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## NEWS BRIEFS

### HP: 4 die in road accident

**SHIMLA:** Four people including a woman died in a car when it fell down a hill in village Nohradhar of Sirmour in Himachal Pradesh early on Tuesday.

According to reports from the disaster management cell, a Maruti 800 car went out of control and fell down in a deep gorge at 6 am on Tuesday.

Deceased are identified as Kamal Ra(40j) Jeewan Singh(63), Suma Devi,( 54,) and Rekha Devi, all belonged to Dhanoga Village in Rajgarh Tehsil.

### Manoj Soni takes charge as new UPSC chairman

**NEW DELHI:** Educationist Manoj Soni on Tuesday took oath as chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC).

The oath was administered by Smita Nagaraj, a senior member of the Commission.

Soni joined the Commission as a member on June 28, 2017, and was later appointed to perform the duties of the post of Chairman, UPSC under Article 316 (A) of the Constitution of India with effect from April 5, 2022.

### Court sends suspended IAS officer Chhavi Ranjan to judicial remand till May 25

**RANCHI:** Suspended Jharkhand cadre Indian Administrative Services Officer (IAS) Chhavi Ranjan, who was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in an alleged land scam case, has been sent to judicial remand till May 25.

A special Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) court in Ranchi on Tuesday sent Ranjan to custody.

Ranjan was arrested by the ED in a case related to illegally grabbing and selling land in Ranchi on May 6.

### Former MLA Kushaldeep Dhillon arrested in disproportionate assets case

**CHANDIGARH:** Punjab Vigilance Bureau on Tuesday arrested former Faridkot MLA Kushaldeep Singh Dhillon (Kikki Dhillon) in disproportionate assets case.

DSP Vigilance Faridkot confirmed the arrest of Kikki Dhillon on phone call.

According to information, a complaint was lodged against Dhillon, alleging that he had amassed assets beyond known sources of income while MLA from Faridkot during the Congress government in the state.

Disclosing this here today a spokesperson of the state VB informed that a corruption case has been registered against the above said MLA along with co-accused Gursewak Singh resident of village Nanaksar, Faridkot district and Rajwinder Singh resident of village Dhanna Shaheed.

## Kharge likely to announce next K'taka CM in Bengaluru today

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NEW DELHI, MAY 16

As Congress is still deliberating on the selection of Karnataka's next chief minister, the sources said that party president Mallikarjun Kharge will announce the name for the top post on Thursday in Bengaluru.

According to sources, Kharge will take the final decision after consulting UPA Chairperson Sonia Gandhi and former party President Rahul Gandhi.

"No Final decision has been made on the Karnataka CM post yet. Congress president has met all the stakeholders. Congress President has met all the stakeholders. Now the final decision will be taken by him in consultation with Rahul Gandhi and Sonia Gandhi. The announcement can be delayed until tomorrow and the announcement can be made in Bengaluru itself," said sources.

Earlier on Tuesday, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge held meetings with both the potential candidates DK Shivakumar and Siddaramaiah in New Delhi.

Siddaramaiah came to Kharge's residence along with his son Yatindra and MLAs Zameer Ahmad, Bhyrati Suresh, and senior leader KJ George.

Despite Congress' clear mandate in the Karnataka assembly polls, suspense over the chief minister continues as senior leaders DK Shivakumar, who is the Karnataka Congress' president, and Siddaramaiah, former chief minister and leader of the opposition are in the race.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday met party president Mallikarjun Kharge who is set to make his decision after going through the Congress central observers' report, which was submitted on Monday.



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However, Shivakumar who had earlier cancelled his visit to the national capital on Monday evening citing health issues, arrived in Delhi on Tuesday.

The Congress won 135 seats in the recently held election to the 224-member Karnataka assembly.

Earlier in the day, Shivakumar, in an exclusive interview with ANI made it clear that he would not resort to "backstabbing or blackmail" regardless of the party's decision. "If the party wants they can give me the responsibility..... Ours is a united house, our number is 135. I don't want to divide anyone here. Whether they like me or not, I am a responsible man. I will not

backstab and I will not blackmail," he said. "The Party is my god...We have built this party, I am a part of it and I am not alone in this," he said before his departure from Bengaluru.

"We have built this party (Congress), we have built this house. I am a part of it...A mother will give everything to her child," he said. Asked about his expectations as the state party president, Shivakumar said, "I don't want to comment on what has happened earlier. How it happened. That is a closed chapter we formed the government we lost the government, we lost a coalition government. Who is responsible for the victory and loss there is no use of talking about it now.

## Punjab CM dedicates hi-tech bus stand in Patiala



RAWELBHINDER  
PATIALA, MAY 16:

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Tuesday said that voters of Jalandhar have rejected the negative and hatred based propaganda of traditional parties by giving verdict in favour of development oriented policies of the state government.

Addressing a gathering after dedicating the newly constructed bus stand here today, the Chief Minister said that the voters of Jalandhar Parliamentary segment had casted votes in favour of schools of eminence, Aam Aadmi Clinics, unprecedented progress, well being of the people and others. He said that while they had sought votes on name of development their opponents had demanded vote for name of caste and sects. Bhagwant Mann said that people of Jalandhar had silenced opposition by giving thumping mandate in favour of the state government.

The Chief Minister said that this victory has filled them with more humility and dedication to serve the masses. He

said that even though the newly elected MP has not been sworn in, his government has already chalked out a comprehensive blue print for holistic development of Jalandhar. Bhagwant Mann said he will be visiting Jalandhar tomorrow to fulfil major promises made with people.

The Chief Minister said that the arrogant leaders of the traditional had become very haughty due to being power in last many decades. He said that these people had, for years, taken the masses for granted due to which people had taught them a lesson. Bhagwant Mann said that these leaders had shelved all the morality in politics and had stooped too low just for their selfish motives. The Chief Minister quipped that such functions of public importance were rare during the last regimes. However, he said that a new era has ushered now such projects are being dedicated to the public by the government. Bhagwant Mann said that the state government is now leaving no stone unturned for facilitating the people by dedicating such projects to the state and its people.

## 16 killed in firing between rival groups in NW Pakistan



AGENCY  
ISLAMABAD, MAY 16

At least 16 people were killed and several others injured in an exchange of fire between two rival groups in Pakistan's northwestern Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, police said Tuesday.

The incident happened late Monday over the demarcation of a coal mine disputed between two groups in Darra Adam Khel tribal area of Kohat district of the province, leaving 16 people dead and four others injured, police officials from Kohat told Xinhua.

The police said that the incident occurred due to a

long-standing dispute between the two tribal groups, and that several sessions of Jirga, a local tribal court, had been held to reconcile the rival tribes. However, the groups turned violent when they faced each other while working in the coal mine on Monday. Following the incident, the police and rescue teams immediately rushed to the site and shifted the victims to a nearby hospital, according to the local media. The police have registered a case against the culprits and started investigations. Law enforcement agencies have taken control of the disputed coal mine, said the police, adding that some offenders

## Govt's every policy act as door to generating employment: PM at Rozgar Mela

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, MAY 16

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday laid down the steps taken by his government to boost employment in the country and said that every policy formulated in the last nine years has acted as a "door to generating employment" for the youth.

The Prime Minister's remarks came while distributing appointment letters to 71,000 new recruits in the National Rozgar Mela on Tuesday.

Addressing on the occasion virtually, PM Modi said, "During the last nine years, there has been a great focus towards boosting employment



opportunities in the country. Be it building modern infra or rural development, every plan and policy of the government acts as a door to generating employment for the youth."

The Prime Minister highlighted that during his governance, the gov-

ernment has also given priority to making the government recruitment process faster, more transparent and fair.

"Today, the entire process from applying for recruitment to getting results has become online. Interviews for recruitment in Group C and D are also over. The advantage of these efforts is that the possibilities of corruption and nepotism have ended," PM Modi said.

Lauding the schemes and policies of the government, he said that it is creating new employment opportunities for the youth.

"Every scheme of the Government of India, every policy is creating

new employment opportunities for the youth. In the last nine years, the Government of India has spent about Rs 34 lakh crore on capital expenditure," the Prime Minister said.

PM Modi congratulated the candidates and their families for getting the appointment letter. He further said that the speed and scale at which India is working today is also unprecedented in the history of 75 years of independence. He further shed light on the "new revolution" the country has witnessed in the start-up culture. "The nature of jobs has also changed very fast in the last nine years. In these changing circumstances, new sectors have emerged for the youth.

## Over 8 lakh pilgrims visited Char Dham so far

AGENCY  
DEHRADUN, MAY 16

More than 8 lakh pilgrims have visited the Kedarnath, Badrinath, Gangotri, and Yamunotri shrines since the Chardham Yatra began on April 22, according to the Uttarakhand Tourism Department on Tuesday.

It added that about 40 thousand pilgrims have been visiting the four Dhams daily

and that the Kedarnath Yatra registration numbers had surpassed 30,000 per day.

"Till now, more than 8 lakh devotees have visited Kedarnath, Badrinath, Gangotri and Yamunotri shrines. Daily registration figure for Kedarnath Yatra has reached more than 30 thousand. At present about 40 thousand pilgrims are visiting the four Dhams daily," stated the State Tourism Department.

The Chardham Yatra began on the auspicious occasion of Akshay Tritiya. Earlier on April 30, the Chardham Yatra was stopped at Srinagar as a precautionary measure due to bad weather at Kedarnath and Badrinath. Uttarakhand Director General of Police Ashok Kumar issued instructions in view of rain and snowfall during the Chardham yatra and directed officials to be extra vigilant.

## HP to simplify the process of NOCs for construction of hydropower projects



BUREAU  
SHIMLA, MAY 16

While presiding over a meeting of the Energy Department here late last evening, Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that the State Government mulls to frame a new Energy Policy, aiming at providing more share to Himachal Pradesh in various hydropower projects.

The Chief Minister said that under the new policy, the provision of deferment of free power royalty will be completely abolished in future and consider abolishing the relax-

ation given earlier. He said that there would be a provision to give 15 per cent share to the state government for the first 12 years, 20 per cent for the next 18 years and 30 per cent for the next 10 years. So far, there is a provision of 12 per cent for the first 12 years, 18 percent for the next 18 years and 30 percent for the next 10 years, he added. "Efforts would be made to increase the State's share in those projects which have recovered its cost, for which correspondence would be initiated with the Central Government and other PSUs," said Sh. Sukhu.

## Lokayukta presents annual report to Haryana Governor, 577 complaints settled

BUREAU  
CHANDIGARH, MAY 16

Lokayukta Justice Hari Pal Verma today presented the annual report of the institution for 2022-23 to Haryana Governor, Sh. Bandaru Dattatreya. The report will be placed on the floor of the Assembly for discussion.

Sh. Hari Pal Verma informed this while interacting with the media person at his office here today. He said that out of 1640 complaints received in the Lokayukta office during the last year, 577 complaints have been disposed of. Most of these complaints have been related to

corruption in the police department and illegal possession. He said that the complaints of the police department are sent to the DGP Vigilance for preliminary investigation. Apart from this, the employee against whom the complaint is made is also given an opportunity to be heard, he added.

He said that the Lokayukta has issued general instructions to ensure annual property details for every employee of the police department. After this, a report has also come from the Superintendent of Police. He said that the complaints of the



Development and Panchayats Department are related to illegal possessions in

rural areas. Action on them is ensured after hearing.

The Lokayukta said that one acre plot has been provided by HSPV for the Lokayukta building in Panchkula, on which the construction work will be completed soon and the building will be constructed in the next two years. In response to a question, Sh. Verma said that during the last year, the lease money of HSPV's land in Gurugram and the purchase of books for the primary class have also been taken cognizance and sent further for investigation.









