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## Atiq Ahmed gets life term in Umesh Pal abduction case

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PRAYAGRAJ, MARCH 28

An MP-MLA court in Prayagraj on Tuesday sentenced mafia-turned-politician Atiq Ahmed to rigorous life imprisonment in the Umesh Pal abduction case.

The Court pronounced life sentences to Atiq Ahmed, Dinesh Pasi and Khan Saulat Hanif in the case and has also imposed a fine of Rs 5,000 on each of the three.

All the other seven accused in the case, including Ashraf, the brother of Atiq Ahmed have been acquitted.

"He (Atiq Ahmed) was sentenced to life imprisonment for kidnapping my son but he should be given a death sentence for killing my son. I have faith in UP CM Yogi Adityanath and the judicial system: Shanti Devi, mother of Umesh Pal said after the court's verdict.

Jaya Devi, the widow of Umesh Pal said, "We are satisfied with the judgement as of now. Atiq Ahmed should be given a death sentence for killing my husband. We want justice and I request UP CM Yogi Adityanath to help us. If he and his brother will survive, it will be a problem for us and the society."

Atiq Ahmed, a former MP and MLA, who has over 100 cases registered against him, was brought by Uttar Pradesh police from Ahmedabad's Sabarmati Jail to Prayagraj's Naini jail on Monday after an over 24-hour long drive from Gujarat.

Ahmed's conviction today comes after Umesh Pal an advocate and a prime witness



in the 2005 murder case of BSP MLA Raju Pal, was shot dead in Prayagraj on February 24 this year. Ahmed is also the main accused in the Umesh Pal murder case. Umesh Pal, the prime witness in the 2005 murder of BSP MLA Raju Pal, and his two security personnel were shot dead in Prayagraj on February 24 this year. On 25 January 2005, BSP MLA Raju Pal was murdered. Two others Devilal Pal and Sandeep Yadav were also killed. Umesh Pal, the main witness in the Raju Pal murder case, was abducted on February 28, 2006. Atiq Ahmed had allegedly abducted Umesh Pal from a Land Cruiser vehicle near Phansi Imli of the Dhumanganj police station

area. Keeping him in his Chakia office, he was beaten up and electrocuted. Atiq had made Umesh Pal give a written statement in his favor on March 1, 2006, that he was not present at the scene and did not want to testify. Umesh Pal filed a case of kidnapping in Dhumanganj police station in July 2007 after the formation of the BSP government in Uttar Pradesh in 2007. A case was registered against former MPs Atiq Ahmed, Ashraf, Dinesh Pasi, Ansar Ahmed alias Ansar Baba, Khan Saulat Hanif. Police had named Atiq Ahmed, Ashraf Dinesh Pasi, Ansar Ahmed, Saulat Hanif, Javed, Farhan, Israr, Abid Pradhan, Ashiq Malli and Ejaz Akhtar as accused.

## PM Modi asks BJP leaders to be ready for a "strong fight"

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NEW DELHI, MAR 28

Prime Minister Narendra Modi who attended the BJP parliamentary party meeting on Tuesday asked the leaders to be ready for a "strong fight" stating that the more the party rises and succeeds, the more will be attacks from the opposition.

The BJP parliamentary party meeting took place this morning in the Parliament complex here. This was the first time that this meeting has taken place in the ongoing second part of the session.

The meeting began with the BJP MPs congratulating PM Modi for leading them to score three big wins in the recently concluded Assembly elections in the northeastern states. PM Modi was felicitated by the party leaders for the party's win in Tripura, Meghalaya and Nagaland where they have a coalition government.

According to sources, the Prime Minister said, "The more, the BJP continues to taste success and rise, the more the attacks from the other side will increase. Have to be ready for a strong fight". PM Modi's remark came at a time when the Parliament has been in a logjam in which the opposition continues to demand a JPC on the Adani-Hindenburg issue, and the BJP has demanded an apology from Rahul Gandhi for insulting the prime minister.



While the opposition parties continue to call Rahul Gandhi's disqualification as MP from Lok Sabha an attack on democracy, BJP and NDA MPs continue to attack the congress party and Rahul Gandhi for insulting Veer Savarkar and OBC community. The opposition staged a protest on Monday wearing black attire and marched from the Parliament complex to Vijay Chowk against the Centre over their demand for a JPC into the Adani issue. Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge hit out at the Centre over the Adani issue and Rahul Gandhi's disqualification as Lok Sabha MP and said that the opposition leaders are wearing black attire to show that democracy is being trampled in the country.



**EPFO hikes interest rate to 8.15 pc for FY 22-23**

**NEW DELHI:** Retirement fund body Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on Tuesday hiked interest rate to 8.15 per cent for financial year 2022-23, from the 8.10 per cent fixed for the previous financial year. "The Central Board of Trustees recommended 8.15 % annual rate of interest to be credited on EPF accumulations in members' accounts for the financial year 2022-23," a statement Ministry of Labour and Employment said. "The CBT recommended the amount balancing both the growth and surplus fund to have safeguards. The recommended rate of interest of 8.15% safeguards the surplus as well as guarantees increase income to members," the statement said.

### Punjab couple shot dead in Manila

**PHAGWARA:** A Manila (Philippines)-based man, originally from Goraya, and his wife were shot dead by an unidentified armed assailant in their Manila house on intervening night of Saturday and Sunday, a delayed report said here on Tuesday. Lakhbir Singh said that he received the information about killing of his younger brother Sukhwinder Singh (41) and his wife Kirandeep Kaur (33) Monday evening. The CCTV footage captured in the house showed the assailant entered the house late night and opened fire on Sukhwinder, who died on the spot. On hearing the gunfire, Kirandeep Kaur rushed to the spot.

### Govt extends PAN-Aadhaar linking deadline to Jun 30

**NEW DELHI:** The government has extended the deadline for linking the permanent account number (PAN) with Aadhaar by three months to June 30, 2023. "In order to provide some more time to the taxpayers, the date for linking PAN and Aadhaar has been extended to 30th June, 2023, whereby persons can intimate their Aadhaar to the prescribed authority for Aadhaar-PAN linking without facing repercussions," a media release from Finance Ministry said on Tuesday.

### Parliament adjourned amid

**Oppn ruckus**  
**NEW DELHI:** Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha were adjourned for the day on Tuesday amid Opposition uproar over the Adani issue. The Lower House was adjourned shortly after it resumed at 1400 hours. As soon as the Presiding Officer Rama Devi resumed the proceedings of the House, members of the Opposition holding placards trooped into the well and shouted slogans demanding a Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) probe into the Hindenburg.

### HP govt may take action against Adani Group for manipulation in apple markets: Minister

AGENCY  
SHIMLA, MAR 28

Adani Group got Rs. 15.98 Crore subsidy from National Horticulture Board to set up three Cold Atmosphere stores in the State between 2008 to 2011 without signing MoU and action may be taken against business conglomerate under APMC act, Horticulture Minister Jagat Singh Negi informed the Himachal Assembly on Tuesday. This subsidy was provided through NABARD, but no MoU was signed in this context, the Minister said.

Replying to a query raised by the Congress MLA Kuldeep Singh Rathore (Theog) minister said that "C.A. stores" has been set up by Adani Group in village Sainji, tehsil Theog; village Mehдали, tehsil Rohru and village Revali, tehsil Kumarsain, all in Shimla district. The Minister revealed that no Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed

about these CA stores by Adani Group and the government could not lay a copy of MoU in the house.

The Minister said that Adani Group could be dealt under APMC act for manipulation in the apple markets and the government may take up action within APMC provision. Minister assured the member that the government would see if MoU could be signed at this stage to relieve the affected apple growers.

Earlier raising this issue in the assembly during question hours Member of Assembly from Theog alleged that Adani Group is manipulating apple prices by causing slump in the markets. He said that the group remained silent during the apple season in the low belt and farmers could fetch remunerative prices however as apple crops of the mid belt hit the market the group declared its apple rate leading to massive slumps on the markets.



## Punjab CM launches AI-based Chatbot helpline service

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, MAR 28

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Tuesday launched Artificial Intelligence (AI) based Chatbot helpline service to facilitate the detection of missing children.

The helpline service is integrated with a WhatsApp number, where people can raise complaints about missing children.

Taking to Twitter, Bhagwant Mann said the government aims to protect women and children at every turn.

"Launched 'Chatbot' with the support of police for the safety of women and children and missing children in Punjab...Helpline no. Now with Whatsapp no. It has also been issued to women who are dis-



turbed by society to register their complaints... The purpose of the government is to protect women and children at every turn," he said in the tweet.

The Punjab DGP also tweeted about the AI-based chatbot stating, "WhatsApp 95177-95178 to interact with Punjab Police Chatbot Helpline for Children".

"After sending the text to the said WhatsApp number, some AI-based questions will be asked. After they are answered, the information will be sent to the District Control Room, so that the concerned police stations can be informed. 24 hours after the start of the investigation the '181' helpline number will stay in contact with the complainant," the video tweeted by the DGP stated.

### BSF shoots down another Pak drone in Punjab, seizes contraband

**NEW DELHI:** The Border Security Force (BSF) shot down another Pakistani drone in Punjab soon after it entered into Indian territory carrying a consignment of contraband items, the paramilitary force said on Tuesday.

The drone was shot down around 8.20 pm on Monday in the Amritsar district of Punjab when the BSF troops deployed at the India-Pakistan International Border border heard the buzzing sound of the flying object.

It was recovered on Tuesday morning during a search operation conducted by the border

guarding force. The drone entered Indian territory from Pakistan and it was detected in the area of Border Outpost Rajatal in Amritsar Sector, said the BSF, which is mandated to guard the 3,323 km India-Pakistan International Border. "The drone was fired upon and counter-drone measures were taken around 8.20 pm on March 27. Subsequently, today morning (March 28, 2023), during a search of the area, BSF troops recovered one black coloured drone with a white coloured bag approx 700 metres from IB and 350 meters from the fence.

### AAP releases 'Modi Hatao Desh Bachao' posters in 11 languages



**NEW DELHI:** Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Tuesday released 'Modi Hatao Desh Bachao' posters in 11 languages in the national capital.

AAP on March 23 held a big public meeting at Jantar Mantar under the slogan 'Modi Hatao Desh Bachao', which was addressed by AAP leaders Arvind Kejriwal and Bhagwant Mann. In the meeting, the party's Delhi state convener Gopal Rai had announced that on March 30, the Aam Aadmi Party would put up posters of 'Modi Hatao Desh

Bachao' across the country. Apart from Hindi, Urdu, English and Punjabi, the posters have also been released in Gujarati, Telugu, Bengali, Oriya, Kannada, Malayalam and Marathi. Earlier on March 22, Special CP Deependra Pathak told ANI that the Delhi Police has registered over 100 FIRs while six people have been arrested for objectionable posters including those against PM Narendra Modi across the city. As per the allegations, some parts of Delhi had posters with the caption 'Modi Hatao Desh Bachao'.

## Hry CM chairs review meeting of budget announcements

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, MARCH 28

Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal directed the officers of different departments to expedite the works related to budget announcements of 2023-24 in a time-bound manner; so that the benefits of various schemes and projects should be provided to the people of the state.

The Chief Minister was chairing a review meeting of 2023-24 budget announcements here yesterday eve-

ning. Deputy Chief Minister, Sh. Dushyant Chautala, Energy Minister, Sh. Ranjit Singh, Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister, Sh. JP Dalal, Transport Minister, Sh. Mool Chand Sharma, Development and Panchayats Minister, Sh. Devender Singh Babli, Cooperation Minister, Dr. Banwari Lal, Urban Local Bodies Minister, Dr. Kamal Gupta and Women and Child Development Minister, Smt. Kamlesh Dhandha were present during the meeting.

The Chief Minister discussed



the budget announcements of different departments and sought a detailed timeline from the officers regarding the same. The officers apprised the Chief Minister that

the detailed project report (DPR) of majority of the projects under the budget announcements were in the final stages and will be finalised by April 30. Sh. Manohar Lal directed the officers to prepare a new Primary Agriculture Credit Societies (PACS) policy for giving a new thrust to the cooperative structure by establishing 500 PACS. He further asked the officials to make five models of Sanjhi Dairies operational on pilot basis within one month.



PUBLIC NOTICES

We, Hardeep Singh Badwal S/o Late Sardar Parsan Singh & Raj Bhopinder Kaur W/o Sardar Hardeep Singh, R/o H.No.-52, Sector 70, S.A.S Nagar Mohali declare that one of our son namely Jugrajdeep Singh Tiwana & his wife Ijot Kaur are out of our control. So, we disown them from our all movable & immovable property. If anybody deal with them in future he/she/they/them himself responsible for the same

60017 I, Harbans Singh S/o Sh. Faqir Singh R/o H.No-304, Milk Colony, Dhanas, U.T Chandigarh declare that my son namely Mandeep Singh is out of my control. So, I disown him from my all movable & immovable property. If anybody deal with him in future he/she/they/them himself responsible for the same

60017 I, Rai Singh S/o Dhan Singh R/o Village Deoban Tehsil & Distt. Kaithal Declares My Daughter In Law Fulwa W/o Late Sultan & Their Son Aman Are Out Of My & My Family's Control. I Disown Them From My Movable - Immovable Properties. I Willn't Responsible For Any Work Of Them In Future.

84451 I Prem Singh Tomar S/o Lachhman Singh R/o Village Kiyar, Panchkula Declare that My Son Ajay Tomar and His Wife Neetu is out of my control. I Disown them from My moveable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with them will do so at their own risk. I shall not be responsible for their acts.

100010 I Meena Rani w/o Late Madanmohan Bhandari # 1933, sector 22B , Chandigarh declares that my son Lovepreet Bhandari and his wife are out of my control. I disown them From all my moveable and immovable property. Anybody dealing with them will do so their own risk

98765 I, Vineet Kumar Gupta S/o Sahdev Prasad Gupta R/o #650/2, Lower Kurari, Brar Gage, Tehsil-Kalka, Distt.Panchkula declare that my daughters Neena Gupta & Tripti are out of my control. So, I disown them from my all moveable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with them shall do their own risk in future.

98702 I, Prem Nath Bhatia S/o Late Sh. Bishamber Nath Bhatia R/o H.No-1122/11, Old Milap Nagar, Ambala City, Tehsil and Distt Ambala declare that my son Naresh Kumar Bhatia and his wife Shifali are out of my control, So I disown both of them from my movable and immovable properties. Anybody deals with them will do so at their own risk.

78645 I Shinder Singh S/o Darshan Singh R/o Village Sawal, Po Sarai Jatta, Tehsil Sultanpur Lodhi Distt Kapurthala Declare That My Son Gurinder Singh Is Out Of My Control. So I Disown Him From All My Movable Or Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Him On Their Own Risk.

50008 I, Isham Singh S/o Ram Kishan R/o village Haibatpur, tehsil Nilokheri, district Karnal, declare that my son Raja fights and quarrels with us all the time, without listening to us. That's why I have evicted him from my movable and immovable property and landed property. My family will not be responsible for its good and bad deeds and other transactions related to it in future.

100070 I Prem Chand S/o Baksha Ram R/o H. No. 72,Near Primary School, Nanhera, Ambala Cantt declare that my Daughter Anju is out of my Control. So I Disown her from my all Movable Immovable Properties

100042

I, Rajinder Kumar Aggarwal S/o Tarlok Chand R/o # H 902, Imperial Height, Sector 115, Landran Road Kharar (Mohali) have changed my name to Rajinder Kumar

100071 I, Priya W/o Ashutosh Sharma R/o # 103, Sunny Enclave, Sector 123, Kharar Jandpur, Distt. Mohali have changed my name to Priya Sharma.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ਅਸੀਂ ਲਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਰਾਮ ਆਸਰਾ ਸਿੰਘ , ਪਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਲਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀਆਨ ਕਪਿਆਲ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਭਵਾਨੀਗੜ (ਸੋਗਰੂਰ) ਦੇ ਰਹਿਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਹਾਂ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਅਸੀਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਮਨਿੰਦਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਤੇ ਨੂੰ ਡਿੱਠਲ ਕੌਰ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਤਮਾਮ ਚੱਲ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਵਿਚੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁੱਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਸਾਡੀ ਕੋਈ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।

63372 ਮੈਂ ਕੁਲਵੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼ਿੰਦਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ: ਕੁੰਡਲ ਤਹਿ: ਅੰਬੋਰ (ਵਾਜਿਲਕਾ) ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੀ ਲੜਕੀ ਮਹਿਕਾਪੁੰਤ ਕੌਰ (ਉਮਰ 19 ਸਾਲ) ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁੱਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਜਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰਕ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਤਾਲੁਕਵਾ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

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LOST & FOUND

1- I, Karamjit Kaur W/o Rajesh Kumar R/o Sangrur (Sangrur) declare that my sale deed No. 5731 Dt. 13-02-2012 executed by Daljeet Singh S/o Bahal Singh in favour of Gulshan Kumar S/o Atma Prakash regd. By sub registrar Sangrur has been lost in Sangrur dated 21-03-2023. If anybody found then contact at my a b o v e a d d r e s s / M o b . 8146200415.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Meena S Mother of No. 16135713F Rank SPR Ananthakannan S unit 15 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO declared that my DOB 24-04-1981 is wrongly entered in my son army service records. But my correct DOB is 22-04-1981. All pls note it.

63372 I Shantana Bera spouse of No 15437569Y Nk/LA Lakshmpida Samanta, Unit 174 MH c/o 56 Apo Bathinda cantt have changed my name from Shantana Bera to Shantana Bera Samanta vide affidavit dated 28/09/2022 before Distt Courts Bathinda.

63372 I, No. 15732468A Rank L/Nk Kandikonda Ramesh S/o Kandikonda Swamy unit 2 EW BN C/o 56 APO declared that my son name Kandikonda Thanush is wrongly entered in my army signal records. But his correct name is Kandikonda Tanush. All pls note it.

63372 I, No. 1453133F Ex-SPR Gurdip Singh, resident of Vpo. Dhurkot Ransih Teh-Nihal Singh Wala Distt. Moga (Pb) Pin-142055, declare that I have changed the name of my son from Jaspal Singh to Kuldeep Singh and his correct date of birth is 15-07-1985.

63372 I, Army No. 4484961W Rank L/Hav name Palvinder Singh S/o Jasmal Singh R/o Vill: Bishanpura Po. Barmalpur Teh- Ludhiana) declare that my correct date of birth may be read as 25th November, 1985 according to her Aadhaar Card, Pan Card, Voter ID Card and School Certificate instead of 27th November, 1985.

63372 I, Nirmal Rani alias Nirmala Rani alias Nirmala Devi Divorcee of Surinder Kumar now widow of Narinder Kumar R/o #73 W.No. 12 Kurali Teh-Kharar (SAS Nagar) I have known by three names Nirmal Rani alias Nirmala Rani alias Nirmala Devi one and the same person. both names are mine.

63372

I Kamal Jeet S/o Madan Lal R/o Village Habri Tehsil Pundri Distt. Kaithal Have Changed My Name From Kamal Jeet To Kamal Kapoor. Concerned Please Note

84451 I, Jasvir Singh S/o Sukhdev Singh R/o Village Janedpur Tehsil Siwan Distt Kaithal have changed my name From Jasvir Singh TO Jasvir (Given Name) Singh (Surname). Concerned Please Note.

84451 I, Naresh Pal son of Shri Surta Ram resident of village Dabarthala District Karnal declare that I have changed my name from Naresh to Naresh Pal. Concerned note.

100039 I, Naresh Pal son of Shri Surta Ram resident of village Dabarthala District Karnal declare that I have changed my minor son's name from Vansh to Vansh Kumar. Concerned note.

100039 I Sanjeev Kumar Singla S/o Hans Raj Back side civil hospital, preet nagar, street no-1, Goniana Mandi (Bathinda) have changed my name Sanjeev Kumar Singla to Sanjeev Kumar S/o Hans Raj, please concerned note.

90004 I, Ramandeep Kaur W/o Sukhdeep Singh R/o 1175 , Tdi City , Sector 117 , Sas Nagar Mohali Have Changed My Name From Ramandeep Kaur To Kaur Ramandeep . Concerned Please Note.

