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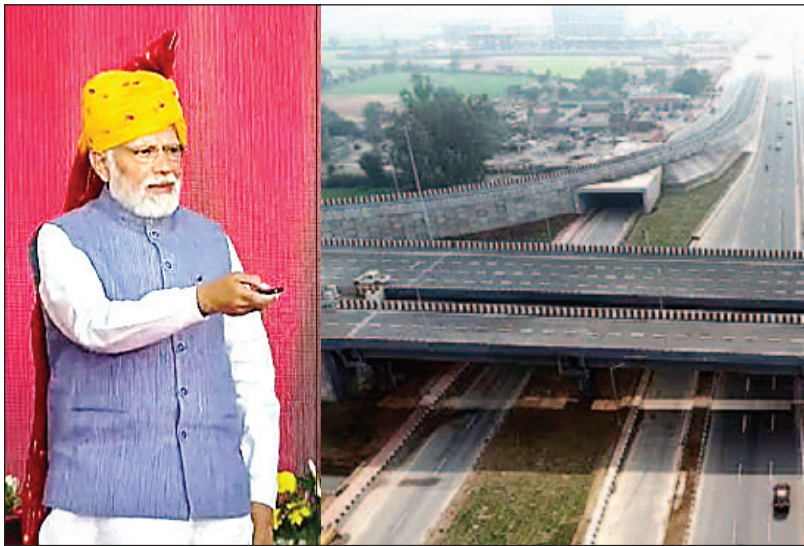
## India's forex reserves decline after three weeks' rise

**MUMBAI:** India's foreign exchange reserves declined by USD 1.494 billion to USD 575.267 billion in the week ending on February 3, according to the Reserve Bank of India's latest data. This decline snapped the previous three straight weeks' rise in overall reserves. During the week that ended on January 27, the reserves rose by USD 3.03 billion to USD 576.761.

## Bhutan sends 5 civil servants for IRS training in India

**BENGALURU:** The Bhutanese government sent five civil servants to receive their induction training in Bangalore, The Bhutan Live reported. As per the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between India and Bhutan, the officers were selected while they were with the Bhutan government and would receive training as Indian Revenue Officers. The 74th Indian Revenue Service batch has 43 officers and five Bhutan-origin civil servants.

# PM inaugurates first phase of Delhi-Mumbai Expressway



AGENCY  
DAUSA, FEB 12

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday inaugurated the Delhi-Dausa-Lalsot section of the Delhi-Mumbai Expressway and laid foundation stone for road projects worth more than Rs 18,100 crores in Rajasthan's Dausa.

According to officials, the 246 km long Delhi-Dausa-Lalsot section of the Delhi Mumbai Expressway has been developed at a cost of more than Rs 12,150 crore. Opening of this section will reduce the travel time from Delhi to Jaipur from 5 hours to around 3.5 hours and provide a major boost to the economic development of the entire region.

Delhi Mumbai Expressway will be

India's longest expressway with a length of 1,386 km. It will reduce the travel distance between Delhi and Mumbai by 12 per cent from 1,424 km to 1,242 Km and travel time will be reduced by 50 per cent from 24 hours to 12 hours.

It will pass through six states of Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Maharashtra and connect major cities like Kota, Indore, Jaipur, Bhopal, Vadodara and Surat. The Expressway will also serve 93 PM Gati Shakti Economic Nodes, 13 ports, 8 major airports and 8 multi-modal logistics parks (MMLPs) along with spurs to new upcoming greenfield airports such as Jewar Airport, Navi Mumbai Airport and JNPT port. The Expressway will have a catalytic impact in the developmental tra-

## Lays thrust on investments in infrastructure

**DAUSA:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday stressed on making investments in infrastructure stating that the country's progress gains momentum when modern roads and airports among others are built.

The Prime Minister said that investment in infrastructure attracts more investment.

His remarks followed the inauguration of the first section of the Delhi-Mumbai Expressway in Rajasthan's Dausa.

"When modern roads, railway stations, metro, and airports are built, the country's progress gains momentum. Investment in infrastructure attracts even more investment. For the last 9 years, the central government is also continuously making huge investments in infrastructure," the Prime Minister said.

jectory of all adjoining regions, thus contributing in a major way in the economic transformation of the country. "Prime Minister's emphasis on the building of excellent road infrastructure as an engine of growth, development and connectivity in New India, is being realised by the construction of a number of ongoing world-class Expressways across the country," the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) said earlier in a statement.

# Shukla to be new Governor of HP, Ramesh Bais of Maha

BUREAU  
SHIMLA, FEB 12

Uttar Pradesh BJP leader Shiv Pratap Shukla appointed as new Governor of Himachal Pradesh he would replace incumbent Governor Rajinder Vishavnath Arhlekhar who was now transferred as Governor of Bihar.

Notification of appointment was issued by the President of India in which in major shake the governor of thirteen states is changed or given new posting. Whereas President of India Droupadi Murmu on Sunday appointed Jharkhand Governor Ramesh Bais as the new governor of Maharashtra in place of Bhagat Singh Koshyari after accepting his resignation.

The statement said Shiv Pratap Shukla to be new Guv of Himachal Pradesh. Mr Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, present Governor of Himachal Pradesh now transferred as Guv of Bihar. Mr Sukhla was Minister of State for Finance in the First Modi government currently he is Member of Rajya Sabha



from Uttar Pradesh.

Prez also accepted the resignations of Guv of Maharashtra Bhagat Singh Koshyari and Radha Krishnan Mathur as Lt. Governor of Ladakh. Prez giving his consent to appointments 13 governors this morning also said Lt. General Kaiwalya Trivikram Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retired) to be new Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lakshman Prasad Acharya as Governor of Sikkim, C.P. Radhakrishnan as Governor of Jharkhand, Gulab Chand Kataria as Governor of Assam, Justice (Retd.) S. Abdul Nazeer as Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Biswa Bhushan Harichandan,



Governor of Andhra Pradesh appointed as Governor of Chhattisgarh, Sushri Anusuiya Uikye, Governor of Chhattisgarh appointed as Governor of Manipur, La. Ganesan, Governor of Manipur appointed as Governor of Nagaland, Phagu Chauhan, Guv of Bihar appointed as Governor of Meghalaya, Ramesh Bais, Guv of Jharkhand appointed as Guv of Maharashtra and Brig. (Dr.) Shri B.D. Mishra (Retd.), Guv of Arunachal Pradesh appointed as Lt. Guv of Ladakh. The above appointments will take effect from the dates they assume charge of their respective offices.

# Peace in Kashmir can only be retained with unity: Rahul Gandhi

**NEW DELHI:** Congress MP Rahul Gandhi on Sunday said that peace in Jammu and Kashmir could only be retained with unity. "What has Jammu and Kashmir got when all it wants is employment, better business opportunities and love? Bharatiya Janata Party's bulldozer! The land which the Kashmiris irrigated with their hard work and love is being snatched from them.

# AAP slams Modi government over Adani scams

## Calls Modi-Adani biggest scam since Independence

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 12

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Monday launched a stinging attack at the Modi-led NDA government over the Adani scams exposed by the Hindenburg report and termed the Modi-Adani scam as the biggest scam since Independence.

Addressing a press conference from its headquarters in Chandigarh on Sunday, the party's general secretary and Mandi Board chairman Harchand Singh Barsat and spokespersons Neel Garg, Dr Sunny Ahluwalia along with Shaminder Khinda questioned the BJP's anti-people and pro-capitalist policies over incessantly rising asserts of Adani group during the Modi government.

After the press conference, AAP MLAs and party office-bearers staged a protest in front of the BJP office in Chandigarh and raised slogans against the Modi government and Adani. Meanwhile, the administration resorted to water cannons and lathi-charge on the protesters, in which several party functionaries, including several women, were seriously injured.

Likewise, the Chandigarh Police arrested several AAP workers and office-bearers who were raising their voice and took them to the police station. The AAP



leaders said the BJP cannot suppress their voice and they will continue to raise their voice against the 'government of capitalists' in the interest of the people.

"The Modi-Adani scam is the biggest scam since the country's independence. Prior to the Modi government, Adani's assets were Rs 37,000 crore in 2014 and Rs 59,000 crore in 2018. In 2020, the same assets increased to Rs 2.5 lakh crore and in 2022, it increased to Rs 13 lakh crore. Due to the pro-capitalist policies of the Modi government, Adani jumped from 609th

in 2014 to become the third richest person in the world in 2022," Garg said.

In his address, Harchand Singh Barsat said that while the country's economy is struggling with deplorable conditions and the common people are struggling with unemployment and inflation.

By giving all the means to one person, PM Modi has made him the second richest person in the world. The BJP government has given the country's coal, gas, electricity, water, roads, cement, steel, airports, ports, projects to Adani Group.

# Haryana will play a crucial role to make India \$5 trillion economy: CM

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, FEB 12

A new chapter has been added in the development of road infrastructure with the inauguration of the Delhi-Dausa-Lalsot section in the first phase of the Delhi-Mumbai Expressway during the Azadi Ka Amrit Kaal. The Chief Minister said that Nuh district is an aspirational district of Haryana, where the first phase of this expressway is being inaugurated today. Industries will now look forward to establish their base in Nuh due to the construction

of this expressway. He added that this project will create various employment opportunities for the youth of this region.

Sh. Manohar Lal said that the way the road network is being laid across the country, it is remarkable that infrastructure is being developed at a rapid pace. This type of infrastructure will lead to the economic progress of our country and certainly all the states will contribute in realizing the Prime Minister's vision of making India a \$5 trillion economy. But Haryana is already ahead in this direction. He said that



through all such projects given by the Central Government to Haryana in the past 8 years, the development of the state has manifold. He added that Haryana's exports will be significantly enhanced by connecting cities which have sea

ports and this can only be materialised through this robust highway infrastructure.

The Deputy Chief Minister, Sh. Dushyant Chautala said that the inauguration of the first part of this historic Delhi-Mumbai Expressway will highly benefit the people of the state. He said that due to the strengthening of infrastructure, the development will accelerate and in the coming years, Gurugram, Nuh and Faridabad will be greatly benefited by the growth of e-commerce business.

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Dr Ajay Chautala announces plan to build library in Gurukul



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** On Sunday, National President of Jannayak Janata Party (JJP) Dr. Ajay Chautala inaugurated the newly constructed restaurant at Arya Kanya Gurukul Mor Majra. Addressing the daughters on this occasion, Dr. Ajay Chautala said that the 19th century social, spiritual, revolutionary movement Arya Samaj was founded by Maharishi Dayananda. On the other hand, Saraswati ji, the originator of the word Swarajya, with the revolutionary message of removing the society from superstition and evil practices, called for ending the gap of high-low, discrimination, stating that the divine knowledge Veda is necessary for all mankind and every class. Dr. Ajay Chautala announced plans to build a library in Gurukul. On this occasion, Gurukul Pradhan Jasbir Mann, JJP District President Gurdev Ramba, State Vice President Nafe Singh Mann, State Secretary Baljit Toun, District Spokesperson Yashkaran Rana, Halka Assandh Pradhan Satish Balhara, Halka Gharaunda Pradhan Jagroop Sandhu and Indri Pradhan Meham Singh Rajepur were present.

Gita panacea for all problems: Acharya Giri

**SEHJAWA:** Shrimad Bhagwat Katha was organized in Seonsar village on the occasion of Sri Sri 1008 Hanuman Giri's birth anniversary. Hundreds of Saints and Mahatmas participated in this in the presence of Mahant Bhalie Giri of Panch Dasnam Juna Akhara. Ashta Kaushal Mahant Vijay Giri said that the narrator Acharya Shiv Giri recited Shrimad Bhagwat Gita. Acharya Shiv Giri said that there are many such things in Gita, which makes the difficulties of life easier for man. The knowledge of Bhagavad Gita teaches us the art of sowing the seeds of best deeds in life. In this sphere of life, if there are virtuous deeds that are superior to us, then life is happy. The solution of all problems is contained in Shrimad Bhagwat Gita, revealed from the mouth of Lord Krishna. Bhandara was also organized on this occasion, in which devotees from far away took part.