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prosperity and peace of the state**



**Bhagwant Mann**  
Chief Minister, Punjab

# **Sarkar Tuhaade Dwaar**

**on May 17th, Jalandhar**

**Venue**

**Cabbana Hotel, NH-1  
Time: 12:00 Noon**



NEWS AT A  
GLANCEPartap World School 10th  
class result 100 percent

**SHARANJEET PATHANKOT:** Partap World School Pathankot Class 10th CBSE Board Result was excellent. On this occasion School Director Sunny Mahajan, Director Ocean Mahajan and School Principal Shubra Rani congratulated. Principal of the school Shubra Rani said that the students of the school Babar and Sahil scored 96%, Rigzal and Manshika scored 95.3%, Kriti Sharma and Garima scored 94%, Ayesha, Hanan and Arpita scored 93%, Mubarak Ahmed and Kunika scored 93%. 92%, Krishna Kant, Bhavyog and Isfindyar Khan 91%, Saksham, Rajvardhan, Apar Apar, Ravneet Singh and Madhav scored 90% marks and brought glory to the school and their parents. Director Sunny Mahajan said that the hard work and dedication of the students made them successful.

Puri distributes  
certificates in Rozgar  
Mela Kapurthala

**PAWAN KALIA KAPURTHALA:** Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri distributed certificates in Rozgar Mela at Rail Factory Kapurthala on today. The event, held at 45 locations across the country, was aimed at generating employment opportunities and empowering the youth to participate in national development. The newly inducted recruits, selected from across the country, will join various positions/posts in Central Government Departments, State Governments, and Union Territories.

Kirtan event at Gurdwara  
Shri Guru Singh Sabha  
Model Town

**SHARANJEET PATHANKOT:** Gurdwara Shri Guru Singh Sabha Model Town Pathankot Under the supervision of Manpreet Singh Sahni, president of the management committee, a monthly kirtan event was organized with the support of the congregation. In which Bhai Rachpal Singh, the head granthi of Gurdwara Sahib, connected the devotees with Guru Charan through stories. Later, Bhai Maninder Singh Hazuri Ragi Jatha Sachkhand Sri Darbar Sahib Amritsar and Bhai Guribhal Singh Hazuri Ragi Jatha Gurdwara Model Town entertained the congregation through ceremonial kirtan. Gurdwara Management Committee President Manpreet Singh Sahni also encouraged the youth to take Amrit and become Guru Wale. In the end, Guru Sahib's langar was served. On this occasion, Secretary Gurwinder Singh Dickey, Treasurer Sandeep Singh Singari, Ranbir Singh, Gurdeep Singh Arora, Kamalpreet Singh, Manjit Singh Anand, Jagjit Singh Sahni, Jaspreet Singh, Jatinder Singh Nanda, Vaneet Singh Garh etc.

Identity cards  
distributed at govt  
school Jhanduke

**KULWINDER KARWAL SARDULGARH:** Identity cards were distributed to students studying in classes VI to VIII in Government Secondary School Jhanduke without any charge. Principal Balwinder Singh performed the ceremony of distribution of identity cards. Physical education teacher Sukhdev Singh Jassal said that Master Gurmeet Singh and Hardeep Singh had special cooperation in preparing the identity card. Sandeep Singh, Master Bachittar Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Manjit Singh, Gagandeep Singh, Jagjit Singh and other staff were present on this occasion.

Meet Hayer hands over appointment  
letters to 68 clerks

**SHASHI PAL JAIN  
CHANDIGARH, MAY 16**

Punjab Water Resources Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer on Tuesday handed over appointment letters to newly selected 68 clerks in Water Resources Department at Punjab Bhawan, Chandigarh. Out of these clerks, 42 belong to Water Resources department and 26 to Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation (PWRMDC).

Congratulating the newly appointed employees, the Water Resources Minister said that they should now work with due diligence to strengthen the belief of common people in the administrative machinery of the government. He said that the Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann led State Government has given appointment letters to more than 29,000 youths in a span of just one year. Punjab Government is giving employment to the youth on priority basis. Even in the coming time, the government will create



employment opportunities for the youth by establishing new projects by creating an investment-friendly environment in the state, said the Minister. The Minister asked the youth who got the appointment letters to perform their services in the public interest with dedication and

honesty. He said that the water resources department is directly connected with the farmer, that's why the newly appointed employees can contribute to the welfare of farmers by rendering their best services. PWRMDC Chairman Ranjit Singh Cheema thanked the Chief Minister

and Water Resources Minister for this speedy recruitment to strengthen the department. Prominent among others who were present at the occasion included Principal Secretary Water Resources Krishan Kumar, PWRMDC Managing Director Pawan Kapur and other officials.

Desh Bhagat University in Collaboration with  
Hola India is organizing 2-week trip to Spain

**AJAY MALHOTRA  
FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAY 16**

Desh Bhagat University, in collaboration with Hola India, is organizing a 2-week trip to Spain. The theme of this trip is "Discovering Spain".

To give information about this, a special lecture was organized at DBU to share detailed information about the trip. Ms. Seema Pathaan, Operational Manager welcomed Dr. Zora Singh, Hon'ble Chancellor, Desh Bhagat University as chief guest and Dr. Tajinder Kaur, Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Virinder Singh, Vice Chancellor, Dr. L.S. Bedi, Dean Academic Affairs, Col. Pardeep Kumar, Registrar attended it as special guests and Ms. Ritesh Vashisht, di-



rector, Hola India was the guest speaker of the event. Dr. Zora Singh, Hon'ble Chancellor, of Desh Bhagat University said that the collaboration of DBU and Hola India is meant to advance the study of the Spanish language, literature, and culture in India. Desh Bhagat University is proud to join the burgeoning field of Spanish language studies in India. The number of Spanish-speaking people in the world today exceeds 500 million. Dr. Singh also shared that the Students at Desh Bhagat University

will be able to make the most of the wide-ranging teaching expertise of Indian and foreign faculty members possessing the highest level of language training and proficiency through this opportunity. Ms. Ritesh Vashisht, Director, of Hola India shared the information that this trip, which combines leisure, knowledge, and fun. She also said that it will be an excellent opportunity for the students and faculty members of the University to get a certification of attendance for 40 hours of learning Spanish courses.

Awareness rally organized on occasion  
of National Dengue Day

**FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA):** According to the direction of the Director of Health and Family Welfare Punjab, an awareness rally was organized on the occasion of National Dengue Day at the District Civil Hospital. Civil Surgeon Dr. Davinderjit Kaur departed the awareness rally with the green flag. On this occasion, Dr. Davinderjit Kaur said that National Dengue Day is celebrated every year on May 16 at the national level to make the general public aware of dengue and this year Dengue Day is being celebrated under the theme "Partnership to Defeat Dengue". She said that to defeat dengue, we all need to fight together, for which we should cooperate with the teams of the health department coming for dengue awareness and checking in our homes. In urban areas, government, semi-government, non-government organizations, education institutions, houses, shops, slums, etc. are being made aware by reaching out and wherever mosquito larvae are found, they are destroyed on the spot. She said that so far, 16,557 houses have been surveyed for dengue, and mosquito larvae have been found in 184 houses. On this occasion, the district epidemiologist Dr. Gurpreet Kaur gave information about dengue symptoms and prevention.

Royal Cambridge School Beas  
students excel in skating competition

**BEAS (GURDARSHAN SINGH PRINCE):** Students of Royal Cambridge School Beas Khushi, Arena, Bikramjeet Singh Aryan, Ekmit Singh, Harjot Singh, Harsahij Singh, Sukhmanpreet Kaur, Mayank Sharma, Prithamveer Singh, Sukhmanjeet Kaur, Akshay Kumar, Alisha Gurkeerat Singh, Akhil Chaddha, Sonakshi Verma, Jasmine Kaur and Abhijot Singh participated in the skating competition organized by Durfee Roller Skating Club Amritsar.

Khushi and Aryan have brought laurels to the school and the region by securing the first position, Arena and Ekamjot Singh second and Vikramjeet Singh third. On this achievement of the girl students, School Principal Madam Dharwinder Kaur honored the children and encouraged them and motivated them to work even harder in future. School Director Paramveer Anand and Chairman Gaurav Anand appreciated the achievements of the students.

Awareness seminar conducted at  
Baba Aaya Singh Riarki College

**GURDASPUR (VERMA):** A very impressive awareness seminar has been organised at Baba Aaya Singh Riarki College, Tugalwala Gurdaspur - known for its unique way of teaching where senior students teach their junior students and vice versa, a first of its kind and which was being run by its Founder S Swarn Singh Virk who has been awarded number of times by various institutions of Centre/ Punjab Government. This college has started back in year 1976 with only 14 girls students, now is with the gathering of 3700 students. This is the only institution where president of India Giani Zail Singh and other high dignitaries like various vice chancellors, almost all the Deputy Commissioners have paid their visit and spoken very high about this prestigious school/college. All the girls students live in simplicity.

The beautiful thing of school is to provide every thing free. Every crop like wheat, pulses and vegetables are produced in the campus by students itself. Even Natural gas they get from Biogas plant. No fees of any kind including tuition fee is being charged from the students. The result of every class is cent percent with more than 80% scholarships. More emphasis is paid on their morale values. All religious and other books are available in their well maintained three libraries. In real world it is a temple of education. In their speeches Sh. Ramesh Mahajan, National Awardee Project Director, councillor Ragbir Singh, Counsellor Komalpreet kaur, Mrs Anuradha Counsellor, Rahul Masih, gave messages to audience about drug abuse, its causes and prevention. Also they delivered lecture to spread awareness amongst masses against drug addiction prevalent among the youth in order to make Punjab a drug free State in compliance with the directions issued under Nasha Mukti Bharat Abhiyan.

Employees of Coca Cola factory jam  
Amritsar Delhi main road

**BIKRAMJEET SAHOTA  
SIRHIND, MAY 16**

The employees of the Coca Cola factory located at village Nabipur of District Fatehgarh Sahib blocked the Amritsar-Delhi main road with the support of various organizations and villagers for their rightful demands.

The passers-by who came along with it had to face trouble. It is worth noting that before this for the last one month A peaceful protest was being held outside the factory, but when the demands of the workers were not resolved, they decided to block the National Highway. Of course, many attempts were made by the police administration to stop these protestors from blocking the Amritsar-Delhi main road, but the protestors broke the police blockade and blocked the road. It is to be men-



tioned here that earlier these employees also held a meeting with Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Anuprita Johal regarding their demands and explained their demands in detail but the meeting also remained inconclusive. Due to which these employees blocked the National Highway after consulting with their leaders. On this occasion, among the protestors, Professor Dharamjit

Jalveda, Sarpanch of the village Dharminder Singh raised questions on the lax performance of the district administration and said that these workers have been fighting for their rights for the past one month, but they are not being heard. From which the factory and administration's bribery system has become apparent, but they will remain silent until they get justice.

ISF Two students of College of  
Pharmacy eng selected for job

**MOGA (SANJEEV KUMAR ARORA):** State's premier educational institution I.S.F. Two students of the College of Pharmacy were selected for the job. Institute's Placement Coordinator Dr. Amandeep Singh said that students Gajinder

Yadav has been selected for the post of Pharmacist in Ashirwad Hospital and Vishwajit Chatterjee has been selected for the Department of Production in Mocklide Pharmaceutical Private Limited.

They made the institution proud by their selection in international companies of the country and abroad. Dr. Baldev Singh, Dr. Amandeep Singh and Dr. Ashmeen of the placement team have been continuously imparting skill and personality development training to the students. As a result of which the selection of students has become possible.

On this achievement, Chairman of the organization Praveen Garg, Secretary Eng. Congratulated by Janesh Garg, Dr. Mushkan Garg, Director Dr.G.D.Gupta, Vice Principal Dr. RK Narang and group faculty staff congratulated them.

"AAP" woman wing block president Sukhwinder Kaur  
Shergarh birthday wishes

**TALWANDI SABO (ISHWAR GARG):** President of AAP Woman Wing Block Talwandi Sabo Sukhwinder Kaur Shergarh her happiness by celebrating her birthday. This event was celebrated in a simple but impressive manner On the occasion of Madam Sukhwinder Kaur's birthday, her relatives, party leaders, workers and admirers attended. On the occasion of the birthday cake cutting ceremony Navdeep Jida participated.



On this occasion Tek Singh Bangi, Gurpreet Kaur, Jaswinder Kaur and many other workers arrived Constituency MLA Prof. Baljinder Kaur Chief Whip gave a congratulatory message. The program ended while thanking the people present.

