, Dharamshala, has said that Tibetan children are now being mentally harassed by China by forcibly giving them appointments in government schools. He said that China's boarding schools in Tibet target and exploit minorities, especially Tibetans, who are deliberately cut off from learning their mother tongue, culture and religion. He commends the US Congress for demanding a UN investigation on forced family separations in Tibet. According to information, US lawmakers have taken a tough stand against China for forcibly appointing Tibetan children living in Tibet in government schools. Two US lawmakers have called on the United Nations to investigate the forced placement of Tibetan children in government schools by Chinese authorities, where they are separated from their families to reduce contact with their native language and culture. The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Senator Jeff Merkley (D-OR) and Representative Jim McGovern (D-MA), said in a letter Thursday to Volker Turk that about 80 percent of Tibetan children are now being sent to Chinese boarding schools. where they are taught a highly political curriculum. Merkley and McGovern, as chair and co-chair respectively of the bipartisan Congressional-Executive Commission on China, wrote, "We see this system as a grave human rights violation and cultural and linguistic erosion."

## 11 years imprisonment for four accused of drug trafficking

**SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, DEC 2**

If convicted against the four accused of drug trafficking, those culprits will have to pay 11 years imprisonment and a fine of Rs one lakh. The court of Additional District and Sessions Judge Kangra, Dharamshala Naresh Kumar has given the verdict in the case. Giving information in this regard, District Justice Bhuvnesh Manhas said that the accused Siddhant resident Dramman Dantial Kangra, Rajat resident Shahpur, Abhisht alias Nandu Dramman, Samridhii Vedi resident Chaitadu Galgal Kangra were caught by the police in the border area during the blockade. During their patrol, the police found a

vehicle parked at a distance of about 100 to 150 meters from Bhadroha naka of Punjab-Himachal border towards Kandwal, on asking which they got a little nervous and seeing them, the girl sitting with the driving seat started driving. Threw some substance towards the seat. They were searched as the police suspected suspicious activity. The police did not get any satisfactory answer from these four car riders. At the same time, the presence of a girl with three boys was found suspicious. When the search was conducted on suspicion, a brown colored narcotic substance was found in a white colored envelope. On the other hand, the car and the passengers were searched in front of the

witnesses of the occasion, Rajeev Kumar and Ajay Pathania. On thorough search of the vehicle, another black colored weighted envelope was found attached under the seat of the vehicle, inside which 1102 capsules of red color were found. The case was prosecuted by Additional District Magistrate LM Sharma, who presented 22 witnesses to prove the case. Three of these witnesses retracted from their earlier testimony. On this, the judge has ordered action against witnesses Rajeev Kumar, resident of Bhadroha Tehsil Indora district Kangra, Ajay Pathania resident Bhadroha Tehsil Indora district Kangra and Sangam resident Tundu Tehsil Shahpur district Kangra.

## 308th meeting of National INTUC held at Mazdoor Bhawan New Delhi

**KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA, DEC 2**

The 308th meeting of the National INTUC Executive was held at Mazdoor Bhawan in New Delhi. Comrade Jagat Ram Sharma, the organizing secretary of National INTUC, gave this information through a press note. And also told that in the big hall of Northern Railway Mazdoor Union building. INTUC presidents of almost all the states of the country, all national INTUC leaders of INTUC, central leaders of public sector participated. And the meeting was presided over by Dr Sanjeev Reddy President of National INTUC and besides National President of INBWF, R C Khuntian, Chandrasekharana, Ashok



Singh, Chandra Parkash, Sanjay Gaba, Baba Hardeep Singh and B C Joshi also participated in the discussion. The agenda prepared by the Trade Unions was also discussed. In which there was a lot of discussion about inflation, unemployment and corruption. It has been made clear in the meeting that the Modi government which is selling and weakening the public sector and which is the backbone of the country's progress will be saved at any

cost. Union has stood united on the issues of public sector and to protect them. The final session will be held at the Talkatora Stadium in Delhi from February 22 to February 24, 2023. In which great leaders of National Congress will participate. Mallikarjun Kharge, Sonia Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi are also expected to be invited. Only the delegates sent by the states will participate in it. Their preparations have started in full swing.

## Baddi Police is first in state to use CCTNS system

**S GAUTAM BADDI, DEC 2**

In the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network System (CCTNS), Baddi Police secured the first position in the state in the third quarter of this year and the districts in their respective categories: police district Baddi's Mahila Thana was second, Nalagarh Police Station was third, and Baddi was fourth. Ramshahar stood in the sixth position, and Barotiwal was in the ninth position. Earlier in the first quarter of this year, too, Baddi Police had secured the first and third positions, respectively, in the second quarter. CCTNS aims to develop a comprehensive and integrated system to facilitate crime investigation and criminal tracking. This procedure has been implemented in all the police stations of Himachal Pradesh Police, and FIRs and investigations being done in them are being registered on this CCTNS portal provided by the Ministry of Home Affairs. Mohit Chawla, I.P.S., Superintendent of Police Baddi, congratulated CCTNS Baddi Supervisory Officer Dr. Sahil, Deputy Superintendent of Police Li Baddi, and the entire team on their accomplishment and wished them continued success.

## 2-day inter-house annual sports meet starts in Chalwara



**DAULAT CHAUHAN JAWALI, DEC 2**

The 2-day inter-house annual sports meet started today at DAV Public Senior Secondary School, Chalwara. The sports competition was inaugurated by the chief guest, Manmohan Thakur, vice chairman of the school management committee. In this sports competition, athletes from the 100-metre race, 200-metre race, volleyball, badminton, shot put, kho-kho, etc. will show off their talents. While congratulating the participants, she said that through sports, we remain mentally and physically fit. That's why children should participate in sports along with their studies. He said that the purpose of this sports meet is to inculcate the spirit of competition and interest in sports among children. On this occasion, school principal Suresh Asif Mohammad, vice principal Surendra Kumar Radheshyam, Kamlesh, Mohani Abhishek Sharma Chandrasekhar, and other staff members were present.

## CJM visit to Govt Adarsh Sr Sec School Dhundla

**JOGINDRA DEV ARYA BANGANA, DEC 2**

Nav Kamal, Additional CJM Una, paid a visit to Government Adarsh Senior Secondary School in Dhundla during Constitution Week. He gave the students detailed information about the structure of the Indian constitution, the fundamental rights and duties mentioned in it, various provisions for the welfare state, and laws related to children. He also asked the children constitutional questions, to which they responded. Acting Principal Virendra Chadha welcomed him on his arrival at the school and thanked him for choosing Dhundla School for this program. NSS Program Officer Raj Pal Kutlaihadiya said that our volunteers will try to spread this information to every section of society. Jitendra Kumar, Pyare Lal, Naresh Kumar, Neeta, Pavana, Sudesh, Des Raj Sharma, Satish Dogra, Avtar Singh, Manoj Kalsi, Dina Nath, Rajinder, and other staff members were also present on this occasion.



## Training given to officials related to the counting of votes

**KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA, DEC 2**

A rehearsal related to the counting of votes for the Himachal Pradesh Assembly Elections 2022 was organised at the Kala Kendra Bhawan located in Samur Kalan. Apart from approximately 450 officers and employees from all assembly constituencies in Una district, various revenue department officials also participated in this rehearsal process related to the counting of votes. On this occasion, apart from various means of information technology, including PPT and video, practical training was also provided to the



officers and employees. Officers and employees present in the rehearsal programme also asked practical questions regarding doubts related to EVM vote counting, which were answered in detail by the

trainers and District Election Officer Una. On this occasion, District Election Officer Deputy Commissioner Una Raghav Sharma instructed the officers and employees involved in the counting of

votes to solve any doubts related to the counting of votes through practical exercises in this rehearsal process so that there is no possibility of error during the counting of votes. He informed them that the second round of vote counting practise will take place on December 7, 2022, at 10 a.m., at the level of the concerned election officer. On this occasion, District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner Una Raghav Sharma, Additional Deputy Commissioner Una Dr. Amit Sharma, Tehsildar Election Suman Kapoor, and other officers and employees related to the election process were also present.



**Globe automobiles holds blood donation drive**



**LK BANSAL MOHALI:** Globe Automobiles Pvt Ltd (Globe Toyota) held a blood donation drive at Globe Toyota's Corporate Office in Mohali Phase 9. The campaign was organized in coordination with The Innerwheel Club of Chandigarh. The blood donation campaign is an annual commitment of Globe Toyota. Expressing delight at the occasion, Mr. Vivek Datta MD & CEO of Globe Toyota Said, "We have developed a strong CSR strategy and are committed to initiatives that help build a healthy society, give back to the community and forge strong bonds. It's part of Globe Toyota's corporate social responsibility strategy (CSR) and an essential part of its core values." Globe Toyota's Corporate team personnel worked with the medical team from Inner Wheel Club to facilitate the event. The fully equipped blood donation team went to all Globe Toyota locations to provide the opportunity of donating blood to as many personnel as possible. The initiative has successfully contributed to the vital blood stocks in Mohali. A total of 100 units of blood were collected from all the employees, including people from different departments of Globe headquarters.

**Constitution Week: RBU students take out rally**



**MOHALI:** The University School of Law of the Rayat Bahra University in collaboration with the District Legal Service Authority, Mohali, organised a village drive in Duan Majra village for the celebration of Constitution Week. Advocate Geetanji was present on behalf of District Legal Services Authority. All the students of USL and the commanders of the Legal Awareness Squad acquainted the villagers about the free legal aid, they made them aware about their fundamental rights, fundamental duties and constitution rights. Students of USL interacted with them and showed active participation. The event was organized under the patronage of Chancellor Gurvinder Singh Bahra, and guidance of Vice-Chancellor Dr. Parvinder Singh and Chief Judicial Magistrate Baljinder Singh, Mohali and Dr Richa Ranjan, Dean, University school of Law Rayat Bahra University Legal Advisor Monika, Priyanka Dhiman, Priyanka Gaba and Diksha were the teacher coordinators, Commanders of Legal Awareness Squad Bharti Dogra, Gursahib Singh Hundal Himanshu Rajput and Meet Kamal Singh along with more than 50 students of USL participated in this drive.

**Session on 'Balance Sheet of Life' organized at RR Bawa DAV College for Girls**



**VERMA BATALA:** Under the patronage of Dr. Ektika Khosla, Principal, RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala and under the able guidance of Dr. Meenakshi Duggal (IQAC Coordinator) and Dr. Lucky Sharma (FDP Convener), in ongoing 'Ten-day Faculty Development Programme' (from 23rd November to 3rd December, 2022) on 'Preparedness of NEP-2020' a session on 'Balance Sheet of Life' was organized in the college campus. On the fifth day of the FDP, Dr. Kanwaldeep Kaur, Former Head of the Department Commerce and IQAC Coordinator, Hans Raj Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Jalandhar was the Keynote Speaker.

**Villager arrested for selling illicit liquor**

**ASHOK KAURA PHAGWARA:** The Mehat Pur police have arrested a villager on the charge of selling illicit liquor. The investigating officer Harwinder Singh said 9 bottles of hooch were seized from the possession of the accused identified as Buta Ram a resident of Muhem village. A case under section 61/1/14 of the Punjab Excise Act has been registered against the accused.

**Villager arrested for gambling**

**PHAGWARA:** The Mehat Pur police have arrested William Gill a resident of Jhugian village on the charge of betting. The investigating officer Sukhwinder Singh said that the accused was selling betting number slips at Mehat Pur. A case under sections 13-A, 3, and 67 of the Punjab Gambling Act has been registered against the accused.

**YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022**



**Chandigarh Carnival begins**



Banwarilal Purohit, Administrator, UT Chandigarh inaugurating 3-Day Chandigarh Carnival 2022 at Leisure Valley, Sector 10 in presence of Dharam Pal, Adviser to Administrator, Hargunjit Kaur, Secretary Tourism and other officials.