84451 I, Vijay rana S/o Hira lal resident of hno. 84 anandpuri avenue ram tirath road amritsar have Changed my name to Vijay kumar

72737 I, Megha rana w/o vijay kumar residents of hno. 84 anandpuri avenue ram tirath road amritsar have Changed my name to Megha bali

72737 I Paramjit Kaur w/o Mohinder Singh R/o Block Majitha, kathu Nangal, Amritsar Punjab delear that Paramjit Kaur and Parmjit Kaur both are the name of same person that is me. Concern note please

72737 I, Himant Singh Sohi alias Himat Singh S/o HarinderPal Singh R/o. Sohian Khurd Verka, Sohian Khurd, Amritsar have Changed my name to Himat Singh

72737 I, Doli Alias Nitu Singh Dua W/o Amit Dua R/o.835, Circular Road Amritsar-143001 have Changed my name to Dolly Dua

72737 I, Sukhjit Kaur W/o S. Avtar Singh R/o.3 VPO Manawala Khurd Shahpur Bundala Amritsar Punjab have Changed my name to Prabhdeep Kaur

72737 I, Jogender Singh S/o Mohan Singh R/o. Doulo Nangal, Daulo Nangal Amritsar Punjab-143201 have Changed my name to Joginder Singh

72737 I, Sumeet Singh Aulakh S/o Bhupinder Singh Aulakh R/o.H.No.39, Block-B, Sandhu Avenue Amritsar have Changed my name to Sumeet Singh

72737 I, Avtar Chand S/O Bishna Singh R/o Tarun Cottage St. No. 5 Urban City Vpo. Kakkon Distt. Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Avtar Suman

72737 I, Sarbjeet Singh S/o Partap Singh R/o.Algon Kalan Post Algon Khurd Tam Taran have Changed my name to Sarbjit Singh

72737 I, Kusum Das M/o name Sourav Das presently Residing of Bankim Pally, Kumarpur (ward No 11), Contai, Contai, Purba Medinipur, WestBengal-721401 India declare that in my son's army record my date of birth is mentioned as 01-07-1959 but my Correct DOB is 01.01.1965 vide affidavit No. IN-PB84176294355620V dated 27-03-2023 best before Notary public Amritsar

72737

I, Saktipada Das F/o name Sourav Das presently Residing of Bankim Pally, Kumarpur (ward No 11), Contai, Contai, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal-721401 India declare that in my son's army record my date of birth is mentioned as 01-07-1954 but my Correct DOB is 01.10.1958 vide affidavit No. IN-PB84178753873365V dated 27-03-2023 best before Notary public Amritsar

72737 I, Om Ahire S/o No.JC-778546Y rank Nb Sub name Ahire Niwruittinath Kisan presently Residing at Vill- Titurgaon Post- Hanumantkheda Teh- Soyegaon, Distt. Aurangabad, State- Maharashtra Pin-431150 India declare that I have Changed my name from Om Ahire to Ahire Om Niwruittinath vide affidavit dated 28-03-2023 best before Notary public Amritsar

72737 I, Poonam W/o No.JC-778546Y rank Nb Sub name Ahire Niwruittinath Kisan presently Residing at Vill- Titurgaon Post- Hanumantkheda Teh- Soyegaon, Distt. Aurangabad, State- Maharashtra Pin-431150 India declare that I have Changed my name from Poonam to Ahire Poonam Niwruittinath vide affidavit dated 28-03-2023 best before Notary public Amritsar

72737 I, Mayuri W/o No.14683872M rank HAV name Kharade Prakash Haridas presently Residing at Vill- Manjarde Post- Manjarde Tehsil-Tasgaon Dist. Sangli State Maharashtra pin-416312 India declare that I have Changed my name from Mayuri to Mayuri Prakash Kharade vide affidavit dated 28-03-2023 best before Notary public Amritsar

72737 I, Gurmeet Kumar S/o No.14688276K rank NK name Mahala Mukesh Kumar presently Residing at Vill- Sonasar Post-Sonasar Tehsil Jhunjhunu, Dist. Jhunjhunu State- Rajasthan pin-333011 India declare that I have Changed my name from Gurmeet Kumar to Gurmeet Singh Mahala vide affidavit dated 28-03-2023 best before Notary public Amritsar

72778 I, Hitherto Known As Pritam Kaur D/O Jeet Singh, W/O Jaggar Singh Dhaliwal R/O House No-197, Dashmesh Enclave, Himmatgarh (Dhakola), S.as Nagar ( Mohali) Punjab- 140603 . Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Pritam Kaur Dhaliwal

72778 I, Sanjana Arora W/O: Sagar Jhanji R/O: 812-green Model Town, Jalandhar-144003 (Pb), Have Changed My Name To: Sanjana Jhanji After Marriage.

72778 I, Hitherto Known As Simran W/O Satwinder Singh Pahal Residing At Vpo Gumtali, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar - 144039, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Simran Kaur Pahal.

72778 I Anand Jain Alias Anand. Kumar Jain S/o Nem Chand Jain R/o W.no 4 Sita Nagar Railway Road Gharaunda Distt Karnal Declare That Anand Kumar Jain And Anand Jain Is The Name Of The Same Person. All Concerned Please Note.

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I Akshat Alias Akshat Jain S/o Anand. Jain R/o W.no 4 Sita Nagar Railway Road Gharaunda Distt Karnal Declare That Akshat And Akshat Jain Are The Names Of The Same Person.all Concerned Please Note.

900010 I hitherto known as AMARPAL SINGH KANDIAR S/O MAJOR SINGH , residing at V.P.O F A T E H G A R H KOROTANA, DISTT MOGA, PUNJAB -142042 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as AMARPAL SINGH KANDIAR .

900014 I Kavita Devi W/o Laxmi Narayan Gupta R/o House No. 5/2, Mohalla No. 5, Jalandhar Cantt declare that I am Known by the name of Kavita Devi and Kavita Gupta. Both names pertains to me.

778934 I, Ramandeep Kaur W/o Sukhdeep Singh R/o 1175 , Tdi City , Sector 117 , Sas Nagar Mohali Have Changed My Name From Ramandeep Kaur To Kaur Ramandeep . Concerned Please Note.

84451 I, Abhishek Rana s/o Pawan Kumar R/O Village Bhuna Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal (Haryana) have changed my name from Abhishek to Abhishek Rana.

335454 I No. 15318950H Rank HAV Name A ALEXANDER MASHAK RAJA of Unit 38 ASLT ENGR R E G T R / o V I I L N G E N G A P P A T T U , P O . N G E N G A P P A T T U , T e h K I L P E N N A T H U R , D i s t t T I R U V A N N A M A L A I , S t a t e T A M I L N A D U , P i n - 6 0 6 8 0 4 have changed my daughter name from A MAANCY to A MANCY vide affidavit dt.28.03.2023 before Notary Public Bathinda

100078 I, Charanjit Singh w/o Balwant Singh R/o VPO Jaimalwala, Tehsil Bagha Purana, Distt. Moga, 142001 have changed my name to Charanjit Kaur.

50008 I Tejwant Singh Gill S/o Jasdev Singh, Village Dangarh, Barnala Have Changed My Name To Tejwant Singh.

50008 I, Sukhpal Kaur W/o Bairaj Singh Sangha R/o VPO Bagha Purana, Tehsil Bagha Purana, Distt. Moga, 142038 have changed my name to Sukhpal Kaur Sangha

50008 I, Harpal Singh S/o Balbir Singh R/o VPO Bagha Purana, Distt. Moga, 142038 have changed my name to Harpal Singh Brar

50008 I, Sandeep Kaur W/o Amandeep Singh Maan R/o VPO Sangatpura, Tehsil Bagha Purana, Distt. Moga, 142057 have changed my name to Sandeep Kaur Maan

50008 I, Veerpaul Kaur W/o Charanjit Singh R/o Ward No 1, Gali No 3, Harmel Painter Wali Gali , Nai Dabwali (mandi Dabwali) Sirsa Have Changed My Name From Veerpaul Kaur To Veerpaul Kaur For All Purpose In Future.

50008 Me Poonam Garg daughter of Sham Lal (UID2612 1280 8620) Resident Ward No. 4 Near State Bank of Patiala (Now India) Maur Mandi District Bathinda informs that Poonam Garg and Annu are my names. All my documents are in the name of Poonam Garg and the bank accounts are in the name of Annu and Poonam Garg.

50008 I Shamsher Singh S/o Devi Chand R/o Vill Gagatehri Tehsil Assandh Distt Karnal Declared In My Passport No. A1060519 My Father's Name Wrongly Recorded As Devi Singh. His Correct Name Is Devi Chand. Please Correct It.

50008 I Baljit Kaur Toor D/o Parminder Singh VPO Sowaddi Kalan Teh Jagraon (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name From Baljit Kaur Toor To Baljit Kaur . All Note.

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I Kulwant Kour W/o Ajit Singh Saggu D/o Shangara Singh R/o H.no. 70, Ganesh Nagar, Rajpura, Distt Patiala Have Changed My Name To Kulwant Kaur

50008 I, Rekha Laller W/o Sh. Ram Pal R/o Vill. Jandhera Teh. Ladwa Distt. Kurukshetra have change my name from Rekha to Rekha Laller pleas all concern note please.

100042 I Preeti Dixit W/o No. JC 292181X Rank Nb/Sub (OPR) Maya Sharan of Unit 202 SATA BTY C/o 56 APO. Have Changed my Name from Preeti Dixit To Preeti Tiwari

100042 I Pardeep Kumar Bansal S/o Ved Pal R/o 1825/B 12, Near Dhulkot Station, Geeta Nagri , Ambala City. Have Changed my Name from Pardeep Kumar To Pardeep Kumar Bansal & in future my name is Pardeep Kumar Bansal

100042 I No. 1468916H Rank CFN Ghugare Pankaj S/o Ghugare Vikas Bhanudas of Unit 948 AAD MSL REGT WKSP (SP) Coy C/o 56 APO. Have changed my Son Name from Kiran Pankaj Ghugare To Gorakshnath in my Army documents

100042 I Aryan Arora S/o Dinesh Kumar Arora R/o 58A, Deep Nagar Near B.S Memorial School, Ekta Vihar, Ambala Cantt declare that my father Name Dinesh Arora & Dinesh Kumar & Dinesh Kumar Arora is one and the same person

100042 I hither to known as Naveen Sharma Alias Anita Rani Wife of Raj Kumar resident of VPO Madho Pur, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Anita Rani.

42778 I hither to known as Naveen Sharma Alias Anita Rani Wife of Raj Kumar resident of VPO Madho Pur, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Anita Rani.

42778 I, Pardeep Walia S/o Shri Satpal Walia, House No 978, Sector 8, Urban Estate, Kurukshetra declares that in the school documents of my son Aman Walia, my name is Pardeep Kumar Walia and in other documents is Pardeep Walia. Pardeep Walia and Pardeep Kumar Walia both are my names. I known as Pardeep Walia in future.

100046 I, Sonia Rani W/o Rakesh Kumar R/o Village Rajheri Tehsil Radaur Distt. Yamuna Nagar Haryana Have Chagned My Name From Sonia To Sonia Rani.

100046 I, Surjit Singh Sandhu S/o Pritam Singh, R/o Village Dharamkot, Tehsil Bilaspur, Yamuna Nagar District Yamunanagar. That I have changed my name from Surjit Singh Sandhu to Surjit Singh. In future I shall be known by the name of Surjeet Singh.

100046 I Balbir Kaur wife of Mr. Surjit Singh, R/o village Dharamkot, Tehsil Bilaspur, Yamuna Nagar District. That I have changed my name from Balbir Singh Sandhu to Balbir Kaur. In future I shall be known by the name of Balbir Kaur.

100046 I, Surjit Singh S/o Jarnail Singh R/o Dasaundha Singh Wala (Malerkotla) changed my minor daughter name from Kusumpreet Kaur to Kusumpreet Kaur.

63372 I, Kashish Verma D/O Sandeep Kumar R/O H.No.355, St.No.L-8, Guru Tegh Bahadur Nagar, Lalheri Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Declare That My Name Be Read As Given Name Kashish And Surname Verma.

63372 I, Prabhneet Singh S/O Amarjit Singh R/O H.No.264-A, Kiran Street, Near Geeta Bhawan, Malerkotla Distt. Malerkotla, have changed my name to Preeti.

63372 I, Preeti Verma W/O Sanjeev Kumar R/O Mohalla Arora Street, Near Geeta Bhawan, Ludhiana, Declare That My Name Be Read As Given Name Prabhneet And Surname Singh.

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I, Manjot S/o Jit Pal R/o CW-9/963/6, 2, Prince Enclave Nawanshahr Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) changed my name to Manjot Singh.

63372 I, Kulwinder Kour W/o Late: Bhupinder Singh R/o Vpo. Kahma (SBS Nagar) changed my son name from Chandan to Chandan Singh.

63372 I, Lovepreet S/o Amarjit R/o Vill: Po. Khatkar Kalan Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) changed my name to Lovepreet Banga.

63372 I Gurwinder Singh S/o Sukhdev Singh Vill Pir Mohamad Teh Zira Distt Ferozepur have changed my name Gurwinder Singh to Gurwinder Singh Sandhu.

63372 I, Munish S/o Harbilas R/o Barnala Kalan Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) changed my name to Munish Kumar.

63372 I, Hari Chand Wadhwa S/o Aya Ram Wadhwa R/o House Bhatti Road Aman Colony Sirhind (R) (Fatehgarh Sahib) Pb-140406 changed my name to Hari Chand Wadhwa.

63372 I, Aruna Wadhwa W/o Rajesh Kumar R/o House Bhatti Road Aman Colony Sirhind (R) (Fagtegarh Sahib) Pb-140406 changed my name to Aruna Wadhwa.

63372 I Kamaljeet Kumar S/O Vijay Kumar R/O Khunder Uttar Distt. Ferozepur, Kamaljeet Kumar Is My Correct Name.

63372 I Suminder Singh S/O Gurlal Singh R/O Kohala Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Name Suminder Singh To Savinder Singh.

63372 I, Rampal Mehndirata S/o Piara Lal R/o H.No.133 W.No. 31 Agwar Kummli Ka (Moga) changed my name Ram Pal S/O Pyara Lal.

63372 I, Sukhwinder Kaur W/o Harmail Singh R/o Vill: Budhi Pind Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) Pb, India, I have known by both names Sukhwinder Kaur & Rani one and the same person.

63372 I Vijay S/O Mangal Nath R/O B-37/68, Paramjit Ganj, Kapurthala Punjab Herby Declare That I Have Changed The Name Of My Son From Yuvraj To Yuvraj Kairon.

63372 I Vrinder Kumar Alias Virander Kumar S/O Ram Chand R/O Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Varinder Kumar.

63372 I, Harmanjeet D/o Palwinder Singh R/o Vill: Chak Kalan Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) changed my name from Harmanjeet to Harmanjeet Kaur.

63372 I Gurjant Singh S/O Jasbir Singh R/O VPO Jodhpur, Tehsil & Distt: Tarn Taran Have Changed My Given Name Gurjant & My Surname Singh.

63372 I Jarnail Kaur W/O Surjeet Singh (Ex Army) Village Takhran (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Gurcharan Kaur.

63372 I, Baldev Singh S/O Kartar Singh R/o H.No.Z5-01665, St.No.5/4-C, Baba Farid Nagar, Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Baldev Singh Mahal.

63372 I, Kashish Verma D/O Sandeep Kumar R/O H.No.355, St.No.L-8, Guru Tegh Bahadur Nagar, Lalheri Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Declare That My Name Be Read As Given Name Kashish And Surname Verma.

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I, Jaskiran Kaur Benipal W/O Amandeep Singh R/O Village Daudpur, Tehsil Samrala (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Jaskiran Kaur.

63372 I, Ramsharn S/O Ramdas R/O Village Rampur, Tehsil Payal (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Ramsharn Singh.

63372 I, Jasbir Singh S/O Dharam Singh R/O Jatana Ucha (Fatehgarh Sahib) Have Changed My Name Into Jasvir Singh.

63372 I, Sukhwinder Singh S/O Shiv Charan Singh R/O Dhillwan (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name Into Singh Sukhwinder.

63372 I, Karmanpreet Kaur D/O Sukhwinder Singh R/O Barma (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name Into Kaur Karmanpreet.

63372 I, Rajwant Kaur W/O Sukhwinder Singh R/O Barma (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name Into Kaur Rajwant.

63372 I, Rajwant Kaur W/O Sukhwinder Singh R/O Barma (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Minor Son Name Amberjeet Singh Into Singh Amberjeet.

63372 I Taranjeet Kour W/O Mandeep Singh Guron R/O Bharhala (Ludhiana) Changed My Name Taranjeet Kaur Guron.

63372 I, Sharanjit Singh Jandu S/o Baldev Singh R/o H.No. 418 W.No. 18 Sardar Nagar Moga have changed my minor son's name from Sukhmandeep Singh to Sukhmandeep Singh Jandu.

63372 I Neelam W/O Narinder Bansal R/O Aggarwal Colony, Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Has Changed My Name To Neelam Bansal.

63372 I Paramjit Kaur W/O Lakhvir Singh Jawanda R/O Bhai Rupa Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Paramjit Kaur Jawanda.

63372 I, Gurpreet Singh Waring S/O Mithu Singh R/O Vpo. Waring Khera (Sri Muktsar Sahib) changed my name to Gurpreet Singh.

63372 I Masina khatoun W/o Mohamad Abdul R/o Vpo Bhagpur Tehsil Ludhiana East Distt Ludhiana have changed Name my minor son Mohammad Aaho to Muhammad yahya.

63372 I Veerpal Kaur W/o Mandeep Singh Deol R/O Vpo Boparai Kalan Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Veerpal Kaur Deol.

63372 I Dharmveer Ahir S/o Hans Raj R/O H.No. 1267 Mandi Mullanpur Dakha Distt Ludhiana. have changed my name to Dharmvir.

63372 I Gurpreet Singh Dhillon S/o Hakam Singh R/o Jartauli, Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name to Gurpreet Singh.

63372 I Dupinder Kaur Dhillon W/o Gurpreet Singh R/o Jartauli, Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name to Dupinder Kaur.

63372 I Gurmit Kaur Cheema W/o Sarabjit Singh resident of Vpo Jangpur District Ludhiana change Name to Gurmeet Kaur.

63372 I Ritu Bala W/o Ashwani Kumar Gupta R/o 124, Near Water Tank 1st, Basant Avenue, Distt Ludhiana 141013 changed Name to Ritu Bala Gupta.

63372 I Vandna Chopra W/o Harsh Kumra R/o H. 5767/2 St. 9/2 Ragbir Park Jassia Road Haibowal Kalan Ludhiana I Have Change My Name From Vandna Chopra To Vandana Kumra.

63372 I, Daulat Ram Rana S/O Sh. Krishan Dyal Rana resident of Vill. Mahandev, P.O.Bhogpur, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP) declare that I have changed my name from Daulat Ram to Daulat Ram Rana. In future I known as Daulat Ram Rana. All concerned to note.

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## Media should focus on development journalism: ADG (R) Rajinder Chaudhry



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL, MAR 28

Press Information Bureau (PIB), Chandigarh today organized rural Media Workshop 'Vartalap' at district Karnal. The Workshop was aimed at building a direct interface between PIB and the journalists working at district and sub-district levels. The workshop, organized at Shri Mangal Auditorium, Karnal was inaugurated by Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr Vaishali Sharma, under the chairmanship of Additional Director General PIB Chandigarh, Shri Rajinder Chaudhry.

Additional Director General (Region) PIB Chandigarh, Shri Rajinder Chaudhry said that Media is the most powerful tool for dissemination of information. Besides focusing on investigative journalism, media should also focus on development journalism and try to focus on the successful and positive stories from the ground. He also stressed upon media ethics and code of conduct for journalists before reporting on various issues. He also said women are leading on all fronts and in the times to come, the region shall witness more active participation from women in media as well as other fields.

While addressing the journalists, Shri Chaudhry also reiterated that journalists should amplify the information shared by

various government agencies and help propagate the message of development among the masses. He also spoke about PIB Fact Check which can help negate fake news while giving a detailed presentation about the working of PIB and other allied media units of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. Stressing on the importance of Social Media in today's times, he said, "Social media is now an extremely powerful tool for information dissemination. However, we must be cautious of fake news and misinformation and we must share only verified information."

In his inaugural address, Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr Vaishali Sharma appreciated the efforts of PIB Chandigarh for organizing the media workshop 'Vartalap' in district Karnal which she termed as the best platform for a dialogue between media and the government. She said that media being the fourth pillar of democracy acts as eyes and ears of the government and such coordination is essential to obtain necessary feedback and address the concerns regarding implementation of the schemes and programmes of the government at the ground level. She also said that the media serves as a Double-edged sword and it is up to media whether to promote the positive and development oriented stories to the masses and Media must use itself for the constructive reporting.

## Govts should give relief to farmers

PREETI SAINI  
RADAUR, MARCH 28

Advocate Pooja Nagra, leader of the Aam Aadmi Party, has demanded immediate compensation from the Haryana government for the loss of crops to the farmers. Pooja Nagra, AAP's Ambala said that most of the wheat crops of the farmers have been destroyed due to rain and hailstorm and in such a situation the farmers are looking worried and worried about compensating for their losses. Pooja



said that in such a situation, the government should have declared economic relief to the farmers by sending its representatives to the farmers on its own initiative. But no such positive decision has been taken by today's government and the farmers are now upset and sad over their loss. Aam Aadmi Party leader Pooja Nagra has demanded from the government to announce compensation for the farmers and along with this, insurance should be made available by getting Girdawari done from the insurance company.

## ADC holds meeting to provide shelter to stray cattle

PARI BAJAJ

KARNAL: Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. Vaishali Sharma held a meeting to provide shelter to destitute cattle in Karnal district. During the meeting, she directed the officers to submit a report on the current status of the Gaushalas. She said that the officials should immediately submit a report on how many cows are there in which cowshed, how many cows are kept there and if a shed is to be built there in future, what is the possibility of the place. She said that whenever any cow progeny is transferred to cow shelters, tagging must be done. A report should also be submitted on where the gaushalas can be further increased in rural and urban areas. He said that accidents can also be brought down by shifting the cattle roaming on the roads in the district to cow shelters. Along with this, the damage caused to the crops due to stray cows can also be reduced. Through the meeting, he also appealed to the general public for cooperation in the direction of cow promotion and protection.



### All farmers are requested to purchase seeds of BT Cotton varieties recommended by Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana

The list of cotton varieties is available on <https://agri.punjab.gov.in>, the website of Agriculture Department



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- Email **farmercomm@punjabmail.gov.in**
- Punjab State Farmers & Farm Workers Commission, Kalkat Bhawan, Near Airport Chowk, Aero City Block-C, Airport Road, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Punjab

**Bhagwant Mann**  
Chief Minister, Punjab

## MC proposed Budget of Rs Rs 273 cr passed

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL: The proposed budget of Rs 273 crore 8 thousand 763 for the financial year 2023-24 of the Municipal Corporation was passed in the House meeting on Tuesday. For this, an agenda of 3 proposals was prepared, in which one proposal was for the confirmation of the last meeting, the second for the budget of the new financial year and the third proposal for regularising the illegal colonies, on which the councillors debated among themselves, as a result of this it did not pass due to lack of consensus. However, after conduct-



ing a survey of such colonies, it was said in the House that it would be kept in the upcoming House meeting. On the other hand, in today's meeting 26 illegal colonies of the city got green signal towards regularisation, but it will be sent to the government for further action. On the other hand, the

issue of regularisation of 103 illegal colonies belonging to different wards was discussed in the House for a long time, on which it was decided that first their survey would be conducted and then they would be placed in the House meeting. Only after passing it will be sent to the government for further action.