New tariff will not affect free  
600 unit electricity scheme,  
assures Harbhajan Singh

**GAURAV GOEL  
CHANDIGARH, MAY 16**

Punjab Power Minister Mr. Harbhajan Singh ETO today assured that new electricity tariff will not affect on the common people of the state as the cost of increased electricity rates will be borne by the state government.

The power minister said that power tariff in many states is very high, while the rates in Punjab are lower than other states. The power minister said, there was no increase in electricity rates during the last one year.

He said that sometimes coal has to be imported due to union government policies. Similarly, the costs of installing new transformers are increasing. The cabinet minister reiterated, free power to farmers, subsidized power tariff industry and 600 units free electricity for domestic consumers will continue as of earlier. Power subsidy will continue



ue and no scheme will be stopped, he added. Lashing out at opposition parties, the cabinet minister said that the previous dispensations used to increase the power rates several times in a year, while our government has slightly increased the tariff after one year, which will not affect the free power scheme.

He said, rather our government is consistently working to strengthen the electricity department by continuously recruiting employees and providing pay scales to new employees.



Governor of Punjab calls  
on Shiv Pratap Shukla



**SHIMLA:** Governor of Punjab Banwarilal Purohit who is also the Administrator of Chandigarh called on Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla at Raj Bhavan today. It was a courtesy call. Shri Shukla honoured him by presenting a Himachal cap, shawl and memento on the occasion.

Rajasthan Royals team  
players reached Dharamshala



**SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA:** Rajasthan Royal players from Jaipur arrived at Kangra airport on Tuesday via special charter flight for two T20 matches to be played at Dharamshala Cricket Stadium. The Rajasthan Royal players were accorded a warm welcome by the HPCA officials on their arrival at the Kangra airport. Seeing the beauty of the Dhauladhar mountain range, the players of Rajasthan Royal were also happy and were seen taking selfies with their families at the airport itself. After this, the Rajasthan Royal players were brought out of the airport amid tight security and were sent to Dharamshala in special buses and amid tight security. Cricket fans also thronged the Kangra airport to catch a glimpse of their favorite player. The same few cricket lovers also tried to take photos with their favorite cricket players, but due to the tight security arrangements, no one was allowed to go inside the security cordon of the players, due to which the cricket lovers were also disappointed. had to face Today in the evening the players of Punjab Kings will reach Dharamshala Cricket Stadium in the evening and will take part in the practice session for their two matches.

# HIMACHAL

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023

## Govt ready to invest 50 percent equity in ethanol project at Jeetpur Behri: CM

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, MAY 16

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that an ethanol plant would be established at Jeetpur Behri in Una district by Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) on 30 acres of land with a cost of Rs. 500 crore. The Chief Minister was presiding over a meeting convened here late Monday evening to discuss various aspects of construction of the proposed ethanol plant.

Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that the State Government was ready to invest 50 percent equity in the project and would extend full cooperation to the company for setting up this plant. The company assured to take the Chief Minister's proposal to the Board of Directors.

The Chief Minister also directed the district administration to start land acquisition for the approach road from Bhanjal within 10 days and to ensure that all obstacles in the construction of the plant would be removed. Sh. Sukhu said that the plant would provide



employment and self employment opportunities to the local people and farmers from Kangra, Hamirpur, Bilaspur and neighbouring districts of Punjab would also benefit from the grain-based ethanol plant.

At the request of the company, the Chief Minister also directed the district administration to provide an additional 20 acres of land for

the plant. MLA Chaitanya Sharma thanked the Chief Minister for the ethanol project in his assembly constituency and said that it would benefit the people of the Gagret area and also prove to be a boon to the transport industry.

Industries Minister, Harshwardhan Chauhan, MLAs Suresh Kumar, Inderdutt

Lakhanpal, Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Bharat Khara, Principal Secretary Industries, R.D. Nazeem, Director Industries, Rakesh Kumar Prajapati, OSD to the Chief Minister, Gopal Sharma, Additional Deputy Commissioner Una Mahendra Pal Gurjar and Executive Director HPCL Shridhar Gaur were also present in the meeting.

## All preparations including law and order completed regarding IPL matches



SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, MAY 16

The administration has completed preparations to ensure law and order, smooth traffic flow and proper crowd management in the city in view of IPL matches in Dharamshala. For better arrangements, the administration and the police have jointly prepared a foolproof plan and by dividing the city into sectors, officers have been put on duty to monitor each sector. District Magistrate Dr. Nipun Jindal took a meeting of administration and police officers on Tuesday to review the preparations for the successful conduct of both the matches. Superintendent of Police Shalini Agnihotri was also present in the meeting. Two IPL matches are to be played at the Dharamshala Cricket Stadium on May 17 and 19, in which Punjab and Delhi will compete on May 17 and Punjab and Rajasthan on

May 19. The District Magistrate directed to ensure smooth and peaceful arrangements in the entire city including the stadium on the day of the match. He said that the police have identified parking lots at important places in the city. He instructed the sector heads to check the complete arrangement of lights, CCTV cameras and toilets at the parking spots marked by the police. Dr. Nipun Jindal also checked the preparedness of disaster management from the point of view of any emergency. A joint mock drill has already been organized for all concerned officials regarding this. He told that during the match, 4 ambulances of the health department would be stationed at the stadium and near it. A control room will be set up in the stadium regarding disaster management, in which officers of all departments related to disaster management will be present.

## Revised e-auction system of fancy registration numbers reinitiated

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, MAY 16

Director Transport, Anupam Kashyap here today said that the department has restarted a revised e-auction process to issue fancy registration numbers for vehicles from 16th May 2023.

He said that Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri had earlier directed the department to revise the e-auction system for making it more secure to avoid fake applications.

He informed that revised system will be started in Bijnath and Shimla Registration Transport Authorities (RTA) in the first phase. The revised system will be initiated by the respective RTAs throughout the state after successful testing.

Anupam Kashyap said that interested applicants could apply for fancy registration numbers from Monday to Saturday on e-auction system. Rs. 2000 is required to be deposited as registration fee. Results of registration numbers through the e-auction system would be declared automatically after 5 PM on Sunday.

He said that the 30 percent security amount of the minimum registration fee needs to be deposited in advance after a successful registration. This amount will be non refundable in case of inability of the applicant to get the registration number. The concerned fancy number will be available for e-auction again.

## Interview for the posts of JBT for wards of Ex-servicemen May 23-24

SANJAY AGGARWAL  
DHARAMSHALA, MAY 16

Dharamshala, 16 May. Interviews for 7 posts of JBT of wards of ex-servicemen have been scheduled on 23 and 24 May 2023 on batch basis by the office of Deputy Director Elementary Education, Kangra. Deputy Director Elementary Education Mohindra Kumar Dhiman said that the interview will be organized at Nursery Middle School Dharamshala. He told that the interview of eligible candidates belonging to district Kangra can be held on May 23 and eligible candidates of other districts can come for interview on May 24. He told that the

name of the candidate should be registered in the concerned employment exchange for attending the interview. He said that candidates who fulfill the prescribed qualification under R&P rules can participate in this selection process. Apart from this, the candidate should be J.B.T., D.Ed., D.El.Ed., B.Ed., D.S.E. and J.B.T.A.T. He told that information about application form, educational qualification, bio-data form and necessary documents is available on the website of Deputy Director Elementary Education, Dharamshala, Kangra, www.ddekangra.in. He told that applicants can download the resume form

from the website of this office and for any other information can contact on phone number 01892-223155 on any working day. He informed that the evaluation process of 15 marks announced earlier for appointment on batch-wise basis has been abolished by the department. He told that instead of this, selection will be done on the basis of marks obtained in the qualifying examination. He said that the applicant should know the truth and validity of all his certificates in this context. He told that the responsibility of any mistake in this regard will be of the concerned candidate. He told that no certificate will be accepted after the date of interview.

## CM releases video album 'Jogiya'

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, MAY 16

Chief Minister, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu released the 'Jogiya' album produced by the Jagat Entertainment Company here today. On this occasion, the Chief Minister expressed his good wishes for the success of the album. He said that in the past few years, the art and performance of Himachali artists were being acknowledged worldwide and are receiving national and international praise. He said that all the artists involved in the album hail from Himachal Pradesh, and this opportunity allowed them to showcase their exceptional talents. Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu stressed on the importance of incorporating Himachali traditions and values into the



music as it enables the younger generation to learn about the cultural heritage of 'Devbhoomi' besides promoting Himachali culture. He also highlighted the significance of hard work in achieving success in any field. He encouraged the youth to embrace challenges in life and strive hard to move forward. Earlier, Jagat Gautam, the CMD of the company extended a warm welcome to the Chief Minister. Rural

Development and Panchayati Raj Minister, Anirudh Singh, Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Sanjay Awasthi, Former Union Minister of State, Deepa Das Munshi, MLA, Kewal Singh Pathania, OSD to Chief Minister, Gopal Sharma, Congress Leader, Vivek Sharma, Additional Deputy Commissioner Shimla Shivam Pratap Singh and other prominent persons were also present on the occasion.

## HP to encourage young entrepreneurs to invest in State

SHIMLA, MAY 16

There is no doubt that youth are the future of our world. Thinking from an economic perspective, youth entrepreneurs are the future of the economy because they contribute to the economy by job creating, increasing productivity, utilising rural resources and implementing novel innovations. The field of entrepreneurship is the best platform for youth to contribute to their families, communities, and societies more meaningfully and economically. In this challenging world, policymakers and authorities believe entrepreneurship can help youths to become financially self-sufficient on their own. The importance of youth entrepreneurship is



high-priority area in today's context as it is more innovative and globalization and digital technology help youth in innovation and to be more updated. They are not afraid to break the status quo and also are not limited to cultural barriers. Youth entrepreneurs create new values for the economy by creating novel products and processes by building new firms. In an attempt to involve the youth entrepreneurs in a big way to be partners in the

development of the State, Chief Minister, Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has decided to pay special attention to encouraging young entrepreneurs in the State to invest in the State. For this, a better ecosystem is being developed for young entrepreneurs in the State. The Government has identified a few sectors such as electric vehicles, tourism, green hydrogen, green technology etc. where young entrepreneurs can be involved in a big way. Apart from these fields, there is immense scope for investment for the youth in the areas like artificial intelligence, web development, app development, mobile games, digital creations and robotics etc. Youth are more likely to engage in these fields as they

are already learning these things. There are massive amounts of technology related vacancies in the world. The youth will surely grab these opportunities and one can expect a lot more technology related technopreneurs near future. The State Government is also planning to set up clusters in the areas of cane and bamboo-based, traditional footwear, tea-based, weaving, food processing, etc under the Central Cluster Development Programme. This will also provide ample opportunities for young entrepreneurs to invest in these sectors. Such clusters have been approved in Tahliwal, Parwanoo, Jitpur Baheri, Khadin and Gondpur, which will provide new opportunities for the local youth the hone their entrepreneurship skill.

## MP mobile health service team reaches door to door



JOGINDRA DEV ARYA  
BANGANA, MAY 16

District Una's MP Mobile Health Service team today conducted free health check-up and blood test in the village Panchayat of Bangana sub-division of district Una, in a free health camp at village Padiola, Tungli. Free medicines were also given to the same patients. On this occasion, Gram Panchayat Pradhan Kamal, Deputy Pradhan, all Panchayat members, Padiola Anganwadi Health Center teacher Valtina, Asha worker Aarti along with Dr. Anju and the laboratory team were present in the camp along with Parliament mobile ban. The health camps are being organized in collaboration with Union Minister Anurag Thakur.

## Police arrests three accused in theft cases in Nalagarh

ANWAR HUSSAIN  
NALAGARH:

Police has achieved great success in the case of thefts in Baddi-Nalagarh. The team has achieved this success under the leadership of station in-charge Kuldeep Sharma. Police arrested three accused while taking action. They were involved in different incidents of theft in Baddi and Nalagarh. Now the police is engaged in questioning the accused so that the goods can be recovered in the incidents of theft. The arrested accused have been identified as Laadi, Akshay and Mithun resident Manpura. The police have also recovered a vehicle from the accused which was used to carry out the theft incidents. District Baddi Superintendent of Police Mohit Chawla said that the Nalagarh Police has achieved great success and has solved many cases. He said that these incidents were also solved with the help of CCTV. He urged the residents of the city to install more and more CCTVs.