**Police committed to make Punjab crime-free state as per vision of Bhagwant Mann**

**VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR, DEC 2**

As a part of the ongoing drive against anti-social elements launched on the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, Punjab Police's Anti Gangster Task Force (AGTF) on Friday arrested a member of Lawrence Bishnoi gang from old Ambala road dhakoli zirakpur. The accused has been identified as Bunty of Jain Chowk, Taliwada, District Bhiwani in Haryana, who is an inter-state weapon smuggler. Divulging details about the major breakthrough, Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav said that the AGTF in a joint operation with District Police SAS Nagar has arrested Bunty with 20 pistols including three .30 Caliber with 2 magazines, two 9MM with



2 magazines and 15 Indian-made pistols with 40 live cartridges and 11 magazines. The police have also recovered an Innova car bearing registration no HR-38-Q-2297 from the accused. The preliminary investigation of the arrested accused, DGP Gaurav Yadav said, has revealed that he is a member of Lawrence Bishnoi gang and was tasked to deliver the consignment of weapons to the

members of Lawrence Bishnoi gang on the directions of foreign based gangster Satinderjit Singh Brar alias Goldy Brar.

Further investigation is under process to find out his involvement in criminal cases, he added. Meanwhile, a case FIR No. 118, dated 02.12.2022 has been registered under sections 25(6) & 25 (7) of Arms Act at Police Station Dhakoli, Zirakpur.

**PGI Microbiologist Prof Kusum Sharma wins prestigious AN Chakrabarti award at MICROCON 2022**

**RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, DEC 2**

Prof Kusum Sharma, Department of Medical Microbiology PGIMER, Chandigarh won the prestigious Prof AN Chakrabarty Memorial Prize 2022 for her work in the field of Tuberculosis meningitis. Her work was titled Comparative analysis of TruNatTM MTB Plus and XPERT Ultra in diagnosing tuberculosis meningitis. This award is given by Indian Society of Medical Microbiology for the best published research in the field of mycobacteriology (Tuberculosis). This was presented during the recently held National Conference of Microbiology (Microcon 2022) at Bhubaneswar. Prof Kusum has been actively working in the field of extrapulmonary tuberculosis since 2007. She played an important role in establishing,

and facilitating the molecular diagnosis of tuberculosis at PGI. Her group demonstrated multidrug resistance in ocular tuberculosis for the first time in the world. Then she developed LAMP and Multi-targeted LAMP to facilitate tuberculosis diagnosis in resource constrained settings. This was a major leap as this is a cheap technique and does not require very sophisticated equipment and can even be carried out in areas without good electricity connection. She has received Fogarty fellowship, USA twice (2010 and then 2015). During one of these fellowships in the USA in 2015, Prof. Kusum Sharma spent three months at John's Hopkins Baltimore understanding the nuances of genomic work, which she replicated in the field of extra pulmonary tuberculosis.



**Dutt, Babu of Kheti Virasat Mission visit Model Jail**



**CHANDIGARH, DEC 2**

Omender Dutt and Ram Babu from Kheti Virasat Mission, India under the guidance of Governor Punjab cum Administrator, UT Chandigarh Banwari Lal Purohit visited the Model Jail, Chandigarh on 02.12.2022 regarding providing Skill Training to the inmates for making of Millet Food products in the Jail. It has been decided that Millet food will be included in the diet of prisoners and the inmates will also be provided training in making Millet food such as Millet Flour, Pasta, Cake, Pizza base, cookies etc. The Millet food product will also be made available for the Public at our showroom Nav Srijan, SCF No. 6, Sector-22 D, Chandigarh. Millet food products are very nutritious and it is abundant in nutrients and health-beneficial phenolic compounds, making suitable as food and feed. Even today, millet is a staple food around the world.

**250 customers attend meeting held by PNB**



**CHANDIGARH, DEC 2**

Today intensive awareness Town Hall meeting held at Punjab university The Town Hall meeting conducted by PNB in association with all public sector Bank at university Auditorium where students and faculties member and Bank customers from public sector banks participated. The programme held Art Block 1 P L Anand Auditorium. More than 250 customers attended the programme. The programme chaired by Sh S K Panigrahi Zonal Manager PNB. The programme was also attended by Dy Ombudsman RBI Chandigarh, Sh Sudhir Kumar Circle Head PNB and Chairman of Department of evening Studies, professor Neeraj Jain, professor Suman kakkur and professor Kirti Vardhan Attended the programme. The programme was organised by LDM Chandigarh Mr Hari Singh Gumra and LDM office team. Sh Hari Singh Gumra apprised the participant about the various modes operendy adopted by the Fradusters in present Digital era. Sh Panigrahi ji GM PNB and Convener UTLBC Chandigarh welcome the participants and Share their views about digital fraud and how we can avoid them by adopting various security measures.

**GKU Players win Medals at South Asian Karate Championship**



**ANIL VERMA BATHINDA, DEC 2**

Under the dynamic and vibrant leadership of Pro. Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Jatinder Singh Bal, M.P.Ed student Aman Kumar and Niharika, a student of B.P.Ed of College of Physical Education of Guru kashi University bagged Gold Medal at South Asian Karate Championship held at Colombo, Sri Lanka. Complimenting the sportspersons for the

achievement Chancellor S.Gurlabh Singh Sidhu expressed his happiness. He stated that from the inception of the University, constant efforts have been made for the growth of students in academics as well as sports. Secretary Er. Sukhwinder Singh congratulated Director Sports Dr. Raj Kumar Sharma and Dean Dr. Ravinder Singh Sumal and promised to extend all possible help to the players. Managing Director S. Sukhraj

Singh Sidhu disclosed that facilities and International level stadium have been provided to the players for the promotion of sports at the University. Dr. Bal appreciated the achievements of the players and credited the players for their hard work and dedication. He complimented the team coaches for imparting excellent coaching and enabling the players to win medals at the international level competition.

**Revised Basic Course Workshop in Medical Education Technologies concludes**



**CHANDIGARH, DEC 2**

Dr BR Ambedkar State Institute of Medical sciences, Mohali conducted its first Revised Basic Course Workshop in Medical Education Technologies from 30 November 2022- 2 December 2022. This workshop was organised by Medical Education Unit of the institute under the eminent guidance of NMC, nodal centre, CMC Ludhiana and with support of Director Principal of the institute- Dr. Bhavneet Bharti. Dr. Shivani Jaswal, Professor Biochemistry, GMCH-32 was the NMC Observer for the three day work shop. Twenty seven faculty members actively participated in the workshop along with 9 resource faculty members who successfully engaged the participants in the teaching learning activities for three days.

**Hry govt interference in Gurdwaras will not be tolerated: Dhami**

**CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA AMRITSAR, DEC 2**

Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) President Harjinder Singh Dhami rejected 38-member ad-hoc Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee (HSGMC) nominated by the Haryana government and said that government interference and conspiracies will never be accepted in the Sikh affairs. Harjinder Singh Dhami strongly condemned this conspiracy by the Haryana government and said that the characteristic of the Sikh community is that they have always been autonomous to manage their Gurdwaras and institutions.

"The Sikhs never accepted the governments' thinking and history is a witness that whenever such conspiracies were hatched and committed by the governments of the time, the Sikhs united and countered it and promoted the Panthic (community's) ideology", said Harjinder Singh Dhami.

He said that it is sad that governments are plotting to divide the Sikhs and some Sikhs by not understanding these conspiracies are acting as government pawns. He said that the government committee nominated for the management of Gurdwaras of Haryana cannot prove to be beneficial for the interests of the community even today and in the future. SGPC President appealed to the Sikhs and leaders of Haryana to understand this conspiracy of the government. "The Sikhs of Haryana should understand that on one hand the matter is of the patronage and leadership of Sri Akal Takht Sahib and the mother organisation of Sikhs, the SGPC, for which Sikhs made sacrifices and on the other hand, it is the government's arbitrariness and ill intention to manage the Sikh institutions by destroying them", said Harjinder Singh Dhami. He appealed to the Sikhs of Haryana to come to Sri Akal Takht Sahib to solve this issue by understanding the difference between both these matters, because it can never happen that the government patronage that they like today will be able to continue with them in the future too. He said that similar government intervention was done by the British government during the establishment of the SGPC, but the Sikhs never accepted it.



**Punjabi University Patiala's Women Volleyball Inter College Competition begins at Khalsa College Patiala**

**RAWEL BHINDER PATIALA, DEC 2**

The inter-college women's volleyball competition being organized by Punjabi University Patiala commenced today at Khalsa College, Patiala. On the first day of the competition, Director Sports, Punjabi University Patiala, Dr. Ajita was present as the chief guest.

On this occasion, Jeevanjot Singh Teja, Dronacharya awardee, was specially present. Various teams of colleges, affiliated to Punjabi University are participating in this competition. In the first competition, Khalsa College Patiala won by defeating Government Women's College Patiala. In the second competition, Mata Sundari College Mansa competed against



National Physical College, in which the Physical College won. On this occasion, the host of these competitions, the Principal of Khalsa College, Patiala, Dr. Dharminder Singh Ubha said that sports are an integral part of our life.

While sports make the students mentally healthy, they also make them physically strong. He also said that international level players are born out of such competitions. The chief guest Dr. Ajita inter-

acted with the students and encouraged them to play with sportsmanship. Special guest, S. Jeevanjot Singh Teja shared his personal experiences and said that with hard work, a person can achieve all heights in life.

Head of Physical Education Department of Khalsa College Dr. Gursaran Singh Gill was supervising the entire tournament. Under the leadership of Madam Rachna, the competitions were successful today.

**MCM holds book exhibition on Indian freedom fighters**



**CHANDIGARH, DEC 2**

The Library Committee of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh organised an exhibition of books on Indian freedom fighters with the aim of kindling love for the nation among the students and inspiring them to contribute in nation building. Books on the life and saga of sacrifices of great freedom fighters like Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Bhagat Singh and so on were exhibited on this occasion. The exhibition was a treat for bibliophiles as books in three languages i.e. English, Hindi and Punjabi, related to our illustrious freedom fighters, were showcased. The exhibition witnessed enthusiastic response from the staff members. Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava lauded this highly relevant endeavour of the Library Committee to instil in students a sense of pride in the supreme sacrifices of our freedom fighters and inspire them to work towards safeguarding the hard earned freedom. She said that this initiative is a great endeavour to reinforce the responsibility of us Indians to take our nation to the heights envisioned by the freedom fighters.



RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA: Hardeep Singh, in-charge of C-PYTE camp Nabha, informed the youth of Patiala, Sangrur, Malerkotla and Barnala districts that pre-training for recruitment rally of CISF, BSF, CRPF, IT for BP, AR and SSF will begin on 6th December 2022 at C-PYTE Nabha.

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Over 10 lakh take part in PM Modi's 'largest and longest' roadshow

AGENCY NEW DELHI, DEC 2

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mega roadshow in Gujarat's Ahmedabad on Thursday was attended by more than 10 lakh people, as per sources.

With attendees of over 10 lakh, it was Prime Minister's largest and longest roadshow in the country, as it spanned around 50 kilometres and passed through as many as 14 Vidhan Sabha seats-- 13 from Ahmedabad and one in Gandhinagar.

The mega roadshow of PM Modi started from the Naroda Gam and ended at Gandhinagar South constituency. PM Modi made at least 35 stops at memorials of prominent personalities, including Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, on the way.

Thakkarbapanagar, Bapunagar, Nikol, Amraiwadi, Maninagar,



Danilimda, Jamalpur Khadia, Elisbridge, Vejalpur, Ghatodia, Naranpur, Sabarmati were some of the constituencies the PM covered during his roadshow.

Ahmedabad saw great enthusiasm among the people as Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday held a massive roadshow in the city. People lined both sides of the streets through which the Prime Minister's convoy passed. Showering petals on his convoy,

the crowd chanted 'Modi...Modi' as they held up his posters. The Prime Minister was also seen greeting people and waving at them. Be it roads, balconies or rooftops of buildings, the locals crammed every available space to catch a glimpse of the Prime Minister. The public's enthusiasm and affection were evident in the fact that it took around 4 hours for the Prime Minister's convoy to traverse this distance. According to the party

sources, the response of the public was way beyond their expectations with more than 10 lakh people turning up. As the second phase of the Gujarat Assembly elections is scheduled to be held on December 5, the top leadership of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has intensified its campaigning across 93 constituencies. PM Modi will address four public rallies in Gujarat today starting with Kanakraj, then Patan and Sojitra, and finally Ahmedabad, where he will hold a roadshow as well. Union Minister Amit Shah will also hold rallies in Bechraji, Vijapur, and Gandhinagar South and a roadshow in Vadodara. Gujarat saw over 60 per cent voting in the first phase of assembly elections that were held on Thursday. The voting began at 8 am and concluded at 5 pm with the highest voter turnout in the Narmada district at 73.02 per cent, followed by Tapi (72.32 pc).