Centre govt should probe Adani bungling : Majra



**SATISH SETH KALAYAT:** Former Chief Parliamentary Secretary Rampal Majra said that the BJP government at the Center has completely suppressed the Adani scam. In order to benefit an industrial house, first the government ignored its scam, after that now some foreign media has exposed it, then the government is firmly working to cover up this scam. Majra was addressing the workers in Khedi Lamba village of Kalayat sub-division on Saturday. He said that the Bharatiya Janata Party's central and BJP government in the state has nothing to do with public interests. Only by usurping the power, it is doing arbitrariness. Recently the scam of Adani Group came to the fore. The people of the country were cheated. The money of strong financial institutions of the country like SBI, LIC was forcibly given to this industrial house which was openly looting the country. The money was wrongly invested. People had to bear the brunt of this in the form of a huge fall in the price of their share holdings.

The medical camp is a sacrifice of service to humanity—cricketer Sumit Narwal

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** In collaboration with Sumit Narwal Welfare Foundation and Narayana Hospital Gurugram, a free health check-up camp was organised at Jundla Dispensary, Karnal, in which patients related to bone cancer and heart disease were provided a free check-up along with medicines. In this free medical camp, about 350 patients with different types of diseases were treated by trained doctors. Patients were treated by cancer specialist Dr. Indu Bansal Agarwal, orthopaedic surgeon Dr. Pulak Vatsalya, cardiologist Dr. Vivek Mishra, and physician Dr. Vishal, and the management of the camp was done by Rishabh Jain. On this occasion, the organiser of the medical camp, Sumit Narwal, gave information and said that similar medical camps had been organised earlier by the Sumit Narwal Foundation as well. He said that the medical camp is a sacrifice to serve humanity. All those who sacrifice themselves in the form of service in this yagya are eligible for virtue. Cricketer Sumit Narwal said that free medical camps are set up with the pious aim of bringing awareness among the underprivileged population of the country, who do not have access to basic healthcare services or knowledge about the diseases they are suffering from. He said that such camps are a unique and exemplary initiative of social service, through which the needy people get medical facilities, which they are forced to take, and other people of the society should also come forward for this.



Justice Rajesh Bindal bats for role of IT in medico-legal practice

**BUREAU CHANDIGARH, FEB 12**

The Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Haryana, organized a one-day 1st state-level medico-legal conference on the theme 'Emerging trends in medico-legal Practice'. The conference was organized in collaboration with Kalpana Chawla Government Medical College, Karnal, while the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Patiala was the knowledge partner for the same. The chief guest on the occasion, Justice Sh. Rajesh Bindal spoke extensively about the role of information technology in medico-legal practice. He also explained about the software 'MedLEaPR', which was conceived by him during his tenure at the Punjab and

Haryana High court. Vice Chancellor, RGNUL, Prof. Dr. G.S. Bajpai, was the guest of honour for the event. He spoke about regular sessions to be conducted on the knowledge update of medical professionals on legal issues. Director, Medical Education and Research Department, Haryana, Dr. Aditya Dahiya said that the conference was held under overall supervision of Additional Chief Secretary, Health and MER, Dr G. Anupama. He said that more such events will be encouraged by the department in future for the medical fraternity from across the state. During the conference, forensic medicine and forensic science experts from various medical colleges of the region and RGNUL, gave presentations on pertinent

topics including medico-legal examination of female victim, sampling of DNA, recent judgements regarding medico-legal practice, medico-legal responsibilities of doctors, among others. The forensic medicine experts also held panel discussions and clarified the queries of the medical officers from the health department. Chief Commissioner, Haryana Right to Service Commission, Sh. T.C. Gupta, who was a special invitee, spoke on the effective role a medical professional can play in timely and rightful service delivery to the beneficiaries. Supreme Court advocate, Manisha Bhandari, practising advocate, Sudeep Vijayan and SSO, FSL, Madhuban, Garima Chaudhary were amongst other key speakers.

CS International School students win Bronze in marathon



**MEGHAJ LUTHRA KACHHWA, FEBRUARY 12**

The children of CS International School, Kachhwa brought laurels to the school and their parents by winning the bronze medal in the All India Level 10 km Marathon race on Sunday. 15 students of the school participated in this competition held in front of Sector-32 Noor Mahal, in which 18 teams participated. Earlier, qualifying out of 1000 players, these children had reached the finals. The students won this medal on the strength of hard work and enthusiasm. The spirits of the children were high. Now they intend to qualify for the Asian Olympic Marathon. Parents of the children and the staff of the school were also present on the occasion. Balwinder Lather felicitated the school children. Now these children will be prepared for the Asian Olympic Marathon race.

Pathology department holds programme



**RK KASHYAP CHHACHHARAULI:** A programme was organised by the Department of Pathology at Yamuna Institute of Dental Sciences and Research in Gadoli. It was coordinated by Dr. Shaija Chatterjee, Head, Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Dr. Mohit Kapoor, Head, Department of Public Health Dentistry and Dr. Sunil Shekhar, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology. Dr. Sushant K. Garg Principal, Yamuna Institute of Dental Sciences & Research, Garhola, Haryana. Other faculty coordinators were- Anu Miglani, Dr. Kaveri Khanna, Dr. Aastinder Kaur, Dr. Divya and Ms. Rajandeep Kaur. The programme included a torch rally, cancer awareness speech and oral cancer screening programme. Screening of 89 people was done in Public School, Village Garhola. The camp was appreciated by the students and supporting staff and said that such oral health camps should be organised in future as well.

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Bhatia Seva Manch holds health camp



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, FEBRUARY 12**

Bhatia Seva Manch organised a free medical camp at Prem Shiv Mandir, Kunjpura. On this occasion, the health condition of more than 300 patients was checked. ECG of more than 100 patients were done. Sugar, blood pressure and other tests were also done. Dr. Pradeep Kumar Bhatia, Dr. Nupur Charaya, Dr. Sarthak Bhatia, Rohit Goyal, Akanksha Bhatia, Kamal Charaya, Vaneet Bhatia, Swati Bhatia checked the health of the patients in the camp. Vanit Bhatia, Rajesh Bhatia, KK Bhatia, Vijay, Sanjay Bhatia, Puneet, Surendra, Gulshan, Harish Arun, Manish Bhatia, Subhash Bhatia, Varinder Chopra, Sonia Chopra etc were present on this occasion. Social worker Vijay Bhatia distributed sweets. Clinical tests were made free. KK Bhatia said in the programme that service is religion. He said that health service is the biggest service.



Brahmakumaris celebrated Mahashivratri

**PREETI SAINI SADHURA:** Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya Sadora, celebrated 87th Maha Shivratri programme at Brahmakumari Ashram at Seva Kendra. Chief speaker in the programme, in charge of BK Niti sister Shahbad Markanda congratulated Shiv Jayanti and wished everyone well. She said that Shiv Jayanti should be celebrated in true sense, today we celebrate Shivratri but only the rituals have remained. Corruption is increasing in this world. At such a time, the Supreme Father Supreme Soul himself inspires us to do good deeds, on the basis of which we can become a virtuous deity and BK Neerja also told a very good secret about Shiv Jayanti and Lord Shiva.



DAV celebrates 200 birth anniversary of Dayanand Saraswati

**RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, FEB 12**

All the DAV Institutes of Yamunanagar collectively celebrated the 200th Birth Anniversary of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati today on the premises of DAV College For Girls, Yamunanagar in which Kanwar Pal, Education and Forest Minister was the Chief Guest and Ghan-shyam Dass Arora Guest of Honour. Principal, Dr. Meenu Jain welcomed the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour. Havan was performed. The Journal and a Book on Entrepreneurship Development were also released in the function. On this occasion Kanwar Pal highlighted the principles of Arya Samaj promoted by Swami Dayanand Saraswati, especially his contribution in promoting women's education in the society during the



British regime. Shri Ghan-shyam Dass Ji emphasized the importance of ten principles followed by the Arya Samaj. Chairman of DAV Schools Vijay Kapoor ji also spoke on the life and Principles of Dayanand Ji in detail and highlighted the contribution of a true Arya Samaji, J N Kapoor for establishing a chain of DAV Institutes for spreading literacy among the masses. Dr. MC Sharma, Treasurer of DAV Managing Committee also shared his views on the life of the Swami. Principal Dr. Himanshu Shekhar of T.D.T.R DAV Institute of Physiotherapy, Yamunanagar, DAV Schools Principal, Shri Vijay Kasiv and Anoop Chopra, Principal DAV Public School Police Line, Jagadhri, Swami Sachidanand and Shashtri Naresh Kumar were also present. The function successfully ended with DAV Gaan.

Shrimad Bhagwat Katha takes place in jail



**PARI BAJAJ KARNAL:** For the first time in Haryana, a five-day-long musical called Shrimad Bhagwat Ka Katha was organised in Karnal Jail. Due to the efforts of Jail Superintendent Amit Bhadu, scholar Katha Vyas Swami Kripacharya ji read the Shrimad Bhagwat Katha from his mouth to the jail officials, employees, and women and men prisoners of Karnal Jail, asking for a change of heart and happiness and peace in the jail. Every day, Swami Ji gave many tricks to the prisoners to improve their lives in the future through his sweet voice, examples, and devotional hymns. Due to Shri Mad Bhagwat, on the birth anniversary of Lord Shri Krishna, the four-month-old child Kanha, who was born in jail itself, was shown a glimpse of Krishna, on which the entire pandal began to dance in a black color. Jail Deputy Superintendent Shailakshi Bhardwaj said that the officers and social workers of the city who had arrived as guests for this event were felicitated by wearing turbans. Prakash Bansal from Bharat Vikas Parishad, Apna Ashiana, Om Prakash Saraf Sanj, and Ramprakash Sharma from Padam Sen Gupta, Oswal Pump, and Pantilji served Prasad to all the devotees. The tents were managed by Vijay Setia of the Setia Group. The sound system and musical instruments were arranged by the NIFA organization.

Farewell ceremony held at SVVM School



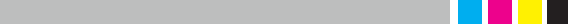
**NIRMAL RADAUR, FEBRUARY 12**

A farewell function was organised at SVVM Public School, Alahar. Bidding farewell to the students of class 12, wishing them a bright future. A cultural programme was also organised in the school on this occasion. The programme was inaugurated with Saraswati Vandana and lamp lighting. Junior students also presented songs, jokes, dance, drama etc. during the programme. All the staff members of the school were present on the occasion.

2-day sports contest concludes at DAV School



**DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI:** The two-day sports competition concluded at DAV Centenary Public School, Nilokheri today. The school children played many games. Girls and boys were very excited in the tug-of-war game. In the long jump game also the boys made good jumps. Members of Shri Ramlila Committee Nilokheri and Bhagwan Parshuram Dharamshala presented medals to the winners. Apart from this, Brijesh Sharma, Secretary of Bhagwan Parshuram Dharamshala and Temple, announced that every year a prize of Rs.5100 will be given to the student who comes first in class 12th. Lord Parshuram Dharamshala and head of the temple Surendra Sharma, Rajesh Sharma, Naresh Sharma, Satish Joshi, Suresh Prabhakar, Subhash Trehan were present on the occasion. Principal of the school Deepak Miglani and LMC member Kewal Krishna Kukreja thanked all the senior guests and inspired the students to move forward.



Baby show organized at RS Public School

**PARI BAJAJ**

**KARNAL:** RS Public Senior Scandal Secondary School today organized a baby show for little children, the competition was inaugurated by lighting the lamp by the manager of the school Raghuvir Singh Virk, after which the little children of the school presented Saraswati Vandana. Ravi Virk told about this competition, this baby show was divided into three categories, in the first category, two and a half years, three years, in the second category, from three and a half years to four years, in the third category, children from four to 6 years participated. About 300 tiny children participated in the baby show. On this occasion, some child came dressed as a doctor, some engineer, some freedom fighter and some pa-



triotism. Singh Virk praised the works of the little children and said that in the same way he inspired them to keep moving forward. In this baby show, in three categories, first prize 7500, second prize 5000, third prize 25 00, as well as Active Baby Healthy Baby Smiling. 100000 cash prize in all three categories along with baby.Food stall playstation and fund writes were also organized for the chil-

93 donate blood for children for thalassemia

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, FEBRUARY 12**

Today on 12th February 2023, in collaboration with Agrakul Seva Sanstha and District Red Cross Society, a huge blood donation camp was organized for children suffering from thalassemia at Pal Dharamshala, village Kunjpura. About 110 people registered for the camp and 93 people volunteered to donate blood. Dr. SK Goyal, head of the organization, welcomed all the blood donors who came to the camp and encouraged them and said that such events increase mutual brotherhood in the society. General Secretary of the organization Puneet Mittal said that regular blood donation gets rid of many diseases and does not cause any weakness in the body. He said that the youth must donate blood 3 or 4 times a year. Ved Mangala and Vinod Mangala thanked all the guests and blood donors. Kapil Kishore, the coordinator of the camp, while giving information, said that every boy and girl must have their blood test done before marriage to avoid diseases



like thalassemia. Every pregnant woman should also have her blood checked. All the blood donors were also honored with certificates of appreciation. He said that on Sunday, February 19, 2023, two blood donation camps will be held at Ras Residency, near Heritage Lawn, Sector 35, Karnal and Lathar Chopal, village Nagla Rodan from 9 am to 1 pm. Senior Vice President Praveen Mittal, Project Head Raman Bansal, Cashier Vinod Gupta, Manager Neeraj Garg, Surindra Pal, Jogindra Pal, Jogindra Singh, Dilbagh Singh, Manoj Gujral, Jitendra Kumar, Mahesh Bhatia, Ashwani Kala and Kapil Mehta organized the blood donation camp.