## Albendazole dose will be fed on May 25

KISHORI LAL BAINS

**UNA:** Albendazole medicine will be given to 1, 16,375 Anganwadi and school children in the age group of 1 to 19 years on May 25 on the occasion of National Deworming Day. This information was given by Additional Deputy Commissioner Mahendra Pal Gurjar while presiding over the meeting organized in connection with National Deworming Day. A detailed discussion was also held in the meeting regarding National Child Health Program and Malaria eradication. ADC Mahendra Pal Gurjar told that on May 25, on National Deworming Day, a dose of Albendazole will be given. He told that for some reason the children who were deprived of Albendazole will be given medicine of Albendazole under the mop-up round on May 31. He told that every person should take Albendazole medicine during every six months so that stomach worms do not develop. He said that due to the presence of worms in the stomach, the energy that a person gets from food is not fully available to him, due to which people are likely to suffer from anemia and fall prey to many diseases. The ADC emphasized on taking Albendazole medicine regularly from the children and also on creating mass awareness about it in the neighborhood.

## Sanjay Tandon meets BJP National President Jagat Prakash Nadda

DINESH AGARWAL  
SHIMLA, MAY 16

BJP state co-incharge Sanjay Tandon met BJP National President Jagat Prakash Nadda at his Delhi residence. During this a detailed discussion was held between Sanjay Tandon and Jagat Prakash Nadda on the political conditions of Himachal, Haryana, Punjab and North region. BJP in-charge Sanjay Tandon also presented his book Sunrise for Wednesday to BJP National President Jagat Prakash Nadda. Tandon said that it is a matter of pleasure for all of us that on May 30, BJP government at the Center under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is completing its 9 years. On this occasion, from June 1 to June 30 various programs will be organized by the BJP organization at all district, mandal, power centers



and booths and a special mass public relations campaign will be run in the Lok Sabha constituencies. Government of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is dedicated to the welfare of the poor, exploited and downtrodden. Pride of the country is continuously increasing on the world stage, we are all seeing the cultural heritage being replaced on priority basis, strengthening the infrastructure and realizing the dream of New India. Under this campaign, extensive public relations, beneficiary contact, contact with different sections of the society, contact with senior workers like Lok Sabha, Vidhan Sabha and booth level programs will be organized, through which the policies and achievements of "Modi Government" will be conveyed to the public.

## CM shows affection towards children

SHANTI GAUTAM

**BADDI:** State Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu's love for the children was visible when on the occasion of the inauguration of the eight-storey building of the State Secretariat, he addressed the VHP Solan department contact head and BBN. Ansuja Vani, niece of Suruchi Sharma, Himachal in-charge of the organization Modi for Organizing PM 2024, who is a third grade student of Convent School, Tara Hall, Shimla, performed Mata's Aarti with a torch. The loving heart of



the Chief Minister is being praised everywhere. Anasuja's brother Arush Bhagwat Sharma tenth, sister Akshara and younger brother Atharva Shivam Sharma, Swastik aunt Kavita

expressing joy are congratulating. The affection of the Chief Minister towards the children of the people of the region including the said family is discussed everywhere.



## Inspection of school rooms by NABARD team



**KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU:** Under the leadership of Mr. Raghunath B Chieff Journal Manager NABARD, Government Senior Secondary Smart School Her and Government Senior Secondary School Wadala Bhittevad were inspected by NABARD under the leadership of Mr. Raghunath B Chieff Journal Manager NABARD. Jaskirat Singh Assistant General Manager NABARD Amritsar and Manjit Singh DDM Amritsar were present. On reaching the office of the District Education Officer, Secondary Sr., he was welcomed by S. Jugraj Singh Randhawa, District Education Officer S. Amritsar. This team inspected the schools along with Mr. Rajesh Kumar Sharma District Education Officer Elementary Education Amritsar, Mr. Balraj Singh Dhillon Deputy District Education Officer Secondary Education Amritsar and Mrs. Shivani JE Samgra Education Abhiyan Amritsar. Informed this team about the announcement of giving school grant at Government Senior Secondary Smart School Her. In this way, Ms. Navdeep Kaur explained the details of the grants received under NABARD.

## Samara passes Class 10 Board exam with excellent result



**CHANDIGARH:** Samaera, daughter of Deepika Dua and Mohit Amba, student of Kundan International School, Sector 46-B, Chandigarh has passed CBSE Board examination Class 10 with excellent results. Samaera scored A 1 in Hindi, mathematics and social science and A 2 in English and Science.

## Series of thefts is not stopping in Zirakpur

**VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR:** Thieves have not stopped in Zirakpur - Thieves made a closed house after stealing 3 shops at village Bhabat. Zirakpur May 16 The series of thefts in Bhabatjirakpur is not stopping. An atmosphere of fear is being created among the people due to the daily thefts. The people expressed their protest and said that the thieves go away after doing their work, but the police do not listen to them and do not consider it appropriate to come to the place of the theft incident. People have demanded like every time that the police patrol should be increased at night or security guards should be installed in the village so that people can breathe a sigh of relief. While talking, Malkit Singh son of Karnail Singh, a resident of Pind Bhabat, said that he had gone to the house of a relative on 14th Sunday. On the 15th, at 6 am, he received a call from his aunt that the door of his house was open. He immediately returned home and found that the doors of the house were open and things were scattered inside the house. 3 tola gold ornaments lying in the thief's house. The children stole Dagulak and about 20,000 in cash. He said that when he went to the police station to write a report, the policemen kept him wandering here and there for 3 hours and did not even write a report. He said that two thieves came on a motorcycle around half past 2.30 am and stole away.

## DSIR recognises Venus Remedies Ltd.

**CHANDIGARH:** Venus Remedies Limited, one of India's top 20 R&D spenders and a research-driven pharmaceutical company, has announced the renewal of recognition for its in-house Research and Development (R&D) unit by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India. This renewal underscores Venus Remedies' commitment to innovation, excellence in research, and its significant contributions to healthcare. With 15 patented products brought to market and several others in the pipeline, VRL's R&D portfolio demonstrates a progressive approach to drug development. Venus Remedies Limited has consistently invested in research and development. The company invested 3.53 per cent of its total sales in R&D, from which it has generated 5.25 per cent of its total revenue, which stood at Rs 575.18 crore in FY 2021-22. The R&D spend for the same period amounted to Rs. 20.31 crores.

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023

# Deputy Commissioner inspects BDPO office Kharar

SHASHI PAL JAIN MOHALI, MAY 16

Deputy Commissioner Aashika Jain inspected the B. D. P. O Office, Kharar. During this she instructed that the entry in the movement register is mandatory for the staff while leaving the office. She ordered the action against employees those who are not following the rules.

The Deputy Commissioner instructed the officers and employees to complete the tasks related with Amrit Sarovar as soon as possible and to complete the outstanding works related with BDPO office including MGN-REGA as soon as possible. On this occasion, she also checked the records of the office. The Deputy Commissioner said that the Punjab government is fully determined to provide timely services to the people. Accordingly, a surprise check of the BDPO office has been done so that the working of the office can be made more ac-



curate. Meanwhile, she instructed the officers and employees to reach the office on time and do their work with full dedication. She asked the officials to solve the problems of the peo-

ple on priority basis. On this occasion, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Rural Development) Mrs. Avneet Kaur and B. D.P. O. Mahinder Singh and staff members were present.

## The Unirise world school-students excelled in CBSE Class X , XII exams



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, MAY 16

The Unirise World School students excelled in the Class X and XII Examinations conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education, the results of which were announced today on 12th May, 2023.

The Principal Mrs. Neha Rattan said that the school achieved 100% pass percentage in both the classes with all the stu-

dents securing good marks. Some of the top scorers of Grade XII are Samreen Kaur-92%, Amanpreet-91%, Ravneet Kaur-81% - all three from Medical Stream and also Ravi Inder Singh 83% and Simran Grewal 78% - both from Commerce Stream. Top scorers of Grade X are Harsimran Kaur-97%, Gurleen Kaur-94%, Jaismeen Gill-90%, Jasmeen Dhaliwal- 85% and Mritunjay-84%. The Chairman Sh. Rakesh Aggarwal,



the Director Dr. Pallavi Aggarwal and the Managing Director Mr. Shifu Aggarwal proudly congratulated the students and the staff and wished them best for the future. A wave of happiness ran through the school.

## Shree Pracheen Shiv Mandir Inauguration of annual idol installation festival in 23-D



AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA CHANDIGARH, MAY 16

Shrimad Bhagwat Katha started with Kalash Yatra on the occasion of annual idol installation festival at Shree Pracheen Shiv Mandir, Sector 23-D. Many dignitaries Muni Ji Mandir, Sector 23 head Dalip Chand Gupta and Sector 37 government dispensary in-charge Dr. Rajeev Kapila participated in the Kalash Yatra. While giving this information, head of the temple committee, Rajeev Karkara and general secretary Girish Kumar Sharma said that Shri Shyam Bihari Shastri ji (Vrindavan resident) will narrate daily from 4.30 to 7.30 pm in the Katha which will continue till May 21.

On the last day there will be Havan at 8 am and flag hoisting at 9 am and Shri Siddh Baba Balak Nath ji's Chowki will be there from 10.30 am to 1.15 pm. After that Bhandara will be served from 1.30 pm till the Lord wishes.

## AAP govt committed to work for betterment of people: Manuke

SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, MAY 16

Constituency Jagraon MLA Sarvjit Kaur Manuke conducted a meeting with the officials of various governmental departments and instructed them to bring efficiency in their working.

Addressing the meeting, Manuke said that the CM Bhagwant Mann led AAP government of Punjab is committed to work of betterment of the people of Punjab.

She mentioned that strict actions shall be taken against officials negligent towards their duties. SDM Gurbir Singh Kohli informed in the meeting that 154 cases pending in the lok adalat have been sorted out. Manuke issued several



instructions to the concerned officials to ensure maintenance of governmental buildings, construction of playgrounds and parks at villages, cleanliness of the city, to ensure bus service to every village of the constituency, commencement of work of Dr. Ambedkar chownk, library at Agwar Ladhai, cleanliness of sewages in the city, construction of Kisan bha-

van at grain market, proper arrangements for electricity supply, to deal with the problem of hanging electric wires in the city and others.

She also instructed the officials to complete their pending works as soon as possible. Various officials informed about working of their respective departments and the works accomplished by them.

## Retired APRO, journalist Harish Kalra passes away

**RUPNAGAR (BAHADURJEET SINGH):** Retired Assistant Public Relations Officer (APRO) and journalist Harish Kalra (64) passed away after protracted illness at Rupnagar on Tuesday. He was survived by his wife, son and daughter. He was cremated at Gausshala Road crematorium ground. His pyre was lit by his son Daman Kalra. Apart from leaders of various sections of the society, lawyers and media community, retired Additional Director of Information and Public Relations Department Opinder Singh Lamba, officials and employees of Public Relations Department and journalists, attended the funeral. On this occasion, Retired Joint Director Ajit Kanwal Singh Hamdard and Retired APRO Rajinder Saini from Association of Retired Officers of Information and Public Relations Department were also present.



## Vivek Singla appointed Additional Public Prosecutor, Chd

YUGMARG BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAY 16

The Administrator, UT, Chandigarh in consultation with Punjab and Haryana High Court has appointed Vivek Singla, Advocate as Additional Public Prosecutor to defend/prosecute criminal litigation pertain-

ing to Chandigarh Administration in the High Court of Punjab and Haryana.

He will accept notices issued to Punjab and Haryana High Court on behalf of Chandigarh Administration or any public officer, subordinates thereto to criminal cases only after seeking instructions from

Chandigarh Administration. Along with Vivek Songla, five other advocates have also been appointed Additional Public Prosecutors by the UT Administration including Vipul Kondal, Vipin Pal Yadav, Sarvjit, Sidekmeet Singh Sandhu and Tarun Vir Singh Lehal.