Villagers hold protest over not getting work under MNREGA



SATISH SETH KALAYAT, DEC 2

Not getting work for almost 4 months, the MNREGA workers protested outside the SDM office and submitted a written memorandum to Savitri Devi, Superintendent of SDM, demanding that the work be given soon. About a dozen village mates: Satveer Singh, Jai Kishan, Jagroop, Sanjay, Sukhdev, Malkit, Dalveer, Pradeep, and Sewa Singh Jai Bhagwan, Anil Kumar, and others reached the SDM office and were told that no work under MNREGA has been done in their village since last August; hence, they have not

received any letters for work under MNREGA, which are issued by various departments. But they are not being given work by the ABPO located in Kalayat. They had been making rounds of the office continuously for about 4 months for work. But they could not find work. In such a situation, it has become difficult for MNREGA workers and their families to survive in the era of inflation. They have demanded that SDM Sushil Kumar get the work done under MNREGA as soon as possible. Kalayat ABPO Vijender said the work under MNREGA was being given as per demand and there was no discrimination against anyone.

Two day camps will be organized for voters in villages: SDM



ISHWAR GARG TALWANDI SABO: According to the instructions of the Election Commission of India and the Chief Election Commission of Punjab, camps are being organized for voters in the entire state today on December 3 and December 4 on Saturday and Sunday from 9 am to 5 pm. These camps will also be set up in the villages of SDM Talwandi Sabo Gagandeep Singh during the conversation with the press. He said that earlier these camps were held many times and similarly these camps will be held for two consecutive days in all the villages according to the booths and the respective BLOs at these booths. Will be present. He said that in this camp, work will be done regarding creating new votes, devoting votes and linking the Aadhaar card with the voter card. He appealed to the residents of the area to take maximum advantage of this camp.

Apeejay College organises Capacity Building Programme



HARPREET SINGH LEHAL JALANDHAR: The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Apeejay College of Fine Arts, Jalandhar organised a Capacity Building Programme for the faculty members to acquaint them with the importance of NAAC and NEP. The Resource Person of the day was Dr. Sunit of the Department of English. She acquainted the faculty with objectives, 7 criterias of NAAC, getting accreditation from NAAC. Principal Dr. Neerja Dhingra expressing her views said that institution is known for the quality education it provides and the expert and well-qualified teachers it has. In these current times, it is essential for the staff members to not just be limited to the classroom teaching but also upgrade their knowledge about the higher educational bodies like NAAC, UGC etc. She added ACFA has always been in sync with the rules and regulations laid out by NEP. She also appreciated the efforts of Meera Aggarwal for successfully organizing the FDP programme.

Blood donation is a great service, Naib Tehsildar



SATISH SETH KALAYAT, DEC 2

A blood donation camp was organized with the courtesy of Red Cross Society at Kainchi Chowk Matour Road Market in the city. Naib Tehsildar Harendra Pal inaugurated the camp and honoured the blood donation heroes with badges. 75 units of blood were collected in the camp organized with the help of youth leaders Ankit Zaildar, Surendra Bansal, Raman Mandi, Gilla Mon Matour and other social workers. Addressing the people present, Naib Tehsildar Harendra Pal said that blood donation is a great service and organizing blood donation camps from time to time is a commendable step. He said that a healthy person must donate blood and donating blood does not have any adverse effect on the human body, but the life of a needy person can be saved. Blood donation camp organizer Pramod Kansal said that blood donation can save precious lives. Blood donation camp is organized every 4 to 5 months in Kalayat he added.

Kamlesh Dhanda offers oblations in Havan Yagya organized at Geeta Jayanti Mahotsav at Bhai Uday Singh Fort

RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL, DEC 2

Haryana's Minister of State for Women and Child Development Kamlesh Dhanda said that the essence of Gita is a big message for all of us. We need to learn the lessons of service from the messages of the Gita. Geeta Jayanti Mahotsav is being celebrated with great pomp in the entire state of Haryana. Lord Shri Krishna preached Karma and human life values to Arjuna, which we need to imbibe in continuity. Minister of State Kamlesh Dhanda was talking to the media on Friday on the occasion of the inauguration of the three-day Geeta Jayanti Mahotsav at the local Bhai Uday Singh Fort premises. Earlier, She also inaugurated the Geeta Jayanti Mahotsav by cutting the ribbon. She said that Havan Yagya is the gift of our sages,



sages, saints and ancestors and it is the responsibility of all of us to live up to our ideals. 134 religious and tourist places are being developed. 'Saraswati Heritage Development Board' is doing the work of restoration, conservation and research of the extinct Saraswati river. The Haryana government has also decided to renovate the ancient

pilgrimage sites of 93 villages falling within the radius of 48 kos of Kurukshetra. We all are happy that many pilgrimage sites of Kaithal district have also been included in this. The whole country is enthusiastic about the International Gita Jayanti celebrations being organized by the Haryana Government.

Five candidates files nomination papers for District Bar Association elections



RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL, DEC 2

Five candidates filed nomination papers today on the first day of filing nominations for the District Bar Association elections. These include the names of Ved Prakash Dhul for the post of President, Sultan Singh Banwala for the post of vice President, Mandeep Chahal for the post of Secretary, Jitendra Kumar for the post of Joint-Secretary and Rajni Gupta for the post of Treasurer. All the candidates went to the bar room and handed over the nomination papers to Returning Officer Ramesh Sardana, Deputy Returning Officer Purushottam Sharma, Balwan Johar, Vijay Sharma and Satish Dhons. Today, on the first day of filing nominations, there was a lot of commotion in the bar room. The election officer said that the time for filing nomination papers was fixed from 9 am to 4 pm today. Nomination papers will be filled on December 3 from 9 am to 4 pm. After this, the nomination papers will be scrutinized on December 5 and the names can be withdrawn after noon on the same day.

International Rotary Club's two-day environmental fair begins

CHET RAM RATAN NAWANSHAHR, DEC 2

International Rotary Club Nawanshahr President GS Gill and Zonal Chairman Rajan Arora, while talking to the media, said that the International Rotary Club Nawanshahr District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Punjab will organise a two-day fair for the first time on December 3, and SFH is being organised in the grounds of Khalsa School Nawanshahr on December 4. He said that to make the fair interesting, the club would draw the first prize in a lucky draw for an air ticket from Amritsar to Dubai and many other attractive prizes. The fair will run from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. In the evening, visit Kavalia Mahal. People are invited to visit the fair. International Zonal Chairman Rajan Arora and President GS Gill said that it is a matter of pride for Nawanshahr Rotary Club that Nawanshahr Rotary Club is feeling proud to come first among the clubs of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu, and Kashmir. About 50 different There are different stands on the stall. Sukhraj Singh Candy Director Prakash Model Senior Secondary School, GS Toor Director Rajan Arora, Kumar Gorav, Gurcharan Arora, Ashok Sogi Mandila, Treasurer Rohit Jain, Secretary Advocate Dheeraj Sahajpal, Chetan Bahri, Naresh Suri, etc. cooperated in making this fair a success. The name is remarkable for making the fair a success.



CWC rescues teen facing abuse, reunites with her family

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, DEC 2

District Child Welfare Committee Karnal has achieved a major success in curbing the increasing crimes against children on Friday. This time, 17-year-old girl, who was sexually abused and imprisoned in her house for the last one month, has been rescued and reunited with her family. Giving detailed information about this, District Child Welfare Committee Chairman Umesh Channa said that after taking cognizance of a case registered in Delhi, the National Child Rights Commission informed the Karnal ChildLine about this late on the night of December 1. Immediately after this, the matter was brought to the notice of the District Child Welfare Committee. He said that to ensure that the action



does not suffer from any hiccup, Virender Singh, director of the charitable organization Mission Mukti Foundation was also sent to Karnal by the National Child Rights Commission. Then with the joint team of the Child Welfare Committee, Mission Mukti Foundation and Child Line, the minor girl was freed during a raid at 4 o'clock. The team handed over the 19-year-old accused Aman to the police in this

case. He said that the accused is a resident of Samastipur in Bihar, who was now living in Durga Colony in Karnal. He had lured the victim to Karnal about 1 month ago and was sexually abusing her by giving her drugs. The victim will undergo medical examination and subsequent legal action will be taken by the Delhi Police. Kavita, Saroj and Suresh from the ChildLine lend special support in this process.

LBS Collegiate School jointly observes International AIDS Day

KARANPREET DHANDRAL BARNALA, DEC 2

Principal of LBS Arya Mahila College Barnala Dr. Neelam Sharma said that NSS Department Red Ribbon Cloth and Fine Arts Department, NSS Unit LBS Collegiate School have jointly celebrated the International aids Day at the college. A poster competition was conducted on this occasion. Along with this, a paper reading competition was conducted by the volunteers of the school LB Asso. Program Officer Head History Department Madam Archana said that the only prevention of AIDS disease is prevention. The surprising thing is that Amritsar district is at number one, Foran is at number two and Tarn Taran is at number three. Barnala



district is also not untouched by it. Principal madam said that Indian culture has to be adopted if there is to be protected from AIDS. Away from the nerves, blood is drunk by Sabdi's daughter every now and then. Results coming soon Harvinder Kaur won the first prize in the poster competition, Lal Amarjit Kaur won the second prize and Jasmeet Kaur won the third prize. First, Nanda Sharma and Arsheep took the second and third place Siya on this

occasion Program Officer School Mandam Rimpi Rani Head of Fine Arts Department Madam Parminder Kaur Program Officer Madam Anjana Bansal Program Officer Dr. Jaswinder Kaur, Program Officer Madam Harjinder Kaur Head Fashion Designing', Program Officer Madam Archana Head History Department conducted the forum. Mandam Virpal Kaur from Collegiate School was present on this occasion.

Math and science exhibition held

RINKU GONDER NISSING, DEC 2

In the premises of the Model Culture Senior Secondary School of the city, the students put up an exhibition of models based on block-level mathematics and science subjects. The students were enthralled by the math and science exhibition. Students presented models and charts in the exhibition. Children made many beautiful models and included them in the exhibition on the subject, which focused on science, mathematics, and the environment. The children maintained their opinions on the benefits and drawbacks of using a mobile device. A lecture was organized among the children on the use of mathematics and science in human life. Pranjal Verma, a student, brilliantly shared her thoughts on the resources used in human life from the subjects of mathematics and science, which were presided over by Suba



Singh. For physics spokesperson Rinku and mathematics spokesperson Madan Mohan Baras, loyalty played the role of judge. Mathematics spokesperson Nishtha said that along with the increase in children's knowledge, education also gets strengthened. Through model exhibition, children get to learn new things, which has also encouraged the students. Suba Singh said that along with education, students should also be involved in other activities.

Boycott anyone who undermines the brotherhood of the state's 36 fraternities: Labbu Jangra

RINKU GONDER NISSING, DEC 2

A city councillor and social worker in Nising Municipality, Lavkush alias Labbu Jangra, said that all the leaders who are conspiring to spoil the mutual brotherhood of 36 fraternities in the state should be boycotted by the 36 fraternities so that mutual brotherhood remains continuous in the state. The people of the society condemned Pundri MLA's statement on making him the sarpanch of the Khati Samaj at a meeting on Gullarpur Road in Labbu Jangra Nising. Jangra accused the Pundri MLA of making a public statement against the Khati community and claiming that Khati, who had 11 votes in the village, was appointed sarpanch. Leaders who talk about another community should be boycotted everywhere. Along with 36 fraternities, Jangra Samaj is continuously appealing to maintain brotherhood and is talking about



boycotting such leaders who are working to divide society among themselves. Labbu Jangra said that there should be no politics in this and that the 36 fraternities should boycott those leaders who say things that spoil the brotherhood. On this occasion, Sanjeev alias Kala Jangra, Kuldeep, Rahul Rana, Madan, Vijay, Subhash Panchal, Mukesh, and Pintu Yadav and other members of the society raised slogans.