## Farmers demand hike in compensation for acquired land

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA  
KARNAL, MARCH 28

From Ismailabad to Narnaul New National Highway No. 152 D, Hundreds of farmers from Bahri, Bilona, Bassi, Gangatehdi, Jhimri Kheda, Khedi Sarfali, Popda, Rahda and Thal villages of Assandh Tehsil appeared before the Deputy Commissioner and Arbitrator Anil Yadav in the court of the Indian National Highway in 2018 for the construction of 152D. They demanded to increase the compensation amount of their land acquired by the authority and to provide justice to them. Arguing on behalf of the farmers, their advocates Chaudhary Shakti Singh and Sandeep Chauhan, while arguing in 62 petitions filed by the farmers, told the Court that the Competent Authority (Land Acquisition) and the District Revenue Officer, Karnal, on November 21, 2018, respectively, made the first On January 21, 2019, the second award was declared and on May 27, 2019, the third award was given at the rate of about Rs 21 lakh per acre as per the collector rate, along with other dividends, while the actual rate of land acquired according to the market rate was on the state highway, 60 lakhs, 55 lakhs on link road and 50 lakhs per acre of other village land.

As evidence to prove the actual rate, sale deed of higher rate, Akijra, sorting report, jamabandi, collector rate documents

and copy of decision of market rate fixed by the court of Hon'ble Additional District Judge were placed on record and demanded that according to this rate the compensation along with other dividends should be given to the landowners. Chaudhary Shakti Singh said that due to the construction of the highway, the land of many farmers has been divided into two parts, due to which the way to go to the other side of the highway has been closed and it is no longer possible for the farmers to cultivate the land left on the other side. So the farmers should also get compensation for this.

On behalf of the Highway, Nikhil Advocate said that the compensation given to the farmers for the acquired land is absolutely correct. After listening to the arguments of both the sides, the Deputy Commissioner fixed the date of April 17 to pronounce the verdict. Present farmers Bagga Singh, Satnam Singh, Jagdeep Singh, Balkar Singh, Joga Singh, Satwinder Singh, Sarbjit Kaur, Narinder Kaur, Gurbhajan Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Mahendra Singh, Sukhdev Singh, Hari Singh, Jujhar Singh, Joginder Kaur, Satpal Singh, Vikramjeet Singh, Kulwinder Kaur, Surendra Singh said that we have full faith in the Deputy Commissioner that he will provide us justice by giving us proper compensation, severance charges and damages including all other dividends under legal provisions.



## Sangrur police finds two missing girls in 90 minutes

**SANGRUR:** Sangrur police found two missing girls on Monday night within 90 minutes of receiving the complaint.

Police sources said around 2100 hrs, a complainant of village Khanauri informed that his two daughters were missing since 1600 hrs and he had searched all around & inquired from all relatives, but in vain. Police, acting proactively, reacted and went in search of both the girls. Within 90 minutes, police got success in finding both the girls, who were sitting near the Bhakhra canal in the dark and handed them over safely to the family, police added.

## NEWS AT A GLANCE

### Loss of lakhs due to fire



**ISHWAR GARG TALWANDI SABO:** Last night the news of a loss of lakhs of rupees has been received due to a fire at the house of a poor family in the local area. Giving this information, Gora Singh son of Gurcharan Singh resident of Kothi Wala Rah Talwandi Sabo, said that suddenly there was a sound of sparking at his house around 9 o'clock in the night and a fire immediately broke out due to which his refrigerator, belts and other valuables got burnt. He also said that the goods in the boxes have also been burnt. According to him, more than one lakh has been damaged. The cause of the fire has not yet been ascertained. The family has demanded assistance from the government for the damage.

### State govt releases grant of Rs 25 lakh for renovation of Dr Ambedkar Bhawan

**BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR:** The Punjab government has released a grant of Rs 25 lakh for the renovation of Dr Ambedkar Bhawan Rupnagar. Deputy Commissioner Rupnagar Dr. Preeti Yadav said that Ambedkar Bhawan was constructed in 1994 at Zail Singh Nagar. Dr. Preeti Yadav said that Rs 25 lakh have been passed by the Punjab government in the current budget 2022-23 for the renovation of this building and in the future more funds will also be provided by the government for the renovation of this building. She said that as earlier government, non-government events and entertainment programmes were held in this building, soon these programmes will start again. Meanwhile, Rupnagar MLA Dinesh Chadha has thanked social justice and empowerment, social security, women and child development minister Dr Baljit Kaur for releasing the grant.

### Students of RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala wins prize in Utsav 2K23



**VERMA BATALA:** Under the patronage of Dr. Ekta Khosla, Principal, RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala and under the able guidance of Dr. Indra Rani (Dean, Youth Welfare Department), Ms. Udesha Kumari, Dr. Hardeep Kaur and Mrs. Harpreet Aneja, the students participated in 'Utsav 2K23', Annual Inter Cultural and Tech Fest organized by 'Golden Group of Institution, Gurdaspur'. On this occasion, Amandeep Kaur bagged 2nd position in Solo Song while Asmine Kaur, Jaskirat Kaur, Armanpreet Kaur, Sahilpreet Kaur, Mehak Bedi, Mehak Preet Kaur, Harmanjot Kaur, Simranjit Kaur, Vanshika, Parminder Kaur and Mettali got 2nd position in Fashion Show competition, Yukti and Priyanshu got 3rd position in Rangoli competition.

### Deep brain stimulation technology boon for Parkinson's patients: Sawal

**BUNNY SODHI JALANDHAR:** If any part of the body of a person with movement disorder moves, trembles or grabs more than usual, then by controlling his mind, he can be treated with deep brain stimulation technique. Expressing Views about deep brain stimulation Neurosurgeon Fortis Hospital Mohali Dr. Nishit Sawal Told that an electrode is placed in the brain of the patient concerned so that the patient's brain can be operated through the electrical system. With this, the affected cells and chemicals in his brain can be treated remotely by the doctor. He said that after good care, the health of the said patient improves and the symptoms begin to decrease. Symptoms such as tremors in hands, arms, head.

# Respect, honor of national hero Sardar Bhagat Singh above all: Randhawa

**MANJINDER SINGH BANGA, MAR 28**

Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Deputy Commissioner Navjot Pal Singh Randhawa has issued a show-cause notice to an executive engineer of the Public Works Department for the delay in installing pictures of Sardar Bhagat Singh and family members at Aam Aadmi Clinic Khatkar Kalan. After the renovation and renovation of the building, these pictures have been made new and decorated again at the clinic.

Today, during a visit to see the pictures of Sardar Bhagat Singh, Mata Vidyawati and Chacha Ajit Singh at the Aam Aadmi Clinic of Khatkar Kalan, DC Randhawa said that in view of the renovation and which included the cleanliness of the building, the earlier pictures were removed and ren-



ovation work was being done by the Public Works Department. As the renovation work is still in progress and the building is to be handed over to the Health Department by April 5, 2023, the restoration of the paintings has been delayed but considering the importance of these paintings, the authorities have justified the delay. Tell the notice has been issued. DC Randhawa terming Shaheed-e-Azam Sardar

Bhagat Singh as a great patriot of the 20th century independence era, dismissed the allegations of disrespecting the great martyrs by delaying the restoration of these pictures. He said that the district administration has great respect for the great freedom fighters who laid down their lives to free the country from the British rule and it is impossible to forget the hero of the struggle for the freedom of the nation. The Deputy

Commissioner said, 'Before starting the repair and renovation work, the pictures removed from the building were discolored due to old age and the agency carrying out the work was asked to re-create and install new pictures.' Apart from Sardar Bhagat Singh, these pictures include the pictures of Punjab Mata, Mata Vidyawati and uncle S: Ajit Singh. Meanwhile, describing another in-

cident that took place here as extremely unfortunate, in which some protestors defaced the signboard of Aam Aadmi Clinic, Khatkar Kalan with paint, he said that the law will deal with the wrongdoers according to its own accord. Meanwhile, Banga Sadar police station has registered a case against three persons and 5/7 unidentified persons on the charge of violating the orders of the District Magistrate. Giving more information in this regard, DSP Banga Sub Division Sarwan Singh Bai said that Baljit Singh resident of village Dharamkot police station Sadar Nawanshahr, Raju Khan resident of Barnala police station City Nawanshahr and Kamaldeep resident of village Mallupota police station Sadar Banga under section 188 of IPC and section of Punjab Prevention of Defeatment Ordinance Act 1997 Arrested under 3.

## CEO holds meeting with dept to ensure 100% enrollment of new voters



**GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, MAR 28**

In view of upcoming General Elections to Lok Sabha-2024, the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Punjab Sibir C today exhorted various departments dealing with students and welfare scheme beneficiaries to support them in registering new voters. He also briefed about the Election Commission of India's landmark step of enabling advance application of 17 plus youngsters with pursuance of four subsequent qualifying dates i.e. 1st April, 1st July, 1st October and 1st January. CEO Punjab accompanied by Additional CEO Vipul Ujjwal was chair-

ing a meeting of various departments including Technical Education, Sports, Medical Education, School Education, and Social Justice and Empowerment etc at his office here. Sibir C requested various departments present to provide a database of students/beneficiaries turning 17 years old so that advance application may be ensured. He said that these departments have all the data of young voters and if these departments join hands with the CEO office they could help in registering maximum eligible voters. He directed the representatives of these departments to do maximum efforts to enroll maximum new voters.

## Training on vaccination of pregnant mothers and children

**AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAR 28**

Under the direction of Civil Surgeon Dr. Vijay Kumar & the leadership of Family Welfare Officer Dr. Surinder Singh, the nodal officer of various blocks regarding vaccination at the office of Civil Surgeon Fatehgarh Sahib, B. E. E., LHV, and A. N. M. Training was conducted. During the training, the district trainer Dr. Navneet Kaur gave detailed information about the list of vaccines to be given to children and pregnant women to prevent diseases.

Children's specialist Dr. Satwinder Singh gave training on how to protect someone if any reaction



occurs after the injection. During the training, Gurpreet Singh was given information about vaccine storage, cold chain, and reporting. District Family Welfare Officer Dr. Surinder Singh said that it is very important to get

complete vaccination of all children and pregnant women so that diseases can be avoided. District Group Education and Information Officer Karnail Singh, Baljinder Singh, Anil Kumar, and Sunil Kumar were also present on

## Mohan Mittal becomes President of Shiv Mandir Improvement Committee



**NABHA (RAKESH JINDAL):** Shiv Mandir Improvement Committee Nabha meeting was held under the leadership of Chairman Mr. Brij Lal, in which Mohan Mittal was unanimously elected as the President of Shiv Mandir Improvement Committee for 2 years 2023-24,25, on this occasion Mohan Mittal thanked everyone.

He said that he will fulfill this responsibility wholeheartedly and he assured that he will take all the committee members along and try to do good work, and also said that social welfare work will be started soon by selecting a new team. On this occasion, Pramod Jindal former senior president Municipal Council Nabha, Shiv Jindal, Raj Kumar (Raju), Girdhari Lal, Mahesh Inder Sharma, Krishna Lal Goyal, Rakesh Jindal, Ved Mittal, Purshotam Das, Gagan Goyal, Sudhir Kalra, Anil Gupta and other committee members were present.

## Harbhajan Singh inspects electricity facility center under construction

**KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU, MAR 28**

Convenience centers have been established at various places in Punjab to provide convenience to electricity consumers, in the same way, the Electricity Convenience Center being built at Jandiala Guru today was inaugurated by the Electricity Minister Mr. Harbhajan Singh ETO. Inspected and gave instructions to the concerned officials to complete the power facility center on time.

S: E.T.O. He said that with the construction of this facility, many electrical works like new connections, changing meters, increasing load etc. will be done at one place. He said that this convenience center has AC for



sitting of consumers. Facilities of hall, bathroom, drinking water will be provided. He said that with the construction of this power center, electricity supply is being given to 93422/- consumers under Jandiala Guru's office.

He said that the cost of setting up this facility will be around 1 crore rupees. He instructed the concerned officials that all works should be of quality and any negligence in quality works will not be tolerated.

## Gap in Sirhind Canal will be completed soon: Dr. Roohi



**MANJIT SINGH DHALLA SIRHIND, MAR 28**

Sirhind canal water entered the Rajasthan canal due to a gap of about 150 feet in the Sirhind canal feeder, one of the twin canals passing through Faridkot city. Deputy Commissioner Dr. Roohi Dug IAS visited the place of rupture along with the officials of the irrigation department.

On this occasion, Chief Engineer Shammi Singla, Supervising Engineer Hardeep Singh Mahindiratta and XEN Irrigation Department, Ramanpreet said that the gap in the canal will be filled with soil from Gattaya so that such a situation is not faced in the future. He said that about Rs 80 lakh will be spent on this work.

## Punjab School Education dept opens portal for general transfers of teachers: Harjot Singh Bains

**CHANDIGARH, MARCH 28**

Punjab School Education Department has opened a portal to receive the applications for general transfers of teachers in the state from today.

Disclosing this here today school education Minister Punjab Mr. Harjot Singh Bains said that teachers willing to get transferred can apply online on the e-Punjab portal of the Education Department from 28 to 31 March 2023.

Mr. Bains said that these transfers will be made as per the teacher transfer policy of 2019 and the revised policy of 2020.

He said that the transfer requests will be accepted online only and the applications received through offline mode will not be entertained. Similarly, the applications of teachers/computer faculty/non-teaching staff for transfers will only be considered if the details furnished by them found to be correct.

Education Minister also said that teachers who transferred during the years 2019, 2021 and 2022 but orders were not implemented due to technical reasons will get a chance to cancel the orders.

## Bhartiya Kisan Union block Sidhwan Bet conducts meeting

**SUKH NAHAR-JAGRAON, MAR 28**

Bhartiya Kisan union block Sidhwan Bet conducted its meeting under the presidency of block president Davinder Singh Malseeha at village Buzrag. They discussed about the harm caused to crops due to unseasonal rain and demanded for immediate compensation.

In the meeting it was decided that the union shall set up "morcha" at district level from 3rd to 7th April at district level and Sidhwan Bet block shall provide full participation and support to the morcha. Block secretary Ramsaran Singh Rasulpur talked about Punjab government's agricultural policy and also elaborated on proposal of Bhartiya Kisan union Ekta Ugrahan for agricultural reforms.

"The government wants to benefit corporate families by snatching away lands of farmers but the union will not let this happen," he added. At this occasion, Teerath Singh, Amreek Singh, Satwant Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Budh Singh, Paramjeet Singh, Paravar Singh and others were present.

## Guru Gobind Singh Marg to be reconstructed: Manuke



**JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR):** Officials from Public works department's quality control cell research lab Patiala visited constituency Jagraon in order to examine damaged roads due to the efforts of constituency MLA Saravjit Kaur Manuke. The team examined Ludhiana-Ferozpur to Galib Kalan- Kokri road, 7.5 km long, including Guru Gobind Singh Marg, Raikot-Jagraon road and other stretches. The team of officials asked the constituency's officials to submit reports regarding the need for reconstruction of roads so that they can put forward the proposal before government. Giving more information about this, MLA Manuke said that previous governments neglected the need to reconstruct Guru Gobind Singh marg and whenever people raised the demand for repair of the road, they would opt for temporary patchwork only.

"Bhagwant Man-led AAP government of Punjab shall reconstruct roads named after Gurus and shall also give attention words need for repair and reconstruction of other roads as well," she mentioned.

## Under mission of "Khawashan Di Udaan", District Employment, Business Bureau ensitized female students to become army officers

**VERMA GURDASPUR, MAR 28**

District Employment and Business Bureau Gurdaspur, under the guidance of Additional Deputy Commissioner (J) Gurdaspur Dr. Nidhi Kumdh Bamba and the arrangements of District Employment Officer Mr. Prashotam Singh Chibb ji, 5 schools of the district were conducted online under the mission of Khawashan Di Udaan. In this webinar, the director of My Bhago Armed Forces Preparatory Institute for Girls Major General Jasbir Singh Sandhu inspired the female students to become army officers. He said that female students who want to become army officers should enroll in Mai Bhago institutions so that they can fulfill their dreams.



He explained in detail about the qualifications and criteria required to get admission in those institutes and become an officer in the Army.

On this occasion District Employment Officer Prashotam Singh Chibb, District Education Officer Mr. Amarjit Singh Bhatia and Mr. Parminder Singh Saini District Guidance Counselor addressed the students and answered the questions of the students and said that with hard work you can achieve success in every stage of your

life. He further said that if you have thought of becoming an army officer then Mai Bhago Institute will prove very beneficial for you, you start preparing for admission in the institute and your aspirations will be successful. Live Telecast of Khawashan Di Udaan Webinar through Facebook was watched by female students of different schools of the district and 52 female students of Government Senior Secondary School Girls Dinanagar, Batala, Harpur Dhandoi, Gohat Poker.

## DAS, ALIMCO organises social empowerment camp for disabled



**SUMER GARG SANGRUR, MAR 28**

District Administration Sangrur (DAS) in collaboration with District Disability Rehabilitation Center (DDRC), Sangrur and Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) distributed support material to 228 disabled persons of the district. AAP, MLA Sangrur assembly segment, Narinder Kaur Bharaj along with Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal attended the event as the chief guest and she distributed 501 assistive devices worth Rs. 60.31 lakh to the disabled persons from all sub-divisions during the massive social empowerment camp organized at the local Parul Palace.

While speaking on the occasion, MLA, Bharaj said that the Punjab government led by Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann is working for the welfare of all sections. She said that if any part of one's body is missing or not working then one has to face a lot of difficulties and these support materials will certainly help in reducing the daily difficulties of the needy to some extent.

## Human rights being violated by AAP govt: Gurcharan Singh

**NAWANSHAHR (CHET RAM RATTAN):** After the Amritpal Singh case, arrests are being made and human rights are being violated by imposing measures like war during a conversation with journalists. He said that advocate Jaspal Singh Manjpur, who provided legal aid to the arrested Sikh youths and journalists who covered the protest march against the arrest are not being spared.

There is a stigma on the forehead of the country called the world's largest democracy. Criticizing Akal Takht Sahib and Shromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, NRI Sardar Narve said that there is a lot of anger in the minds of Sikhs due to no effective strict action from the big organizations to protect the interests of the country. The Jathedar Akal Takht has called a joint meeting of all Sikh organizations and sets on this issue. The Sikh community should not consider itself unclaimed.



## Himachal ranks second in National Women's Kabaddi Competition



**SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA:** The girls of Dharamshala Sai Sports Authority have brought laurels to Himachal Pradesh by securing second place in the 69th National Senior Women's Kabaddi Competition held at Mahendragarh, Haryana, while leading Himachal in Kabaddi sports competition. In this competition, the team from Himachal had to face defeat from Haryana by seven points in the final match. In the final, Himachal faced the Haryana team. Himachal had to face defeat by 35-28 in this exciting match. Although the silver medal has come from Himachal. Nine players from National Center of Excellence Dharamshala Himachal Pradesh participated in the 69th Senior Women Kabaddi Championship. Out of which Himachal's team has won the silver medal. In which Pushpa Rana, Jyoti, Kiran, Dimple, Bhavna and Champa from Dharamshala have played important roles. Apart from this three players participated from their respective states. On reaching the Dharamshala National Center, the players were warmly welcomed by center in-charge M Nataraj and all the staff and players by wearing drums and garlands. NSOI is running three games, in which Kabaddi, Volleyball and Athletics games are being run in non-residence.

## Six control rooms have been set up to control the fire

**SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA:** During the fire season, it will now be mandatory for people to inform the beat officers of the forest department before setting fire to their lawns. If people disobey these instructions of the Forest Department, then the Forest Department will take departmental action by registering an FIR against the said people. Giving the above information, DFO Forest Division Dharamshala Dinesh Sharma said that the Forest Department has become fully alert to control the incidents of arson occurring during the fire season. He said that the local people will also have to ensure their participation in the fire season so that at least there is no fire in the forests. DFO Dinesh Sharma says that during the fire season, six control rooms have been set up to monitor incidents of arson in the forests and act immediately on receiving complaints of arson. Through these control rooms, the forest department will be able to control the incidents of noise. It may be mentioned that division level control room has been set up in Dharamshala and five range head quarters like Shahpur, Lapayana, Malan and control rooms have been set up in Kangra range. At the same time, BMFS and GMSC are associated with the forest division for this work to control the incidents of arson in the forests. Not only this, the Forest Department has also constituted special teams. The same DFO Dinesh Sharma said that as soon as the fire season starts, the holidays of the employees working in the forest department will also be cancelled. Apart from this, the Forest Department is also organizing special programs to make people aware at the Panchayat and Block level so that people can become aware of incidents like arson. On the other hand, if we talk about the last year, the incidents of arson started coming to the fore even before the start of the fire season, due to which the forest department suffered a loss of around 8 lakhs.

# BRO clears Lahaul-Zanskar Valley, road still susceptible to avalanche

AGENCY SHIMLA, MAR 28

Border Road Organisation, Indian Armed forces construction wing announced that the strategic Manali-Leh National Highway has been successfully cleared of snow from Shinkula Pass on Darcha-Shinkula-Padum road hence connecting the Lahaul and Zanskar Valley again. State Administration Lahaul-Spiti issued traffic Advisory on Monday night that in the wake of upcoming inclement weather from tomorrow onwards vehicular traffic on the highway would be regulated, stating that it is highly susceptible to Avalanche especially owing to current weather conditions.

Spokesperson of district administration said that information was passed to the general public that the traffic movement on DS (Darcha-



Shinkula) Road would be regulated. BRO authorities have informed that they have successfully cleared the snow from Shinkula Pass on the Darcha-Shinkula-Padum Road, connecting the Lahaul & Zanskar Valley again after the closure due to heavy snowfall during the winter season however keeping in mind the isolation, vulnerability profile of the route, its susceptibility to avalanches and the current

road and weather conditions and to ensure the safety of the people traveling on this route.

Commuters are also cautioned that road leading to Shinkula-Shakula pass is one way, therefore movement of vehicles should be permitted on alternate days from Darcha to Zanskar and vice versa.

In this sequence today on March 28, 2023 vehicles should be allowed to move from Darcha to Zanskar only and only local four wheeled vehicles should be permitted to travel for now on this route.

Movement should be confined in between 0900 to 1400hrs as no Tourist vehicles would be allowed to move beyond Darcha. In case of any emergency and more information on weather or road status of the valley and in event of any natural calamity or incident people should contact District Disaster Control Room.