## Wrestler Gursewak of Chouke village will show skills in Vinnipeg, Canada

**RAMPURA PHUL (KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA):** Gursewak Singh, a wrestler of village Chouke, is making his parents and village famous by competing in wrestling matches. This wrestler has been honored with a cash prize of 2 lakh rupees and a letter of honor by the Chief Minister of the state Bhagwant Mann and Sports Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hare. Bhalwan Gursewak Singh won the title of Brown's Madam by winning the third place in the Senior National Games held at Gujarat in the year 2022. Wrestler Gursewak Singh said that he is currently working in the Border Security Force (BSF). In the sport of wrestling, he has received many medals at the national and international level with his hard work and dedication.



## Seminar on Skill Enhancement concludes at SIER



**MOHALI (LK BANSAL):** Shivalik Institute of Education and Research, Mohali organized an insightful and thought-provoking National Seminar sponsored by ICSSR-NW Region on May 16th, 2023, centered on the theme Enhancement of Skills: Transition from Theory to Practice." under the patronage of Chairman S. D. S Bedi and Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Jyoti Soni. Prof. Latika Sharma, a renowned scholar from the Department of Education at Panjab University, Chandigarh graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour.

The keynote speaker, Prof. Nandita Shukla Singh, delivered an enlightening talk that set the tone for the rest of the day's proceedings.

The seminar was divided into three engaging sub-themes. The first sub-theme, "Life Skills: A Preparation for Life," was handled aptly by Ms. Shyampriyaa, a Key Catalyst from Lokayurved. The second sub-theme, "Fostering Communication Skills with Reference to the Use of Mother Tongue," was eloquently elaborated upon by Professor Archana R Singh from School of Communication Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Lastly, the third sub-theme, "Effective Use of E-Resources," was expertly discussed by Professor Rupak Chakravarty from the Department of Library and Information Sciences at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

## Pb govt making new efforts every day to provide good health services to people of state

VERMA GURDASPUR, MAY 16

The state government is making new efforts everyday to provide good health services to the people of the state. Not only allopathy, but AYUSH is also establishing new dimensions so that the best and maximum services of health services can reach the people.

In order to keep AYUSH medical practices alive in the state, Dr. Indrajit Singh Rana, National President of Ayushman India and State President of NRHM Employees Association, Punjab, had brought an issue of Jalandhar district related to AYUSH medical officers to the attention of Honorable Health Minister Mr. Balveer Singh. Taking immediate action on

this, he canceled the unnecessary duties of AYUSH Medical Officers and duties not related to their medical



system, but he also gave a message that AYUSH doctors should work diligently in their respective methods so that we can improve the health services sector in Punjab. Association has thanked the minister for solving this issue with such promptness and has hoped that with the same promptness, he will solve other issues of the employees with the spirit of public interest.

## Fitness vibe studio, diet clinic organises fitness diva contest grand finale one 25th May

TILAK RAJ MOHALI, MAY 16

Fitness Vibe has completed three consecutive years in the field of female fitness. Niharika Singh is the owner of the Studio. She is a Clinical nutritionist (Ayurveda & Modern Nutrition), Internationally certified Yoga Instructor & Secretary of Indian Body building federation( Chandigarh wing) Recognised by Govt of India & Sports authority of India.

Events based on female fitness are being organised in last three years in Fitness Vibe Studio & Diet clinic This year Fitness Vibe Studio & Diet clinic has organised Fitness Diva Contest -2023 which started on 16 may 2023. In the series various fitness competitions were held between the two teams Rebellious Red & Alpha Blue. The competition includes various competitions between the female participants like Plank competition, Squat hold competi-



tion, Boot camp activities, Arm wrestling and much more. The grand finale is on 25 th May 2023.

There will be Ramp walk, Most confident viva, Most stylish diva, Beautiful smiling diva, best review award, Crowning & Price distribution on 25th evening in a

presence of some celebrities of punjabi music industry and International Ngo and In this competition till now some winner are as Plank - 3.41 seconds pallavi, Star jacks - 90+17 manvi, Burpees - nidhi, Squat hold - nidhi & rimpay, Arm wrestling - manvi Tuck in tuck out - pallavi.

## SGPC to provide legal aide to Nirmaljit Singh, arrest in incident at Patiala's Gurdwara Dukhniwaran Sahib

**AMRITSAR (CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA):** The Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) will provide legal aid to Nirmaljit Singh, who was arrested by the police after the death of a woman who committed the mischievous act of drinking at Gurdwara Sri Dukhniwaran Sahib in Patiala. This announcement was made by SGPC President Harjinder Singh Dhani in a statement released from the SGPC office on Tuesday. Harjinder Singh Dhani said that the religious sentiments of the devotees are connected with the Gurdwara Sahibs, the violation of which cannot be tolerated by anyone. Accordingly, in the impulse of sentiments, the action was done by Nirmaljit Singh.

The SGPC stands with Nirmaljit Singh and his family and is committed to providing him with legal aid. SGPC President said that the SGPC is also supporting the treatment of a devotee who was injured during this incident. He said financial aid of Rs 50,000 was given to the injured man yesterday and the Sikh body will assist him in the future as per requirement.



## RTA Amritsar challans 15 Vehicle's for violating rules, 2 impounded



**BEAS (GURDARSHAN SINGH PRINCE):** Regional Transport Officer Amritsar S. Arshdeep Singh Lubana today afternoon on Jalandhar-Amritsar GT Road near Beas River by blockade and challaned the Vehicle's who violated the rules and also impounded some vehicles. During the conversation, RTA Arshdeep Singh Lubana told that during the blockade today, 15 vehicles were Challan for overloading, tax, fire system, first aid box, pollution, insurance, pressure horn etc. impounded 2 vehicles.

On the question of heavy license facility in the district, he said that we are trying to contact the Red Cross Society to open such a skill center here too, so that on the lines of Mahuana, which is being run by the Punjab government, every RTA Such a center should be opened in the area and in every district, in which the refresher course of Mahuana can be conducted at the district level.

So that people do not have to go to other districts. He told that similar skill centers have been also opened in Malerkotla and now in Ropar as well.

RTA Lubana said that we are trying that in the coming days people in Amritsar will also get the facility of such skill center. He instructed the drivers to follow the rules so that they do not have to pay heavy fines.

## Every problem of villages solve in timely manner: Jimpa



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, MAY 16

Cabinet Minister Bram Shankar Jimpa said that the goal of the Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann is to bring improvements in the villages, for which continuous development work is being done in the villages and every small and big problem is being solved in a timely manner. He was addressing the villagers today at Naru Nangal Khas on the occasion of the commencement of development works at a cost of Rs 10.50 lakh. He

said that out of the development amount, Rs 5 lakh will be spent on sewage and Rs 5.50 lakh on water supply. The Cabinet Minister said that he is collecting information about the needs of the villages from the panchayats by visiting the villages so that development works can be started in the respective villages accordingly. He invited the youth to show interest in sports along with studies. He told the women of the village that if they want to start a self-employment in the village, then the Punjab government will give them all possible help.



Awareness about dengue is  
very important: Dr. Meenu



**NIRMAL RADAUR:** A program was organized on Dengue Day at PHC Kalanaur under the chairmanship of Dr. Jasmine. In which everyone was told the causes, symptoms and methods of prevention of dengue. Dr. Meenu said that it was very important to be aware of dengue. Because proper information was the only protection against this disease which was a cause of worry. For this we just have to be a little cautious. Severe headache, eye pain, dizziness, feeling weak, joint pain and high fever were all symptoms of dengue. Dengue mosquito breeds in clean water, says she. So we should not let water get accumulated at places around. If you see such symptoms, consult a doctor immediately. Dr Vani, Sneha and Poonam etc were present on this occasion.

**Govt Sr Sec School Gumthala Rao's 12th examination result excellent**



**NIRMAL RADAUR:** Government Senior Secondary School Gumthala Rao's 12th examination result was excellent. Out of total 27 children, 6 children passed the examination with merit and 12 children with first division. School Principal Sanjeev Kumar said that all this was the result of the hard work of the teachers and the children. On this occasion spokesperson Gurdeep Singh, Kamaljit Singh, Karan Singh, Reena Kamboj, Rekha, Sushil Devi, Sunita Devi, ABRM Mamtesh Rani, Ratan Singh Veer Singh and Chandrapal were present.



YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023

# Delhi Police busts gang involved in sale of fake Ayurvedic medicines; 10 arrested

AGENCY  
NEW DELHI, MAY 16

The Delhi Police Special Cell of Intelligence Fusion and Strategic Operations (IFSO) has busted a gang of fraudsters involved in the sale of fake Ayurvedic medicines by reputed companies and arrested 10 persons in connection with the matter, officials said on Tuesday. According to the police, the matter came to light when the manager admin of a private marketing firm lodged a complaint with IFSO wherein it was alleged that "fake, spurious, misbranded and adulterated medicines were being delivered to their customers by some unknown persons". "These unknown persons represented themselves as the employees of UMPL and called the clients or patients from different mobile numbers and lured them by offering to sell medicines at discounted rates, thereby causing loss to the clients



and benefiting themselves," the police said. It was also alleged that the fraudsters procured the data of the company and around 6,372 clients were defrauded by them to the tune of Rs 1.94 crore since 2017. The police said that the accused in the matter who was identified as Rahul Singh is the mastermind of the network. He ran a fake call centre in the Indira Nagar area of Lucknow along with other partners identified as Ugarsen, Samar Singh and Jitender Singh, the police said.

"He had procured the data of the complainant company from one Rajesh Singh, an employee of a telecom company through a chain of persons. He further sold the data to Vikas Pal, a resident of Delhi and others on a 60 per cent commission," the police said. An FIR was lodged on March 23, under sections 419/420/120B of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and 66C/66D of the Information Technology (IT) Act was registered at Police Station Special Cell, Delhi in this regard

Word Dengue Day held

**PREETI SAINI SADHAURA:** World Dengue Day was held at Community Health Centre Sadhaura which was presided over by Dr. Ambarish Mangla Pravar Medical Officer. Municipal Chairperson Shalini Sharma and councillors of all wards were also present. Medical Officer CHO all MPHW male female all Asha workers participated in which all the symptoms and prevention of dengue was explained in detail. The doctor said we should not keep tires and open utensils on the roofs in which water collects. The tank and cooler should be cleaned from time to time. Mosquito nets should be used while sleeping at night. Water should not be allowed to collect around the house and take care of cleanliness. In this way, you can prevent dengue by taking care of small things.



## Ban on flying kites with nylon, plastic or chinese manja threads

SD SHARMA  
PANCHKULA, MAY 16

In view of the complete ban in Haryana on the sale, production, storage, supply, import and use of flying thread made out of nylon, plastic or any other synthetic material including popularly known as Chines Manja, Deputy Commissioner, Dr Priyanka Soni has authorized Sub Divisional Magistrate, Panchkula and Kalka to file complaint and take action in this regard. The order issued by the Deputy Commissioner States that in compliance of notification issued by the Additional Chief Secretary, Environment, Forests and Wildlife Department, Haryana Panchkula, there shall be complete ban on sale, production, storage, supply, import and use of flying thread made out of nylon, plastic or any other synthetic material including Chines Manja and any other kite-flying thread that is sharp such as by being laced with glass, metal or any other sharp materials in the State. Kite flying shall be permissible only with a cotton thread free from a sharp/metallic glass components adhesives thread



strengthening material. The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Panchkula and Kalka have been authorized to file the complaint and take action on the basis of report submitted by the District Revenue Officer, all Tehsildars and Naib Tehsildars, Police Officers, Secretary, Municipal Engineer, Junior Engineer, Executive Officer, Sanitary Inspector of the Municipal Corporation, Panchkula and Municipal Council, Kalka. The order further states that the SDM Panchkula and Kalka will submit the report on monthly basis to the Chairman, Haryana State Pollution Control Board, Panchkula. The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Panchkula will ensure to direct the Police Officers under their control for enforcement of the notification in their respective jurisdiction.