Munshi Union District Court requests DC to allot them room/office in court premises

RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL, DEC 2

The Munshi Union District Court Kaithal has requested the Deputy Commissioner to allot them a room/office in the court premises so that they can hold their meetings etc. there. In this regard, in a signed letter given to the Deputy Commissioner, Munshi Union President Lakhmichand, vice President Premchand, Secretary Satbir, Treasurer Krishna Sharma etc. said that they are working as Munshi/Clerk in District Court Kaithal. He also has a union in his court whose registration number is KTL 144. He told that no place has been earmarked for them to sit in the district court premises. They need a permanent room for their problems and meetings etc. He told that there is a room vacant near Litigants Hall which can be given to him. He requested the Deputy Commissioner to get him this room. A copy of the demand letter has also been sent to the President of the District Bar Association.





## EDITORIAL

## The medium is the message

The medium is the message. The old adage by the communication scholar, Marshall McLuhan, has proved to be valid in the age of immersive communication and computer-generated imagery influencers. In the wake of the virtual influencer, Kyra, India's first meta-influencer, clocking one lakh followers on Instagram, the lexicon of social media communication has been revised, yet again. The issue has garnered attention from all segments of social media as it appears that a new medium is taking the front seat in the dominant space of audience-centric communication. Change is the only constant thing in this sphere. Brands are, therefore, on their toes, attempting to position their products anew. The traditional methods of selling have become passé, forcing brands to be inventive. Consequently, digital marketing communication is undergoing significant transformations.

One example of such a change is the inception of immersive storytelling in the sphere of digital communication. With the rise of computer-generated, artificially intelligent influencers, immersive communication is the ascendant star in the constellation of social media communication. What is interesting is that the 'influencer', such as Kyra, may not be real. Yet, in this unique medium of communication, digital personalities remain the focus of attention.

For brands, the attraction towards CGI models, actors, and influencers is perfectly understandable. This new age medium does not need to factor in such imponderables as mounting overhead costs as well as stringent labour laws. Communication marketing is expected to soar on these new wings.

But there are challenges ahead. Influencers in the immersive format have their own shortcomings. Given the emergence of CGI influencers, brands would now have to rethink and restructure their marketing strategies. Even though CGI influencers would enable certain brands to reach a new demographic, it is entirely possible that some segments of the targeted audience may get left out. This is because the ugly reality of the digital divide cannot be avoided completely. These influencers would have repercussions on the ethical front as well. Their ascendancy may spell doom for intermediary employment, making photographers, camera crews and makeup professionals redundant.

## South Korean exports expected to continue to decrease

Export, which led the Korean economy for about 2 years after the COVID-19 pandemic, has decreased rapidly due to the global economic slowdown.

In addition, if consumption and domestic demand also decrease due to inflation and interest hikes, economic growth is expected to be negative in the fourth quarter.

Although the South Korean economy continued to grow for nine consecutive quarters since March 2020 (2.3 per cent), the growth rate has decreased to half of the second quarter (0.7 per cent). In particular, the trade balance has significantly decreased. Exports increased 1.1 per cent due to decrease in chip exports, while imports such as crude oil and natural gas increased by 6 per cent.

As a result, the contribution of net exports to the growth rate in the third quarter fell to -1.8 per cent. It means that net exports cut the growth rate by 1.8 per cent, and recorded a negative contribution for two consecutive quarters following the second quarter.

Fortunately, private consumption and facility investment raised the growth rate by 2.0 per cent. Regarding the contribution of net exports to negative growth, Choi Jung-tae, head of the Bank of Korea's National Account Department, said, "This is because semiconductor exports declined and crude oil imports increased in the third quarter."

In the fourth quarter, exports turned to decline. According to the Ministry of Trade, exports (USD51.91 billion) in November plunged 14 per cent from USD60.33 billion last year. It decreased for 2 consecutive months since October (-5.7 per cent).

In particular, exports of semiconductors (-29.8 per cent) and petrochemicals (-26.5 per cent) which are Korea's main export items decreased significantly due to falling demand and global economic slowdown.

An official from the Ministry of Trade said, "Various reasons such as the prolonged war between Russia and Ukraine, the global economic slowdown caused by tightening policies in major countries, and the truckers union's strike affected a decrease in exports."

Due to a deficit in the balance of goods, the overall current account balance in October is also expected to post a deficit. Exports continue to decline, but consumption and investment are unlikely to continue to increase.

According to the Bank of Korea's consumer trend report, the overall CCSI (Composite Consumer Sentiment Index) in November was 86.5 points, down 2.3 points from October (88.8 points). It has decreased for 2 consecutive



months since October, which means that consumption has begun to decrease due to high prices and interest hikes.

Hwang Hee-jin, head of the Bank of Korea's statistical research team, said, "Consumer sentiment has continued to decrease due to concerns over economic slowdown amid high inflation." Investment is also declining. According to the Bank of Korea's November BSI (Business Survey Index) survey, overall BSI was 75 points, hitting the lowest in a year and 11 months since December 2020 (75 points). The expected BSI (74 points) in December also fell 2 points from November (76), the lowest since January 2021 (70 points). In this situation, it is not expected that compa-

anies will make investments at risk. South Korean economy is expected to rapidly slow down as exports, consumption and investment decrease. As the government stresses fiscal soundness, it is difficult to expect the government's expansionary fiscal policy.

Many domestic and foreign institutions, including the Bank of Korea (1.7 per cent), recently cut Korea's growth forecast for next year to 1 per cent.

In addition, some experts predicted that the Korean economy growth rate will decrease in the fourth quarter for the first time in 2 years and 6 months since the second quarter of 2020 (-3.0 per cent).

## My ability is stronger than my disability

(A special feature on World Disability Day)

Mission Competencies, a Mohali based small group of neuro-diverse children with 15+ age, believes that abilities can surpass much beyond the disabilities of a divyang, if right kind of hand holding is available to them. "My ability is stronger than my disability" is imbibed into every disabled child of Mission Competencies.

The group is mentored by Ms. Heminder Kaur, a professional in the area of special education. "My objective is to equip them with diverse skills, vocational as well as life skills so that they can lead independent life socially and understand social norms and family norms. Equally important is that they learn discipline and appropriate mannerism so that they can interact with society easily." Children of Mission Competencies produce handmade



paintings, decorated shagun envelopes, home decoration items and lot of other creative items." Our work is presentation of our capabilities", says Ms. Kaur while proudly displaying the products, "Earning while learning, kids are doing so well in all aspects".

## US, Japan impose fresh sanctions on N Korea after ballistic missile test



The United States and Japan have announced fresh sanctions on North Korea, in response to Pyongyang's latest ballistic missile tests. The Biden administration targeted three individuals who have led organizations linked to the development of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMDs). Japan imposed sanctions on three entities and one individual for their ties with the nuclear and missile programs, according to the Japanese Foreign Ministry.

"The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) today sanctioned three individuals for being officials of the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK). These individuals have provided support to

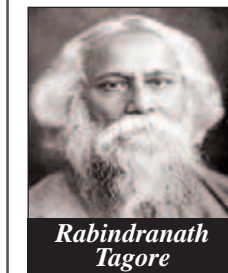
the Democratic People's Republic of Korea's (DPRK) development of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) and ballistic missiles," the US Department of the Treasury said in a statement. These measures come in the wake of Pyongyang's intercontinental ballistic missile launch on November 18, marking its eighth ICBM launch this year. Both countries say that this action is in line with wider multilateral efforts to impede the DPRK's ability to advance its unlawful WMD and ballistic missile programs that threaten regional stability.

"Treasury is taking action in close trilateral coordination with the Republic of Korea and Japan against officials who have had leading roles in the DPRK's unlawful WMD.

## POEM

## Untimely Leave

No more noisy, loud words from me---such is my master's will. Henceforth I deal in whispers. The speech of my heart will be carried on in murmurings of a song. Men hasten to the King's market. All the buyers and sellers are there. But I have my untimely leave in the middle of the day, in the thick of work.



Rabindranath Tagore

Rabindranath Tagore

## New genetic mutation behind childhood glaucoma identified

An international team of researchers led by Mass Eye and Ear, a member of Mass General Brigham and Boston Children's Hospital, has discovered a new genetic mutation that could be the root cause of severe cases of childhood glaucoma, a devastating condition that runs in families and can rob children of their vision by the age of three.

The researchers discovered a mutation in the thrombospondin-1 (THBS1) gene in three ethnically and geographically diverse families with a history of childhood glaucoma using advanced genome-sequencing technology. The researchers then confirmed their findings in a mouse model that had the genetic mutation and developed glaucoma symptoms due to a previously unknown disease mechanism.

This increase in pressure not only damages the optic nerve but can also affect other structures in a child's eye like the cornea. Children with childhood glaucoma typically require surgeries as early as the first three to six months of life, followed by several more opera-



tions throughout their childhood.

With childhood glaucoma, there is typically a strong hereditary component often with multiple members of a family affected by the condition. According to Dr Wiggs, by better understanding the genes involved, genetic testing can give affected families peace of mind to learn whether their child might be at risk for developing the disease.

Uncovering the genetic underpinnings of disease: The new findings,

published in the Journal of Clinical Investigation, could lead to improved screening for childhood glaucoma and earlier and more targeted treatments to prevent vision loss in children with the mutation, according to the study's authors.

"This is a very exciting finding for families affected by childhood glaucoma," said Janey L. Wiggs, MD, PhD, Associate Chief of Ophthalmology Clinical Research at Mass Eye and Ear

and the Vice Chair for Ophthalmology Clinical Research and Paul Austin Chandler Professor of Ophthalmology at Harvard Medical School. "With this new knowledge, we can offer genetic testing to identify children in a family who may be at risk for the disease and start disease surveillance and conventional treatments earlier to preserve their vision. In the future, we would look to develop new therapies to target this genetic mutation."

Leading cause of childhood blindness: Childhood glaucoma, also known as congenital glaucoma, is a rare but serious disease that can appear in children as young as birth or as old as three years old. Despite its rarity, childhood glaucoma accounts for 5% of all cases of child blindness worldwide.

Glaucoma is irreversible damage to the optic nerve of the eye caused by a buildup of pressure inside the eye (intraocular pressure, or IOP). This damage can occur without symptoms in adults, which is why the disease is often referred to as a "sneak thief of sight."

Children and babies with childhood

glaucoma, on the other hand, can be born with severe disease and vision loss, or they can lose their vision later in childhood as a result of elevated IOP.

For decades, researchers have turned to genetics to learn more about the causes of glaucoma. Dr Wiggs began this line of research 30 years ago when scientists could only identify regions of the genome affected by glaucoma. Researchers now have the ability to examine the entire genetic makeup of people with and without glaucoma to determine which specific genetic mutations play a role in the disease, thanks to advances in genomic technology. Dr Wiggs' 2021 study used a dataset of over 34,000 adults with glaucoma to identify 127 genes associated with the condition.

Dr Wiggs and her Mass Eye and Ear team first examined exome sequences from an American family of European-Caucasian descent who had participated in an earlier research project and discovered a striking and novel variant in thrombospondin-1, a well-known protein in the body involved in

a number of important biological processes, including the formation of new vessels (angiogenesis) and tissues. This mutated gene was not discovered in people who did not have childhood glaucoma or in large population genetic databases. The amino acid changed by the mutation was evolutionarily conserved, indicating that it plays a critical role in protein function.

This finding led Dr Wiggs to connect with colleagues at Flinders University in Australia to see if they had any childhood glaucoma families with thrombospondin mutations. They surprisingly found two families with an alteration at the same amino acid: one of mixed European and Indian descent, and one Sudanese family originally from Africa.

"What was really striking about this finding is that these families all possessed this genetic variant, and it was not possible for them to be related because they were from such diverse backgrounds," said Dr Wiggs. "That meant there was something really important about this mutation."



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6 reasons why women should lift weights

Women are often averse to weightlifting, as they're conditioned to think it's a man's sport.



body, which reduces the pressure on your arteries and improves blood circulation.

More Strength And Stamina Weightlifting puts stress on your muscles, and in the process of adapting to the pressure, they become stronger.

Induces The Afterburn Effect When you lift weights, your body not only burns calories during the workout but for hours after it.

Increases Bone Density Apart from your muscles, weightlifting also puts a strain on your bones and increases their strength and density in the process.