Birth anniversary of Swami Dayanand Saraswati celebrated

**NARESH GARG LADWA:** Birth anniversary of Swami Dayanand Saraswati, the founder of Arya Samaj, was celebrated on Sunday at Gurukul Ladwa, located in Kharkali. On this occasion, Director of Gurukul Dr. Aman Panjeta and staff members offered flowers on the picture of Swami Dayanand Saraswati. Dr. Aman Panjeta informed the children that the great social reformer Swami Dayanand Saraswati was born on 12 February 1824 in a prosperous Brahmin family in Tankara, Gujarat. His father's name was Karshanlal Tiwari. Swami Dayanand ji also used to participate in these rituals along with his father. On the other hand, once on the day of Shivratri, Swamiji's father asked him to keep a fast, telling him the importance of Shivratri day, after which Swamiji observed a fast and sat in a palanquin in the Shiva temple itself for night vigil. During this Swami ji saw that a herd of rats surrounded the idol of God and were eating all the prasad. This incident had a deep impact in the life of Swami Dayanand and he lost his faith in idol worship and then he went ahead and became a monk in 1846, at the age of 21, to know the truth of the cycle of life and death. He made a decision and left home. Like a true patriot, he participated in struggles for his country and gave the message of independence which was later adopted by Bal Gangadhar Tilak and gave the slogan 'Swaraj is my birthright'. Apart from this, he also tried a lot for the development of India's political philosophy and culture. He was also a good guide and he gave new direction and energy to the society with his noble deeds.





Editorial

Twinkling brush

There is an interesting sub-genre of biography which involves one professional writing about another in the same field. Examples include (to list only works I have myself read) Roy Harrod's biography of John Maynard Keynes; Ashley Mallett's biography of Clarrie Grimmett; Richard Evans' biography of Eric Hobsbawm; and Paul Theroux's impressionistic memoir of V. S. Naipaul. These books vary widely in theme, mode of narration, and literary quality. However, they have three features in common. First, in each case, the biographer is younger than his subject. (Harrod was seventeen years younger than Keynes, Mallett fifty-four years younger than Grimmett, Evans thirty years younger than Hobsbawm, Theroux nine years younger than Naipaul.)

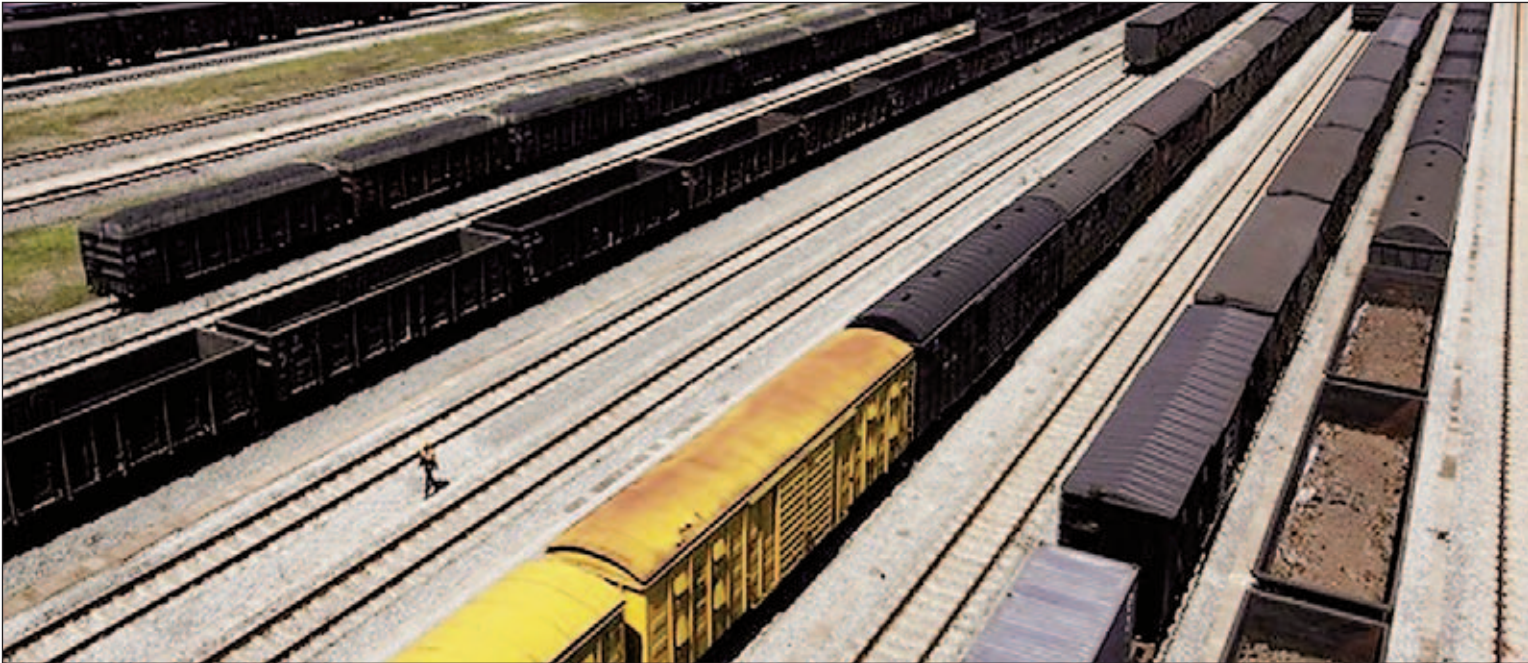
Second, in each case, the biographer had a personal acquaintance with his subject. In two instances (Harrod with Keynes and Theroux with Naipaul), the engagement was close and intense; in the other two (Mallett with Grimmett and Evans with Hobsbawm), it was more fleeting. Third, and most important, in each case, the biographer, while proficient enough in his field, was somewhat less celebrated than the person he was writing about. Harrod was a well-known British economist, mostly based in Oxford; whereas Keynes, based in Cambridge, was the most influential economist of the twentieth century. Mallett was a moderately successful off-spin bowler for Australia, whereas Grimmett was the first great wrist-spinner in cricket history, beginning a line that carried on with Bill O'Reilly, Richie Benaud, and, above all, Shane Warne. Evans is a widely published historian, the author of many books on twentieth-century Germany, whereas Hobsbawm's work was global in its range, transforming the field of historical scholarship in countries across the world. Theroux is a prolific novelist and travel writer, who has achieved a fair amount of professional and pecuniary success, whereas Naipaul, working in the same genres, won the highest possible accolade for a writer, the Nobel Prize in Literature. In each of these four cases, a firstclass craftsman was, through the medium of a book, paying tribute to a true genius in his field. I am happy to relate that there is now an honourable Indian addition to this genre of biographical writing: E.P. Unny's monograph on R.K. Laxman. Born in 1954, thirty-three years after Laxman, Unny is a skilled and successful cartoonist himself. I do not know if they ever met, but the book is suffused with the characteristics of the genre, the younger man paying homage to an older master of his art.

China's infrastructural plan in Tibet is 'dual-use' in nature

China's new infrastructural plan of constructing 4,000 kilometres of railway lines by 2025 and building 59 new airports and 300 helipads by 2035 will crisscross Tibet Autonomous Region (TAR) is 'dual-use' in nature as it will help the country to enable the rapid deployment of its forces and will fulfil Beijing's strategy of cultural assimilation of Tibet, Tibet Right Collective reported.

The fast-paced growth of infrastructure in Tibet is clearly a road for the country to serve the People's Republic of China's (PRCs) ambitious goal.

According to the Tibet Policy Institute, China hoped that this infrastructural strategy will help in crushing all the expressions of dissent, and they will ultimately subdue and disintegrate the resistance of the Tibetans within and outside of Tibet. Cities in Tibet like Lhasa, due to the influx of Chinese migrant workers along with the rapid urbanisation are seeing a growing trend of intermarriage between Tibetans and Chinese. China came up with the plan to build a railway network of 5,000 km or more, including 1,000 km of double-track railway lines in



TAR by 2035 under its 14th Five-Year Plan (2021-25), reported Tibet Right Collective. Currently, TAR has only three railway lines in operation: the Qinghai-Tibet Railway, which opened in July 2006, the Lhasa-Shigatse Railway, which opened in 2014, and the Lhasa-Nyingtri Railway, which will open in 2021. According to the report, TAR had 1,359 kilometre

of railway lines in operation as of the end of 2021.

The railway network, however, will cover all prefecture- and city-level administrative regions in TAR and provide convenient access to Xinjiang, Qinghai, Sichuan, Yunnan, and other neighbouring provinces, as well as major land ports along the border, according to the report. According to the report,

the TAR also intends to build an international railway corridor to South Asia in order to open the international railway channel between China and South Asian countries.

Major new railway lines scheduled to open by 2025 include the section between Ya'an in Sichuan Province and Nyingtri city in TAR of the Sichuan-Tibet Railway, the section between Shigatse

and Pelku Lake in TAR of the Xinjiang-Tibet Railway, and the section and County to Ranwu Lake of the Yunnan-Tibet Railway, as per the report in Tibet Right Collective. China claimed that since the 1990s, the government of the Communist Party of China (CPC) has made "an unprecedented scale of investment in infrastructure build-up in Tibet, specifically in the

areas of connectivity such as railways, roads and airports". Investments were also made in Tibet to build hydro-power energy, for urbanization, mining, tourism, military and government infrastructure. These massive investments in infrastructure build-up are in fact, a Chinese strategy to strengthen its control over the region that it unlawfully invaded and occupied.

Literature & Health

Study identifies active compound in mushroom which can boost nerve growth

According to a study an active compound from an edible mushroom can boost nerve growth and enhance memory.

The study was published in the journal, 'Journal of Neurochemistry'.

Professor Frederic Meunier from the Queensland Brain Institute said the team had identified new active compounds from the mushroom, *Hericium erinaceus*.

Researchers have discovered lion's mane mushrooms improve brain cell growth and memory in pre-clinical trials. Image UQ. "Extracts from these so-called 'lion's mane' mushrooms have been used in traditional medicine in Asian countries for centuries, but we wanted to scientifically determine their potential effect on brain cells," Professor Meunier said.

"Pre-clinical testing found the lion's mane mushroom had a significant impact on the growth of brain cells and improving memory." Laboratory tests measured the neurotrophic effects of compounds isolated from *Hericium erinaceus* on cultured brain cells, and surprisingly we found that the active compounds promote neuron projections, extending and connecting to other neurons.



"Using super-resolution microscopy, we found the mushroom extract and its active components largely increase the size of growth cones, which are particularly important for brain cells to sense their environment and establish new connections with other neurons in the brain." Co-author, UQ's Dr Ramon Martinez-Marmol said the discovery had applications that could treat and protect against neurodegenerative cognitive disorders such as Alzheimer's disease. "Our idea was to identify bioactive compounds from natural sources that could reach the brain and regulate the growth of neurons, resulting in improved memory formation," Dr Martinez-Marmol said. Dr Dae Hee Lee from CNGBio Co, which has supported and collaborated on the research project, said the properties of lion's mane mushrooms had been used to treat ailments and maintain health in traditional Chinese medicine since antiquity.