## Punjab Public School Nabha Class 10th and 12th results excellent

RAKESH JINDAL  
NABHA, MAY 16

Students of Punjab Public School Nabha have performed brilliantly in ICSE (10th) and ISC (12th) results. The result of which was announced today by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE), New Delhi. Headmaster Dr. DC Sharma said that in ICS E (10th) Dushyant Goyal stood first with 96.2% marks, Manmeet Kaur 95.6 2nd with % marks and Khushman Kaur stood 3rd with 95% marks. Out of 107 students who took the exam, 90 passed with distinction. He said that around 7 students scored perfect scores out of 100 in various subjects - 2 in English, 1 in Biology and Chemistry and



3 in Computer Application. The batch average was 83.3% and 84.1% students passed with distinction. He said that in ISC (12th) Garima Tayal (Humanities) stood first with 97.8% marks. Amol Singh Sidhu (Humanities) stood second with 97.5% marks. Prithvi Kaur (Science) stood third with 96.8% marks. stayed on Headmaster Dr. DC Sharma said that in Humanities Garimatil stood first with 97.8% marks, Amol Singh Sidhu stood second with

97.5% marks and Ushan Sandhu stood third with 95.8% marks. He said that in commerce stream, Gurleen Dhaliwal stood first with 93% marks, Karanveer Singh stood second with 91.5% marks and Jasdeep Singh stood third with 89.8% marks. Headmaster Dr. DC Sharma said that in science stream, Prithvi Kaur stood first with 96.8% marks, Abhibhav Manhas stood second with 96.5% marks and Sania Sidhu stood third with 94.3% marks.

## Fateh Group of Institutions announces to give admission scholarship scheme of Rs.50 lakh

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA  
RAMPURA PHUL, MAY 16

Students who scored more than 80 percent marks in their previous class, martyr farmers and military families, only one girl, journalists, school principals, children from low income families of general category. For.Fatih Group of Institutions Rampura Phul announcing the scholarship of about 50 lakh rupees after admission, the principal of the institution. Dr. Amarjit Singh Sidhu said that the said welfare scheme was brought to realize the dream of the chairman of his organization, SS Chatha, whose objective is that no intelligent and needy student should be deprived of education. He said that students can come to the institute and get information about all the schemes. He said that



scholarships are being given to SC students as per the instructions of the government. Chairman of the organization and social worker SS Chatha said that his organization is making its significant contribution in the field of education by giving more priority to social welfare works. Panchs, sarpanches of those villages, cities and various towns, representatives of social service organizations, farmers' unions, appealed to

other prominent personalities of the municipal councilors and said that the poor and brilliant students certified by them should be given large-scale stipends in fees and admission to the institute. They are going. He said that the main purpose of the organization is to develop the students in a comprehensive way and make them competent people in the society. Managing Director Manjit Kaur Chatha expressed satisfaction with the scholarship schemes of the organization and said that social service is the real religion. Assistant Director Rajpreet Sharma, Registrar Dr. Rajinder Kumar Tripathi, Jaswinder Singh Assistant, Dr. Satveer Kaur Prof. Charanjit Kaur and all the staff praised the scholarship scheme and the campaign to teach the needy children.

## E-KYC to continue benefit of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana Mandatory: DC

DALJEET AJNOHA  
HOSHIARPUR, MAY 16

Under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana run by the Government of India to boost the economic level of the farmers, the farmers of Hoshiarpur district are getting a lot of benefits. Under this scheme, financial assistance of Rs 6000 is provided to farmers annually, which is transferred by the Government of India to the farmers' accounts in three installments of Rs 2 thousand each. In order to continue the benefits of the scheme, the beneficiary farmer should submit his E-KYC is mandatory. District Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal informed in this regard that since the inception of the scheme, 13 installments have been successfully deposited in the accounts of the farmers, the total amount of which is Rs 2,54,86,14000. According to the instructions of the Government of India, the beneficiaries of the scheme should submit their E-KYC It is mandatory to do which can be done from your nearest service center. She appealed to all the farmers of the district and said that they should register their E-KYC to continue benefiting from the scheme. Immediate nearby service centers or CSC. Get it from the center. In case of not doing so, the financial amount received under the scheme will be stopped.



## Green Punjab Mission honors Dr. HS Darling with 'nature lover' award



SUKH NAHAR  
JAGRAON, MAY 16

Green Punjab Mission team honored Dr. HS Darling with the "nature lover" award for his remarkable efforts for the protection of environment. With the efforts of Green Punjab Mission, a jungle consisting of 11000 plants was developed at Jagraon with Japanese technique that supplies tons of oxygen to the entire area now. The chief volunteer of the association, Satpal Singh Derhka telling more about this said that nearly 2.5 years ago, he received a call from Dr. HS Darling in which he talked about the deceasing ground water levels of Punjab and that he was planting 11000 plants at the premises of science college and wants them to take over the work of looking after the jungle. "He is currently giving his services at Bangalore and aims to develop satisfactory amount of oxygen in the area. So, the association honored him with "nature lover" award for his contributions towards environment conservation.

## Hindutva is basic culture of India: OP Dhankhar

RANVIR PARASHAR  
KAITHAL, MAY 16

Hindutva is the basic culture of india and teaches us to accept people from all faiths and religions. The BJP is a nationalist party and will always remain firm on its ideology, election results in Karnataka and elsewhere notwithstanding. On the other hand, the congress has ignored the country's culture and appeased the minorities. This was stated by Haryana BJP President Om Prakash Dhankhar while talking to this reporter in morning walk during his recent stay at Kaithal. Replying to a quarry he further said that his party had this ideology when we had a handful of MPs in parliament. We are still firm on the same ideology and will always be irrespective of poll results. Dhankhar said that he is holding an organisational meeting to review functioning of the party's morchas, prakoshtas and district units. He also shared a roadmap for the next year and gave new targets to the office bearers.



Questioned about the leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda's statement that the debt on Haryana had mounted to Rs 4 lakh crore, Dhankhar maintained that Haryan was on the path to progress and its economy was much better as compared to the neighbouring states. Replying to a question Dhankhar said that BJP is such a party which has its roots in all areas including the poors and the downtrodden sections of the society.

## Birthday of Raja Ram Mohan Rai being celebrated in District Library, women empowerment rally flagged off

RAMAN GUPTA  
KAITHAL, MAY 16

DC Jagdish Sharma said that Raja Ram Mohan Roy was a social reformer who took many steps especially towards women empowerment. He promoted women's education, at that time the ideology against women's education was prevalent in the society, breaking which he removed social evils. DC Jagdish Sharma was speaking at a program organized on the occasion of Raja Ram Mohan Rai's birthday at the District Library. On this occasion, he flagged off the women empowerment rally, which started from the district library and ended in the small secretariat premises. DC Jagdish Sharma said that Raja Ram Mohan Rai had



contributed significantly in ending the practice of Sati and child marriage. At that time, there was an ideology of inequality between men and women, by ending which he gave equal status to women. DC Jagdish Sharma, while interacting with the girl students present, said that they should move forward in the field of education, through which the highest position can be achieved. Education is such a capital, which can open the locks of closed luck.In the present environment, women

are achieving success in the field of education. Whatever be the result of the examination, the girls make their presence felt by getting their place in the merit list. Today women are moving forward shoulder to shoulder with men in every field, whether it is service to the country or any other field, women are coming forward. Librarian Shyam Sundar Kaushik welcomed DC Jagdish Sharma and threw light on the life of Raja Ram Mohan Roy.

## Construction workers should take advantage of govt's welfare schemes by registering themselves: Jagroop Singh

VERMA  
GURDASPUR, MAY 16

The Punjab government headed by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann is constantly striving for the welfare of every section of the state. To fulfill this objective, various labor welfare schemes are being run by the Punjab government for the social and economic progress of the construction workers. Giving information about the schemes being run for the welfare of the workers, Gurdaspur District Planning Committee Chairman Jagroop Singh Sekhwan said that construction workers like mason, floor sweeper, glass worker, carpenter, plumber, welder, electrician, painter, POP worker, Road construction worker, building construction worker etc. welfare board can become the beneficiary of the labor welfare schemes of the state government. He said that the labor welfare schemes of the Punjab



Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board included Wazifa Scheme, Shagan Scheme, Exgratia Scheme, Spectacles, Dental and Hearing Aid and other schemes. Chairman Jagroop Singh Sekhwan said that any construction worker who has worked as a construction worker for more than 90 days in the last 12 months and whose age is between 18-60 years can become a beneficiary. He said that the construction worker can get himself registered by visiting the nearest service center. He further informed that a mobile app "Punjab Kirti Shashik" has already been launched with the objective of providing more convenience to the construction workers. He said that with this mobile app, the construction worker does not even need to go to the facility center, rather he can register himself from his mobile phone and take advantage of the labor welfare schemes of the state government.

## Hypertension is a major risk factor of cardiovascular diseases: Dr. Kavita

NEW DELHI, MAY 16

Dr Kavita Tyagi, Senior Cardiologist working at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital New Delhi said that World Hypertension Day is observed every year on 17th May to raise awareness and promote prevention of development of hypertension. Timely and early detection, can lead to better control of Hypertension thereby helping in preventing its complications. Hypertension is diagnosed if (when measured twice on different days) the systolic blood pressure on both readings is >140 mmHg and/or diastolic blood pressure on both readings is >90 mmHg . Usually 2-3 office visits at 1-4-week intervals (depending on the BP level) are required to



confirm the diagnosis of hypertension. The diagnosis might be made on a single visit, if BP is =180/110 mm Hg and there is evidence of cardio-vascular disease (CVD). If possible and available, the diagnosis of hypertension should be confirmed by out-of-office BP measurements . Symptoms/signs of

hypertension are because of the manifestations of coexisting illnesses like Chest pain, shortness of breath, palpitations, claudication, peripheral edema, headaches, blurred vision, nocturia, hematuria, dizziness etc. The use of office and out-of-office (home or ambulatory) BP measurements identifies individuals with white coat hypertension, who have elevated BP only in the office (nonelevated ambulatory or home BP), and those with masked hypertension, who have nonelevated BP in the office but elevated BP out of the office (ambulatory or home). These conditions are common among both untreated subjects and those treated for hypertension.

## The 2nd Culture Working Group begins in Bhubaneswar, Odisha

CHANDIGARH, MAY 16

Under India's G20 presidency, the 2nd Culture Working Group meeting scheduled from 14th May to 17th May began in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. Union Tourism and Culture Minister G. Kishan Reddy, and the Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityananda Rai gave an address during the meeting. The meeting held deliberations on the priority theme of the CWG and the drafting and finalization of the G20 Culture Ministers' Declaration. This meeting witnessed participation from G20 members, guest nations, and representatives of several international organizations. Union Tourism and Culture Minister G. Kishan Reddy while addressing the meeting said, "Culture is an important component in creating a pro-planet society." Further, he, emphasized, "how the Culture Working Group can leverage the diverse cultural experiences of its members and other stakeholders to address contemporary challenges to build an equitable and eco-friendly global community." The minister added, "Culture plays an important role in global policy-making, as it leads to more inclusive and sustainable solutions to address contemporary challenges." He also shared, "In this light the G20 Culture Working Group plays an important role in fostering cooperation and fostering dialogue among members". "We are committed to promoting cultural dialogue, encouraging shared learning and strengthening cooperation among members, while also paying due attention to the unique cultural contexts and heritage of each nation."



Editorial

Bullish blindness

The Jallikattu debate is a complex issue that raises questions about the preservation of cultural traditions vis-à-vis animal welfare. Jallikattu is a traditional bull-taming sport that takes place during the Pongal festival. It is considered to be a sport and a cultural symbol by some, but it has also been the subject of controversy due to the risk of injury to both bulls and participants. Jallikattu was banned by the Supreme Court in 2014. But the Tamil Nadu government passed an ordinance in 2017 and, again, in 2019, making it legal. However, this legal recognition remains contentious as the Supreme Court has reserved its judgment.

In order for Jallikattu to be protected as a cultural right, the same has been provided in Article 29 of the Constitution, which refers to the rights of groups of people to maintain, protect, and develop their cultural heritage and traditions. Jallikattu is believed to have originated as a way of showcasing the strength of bulls that were central to the agricultural economy. Jallikattu is also an economic activity that generates revenue for the local community by enabling small businesses and vendors to sell their products and services. It is also contended that Jallikattu plays an important role in preserving local breeds such as Kangayam, Pulikulam, Umbalachery, Barugur, Alambadi and Malai Maadu. Also, in the T.M.A. Pai case, Justice Khanna had referred to the opinion of the Permanent Court of International Justice in the case of Minority Schools in Albania, wherein the advisory opinion stated that there should exist provisions or mechanisms through which minority groups can preserve the uniqueness of their distinct culture. Jallikattu should be protected as it is a unique culture followed by the people of Tamil Nadu.