Improves Cardiovascular Health Weightlifting increases lean muscle mass in your

Pushpa's home is once again in jeopardy



Chandigarh : Sony SAB's Pushpa Impossible is everything a slice-of-life should be and more!

surprise both her and the viewers, thanks to Bapodra and his greed.Mansi Raichan (Aditi Bhagat), Ashwin's (Naveen Pandita) new boss, stepped into the picture last week.

Stripe Launches 'Fiat to Crypto' Service to Assist Web3 Companies Facilitate Payments

Stripe, a payments processing company based in US and Ireland, has recently ventured into the Web3 world with the launch of a new service.

What? Is Urmila back in Maddam Sir?

Chandigarh : Filled with loads of drama and entertainment, Sony SAB's super cop show Maddam Sir is doling out new twists for its viewers week after week.



Hasena recovers as Urmila. Everyone at MPT is stunned, but Karishma questions Hasena and doubts if she is acting.

Strengthening Startup Communities across Punjab: 1000+ initiatives onboarded by IMPunjab

Ludhiana: Innovation Mission Punjab, a unique private-public partnership that aims to build, empower and act as a catalyst for local start-up communities in Punjab organised its 2nd round of Startup Day in Ludhiana.



Ather Energy introduces 'Ather Electric December' - slew of incentives to amplify year-end festive drive excitement

Chandigarh : Ather Energy, India's leading electric scooter manufacturer, today announced its latest initiative - Ather Electric December - a month-long program offering lucrative benefits, financing options and exchange schemes to its customers.

Commenting on the campaign, Ravneet S. Phokela, Chief Business Officer at Ather Energy said, "This has been a phenomenal year for us at Ather.

iQoo 11 Pro Specifications Teased, Confirmed to Feature 4,700mAh Battery With 200W Charging Support

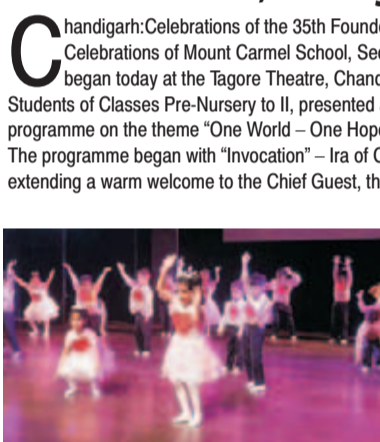
Qoo 11 Pro charging specifications have been revealed, ahead of the upcoming launch of the smartphone in China.

National Level Mock test organised to strengthen CLAT preparations for aspirants



Chandigarh: In an endeavour to provide the real time simulation and ambience of the actual exam, one of the leading brands in UG preparations, Pratham Test Prep, recently organised an offline All-India Open Mock test for CLAT and AILET aspirants.

35th Founders' Week-cum-Annual Day Celebrations of Mount Carmel School, Chandigarh



Chandigarh: Celebrations of the 35th Founders' Week-cum-Annual Day Celebrations of Mount Carmel School, Sector 47-B, Chandigarh, began today at the Tagore Theatre, Chandigarh.

Will Vandana find out about Rajesh's Goa plan? Find out in Sony SAB's Waggle Ki Duniya



Chandigarh : Sony SAB's show Waggle Ki Duniya - Nayi Peditri Naye Kissey has kept its audience engaged with valuable life lessons to learn every week.

Protective shield for your general wellbeing this winter!

Chandigarh - Each season of the year brings about new things to look forward to: the newness of spring, the warm weather and vacations of summer, wet cold showers in the rainy season and cool breezes on a winter morning.

Samsung Offers 20-Year Warranty on its Digital Inverter Motor for Washing Machines



Chandigarh : Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, is breaking new ground by offering 20-year warranty for the first time on Digital Inverter Motor used in its washing machines and Digital Inverter Compressor used in its refrigerators.

Mercedes-Benz introduces the much-awaited GLB & EQB luxury 7-seater SUVs

CHANDIGARH, 02, December, 2022 : The country's largest luxury carmaker Mercedes-Benz today strengthened its luxury SUV portfolio by launching two new luxury SUVs, the GLB and the EQB.

Noise onboard Virat Kohli as its new brand ambassador

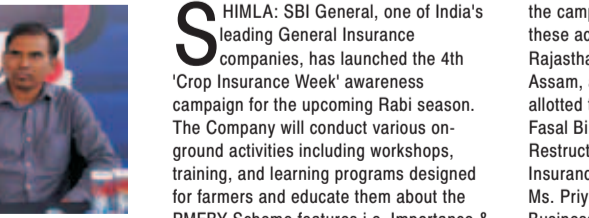


Chandigarh: Noise, India's leading connected lifestyle tech brand, has roped in the youth icon, the King of Cricket in India, Virat Kohli as its new brand ambassador for their smartwatches.

Direct Selling Industry in India continues to grow: IDSA

Delhi: Indian Direct Selling Industry is showing consistent growth. The size of the industry has grown rapidly to over USD 2 billion last year.

Flip your red buttons green for the SMAAASH-hit Carnival in Ludhiana



Ludhiana: One of India's most well-known gaming and entertainment centres, SMAAASH combines sports, virtual reality, music, and food into a fun and engaging social experience for kids, adults, and families.

SBI General Insurance announces its 4th Crop Insurance Week awareness campaign this Rabi season

HIMLA: SBI General, one of India's leading General Insurance companies, has launched the 4th 'Crop Insurance Week' awareness campaign for the upcoming Rabi season.

Vi Launches Ludo Tournament - 'Ludo Khelo London Jao', Exclusively on Vi App

GURUGRAM / HISAR : Leading telecom operator, Vi has announced an exciting offer for online gamers, specifically targeting casual gamers.

Kotak Spreads Awareness on Safe Banking Practices

CHANDIGARH: Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited (KMBL/Kotak) today announced that it is running an intensive awareness drive on Safe Banking Practices and Grievance Redress.

Flipkart's Shopsy App gets honored with Google Play Best of Users' Choice Award

GURUGRAM : Shopsy by Flipkart, Bharat's fastest growing hyper-value e-commerce platform, has been awarded Google Play Best of Users' Choice Award.



**KULBHUSHAN SHARMA**  
**GUHLA CHIKA:** In the MCD elections to be held in Delhi, BJP will have to face rout this time again, and the AAP party will register a one-sided victory. Speaking to reporters here today, Aam Aadmi Party, Kaithal, Panchayati Raj District Coordinator Gajjan Singh Gobind Pura said that he had gone to campaign for Rekha Mahendra Chaudhary, the candidate of Mehrauli area ward number 155 in the MCD elections. He said that there is an Aam Aadmi Party wave in MCD elections. He said that the AAP party will make BJP bite the dust by registering a one-sided victory. He said that in the 10 years of BJP's MCD rule, the sanitation system in Delhi has worsened. Clean drinking water is not available. Government schools of MCD are in bad condition. Health centers are in a bad condition and despite the BJP government at the center, Delhi has been surrounded by mountains of garbage and dirt, so the environment there is not conducive to living a healthy living. He said that now people have made up their mind to change the MCD government like the Delhi government. Whenever he goes for contact, people say that we are fed up with BJP's rule, now Kejriwal is our only choice. He said that the people of Delhi are so happy with the tenure of the AAP government that they want to bring Kejriwal's rule in MCD too, and this time it will definitely happen.



## NEWS AT A GLANCE

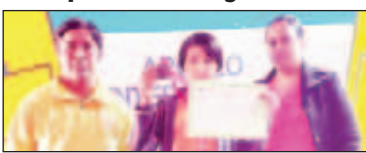
### Body found in drain

**KULDEEP SOOD**  
**BARNALA:** A statement was written to the Barnala police by Lakhvir Singh son of Bira Singh resident of Sandhu Patti Barnala regarding the kidnapping of his father Bira Singh son of Mahinder Singh resident of Ramgadia Road Barnala, on which case number 542 dated 30-11-2022 under Section 365 IPC Police Station City Barnala against Gurdeep Singh has been registered at Vasi Sekha and Bira Singh has been searched for. On 30-11-2022, the dead body of Beera Singh was found in the dirty drain, on Patti Road, Barnala. Bira Singh had several injuries on his head. It seemed that someone has killed Bira Singh. His dead body was kept for post-mortem in the mortuary at Civil Hospital Barnala. During the investigation Section 302, 397 IPC was added in the case dated 1-12-2022. The postmortem of the dead body of Bira Singh will be conducted at Rajindra Hospital, Patiala.

### Students' model focuses rice straw management

**PANIPAT:** A science exhibition was organised in Govt.P.G.College of Safidon, a town of Jind district on Friday where model of rice straw management fetched attraction. Participant students in this exhibition inaugurated by Principal Tanasha Hudda, exhibiting the uses of rice straw in industrial, agriculture and gas production focussed on how its use gives a good profit in addition to contributing to betterment of environment. On this occasion, students even giving information of prevailing rate of rice straw said that straw from one acre land is being sold upto ten thousand rupees these days. On this occasion, students questioned 'why should not the farmers make good use of it rather than burning it and being enemy of themselves'.

### Apollo School student bags 3rd spot in skating contest



**VINOD KUHAR**  
**GANNAUR:** The students of Apollo International School Badi brightened the name of the school by participating in the Inter School Skating Sports Competition organized by the CBSE Board. In the competition held at South Point Public School, Sonapat, Tejashwi, a student of Apollo International School, Senior Class-IV, won the third position in the under-12 category of 1000 meter skating. The principal of the school, Rajni Sharma congratulated the winning student and wished them a bright future. Sharma while addressing the students said that sport is an integral part of our life. From which we learn everyday in our life. She urged the students to work hard to achieve similar successes in competitions in future too. The teachers of the school also congratulated him.

### Heated debates in Youth Parliament



**MAINPAL KASHYAP**  
**INDRI:** The Youth Parliament was organised under the guidance of SCERT Gurugram and District Institute of Education and Training Shahpur at Government Model Sanskriti Senior Secondary School located in village Bayana. The students enlivened the proceedings of the Parliament by playing the roles of Speaker, Prime Minister, various cabinet members, Leader of Opposition, foreign guests, Secretary General of the House, Secretary and Members of Parliament. The proceedings of the Parliament were inspected by Dr. Manoj Kumar Rindal, Professor, District Education and Training Institute and in-charge of the Youth Parliament program, who came as the chief guest. Acting Principal Anur Kumhar Kainthar and Senior Professor Dr. Subhash Chand also observed the action of Youth Parliament organised under the guidance of Political Science Professor Balvinder Singh. Ishika Kamboj played the role of Speaker in the Youth Parliament and conducted the proceedings of the House efficiently.

# Training session for Haryana MLAs on December 5 in Panchkula

**RAJENDER KHATRY**  
**CHANDIGARH, DEC 2**

On December 5, a one-day training session for the legislators will be organised by the Haryana Legislative Assembly. Vidhan Sabha Speaker Gyan Chand Gupta said at a press conference on Friday that in this session the legislators would be taught the scientific method of studying the grants proposed in the budget and the finer points of financial management in the states. PRS Legislative Research Senior Analyst Saket Surya and Programme Officer Manas Gubbi will impart this training in two sessions. During this session the doubts of the legislators will also be resolved.

Vidhan Sabha Speaker Gyan Chand Gupta said that departmental standing committees were formed in the last budget session to study the demands for grants of the concerned departments in the budget. These committees



studied the budget provisions very closely. These committees had played a very important role in finalising the state budget. The Vidhan Sabha is making continuous efforts to make this work more effective. For this, the rules related to procedure and conduct of work have also been amended. Now by expanding the rules, 11 new rules have been added from 190-A to 190-T.

In this series, a training session is being organised at the PWD Rest House, Sector 1, Panchkula on December 5 to make the MLAs more capable of studying the budget. Chief Minister Manohar Lal will inaugurate this session which will be presided over by Vidhan Sabha Speaker Gyan Chand Gupta. State Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala, Legislative Assembly Deputy

Speaker Ranveer Gangwa, Leader of Opposition Bhupendra Singh Hooda will also be present on this occasion. Invitations were sent by the Legislative Assembly Secretariat to all the ministers and legislators of the state government.