## Himachal RERA gets award of appreciation



AGENCY SHIMLA, MAR 28

H.P Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) has received an award of appreciation for the development of consumer friendly web portal i.e. State government project by computer society of India SIG e-Governance Awards. The award was received by Chairman, H.P RERA, Dr. Srikanth Baldi in New Delhi on 25th March, 2023. While appreciating the efforts of the officials of RERA, Dr. Baldi said that this Citizen Centric and Friendly Web Portal is a simple, transparent and consumer friendly Web Portal. It was designed and developed by National Informatics Centre (NIC) H.P, with the active guidance and support of Omidyar Network & Praxil Global Alliance. He said that it was developed to help all stakeholders i.e. General Public (home buyers/allottees) Promoters and Agents. This Web Portal

consists of four modules namely online registration of real estate projects, real estate agents, online filing of Quarterly/ Annual progress reports, complaints filing by aggrieved persons and pre/post registration facility, said Dr. Baldi. The users can access the real time information about the Real Estate Projects i.e. location, status, availability of plots, apartments and commercial units through this website <https://hprera.nic.in/> and each project can easily be located on google map by adding coordinates by any person, said the Chairman.. He said that this web portal provides 24X7 accessibility and online registration besides facility of filing Quarterly/Annual Progress reports online. The fees for the registration of the project could be paid online through E-payment gateway and the whole information regarding the registration of project/ filing of QPR/APR is also available on the dashboard of this website.

## IMD issues weather advisory from Mar 29- 31

SHIMLA, MAR 28

Himachal Pradesh likely to have fresh spell of rain and thunderstorms from Wednesday onwards as India Meteorological Department issued a weather Advisory and announced a Western disturbance activities again this week. In Weather bulletin issued here today IMD stated that a fresh spell of rainfall or thunderstorm would likely begin from the night of March, 29, 2023. A Western Disturbance lies as a cyclonic circulation over tropospheric levels likely to create a fresh spell of activity very likely over the region likely over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, from March 29 to 31st. In the state hailstorm and thunderstorm likely to occur at some places in the Himachal Pradesh on March 30 and 31st. No significant change in Maximum Temperatures very likely during next 5 days. The Minimum temperature likely come down in the state. State disaster Management authority also issued separate press Advisory about winds & Hailstorm over the state on March 30 & 31st along with Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana, West Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh. It further said that after impact of rough weather or strong wind and hail may damage plantation, horticulture and standing crops. Hail may injure people and cattle at open places.

Partial damage to vulnerable structures due to strong winds and Minor damage to kutcha houses or walls and huts. SDMA suggested People to stay indoors, close windows & doors and avoid travel if possible. It also said that one should take safe shelters; do not take shelter under trees. Do not lie on concrete floors and do not lean against concrete walls. Unplug electrical or electronic appliances. Immediately get out of water bodies and Keep away from all the objects that conduct electricity. Issuing separate advisory for farmers SDMA asked them to postpone and resume harvesting of matured crops in Jammu, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan during clear weather. Drain out excess water from crop fields. Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops and staking to vegetables. Minimum temperature continue to below normal in the state as Shimla 6 degrees, Bhuntar Airport 4.8 degrees, Kalpa 0.2 degrees, Dharamshala and Una 10 each - Nahana (Sirmour) 13.8 Keylong (Lahaul-Spiti) minus 4.5 degrees, Solan 6.7, Manali 2.2, Kangra 9.5, Mandi 8.6, Bilaspur 11, Hamirpur 8.7, Chamba 8.8, Dalhousie 7, Airport Jubberhatti 8.3, Tourist resort Kufri 4.4 & Narakanda 2.4. Forecast of light rain and thunder showers also made for next 24hrs in the state isolated places.

## 'Solar Power', an essential element of sustainable Energy

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAR 28

The proposal of the State Government to invest in Solar Power will provide much awaited end results when it comes to conservation of the pristine environment of the State. The preservation of the ecosystem will certainly pave the way for 'Green and Clean Himachal', thereby fulfilling the dream of the Chief Minister, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu towards Green Energy State. Considered as a renewable source of power, solar energy has an important role in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and mitigating climate change, which is critical to protecting humans, wildlife, and ecosystems. Solar energy is a key to improve air quality and reduce water use from energy production.

In a bid towards 'Green and Clean Himachal' the



Government mulls to develop two Panchayats in each district of the State as Green Panchayats by setting up Solar Power projects ranging from 500 KW to 1 MW capacity on pilot basis. The youth of the State will also be given 40 percent subsidy to set up solar power projects ranging from 250 KW to 2 MW on their own or leased land, as per Budget assurance of the Chief Minister. A solar power based 'Battery Energy Storage System' Project is proposed to be set up in Pangri in the tribal area of district Chamba

to strengthen the power supply system in the remotest region of the State. The Government also proposed to set up 'Himachal Pradesh Power Sector Development Programme' to cost Rs. 2000 crore with the help of the world bank. Under this there is a provision to construct solar power projects with a capacity of 200 MW and to construct 11 sub-stations and 2 distribution lines serving 13 towns of the State.

This will also provide us with a greater electricity grid security, especially in terms of natural or human-

caused disasters. With the help of solar panel grants, one can also be paid to export electricity back to the grid, thereby adding to zero electric bills vis-a-vis direct income to the consumers.

Big private players and major Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) of the country have already assured to invest in the State in this vital sector. Apart from this, a major PSU of the country, Sutlej Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited (SJVN) is coming up with five Solar Power Projects (SPPs), in Himachal Pradesh. Thaplan, Solar Power Project (SPP) of 112.5 MW is being set up in district Una. In addition to this, 20 MW SPP Bhanjal and Kadh in Una district, 20 MW in Fatehpur in Kangra district, 30 MW SPP Kolar in Sirmour district and 12.5 MW in Rajgir in district Kangra are under pre-construction stage.

## Water conservation programme held



**JOJINDRA DEV ARYA BANGANA:** Jal Shakti Abhiyan water conservation program was organized in Tamlet village of Bangana block. Natural water source of drinking water was cleaned by the youth and its surroundings. Akshay Sharma, a volunteer of Nehru Yuva Kendra Unna, told the youth about the importance of water, as well as how to collect rain water, the youth were also informed. Keep the areas clean and store rain water to save it for future generations. More than 40 young men and women were present in this program and requested by the National Youth Volunteer that they have come enthusiastically in this mission being run by Nehru Yuva Kendra Una and understanding the importance of water is life for their future generations. Members of the local Youth Club and youth leaders Tikshan, Anurag, Aniket, Lakshya, Anamika, Pallavi, Tania, Pooja and others were present.

## SJVN secures green financing worth Rs 915 crores from Japan Bank for International Cooperation

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAR 28

Nand Lal Sharma Chairman & Managing Director, SJVN informed that SJVN has secured Rs 915 Crores (15 Billion Japanese Yen) green finance from Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) to fund its 90 MW Omkareshwar Floating Solar & 100 MW Raghanesda Solar Projects. Nand Lal Sharma further told that SJVN and JBIC virtually inked the 'Facility Agreement' under Global action for Reconciling Economic growth and Environmental preservation (GREEN) programme. JBIC is co-financing this loan of Rs 915 crore along with Japanese private financial institutions. The objective of the debt is to finance the 90-



MW Omkareshwar Floating Solar Power Project in Madhya Pradesh and 100-MW Raghanesda Solar Power Project in Gujarat having combined estimated cost of Rs 1,288.35 Crores. While 60 percent of the debt arranged will be financed by JBIC itself, the balance will come from commercial banks of Japan viz MUFJ Bank and San-in Godo Bank. Akhileshwar Singh, Director (Finance), SJVN & Nao Kawakami, Director General, New Energy and Power Finance Department II, JBIC, virtually inked the 'Facility Agreement'. On

this occasion Shri Surendra Lal Sharma, CEO, SJVN Green Energy, Sh. Makoto Uchida, Managing Executive Officer of JBIC and other Senior officials from SJVN & JBIC were also present. Nand Lal Sharma reiterated SJVN's commitment to achieve 25 GW of generation capacity by 2030, more than half of which is bound to come from Solar and Wind resources. The two projects presently being financed by JBIC are scheduled to commission during current calendar year and will produce about 450 MU of electricity annually.

## Disqualification of Rahul Gandhi in defamation case raises serious questions on today's system: Devander Bushahri

DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: Himachal Pradesh Congress Committee General Secretary and spokesman Devander Bushahri speaking on the present political scenario said Disqualification of Rahul Gandhi leader of the Congress Party from the Lok Sabha following his conviction in a defamation case raises serious questions about the manner in which the system is being run today. Jurists have expressed their contentment on the verdict, this judgement is not only an assault on the opposition but also weakened the two pillars of democracy that is judiciary and the parliament. Such is the current situation in the country that a cabinet minister who openly instigated a mob with the slogan 'Goli Maaro Saalon Ko' is roaming free, while a leader like Rahul Gandhi who walked nearly four thousand kilometre on foot to unite the nation is being convicted.



Blood cancer patient Vandana Kumari from Dharampur assembly segment of Mandi district meets CM and sought assistance for her treatment. CM assured her all the possible assistance and financial support.

**CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE & TAXATION PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice for inviting e-tenders for allotment of remaining 36 licenses for Retail sale vends (L-2/L-14A) from the general public for Excise Policy 2023-24 (01st April 2023 to 31st March 2024) in U.T., Chandigarh.

- It is hereby notified the information of general public that e-tenders are invited for the grant of retail sale i.e. L-2/L-14A licences in the form of licensing units for the remaining Excise Policy, 2023-24 (commencing from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024). Each Licensing Unit will comprise L-2/L-14A (Indian Made Foreign Liquor, Imported Foreign Liquor and Country Liquor) under one roof. There will be remaining 36 licensing units across the entire city with a reduced reserve price as approved by the Competent Authority and e-tenders shall be invited individually for all the licensing units.
- The Retail-sale vends shall be allotted to the highest eligible bidder, quoting equal to or above the reserve price of the licensing unit. In case of more than one bid quoting the same highest price is received, the allotment shall be determined by draw of lots among the bidders quoting the same highest price.
- All willing participants may visit the official website of the department i.e. [www.etdut.gov.in/exciseonline](http://www.etdut.gov.in/exciseonline) for information to know the procedure. The detailed procedure for e-tenders and submission of participation fee and earnest money, in accordance with the Excise Policy 2023-21 (01.04.2023 to 31.03.2024), is available on the official website of the department i.e. [www.etdut.gov.in/exciseonline](http://www.etdut.gov.in/exciseonline) as well as in the Excise office of the Department.
- In order to submit e-bids, every prospective bidder is required to get himself registered at <https://etenders/chd.nic.in>
- The terms & conditions and the detailed list mentioning localities/sectors of Licensing units, Vend Code, permissible no. of vends, quota and reserve price can be downloaded from the official website of the Excise & Taxation Department i.e. [www.etdut.gov.in/exciseonline](http://www.etdut.gov.in/exciseonline) from 'Public Notices' Section.
- All licenses shall be granted subject to the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (as applicable to U.T. Chandigarh) and the Rules framed there-under and the Excise Policy 2023-24 (01.04.2023 to 31.03.2024). The Excise Policy 2023-24 (01.04.2023 to 31.03.2024) is available on the official website of the Department [www.etdut.gov.in/exciseonline](http://www.etdut.gov.in/exciseonline).
- E-tenders will be available at <https://etender.chd.nic.in> on 28.03.2023 at 10:00 am and the bidders may start to submit their bids form from 28.03.2023 (10:00 am).

**Schedule of dates for allotment of liquor vends:-**

1.	Starting date and time for bid submission	From 28th March, 2023 (12:00 Noon)
2.	Closing date and time for bid submission	Till 31st March, 2023 (upto 03:00 PM)
3.	Opening of Technical e-bids	31st March, 2023 (04:00 PM onwards)
4.	Opening of Financial e-bids	31st March, 2023 (05:00 PM onwards) at Conference Hall, Excise & Taxation Department, Sector 17, Chandigarh

Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Union Territory, Chandigarh



**PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET):** Arya Women's College BCA Third Year Result Excellent. Giving information regarding this, Principal Dr. Gurmeet Kaur said that in BCA third year result, student Kanika Mahajan stood first with 71.3 percent marks, Mithali stood second with 69 percent marks and Kirti got 68 percent marks. Got third rank from college. Principal Dr. Gurmeet Kaur congratulated the students, their parents and the entire department. He said that they should continue in the same way and brighten the name of the college by getting good marks. On this occasion, Head of the Department Dr. Tarun Mahajan, Dr. Pallavi Mahajan, Prof. Amit Mahajan, Prof. Jyoti Sharma, Prof. Shefali, Prof. Jaskaran Preet, Prof. Pooja, Prof. Parul Dhiman, Prof. Archana were present.

**YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023**

## Anmol Gagan Mann participates in Chintan Shivir in Delhi

**SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, MAR 28**

Cabinet Minister Anmol Gagan Mann participated in Chintan Shivir in New Delhi to devise strategies on promoting 'Tourism in Mission Mode' where ministers of several states, UT's, Industries Association and various leaders of Tourism industries and their representatives attended the event and shared their opinions in different sessions to promote tourism globally.

In order to deliberate, ideas and devise strategies for promoting "Tourism in Mission Mode", the Ministry of Tourism is organized two-day Chintan Shivir on March 28 and March 29 at New Delhi. During the session, Punjab Tourism and Cultural Affairs Minister Anmol Gagan Mann highlighted the



tremendous opportunities available for the growth of the tourism industry in Punjab under the dynamic leadership of Chief Minister Bhag-

want Mann. She also emphasized the need to focus on Digitization, Remote Tourism, Border Tourism and to operate a theme based train in the states to ensure the preservation of the state's natural and cultural heritage. Minister further informed that the event was aimed at developing a collaborative approach towards promoting tourism in India, with a focus on leveraging the country's diverse offerings to attract tourists from across the globe.

The discussions included topics such as infrastructure development, tourism marketing, and the use of digital technologies in promoting tourism. In the Inaugural Session, Secretary, Ministry of Tourism Arvind Singh welcomed the participants and briefly outlined the key priorities of the Ministry of Tourism. All participants were encouraged to share their ideas, suggestions and experience during various sessions to enrich the deliberations.

## DC orders speedy completion of dev works of Maharaja Sarovar



**SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, MAR 28**

District Mohali's Deputy Commissioner Smt. Ashika Jain today visited Sarovar Maharaja Sarovar related to the ancestors of Lord Ram-chandra ji at Kharar and got information about the ongoing development works here.

On this occasion, Kharar SDM Ravinder Singh, Tehsil-dar Jasvinder Singh, Executive Officer of Municipal Council Gurdeep Singh and Group Officer, Sewerage Board, Drainage, Horticulture and officers of other departments were present with him. Punjab Tourism Department's Executive Engineer Mr. Prem and other officials gave detailed information to the Deputy Commissioner about the ongoing works of Sarvore today.

On this occasion, he asked the officials of the tourism department to complete the development works

as per the map prepared by the Punjab government, so that this lake can become a center of attraction for the people. On this occasion, he told the officials of the Municipal Council that throwing dirty water in this lake should be stopped immediately and toilets should be made for the convenience of the people. He said that the marking of the total land of the lake should be done. He asked the Horticulture Department to plant flowers and fruit trees on the banks of the lake.

On this occasion, he took a walking tour of the Sarovar's Pririkrama and also gave necessary orders to the officials. Later, he told the group of officials present at Shri Ram Bhavan to keep the place clean and plan how the lake could be maintained.

SDM Mr. Ravinder Singh assured Madam Deputy Commissioner that as per her order all the issues raised should be resolved immediately.

## Punjab seems to be going into old dark times: Sohan Singh Thandal

**HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA):** Senior Akali Dal leader and former cabinet minister of Punjab, Sohan Singh Thandal expressed deep concern about the law and order situation and said during a special conversation with Daljeet Ajnoha that today Punjab seems to be going into the old dark times. The law and order situation is seriously deteriorating day by day. Taking a dig at the government on a question regarding the budget, he said that the government should remember its guarantees and the guarantee of Rs 1000 given to women should be fulfilled as soon as possible. He said that the government's attitude towards the opposition parties is very shameful and vindictive. The post of Chief Minister is very dignified but the manner in which the Chief Minister was seen threatening the opponents in the assembly is shameful and has reduced the dignity of the post of Chief Minister. Answering a question about the future politics of Akali Dal, he said that people have understood the false promises of Aam Aadmi Party and their love is getting to Akali Dal and Akali Dal will emerge strongly in near future.



## Contract cancelled, but no action taken against accused

**BUREAU GURDASPUR, MAR 28**

Today, Varindra Singh Hooda, the owner of Secureguard Company, while expressing deep anger, said that in the last year 2022, NHM of Civil Hospital Gurdaspur needed 22 vehicles, for which tenders were also floated by the department on October 7, 2022, in which it was clearly shown that the contract would be given only to the company fulfilling the conditions of the tender. Accordingly the said tender was given to Guru Nanak Tour & Travels H-L 490 Phase 9 Mohali. When this issue was prominently raised in front of the administration and the government, the contract was cancelled when it was found to be wrong, and the matter and the civil surgeon who defied the rules



was also transferred. But due to no action being taken against the accused in this case, there is deep anger against the government and the administration.

Mohali's Guru Nanak Tour and Travel H-L 490 Phase 9 company booked 10 commercial vehicles for 2021, two private vehicles whose numbers were not in the tender, while 10 vehicles were booked to fulfill this contract which also did not have any number and the then Civil Surgeon had

installed the number plates of 2022 instead of 2021 on these vehicles, which was sheer deceit. If due to such bureaucracy, tenders continue to be given to their favourite people for their personal interest due to collusion, then the existence of many companies may be in danger in future. According to the information, the work of this tender was worth about Rs 4 crore, in which the company, which fulfilled the conditions, was betrayed by flouting the government rules. Varinder Singh, the owner of the Secureguard company, said that in 2022, the civil surgeon was also accused that he had demanded Rs 2 lakh from the security guard, but the secureguard man would have fulfilled all the conditions of the power tender and he had exactly 22 vehicles of his own.

## MC president is not serious about his responsibilities: Navjot Singh

**ZIRAKPUR (VICKY BHABAT):** Aam Aadmi Party's MC Engineer Navjot Singh from Ward No. 26 Zirakpur made a serious accusation against the President of Zirakpur Municipal Council today and said that the President is not serious about his duties. Parshad Navjot Singh said that the President of Municipal Council Zirakpur is not serious about his duties. A general meeting of the House has not been convened by the President for the past 4 months. The last meeting was held on 12 December 2022. Even the President has forgotten to call the annual budget meeting which shows his dedication to duty.



Today, despite being the most developed city, Zirakpur city is deprived of basic facilities. Today, the municipal council does not see any new development work in the city, nor does the committee support it until the potholes on the distant roads are filled. After informing the present president Udevir Dhillon about his responsibilities and development works of the city, when the president did not show any seriousness, Navjot Singh said that seeing this attitude, last month 9 MC of Municipal Council Zirakpur had joined Aam Aadmi so that the people of Zirakpur city did not have to suffer any kind of suffering.

He said that the President himself lives in Chandigarh, due to which he is not seeing the problems of the city Navjot Singh gave a warning and said that if this attitude continues, he may soon hold a meeting with the rest of the MCs and consider removing the President.

## Directorate of AYUSH organized 10 days camp on Panchakarma: Shirodhara



**AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA CHANDIGARH, MAR 28**

Directorate of AYUSH Chandigarh Administration has organized 10 days camp on Panchakarma - shirodhara at AHWC 37 Chandigarh from 28th March to 6th April from 9 am to 5 pm. The camp is inaugurated by Sh Akhil kumar DANICS Special Secretary Health cum Director AYUSH. The camp is for the general public and the registration is first come first basis. Panchakarma centre was inaugurated by Secretary Health Sh Yash Paul Garg IAS at AHWC 37 Chandigarh on 23-10-22 and procedures like shirodhara, Abhyanga, Potli message, Kati vasti, janu vasti, Grevia vati are already done there. Sh Akhil Kumar Special Secretary Health cum Director AYUSH emphasised on the Importance of Ayurvedic and Homeopathic system of medicine and about specialised treatment Panchakarma and shirodhara. During this Free medicinal plants were distributed to the patients. The procedures are done free of cost however the cost of oil and other items used in the procedure is being charged from the patients.

## DC hands over citizen certificate to two brothers living in India for over 22 years

**PULKIT YADAV JALANDHAR, MAR 28**

Deputy Commissioner Jaspreet Singh today handed over citizen certificates to two brothers living in Jalandhar for over 22 years after leaving Pakistan in 2001. Gopal Chand and Gurdial Chand, both residents of Basti Danishmanda, have been living in Jalandhar with their families and had applied for Indian Citizenship. Earlier, the administration had administered citizenship oaths to both of them, following which the citizen certificate have been issued.

Giving more details, the deputy commissioner said that both Gopal Chand and Gurdial Chand had left Sialkot (Pakistan) in 2001 and arrived in India through Samjhota Express via Attari Border. Since then, they have been living in Jalandhar, hence eligible for obtaining Indian Citizenship,



he added. He further mentioned that after going through documents submitted by both of them; the administration has approved their applications under Citizenship Act, 1955.

The DC said that the certificates of registration as Indian Citizens have been handed over to Gopal Chand and Gurdial Chand on Tuesday and they would be eligi-

ble to apply for the citizenship of their children as well. After receiving the citizen certificate, both the brothers expressed their gratitude to Jalandhar DC for processing their applications under Citizenship Act saying that the Jalandhar Administration has assisted them in a positive manner to fulfill all the requirements laid down under the Act.

## SGPC passes budget of Rs 1138.14 crore for 2023-24, amid resonance of Sikh slogan of high spirit

**CHARNIT SINGH ARORA AMRITSAR, MAR 28**

The annual budget of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) for the financial year 2023-24 has been passed during the general meeting held at Teja Singh Samari Hall in Amritsar today.

In the general meeting held in the presence of Sri Guru Granth Sahib, SGPC General Secretary Bhai Gurcharan Singh Grewal presented a budget of Rs 1138.14 crore, which was passed by the SGPC members amid resonance of Sikh slogan of high spirit - Bole So Nihal Sat Sri Akal.

Head Granthi of Sachkhand Sri Harmandar Sahib Giani Jagtar Singh, Jathedar of Takht Sri Kesgarh Sahib Giani Raghbir Singh, SGPC President Harjinder Singh



Dhami, SGPC Office-bearers and members were present during the budget meeting. SGPC General Secretary Bhai Gurcharan Singh Grewal shared the details of the income for various departments and institutions and the budget earmarked for several future plans.