But while Jallikattu may be viewed as a cultural right, it cannot override the principle of constitutional morality. Investigations conducted by PETA India have shown that the bulls used in Jallikattu were whipped, beaten and poked with wooden sticks. Their nose-ropes were reportedly yanked roughly, causing their nostrils to bleed, thereby violating Section 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960. The injured bulls then charged through the streets, frequently injuring onlookers and even goring some of them to death. According to information gathered by PETA, 86 people and 23 bulls have died since Jallikattu's legalisation under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Act, 2017. An investigation by the Federation of Indian Animal Protection Organisations found there is no evidence to suggest that Jallikattu improves the genetic quality of the local breeds.

Certain financial institutions in Bangladesh are exploring for Chinese payment channels to settle transactions with Russian banks that were removed from the SWIFT system to overcome the challenges experienced by importers and exporters as a result of Western sanctions following Russia's attack on Ukraine, The Asian Age reported.

The Bangladeshi government is apparently under pressure from some pro-Chinese high-ups to switch to the Chinese currency Yuan for foreign transactions.

However, analysts have warned that using the Yuan for foreign payments could result in financial catastrophe. Bangladesh's relations with the United States of America will undoubtedly be impacted if the country abandons the dollar. One of Bangladesh's most important development partners is the United States. Bangladesh shouldn't attempt to bypass SWIFT either because most of its ready-made garment exports go to the USA and European nations, all utilising SWIFT for international transactions. Making poor decisions might seriously damage both the economy and the sovereignty of Bangladesh, as per a report



published in The Asian Age.

Cheques will be cleared in Yuan rather than dollars when transactions are conducted through China. But the dollar is the strongest foreign currency. Moving to the Yuan for international trade will hurt Bangladesh's remittances from abroad and lower export revenue as well. Therefore, it would not be advisable to even consider substituting dollars for Yuan, according to The Asian Age.

Bangladesh is resorting to alternate currency arrangements, including the usage of the Chinese Yuan in international transactions, due to the strong dollar and its concern over declining foreign reserves. The central bank of

Bangladesh, Bangladesh Bank, announced in mid-September that authorised dealer banks (ADs) can conduct Yuan transactions for commerce with China.

The central bank said in a circular, "To bring [a] wider scope, it has been decided that ADs may maintain accounts in [Yuan] with their correspondents/branches abroad for settlement of cross-border transactions executed in this currency." This follows a decision made in 2018 to enable AD banks to create Yuan-based foreign exchange clearing accounts with Bangladesh Bank. Although China's envoy to the nation was recently cited as saying the overall trade value

had reached USD 25 billion, reports place Bangladesh's yearly imports from China at approximately USD 15 billion to USD 16 billion and exports in the other direction at about USD 1 billion. According to experts, Bangladesh can lessen its reliance on the dollar by using the Yuan to pay for around 10 per cent of its import expenses, according to The Asian Age.

Al Mamun Mridha, joint secretary general of the Bangladesh China Chamber of Commerce and Industry said that adding the Yuan as a currency for trade with China is a "very useful step which we had been demanding for a long time." He also said that this would reduce the need for either side to pay conversion fees. And while the availability of Yuan in local banks could be a problem, Mridha suggested that future Chinese loans and investments in Bangladesh could be made in Yuan to expand the stock of the currency.

Taka, the Bangladeshi currency, has lost nearly 25 per cent of its value against the dollar since Russia invaded Ukraine earlier this year, rocking global energy and commodities markets. As import costs rise, inflation in the South Asian country has

surged above 7 per cent while its foreign exchange stockpile has fallen sharply.

Reserves that stood at USD 48 billion in August 2021 are now below USD 37 billion -- barely enough to cover import bills for five months. If the International Monetary Fund's more stringent reserve calculation method is used, the figure does not even reach USD 30 billion, according to The Asian Age. This has compelled the government to discourage unnecessary imports and cut spending, including limiting foreign trips by its employees.

Bangladesh is also seeking a USD 4.5 billion loan from the IMF, according to reports, along with over USD 1.5 billion from the World Bank and more from various bilateral and multilateral development partners. Meanwhile, authorities are eyeing currency solutions, not only those involving the Yuan. One is a potential taka-ruble swap with sanctions-hit Russia, from which Dhaka is considering importing cheap fuel oil. The day before the Yuan decision was announced, Finance Minister AHM Mustafa Kamal told reporters, "The issue of importing fuel oil from Russia is un-

der discussion and yet to be finalized."

The minister also said, "We have to swap our currency to make the payment if Russia accepts to do so."

There is also growing talk about the prospect of trade with India in rupees. Bangladesh's imports from India are estimated at approximately USD 14 billion a year, while around USD 2 billion worth of exports go the other way, according to The Asian Age.

India has also made it clear that it does not wish to take on any more exposure to Bangladesh's forex risks.

The State Bank of India (SBI), the country's biggest bank, late last month asked all its branches not to settle letters of credit in dollars or other third-country currencies, and to use trading partners' currencies instead.

Noting that Bangladesh was categorised as "high risk" in its country risk model, the SBI said that "considering the present economic situation and shortage of foreign currency, it has been decided by the competent authority not to assume USD/other foreign currencies exposure on Bangladesh till further instructions," according to reports on the circular.

Literature & Health

Serious disparity in international athletics

Athletes from less rich countries require additional health knowledge to avoid injuries during rigorous training. However, if there is no access to medically qualified personnel, greater knowledge can raise the danger of injury. This is the conclusion reached by researchers at Linköping University in Sweden in a new study on athletic inequality.

"There were vast disparities in support resources between juniors from various parts of the world." "While European competitors had entire medical teams and computer-based analysis programmes to help them, the main support for young East African competitors was often a family member or teacher from their home village," says Professor Toomas Timpka of Linköping University's Department of Health, Medicine, and Caring Sciences. The researchers have conducted studies among juniors and seniors who participated in two international athletics championships at an elite level in 2017. In the final



study recently published in the British Journal of Sports Medicine, 780 athletes from different countries were asked if they had experienced symptoms of injury during their preparations and, in that case, if this had led them to adapt their training. They were also asked about their ability to independently acquire and use health knowledge to prevent injuries - something the researcher's term health literacy. This is an area of which little is known. The researchers also used the UN's annual development index, which ranks countries based on a number of factors, includ-

ing education and income levels. This was used to estimate the medical support resources of the national teams. Taking development indices into account is new for research, according to Toomas Timpka. The differences in knowledge between adults and young people were shown to be great. Only 13 per cent of the juniors were judged to have basic health literacy, compared with 41 per cent of the adults. Regardless of age, athletes from countries with a high development index were more knowledgeable than competitors from other parts of the world.

Situation of women, girls in Pakistan is critical

The situation of women and girls in Pakistan whether they are Hindu, Christian or Muslim is critical, reported HRWF. On May 8, HRWF organized a conference titled "EU-Pakistan: Human rights, religious freedom and the GSP+", at the Press Club in Brussels to discuss the grim situation of women and girls in Pakistan. NGO representatives in Belgium, Pakistan, Italy and the US participated in the event addressing a series of serious issues.

In Pakistan, there is an increasing issue with girls and women of minority religions, such as Hindus and Christians. Hindus make up about 2 per cent of Pakistan's estimated 220 million people, whereas Christians make up less than 1 per cent, reported HRWF. Women in Pakistan keep on enduring the worst part of constrained relationships, especially when they have been abducted, some have chosen to escape and expose such injustices.

Pakistan is also confronting honour killings cases. Insights from the Common Freedoms Commission of Pakistan mention that there were 1,276 such homicides from 2014 to 2016. Even though the Pakistani Parliament passed a law that prohibits killings related to honour, they go on unabated, particularly in rural areas where many of them are not reported and remain unpunished, reported HRWF.

Pakistani women are being culturally treated as second-class citizens, especially when it comes to female education per cent, which is very low when compared to the literacy rate for men, which is 69 per cent. Gender inequality is a global problem but in Pakistan, it is at the root of many issues. It is regrettable that due to



widespread illiteracy and a gender-based bias, Pakistani society is largely ignoring the gender imbalance and the vicious cycle of violence. Every year, there are reports of hundreds of forced conversion incidents. Most victims are from poor families and disadvantaged households. In the southern province of Sindh, which is home to nearly 90 per cent of the Hindu minority group, forced conversions to Islam of kidnapped Hindu girls and their subsequent forced weddings to Muslim men--usually to the abductors--are quite common, reported HRWF. Unfortunately, forcible conversions have not been made illegal in Pakistan by any of the successive administrations. International reports recently said that at least 50 members of Hindu families in the Sindh province are known to have been forcibly converted. A recent report that was presented to the United Nations Human Rights Council regarding the phenomenon of abduction, forced religious conversion and forced marriage of young girls belonging to religious minorities, particularly Christians and Hindus, has been welcomed by Christian communities, Hindus.

POEM

The Hero

Mother, let us imagine we are travelling, and passing through a strange and dangerous country. You are riding in a palanquin and



I am trotting by you on a red horse. It is evening and the sun goes down. The waste of Joradighi lies wan and grey before us. The land is desolate and barren. You are frightened and thinking-"I know not where we have come to." I say to you, "Mother, do not be afraid." The meadow is prickly with spiky grass, and through it runs a narrow broken path. There are no cattle to be seen in the wide field; they have gone to their village stalls.

Rabindranath Tagore

Union Minister for Communications, Railways and Electronics & IT, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw virtually launches SancharSaathi Portal

Union Minister for Communications, Railways and Electronics & IT, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw today launched 'SancharSaathi' Portal through Virtually launched at Punjab LSA, Dept of Telecommunication, Mohali. With 117 Cr subscribers, India has emerged as the second largest telecom ecosystem in the world. In addition to communication, mobile phones are being used for banking, entertainment, availing government services, etc. It is, therefore, crucial that the users are protected from various frauds such as identity theft, forged KYC, theft of mobile devices, banking frauds, etc. To protect users, Dept of Telecom has developed a citizen centric portal named Sanchar

Saathi (<https://www.sancharsaathi.gov.in>) Sanchar Saathi allows citizens to check the connections registered on their names, report fraudulent or unrequired connection, block the mobile phones which are stolen/lost, check IMEI genuineness before buying a mobile phone. Sanchar Saathi portal empowers the citizens to fight against fraudulent activities. The entire system has been designed in-house by Deptt. of Telecom. The system has following modules. Centralized Equipment Identity Register (CEIR): In case any mobile device is stolen or lost, a user can submit the IMEI numbers on the portal. Information submitted by user along with a copy of police complaint is then

verified. The system is integrated with the Telecom Service Providers and Law Enforcement Agencies. Once the information is verified, the system blocks the stolen mobile phones from being used in Indian networks. In case anyone tries to use the stolen device, the system allows Law Enforcement Agencies to trace the device.

When the stolen device is recovered, the IMEI can be unblocked on the portal. The system prevents use of stolen/lost mobiles. It also prevents mobiles with inaccurate or forged IMEIs being used in Indian networks. Know Your Mobile: It facilitates the citizens to check the genuineness of IMEI of their mobile

device. Telecom Analytics for Fraud Management and Consumer Protection (TAFMCP): It facilitates a user to check the number of mobile connections taken in her/him name using paper-based documents. User enters her mobile number on the portal and authenticates using OTP.

The system shows the total connections taken in her name using paper-based documents (such as paper based Aadhar, passport, etc.) The system allows users to report fraudulent connections. It also allows users to block the connections which are not required. Once reported by the users, the system triggers re-verification process, and the connections are terminated. ASTR

(Artificial Intelligence and Facial Recognition powered Solution for Telecom SIM Subscriber Verification): Mobile connections obtained using fake/ forged documents are then used for cyber-frauds. To curb this menace, Deptt of Telecom has developed AI powered tool - ASTR to identify SIMs issued using fraudulent / forged documents. ASTR used various techniques of facial recognition and data analytics. In first phase, connections with paper based KYC were analysed.