Vidhan Sabha Speaker Gyan Chand Gupta said that legislators have 3 main roles as representatives of the public. They discuss and pass the laws to be made in the state. Second, they monitor the functioning of the government to ensure good governance. And third, ensure the effective allocation of public resources through the budget. This government money is spent on education, health, agriculture, rural development, social welfare, police and infrastructure with the aim of improving the standard of living of the citizens. Legislators check whether this money is being used properly or not. With a view to making them proficient in this subject, a training session is being organised on December 5.

# 13 IAS officers shifted in Haryana

**CHANDIGARH, DEC 2**

Haryana Government has issued posting and transfer orders of 13 IAS officers and 4 HCS officers with immediate effect. D. Suresh, Principal Secretary, Art & Cultural Affairs Department, Principal Secretary, Fisheries Department, Principal Secretary, Monitoring & Coordination Department, Principal Secretary, Administrative Reforms Department and Member Secretary, Governance Reforms Authority has been posted as Resident Commissioner, Haryana Bhawan, New Delhi. Rajeev Ranjan, Commissioner & Secretary to Government, Social Justice & Empowerment Department, Commissioner & Secretary to Government, Welfare of Scheduled Castes & Backward Classes Department and Resident Commissioner, Haryana Bhawan, New Delhi has been posted as Commissioner & Secretary to Government, Social Justice & Empowerment Department, Commissioner & Secretary Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes Department Commissioner & Secretary,

Fisheries Department Managing Director, Haryana Minerals Ltd., New Delhi. Sanjeev Verma, Commissioner, Karnal, Karnal Division has been posted as Commissioner, Division Rohtak, Rohtak. Jagdeep Singh, Commissioner, Rohtak has been posted as Managing Director, Haryana Seeds Development Corporation. Saket Kumar, Managing Director, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd. and Director General, AYUSH, Haryana has been posted as Commissioner, Karnal, Karnal Division. Yashendra Singh, Chief Executive, Haryana Khadi & Village Industries Board, Director, Employment, Special Secretary to Government, Employment Department has been given additional charge of Director, Skill Development & Industrial Training, Special Secretary to Government, Haryana, Skill Development & Industrial Training Department. Narhari Singh Banger, Administrator, HSVP, Rohtak and Additional Director, Urban Estate, Rohtak has been posted as Director, Agriculture, Haryana.

## Newly elected members of PRIs to be sworn in today: Jind Mayor

**PAWAN DAHOLA**  
**JIND, DEC 2**

Mayor Amit Kumar said that the swearing-in ceremony of newly elected members of Panchayati Raj institutions will be held on Saturday at 11 am. During this time, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal will connect online from Chandigarh and congratulate the newly elected members. This program will be organized at the district and each section level. Giving details about the swearing in ceremony of the newly elected members of the Panchayati Raj institutions to be held on Saturday, the Mayor said that the newly elected district councilors of all the wards of the district will be sworn in in the auditorium of the local DRDA. Deputy Commissioner Dr Manoj Kumar will administer the oath of office to the members. Similarly, the block committee members will be administered the oath at each block level, while the program will be organized in the government schools of the villages to administer the oath to the five sarpanches. He said that during this time, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal and Rural Development and Panchayat Minister Devendra Babi will also address the newly elected members of Panchayati Raj institutions virtually. All preparations for the swearing-in ceremony have been completed.

## Trident Group gives cheque of Rs 2.5 lakh to Red Cross Society for providing nutrition kits to TB patients



**KARANPREET DHANDRAL**  
**BARNALA, DEC 2**

To provide nutrition kits to needy patients related to TB disease in Barnala district, Trident Group has given a check of Rs 2.5 lakh to District Red Cross Society Barnala under the guidelines of Founder Padmashri Rajinder Gupta, who is the Admin Head of Trident Group. Rupinder Gupta handed over to Deputy Commissioner Poonamdeep Kaur. Rupinder Gupta said that this nutrition kit is to be given to 70 patients for one year by the society and the Trident Group has contributed to the mission launched by the government to eradicate TB. He said that the Trident Group has given full support to the state government and the district administration for health services and during the corona epidemic, the Trident Group had given full support to the administration. Gupta said that Trident Group is always ready for social service work under the guidance of Padmashri Rajendra Gupta. On this occasion, the District Social Security officer Dr. Avaspreet Kaur was also present.

# UPSC to hold separate exam for Indian Railways starting 2023

**NEW DELHI, DEC 2**

Ministry of Railways, in consultation with UPSC and DoPT, has decided that recruitment to Indian Railway Management Service (IRMS) will be done through a specially designed examination (IRMS Examination) to be conducted by the UPSC for the year 2023 onwards. The IRMSE will be a two-tier examination- a Preliminary Screening Examination, followed by a Main Written Examination and Interview. For screening suitable number of candidates for the 2nd stage of the Examination, viz. IRMS (Main) Written Examination, all eligible candidates shall be required to appear in Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination and suitable number of candidates will be screened for IRMS (Main) Examination. The syllabi for the aforesaid qualifying papers and optional subjects will be same as those for the Civil Services Examination (CSE). The common candidates of Civil Services (Main) Examination and IRMS (Main) Examination may opt for any of the aforesaid optional subjects for both these examinations or choose separate optional subjects for these Examinations (one for the CSE (Main) and one for the IRMSE (Main) as per the schemes of these two examinations). The language medium and scripts for the qualifying papers and

optional subjects (for question papers and writing answers) will be same as those for the CSE (Main) Examination. The age limits and number of attempts for various categories will be same as those for the CSE. Minimum Educational Qualification - Degree in Engineering / Degree in Commerce/ Chartered Accountancy, from a University incorporated by an Act of the Central or State Legislature in India or other Educational Institutes established by an Act of Parliament or declared to be deemed as University under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956. An indent for IRMSE (150 nos) is being placed on UPSC which will consist of following numbers from the four options; Civil (30) Mechanical (30) Electrical (60) and Commerce and Accountancy (30). Declaration of Results - UPSC will draw and declare one list of finally recommended candidates from the four disciplines in order of merit. Since the proposed examination scheme envisages utilizing the Civil Services (P) Examination for screening of candidates for the IRMS (Main) Exam and further envisages common qualifying language papers and some optional subjects papers of CSE for IRMSE, both the Preliminary part and the Main written part of both these examinations will be held simultaneously.

## BJP business cell raises problems being faced by traders

**GAMBHIR**  
**LUDHIANA, DEC 2**

A meeting of the District BJP Business Cell was organised at Annapurna restaurant under the chairmanship of Pradhan Harkesh. The programme was attended by District BJP President Pushpendra, State BJP General Secretary Subhash Sharma, and Head of Punjab BJP Business Cell Dinesh Sarpal. In the meeting, problems faced by traders on plastic and other issues were discussed. In the meeting, members of the Punjab Association of Technical Textiles—Pawanpreet Singh, Ashish Saggad, Deepak Goyal, and Praveen Chhabra—said that the Punjab government is carrying non-woven fabric under the guise of a plastic ban. Bag bans take away jobs from tens of thousands of people. He said that due to the wrong policies of the Punjab government, he has been forced to migrate his industry out of Punjab. According to the law of the center, non-woven carry bags are included in the category of clothes. The



association has presented its side in this regard by handing over all the documents to the Punjab Government and the Pollution Control Board, but the Punjab Government is determined to destroy their business with its anti-business policies. The same Bhagwant Mann government is conducting raids on non-woven businessmen, disconnecting their electricity connections, and collecting fines of lakhs of rupees from them. On this occasion, State General Secretaries Subhash Sharma, Pushpinder Single, Dinesh Sarpal, and Harkesh Sharma assured them that the AAP government is anti-business.

## Court sentence one year imprisonment and fine, in a cheque bounce case

**SUMER GARG**

**SUNAM:** Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Sunam, Ms. Arpna, in a cheque bounce case of Rs. 193300 sentenced Jaswinder Singh son of Jarnail Singh Proprietor M/s Prince Pesticides, Salemgarh, Tehsil Moonak, district Sangrur to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of one year under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act and the convict shall also pay compensation equivalent to the cheque amount i.e. Rs. 1,93,330 to the complainant under Section 357 Cr.P.C, recoverable after expiry of period of appeal or revision, if any, preferred by the convict, in accordance with law. The Period of detention already undergone by the convict, if any, shall be set off against substantive sentence of imprisonment. Naveen Bansal, Director of Crop Organics Private Limited(COPL), Sular Gharat while giving information in this regard to this correspondent today said that insecticides were supplied by COPL to Prince Pesticides, Salemgarh against which Jaswinder Singh, the owner of the firm, gave a cheque of Rs. 193300 on 14 July 2017. When this cheque was deposited in the bank, the cheque was bounced.

## GN Khalsa College's Payal is varsity topper in M.Sc (CS) exam



**PARI BAJAJ**

**KARNAL:** The students of Guru Nanak Khalsa College's MSc Computer Science Department have once again brightened the name of the college by making it to the merit list of Kurukshetra University. The college principal, Dr. Gurindra Singh while giving this information said that in the second semester of M.Sc (Computer Science), Payal has secured the first position in Kurukshetra University with 77.8 percent marks. While Annu has secured second position with 76.6 percent marks, Smile has secured third position with 75.8 percent marks and Neha Rani has secured tenth position in the university with 72.6 percent marks. On reaching the college, the head of the management committee, Kanwarjit Singh Prince congratulated everyone by serving sweets and assured every possible help and reward from the college. On this occasion, the Chairman of the Department of Computer Science Dr. Jujhar Singh, Dr. Devi Bhushan, Prof. Reena Mehla, Prof. Ramanjotkaur and Prof. Renu were present.

## Gannaur SDM makes surprise inspection at MC office

**VINOD KUHAR**  
**GANNAUR, DEC 2**

Gannaur SDM Surendra Doon conducted a surprise inspection in the municipality on Friday. During the inspection, the SDM took stock of the arrangements in the municipality and inquired about the related works from the Municipal Secretary Pradeep Kharb. SDM Surendra Doon said that they should take special care of the cleanliness of the city along with improving the cleanliness of the municipality. If the city residents bring the problem related to cleanliness to the municipality, then it should be solved as a priority. Apart from this, try to convert into a mobile library about 3 vehicles which are being turned into junk in the municipality so that the youth in the villages can get books to read. SDM said that social organizations will also lend support in this endeavour. Apart from this, orders were given to the secretary to build a toilet on the other side of the square under the flyover on GT Road. On which the secretary



talked about approval from NHAI. Taking cognizance of this immediately, the SDM spoke to the officials of NHAI. After that, the SDM said that they should select a place under the flyover and let them know. Immediately after that, start the process of making toilets so that the general public would not suffer. SDM Surendra Doon said that soon the people of the city will pick up the garbage from the streets and put it at the garbage point of their ward. Dry and wet garbage will be put separately in the said rickshaw and will be dumped at the garbage point. For this, the SDM checked the sample rickshaw in the municipality.

## Bhagwat Katha begins at Janesaro village temple



**MAINPAL KASHYAP**  
**INDRI, DEC 2**

The organization of Shrimad Bhagwat Katha has started from Friday on the occasion of the 4th Annual Temple Jannotsav at Shri Sanatan Dharma Mandir Sabha in Janesaro village. Giving this information, Joginder Lal, President of Shri Sanatan Dharma Mandir Sabha said that like every year, Pandit Shri Ramlal Shastri ji will recite Shrimad Bhagwat Katha from 2 pm to 5 pm. This Shrimad Bhagwat story will be concluded on December 8. He has appealed to all the villagers to come to the temple and listen to the story of Shrimad Bhagwat. Pradhan Joginder Lal, Jai Gopal Bhatia, Neetu Bhatia, Kamchand Sachdeva, Umesh Bhatia, Shiv Dayal Sachdeva, Chaman Lal Chhabra, Lakshmi Chand Kashyap, Raju Pal, Tejpal, Ram Kumar Sharma, Venu Bhatia and Shanno Bhatia accompanied him on this occasion. Bhagwanti Chandna, Geeta Sachdeva, Shama Sachdeva, Ruchi Girdhar, Neha Sharma, Bhagwandevi Sardhana, Dharna Devi, Inder Devi Sharma, Pushpa Devi and Saroj Girdhar were present on the occasion.