Germany to issue emergency visas to Turkish, Syrian earthquake victims



Germany will grant three-month visas to Turkish and Syrian earthquake victims with family in the country, the interior minister said on Saturday. "This is emergency aid," German Interior Minister Nancy Faeser told the daily newspaper Bild.

"We want to allow Turkish or Syrian families in Germany to bring their close relatives from the disaster area to their homes without bureaucracy," added Faeser.

More than 28,000 people were killed in the devastating earthquake that rocked Turkey and Syria on Monday.

It reached 28,192 on Saturday (local time), with Turkey's death toll climbing to 24,617, Turkish Vice President Fuat Oktay said in a news conference.

In Syria, the total number of confirmed deaths stands at 3,575, including 2,167 in rebel-held areas in the northwest, according to the White Helmets civil defense group. An additional 1,408 deaths have been recorded in government-controlled territories, according to Syrian state media, which cited the country's health ministry. Faeser said that those eligible can have "regular visas, issued quickly and valid for three months".

She added that the joint initiative with the foreign ministry would allow victims to "find shelter and receive medical treatment" in Germany.

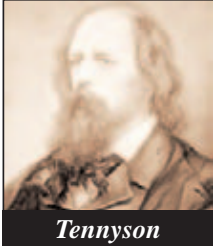
Around 2.9 million people of Turkish origin live in Germany, with more than half holding Turkish nationality. President Recep Tayyip Erdogan on Tuesday announced a three-month state of emergency in the 10 provinces in southeastern Turkey impacted by the tremor.

Earlier, Germany has also suspended rescue and relief work at the site of a deadly earthquake in Turkey due to security concerns, following a similar move by Austria earlier Saturday, reported CNN.

POEM

Oenone

There lies a vale in Ida,  
lovelier Than all the valleys  
of Ionian hills. The  
swimming vapour slopes  
athwart the glen,  
Puts forth an arm, and  
creeps from pine to pine,  
And loiters,  
slowly drawn. On either  
hand The lawns and  
meadow-ledges midway  
down Hang rich in flowers,  
and far below them  
roars The long brook  
falling thro' the clov'n  
ravine In cataract after  
cataract to the sea.



Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Resistance training helps to reduce risk of stress urinary incontinence

Women with continence issues are reluctant to continue many sports and gym programmes and a study has found a way to help women undertake resistance training that will help reduce the risk of stress urinary incontinence.

The study was published in the journal, 'International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health.'

It involves women engaging in a Kegel exercise program that will tighten pelvic floor muscles before they commence resistance training, with the combined exercises helping to prevent or control urinary incontinence.

This is a prevalent problem: Urinary incontinence affects up to 70 per cent of women worldwide, with the stress urinary incontinence reported as the most prevalent sub-type.

Some women suffering from stress urinary incontinence - which is the involuntary loss of



urine on effort or physical exertion - say the condition reduces their quality of life, leads to social isolation, and results in them modifying or avoiding sport completely. However, efforts to maintain resistance training - which includes exercises using free weights and/or machines - actually

lead to improved urinary continence.

Donelle Cross, from the College of Nursing and Health Sciences at Flinders University, says her research has identified that some incontinent women who continued to perform resistance training experienced an improvement in their daily continence.

"Physically active women tend to have stronger pelvic floors, and this is thought to contribute to a successful continence mechanism when there is an increase in their intra-abdominal pressure," says Ms Cross.

A recent study found over 8 per cent of incontinent women no longer experienced urinary leakage during their daily life after performing resistance training, which suggests its positive impact on pelvic floor strength and women's ability to timely and effectively activate their pelvic floor muscles. And the new research showed that combination of Kegel exercises before resistance

training provided the most effective results.

The new research - "Does a Kegel Exercise Program Prior to Resistance Training Reduce the Risk of Stress Urinary Incontinence?" by Donelle Cross, Marilynn N. Kirshbaum, Lolita Wikander, Jing-Yu Tan, Simon Moss and Daniel Gahreman - studied incontinent women before they commenced resistance training, comparing groups with and without prior Kegel exercises. They recorded their Incontinence Severity Index score, pelvic floor muscle strength, and body composition (such as body mass index, fat, and muscle mass) both before and after exercising. Results that have been published in the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health demonstrated that resistance training reduced stress urinary incontinence to a significantly greater extent, but only if preceded by Kegel exercises and maintained over time.



Maa Saraswati Educational  
Trust organises training  
for pump operators



**PREETI RANI**  
**SADHORA:** Under the Jal Jeevan Mission, the Maa Saraswati Educational Trust (Himalayan Group), Kala-Amb, has organised training for pump operators, electricians, and masons. This training and the significance of the Jal Jeevan Mission were explained to the trainees. Through this mission, SDO Joginder Singh and JE Vishal of Jal Shakti Vibhag Nahan informed the workers about the problems related to water scarcity, the effective use of their skills, and how to save water by operating water pumps. He informed them that this training is being imparted to make the mission "Har Ghar Jal, Har Ghar Nal" successful. In the seminar, about 50 children of pump operators, electricians, and masons were given detailed information about the importance of this training and certification under the Jal Jeevan Mission. In the inauguration ceremony of the training, the deputy head of Kala-Amb Panchayat Mohd. Islam was also present, and he exhorted the employees to take advantage of this skill and certification training. Maa Saraswati Educational Trust's Skill Director Dr. Harish Mahendru and Administration Director Col. Guler addressed the workers and told them about the importance of this training. He asked the workers to publicise this scheme to other workers also so that they can take advantage of the scheme and get their skills certified, get higher jobs, and work in India and abroad.

**Closing ceremony  
Gol youth  
programme held**



**JOGINDRA DEV ARYA**  
**BANGANA:** The Government of India Youth Program, and the Ministry of Sports, courtesy of Nehru Yuva Kendra and Jan Chetna Yuvak Mandal Samlada, held the closing ceremony of the block-level, two-day sports competition in Hatli. The chief guest in this programme was Ajay Thakur, Chief Patron of Throwball State, with Special Guest Social Worker Abhay Rana, Throwball State President Aman Sharma, Social Worker Panchayat Samiti member Jogindra Dev Arya, and Volleyball Federation Secretary Madan Rana. Dr. Lal Singh, Deputy Director of Nehru Yuva Kendra Una, presided over the programme alongside National Youth Volunteer Akshay Sharma. Rishav Chaudhary was present. At the conclusion of the program, Akshay Sharma, president of Yuvak Mandal Samlada, welcomed all the guests and players. The chief guest, Ajay Thakur, praised the players for their excellent performance. He gave them a cash reward of five thousand rupees. He said that in our block, enthusiasm is seen among the players from such programs.

**Nilokhedi MLA  
inaugurates work of  
installing 1400 LED  
street lights**



**DARSHAN SHARMA**  
**NILOKHEDI:** The light MLA of Nilokhedi, Dharampal Gondar, inaugurated the work of installing 1400 LED street lights in the entire city from Nilokhedi GT Road. He said that there will be no lack of development in Nilokhedi. He said that the road from Nilokhedi Chhattri Chowk to Kisan Basti will be constructed soon with 80-inch heavy blocks. And he said that the SDM should be appointed soon in Nilokhedi tehsil. The MLA said that every ward in Nilokhedi will have a face-to-face development. On this occasion, the head representative of the municipality and social worker Satnam Ahuja were present, as were Pankaj Sharma and all the councillors.

**Kripal Singh becomes district head of Haryana  
Retired Employees Organization Gurugram**

**KULBHUSHAN SHARMA**  
**GUHLACHIKA, FEB 2**

A meeting of Retired Employees Organization Registered No. 1968 was held at Kamla Nehru Park in Gurgaon under the chairmanship of State President Babul Yadav. State General Secretary Kulbhushan Sharma conducted the meeting. Kripal Singh was elected district president, Jaiprakash was elected chairman, Varinder Singh Dalal was elected senior vice president, Dharamveer was elected secretary, Deshray was elected treasurer, Satyaveer was elected secretary, Mahendra Singh was elected vice president, and Kamal Kishore was elected press secretary on this occasion. Addressing the retired employees present on the occasion, State President Babul Yadav said that the Haryana government is exploiting the employees by ignoring the demands of the retired employees' organization, which will not be tolerated at any cost. He stated that on February 24, all Retired Employees Organization officers and workers will submit a memorandum to the Chief Minister through the Deputy Commissioner opposing the government's anti-employee policies under the banner of the Retired Employees Organization's Joint Action Committee.



# NEWS

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023

## Manali-Chandigarh NH blocked after landslide

**AGENCY**  
**SHIMLA, FEB 12**

A landline blocked the Manali-Chandigarh National Highway-3, near Panchmile in Mandi district, the administration has diverted vehicular traffic to alternative roads. Superintendent of police Mandi Shalini Agnihotri said that a massive landslide came down on the NH at Panch mile since heavy boulders and rocks fell on the road. The vehicular traffic has been suspended.

Heavy Machinery have been deployed to remove the debris. The highway is expected to be restored very soon. The SP said that small vehicles could travel via Katola from Mandi to Manali and small vehicles could travel from Manali to Delhi via Chalhok. Large vehicles may



have to wait for the highway to be restored. In fact, the work of making the National Highway

four-lane is going on in Mandi. According to the SP, landslides occur due to the widening of the

road to convert it to Fourlane. Due to the landslide, people are stuck in the jam for hours.

**CM and Deputy CM congratulates Shiv  
Pratap Shukla**

**SHIMLA:** Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu and Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri have congratulated Shiv Pratap Shukla, who was appointed as the new Governor of Himachal Pradesh. While congratulating Shiv Pratap Shukla, the Chief Minister said that his wide experience in public life will benefit the state and its people. The Deputy Chief Minister has also congratulated the newly appointed Governor.

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**3rd IRB of state police commorates  
17th foundation day**

**SHIMLA, FEB 12**

Third Indian Reserve Battalion Pandoh in Mandi district of Himachal Pradesh commemorate 17th Foundation Day in the Corps area on Friday. DIG of Central Division Mr. Madhusudan Sharma took the gaurd of honour and salute of the grand parade. . During the function, Shri Bhagat Singh Thakur, Commander, 3rd India Reserve Corps presented the administrative report of the Corps in front of all the staff and dignitaries. On this occasion, a grand parade alumni of the 3rd IRB performed cultural program, and participated in volleyball match. An exhibition was also organized by State Disaster and Response Force Unit, Pandoh, Mandi. Apart from this, a blood donation camp was also organized in Vahini with the help of District Hospital Mandi, in which Vahini employees participated enthusiastically. Extended his best wishes to all



employees for maintaining excellence, chief guest encouraged the employees of the battalion to excell in various fields, including departmental courses and sports competitions. On this occasion, Superintendent of Police Mandi Mrs. Shalini Agnihotri, Mr. Sushant Deputy Superintendent of Police, State Intelligence Department Unit Mandi and especially Mr. O.C. Thakur, retired Inspector General of Police, Mr. D.P. Sharma, retired Inspector General of Police and Mr. Jograj Jaryal, Retired Additional Superintendent of Police and other gazetted officers and employees of the Corps and distinguished guests from other departments were also present.

**Angel Dibang Ashram takes  
big step to serve humanity**



**SANJEEV MAHAJAN**

**NOORPUR:** The Angel Dibang Ashram in Rehan Chhatar of Fatehpur Vidhansabha, who is working in the service of humanity, today performed Bhoomi Poojan to set up an ashram in Kali Mitti village to provide facilities to the Dibang children, in which, along with the service of the Dibang children, an old age home was also built. Day and night, all treatment and facilities will be provided to them free of cost. The Angel Dibang Ashram has been serving Dibang children for the last five years. On the occasion of Bhumi Pujan, people from various social organisations and social movements participated and congratulated the founder of Angel Dibang Ashram for this work. Angel Dibang Ashram director Alka Sharma told me that we have been running Dibang Ashram for the last five years, in which there have been 120 children, for whom we were getting free treatment, free ambulance service, and food was also arranged for free. Now, some relatives are of the opinion that He wants our children to stay in this ashram day and night, so we are building an ashram here, which we did Bhoomi Poojan for today.