He also shared the detailed information of the work done by SGPC in the past for the Panth (community) and public welfare. It was for the first time that de-

tails of the budget were broadcast simultaneously on a big screen installed during the budget session of the SGPC. Sharing information to the media after the budget meeting, SGPC President Harjinder Singh Dhami said that the budget of SGPC has recorded a 17% increase as compared to last year. He said that the budget of the last financial year (2022-23) was around Rs 988 crore, while this year (2023-24) it is estimated to be about Rs 1138.14 crore.

## Annual meeting of agriculture development bank limited



**PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET):** The annual meeting of Agriculture Development Bank Limited Pathankot was held under the supervision of Manager Love Updesh Singh. In which Chairman Avtar Kaler, Bank Director Bitta Katal, Rajinder Pillai, Bhupinder, Vijay Bagi and other farmers associated with the bank did. Bank officials gave detailed information about the farmer friendly schemes being offered by the bank. Chairman Avtar Kaler said that The schemes of the Agriculture Bank are going to increase the income of the farmers. All the farmers should take full advantage of this and work tirelessly.

The business of honey bee rearing should be encouraged. He said that the agriculture bank charges the lowest interest rate, but gives the highest interest on FD. He said that women are given special discounts for agricultural business, which women farmers can also take advantage of. Kaler said that the Agricultural Development Bank has 89 branches in the entire state and every farmer can avail the above schemes only from the agricultural bank within their area. During the meeting, the officers and farmers of the bank who provided better services were honored.

## Lala lajpat Rai college of pharmacy organises debate competition



**SANJEEV ARORA MOGA, MAR 28**

Shubham Verma Lala lajpat Rai college of pharmacy Organized a debate competition on the topic "Online classes, it's benefits and online courses run by different varieties" In the said debate the students of B pharmacy 8th semester and 6th semester participated and kept their views on the said event.

The chief guest of the event was Dr. Ap Mehta and Er. Gurcharan Cheema. While addressing to the students they encouraged and motivated students to participate in such events so as to boost the confidence. The debate was organized under the guidance of Mr. Umer Rashid, Dr. Arshpreet Kaur and Dr. Dupinder Kaur. The event held in presence of worthy Principal LLRCP Dr. Navneet Nagpal. The Event was concluded by Mr. Umer Rashid (faculty LLRCP) by appreciating the participants and faculty members.

## World Consumer Rights Day observed by BIS



**SD SHARMA PANCHKULA:** Haryana Branch of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) carried out a Consumer Awareness Program in association with Consumer Association, Panchkula to mark World Consumer Rights Day at Haryana Model Senior Secondary School on Tuesday. Program was graced by Saurabh Tiwari, Head, BIS, Haryana Branch, SDM Mamta Sharma, Surinder Verma, Chairman, Citizen Awareness Group (CAG) and Lt Gen SK Kaushal. Saurabh Tiwari while welcoming the participants, appraised the program objectives and activities of BIS. He said that BIS is instrumental in conducting such types of platforms across the country to educate consumers about their rights, provide them with information on product standards and quality.

## According to orders of SDM Derabassi, harvesting of rain-damage crops starts



**VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR:** The farmers of Derabassi suffered a lot of crop damage due to the rains of the previous days. CM Punjab Bhagwant Maan orders to harvesting damage crop. According to the instructions of DC Mohali Ashika Jain and Constituency MLA Kuljoti Singh Randhawa Girdavari orders were given by SDM. Derabassi In this regard, S. D. M Himashu Gupta said that the team formed for the Girdavari has strict instructions that after visiting the village, the Girdavari should be done at the common place of the village so that the compensation list can be prepared fairly. Team visited the area of Barsati Chow and started Girdavari in the presence of farmers. Dr. Danish Kumar, Agriculture Extension Officer and Circle Incharge Madam Gurbinder Kaur and Patwari Gurpreet Singh were present. On this occasion Dr. Danish Kumar said that the farmers whose land is in the area of Barsati Chow have a double whammy of diseases due to stagnant rainwater and humus on their crops. Due to which the names of these farmers will be registered in the Girdavari on the basis of priority Sarpanch Harpreet Singh Kisan Pal Singh, Gurpreet Singh, Ajab Singh, Randhir Singh, Gurdhyan Singh, Hardam Singh etc. were present on this occasion.

## MCM holds Shakuntala Roy Memorial Oration Lecture on impact of technology on society



**CHANDIGARH:** Commemorating the birth centenary year of its Founder Principal, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, organised Mrs. Shakuntala Roy Memorial Oration Lecture (4th in Series) on 'Impact of Technology on Society'. Prof. Renu Vig, Vice Chancellor, Panjab University graced the event as the Chief Guest. Sh. Harjinder Singh Bhatti, Senior Superintendent of Post Office, Chandigarh was the Guest of Honour and, Prof. Arun K. Grover, Professor Emeritus, PEC, Chandigarh, Justice (Retd.) Pritam Pal and Sh. H R Gandhar, Vice Presidents, DAV College Managing Committee, New Delhi, Mrs. Sneha Mahajan, 2nd Principal of the college, Dr. Gurdeep Sharma, General Secretary, GGDSD College Managing Committee, Haryana, Punjab and Former PU Senior Senate and Syndicate Member, Mrs. Manju Gosain and Maj.

## Holy Flames School for all-round dev of children



**LK BANSAL MOHALI:** The management of the Holy Flames School, a place for holistic development of children and betterment of their future, has once again dedicated itself for the overall growth of children. The school is run and managed by The Flames of Fire Ministries. Ashish Mittal, Chairman, Holy Flames School, said, "The Holy Flames School is a special place for children to develop themselves culturally, ethically, physically and academically. People from around Punjab celebrate their special days by donating snacks to books and other things to the school."



YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023

# Recognition of AAP as a national party under process: ECI

AGENCY CHANDIGARH, MAR 28

Recognition of AAP as a national party is under process. This was disclosed by ECI while responding to an RTI. Advocate Hemant Kumar said on Tuesday, Punjab and Haryana High Court advocate Hemant Kumar said that this information was provided by Election Commission of India through a letter dated March 23 signed by Jaydeb Lahiri, CPIO & ECI Secretary in response to a Right to Information application by him.

Advocate Kumar said that he had filed the online RTI application seeking information pertaining to grant of national party status to Aam Aadmi Party. He had also sought information pertaining to grant of state party status to AAP under paragraph



6A (i) of Election Symbols (Reservation & Allotment) Order, 1968 in the states of Goa and Gujarat on the basis of party's poll performance in assembly elections of both states last year.

Advocate Kumar said that after receiving the reply to his RTI query he had sent a letter to ECI appealing for grant of status of national party to AAP before

the announcement of poll schedule by the ECI for Karnataka assembly elections and by-elections of vacant parliamentary constituency of Jalandhar in Punjab, where the poll schedule is likely to be announced by ECI anytime soon.

It may be recalled that AAP till September, 2022 used to be a state party only in Punjab and NCT of Delhi however there after the party firstly qualified to become a state party in Goa on basis of its performance in state assembly elections by obtaining more than 6 per cent votes and followed by Gujarat where it got more than 12 per cent votes.

Advocate Kumar told that the ECI had granted recognition to AAP as a state party in Goa in August 22 and had said that the notification

would be issued in due course but it is yet to be published in the Gazette of India. As far as Gujarat is concerned, ECI has not issued any order or notification for the reasons best known to it, said Advocate Kumar.

Advocate Kumar further said that after conferment of state party status in Goa and Gujarat, AAP would become a state party in a total of four States hence it would qualify to become a national party under Paragraph 6B (iii) of Election Symbols (Reservation & Allotment) Order, 1968 on the similar lines as ECI granted recognition to National Peoples' Party (NPP) as a national party in June, 2019 after NPP became a state party in Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh.

## State govt committed to raise level of education in government schools: Raman Behal



VERMA GURDASPUR, MAR 28

Reforming the education sector is the top priority of the Punjab government and the efforts of the state government to bring revolutionary reforms in the education sector are continuing. Where the state government is raising the level of education by meeting the shortage of teachers in the government schools, the infrastructure of the schools is also being developed. This statement was made by Raman Behal, Chairman of Punjab Health Systems Corporation, today on the occasion of inaugurating the

newly constructed additional classroom at a cost of 6.26 lakh rupees at Government Primary Smart School at Village Bajechak of Vidhan Sabha Constituency Gurdaspur. On the occasion of the inauguration of the additional classroom at the Government Primary Smart School, Bajechak, the school teachers and the villagers conducted recitations of Sukhmani Sahib in the school to thank God, in which the chairman Raman Behal attended the gathering. Chairman Raman Behal said that efforts are being made by the state government to make education of global standard.

## CIA-1 main smuggler of illegal ammunition arrested by police



RAMAN GUPTA KATHAL: The main illegal arms smuggler Nitesh alias Sona was arrested by HC Manoj Kumar of CIA-1 police under the orders of SP Maqsood Ahmed to nab criminals possessing illegal ammunition. Police spokesman said that the spokesman said that on December 10, 2022, during the blockade on Padla Kathal Road by the team of HC Manoj Kumar and HC Sunil Kumar of CIA-1 police, accused Sushil Kumar resident Gohana Sonepat was controlled, from whose possession 315 The desi katta of bore was recovered. A case was registered against the accused in Sadar police station. During interrogation, the accused Sushil had confessed that he was supplied this weapon by Nitesh aforesaid. Accused Nitesh was lodged in Karnal jail in some other case. For whose arrest in the said case, production warrants were issued through the Hon'ble Court. On Monday, after completing the paperwork on production warrant, the accused was sent to judicial custody as per the order of the court.

## Last date of admission to LPU's UGC recognized distance education programmes is 31st March



HARPREET SINGH LEHAL JALANDHAR: The last date of admission to various 'Distance education programmes' as offered by Lovely Professional University (LPU) is 31st March 2023. The UGC recognized and affordable distance education programmes as offered by LPU are in the disciplines of management, commerce, computer applications, information technology, arts and library & information sciences. Various Distance Education Programmes being offered by LPU include AICTE approved MCA and MBA (with specializations like marketing, finance, human resource management, information technology, operations management, digital marketing, international business, data science and business analytics). Other programmes offered by the university are BBA, BCA, BSc IT, MSc IT, DCA, BCom, MCom, MLIS, BLIS, DLIS, BA and MA (English, Economics, History, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, Mathematics, Education, Punjabi and Hindi). With the aid of state-of-the-art online learning management system 'LPU e-Connect' and interactive mobile app- 'LPU Touch', along with the provision of online personal contact program (PCP), professional enhancement workshops and guest lectures; LPU's these study programmes are meant to bridge the distance in the realms of 'higher education'.

## Students of MBEIT Semester-III of SD College bag top University positions



JALANDHAR: PCM SDites made a mark for themselves in GNDU result of MBEIT Semester - III with their trail blazing achievements. Deepali Bhigamal bagged first University position by securing 408 marks out of 500 (81.60%) and Komalneel Kaur made it to second position by securing 375 (75%). President Shri Naresh Kumar Budhia, Senior Vice President Shri Vinod Dada, and the other honourable members of the Managing Committee and the worthy Principal Prof. (Dr) Pooja Prashar congratulated all the students and wished them luck for the future endeavors and also appreciated the faculty members of Department of Economics for their untiring efforts that yielded such excellent results.

## Innocent Hearts Group organizes Industrial Visit at Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala



JALANDHAR: To acquaint the students with industrial environment and process of manufacturing sector, School of Management of Innocent Hearts Group of Institutions organized an Industrial visit at Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala. The objective of the visit was to impart first-hand experience to the business management students regarding methods and procedures of manufacturing of rail coaches. The RCF officials briefed them about application of Production and Operations Management. They toured the students through different shops viz. the sheet metal shop, steel shop, painting shop, and the furnishing shop. The Faculty AP Divakar Joshi, AP Ankush Sharma, AP Nayia Sharma and AP Babita Malhotra accompanied the students during the visit.

## Demand letter given under the leadership of Sikandar Singh Maluka, National President of Kisan Wing

KULJIT DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL, MAR 28

Under the leadership of Shiromani Akali Dal Kisan Wing National President Sikandar Singh Maluka to compensate the heavy damage to crops due to heavy rain and hailstorm and to restore cut rations. SDM to Chief Minister Punjab A demand letter was given through Phool Om Prakash. Giving information regarding this, Jatendar Boror Singh Dhillon and Jatendar Sukhmandar Singh Mann said that the workers of Shiromani Akali Dal constituency Rampura Phul gathered at Phul. He said that a large convoy of workers marched from Gurdwara Sahib and reached the SDM office raising slogans against the state government. Where the leaders including Maluka handed over the demand letter to honorable SDM Phool. Sikandar Singh Maluka while talking to journalists said that the Chief Minister came to Sabah to share the suffering of the farmers and by announcing 15 thousand acres of compensation to the farmers for the damaged crop, instead of applying ointment to the wounds of the farmers, he spoke of sprinkling salt. is Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has also joked with the



farmers by announcing an amount of 95 thousand rupees for the damage to the houses. Taking the state government hard, he said that those in the Aam Aadmi government say that the farmers in Delhi have been given compensation of 40 to 50 thousand per acre, then the Chief Minister announced a compensation of 15 thousand acres with the farmers of Punjab. Why are they treating He demanded from the Chief Minister that the farmers should be given a compensation of at least 30,000 per acre so that the farmers can get relief from the natural disaster. Satpal Garg, Surinder Jaura, Gurtej Sharma, Nirmal Burj Gill, Surinder Garg Mehraj, Prince Nanda, Kala Garg, Social Worker Surinder Garg, Ajaib Singh Hamirgarh, Gurmail Singh Bhairupa, Lakh Bhairupa, Labh Singh Ghandabanna, Gurpreet Singh Ghandabanna, sadugar fauji, Mohinder Mann, Harbans Sohi, etc. were present.

## Training camp organized by Department of Agriculture at Pandori regarding knowledge of oilseed crops



AMRIK SINGH AMRITSAR: Under the guidelines of Chief Agriculture Officer Jatinder Singh Gill, a training camp was organized for farmers regarding oilseed crops under the National Food Security Mission at village Pandori Block Verka. A large number of farmers participated in this camp organized under the leadership of Agriculture Officer Verka Harpreet Singh. Talking to the media, Gurjot Singh Gill, Agriculture Development Officer said that farmers should pay more attention to sowing of mustard seed and moong. He said that even the wells without crops should not be set on fire, but should be used with the advice of the agriculture officials. On this occasion, the employees of the Agriculture Department gave detailed information about the various schemes running in the interest of the farmers. And asked to take advantage of them. On this occasion, Agriculture Extension Officer Pradeep Singh, Gurjit Singh Agriculture Development Officer, Gurdev Singh, Yogesh Kumar, etc. were present.

## Crops ruined by unseasonal rain in Phillaur area



AMRITPAL SINGH PHILLAUR: The unseasonal rains of the past few days destroyed thousands of acres of wheat crops of the farmers. While informing the journalists in this regard, Amrik Singh Bharsinghpur, Jalandhar District President of Indian Farmers Union Kadian, said that the unseasonal rain has destroyed the crops of the farmers and this time they have weakened economically. He said that the yield of wheat was low in Punjab last year and similarly the paddy crop was also damaged. Due to which the farmers were already economically weak. But now due to unseasonal rain, the wheats are seen submerged in water. He demanded from the Punjab government that the damaged crop should be immediately harvested and compensation of 40 thousand rupees per acre should be given to the farmers. He said that if the government does not give compensation soon, the farmers' organizations will soon announce the next struggle, which will be the responsibility of the government. Lakhvir Singh, Guralp Singh, Harjinder Singh, Simrandeep Singh, Sukhjit Singh, Harvinder Singh, Joga Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Hardev Singh, Satpal Singh, Harbans Lal Riku and others were present on this occasion.

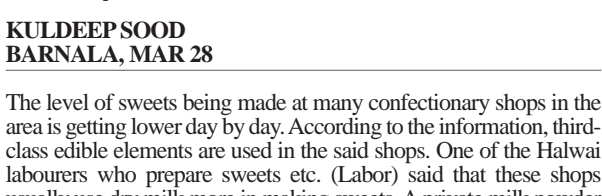
## 121 nutrition kits distributed to tuberculosis patients



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, MAR 28

As per the guidelines of Deputy Commissioner-President, District Red Cross Society, Barnala, Poonamdeep Kaur, IAS, 121 nutritional ration kits have been distributed to tuberculosis patients with the support of JOL Chemical Pharmaceutical Limited and Trident Group. Giving information in this regard, Secretary of Red Cross Society Sarwan Singh said that on March 27, 64 nutrition ration kits were distributed at Community Health Center, Dhanula and on March 28, 57 nutrition ration kits were distributed at Sub Divisional Hospital, Tapa. On this occasion Senior Medical Officer Dhanula Dr Satwant Singh Aujla, Senior Medical Officer Tapa- Dr Navjot Pal Singh and Sarwan Singh District Red Cross Society, Barnala and their staff were present.

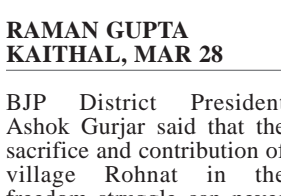
## Confectionery shops, hotels and restaurants may be fined up to one lakh for sample failure: District Health Officer



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, MAR 28

The level of sweets being made at many confectionery shops in the area is getting lower day by day. According to the information, third-class edible elements are used in the said shops. One of the Halwai labourers who prepare sweets etc. (Labor) said that these shops usually use dry milk more in making sweets. A private milk powder factory is running in a town in the district which produces inferior quality milk powder, which is sold at a much lower price than that of good quality milk powder. This powder is generally used more in cheese making. Apart from this, this powder is also increasingly used in sweets like barfi, gulab jamun, rasgulla etc. A former president of the Halwai Union, on condition of anonymity, said that he is surprised at the thought of people buying sweets because the rates of Gulab Jamun etc. sweets in the said stores are quite different from the rates of other Punjabi Halwai shops. Sweets such as Gulab Jamun Barfi etc. are commonly available from confectionary shops at rates of 120/250. On the contrary, in Punjabi shops, these sweets are available from 200 rupees to 400 rupees. When the said former president discussed with the head of the district health department about the sweets made with standard elements, the said DHO said that the health department is keeping an eye on such allegedly sub-standard desserts. He said that if the samples of these sweets fail, then the fine can be from 25000 to 1 lakh. According to the district health chief, he has informed his high command about the alleged irregularity.

## Drama Dastan-e-Rohnat reminded of the nameless martyrs of Haryana



RAMAN GUPTA KATHAL, MAR 28

BJP District President Ashok Gurjar said that the sacrifice and contribution of village Rohnat in the freedom struggle can never be forgotten. The brave heroes of this place have played an important role in the freedom of the country by taking bullets on their chest. He said that only through the presentation of such plays, the young generation gets information about the freedom struggle of the country. It is always necessary to remember the history of the country's independence. He said that when the brave soldiers of the country protect the country on the border, then we sleep peacefully in our homes. Due to the brave



sacrifices of the country, known and unknown, today we are able to breathe in the open air of freedom. He said that Haryana has contributed a lot in the freedom struggle of our country, on which every Haryana resident is proud. For the freedom of the country, our elders spent their lives in difficult circumstances and unitedly raised their voice against the atrocities of the British government. Don't know how many youth including women and small children also gave their lives for the country. As per the orders of Chief Minister Manohar Lal, this drama was staged in every district of Haryana. Has gone. Chief Minister Manohar Lal hoisted the tricolor in Rohnat village after 70 years of independence. The play was based on the unsung heroes of village Rohnat, who fought hard for freedom, but their glory did not get the place it deserved in the pages of history.

## Six students of ISF College of Pharmacy selected for job



SANJEEV KUMAR ARORA MOGA, MAR 28

Selection of students of I.S.F B.Pharm final year and M.Pharm final year in College of Pharmacy for jobs in production and RND in overseas health care was done. Placement Coordinator Dr. Amandeep Singh said that Anshu, Lavisha Jindal, Chandan Kumar and Muskan Sharma of B.Pharm final year and Sanskar Ahlawat and Anshul Sharma of M.Pharm final year were selected for the job. College's placement team Dr. Baldev Singh, Dr. Amandeep Singh and class advisor and HOD jointly provide continuous training sessions for the placement of the students as well as technical knowledge which plays a very important role in the interview. The students of the institute get selected in the leading companies of the country even before the completion of the degree.

## People should help people to avoid false rumor and maintain peace: SP Harshpreet Singh

SAMARDEEP SINGH BALACHAUR, MAR 28

On the instructions of the district police chief, a flag march was taken out today in the local city of Balachaur under the leadership of DSP Nawanshahr Harshpreet Singh, along with a large number of police force, which started from Main Chowk in front of police station Balachaur and left at different places of the city, happened In this flag march, Chief Police Officer City Paramjit Singh, Chief Police Station Sadar Jarnail Singh, Chief Police Officers Kathgarh and Pojewal Police Station Parminder Singh and Surinder along with SI Satnam Singh were also present. While giving information to the journalist on the occasion of the flag march, DSP Nawanshahr Harshpreet Singh said that to ensure the safety of the people, the police is always ready to help them and the punishment against the bad elements has also been strictly enforced by the police. Those people Appealing to the police, he said that the police should be informed about the bad people and drug



traffickers without hesitation, so that action can be taken against them and the situation of peace and order in the area can be maintained. He said that crime and drug addiction can be eradicated from the area only with the cooperation of the people. He also appealed to the people not to fall into any kind of rumours, but to extend their valuable cooperation to the police in maintaining peace and order by all means. He said that if any person is found trying to spoil the atmosphere by spreading any kind of false rumour, strict action will be taken against him.

## National apprenticeship awareness workshop organized



KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: Through the Directorate of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Shimla, a one-day National Apprenticeship Awareness Workshop for the youth of Hamirpur and Una district was held in Una under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Una Raghav Sharma. Various departments including technical education, labor and employment department along with presidents of industries association Tahliwal, Mehatpur, Gagret and Amb and representatives of industries units participated in the workshop. Raghav Sharma said that the main objective of organizing the workshop is to inform the industrial units about the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme being run by the government. He informed that under the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme, a program is being run by the Government of India to provide training to the workers working in the construction sector. He told that it is legally mandatory for the industrial units employing more than 30 workers to hire apprentices. He told that in the workshop, along with making the industrial units aware of their duties, the youth of Una were also encouraged to get trained under different trades so that the youth can get better skills and get good honorarium in any industrial sector.