## SD Model SSS wins inter-school Shabad singing contest

**PARI BAJAJ**  
**KARNAL, DEC 2**

Inter School Shabad Singing Competition was organized by Guru Teg Bahadur Education Trust Karnal at Guru Nanak Girls Senior Secondary School Arjun Nagar here. Teams from ten schools of the district participated in it. Principal of Sri Guru Nanak Khalsa College Karnal, Major Singh Khera was the chief guest on this occasion. In the competition held on this occasion, SD Model Senior Secondary School won the first place, Vivekananda Public School got the second place, SBS Mardan Senior Secondary School and Guru Nanak Girls Senior Secondary School got the third place. The Guru Teg Bahadur Running Trophy was awarded to the first place team. Twenty five hundred rupees in cash, gold medal and certificate were given. The second place winners were given Rs 2,000 in cash, a silver medal and a certificate and the third place winners were given Rs 1500 in cash, a bronze medal and a



certificate. All the remaining teams were given consolation prizes of one thousand rupees and certificates. The chief guest in the program, Dr. Major Singh said that the history of Sikh Gurus has been one of sacrifices. They sacrificed their lives for humanity. He said that Guru Teg Bahadur ji is called Hind ki char because he made a great sacrifice for the protection of Hindu religion. He highlighted the life of Guru Teg Bahadur Ji. The stage was conducted by Dr. Indrajit Singh Dua. Trust President SS Bargaot highlighted the activities of the Trust. He said that the trust works for the promotion of culture and upliftment of education.



AGENCY DOHA, DEC 2

Spain were on the ropes in the World Cup for three dramatic second-half minutes of their 2-1 defeat to Japan as Costa Rica led Germany for a few heart-stopping minutes before Kai Havertz netted a goal that saved Spain's World Cup adventure.

Speaking after the game, Spain coach Luis Enrique admitted he was "not as good as I'd like to be" after the narrow escape, "but now I have to think about what happened".

Spain will now face Morocco in the last 16. "I know it's hard to be positive after a defeat. But it's time to look ahead," he added.

The coach insisted Spain had played well in the first half, when they led thanks to Alvaro Morata's third goal of the tournament, but were stunned as Japan upped the pace after the break.

"It may sound strange, but we played well in the first half, but they came out in the second.

### SHORT TALKS

## UT boys struggle continues despite five wickets haul by Yuvraj

CHANDIGARH: UT boys continued to struggle despite a dazzling five-wicket haul by pace attack Yuvraj against Himachal Pradesh in a league match of the ongoing Vijay Merchant Trophy (U-16) being played in Cuttack on Friday. HP took a lead of 57 runs by scoring 268 runs after wrapping Chandigarh for 211 runs. Later Chandigarh scored 76 runs by losing their four wickets in their second innings.

Earlier, HP while resuming its overnight score of 66 runs for no loss, team fumbled against Yuvraj (5/91) which prevented them to score a mammoth total. HP was all out for 268 in 81.4 overs with Aditya Kataria (71) as the top scorer while Agrim Chhabial contributed 63 runs. Shiv Nagrath (2/27) also clinched two wickets.

In reply, Chandigarh once again got off to a dismal start in their second innings with openers - Udayvir (0) and Balraj Singh (13) fell cheaply with 24 for two on the board. P Vashist consumed Naveen (5) and Shivam Nagrath (0) in his single over leaving the side at 41 for four. Later unbeaten batters - Ehat Salaria (43) and Vardan Sharma (15) brought the team out of trouble with a 35-run partnership for the fifth wicket. Chandigarh was 76 for the loss of four wickets before the stumps were drawn.

## Dwayne Bravo announces IPL retirement, appointed as CSK bowling coach

CHENNAI: Former West Indies all-rounder Dwayne Bravo has announced his retirement from the Indian Premier League (IPL) as a player, but he will continue his journey with the league and his franchise Chennai Super Kings (CSK) as a bowling coach for next season of the league.

"Chennai Super Kings have appointed Dwayne Bravo as the team's bowling coach ahead of IPL 2023. Bravo has called time on his playing days in the IPL, having played the tournament since its inception in 2008. L Balaji is taking a break for one year due to personal commitments, but he will be available for the Super Kings Academy," said a statement from CSK.

Chennai Super Kings had parted ways with veteran all-rounder Dwayne Bravo and released the West Indian ahead of the IPL mini-auction.

"I am looking forward to this new journey because it is something I see myself doing after my playing days is fully over. I enjoy working with bowlers and it's a role I am excited about. From player to coach, I do not think I have to adjust much because while I am playing, I always work with bowlers and try to come up with plans and ideas on how to have that one step ahead of the batsmen. The only difference is I will no longer be standing at mid-on or mid-off," said Bravo.

"I never thought I would be the leading wicket-taker in the history of IPL. But I am just happy to be a part of IPL history!" added Bravo.

KS Viswanathan, Chennai Super Kings CEO, said: "Congratulations to Dwayne Bravo on a tremendous career in the IPL. He has been a crucial member of the Super Kings family for more than a decade and we are excited to continue the association. Bravo's vast experience will be of immense value to our players and support staff. We are confident that our bowling group will thrive under his guidance."

Bravo is the highest-ever wicket-taker in the IPL, with 183 wickets from 161 matches. The all-rounder has also scored 1560 runs at a strike rate of around 130, playing key parts in many victories for the Super Kings.

Bravo has been an integral part of the Chennai Super Kings since 2011. He was a part of Chennai Super Kings' IPL victories in 2011, 2018 and 2021 and the Champions League T20 victory in 2014. He was also the first player to win the Purple Cap for most wickets in an IPL season twice (2013 and 2015).

# Germany leaves World Cup, Japan qualifies for playoffs

AGENCY DOHA, DEC 2

The Japanese national football team defeated the Spanish team 2-1 in the third match of the group stage of FIFA World Cup in Qatar, making it to the Last 16, while the German team leaves the tournament.

Group E match, held at the Khalifa Stadium, ended 2-1 in favor of Japan, with Ritsu Doan (48th minute) and Ao Tanaka (51) scoring for Japan and Alvaro Morata (11) for Spain.

Germany defeated Costa Rica 4-2, but did not qualify for the playoffs.

The Japanese team scored 6 points and won Group E. The Japanese advanced to the playoffs of the tournament. The German and the Spanish teams both scored 4 points, but the Spaniards managed to get into the Last 16 due to better goal difference. The four-time world champions were eliminated from the world championship for the second time in a row after the group stage. Team Costa Rica with 3 points finished last.

In the Last 16 stage of the World Cup, the Japanese team will play against the Croats on December 5, and the Spanish team will face the Moroccans the next day.



## Boss bemoans inefficiency after exit

AGENCY AL KHOR (QATAR), DEC 2

Germany head coach Hansi Flick has blamed a late lapse against Japan in their opening match for his team's early World Cup elimination.

Kai Havertz scored twice as Germany beat Costa Rica 4-2 in their last group match on Thursday but Japan's 2-1 win over Spain meant Hansi Flick's

side finished third in Group E, behind Spain on goal difference.

Flick said his team had paid the price for a poor performance in the first group fixture against Japan when Ritsu Doan and Takuma Asano scored in the last 20 minutes to give the Samurai Blue a 2-1 win.

"Our downfall didn't happen today but in 20 minutes

against Japan," Flick said. "We could have won against Spain with a bit more efficiency. Nevertheless, the disappointment is huge."

Germany had 32 shots on goal on Thursday, 11 of which were on target, while Costa Rica had seven attempts and five that forced goalkeeper Manuel Neuer into action.

"I'm not speechless. I was already disappointed and an-

grity with the team in the first half," Flick said. "We brought the opponent into the game through mistakes and carelessness."

He added: "We missed a lot of chances in the first half and tried to do better in the second half. We can blame ourselves for the fact that we're going home. My disappointment is huge, and my coaching staff feels the same way."

# Was lucky that my first World Cup was in India: Sardar Singh

AGENCY NEW DELHI, DEC 2

Former hockey player Sardar Singh said he was lucky to play his first-ever hockey world cup in his home country.

With less than 50 days to go for the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup Bhubaneswar-Rourkela 2023, the anticipation to witness the world's best hockey players at one of the world's most preferred hockey destinations - Odisha, is only increasing with each passing day.

Winner of the Gold Medal at the 2014 Asian Games, a Silver Medal at the 2014 Champions Trophy, and a captain in the Indian Men's Hockey Team, the legendary Sardar Singh, who was part of the 2010 and 2014 World Cup campaigns, recalls his memories from the years gone by.

Considered to be one of the biggest driving forces in the Indian Men's Hockey Team during his playing days, Sardar Singh played his first ever Senior Men's World Cup on home turf in 2010, in New Delhi.

Turning back the clock, Singh was quoted as saying as per a Hockey India release, "For almost every player, playing at the World Cup is a matter of excitement, and I was very lucky that my first World Cup was in India. Playing good hockey in front of our



own fans was a great feeling. We played Pakistan in our first game, and I remember the Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium was completely packed. And as soon as we lined up, the crowd went berserk, and it immediately lifted us, giving us a boost in confidence."

"That feeling of being supported and encouraged by the home fans when you play well in front of them is unparalleled," he added.

A former captain, who led by example, Sardar Singh led the Indian Men's Hockey

Team at the 2014 World Cup which was played at The Hague in the Netherlands. According to the former captain, the team at that time was a very close-knit unit, winning medals at the Asian Games and the Commonwealth Games.

Talking about developing that winning habit, Singh said, "The team has to practice hard and for long periods. Look at all the big teams around the world, they have been playing together for a while. To win a medal, there has to be attention to detail, and the team must work together and help each other out at all times."

"When all of these factors come into play properly, and the team does well, and goes on to win a medal, and then to hear the national anthem while standing on the podium - that is a priceless feeling."

# Harmanpreet Kaur to lead Team India against Australia in T20I series

AGENCY MUMBAI, DEC 2

The Board of Control for Cricket in India on Friday announced the Indian women's squad for the upcoming five-match T20I series against Australia. India will play their first T20I match against Australia on December 9 at the D.Y. Patil Stadium while the second match will take place on December 11 at the same venue. Both teams will move on to the Brabourne Stadium for the third, fourth and fifth T20I which will be held on December 14, 17 and 20 respectively. Harmanpreet Kaur will lead the 15-member squad while star batter Smriti Mandhana would play the role of her deputy. India will head into the series with two wicketkeepers Yastika Bhatia and Richa Ghosh. The D.Y. Patil Stadium and the CCI in Mumbai will host the T20I series against Australia. The usual suspects, like Jemimah Rodrigues, Shafali Verma, and Deepti Sharma, have made the cut. Spinner Rajeshwari Gaikwad's name appears on the list as well. Pooja Vastrakar had been ruled out from the series due to injury and was not considered for selection.