**Swami Dayanand Saraswati's contribution  
towards country and society cannot be  
forgotten: Kamlesh Dhanda**



**RAMAN GUPTA**

**KAITHAL:** Women and Child Development Minister Kamlesh Dhanda, who arrived as the chief guest in the program organized by Arya Samaj Sabha Kaithal city on Sunday, wished Arya Samaj founder Swami Dayanand Saraswati on his 200th birth anniversary. Minister of State Kamlesh Dhanda after hoisting the flag addressing the present citizens, he said that India is the land of Saints, Mahatmas, Legends, where from time to time such divine souls have been born, who have shown the way not only to the country but to the whole world. Swami Dayanand Saraswati contributed throughout his life for the promotion of Indian culture and rituals in the whole world and for ancient Indian culture and Vedas to get their lost glory. He said that discrimination like casteism, regionalism has been a big obstacle in the progress of the country. Swami Dayanand Saraswati understood this problem and opposed the caste system while fighting for its solution. Minister of State Kamlesh Dhanda said that the Arya Samaj ideology played a major role in achieving freedom for the country.

**BJP leaders are shocked by the  
true words of CM: Puneet Malhi**

**SANJAY AGGARWAL**  
**DHARAMSHALA, FEB 12**

Himachal Pradesh Congress Party Secretary Puneet Malhi said in a statement issued to the press that BJP leader Trilok Kapoor along with the BJP troupe, which was defeated in the elections and rejected by the public, has made poor statements against the Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu of the state Congress government. Before that Trilok Kapoor should have taken knowledge of politics. Trilok Kapoor also knows why the people of the state ousted BJP from power and why he lost the election from Palampur assembly constituency. He said that due to the inefficiency of the BJP, the economic condition of not only Himachal Pradesh but the country has deteriorated. It is true that the situation in Himachal



Pradesh has become like Sri Lanka today. If the Chief Minister of the state Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said the right thing, then the BJP leaders are getting shocked. The crisis of Corona epidemic was in the whole country, not on the BJP party. During that time, even after being in opposition during the Corona period, the public knows what the Congress party did for the public. Former Chief Minister Jairam Thakur had filed cases against people during

the Corona crisis, which Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has given relief to them by withdrawing them. Puneet Malhi said that Trilok Kapoor and Jairam Thakur should forget that BJP government will come to power in the state, Trilok Kapoor should look into his own backyard before making statements towards Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, where he stands and what is his existence among the public. He said that the former Chief Minister Jairam Thakur, while in power for five years, fooled the people of the state by saying that the double engine government in the state by the BJP destroyed the state exchequer in five years. Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has just started making arrangements in the state due to which the BJP leaders have started losing their sleep.

**SIU team of Baddi police arrests two youths  
with 1.2qtl husk from pickup vehicle**

**ANWAR HUSSAIN**  
**NALAGARH, FEB 12**

The SIU team of Baddi police has succeeded in arresting two youths with 1 quintal 2 kg husk from a pick-up vehicle, on which further action is being taken by registering charges under NDPS Act in police station Nalagarh. According to the information received, the police had received information that both the youths Veer Singh and Kahar Singh do the work of selling Bhukki. After which, under the leadership of in-charge Naresh Kumar Baddi, the police team searched the pick-up vehicle near Bansai Goyla Pannar and during the search, packets of husk were kept in the pick-up vehicle, which turned out to be close to 1 quintal 2 kg. The accused have been identified as Kehar Singh, s/o Lachmi



Singh, r/o Village Bansai, Dr. Goyla Pannar, Tehsil Nalagarh, the other accused has been identified as Veer Singh, s/o Shri Bant Ram, r/o Khaled Nichli, Post Office, Tehsil Ramshahr.

Giving information there, DSP Manvendra Thakur said that the police had received

information that two youths were selling Bhukki, on which the SIU team of the police arrested two youths with 1 quintal 2 kg Bhukki in a pickup vehicle. The accused are being interrogated, a case has been registered against the youth under the NDPS Act.

**200th birth anniversary of Maharishi  
Dayanand Saraswati celebrated**



**CHETRAM RATTAN**

**NAWANSHAHAHAR:** On the 200th birth anniversary of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati, the Gyan Jyoti festival was celebrated with full enthusiasm by Arya Samaj Nawanshahar. Vinod Bhardwaj Nawanshahr 12 February (Chet Ram Ratan) On the occasion of the 200th birth anniversary of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati, the founder of Arya Samaj, along with year-long programmes across the country, they also started in the district. done with the program. During the programme, a live telecast of the main programme organised in Delhi was shown, in which Prime Minister Narendra Modi called upon everyone to follow the path shown by Maharishi Dayanand and said that the path shown by Maharishi Dayanand still instills hope among the people. ' Pradhan The minister said that Swami Dayanand Saraswati Ji did not create only one path in his life, but he created many different institutions. He linked every thought with arrangements. The Prime Minister said that today we are seeing policies and efforts moving forward in the country without any discrimination. The poor, the backward, and the deprived, his service is the first yagya for the country today. Various social organisations associated with the district were also honoured in this programme. The programme started with Havana Yagya.

**Information given about the meaning, prevention,  
and symptoms of HIV at DAV College**

**KULBHUSHAN SHARMA**  
**GUHLACHIKA, FEB 12**

D.A.V. Chief Guest Dr. Amritpal Kaur and Seema Rani, an HIV/AIDS counselor, informed the volunteers on the second day of the seven-day camp, which lasted until February 17, about the meaning of HIV, its prevention and symptoms, and how to increase speed in society. This spreading disease's first aid has been thoroughly explained. Speaking on the social importance of physical education, the main speaker of the camp's second session, Professor Virendra Singh, told the volunteers that, in addition to



education, physical force should be used for various societal works. He also called upon the students to play their role in nation-building. He said that NSS volunteers are an invaluable asset to the nation. They remain fully aware of society and social problems. They can do important work in raising awareness in society through various

programmes and bring works, and they can bring about significant changes in nation-building through their work. For this reason, he was inspired to work with full dedication and a sense of responsibility. On this occasion, NSS Program Officer Dr. Rajendra Singh also shared important information about NSS with the volunteers.

**Krishna Kumar Saini, who set out on a pilgrimage  
from Kanyakumari to Kashmir welcomed by MP**

**NIRMAL**  
**RADAUR, FEB 12**

Krishna Kumar Saini, who set out on a pilgrimage from Kanyakumari to Kashmir, entered the holy city of Kurukshetra during his journey. On reaching here, along with Kurukshetra MP Naib Saini, BJP Mandal General Secretary Dhanpat Saini, and the villagers of village Kherki, they welcomed him with garlands and wished him well. On reaching Kurukshetra, on behalf of Saini Samaj, former president Baljit Saini, General Secretary Avtar Singh Saini, Brijlal Saini, Shyam Lal Saini, Pradeep Saini Khedki, Gulzar



Saini, Karamchand, Khushwant Saini, Mamchand Saini, Balbir Saini, Rakesh Saini, Roshan Saini, Ramji Lal, Rajesh Saini, Amrik Singh, Sanjeev Saini, Charanjit Singh, Ramkumar etc. also reached to welcome him and wished him a bright future. As of January 5, Krishna Saini has set out on

a padyatra from Kanyakumari to Kashmir. He has set a target of completing this padyatra in 50 days. Krishna Saini said that he has travelled more than 3000 km in 39 days of padyatra. About 650 km of the journey are still left, which they have targeted to complete in 11 days.



# Mann bats for making new experiments to make agriculture profitable venture

**VIRBHAN SHARMA**  
**Ludhiana:**Reiterating the firm commitment of the state government to make agriculture a profitable venture, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Sunday advocated for making new experiments in the field of agriculture to supplement the income of the farmers.

Presiding over the first of its kind initiative of Government-Farmers (Sarkar-Kisan) interaction (milni), which got massive response from the farmers here at PAU, the Chief Minister said that this unique endeavor is aimed at ensuring the well being of the farmers. He said that active participation of farmers is the need of the hour to bail them out from the ongoing agrarian crisis. Bhagwant Mann said that due to ever escalating input costs and diminishing returns agriculture is no longer profitable venture.

The Chief Minister said that due to this the farmers of the state are on cross roads. He said that the sole motive of organizing this interaction is to reduce the gap between decision makers and stakeholders so that policies are designed as per the needs of the farmers. Bhagwant Mann called upon the farmers to shun traditional methods of agriculture and adopt new ultra modern techniques for maximizing their profit adding that the state government will ensure fulsome support and cooperation to them.

The Chief Minister said that the state government is already pursuing the matter of providing Minimum Support Price (MSP) to the farmers on alternative crops with the Government of India. He said that this will help in supplementing the income of the farmers on one hand and weaning away the menace of stubble



burning on the other. Bhagwant Mann said that the state government is also laying major thrust on the food processing sector and processing plants for

Sugarcane, Leechi, Garlic, Kinnow and other fruits will soon be set up in the state. The Chief Minister also said that the state government is also

planning to boost the agro-industry in a big way. He said that Punjab produces 80% of the total Basmati produced in the country adding that this production will be further enhanced in the coming days. Bhagwant Mann said that this will further give fillip to the Basmati industry on one hand and supplement the income of farmers besides saving the precious natural resource in the form of water.

The Chief Minister gave a clarion call to the farmers to adopt Basmati cultivation across the state. He assured the farmers that the state government will make every effort to ensure that they do not suffer any sort of loss in cultivation of Basmati. Bhagwant Mann also said that every effort will be made to ensure that assured price is made available on Basmati cultivation. The Chief Minister said that

the state government is also mulling to enhance the cultivation by optimum utilization of the canal water. He said that the irrigation network across the state will be further spruced up to benefit the framers. Bhagwant Mann said that all out efforts will be made to ensure that water reaches even at the tail end villages.

The Chief Minister said that in a major pro-farmer initiative, no power cut was imposed in the state during the previous paddy season due to which farmers got uninterrupted and regular supply of power. He said that due to the efforts of his government the power generation in the state has been enhanced by 83%. Bhagwant Mann said that owing to strenuous efforts made by his government the supply of coal for power generation from Pachwara coal mine has resumed after a long time.

## Delhi-Mumbai Expressway will change picture of Haryana – Deputy CM

**CHANDIGARH:** Haryana Deputy Chief Minister, Sh. Dushyant Chautala expressed gratitude towards the Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi for the inaugurating Delhi-Mumbai Expressway along with laying the foundation stone of other major projects. It was a historic day for Haryana, he added.

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**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL:** Niyati Goyal excelled in the talent hunt programme. She is a Class XII student of Guru Harkrishan Public School, Karnal. The Western Overseas (IELTH) International English language talent hunt programme was held in which 7000 students participated. Niyati Goyal won the second round of the competition.

By winning and getting first place she received an amount of Rs 51,000/- as scholarship. On this occasion, Chairman of School Management - Tarlochan Singh, Director - Sardar Jasbir Singh Gulati, and committee members Sardar Gurbaksh Singh and Sukhwant Singh, Gurmeet Singh Kapoor and Vijay Gandhi supported the girl student. Niyati Goyal was rewarded with the winning amount.

## SD College felicitates social activist Neeraj Mahajan

**BUREAU**  
**GURDASPUR:** Naya Yug Nayi Soch Welfare Society Punjab's Chairman Neeraj Mahajan has been felicitated by SD College for Women Gurdaspur's Principal Neeru Sharma and Punita Sehgal by giving him a letter of appreciation for the social work done by the society.

Principal Neeru Sharma said that the work being done by Naya Yug Nayi Soch Welfare Society Punjab in the society is commendable. This society has done a lot of good social work for the girl students of our college SD College for Women which has proved to be very beneficial for our girl students and staff members as well. She said that she hoped that the society will continue to do such social work in future as well and will lead the society towards a good direction. The society's chairman, Neeraj Mahajan thanked the Principal, Neeru



Sharma, Punita Sehgal and group staff members. He said that he is very happy to get this honor for the college, and in future also he will continue to do social work in the interest of the college and in the interest of the society. Soon, a free medical checkup camp will be organized for girl students and staff members at SD College for Women Gurdaspur, in which free medical check-up will be done for all girl students and staff members.