## Editorial

### Truth, text, technology

Ever since human beings learnt the art of giving verbal language a written form, it dramatically changed the way in which they expressed themselves and shared ideas. Ideas in the written form have a lasting impression since texts provide permanence to fleeting words, ideas and emotions. Kings, thus, had their edicts engraved across kingdoms; churches got scriptures canonised. But access to texts and the ability to read them were reserved for the privileged.

However, things changed drastically with the invention of the printing press. It changed the way knowledge was stored and disseminated. With the rise in literacy, reading was no longer the preserve of the privileged. Society also saw itself transformed with ubiquitous and inexpensive printed texts. Martin Luther's German translation of the Bible became the first bestseller of the world which eventually changed Christianity. The printing press also catalysed the Protestant reformation.

With time, texts and the ideas encoded in them started to bring sweeping changes in almost every aspect of life. From the Renaissance to revolutions, 'printed ideas' played an important role to make people think in new ways. Even the birth of the modern nation-state is attributed to print capitalism that helped communities imagine themselves into nations. With the proliferation of printed material beyond the ambit of scripture and religion, the relation between text and truth lost its biblical finality. But text is not only used to reveal truth or state facts; it is also used to conceal or distort them. Another technological breakthrough in the 21st century has made it more challenging to sieve truth from falsehood.

In November 2022, OpenAI, a company working in the field of artificial intelligence, publicly launched ChatGPT, an AI-powered chatbot that can interact with users in an intuitive, conversational way, serving detailed, written information on almost any topic. Its makers fed it with huge amounts of data. Besides, it also learns from users' feedback.

AI-powered voice assistants have been there for almost a decade. Siri, Alexa and their siblings have become part of our lives without causing a revolution. However, ChatGPT is reckoned to permanently transform various aspects of our life, from the way business is conducted, policies are framed and education is accessed. Experts are also of the opinion that it is going to do the unimaginable — make Google redundant. However, ChatGPT is not another Google. What differentiates it from Google is that ChatGPT does not look for information on the internet; rather it generates content based on the data it is fed.

# China now bails out countries after pushing them into 'debt-trap'

Since the end of World War II, the International Monetary Fund and the United States have been the world's lenders of last resort, each wielding broad influence over the global economy. Now a new heavyweight has emerged in providing emergency loans to debt-ridden countries and that is China, New York Times reported.

New data shows that China is providing ever more emergency loans to countries, including Turkey, Argentina and Sri Lanka. China has been helping countries that have either geopolitical significance, like a strategic location, or lots of natural resources. Many of them have been borrowing heavily from Beijing for years to pay for infrastructure or other projects.

While China is not yet equal to the IMF, it is catching up fast, providing USD 240 billion of emergency financing in recent years. China gave USD 40.5 billion in such loans to distressed countries in 2021, according to a new study by American and European experts who drew on statistics from Aid-Data, a research institute at William and Mary, Va. China provided USD 10 bil-



lion in 2014 and none in 2010, New York Times reported. By comparison, the IMF lent USD 68.6 billion to countries in financial distress in 2021, a pace that has stayed fairly steady in recent years except for a jump in 2020, at the start of the pandemic.

In many ways, China has replaced the United States in bailing out indebted low- and middle-income countries. The US Treasury's last sizeable rescue loan to a middle-income country was a USD 1.5 billion credit to Uruguay in 2002. The Federal Reserve still provides very short-term

financing to other industrialized countries when they need extra dollars for a few days or weeks, New York Times reported.

China's emerging position as a lender of last resort reflects its evolving status as an economic superpower at a time of global weakness. Dozens of countries are struggling to pay their debts, as a slowing economy and rising interest rates push many nations to the brink.

The IMF has also stepped up its own bailouts in recent weeks, in response to Russia's war in Ukraine and the aftereffects of the

pandemic. The IMF reached a preliminary agreement in March to lend USD 15.6 billion to Ukraine, a day after its board approved a USD 3 billion loan to Sri Lanka, New York Times reported.

Beijing's new role is also an outgrowth of the decade-old Belt and Road Initiative, the signature project of Xi Jinping, China's top leader, to develop geopolitical and diplomatic ties through financial and commercial efforts. China has lent USD 900 billion to 151 lower-income countries around the world, mainly for the construction of highways,

bridges, hydroelectric dams and other infrastructure.

American officials have accused China of engaging in "debt trap diplomacy" that is saddling countries with excessive debt for construction projects carried out by Chinese companies often using Chinese engineers, Chinese workers and Chinese equipment. Chinese officials contend that they have built much-needed infrastructure that the West talked about for decades but never completed, New York Times reported.

Unlike many lenders to developing countries, state-controlled financial institutions in China largely doled out loans at adjustable rates. The payments due on many of these loans have doubled in the past year, putting many nations in a difficult financial spot. China, for its part, blames the US central bank, the Federal Reserve, for putting pressure on countries by pushing up interest rates.

China's central bank is extending separate, emergency loans at fairly high-interest rates to Laos, Pakistan, Nigeria, Suriname and other financially distressed countries. China's state-owned banks face losses if Beijing does not bail out their borrowers but may profit if oth-

er countries manage to stay current on their debt payments, New York Times reported.

China charges somewhat high-interest rates for emergency credit to middle-income countries in distress, typically 5 per cent. That compares with 2 per cent for loans from the IMF, the new study found.

The US Treasury charged almost the same interest rate as China, 4.8 per cent, when it made rescue loans to middle-income countries in the 1990s through 2002. The Fed has recently been charging about 1 per cent for its very short-term loans to other industrialized countries. China's emergency lending has gone almost entirely to middle-income countries that owe a lot of money to state-controlled Chinese banks. More than 90 per cent of China's emergency loans in 2021 were in its own currency, the renminbi. It is not unusual for a country to use its own currency in international rescues. The dollar displaced European currencies in the borrowing of many developing countries after the United States played a central role in resolving the Latin American debt crisis in the 1980s, New York Times reported.

# Literature & Health

## Good experiences in close relationships linked to improved physical health

Physical health is influenced by social ties, although the nature of this link is unknown. According to a new study published in Social Psychology and Personality Science, how you feel about your close relationships may alter how your body operates.

Previous smaller-scale studies have examined the connection between relationship conflict or satisfaction with stress levels and blood pressure. The new research examines the effects of positive and negative relationship experiences on the body, as well as how these experiences and health outcomes change from day to day.

"Both positive and negative experiences in our relationships contribute to our daily stress, coping, and physiology, like blood pressure and heart rate reactivity," says lead author Brian Don of the University of Auckland. "Additionally, it's not just how we feel about our relationships overall that matters; the ups and downs are important too." Over the course of three weeks, 4,005 partici-



pants completed daily check-ins via their smartphone or smartwatch, providing assessments of their blood pressure, heart rate, stress, coping. Every three days, participants also shared reflections on their closest relationship, detailing their positive and negative experiences.

Researchers found that, on average, people with more positive experiences and fewer negative experiences reported lower stress, better coping, and lower systolic blood pressure reactivity leading to better physiological functioning in daily life. By contrast, variability - or daily ups and downs - in negative relationship experiences like conflict were especially

predictive of outcomes like stress, coping, and overall systolic blood pressure.

Dr. Don notes that one broader implication of this study is that it is important to consider how outside stressors - such as the COVID-19 pandemic - can affect people's relationships, and therefore their physical health.

"Since the COVID-19 pandemic, relationships have been facing unprecedented challenges, turbulence, and change," says Dr. Don. "What this means is that the COVID pandemic may have health implications not just because of the virus itself, but also indirectly as a result of the impact it has on people's relationships."

## Kids who played sports before pandemic did better during lockdowns: Study



According to a new study, a history of participation in campus recreational activities might reduce stress and contribute to academic competency even during high-stress circumstances such as a pandemic lockdown.

Researchers at the University of Waterloo found that participation in activities such as fitness classes and intramural and drop-in sports before the pandemic was linked to lower levels of stress and higher levels of perceived competence to handle challenges and master school workload during the lockdown.

The study used factor and regression analyses based on self-reported responses from 116 students active in campus recreational sports at two-time points - January 2020, before the pandemic and April 2020, after lockdowns. "Our findings suggest that the impact of campus recreational activities on reducing stress went beyond the obvious

physical health benefits and contributed to overall well-being even down the line," said Steven Mock, a researcher in the department of Recreation and Leisure Studies.

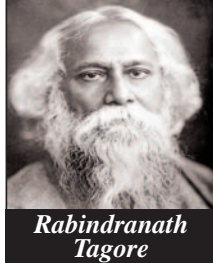
"It's possible that students who had learned how to deal with challenges and losses in the context of sport and recreational activity developed key skills such as adaptability that helped them manage with pandemic-related setbacks."

At the beginning of winter 2020, stress levels for students were generally low. Managing academic demands, building new relationships and trying to achieve personal goals were the top three stressors at that time. "Students had just come back from the holiday break, their academic workload was still low, and they were not anticipating any societal disruption such as COVID-19," said co-author Narges Abdeahad, a former PhD candidate in the department of Recreation and Leisure Studies.

## POEM

### Fairyland

If people came to know where my king's palace is, it would vanish into the air. The walls are of white silver and the roof of shining gold. The queen lives in a palace with seven courtyards, and she wears a jewel that cost all the wealth of seven kingdoms. But let me tell you, mother, in a whisper, where my king's palace is. It is at the corner of our terrace where the pot of the tulsi plant stands.



Rabindranath Tagore

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# Jellyfish size may influence their nutritional value

Jellyfish may be both predator and prey as they drift across ocean currents. They eat nearly anything they can get their hands on and follow the traditional oceanic pattern of giant consuming small. According to a new University of British Columbia research on these gelatinous globs, jellyfish may become more nutritious as they get larger.

As jellyfish grow, their size changes largely due to the chances of prey encounter, the length and number of tentacles, and their bells (the umbrella-like part of them). As a result, smaller jellyfish eat phytoplankton, microzooplankton, and eggs, while larger jellyfish can eat all of that plus shrimp and even fish. However, jellyfish are also largely preyed upon by animals in and out of the water. Jellyfish are important prey because they are easy to digest due to their high water content, and they are easy to catch.

"Our study looked more closely to see if there was any information we could draw about nutrition in jellyfish," said Jessica Schaub, lead



author and a UBC PhD student at the Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries and the Department of Earth, Oceans and Atmospheric Sciences.

"This information helps us understand the

true value of jellyfish as food. We looked at how the energy that moves through a food web might look as it moves through jellyfish. What they eat, what they are composed of, and how this might

affect what eats them." In Heriot Bay, B.C., for example, the moon jelly may often find themselves being eaten by other jellyfish, fish and other invertebrates.

Schaub, and her team, which includes associate professor Dr. Brian Hunt, who heads the Pelagic Ecosystem Lab at the Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries, took a look at how jellyfish size, diet and nutritional quality all mesh together. Nutritional quality can reflect an organism's life history - the composition of a jellyfish can change in response to individual changes in diet and physiological changes.

The team, over two one-day periods in July and September 2019, collected 150 moon jellyfish and measured their size. After drying them, they measured the jellyfish for specific compositional elements.

Schaub described what they discovered. "First, we confirmed what was already known: jellyfish eat bigger prey as they grow, which means they also occupy a higher position

in the food web as they grow," she said. "We also found that some of the concentrations of 'healthy fats,' increase as jellyfish grow. We found some evidence that these changes might be influenced by their diet, and as they feed on bigger prey with higher levels of fatty acids, the jellyfish accumulate more of these fatty acids."

"This means bigger jellyfish might be considered more nutritious," said Schaub.

The study found size-trends which emphasize just how important it is to consider jellyfish size when we are talking about marine food webs. Including these creatures will not only help their representation in food web models, but can also inform other studies.

Looking towards the future, Schaub described what may come next.

"Our recommendation for future studies on jellyfish predators is to consider size more thoroughly. Feeding on a young, small jellyfish is different than feeding on a larger and older jellyfish."



# NEWS/BUSINESS

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023

## Yes, they exist: fast-food options that won't guilt trip you

**H**ow can fast food be healthy? You're right to wonder about that! After all, fast food is meant to be just a quick way to satisfy your hunger cravings. But what if we could tweak a few options to make them as healthy as possible so that we do not have to feel guilty later?

**Veg Grilled Sandwich Without Butter**  
A simple veg grilled sandwich comes packed with veggies such as cucumber, beetroot and carrot, so you get at least some nutrition and it is a much healthier option than something like a vada pav or medu vada. Remember to skip the butter, especially since most sandwich shops and stalls use a cheaper margarine instead of butter, and margarine is high in trans fats.

**Sukha Bhel Without Sweet Chutney**  
This is the most convenient fast food you can get. You will find a bhel puri stall at every nook and corner.

Now, a bhel puri isn't exactly 'healthy' because you have the puri and sev, both of which are deep fried. But, if you opt for a sukha bhel (dry bhel), then what you are eating is essentially murmura (puffed rice),

peanuts, onions, coriander, lime and green chillies. So just by tweaking it a little – avoiding the puri, sev and sweet chutney – a regular sukha bhel can be a good option for a quick bite.

**Baked Sweet Potatoes**  
Sweet potatoes are a source of complex

carbs, but at least they are a clean and unprocessed source. This can be a good alternative for a quick bite after a workout or if you have had to walk a lot. Sprinkle some chaat masala on them and they will taste even more yummy.

**Boiled Chana Chaat**  
This is, in fact, the healthiest option on this list, placed last since it might not be as easily available as a bhel or a chaat. If

you have the option, choose this over everything else. Eggs are a rich source of protein with amino acids and healthy fats. When having this, have the whole egg; do not throw away the yolk – it has more nutritional value than the rest of the egg.

**Boiled Sweet Corn Masala**  
Corn is a good source of fibre and essential B vitamins. Although most of the carbs in corn come from starch – which can quickly raise your blood sugar – it depends on how much you eat. You can have small servings occasionally. The higher fibre content helps balance your blood sugar levels.

**Boiled Eggs Chaat**  
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## A spectacular show by Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School

**M**ANDI: It was a historical day at Mind Tree School Mandi, when "Panorama the school Annual function was celebrated with festivity and fervour. Ms. Ritika Jindal, SDM Mandi graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Prof. Laxmidhar Behera, Director IIT Mandi was the Guest of Honour. After formal felicitations, the students paid obeisance to the Almighty through "Aaradhana". The tiny tots of Kindergarten rejuvenated everyone with their energizing dance performance "Kiddilicious" that took the audience into a flashback and offered an opportunity to relive their childhood. "Cosmic Congregation", a wonderful amalgamation of skating, yoga and aerobics, left everyone awestruck to see what a storehouse of talent these stunning kids are. Our next performance was the English play "The Bishop's Candlesticks" that showed criminals cannot be made good by punishments and ill treatment but by love and kindness. The most riveting performance which drew unceasing applause was ballet, "Aparajita" showcased that women are the epitome of strength, love, sacrifice and courage. It was an astounding visual treat that enthralled every spectator. Addressing the gathering, the Chief Guest stated that



The students have smartly carved a niche for themselves. She suggested to the parents that they should help the children to pursue their passions. Prof. Behera focused on character building of the children. Inally Principal Gulshan Dewan acknowledged the efforts of the students and teachers and thanked the esteemed guests for their gracious presence.

## 108 Ambulance organizes First Responder Program for employees of Godrej Warehouse, Mehtabpur Patiala

**P**atiala: Leading Healthcare Service provider, responsible for handling Accidental emergency cases in Punjab, 108 Ambulance services today organized a First responder program at Godrej Warehouse, Mehtabpur Patiala. This type of program was specially organized to make employees aware of effective first aid and its importance whenever an emergency occurs. The program was organized in the presence of Cluster Manager Mohit Acharya, FRP Trainer Jaswinder Singh. The Pandemic taught us countless life lessons along with reinforcing the well-known phrase Health is wealth. Keeping this saying in view Ziqita scheduled the training where FRP Trainer Mr Jaswinder Singh gave a clear understanding of how First Aid in emergency situations like CPR, Heart Attack, Bleeding, Fracture, Snake Bite, Fainting, Choking, Hypoglycemia, etc. must be given to the patients. A practical demonstration was also shown to the employees for better understanding, wherein the team showed how emergency cases are well taken care of. Around 38+



employees attend the Training Program. Diving details about the Program, Mr Manish Batra, Project Head of Ziqita Healthcare, said "Our main aim of organizing this event in Godrej Warehouse was to enlighten the employees about the importance of First Aid. i.e how it helps minimise the seriousness of the injury if provided timely to patients.

## Energy Conservation session held at Chitkara University

**P**atiala: The Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA) organized a capacity building training workshop at Chitkara University on Tuesday as part of the statewide workshop series being organized to mark the Energy Conservation Week (EC Week). PEDA Manager Money Khanna informed that this series of workshops is also being organized in Patiala, Jalandhar, Amritsar and Ludhiana during the whole week targeting college and university level youth to realize the importance of energy conservation. The workshop was conducted by Amit Sharma, architect from Monarch Design Studio, wherein he appraised various aspects of energy efficiency. He highlighted the energy efficiency aspects such as star labelling of electrical appliances and water pumps, their operation and maintenance, energy efficient and efficient lighting and air conditioning, smart metering etc.



On this occasion, specially invited Deputy Director of Inter Solar, Prashant Marwaha suggested solutions to cut down electricity usage through solar means while former Joint Director, PEDA, Dr. Balkar informed the beneficiaries on the topic of Net Zero Energy Building. Welcoming this initiative of PEDA, Dean of Chitkara School of Planning and Architecture, Harveen Kaur termed their effort as worthwhile and assured that she will continue to support them in the energy conservation campaign. Prof. Lohit Jain and Prof. Shubham Jain also expressed their views on the related subject.

## HIPPO Stores is all set to inaugurate its 4th store in Ludhiana

**L**udhiana: Hippo Stores, India's premier one-stop shop for all construction and building material requirements, has inaugurated its fourth store in Ludhiana at the Global Business Park. The store spans 10,000 square feet and showcases over 12,000 products from more than 70 brands, available at wholesale prices to homeowners, contractors, and retailers. This outlet is the fourth of the 27 planned stores, scheduled to open across the country within the next five years.



Hippo Stores has chosen the franchise route for this store in Ludhiana, considering the significant growth in residential construction across Punjab and the need for a strong local partner to address regional nuances. This site will offer an extensive range of building products required for home construction, including paints, hardware, bathrooms, kitchens, and tiles, among others. With this store's launch, Hippo Stores intends to enhance customer experience by providing them with a one-stop-shop where they can compare multiple brands, designs, and varieties of building material, all under one roof, making it the first of its kind. Unlike the unorganized building market, the store offers transparent and wholesale pricing for all its products. The store guarantees genuine products sourced directly from leading brands, with the added advantage of in-store product experts providing advice to customers. In reference to the launch, Amit Garg, Managing Director of Hippo Stores, stated, "Following the success of our stores in Delhi NCR and Chandigarh, we are delighted to extend our presence to Ludhiana in Punjab. When constructing a home, one faces numerous challenges, such as where to purchase various products, the authenticity of the materials, fair pricing, and expert advice.

## Elsewhere & Hero Realty to organise a two-day Think Fest 'Speaking Allowed 2023'

**C**handigarh: Elsewhere Foundation in collaboration with Hero Realty is organising a two-day Think Fest, 'Speaking Allowed' in Chandigarh. The unique endeavour will set the stage for an invigorating, and insightful exchange of thoughts and ideas by eminent authors, panelists and artists and will be held at two locations - CII Northern Region Headquarters, Sec 31, Chandigarh on 30th March and Chandigarh Club on 31st March, 2023. The details of the first edition of 'Speaking Allowed' were shared at a press meet held at Chandigarh Press Club by bestselling author - Ashish Kaul, who is also Chief Marketing Officer of Hero Realty - the corporate supporting 'Speaking Allowed'. Kaul was accompanied by Nagina Bains and Sukant Deepak, both Co-founders of Elsewhere Foundation. Ashish Kaul, Chief Marketing Officer, Hero Realty said, "We are elated and honoured to be collaborating with such a unique fest as part of our corporate social responsibility. We think that associating with the Think Fest is a great way for Hero



Realty to help promote art and literature. The festival will bring together eminent writers, thinkers, journalists, and other artists on a single platform and witness renowned authors being engaged in thoughtful debates and dialogues." It is pertinent to mention that Ashish Kaul apart from being an author is a successful content producer and business leader. With an illustrious career span of 29 years, Kaul has served as former Group President, Zee Network and Essel Group, Business Head Bajaj Group, Business Head Hinduja Group (Media Business), Group CEO News 24, CEO Prakash Jha Films and Founder Folklore Entertainment. Sukant Deepak, co-founder, Elsewhere said, "Speaking Allowed aims to be a platform that evokes and adapts, ignites minds and encourages discourse, and in the revelatory process leaves one speechless.

## 20.95 Ventures launches HUMBEE

**C**handigarh : 20.95 Ventures, the world's first business community welfare platform has announced the launch of HUMBEE. Its leading-edge mobile app to address two widespread gaps in every industry - a) the need for social security cover for overlooked participants of the value chain viz. dealers, distributors, super stockists, retailers, pharmacists, kiranas/walas, agents and more, and b) the need for an integrated platform for corporates to appropriately channelise their welfare intent to promote inclusive growth. The majority of Indians are employed in the informal and unorganized sectors, typically devoid of formal contracts, defined salary pay-outs, and social security cover. They even fail to secure their post-retired life, imperative when healthcare expenses remain one of the biggest financial risks. Even those who are business owners (top rung of the value chain) are unaware of the importance of social security. Commenting on the development, Navin Tewari, Founder & CEO said, "Corporates are keen to undertake the welfare of value chain partners as they are a critical link to the business success. Yet, the fragmented and unorganised nature of value chain partners makes it tedious to reach out to them in a structured manner consistently. Through HUMBEE, we record the transactions each value chain partner does with a corporate, recognize their contribution, and reward them through social security covers like life insurance, mediclaim, golden age plan, and more." "We are running in stealth mode for the last 6 months, and have received an encouraging response from all quarters. On the HUMBEE app, we have already onboarded leading corporates such as Welspun Corp Ltd., Amber Gold TMT and over 15,000 value chain partners across industries. HUMBEE is in the process of rolling out life insurance worth Rs 50 crore and medical insurance to the tune of Rs 11 crore already", he added.