NORTHERN RAILWAY E-TENDERING				
OPEN TENDER SHORT TERM NOTICE No. NIT-38/UMB-2022-23 DATED: 02.12.2022				
Open tenders through E-tendering are invited by Sr. Divisional Engineer/Coordination, Northern Railway, Ambala from the willing contractors for following work upto 15.00 hrs. on the date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter.				
S. No.	Name of Work	Approx. Cost (Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Date of Closing & Opening
1	Appointment of Technical consultant for Techno Economic feasibility studies for redevelopment of Saharanpur Railway station	3532130	70700	120 Days 19.12.2022
<b>NOTE</b>				
1 Tenderers are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligibility documents including PAN/TIN/GST as per conditions.				
2 The required Earnest Money will be acceptable On-line payment through Net Banking/Payment Gateway payment only well before & upto 15.00 hrs. of closing date & time of tender.				
3 Tenderers should have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in E-Tendering of works tenders.				
4 For detail, please log on IREPS website <a href="http://www.ireps.gov.in">www.ireps.gov.in</a>				
5 GST will be levied as per GST Act, 2017				
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NORTHERN RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE		
Tender Type	Tendering Section	Bidding System
Open	Works	Single Bid System
Date of Uploading Tenders	Bid Starting Date	Bid Closing Date/Time
01.12.2022	20.12.2022	03.01.2023/ 15:00 Hrs
Details of Tender		
S.No.	Tender No.	Details of Tender
1	302-2022-23-Track-DRM-FZR	Loading, unloading, leading and stacking of P.Way materials from different stations in connection with P.Way renewal works i.e. Ghaziabad, Lucknow, Khalispur, Kandori to Track Depot Dhillwan and other places over Firozpur Division under DEN/Track/Firozpur.
	Advertised Value (Rs.)	Validity of Offer
	2,90,86,950/-	60 Days
		Period of Completion
		14 Months
Similar nature of work:- Any P.Way work on running line including the nature of Tendered Work/Transportation of P.Way Material.		
Note 1. Before bidding, bidders to check for any corrigendum issued against tender.		
Tender Notice No. :- 770-W/169/WA-1/FZR/302-2022-23 Date : 02.12.2022		
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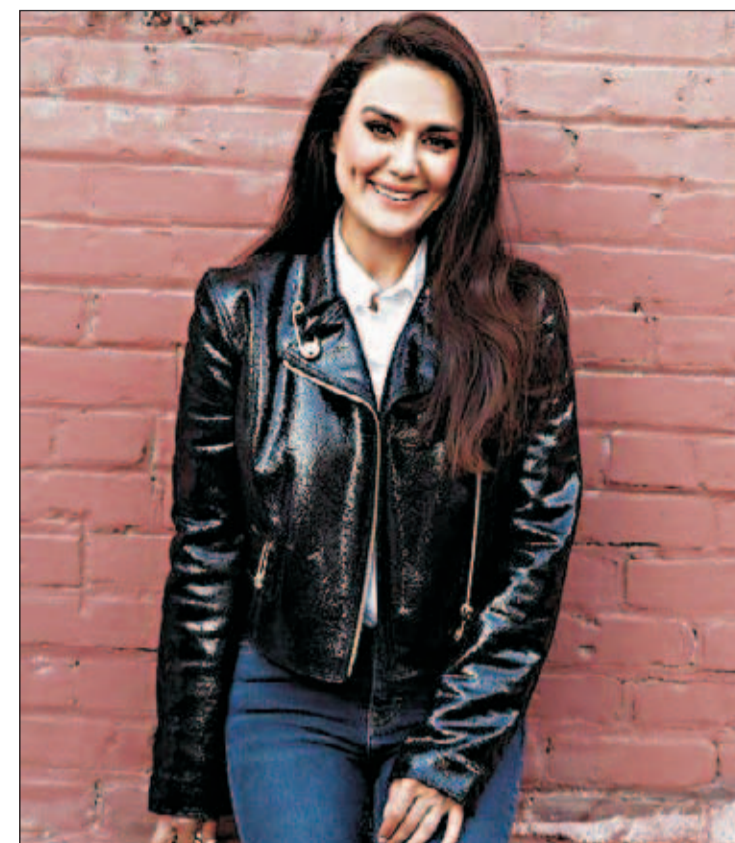
NORTHERN RAILWAY OPEN TENDER NOTICE No. ETRU-T-14-2022-23						
S. No.	Open Tender No.	Name of Work	Date of Closing / Opening	Approx. Cost	Earnest Money	Completion Period
1	ETRU-T-14-2022-23	Provision of Sectioning & Paralleling (SP) Post in between PKY-TPZ section for improving feeding arrangement over Ambala Division.	26.12.2022	₹ 1,13,68,879.56/-	₹ 2,06,900/-	06 Months 45 days
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, BOCWV, Income tax etc are applicable as per extant rule. 4. In the work, the condition of Similar Nature Work is applicable and is as "Design, drawing, supply, erection, testing & commissioning of 50Hz, single phase 25 KV AC OHE" OR "Design, drawing, supply, erection, testing & commissioning of 66 KV or higher voltage 3-phase grid substation" OR "Design, drawing, supply, erection, testing & switching station commission of 50 Hz single phase 25 KV (SP, SSP)". 5. For details, please log on IREPS website <a href="http://www.ireps.gov.in">www.ireps.gov.in</a>						
No. ETRU-T-14-2022-23 Dated: 02.12.2022						
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# Rakul Preet Singh's CHHATRIWALI ditches theatre release

Actor Rakul Preet Singh's 'Chhatriwali' will be released on OTT instead of hitting the theatres. Produced by Ronnie Screwvala and directed by Tejas Prabha Vijay Deoskar, 'Chhatriwali' will be out on ZEE5 early next year, as per the announcement made by the makers on World Aids Day. 'Chhatriwali' aims to drive home a strong social message on the importance of male contraceptives and safe sex. A slice-of-life film set in Haryana, 'Chhatriwali' is headlined by Rakul who plays the quality control head in a condom factory. Though she is shy and embarrassed about her job initially, she soon realises the importance of safe sex and then takes it upon herself to destigmatise the conversation around sex education. Without being too preachy, the film sets the tone and delivers the message with humour and sensitivity while ensuring that the narrative is entertaining and family-friendly. Talking about her role, Rakul said, "For me every film of mine has been special but Chhatriwali is extra special for many reasons. After so many years in the industry, I am finally getting to headline a film and what better than an entertaining film with a thought-provoking social message. This World Aids Day, I join the fight against HIV by raising awareness on the importance of safe sex and the use of male contraceptives via my upcoming film, Chhatriwali." Manish Kalra, Chief Business Officer, ZEE5 India said, "After the success of two path breaking films like Helmet and Janhit Mein Jaari, we are happy to bring forth 'Chhatriwali' which deals with a taboo subject of Sex education in a progressive and an entertaining manner. The film delivers a punch about the importance of sex education with humour and sensitivity. With a mix of social message, strong woman character, comedy, subtlety, and lots of drama, Chhatriwali is sure to entertain and educate our audience". Producer Ronnie Screwvala, RSVP Movies added, "We are happy to back strong female-led stories with a meaningful narrative and Chhatriwali is just that. Without sounding too preachy, we have made a mass family entertainer laced with an important message because the idea is to normalize conversations about sex education and safe sex. The power of cinema is such that it enables us to deliver impactful stories that entertain and educate audiences." Chhatriwali also stars Sumeet Vyas.



## Preity Zinta pens down adorable birthday wish for mother Neelu

Bollywood actor Preity Zinta on Thursday penned down an adorable birthday wish for her mother Neelu Zinta. Taking to Instagram, Preity shared a couple of pictures which she captioned, "Happy Birthday Mom Wish you more laughter, more love, more happiness and Good health today, tomorrow and always. Love you to the moon & back. Thank you for being the best mom & nani ma in the galaxy." In the selfies, the 'Kal Ho Naa Ho' actor could be seen posing with her mother. Soon after she dropped the pictures, fans flooded the comment section with red heart emoticons. Actor Bobby Deol commented, "Happy happy birthday Aunty." A fan commented, "You both look so pretty, I swearrrr."

"Wish you very happy birthday aunty ji stay blessed and happy keep smiling," another fan commented. Preity and her husband Gene Goodenough welcomed their twins, a baby boy Jai and a baby girl Gia via surrogacy on November 11 last year and the couple recently celebrated their kids' first birthday. The 'Veer Zara' actor took to her Twitter handle and announced that she and her husband have become parents to a baby boy Jai Zinta Goodenough and a girl Gia Zinta Goodenough. "Hi everyone, I wanted to share our amazing news with all of you today. Gene and I are overjoyed and our hearts are filled with so much gratitude and with so much love as we welcome our twins Jai Zinta Goodenough and Gia Zinta Goodenough into our family," Preity tweeted.

## Anupam Kher drops video from 'The Kashmir Files' look test

Veteran actor Anupam Kher shared a video of his look test for 'The Kashmir Files' amid row over the IFFI jury head's take on the movie.

The 'Uunchai' actor took to Instagram handle on Thursday and posted a throwback video where he can be seen giving the look test for the film.

Along with the post, he wrote, "Two years ago today I did the makeup test of

#TheKashmirFiles. I knew that this film of ours will create a history of truth in the Indian film world. Thank you so much guys for your love and support! #TheKashmirFiles #LookTest."

Recently, Anupam spoke up on the raging controversy over International Film Festival of India (IFFI) jury head and Israeli filmmaker Nadav Lapid's statement calling the film 'a propaganda' and 'vulgar' at the festival's closing ceremony on Monday.

He took to Instagram and dropped a video on saying that some people can't stomach 'Kashmir's truth'.

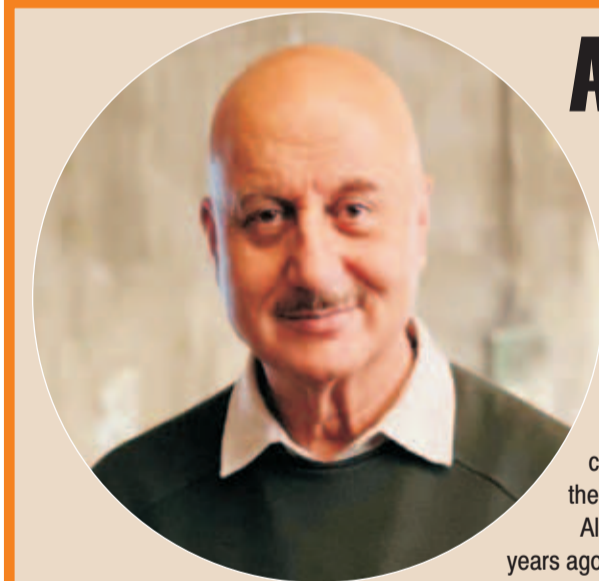
In his short video, Kher said, "Friends, some people are not in the habit of showing the truth as it is. They like to give it a certain colour or cover up the truth in the name of creative liberty. The fact is that some people are not being able to digest Kashmir's truth. They try to show Kashmir through a different cinematic lens and have been at it for the last 25-30 years. 'The Kashmir Files' has exposed them."

He added, "They are having problems because the film documents the truth as it is. If you cannot see the truth, keep your eyes

closed and your mouth shut. Stop making fun of it. This is our truth and we have lived through it."

In the closing ceremony of the 53RD IFFI, Nadav Lapid termed 'The Kashmir Files' a 'propaganda, vulgar film', adding that he was 'shocked' to see the film in the competition section of such a prestigious film festival.

Anupam played the protagonist in the 'The Kashmir Files', which documents the alleged genocide and exodus of Kashmiri Pandits. It was directed by filmmaker Vivek Agnihotri.



## Prateik Babbar celebrates birthday with father Raj Babbar, see pics

Actor Prateik Babbar, on Thursday, dropped pictures from his birthday celebration as he turned 36 on November 28. He celebrated his birthday with family members.

Taking to Instagram, he posted a series of pictures where she can be seen performing puja with his dad, actor-turned-politician Raj Babbar and his actor-wife Nadira Zaheer Babbar. In another picture, he stood with his father Raj and cut his birthday cake. He also shared a video of his family members feeding him piece of cake. Along with the post, he wrote, "#36 years strong, grateful for all your love." <https://www.instagram.com/p/ClnDF9KPIHP/>

As soon as she shared the post, fans bombarded the comment section with wishes.

A fan wrote, "36? Looks like 28." While another one commented, "Happiest birthday..May all your dreams come true.."



## 'Kabzaa': Hindi teaser of Kichcha Sudeep, Upendra's period action flick out

Makers of the upcoming period action film 'Kabzaa' unveiled its official Hindi teaser on Thursday. Taking to Twitter, producer Anand Pandit shared the teaser which he captioned, "The first look says it all!

#Kabzaa teaser out now -Witness the next big thing in the Indian cinemas soon!." Helmed by R Chandru, the film stars Kichcha Sudeep, Upendra and Shriya Saran in prominent roles. 'Kabzaa' will be released in multiple languages such as Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Malayalam.

Soon after the makers unveiled the teaser, fans swamped the comment section and dropped heart and fire emoticons. "Ek dam fadu bawal Masterpiece hai," a user commented. Another user wrote, "BGM just lit."

"Another Kannada blockbuster," a fan commented. Kabzaa, is a period film about the rise of gangsters in India, set between 1942 to 1984. It revolves around a freedom fighter's son who gets trapped in the mafia world. The film is touted to be a big scale action film, ideal for a theatrical viewing experience. Previously, in September, the makers of 'Kabzaa' had unveiled the Kannada teaser of the film, which drew a massive response from the audience. Kichcha was recently seen in the action horror film 'Vikrant Rona' which fared well at the box office.