## National Lok Adalat organized at District Barnala



**KULDEEPSOOD**  
**BARNALA:** As per the directions of National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi and Punjab State Legal Services Authority, SAS Nagar, a National Lok Adalat was organized on 11.02.2023 at District Court Complex, Barnala under the able guidance of Sh. B.B.S. Teji, Ld. District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Barnala. Sh. B.B.S. Teji, Ld. Chairman, DLSA has informed that to dispose of all type of Pre-Litigative and Pending cases by compromise, total 09 benches of Sh. Devinder Kumar Gupta Ld. Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Sh. Amit

Thind Ld. Principal Judge, Family Court, Sh. Kapil Dev Singla, Ld Civil Judge (Sr. Div.), Ms. Sucheta Ashish Dev, Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ms. Surekha Dadwal Ld. Addl. Civil Judge (Sr. Div.), Sh. Vijay Singh Dadwal Ld. JMJC, Sh. Chetan Sharma Ld. Civil Judge (Jr. Div.), Ms. Babaljit Kaur Ld. Civil Judge (Jr. Div.) and District Consumer Commission Barnala were constituted. Sh. B.B.S. Teji, Ld. Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Barnala apprised that total 3769 cases were taken up in this National Lok Adalat and out of which 2538 Cases were disposed of and awards of Rs. 7,77,99,446/- were passed.

## Kanchan Mittal Ministries organise a Youth Upliftment Meeting



**L K BANSAL**  
**MOHALI:** Kanchan Mittal Ministries organized a Youth Upliftment Meeting in the premise of Changera church. The youth joined fun activities with lessons of team building, interpersonal relations, ethics, health and wellbeing. Apostle Abhishek Mittal and Pastor Ashish Mittal led the youth along with their teams. Over 80 youth participated to make the event a success. Nutritious lunches were served at the end of the day.

## Union Minister Nitin Gadkari inspects control room of Delhi-Mumbai Expressway



**AGENCY**  
**GURGAON (HARYANA) :** Union Minister Nitin Gadkari inspected the control room of the Delhi-Mumbai Expressway in Sohna, Haryana on Sunday. State-of-the-art technology has been used in the control room for the safety of passengers and to help them in case of emergency. During the inspection, Nitin Gadkari said that the travel time between Delhi and Mumbai will reduce to barely 12 hours after the entire expressway is completed.

The Delhi-Mumbai Expressway marks the beginning of a new chapter of economic growth in the region. Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Union Minister of State General VK Singh, Rao Inderjit Singh, Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala were present along with Nitin Gadkari.

The 246 km Delhi-Mumbai Expressway has been developed at a cost of more than Rs 12,150 crore.

## 2114 cases settled in National Lok Adalat at Nawanshahar, Balachaur in SBS Nagar

**CHETRAMRATTAN**  
**NAWANSHAHAH:** As many as 2114 cases were settled in National Lok Adalat held in Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar district, today. A total of 3310 cases were taken under consideration during the National Lok Adalat, said District and Sessions Judge, Kanwaljit Singh Bajwa.

Divulging the more details, District and Sessions Judge, Kanwaljit Singh Bajwa said that awards amounting to Rs 12,70,58,356 were passed during the National Lok Adalat held at Nawanshahar and Balachaur.

Disclosing further, he stated that along with cases pending in the courts, pre-litigative cases were also put up in the National



Lok Adalat. Cases such as NI Act under Section 138, money recovery cases, labour disputes cases, electricity and water bills, and other miscellaneous civil cases were put up in the pre-litigative category, while criminal compoundable offences, NI Act u/s 138, money recovery cases,

MACT cases, labour disputes cases, electricity and water bills, matrimonial disputes, land acquisition cases, service matter cases, revenue cases (pending in district courts), and other civil cases (rent, easementary rights, injunction suits, specific performance suits) etc. were put

up from the pending cases category.

District and Sessions Judge Kanwaljit Singh Bajwa said that out of a total of 15 benches, 11 benches were set up at District Court Complex, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar while 04 benches at Sub-Division, Balachaur for hearing cases during the National Lok Adalat. These benches were led by Satwinder Singh, Chairman Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services), Kuljit Singh, President, District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Karunesh Kumar, Additional District and Sessions Judge-I, Madam Parminder Kaur, Civil Judge (Senior Division), Jagbir Singh Mahandiratta, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Madam Radhika Puri.

## Satsang organised to commemorate Guru Ravidas Jayanti

**KISHORILAL BAINS**  
**UNA:** Satsang organized to commemorate Guru Ravidas Jayanti at village Kotla khurd



today. Sant Ravinder Dass from Khanpur Una described the philosophy of Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj. He said that we should follow the path shown by Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj. Last week

also organized the Satsang at this place on Guru Ravidas Jayanti. Guru Ravidas Parkash Parv is being celebrated throughout the world in this whole month. Such Satsang is being organized in every corner of the State and district Una. It is also noteworthy that 365 Kings and 52 Smrat Kings were remained disciples of Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj including princess Meera Bai, Raja Peepa, King Sikander Lodhi and King Nagarmal besides other general crores disciples. These all Kings bowed their heads only before Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj even during the times of Guru Nanak Dev and Kabir Sahib. During Satsang Sant Ravinder Dass said that we should follow the path of humanity and equality shown by Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj.



### Youth held with 1 kg opium

**RAKESH JINDAL**  
**NABHA:** The Punjab government has issued strict guidelines to the Punjab Police for the elimination of the drug menace, and if any drug smuggler, drug dealer is caught, then strict action should be taken against him. Under the drive, Nabha Police have arrested a youth with one kg of opium. The accused has been identified as Harmal Kumar Harmal Kumar is a resident of Julka village and has an opium case registered earlier. When the accused came to give one kilo of opium to a person and the police nabbed the accused. After obtaining a three-day police remand, the police have now started a thorough investigation as to where this opium came from and where the accused had to sell this opium. Nabha Kotwali police station in-charge Harry Boparai confirmed that Harmal Kumar has been arrested by the police along with one kg of opium. He said that big revelations are also expected from the accused during he investigation. A case under of NDPS Act has also been registered against the accused.

### Four youths stuck in Libya return home due to efforts of Ajavir Singh Lalpura



**BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR:** Due to the efforts of Bharatiya Janata Party Rupnagar district president Ajayvir Singh Lalpura, four of the youths stuck in Libya have returned to India. Their air tickets were arranged by 'Pehlan Insaniat, organisation'. While addressing a press conference along with three of these youths at Rupnagar Ajayvir Singh Lalpura said that Lakhwinder Singh of Lang Majari village under Sri Anandpur Sahib Tehsil, Gurpreet Singh of Nurpur Rajputan village of Kapurthala district, Joginder Singh of Fatehgarh Karotana village of Moga district and one Sanoj Kumar of Bihar have returned from Libya.. He said that on the day he got the information about these youths beingg stuck in Libiya, he contacted the Chairman of the National Commission for minorities Iqbal Singh Lalpura, the Ministry of External Affairs and other officials of the Government of India.

### Large number of youths joins BJP



**SANJEEV TEJPAL MORINDA:** A large number of youths from Morinda announced to join the BJP saying goodbye to various parties. District President Ajayveer Singh Lalpura said that the leaders of various parties are joining the Bharatiya Janata Party daily after being influenced by the policies of the Bharatiya Janata Party and Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Welcoming the workers who joined the BJP, he said that they will be given due respect in the party. Declaring that the AAP government of Punjab has failed on every front, Mr. Lalpura said that the promises and guarantees that were given to the people by the AAP leaders before the government was formed, if those promises had been fulfilled in the right sense, then today the Chief Minister Mr. Bhagwant Maan wife does not need 40 security guards.

### Patiala heritage walk attracts youth and Patialviz



**PATIALA (RAWEL BHINDER):** As part of the Patiala Heritage Festival 2022-2023 and to commemorate the completion of 260 years of existence of PATIALA, Patiala Foundation under its iHERITAGE project organised a heritage walk in collaboration with the district administration. Patiala heritage walk was flagged off by MLA Harmeet Singh Pathanmajra and Deputy Commissioner Sakshi Sawhney from the Shahi Samadhan and progressed through the Haveliwala mohalla, Chatta Nanumal, Barton Bazaar, Sappan wali Gali, Darshani Gate and finally culminated at the Qila Mubarak, Patiala. The heritage walk was led by Ravee Singh Ahluwalia, Chief Executive Officer, of Patiala Foundation. Harmeet Singh Pathanmajra praised the Patiala administration and said that this initiative of heritage walk by the district administration with the support of Patiala Foundation on the occasion of heritage festival is a commendable step.



YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023

# 6116 farmers given advanced dairy farming training this year- Bhullar

SHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, FEB 12

In order to enable rural youth self-reliant through dairy occupation, Punjab Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development Minister Laljit Singh Bhullar, on Sunday, informed that around 6116 farmers have been given advanced dairy farming training this year under the Dairy Entrepreneurship Training Program, and the four-week long dairy entrepreneurship training program will be organised to impart technical skills to farmers aspiring to set up their own dairy farms from February 20 at nine dairy training & extension centers by the Dairy Development Department.

S. Laljit Singh Bhullar said that to make dairy farmers efficient dairy managers, this program will be started at Dairy Training and Extension Centers at Chitamali (district Ropar), Bija (district Ludhiana), Gill (district Moga), Phagwara (district Jalandhar), Abul Khurana (district Sri Muktsar Sahib), Verka (district Amritsar), Tarn Taran, Sardulgarh (district Mansa) and Sangrur, in which advanced training will be imparted to modernize existing dairy farming in a scientific manner.

The Cabinet Minister said that aspiring dairy farmer of age between 18 to 45 years and resident of rural area, who should have passed matric, having 10 dairy milch animals and land for green fodder cultivation, can appear for counselling on February 13, 2023 at the nearest dairy training and extension center with matric certificate, Aad-



haar card and passport size photograph or contact concerned Deputy Director Dairy of their district. The prospectus can be obtained from the District Deputy Director Dairy Offices. He said that this program would impart training about the latest techniques of purchasing milch animals, their scientific keeping, feeding, breed improvement, artificial insemination, pregnancy check, year-round green fodder production, milk production, seasonal livestock diseases, domestic feed preparation and marketing etc.

He said that every year, the target of imparting training to 6600 farmers/youth under "Two Week Training Program" and 1000 farmers/youth under "4 Week Dairy Entrepreneurship Training Program" in these nine training centers has been fixed, and till date 21 batches of both the programs have been conducted, in which about 6116 farmers have given advanced training. Farmers can avail financial schemes after training Dairy

### First dermatology hospital starts at city equipped with modern services

**SARDULGARH (KULWINDER KARWAL):** The first bio pure skin care hospital equipped with modern facilities was inaugurated by retired teacher Mathra Das Garg in the local city. On this occasion, various organisations of the area, political, media, doctors and gentlemen associated with the medical profession expressed happiness and wished Dr. Priya Garg.



Dr. Priya Garg from Bio Pure Skin Care Hospital told that in their hospital all skin and gynecological diseases like unwanted hair, hair fall, tattoo removal from body, acne, dark circles and facial wrinkles etc. are treated with special medicines modern machines and laser systems. She said that natural treatment with Panchakarma therapy is also available at the hospital.

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## Dr.Baljit Kaur successfully operates blind couple's eyes and enables them to see universe



NEERAJ SHARMA  
MOHALI, FEB 12

The state government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann is making continuous efforts to provide good governance to the people and to raise their standard of living. Under this purpose, Minister of Social Security, Women and Child Development of Punjab Dr. Baljit Kaur operated a blind couple's eyes of Fazilka at free of cost which was completely successful. Today, after the treatment of one month, Minister was here to know the condition of the couple.

Dr. Baljit Kaur shared more information that Suraj and Kavita, husband and wife, from village Ladhuwala, Fazilka had lost their eyesight due to white

cataracts for a past year. She expressed that both had been ignored due to their poverty. These patients were brought by an institution. She said that both the husband and wife underwent an eye surgery a month ago which was remained successful and now the couple have seen the colors of life.

The Cabinet Minister further said that Suraj and Kavita, both husband and wife, had come today for the operation of their other eye. She said that both of them have been operated and surgery of white cataract has been done successfully. She shared that these people always motivate the society to work ahead in life. She said that both of them can now see the universe with their own eyes.

## Akhand Path organised at Shri Dashmesh SSS



ISHWER GARG  
TALWANDI SABO, FEB 12

Shri Dashmesh Senior Secondary School, Bathinda Road, Talwandi Sabo, the old and famous educational institution of the area, like every year, this time too, Shri Akhand Path Sahib was organised. Shri Akhand Path Sahib was started at the school on 9 February and on 11 February Saturday bhog of Shri Akhand Path Sahib was organised. Melodious kirtan was performed by Ragi Dhadis on the occasion. The school principal, Sania Kamra inspired the school students to follow the teachings of the Gurus and thanked the dignitaries who arrived there. During the religious program, Naib Tehsildar, Talwandi Sabo, Gurpreet Kaur participated in the religious program. Guru Ka Langar was served to the devotees. A large number of religious and political leaders from the areas, school staff, school students and parents were present on the occasion.