## SIDBI swavalamban mela – 2023 at Bengaluru



**S**mall Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), in association with Department of Industries and Commerce, Government of Karnataka organised 1st edition of Swavalamban Mela from 24th – 26th March 2023 at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Bengaluru. Shri. VSV Rao, Deputy Managing Director, SIDBI inaugurated the event which was also graced by Smt. Sathyabhama C. IAS, Director, MSME, GoK. The theme of the mela was "Revive, Preserve and Promote Namma Artisans." DMD, in his address, highlighted the objective of organising Mela which aims to empower micro entrepreneurs/artisans/SHGs through a) Market exposure & access b) Financial and digital literacy, handholding support for onboarding over e-commerce platforms. c) Credit Connect (for financial requirements during the event or even after that); d) Connect with State level Handloom and Textile Handicraft Departments for easing artisans market access. The Mela started with the traditional folk dances of Karnataka viz., Huli Vesha & Dollu kunitha. The valedictory event was chaired by Kum. Sunanda Batra, GM, FIDD, RBI, Bengaluru. To promote the traditional saree draping styles of Karnataka, a fashion show was also organised during the event. Overall, more than 130 artisans participated representing most of the districts of the state and comprising from different segments of the society. In addition to this, SIDBI also facilitated creating awareness about e-commerce and helped them in onboarding the ONDC platform.

## Unacademy is hosting it's biggest Scholarship Test for Learners

**L**udhiana, March 28 - Unacademy, India's largest learning platform recently announced Unacademy Scholarship Test (UST) supporting the growing aspirations of Learners. The test will be conducted online everyday between 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon and 4:00 - 5:00 PM from 26 March to 16 April. With UST, Unacademy aims to give Learners an opportunity to learn from India's Top Educators and best pedagogy to achieve their dream goal. Qualified Learners will be able to secure scholarships up to 100% on the Unacademy platform and Unacademy Centre, with top performers getting access to the Special Rankers Group. UST is offering scholarships and rewards for all eligible Learners up to INR 100 crore to help them support their educational journey. The scholarship test will be open for IIT JEE, NEET UG and Foundation (Class 8 to 12) aspirants. The scholarship test will help Learners identify their areas of strength and weakness. Top rankers will be provided with the opportunity to gain admission to Unacademy's online & offline programs, thereby enhancing their learning experiences and preparedness for IIT JEE & NEET UG exams. This initiative aims at curating a platform of opportunities for Learners across the country, who are seeking advanced learning options in the offline and online scenarios. Interested candidates may register at the registration link.

## Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India Inaugurates Honda Samajik Vikas Kendra - multi skilling centre at Naurangpur

**N**aurangpur : Taking a giant leap in its endeavor to build an enriched community, Honda India Foundation (HIF) added a new chapter and inaugurated the Honda Samajik Vikas Kendra at Naurangpur, Haryana today. The inauguration took place in the august presence of Mr. Atsushi Ogata – Chairman, Honda India Foundation and Mr. Takuya Tsunura, Co - Chairman, of communities through the following services - skill training, sports training, self-help group, primary healthcare, and yoga. The skill center will be giving trainings of Assistant Beauty Therapist, Retail Sales Associate, General Duty Assistant, Warehouse Associate, Automotive Sales Assistant and Self-Employed Tailor. The sports center will be equipped with 2 badminton courts, table tennis table and a boxing ring. Speaking on the initiative, Mr. Atsushi Ogata – Chairman, Honda India Foundation said, "Honda envisions a dream to build a sustainable society and we are committed to realize it with all our sincere efforts. Our aim is to create healthy and happy lives by strengthening them with skills, better health, and confidence to explore their full potential. Being dedicated to our community marks yet another step towards transforming lives of community through better medical facilities, job oriented vocational courses and better sports & yoga facilities.



Honda India Foundation along with other dignitaries. Also, on this auspicious day Honda India Foundation also launched its official website along with the inauguration of healthcare training and employment centres in reputed hospitals across 20 locations pan India. The center, built over an area of 1.5 lakh sq ft, highlights Honda's commitment to enriching the life

## KBM Spices Appoints Parineeti Chopra as Brand Ambassador

**C**HANDIGARH: KBM Spices, a leading name in the Indian spices industry, is on an expansion spree. The company today announced the appointment of Bollywood star Parineeti Chopra as its brand ambassador. After carving a niche in Delhi-NCR markets, KBM Spices plans to aggressively foray into the entire North Indian region and other parts of the country with its extensive product range and strong marketing networks. The company is also focusing on increasing its market share with omnichannel marketing and sales models. Speaking about the association, Mr. Rujesh Agrawal the CMO and co-owner of KBM Foods Pvt. Ltd. which owns the Brand KBM spices said that we are extremely delighted to have Parineeti Chopra onboard as our brand ambassador. She resonates with our brand values and is loved by millions across the country. We are confident that her energy and passion for life will bring a fresh perspective to our brand and help us connect with a larger audience. Parineeti Chopra expressed her excitement about the partnership, saying that I am thrilled to be a part of the KBM spices family. I understand the importance of good quality spices in cooking, and KBM spices are known for their superior quality and taste. I look forward to representing a brand that is committed to providing the best to its customers.



## Developers applaud Pb govt move to boost industrial, economic landscape

**C**handigarh: Real estate developers have applauded Punjab govt move to boost industrial , economic landscape. The govt decision to abolish change of land use (CLU), NOC and the upcoming plan to build 20 rural industrial clusters, 15 industrial parks and one integrated industrial township is not only expected to bring about a significant change in the state's industrial and economic landscape but will also have a positive impact on the real estate development, both residential and commercial, opined real estate developers.



Prateek Mittal, executive director of Sushma Group said, "This policy will attract more industries to Punjab. As a developer, we had also planned to come up with specific zones for IT, ITES and Green Industries near Chandigarh Airport that will provide the right real estate platform for these businesses." Further, it is also creating infrastructure to facilitate the investors for making investments in the state. The government also intends to soon abolish the Change of Land Use (CLU) and NOC that had haunted the industries in earlier times and will boost the construction sector. According to LC Mittal, director Motia Group. "This decision by the government will have a multiplier effect on the real estate development in the state. The move to build industrial clusters and parks while developing the state's infrastructure on the one hand will also attract investment in the state. It will help in creating a conducive environment for the growth of the industrial sector and promote ease of doing business and will encourage more entrepreneurs to invest in Punjab. All this augurs well for the state's realty development," Tejpreet Gill, MD Gilco Group said, "The construction of an Integrated Industrial Township will have a ripple effect on the surrounding areas. It will create a demand for housing and commercial spaces, which will benefit real estate developers like us. This will also provide a boost to the local economy and create employment opportunities. Besides, it will also promote ease of doing business in the state and make it easier for us to acquire land and start new projects."

## Škoda Auto India expands 1.5 tsi range based on demand from driving enthusiasts



**C**handigarh /Ludhiana: ŠKODA AUTO India announced more product actions in the form of offering the 1.5 TSI engine in the value-for-money Ambition variants of both the KUSHAQ SUV and SLAVIA sedan. Petr Šolc, Brand Director, ŠKODA AUTO India, said, "ŠKODA has always attracted customers who are passionate about a car's safety and driving dynamics. The 1.5 TSI engine is known globally, not only for power and torque, but also for technology and efficiency. In line with demand and feedback from our customers, we have decided to introduce this advanced engine with Active Cylinder – Technology and plasma-coated cylinder liners in our best-selling trim on the KUSHAQ and SLAVIA. Both cars are key volume drivers for us and will play a pivotal role in our Accelerated Growth strategy for 2023 and onwards." Before this update, the 1.5 TSI engine was only available with the Style and Monte Carlo versions of the KUSHAQ and the Style trim of the SLAVIA. The 1.5 TSI is powered by an advanced 1.5-litre EVO-generation, four-cylinder turbo petrol engine making 110 kW of power and 250 Nm of torque. It is one of the most powerful and torque-laden engine in the segments the KUSHAQ and SLAVIA compete in. With the introduction of the 1.5 TSI in the Ambition trim, ŠKODA AUTO India further ups its ante on customer satisfaction and customer centrality.

## 108 Ambulance EMT assists woman to deliver in ambulance while on move in Muktsar

**M**uktsar 108 Ambulance yet again emerges as a saviour for assisting a pregnant woman deliver her baby safely in the ambulance while on the move. A pregnant woman Usha from Village Thandewalia in Muktsar district enroute to hospital went into labour just few short minutes from the hospital. Realizing that the baby was coming quicker than

anticipated, the ambulance EMT Sukhmandar Singh was deft in giving her the medical support to deliver the baby. The pilot of the ambulance Gursewak Singh was also instrumental in manoeuvring the vehicle for a safe delivery. The congenient efforts of both the woman and the staff helped bring a new life into the world. Post-delivery both mother and the baby were

shifted to the hospital for further medical care and are in the pink of their health. Sharing his views, Mr. Manish Batra, Project Head, 108 Ambulance said, "We continue to train our employees to be ready for certain emergency situations and helping a safe delivery is one of them. Keeping this in view, emergency medical technicians (EMT) are given training in conducting deliveries effectively on a regular basis. I am immensely proud of Sukhmandar for handling the situation with care and deliver a baby onboard ambulance was commendable. Our





**SD SHARMA**  
**PANCHKULA:** As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Utsav the Haryana Information Public Relations and Languages Department staged a historic patriotic play ' Dastaan-e- Rohnaat' at the auditorium of Government Girls College Sector 14 here today. The Additional Deputy Commissioner Varsha Khangwal, while inaugurating the play highlighted the sacrifice of unsung heroes of Rohnaat, a sleepy village of Rohtak, who made supreme sacrifices fighting the British tyrants during the struggle for independence. Written by Yashraj Sharma and directed by Manish Joshi the one hour play brought alive the sacrifices made by the devoted residents of the Rohnaat village. The emotional dialogue delivery by Atul Langya, Yash Raj Sharma, Kabir Dahiya who essayed the role of martyrs Nonda Jaat, Birda Dass Roop Ram Khaati to perfection remained the lifeline of the otherwise sleek production. Portraying the British officer Kameshwar modulated his voice to justify his role. At the very outset these patriots could not figure in the main stream of martyrs, rued chief guest Ms Varsha Khangwal.



## NEWS AT A GLANCE

**Table tennis competition in LBS college**



**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA:** Table tennis competition was organized by sports department at Lal Bahadur Shastri Arya Mahila College, in which players of age group under 14, under 17, under 21, 21 to 40 and above 40 years participated. On this occasion, the winners were honored by District Sports Officer Balwinder Singh Sidhu and College Principal Madam Neelam Sharma. Coach Gurvinder Kaur, Coach Barinderjit Kaur, Coach Hamek Singh, Coach Rupinder Singh, District Table Tennis Association Secretary Ranjiv Goyal and others were present on this occasion.

## UT Government 15 years old Vehicles to be scrapped

**CHANDIGARH:** As per direction of MoRTH, Govt of India, the Govt vehicles which completed their life span (15 years or above) would be scrapped after following due procedure. This Administration obtained the details of such type of vehicles who have completed their life span (15 years or above) from all the departments of Chandigarh Administration. After scrapping of such vehicles the Certificate of Deposit (CoD) would be sent to the concerned departments.

## DC hands over citizenship certificate to two brothers who left Pakistan and lived in India for 22 years

**PULKIT YADAV JALANDHAR:** Deputy Commissioner Jaspreet Singh today handed over citizenship certificates to two brothers who left Pakistan in 2001 and have been living in Jalandhar for more than 22 years. Gopal Chand and Gurdajal Chand, both residents of Basti Danishmandia, who are living in Jalandhar with their families, applied for Indian citizenship. Earlier, the administration administered the oath of citizenship to both of them, after which the citizenship certificate has been issued. Giving more information, the Deputy Commissioner said that both Gopal Chand and Gurdajal Chand left Sialkot (Pakistan) in 2001 and came to India through Samjhauta Express through Attari border. Since then they are living in Jalandhar, hence eligible to get Indian citizenship. He further said that after examining the documents submitted by both, the administration has approved their applications under the Citizenship Act, 1955. After receiving the citizenship certificate, the two brothers thanked the Deputy Commissioner Jalandhar for processing their applications under the Citizenship Act, saying that the Jalandhar administration has helped them in a positive way to fulfill all the conditions prescribed under the Act.

# Arora directs officers to clear pending cases without delay

**SUMER GARG CHANDIGARH, MAR 28**

In order to further expedite the execution of Compressed Biogas (CBG) projects to tackle the problem of pollution in the state, Punjab New and Renewable Energy Sources Minister, Mr Aman Arora today directed to constitute a Working Group of all stakeholders to formulate CBG Policy of the state. This Group will submit its report by April end. He held back to back meetings with CBG developers, representatives of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL), GAIL, ICAR and Banks to address the interrelated issues here at PEDDA Bhawan. While expressing concern over the pending permission at various level in different departments, Mr. Arora directed Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA) officials to do follow-up of the CBG plants cases pending for required permissions at the end of different state departments. During the meeting, the cabinet minister also called up some officers of



different departments and asked them to clear the pending cases without any further delay. On the off-take of CBG, Mr Arora said that the state will explore feasibility to create an enabling mechanism for off-taking of CBG and Fermented Organic Manure (FOM), produced as bi-product by CBG projects. He assured the investors that he will also take up the matter of CBG off-take with the Union Government. While addressing the CBG developers, Mr Aman Arora said that Punjab is predominantly an agrarian state and there is immense potential of paddy straw and

agriculture residues based CBG projects as over 20 million ton paddy straw was being produced every year. As many as 43 CBG projects have already been allotted by PEDDA, said Mr Aman Arora, while adding that on completion, these 43 projects will consume about 18 lac ton paddy straw per annum, which is expected to produce 510.58 Ton CBG daily.

He said that Asia's largest CBG plant of total capacity 33.23 Ton Per Day (TPD) has already been commissioned in Sangrur district and another CBG project of 12 TPD capacity has been

commissioned at Khanna and is under trial run. Four more projects of total capacity 52.25 TPD are likely to be operational in next 4-5 months, he added. Meanwhile, the cabinet minister further said that these meetings were convened to understand the issues being faced by CBG developers and resolve them at the earliest. CBG plants are the best possible solution to check stubble burning in a scientific way and Chief Minister S Bhagwant Mann led Punjab Government is committed to make the state leading state in renewable energy production and utilisation, he added. CBG developers thanked Mr Aman Arora for convening meetings to hear their issues and personally monitoring the status of all CBG projects. Among the prominent, Chairman PEDDA, HS Hanspal; Chairman Punjab Genco Ltd, Mr. Navjot Singh Mandair (Jarg); Director PEDDA, MP Singh; CGM GAIL, Mr. Praveer Aggarwal; Thind CBG Private Limited, Torrent Gas, Think Gas and Gujarat Gas were present in the meeting.

## 2-day training of science teachers held



**PARI BAJAJ KARNAL, MAR 28**

Fun with Science programme for science teachers started at Government Girls Model Sanskriti School Railway Road, Government Middle School Nilokheri and DIET Shahpur. It will run till March 29, 2023 and the programme is being operated jointly by the DIET and the District Education Officer's office, Sampark Digital TV setup boxes have been installed by the Education Department Haryana in collaboration with the Sampark Foundation of 850 schools in 7 districts. In this Sampark Digital TV setup box, ICT based science subject material has been uploaded for

classes 6 to 8. In this training camp, Sampark Foundation's trained master trainers will provide orientation and pedagogical pedagogical training to science teachers teaching classes 6 to 8 on Sampark TV setup box. District Education Officer, Rajpal Chowdhary and Diet Principal Vidyottama Devi observed the programme and encouraged the participants. District coordinator of the programme Deepak Verma, Dr. Devendra Sharma, Praveen Kumar and Rekha from DIET jointly monitored the training. Abhishek Rana, Shubham Patel, Satish Kaushik and Satvinder from Sampark Foundation acted as master trainers.

## Blood donation camp in memory of the martyrs on April 9

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAR 28**

Anti Corruption Foundation of India, in collaboration with Traffic Rules and Road Safety Federation, will organise a grand blood donation camp on Sunday, April 9, at Manav Seva Sangh in memory of the martyrs of the freedom movement. On this occasion, helmets will be distributed to the blood donors giving the message to follow the traffic rules. Giving more information about the programme, National President of Anti Corruption Foundation of India and Traffic Rules and Road Safety Federation, Narendra Arora said that as a tribute to the great martyrs of the country who sacrificed their lives for the freedom of the country, a grand blood donation camp will be organised at Manav Seva Sangh on Sunday April 9. He said that on this occasion helmets will be distributed to the blood donors giving a message to follow the traffic



rules. Narendra Arora appealed to the youth and said that more and more youth should donate blood in the memory of the martyrs. He said that prominent people of the city would participate in the blood donation camp and pay their respects to the martyrs. National Chairman Vijay Gupta, National Chief Director Vishal Kath, National President Political Cell Gaurav Gaba etc were present on the occasion.

## Poshan Week celebrated in Anganwadi



**RK KASHYAP**

**CHHACHHRAULI:** Under Poshan Pakhwada, Poshan Week was celebrated in the Anganwadi Centre of Chhachhrauli. Chhachhrauli's sarpanch Rita Saini was present in the programme which was presided over by CDPO Kusumla. She appealed to everyone to eat coarse grains. CDPO made pregnant women and girls aware about eating coarse grains like millet, maize etc. to avoid malnutrition so that all round development of girls and women can be done. Women and children were also made to do various yoga activities. Various recipes competition of coarse grains was also organised in which Jaswinda stood first, Kiran second and Kamlesh third. Plantation program was also done under the programme. Supervisors Kiranbala, Sonia, Nardeep and Preeti were also present on this occasion.

## Blood donation camp organized in Shadipur Maisar temple



**KULBHUSHAN SHARMA GUHLA-CHEEKA, MAR 28**

Blood donation camp was organized by Mata Maisar Temple Committee Shadipur. As the chief guest, A.S.I. Balwinder Singh attended. Neki ki Ghar was supported by the organization on this occasion. The program was inaugurated by A.S.I. Balwinder Singh cut the ribbon and affixed the badge to the blood donor. Former sarpanch of Mahmudpur Paramjit Singh also participated. Balwinder Singh said that blood donation is the only best donation in life. We should never hold back from such noble deeds, which can turn the tears of the needy into happiness. He said that today the youth have to be encouraged and made aware for blood donation, so that blood donation can take the form of a movement.

## Drug smuggler arrested with 77.50 gram heroin

**KULBHUSHAN SHARMA**

**GUHLA CHEEKA:** In order to reach the root of drug peddlers, following the order given by Superintendent of Police Maqsood Ahmed, in the matter of supplying 7.50 grams of heroin (Chitta) by ASI Rajendra Singh of Chowki Ramthali Police cracked. The accused Gurvindra alias Sonu r/o Kharka was arrested. The spokesman said that on March 26, the accused Gabon Gill, a resident of Sutrana district Patiala, was arrested by the team of ASI Rajbir Singh of Chowki Ramthali police during blockade near Minor in Kharka village. One 2 liters of hand liquor and 7.50 grams of heroin (Chitta) were recovered. After registering a case under NDPS and Excise Act in Police Station Guhla, the accused was arrested by ASI Rajendra Kumar, who reached the spot from Chowki Ramthali. During interrogation, accused Gabon Gill confessed that he was supplied this heroin. Rs 2000 drug money has been recovered from the possession of accused Gurvindra. The accused was sent to judicial custody on Tuesday as per the order of the court.



## Krishi awareness camp organized by Krishi Vigyan Kendra



**RANVIR PRASHAR**

**KAITHAL:** District level awareness camp was organized by Krishi Vigyan Kendra on the subject of natural farming at the farm house of progressive farmer Mahendra Singh Rasina. In this camp, Regional Director of Regional Research Kaul, Dr. OP Lathwal highlighted natural farming as the need of the hour. He said that natural farming is the need of the hour as the quality of water, land and climate has been badly affected due to chemical farming. Natural farming is bacterial based farming. Direct sowing of paddy was also told in the awareness camp. Progressive farmers were also honored on this occasion. Dr. Amit Kumar, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Dr. Jasbir Singh etc. were present on this occasion.

## Worship of Maa Kalratri opens doors of achievements: Sunita



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAR 28**

In the story of the seventh day of Navratri being organised by Nari Jagruti Manch, it was said that by worshipping the form of Durga Maa on Kalratri, the doors of achievements seem to open. Big troubles that come on a person are averted. This mother removes fear. Sunita, a senior member of the forum, narrated the story that on the seventh day, the mother is pleased by offering things made of jaggery. Tomorrow, on Ashtami, girls will be worshipped. The girls will be fed by offering food to the mother. Women of the stage including Shalu, Saroj, Seema, Anu were present on this occasion.

## Special bus service for women

**MEGHRAJ LUTHRA KARNAL, MAR 28**

A special bus service for women has been started on Tuesday from Karnal to Kachhwa, the biggest village of the Chief Minister's constituency. This was a 15 year old demand of the people of the village. Earlier a mini bus used to go from Karnal to Bahalolpur Balu via Kachhwa. But this service was stopped. This special bus of Haryana Roadways will run from Karnal to Kachhwa and up to Chaura Bazar near Cooperative Bank. Girls and working women going to college in the morning and evening had to go to Kachhwa bus stand and to Karnal by three wheeler etc. The buses coming from Pehwa Dhand used to come packed. The girl students and women had to face a lot of trouble. They were also facing a lot of trouble due to the absence of any queue shelter at Kachhwa's bus stand. Now with the commencement of this special bus service, they will get a lot of relief. The women sarpanch of the village, Sushila Rani, social workers Mahendra Gaur and Joginder Kumar Road have together played an important role in getting this bus service approved, which is being praised in the village.