## Arora distribute grants of Rs. 1.61 cr to Gram Panchayats for Dev

SUMER GARG  
SUNAM, FEB 12

Cabinet Minister to GoP, Aman Arora distributes grants of Rs. 1.61 crore to Gram Panchayats of various villages for comprehensive developed(Dev) of villages here. While Addressing the gathering, Mr. Arora said that under the leadership of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann, no stone will be left unturned for the comprehensive development of the state. He said that the cities and rural areas were being developed in a systematic manner and he himself was fully aware of the major requirements of the people of Sunam assembly constituency(SAC) and all will be fulfilled in a phased manner on a priority basis.

He has given Rs. 41 lakh to Gram Panchayats of 14 villages for renovation of



ponds, construction of toilets and other basic works. Rs. 65 lakh for renovation of ponds in 7 villages; Rs. 40 lakh for construction of memorial gates in 4 villages; Rs. 8.75 lakhs for solar lights in 5 villages including solid waste management and cemetery in one village.

On this occasion, Mr. Arora said that an amount of Rs. 98 lakh has been approved by the Punjab government for the construction of new rooms in 7 government senior secondary schools of the SAC and the

process of construction of the rooms has been instructed to be completed in this financial year.

The cabinet minister said that the Punjab government was committed to solve all the issues of the people seriously. He said that for the all-round development of Sunam, Longowal and Cheema, major projects have been identified and were being worked on in a planned manner along with the administration of the district and soon fruitful results will be in front of everyone.

## International Darwin day observed at Govt Science college



**JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR):** Sanmati Government College of Science Education and Research, Jagraon celebrated International Darwin Day under the supervision of college Director Prof. Kirpal Kaur and Vice Director Prof.Nidhi Mahajan. Under the guidance of Professors of Zoology Department Sarabjote Bedi and Amandeep Kaur, students of B.Sc.-III (Med), Inderjeet Sharma presented the biography of Darwin and Simran Sharma explained the Darwin theory. Mansimran and Vanshika of B.Sc.-II( Med)presented the Darwin theory in the form of poetry. Parth Sharma of B.Sc.-II(Med)presented a glimpse of Darwin's personality. S. Chamkaur Singh, Sachin Dev and all the students attended this programme. The program ended up being highly productive and informative for the students as they learnt several new things. College director Prof Kirpal Kaur in her address stated that the college shall continue holding more such programs for benefit of students.

## Memorial service held in name of Sucha Singh Johal: Jalandhar



PULKIT YADAV  
JALANDHAR, FEB 12

Jathedar Sucha Singh Johal was a great personality of the panth, he worked as an honest leader for the panth for a long time in Doaba. He rendered selfless service to the people. His service to the panth can also not be forgotten. These words were said by various speakers at the nearby village of Johal during the tribute ceremony of Jathedar Sucha Singh Johal.

Bhai Gurmukh Singh Hoshiarpur Walia entertained the congregation with kirtan. After the last prayer, a memorial service was held during which Bikram Singh Majithia, former cabinet minister, Rana Gurjit Singh, former minister, Gurpratap Singh Wadala, former MLA. Joginder Singh Mann, former minister, offered flowers of respect to Jathedar Johal.

## MRS-PTU 8th Foundation Day celebrations concluded

ANIL VERMA  
BATHINDA, FEB 12

Punjab Cabinet Minister, Technical Education & Industrial Training, Higher Education and School Education, Shri Harjot Singh Bains said that Punjab Government led by Chief Minister Sardar Bhagwant Mann is working dedicatedly to make Punjab a leading state in the country in the field of education and enhancing the budgetary allocation for both the sectors in the coming budget.

While speaking on the concluding day Celebration of 8th Foundation Day of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (MRS-PTU), Shri Bains said



that Punjab Government is according top priority to Education and Health sectors in the state and it will surely revolutionize both sectors thereby providing much-needed relief to the common masses.

The Minister promised to bring revolutionary changes in the field of education, including beautification of school buildings as

well as planning for improving the quality of education. He held a detailed meeting with Vice Chancellor Prof. Buta Singh Sidhu, Giani Zail Singh School of Architecture and Planning department head, Dr. Bhupinder Pal Singh Dhoot and senior Faculty to chalk out a road map for revamping the Government School infrastructure in the state.

## 1041 cases settled & awards compensation of Rs. 9.98 crore



**KAPURTHALA (PAWAN KALIA):** With an initiative to provide cheap and quick justice to common masses, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Kapurthala under directions of District & Session Judge cum Chairman , DLSA, Kapurthala Sh. Amrender Singh Grewal , organized a National Lok Adalat in the premises of judicial complex under the chairmanship of District & Session Judge Amrinder Singh Grewal as apprised Ms. Amandeep Kaur Chahal, CJM cum Secretary , DLSA, Kapurthala. With the sincere efforts of Bhavana Bharti, Judicial Magistrate First Class , Members Pawan Kalia and Anuj Anand a old dispute between uncle Baldev Kumar and niece Narinder Kaur was settled amicably to save the money and time of both the parties CJM Cum Secretary, DLSA, Kapurthala Amandeep Kaur Chahal apprised, this National Lok Adalat was organized to take up the civil ,revenue Family, Land Acquisition matters, Rent Cases,MACT Cases, Specific Relief Cases,Rent Injunction cases Criminal Compoundable, Bank recovery cases.

## Sherry Kalsi visits Kahnuwan Road, Batala regarding traffic problem

VERMA  
BATALA, FEB 12

S. Amansher Singh Sherry Kalsi, Constituency MLA Batala, visited Kahanuwan Road regarding the traffic problem and talked to the shopkeepers with the aim of making the traffic easier. On this occasion Yashpal Chauhan senior leader of AAP party, Balwinder Singh M. C, Harpreet Meen, Gagan Batala, Manik Mehta, Nikku Hanspal and owners of various shops were also present.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Sherry Kalsi said that to solve the long-standing problem of traffic jams at Kahnuwan Road in the city, the police post built at this place has been moved back and the square has been



opened, so that the public can enjoy the traffic. And not facing any other kind of difficulty.

He said that the traffic problem can be resolved only with the cooperation of all shopkeepers and people. Therefore, everyone should come forward to keep the historical and religious city of Batala clean and beautiful. MLA Sherry Kalsi said that

special efforts have been made by Municipal Corporation Batala and Traffic Police to facilitate traffic from City Bazaar, Batala and parking spaces have been allocated for parking two wheelers.

He appealed to the people to park their vehicles in the parking lot instead of the park in front of the shops and cooperate to keep the city beautiful.

## Indian Railways will renovate both stations of Pathankot: Vijay Sharma

**BHOA (DINESH BHARDWAJ):** Bharatiya Janata Party Pathankot organized a press conference today at Hotel Unite under the chairmanship of District President Vijay Sharma. In which District President Vijay Sharma told that the railway had to lay its 25000 volt line on the broad gage line passing through Preet Nagar which brings and takes away defense goods and ballast etc. Due to which the people living there were upset.

Bharatiya Janata Party Punjab President Ashwini Sharma took up the matter with Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav. Now, after terminating this project, the Railway Ministry has formed a review committee. The biggest happiness for the residents of Pathankot is that this time, in the Union Budget, a decision has been taken by the Railways to upgrade both the stations of Pathankot, Pathankot City and Pathankot Cantt, to the world class level. Due to which the people of Pathankot, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir will be benefitted. District President Vijay Sharma thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav and Punjab BJP President Ashwini Sharma, who thought about the rejuvenation of Pathankot. Both General Secretaries Suresh Sharma and Vinod Dhiman, Pathankot North Circle President Shamsher Thakur, South Circle President Raju Sharma, Vicky rampal, Binda saini etc were present in the press conference.



## NEWS AT A GLANCE

**Member of National Commission for SC meets top officials of banks and SC/ST**



**PULKIT YADAV**  
**JALANDHAR:** Member of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes Dr. Anju Bala, visits Jalandhar on Saturday. Top officials of UCO Bank and State Bank of India and S. C./S. T. meeting was held with the council representatives. During the meeting Dr. Anju Bala discussed about the problems faced by the office bearers of the council. She listened to the problems very carefully and gave instructions to the top officials of the banks to solve the problems according to the rules in a constitutional manner. She also gave her valuable suggestions during meeting. UCO Bank General Manager Abhimanyu Rajak and Assistant General Manager Khushi Ram arrived from the head office in Calcutta to attend the meeting.

## Street vendors apprised of govt schemes at training camp



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL:** A two-day street vendor training camp organized by Late Lala Barumal Goyal Social Welfare and Education Society, Fatehabad/Urban Livelihood Center and Municipal Corporation at Bal Bhawan Auditorium of the city concluded on Saturday. About 900 street vendors participated in the camp. In the camp, the street vendors were briefed about the government schemes as well as their rights and responsibilities by the Urban Livelihood Center and various departments/agencies. Bal Singh, chief guest of the training camp and Secretary of Municipal Corporation, while addressing the gathered street vendors, said that they should do their work sincerely and honestly and carry forward the work of the sale, so that their economic condition can become stronger. He said that the government's National Urban Livelihood Mission, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana and PM Swanidhi are schemes that street vendors can join and benefit from.

## 7269 cases settled in National Lok Adalat



**RANVIR PARASHAR**  
**KAITHAL:** National Lok Adalat was organised in the judicial premises on Saturday as per the instructions of the Haryana State Legal Services Authority and under the supervision of District and Sessions Judge Naresh Katyal, Chairman, District Legal Services Authority Kaithal. In this Lok Adalat, Naresh Katyal, District and Sessions Judge; Gagandeep Kaur, Additional District and Sessions Judge; and Principal Family Court; Sangeeta Rai Sachdev, Additional District and Sessions Judge; Pravesh Singla, Civil Judge (Senior Division); Manvika Yadav, Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division); Ashwani Gupta, Civil Judge (Junior Division), Rekha Chowdhary, Civil Judge (Junior Division), Kaithal and Sachin Yadav, Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Guhla Division and Benches of Public Utility Adalat were constituted. Danish Gupta, Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Kaithal, said that a total of 12321 pending cases were placed in this National Lok Adalat, out of which 7269 cases were settled. Various criminal, NI Act, bank recovery, motor vehicle, labour-related dispute cases, revenue matters, and other matters amounting to a total public amount of Rs. 74115965/- have been settled through this National Lok Adalat. Along with this, he said that on the helpline number 0.01746-235759 of the District Legal Services Authority, you can also talk about any kind of legal or social problem.

## Ram Katha ends the ego in human life: Manoj Maharaj



**MEGHRAJ LUTHRA**  
**KACHHWA:** Manoj Maharaj said on the fourth day of Ram Katha, which was going on in the Shri Krishna temple of the village on the occasion of Mahashivaratri, that Ram Katha ends the ego in a man's life, which makes his life rich and paves the way for his salvation. The story is a national story that removes the disintegration in society and unites it. He said that the story should be told in the form of a story only; it is not right to put jokes, ghazals, or qawwalis in it. The things written by our sages in the scriptures are so weighty, useful, and meaningful that they do not need jokes and ghazals. The number of devotees is increasing every day. Manoj Maharaj ji further told about Ram Katha that every episode of it is useful in our life. It teaches us the knowledge of living life, but where Lord Ram is pleased, this story takes place there. It was only through Ramkatha that ego was removed from the life of Hanuman ji so that he could become Hanuman. Today's main hosts, Pappu Sachdeva and Vineet Bhatia, were present in Katha Shraavan, as were the Krishna Mandir Committee's head, Surendra Bhatia, Block Committee member Suresh Fauji, rice miller Kaluram Raheja, and Naresh Kumar Bhardwaj.

# Mann misleading public with fake announcements: SAD

**SUMER GARG**  
**SANGRUR, FEB 12**

Shiromani Akali Dal(SAD), President Sukhbir Singh Badal today said that Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann befooled people with cheap amusement tricks to secure power and was now looting and ruining Punjab for the sake of his boss Arvind Kejriwal. While interacting with media at village Fatehgarh in the district, the SAD President said welfare of Punjab was never on the agenda of Bhagwant Mann. "His only motive was to loot and ruin Punjab and he was doing exactly this on the order of his boss and AAP Convener, Arvind Kejriwal". Badal said that it was shocking that the



same Bhagwant Mann who when in opposition used to mock ruling party leaders for their security was now using the most number of security personnel for himself, his wife, sister and other members of the family. He said it was a fact that a large portion of

the Punjab Police was deployed for the security of the Mann family. He said that those who deserved security including late Singer Sidhu Moosewala were not only denied security by Bhagwant Mann but the same was withdrawn and even

trumpeted on social media. Asserting that Punjab had never seen such a useless and non performing Chief Minister in the history of the State, Mr Badal said people were referring to the chief minister as Bhagwant Beiman. The SAD president said people were now facing the heat of extortions and killings on a daily basis. He said a businessman were forced to shell out Rs. 25 to 35 lakhs for doing business in the State. "This is the reason why businessmen are choosing to shift base to Uttar Pradesh and other States", he added. He also asserted scams had become an everyday affair in the AAP regime while referring to the multi crore Naib Tehsildars' recruitment scam.

## DGP takes stock of preparations ahead of Amit Shah's visit tomorrow

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL, FEB 12**

Before the visit of Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Haryana DGP PK Aggarwal reached Madhuban Police Academy on Sunday and took stock of the preparations. During this, senior police officers and Kamal Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav were present. During this time, he gave some necessary guidelines to the officials regarding the preparations and also conducted a rehearsal of the parade.

After this, DGP PK Aggarwal said that Union Home Minister Amit Shah will reach Karnal on February 14. Here he will present the President's Colour to the Haryana Police in a program organized at the Madhuban Police Academy. He said that it is a matter of pride for both Haryana and Haryana Police to get the President's Colour. He said that the Home



Minister will be given a grand welcome.

The Home Minister will also take the salute at the parade to be held at Madhuban Police Academy's Vaccher Stadium. DGP PK Aggarwal said that Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal, Deputy CM Dushyant Chautala, Haryana Home Minister Anil Vij, other cabinet ministers and dignitaries will be present during this. DGP PK Aggarwal said that the Union Home Minister will also release the Coffee Table Book of Haryana Police.

DGP PK Aggarwal also

visited Haryana Cooperative Export House. During this time, he reviewed the security system. Along with this, the Home Minister will also preside over the BJP meeting. The DGP also gave instructions to the police officers regarding the security arrangements there. Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav held a meeting of the officers and gave guidelines.

Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav held a meeting with senior officers of all departments regarding the visit of Union Home Minister Amit Shah. He gave necessary directions to the

officials to make the program successful. He said that all officers have been put on duty due to the visit of the Union Home Minister. No officer or employee should be negligent in duty.

During this, SP Gangaram Poonia, CTM Aman Kumar, SDM Karnal Anubhav Mehta, SDM Asandh Mandeep Kumar, SDM Gharaunda Aditi, SDM Indri Rajesh Poonia, Sugar Mill MD Dr. Pooja Bharti, Civil Surgeon Dr. Yogesh Kumar Sharma, XEN Somveer Bhalotia of Power Department, DM Udhham Singh of Haifed and other officials were present.

## ADGP hosts pollution-free bicycle awareness tour against drugs

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**SONIPAT, FEB 12**

Under the guidelines, guidance, inspiration and leadership of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau chief and Additional Director General of Police, Ambala Division, Shri Shrikant Jadhav Bhapuse Saheb, awareness programs against drugs are being organized in Haryana to make youth aware to stay away from drugs. Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, in-charge of awareness program and rehabilitation of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau, cycled from Kurukshetra to Sonapat and Kundli under the awareness program against drugs and stopped at many places on the way to make people aware against drugs. He had put strips on the front of his bicycle, on which it was written that addiction is an evil, it is a fact of life. Praising his campaign, people on the road said that it is a very good initiative of the police department. While having a special conversation with the truck drivers on the way, making them aware of drugs, Dr. Verma said that drugs hollows the mind and brain of a person. His power of thinking and understanding ends and gradually he can commit any crime to get intoxicated. Dr. Verma



said that there was a slogan of Haryana, Desh Mein Desh Haryana where food is made from milk and curd. Today, in view of the increasing prevalence of drugs in Haryana, a song has been composed by the Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau – Mhara Haryana Nasha Tai Bacha Ke Rakhiyon Na Yo Chitta Kha Jaga Ya Hai Kali Nagini. No person learns to do drugs on his own, nor does a person's parents and teachers teach him to do drugs. He further said, "Then who is it that makes us intoxicated?" Answering this question himself, he said that the person who is jealous or jealous of you and who is not happy to see your development, only makes us addicted to drugs. This is the condition of the country. Some countries are jealous of India progressing and that is the reason banned drugs are being sent to this country.

## Adopt Gurukul system to promote culture and tradition: Kanwar Pal Gurjar

**RAJNI SONI**  
**YAMUNANAGAR, FEB 12**

An award distribution ceremony of Indian cultural knowledge competition was organized by Gayatri Shaktipeeth Jagadhri. About 5,000 students participated in the Indian culture knowledge competition at the district level and the first, second and third prize winners were awarded in the ceremony. The organizer of the program, Tribhuvan Pandey, Gayatri Shaktipeeth Jagadhri, welcomed the chief guest Chaudhary Kanwar Pal Gurjar, Haryana Minister for Education, Tourism, Environment and Forest. The special guest of the program was Praveen Sharma Pinni, Senior Deputy Mayor, Yamunanagar and the program was presided over by famous educationist Dr MK Sehgal, President Yamunanagar-Jagadhri Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Sri Siddhivinayak Group. Dr. Sehgal in his speech said that the main objective of the Indian Culture Knowledge Competition is to make the school children aware of the facts of Indian Sanskrit and to imbibe the great elements contained in it. He said that the 200th birth anniversary of Swami Dayanand ji, the



preacher of Vedas and the founder of Arya Samaj is being celebrated this year. Maharishi Dayanand opened the doors of the Vedas to the entire human race. Dr. Sehgal told that on the occasion of the 200th birth anniversary of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati ji and inspired by the ideology of all great men, Gurukul Yamunanagar was established at the Tapasthali of Maharishi Veda-Vyas ji and Sri Siddhivinayak Complex in Bilaspur in the foothills of Himachal and Uttarakhand. Our aim is to educate the youth with true Indian i.e. cultural values while following the commitment to nurture and transform modern global education, he said.

## 38 families of Channa Gulab Singh Wala join BJP



**KARANPREET DHANDRAL**  
**BARNALA:** Under the direction of Punjab State Vice President Kewal Singh Dhillon, District President Bamala Gurmeet Singh Bawa and Dharam Singh Fauji District President SC Morcha led 38 families of village Chhanna Gulab Singh Wala joined BJP. Who were included in the BJP by syrup! Kulwinder Singh, Mahinder Singh, Shamsher Singh, Ragvir Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Gurpreet Singh, Lali Singh, Gurdeep Singh, Gurpreet Singh, Nirbhay Singh, Sukhchain Singh, Sukhwinder Singh, Lakhbir Singh, Manpreet Singh, Kali Singh were among those who participated in this occasion. , Makhan Singh, Amrit Singh, Gulab Singh, Mannu Singh, Jagsir Singh, Bittu Singh, Lovepreet Singh, Yodha Singh, Gurdeep Singh, Soni Singh, Amir Singh, Gaggi Singh, Jaggi Singh, Bugga Singh, Soma Singh Fauji, Kuldeep Singh, Happy Singh, Bahadur Singh and on this occasion District General Secretary Narinder Kumar Neeta, General Secretary Harinder Sandhu Satish Kumar Mandal Pradhan Bhador, Charanjit, Lakshveer Singh, Jassi Nangal, Gurpreet Singh, attended and gave Balveer Singh the responsibility of Mandal Bhador of SC Morcha.

## Chemical free Holi colours will attract people: Vishal



**SHARMA**  
**LUDHIANA:** Country's most famous festival Holi is near to be celebrate and its preparation in city has become, as many shops in city has start storing holi colors, balloons and Pichkari at their outlet for sale. Renowned wholesale dealer near Choura Bazaar Vishal Sharma Shally said that they have available a huge range of colours and Pichkari for children at their shop and which are very liked by buyers. Mostly goods are brought from Delhi, U.P. and other surrounding area. We are doing business of Holi colours in district and supply in entire district, he said. Mr. Shally added that only chemical free Holi colors are safe for people and while buying holi colours, prefer these natural colours. He said that kids are buying new trend Pichkari.

## Hearing in Shandilya case on Feb 14

**SHIV SHARMA**

**AMBALA:** On February 4 last Viresh Shandilya, the national president of Anti-Terrorist Front India and campaigning against Khalistan, was conspired by masked attackers with the intention of killing him and when Shandilya could not be found the attackers damaged his office and broke all the items including big printer, laptop, TV, LCD and broke the glasses of the office. The Ambala police along with Inspector Ram Kumar and CIA team arrested the attackers with great success. Police arrested Saha's Praveen Chauhan and Manjinder Singh and produced them in the court of Judge Ravneet yesterday where the lawyers of the accused sought police remand. Protested but the National President of Anti Terrorist Front



India Viresh Shandilya himself appeared in the court and informed the court that behind the attacker is Satpal alias Satta, who is related to the master mind and gangsters of North India and before his murder he was recce and he But the masked assailants came with betel nuts which are a great danger to the society and their aim is to kill for money. Judge Ravneet gave police remand of both the accused for 1 day and late night police arrested the masked attacker Saha resident Shankar's son Devendra and strictly interrogated him and today Ambala police arrested the three accused Manjinder Singh, Praveen Chauhan, and Shankar.

## Guru Ravidas gave message of equality: Dev Maan



**RAKESH JINDAL**  
**NABHA, FEB 12**

On the occasion of the 646th Prakash Purab of Sri Guru Ravidas Maharaj ji under the leadership of District Planning Board Patiala Chairman, Jassi Sohianwala, the 11th annual religious event was organized at Gurdwara Sahib Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, in which a large number of devotees participated. The Youth Culture and Welfare and Azad Welfare and Sports Club, Nabha, with the support of Local Gurdwara Committee, Gram Panchayat and Sukhmani Sahib Seva Society organised the event. On this occasion, after the bhog of Sri Akhand Path Sahib Ji, Baba Bhai Bhagwan Singh entertained the congregation through Katha-Kirtan and shed light on the life of Sri Guru Ravidas Maharaj Ji. MLA Gurdev Singh Dev Mann specially attended the event. Talking on this occasion, MLA Dev Mann and Chairman Jassi Sohianwala said that Sri Guru Ravidas Maharaj ji gave a message to the people to bring equality for all in the society and made his important contribution to remove the phenomenon of caste and caste. On this occasion, besides others, Charan Singh MD Malikit Agrotech Private Limited, Baljit Singh Makhan Tadarwal, Tejinder Singh Khaira, Jasvir Singh Chhinda, Sukhi Dhindsa Bishangari, Harpreet Singh Dhindsa, Bibi Surinder Kaur Sarpanch, Jodh Singh Nauhra former Sarpanch, Jeevan Singh Panch, Deepak Nagpal, Sukhdev Singh Birdhano and Jagdev Singh were present.

## 227 cases settled at Lok Adalat in Dhuri: Neha Goyal



**VERMA**  
**DHURI:** Neha Goyal, Additional Civil Judge, Senior and Harkamal Kaur, Civil Judge, Junior Division while talking to reporters told that water bill cases, chequeque cases, bank recovery, recovery suit were settled Lok Adalat. By coming and keeping their point, the people and the officers of the department made maximum settlement, under which 227 cases were settled on the spot, in which the total amount of 26890802 was settled, while Neha Goyal, Additional Civil Judge, Senior appealed to the people and said that If any kind of case is going on with any department or family or business case. So he can come and take the benefit on the day of National Lok Adalat. Court fees are refunded in Lok Adalat and the decision is taken at the same time. This National Lok Adalat is good for all. In which the biggest time is saved. Bar Association President Rajeev Singla Advocate and Rajkumar Singla Senior Advocate told whatever cases are settled in the Lok Adalat, it is valid and after that the case gets settled and ends.