## Walking awareness tour against drug addiction



**DR ASHOK KUMAR**

**KURUKSHETRA:** Under the guidelines and guidance of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau, Additional Director General of Police Amitabh Singh Dhillon, 208th awareness program against drugs was organised in Kurukshetra district. Under the leadership of Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, sub-inspector of the bureau and in-charge of the awareness programme and rehabilitation in village Khari Brahmanan, an awareness tour against drugs was taken out on foot. Students of Kurukshetra University UIET participated in this yatra. Together with Dr. Verma, the youth roamed the villages and made people aware to stay away from drugs. Intoxication is an evil, it is a fact of life. Quit the addiction and move forward. Food made of milk and curd is good. We all have only one demand, stop eating taking bhukki and bhang. Earlier, informing the students about the ill-effects of drugs, Bureau Officer Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, while discussing in detail, said that if drugs were good for humans, parents would first give them to their children for consumption.

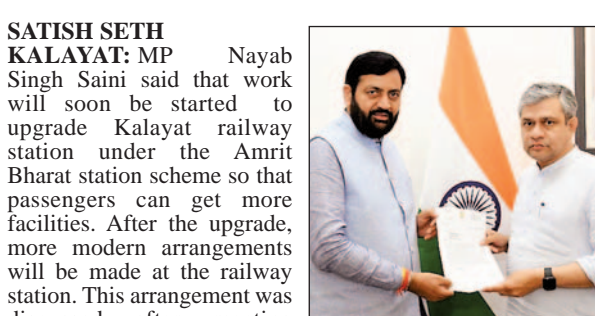
## HIFM team studies schemes related to anaemia, malnutrition



**DR ASHOK KUMAR**

**KARNAL:** Various schemes of the government are being run to make the state anaemia and malnutrition free. Regarding the implementation of these schemes on the ground, the team of Swarna Jayanti Haryana Institute of Financial Management visited Indri in Karnal district. Here he interacted with the school, Anganwadi and NHM workers and inquired about the schemes from them. The team was led by Dr. Neeru, State Programme Officer, Golden Jubilee Haryana Institute of Financial Management. He met various representatives of the Education, Women and Child Development Department and Health Department of other blocks in Karnal district. During this, he discussed in detail about the implementation of different schemes related to anaemia and malnutrition. State Programme Officer Dr. Neeru informed that various schemes are being run by different departments regarding anaemia and malnutrition. On the instructions of Chief Minister Manohar Lal, to improve these schemes, their data and the works being done on the ground are being monitored. Due to this, the team of the institute is doing Karnal study. State Programme Officer Dr. Neeru said that by studying it closely, the set goals can be easily achieved and future planning can also be done.

## Kalayat railway station will be upgraded under Amrit Bharat station scheme: MP Saini



**SATISH SETH**

**KALAYAT, MP** Nayab Singh Saini said that work will soon be started to upgrade Kalayat railway station under the Amrit Bharat station scheme so that passengers can get more facilities. After the upgrade, more modern arrangements will be made at the railway station. This arrangement was discussed after meeting Union Railway Minister Ashwani Vaishnav. Member of Parliament Nayab Singh Saini said that at present there is only one platform for boarding and de-boarding passengers at Kalayat railway station. The population of villages around Kalayat city is more than 2 lakhs and every day thousands of passengers commute. These passengers include students, businessmen, government employees and general public. All of them come to this city by train every day... Passengers have to face a lot of inconvenience due to a single platform. After the railway station is upgraded, the local residents as well as other passengers will get better facilities. He said that along with this, works related to the general public and developmental schemes and projects are being implemented continuously in the entire Lok Sabha constituency.

## Anuj stands first in Indian Culture Knowledge Exam



**RK KASHYAP**

**CHHACHHRAULI:** In the results of the Indian Culture Knowledge Examination 2022 conducted by Akhil Bharati Vishwa Gayatri Parivar Shantikunj Haridwar, Anuj, a student of Class VIII of God Bless Public School Muzafat Kala, has secured in District Yamunanagar. Indian Culture Knowledge Examination District Yamunanagar coordinator Subhash Chandra Verma and Gayatri Parivan Bir Singh reached God Bless Public School Muzafat Kala and honoured the students by presenting certificates and prize money. School staff and parents were also present on the occasion and Principal of God Bless Public School, Shubneet Kaur congratulated the parents and thanked the school staff. Who prepared the children to participate in the Indian Culture Examination and gave them a chance to move forward. He said that although the school organises many activities from time to time, whether it is at the district level, state level or national level, it always motivates the children to move forward so that their all-round development can take place.







**NARESH GARG, LADWA:** The 8th annual festival was celebrated with pomp in Shri Dakshinmukhi Siddha Hanuman Temple of village Ramsharan Majra. The festival concluded with Vishal Bhandare. At the same time, the dome construction work of Hanuman temple was also started. Famous industrialist Pradeep Saini as the chief guest in the program and the ceremony was presided over by the chairman of Stalwart Foundation and famous social worker Sandeep Garg.



## Annual exam results of Aneja City Heart School announced



**MAINPAL KASHYAP**  
**INDRI :** Annual results were declared at Aneja City Heart School. Children reach the school with their parents. Selfie points were also made at many places in the school, in which children were enthusiastically getting themselves photographed with their parents and teachers. The toppers were awarded by the school management. Principal Vijay Aneja said that like every year, this time also the annual examination result of the school was excellent.

## AAP launches membership drive in Dadwa



**PREETI SAINI**  
**SADHAURA:** Aam Aadmi Party Yamunanagar's leader Rachna Dadwa started a membership campaign in Yamunanagar's villages Dadwa, Tejli, Gadhauli. The Haryana unit of the Aam Aadmi Party has been continuously running a member addition campaign for the last 15 days in Haryana, in which about 10 lakh people have been made members of the Aam Aadmi Party in 15 days in 90 assemblies of 22 districts of Haryana, if Yamuna Nagar. Under this campaign, 40 thousand people have been given membership in the AAP in the district. Aam Aadmi Party AAP leader Rachna Dadwa said that they have been fighting for the people of Yamuna Nagar Haryana for 10 consecutive years with the Aam Aadmi Party. She said that the people of Haryana have seen the government of Congress, BJP, INLD and alliance, none of the parties have been able to provide the system that the people of Haryana want, unemployment is at its peak in Haryana. Kulwinder Rana said that in Punjab AAP confirmed 40 thousand raw employees and gave new government jobs to 40 thousand. There has been a new change in Punjab in 9 months of the formation of the government, the youth of Haryana have been taking membership in the AAP and now the youth of Haryana also want to form the government of the AAP. Dalip Dadwa District Yamunanagar member, Sushil Jain District Chairman, Dinesh Dadwa Former Assembly Organization Minister, Kulwinder Rana, Vishal Atri, Rajendra Kamboj Sabapur, Kapil Sangwan Tejli, Deepchand Bajigar, Karamchand former Sarpanch Budhedi, Yogesh Sethi, Indrajit Singh, Shrishipal Gurjar Hasanpur were also present.

## Central Government selects HIPA as one of anchor ATIs

**CHANDIGARH:** Haryana Government has directed all the nodal officers of the departments to redress the pending grievances registered on CPGRAMS portal and submit a weekly report to the State CPGRAM cell. A letter to clear all the pending grievances registered on CPGRAMS portal issued by the Chief Secretary Vijay .

# MICE to boost tourism in State: Kanwar Pal

**BUREAU**  
**CHANDIGARH:** Haryana Heritage & Tourism Minister, Sh. Kanwar Pal said that Haryana holds immense potential to be a leader in the MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions) tourism sector. He added that in view of the MICE tourism model, Haryana would always be the preferred option since Gurgaon is a centre for information technology (IT) and also has strong connectivity with Delhi NCR. Sh. Kanwar Pal said this while addressing at a two-day Chintan Shivir programme organized by the Ministry of Tourism to devise strategies on promoting 'Tourism in Mission Mode' at New Delhi here today. MICE is a form of tourism where large groups of people get together for specific events at a specific location. This is a broad category that includes events like conferences and conventions, incentives like trade shows and

sporting events, meetings such as educational seminars and professional development workshops, and other types of events that are designed specifically to attract business travellers. He said that the Haryana Government has a visionary approach to boost economic and employment through MICE tourism. Our major MICE destinations in Haryana will be developed at Panchkula, Yamunanagar, Faridabad, Gurugram, Hisar and Mahendergarh, he added. The Tourism Minister said that due to the visionary approach of Haryana Chief Minister. Sh. Manohar Lal, the state has witnessed multifold development in the tourism sector. He informed that the state is moving in the direction towards developing the world's largest Jungle Safari Park on about 10,000 acres in Gurugram and Nuh district in the Aravalli Mountain range in Haryana. Haryana has a rich cultural heritage that

gives visitors the feel of the Vedic period. The state has its own rich customs and traditions, as well as folklore to uplift its great cultural heritage not just in India but in the whole world. He said that the State government has formulated Home Stay Policy with the aim of promoting tourism in rural areas of Haryana and providing employment opportunities to the villagers. Under this, tourists will also get a chance to get acquainted with the local culture, he added. He said that Gita Jayanti Mahotsav and Surajkund Mela have already made an enduring impression on the world's perception of Haryana. Whereas Tikkar Taal, Morni Hills area, are being developed on the international level in adventure sports. He said that Haryana will be promoted as a tourist destination and global travel trade trends will be leveraged to develop MICE tourism in Haryana.

# Bhartiya Kisan Union Tikait meeting held

**PREETI RANI**  
**SADHAURA, MAR 28**



A meeting of Bhartiya Kisan Union Tikait Group Block Sadhaura was held under the chairmanship of Satpal Manakpur and Janak Pando, in which various issues were discussed and a memorandum was given to the Chief Minister to the Secretary of the Market Committee namely provision of drinking water in grain market and stray roaming. To get rid of the problem of living animals, to fix the poor condition of Sarawa to Pabni Jagadhri road, the government was appealed to solve all these problems in the meeting. The condition of the road going from Pabni to Jagadhri is very bad, on this day the incidents of vehicle breakdown

and accidents keep happening, this road is turning into raw gohar due to which the commuters are facing a lot of problems, he said. There is no proper arrangement for drinking water even in Sadhaura Mandi during grain season and there is a lot of stray animals roaming in Sadhaura town. In the meeting, an appeal was made to the government to solve all these issues.

## Congress plans 'Modi Bhagao, Desh Bachao' plan

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL:** After the success of 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' and 'Hath Se Hath Jodo Yatra', Congress will soon start the 'Modi Bhagao Desh Bachao Yatra'. Modi's country-destroying policies will be put before the public. District convenor of Karnal Congress Tarlochan Singh said that corruption, inflation, crime, exploitation of farmers and employees have increased in the country under Modi's rule. PM Modi is taking the country towards destruction by lying and threatening the opposition. Due to the friendship between Modi and Adani, the country has come under economic crisis. The central government is misusing the constitution. District convenor Tarlochan Singh said that by taking out the Bharat Jodo Yatra, Rahul Gandhi did the work of uniting the country, but the BJP governments which were spreading hatred in the country did not like it. Rahul Gandhi was not allowed to speak in Parliament under a conspiracy. Then a defamation case was filed against him and he was sentenced to two years. His membership was cancelled from the Parliament. He said that the Modi government is the misfortune of the country. Tarlochan Singh said that the people will have to support the Congress to save the country.



# Youngs show skills of art and culture at St. Thomas School

**DALBIR MALIK**  
**KURUKSHETRA:** Young generation showed tremendous skills of their art and culture in the Navras Cultural Mahakumbh of St. Thomas Convent School. It was easily realized from the excellent presentations of these students that the culture of the country and the state has reached in safe hands. Along with these excellent cultural presentations, the two-day Navras Cultural Mahakumbh of St. Thomas Convent School ended with memorable moments. The two-day Navras Cultural Mahakumbh of St. Thomas Convent School concluded as per tradition in the auditorium of Kurukshetra University. The program of the closing ceremony of this Navras Cultural Mahakumbh was inaugurated by MP Nayab Singh Saini, MLA Subhash Sudha, outgoing President of Municipal Council Uma Sudha, School Managing Director Anjali Marwah, Chairman Sandeep Marwah, Members Sukhwinder Brinda, Kartikeya Marwah, Sakshi, School Principal Aarti Suri, Rajni did it by lighting the lamp. These guests were welcomed by the school management by applying tilak on their arrival at the annual function. During this, MP Nayab Singh Saini, MLA Subhash Sudha, outgoing President



Uma Sudha, MD Anjali Marwah also honored the promising and achievers. Addressing the children, MP Nayab Singh Saini said that the school is called the temple of education. Where the foundation for the bright future of our students is established. MLA Subhash Sudha said that the students and all the teachers have an important role behind the success of the school. All of us students and teachers should contribute together in the progress of the school. Uma Sudha said that the aim of organizing annual festival competition or any other competition is that we can bring out the hidden art within the students and which student has so much talent and in which field the student is better for future competitions. They can be guided from now on.

## Youth are base of progress of country: Sumita Singh



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL:** The all-round development and future of any nation depends on the power and potential of the people living there. The main contribution of the youth of the nation is for the country's economic, unemployment, social, political, cultural, progress and development. You have to take responsibility, said former MLA Sumita Singh while meeting the youth in Karnal Sector 14. The youth warmly welcomed her with flowers. On this occasion, she said that ever since the BJP government came to power, the dream of employment for the youth has remained a dream, today Haryana is number one in unemployment. She said that today farmers, labourers, poor, shopkeepers, and employees are all troubled by the BJP. Sumita Singh said that youth is the future of the country. The youth want to walk step by step with the Congress more and more rapidly. Hundreds of youths like Sawan, Vipran, Aman, Sandeep, Monu, Amit, Vikas, Mohit, Ankit Gurjar, Jitendra etc were present on this occasion.

## Patients examined by setting up camp at Ayush dispensary Ramba

**MAINPAL KASHYAP**  
**INDRI :** Under the direction of Director General Ayush Haryana Dr. Saket Kumar and under the guidance of District Ayurvedic Officer Dr. Satpal, a free Ayush and Yoga medical camp was organized by Dr. Ram Avtar Singh, Ayurvedic Medical Officer of Government Ayush Dispensary, Ramba. Did. Health check-up of 32 patients was done in the camp. People were told about food and routine according to season. On this occasion, it was told by Dr. Ram Avtar that the cases of Covid are increasing in the state, therefore diet should be followed according to Ayurveda. Dr. Pooja was advised not to sleep during the day. He told that due to the change of weather,



there has been an increase in cough, breathing, catarrhal, skin disorders. Dr. Vanisha Singh told that we should consume black pepper, ginger, basil tea. Gargling with salt should be done and steam of hot water should be taken. Exercise and yoga should be done. Dr. Shalini told about teeth cleaning by Dental Surgeon. Ayush Yoga Assistant Ankit Sharma inspired people to do Yogasanas and Pranayama according to diseases to keep their health healthy. Patients suffering from cervical spondylitis were given yoga. Employees Vikram and Sudesh cooperated in organizing the camp. Asha workers Kiran Bala, Sudesh, Anita, Kamlesh and Kavita were present on this occasion.

# Sahastra Chandi worship and Mahayagya performed



**NARESH GARG**  
**LADWA:** In the Mata Shakumbhari Devi temple located at Ban Mor village of Ladwa, on the seventh day of Navratri, on Tuesday, 9 hosts performed Sahastra Chandi Pujan and Mahayagya in Havan Yagya and worshiped Maa Bhagwati. Project Chairman of Sahastra Chandi Pujan and Mahayagya, Sandeep Goyal said that on Tuesday, Amrit Garg, Ashok Garg, Surendra Gupta, Rohit Raman Saini, Suresh Sharma, Pawan Bansal, Ashwani,

Manmohan Garg and Harvilas Garg performed Maa Bhagwati as the main host. Sacrifices were offered in worship and Havan Yagya. He told that on Tuesday the devotees had darshan of Mata Shakumbhari Devi and her sisters. He told that before the Mahayagya, recitation of Durga Chalisa, worship was done by all the hosts. He told that this Mahayagya will end on Ashtami day and a huge bhandara will also be organized by the committee on the occasion of its conclusion.

## Damaged crops detail must be registered on e-crop compensation portal: DC

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**KARNAL :** Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav told that so far 2031 farmers of 306 villages in the district have registered details of damage to their crops of 14,777 acres on the e-crop compensation portal, out of which about 4,000 acres of crops have been verified by the administration. has also been done. DC also appealed to remaining farmers that it is mandatory to register the details of the crop damaged due to unseasonal rain and hailstorm on the e-crop compensation portal, so that compensation can be provided to them at the earliest. Deputy Commissioner, Haryana's Additional Chief Secretary Home Department T.V.S.N. Prasad during the review of the crop damaged due to unseasonal rain and hailstorm in the district. In VC, Additional Chief Secretary Prasad instructed Deputy Commissioners of all the districts to send the report of more than 25 percent crop damage related to their respective districts to the headquarters as soon as possible along with the list of villages. He also made it clear that he should make the farmers aware to register the information about the damage on the e-crop compensation portal. Apart from this, the farmers who have registered the information about their damaged crops on the e-crop compensation portal, their verification should also be done soon so that the farmers can get their compensation soon. He said that compensation will be sent to the accounts of the farmers by the month of May after assessing the damage to the farmers' crops due to the recent unseasonal rains and hailstorms.



# Youtuber Mohit Verma arrested on blackmail charges

**RAJNI SONI**  
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Youtuber Mohit Verma, named for blackmailing by making a video, was arrested by the Sector-17 HUDA police. He was on the run. The police caught him from Jagadhri on Monday night. He was produced in the court on Tuesday and taken on police remand for two days. Station in-charge Dharmendra said that the accused will be questioned in the councillor's case. There are three separate cases registered against him for blackmailing and defaming by making the video viral. On the other hand, YouTuber Mohit has clearly declared himself clean in an online video. He said that his role was not mentioned in the FIR. He showed the news in an unbiased manner. He has no role other than this. He is innocent. He has been implicated under a political con-



spiracy and believes in the law. The first case against YouTuber Mohit Verma was registered by BJP councillor Preeti Johar. In the police complaint, the councillor had said that husband Shalu Johar had a business of fire-crackers in the name of Avon Traders. Ram Saini alias Akshay Saini alias Adarsh Saini, who lives near Kali Mata Temple in Jagadhri, said that the financial condition of the family is bad. He wants to study. He is looking for work. Seeing the compulsion, he was hired. He was also given around Rs 1.5 lakh. After this he started pressuring to give more money. On refusal he started threatening to commit suicide by consuming poison. It was alleged that the nominated Akshay Saini, YouTuber Mohit Verma, Rajindra Dhiman had made false allegations to defame him. Akshay Saini and Rajendra Dhiman were already arrested in this case. After this, the video of YouTuber Mohit Verma taking money from pesticide seller Sumit Kumar went viral. Sumit filed a case

by giving a complaint to the Sector-17 police station. Councillor Preeti Johar again gave it to Sector-17 police station in which she accused Mohit Verma of defaming. Indecent comments were made on this video. In the complaint, she said that Mohit Verma had defamed her by posting the video. Objectionable and indecent comments were there on this video. Chirag Singhal also posted this video on Facebook. Tejinder Singh of Reformer NGO also made wrong comments. A case was registered against them. In the third case, pesticide seller Bhatli resident Sumit Kumar gave a complaint in Sector-17 police station. He alleged that Mohit Verma (You Tuber) followed his fertilizer trolleys and made videos. He was being threatened that if the money was not given, his video would be put on the YouTube channel.

## Women made aware of nutritious diet

**MAINPAL KASHYAP**  
**INDRI:** Under the chairmanship of Women and Child Development Officer Meena Ratan, a nutrition fortnight programme was organised at the block level in Garhi Birbal village of the block. In this Poshan Pakhwada programme, the Drama Party of the Information, Public Relations and Languages Department, through its songs and bhajans, inspired women towards nutritious food, timely vaccinations against diseases, use of green vegetables, seasonal fruits, coarse cereals, Made aware Along with the officers and employees of the Women and Child Development Department, Sarpanch Rekha Rani and women of the village participated in the programme. Women and child development officer Meena Ratan said in the fortnight program that healthy boys and girls completion is being organised in all Anganwadi centers of the block during nutrition fortnight, in which their activities like physical, mental, weight and height are being assessed. Is. Giving detailed information about the health benefits of consumption of coarse grains, milk-curd, clean water, oatmeal and khichdi etc. in the fortnight programme, he said that maximum nutrients are found in coarse grains, so make it a part of your diet. In the fortnight program, a recipe of Petha vegetable, pulses etc. was also prepared. In the Poshan Pakhwada program, information to the rural women, through their bhajans and songs, the best artists of the drama party of the Public Relations and Languages Department informed the women about the Poshan Pakhwada and the Pradhan Mantri Matritva Yojana, Vivah Shagun schemes as well as the government's schemes to the women.



# Shandilya burns flag of Khalistan

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA**  
**AMBALA:** At the Indian Embassy in London, Khalistanis burnt the portrait of 23-year-old Bhagat Singh, who sacrificed his life for the country, but they called Bhagat Singh a traitor. On this occasion, National President of Anti Terrorist Front India Viresh



Shandilya got furious and today he burnt the flag of Khalistan along with hundreds of Front workers at Jagadhri Gate Chowk in Ambala city. Khalistan's flag was lit for the first time under the leadership of Viresh Shandilya in Ambala city. The workers of the front held up the Indian tricolour, pictures of Mother India, pictures of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh, pictures of Modi and Amit Shah and raised slogans of Bharat Mata Ki Jai, Hindustan Zindabad, Inquilab Zindabad, Modi Amit Shah Zindabad and Viresh Shandilya, National President of HE Front raised slogans against terrorist organisations including Khalistan Murdabad, Amritpal Goli Maar, Pakistan Murdabad etc. The atmosphere was being created against the Khalistanis who called Bhagat Singh a traitor. On this occasion, Viresh Shandilya, while burning the flag of Pakistan spoke against the Khalistanis who called Bhagat Singh a traitor. Shandilya said that India's Home Minister Amit Shah saved Punjab from the scourge of terrorism again by sending paramilitary forces to Punjab. He said that his Anti Terrorist Front India will honour Amit Shah with the Rashtra Bhagat Award.