Success using ASTR: In first phase, analysis of more than 87 Cr mobile connections was carried out. For such a large data processing, Param-Sidhhi Supercomputer was used. Multiple cases

were detected where one photograph was used to obtain hundreds of connections. A total of 40.87 Lakh suspected mobile connections were detected. After due verification 36.61 Lakh connections have already been disconnected. Remaining are under process.

40,123 Point of Sales (PoS) involved in selling such mobile connections, have been blacklisted by the service providers and more than 150 FIRs have been lodged across India. The details of disconnected numbers have been shared with banks, payment wallets and social media platforms for disengaging these numbers with their accounts.



Max launches New Summer Collection with a Customer-Centric Campaign

New Delhi : Max, India's most loved fashion brand for men, women and kids, launched India's First 'Max Style, Min Price' Campaign and new Summer Collection in India. Max unveil the new Summer Collection and 'Max Style, Min Price' Campaign at Max, Under 'Max Style, Min Price' Campaign, Max will be introducing its vast range at new Low Prices for all its categories. Max is the only fashion brand in the country to come up with such concept to offer the 'Best Quality at Best Prices' for men, women and kids.Mr. Vivek Sharma, Vice President – Regional Business Head- North, Retail Operations said, "Summer is the time of the year when everyone's looking to go on a vacation with their families. We wanted to capitalize on this context and give our customers a strong reason to shop at Max and that is how we decided to launch 'Max Style, Min Price' . With this campaign, we are launching amazing range of styles at hard-to-beat prices that will leave our customers delighted while the shop." Max has introduced widest range of styles, great quality at New Low Pricesin Kids wear at Rs.129 onwards and Youth Styles at Rs.199 onwards.

THINK Gas turns Khanna and Doraha into a Green Belt



DORAH: With its aim to make a cleaner, greener and a pollution free environment for all, THINK Gas has invested over INR 100 crores in building an ecosystem in Khanna that will help cater to customers in Khanna and Ludhiana districts, THINK Gas has commissioned its Bhamandi City Gate Station (CGS) in Khanna and is building an infrastructure of over 200 kms of Steel/ MDPE pipelines to reach industrial and household customers in the area. THINK Gas inaugurated its industrial PNG connection at Arora Iron and Steel Mills Pvt. Ltd. in Jasphalon, Doraha-Khanna. The event was graced by Mr. Raminder Pal Singh (MD), along with the THINK Gas team. With this foray into Khanna, THINK Gas will now be covering industrial areas like Alor, Focal Point and Kaddon (Doraha).

Will Rita face the consequences of her sins in this life?

Chandigarh: In the show "Nayan-Jo Vekhe Unvekhia," we discover that Devansh is once again blindly believing Rita as he did in the past, while Nayan is attempting to expose Rita's reality to everyone. In the show "Nayan-Jo Vekhe Unvekhia" Mamta Aaa helps Nayan in getting to her skeleton by leaving a message. Nayan calls Mamta Maa's family there and reveals the truth about Mamta Maa's death; she was killed. On the other hand, Mamta Maa has given an open challenge to Rita in her dreams that she will return to this world one way or another to take revenge. Will Devansh be able to recognise Rita's real face? How will Mamta Maa seek revenge for her killing? You will get all the answers only by watching this interesting episode of "Nayan-Jo Vekhe Unvekhia" at 8:30 PM only on Zee Punjabi.

Jio-bp launches new diesel that offers saving of INR 1.1 lakh\* per truck annually

Ludhiana/Khanna/Rampura Phul.: Jio-bp today announced the launch of its diesel with ACTIVE technology, set to elevate diesel standards for Indian consumers. The newly launched additivised diesel, available across the company's network will yield annual savings of up to INR 1.1 lakh\* per vehicle to truckers owing to (upto) 4.3% improved fuel economy. This new high performance diesel offering will be available at all Jio-bp outlets and will be offered at regular prices with no additional cost for the first time ever in the Indian market. Diesel at Jio-bp outlets with ACTIVE technology helps reduce the risk of unscheduled maintenance caused by dirt build up and removes existing dirt from critical engine parts and protects against its build up with ongoing use. It is designed to work across a range of commercial vehicles, and with ongoing use it offers a variety of benefits to drivers and fleet owners. It helps restore and maintain the power of the engine with ongoing use while also reducing the risk of unscheduled vehicle maintenance. Jio-bp CEO, Harish C Mehta said "While every single customer is important, truckers have always held a special place for Jio-bp. Accounting for over half of truckers' operating costs, we understand the critical impact of fuel on their overall business performance. To ease their concerns around fuel performance and engine maintenance, Jio-bp has worked over multiple years with the best technologists to develop customized additive from scratch.

Ola Electric hits 500 Experience Centers milestone, opens first Experience Center in Gurdaspur, Punjab

Gurdaspur - Ola Electric, India's leading electric vehicle company, has announced the launch of its first Ola Experience Center (EC) in Gurdaspur, along with several other cities, as part of its expansion strategy to enhance its direct-to-consumer presence nationwide. The newly launched EC is situated on the GT Road in Improvement Trust Colony. Ola is making significant strides to expand its physical touchpoints in India. With the addition of these new touchpoints, the company has reached a milestone with the opening of its 500th Experience Center in Srinagar. The Ola Experience Centers are specially designed to offer customers a comprehensive range of services under one roof. These centers allow customers to test-ride the S1 and S1 Pro scooters and receive expert guidance throughout the purchasing process. Customers can also get detailed information about financing options before finalizing their purchase through the Ola App. Additionally, these centers serve as one-stop destinations for post-sales care and maintenance of Ola scooters. Ola is now only 20 kilometers away from its community of 2,50,000 customers, providing them with easy access to all their service requirements and needs. Ola has recently broadened its product portfolio to cater to customers with varying range requirements, with a total of six models now available.

Will Avni gather evidence to prove Amber's innocence?



Chandigarh: As we saw in the previous episode, Amber is in a big trouble, and Avni is doing everything she can to help him. This week on "Diddiaryan," Amber and Avni will face difficulties as someone plots to damage Amber's reputation and get him jailed for sexual assault. The news of Amber's arrest has spread like fire in the entire city, along with the news of his family members, and journalists have arrived to question Maya. On the other hand, Avni is trying to convince against the accused but has failed, so she tries to gather evidence against the person who got Amber out of this situation. Will Avni get Amber out of this trouble? Will Avni find out the real culprit? To see what will happen next in this story, watch "Diddiaryan" at 7:30 PM only on Zee Punjabi.

Sparsh Pearl to drive Faucet market in Panchkula

Panchkula: The faucets market size is estimated to reach \$59.2 billion by 2027, registering a CAGR of 7.8% in India. Majorly used in the kitchen and bathroom, faucets devices are an integral part of the plumbing system and control the flow of water. Among the faucets, the Bathroom & kitchen segment is witnessing the fastest growth, due to increasing trend of modular bathroom & kitchen, people are opting for advanced and sophisticated in-built appliances. To meet a variety of consumer needs, Sparsh Pearl, the leading brand of Pearl Precision Products Pvt. Ltd., the largest company in India to manufacture PTMT taps and the leading name in Sanitary Ware and Bathroom Accessories is working aggressively with SHRI BALAJI PLASTIC, the biggest distributor in Panchkula. Naresh Kumar Garg, Chairman & Managing Director, Pearl Precision said, "The market has become much more educated and there is a lot of additional thrust for design innovation where our core strength lies. We see a lot of momentum for our brand in Panchkula, customers want a variety of designs as new construction of residential apartment, development in commercial spaces, renovation of houses, and replacement of old faucets are major key reasons for the increased demand."

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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023

National Dengue Day observed at Govt College of Education Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH(CS JOLLY): The NSS Cell of the Government College of Education, Sector 20, D, Chandigarh organized a sanitizing/training program for prevention of Dengue while observing the National Dengue Day today. The Assistant Director Malaria (NVBDCP)-cum-State Nodal Officer, Climate Health Services, UT Chandigarh. Volunteers Shivam and Komal, the President and the Vice President of NSS, and Dr Ravneet Chawla, NSS Incharge of the college escorted the Guest Speaker. Dr. Sapna Nanda, Principal of the college, welcomed Dr. Grill. Volunteer Sachi Sudhir, the NSS Information Officer introduced the speaker of high stature and merit who had himself taken the initiative to educate the volunteers and the staff. Dr. Upendrajeet Singh Gill in a very systematic way gave the concept of climate change. The trends of mosquito based mass concerns and the know-how on statistics of the region in light of the national figures. He insisted upon not taking the assumption that urban and modern city can be treated as a free zone of dengue or chickenguniya. He introduced the audience to anopheles, aedes and culicx and elaborated upon the distinguishing visual identification and the affect they leave on the body. His deliberation was case studies, anecdotes and data based which made it very easy to absorb the new knowledge besides the incomplete assumed ideas anyone may have. Prevention, management and the do's and don'ts of healthy body care and environmental practices were included in the two hours training. He



emphasized on the common mistakes committed by masses in their home, commercial set ups and by the roadside. There is a need to manage

dustbin hygiene, water rotation of plants around us, and filling up any possible pits or wet areas and grooves, he said.

Raheja QBE General Insurance appoints Rajeev Dogra as the new MD & CEO

CHANDIGARH: Raheja QBE General Insurance Company Limited has announced the appointment of Mr. Rajeev Dogra as the new Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer following regulatory approval from Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India. With a career spanning over three decades, Mr. Dogra brings with him a wealth of rich experience in insurance operations, in-depth industry knowledge, great networking skills, and exemplary leadership qualities. Moreover, he has demonstrated outstanding efforts in operational resilience, led effective turnarounds, set up and grown new businesses. Taking over the helm, Mr. Dogra, Managing Director & CEO, of Raheja QBE General Insurance Company Limited said that "I am honoured and elated to take on this role at such an exciting time of my career journey. The needs and expectations from the insurance industry, people, regulators, and other stakeholders are changing rapidly for the good. The opportunity that lies ahead in the insurance industry is limitless. It will be my endeavour to ensure a brighter future for the company. As I embark on this journey, I hope to further strengthen the brand offerings by perfectly aligning our strategy towards sustainable and lasting growth.



50-year-old woman with spinal tuberculosis successfully treated via Neuro-Navigation technique at Fortis Mohali

KARNAL (SHIV KUAMR SHARMA): The Neurosurgery Team (Brain and Spine) at Fortis Hospital Mohali has successfully treated a 50-year-old woman suffering from Spinal Tuberculosis via the most advanced technique of Neuro-navigation, the technique is available at a select hospitals in North India, Fortis Hospital Mohali being one of them. Spine Tuberculosis affects the spine and causes infection in the disc and spinal bone. It is the most common form of extrapulmonary tuberculosis. Patient Bala Devi had been experiencing severe lower backache, limb weakness, difficulty in walking along with general malaise for about 5-6 months and had also consulted several doctors but her condition had failed to improve. She finally consulted Dr. Harsimrat Bir Singh Sodhi, Senior Consultant, Neuro-Spine Surgery, Fortis Hospital Mohali, recently where subsequent medical examinations revealed that she had Spinal Tuberculosis. The Patient's MRI of the spine was re-evaluated and revealed two collapsed vertebral bodies, along with huge paravertebral collection (pus around the spinal cord), which was presumed



to be because of Spinal Tuberculosis. Any delay in treatment would have caused severe neurological complications, spinal deformity and long-standing health implications for the patient. Dr. Sodhi advised Neuro-Navigation Surgery as a viable option to treat the spine and drain the pus surrounding the spinal cord. Neuro-navigation is a computer-assisted, invasive surgery that allows a surgeon to 'navigate' within the spine with precision. The pus drainage is invasive and requires high amount of precision due to proximity to the kidneys and major blood vessels. Hence, Neuro-navigation assisted needle aspiration of pus was done to avoid any injury to the surrounding vascular structures.

Vi and Ericsson complete one of world's largest Charging consolidation programs in India

GURUGRAM / HISAR : Ericsson (NASDAQ:ERIC) today announced the successful completion of the charging consolidation program for the leading telecom operator, Vodafone Idea Ltd. (VIL), replacing three existing Online Charging Solutions (OCS) with Ericsson Charging as the single OCS solution across India. The program is one of the industry's largest successful consolidations of this type to date globally. This consolidated online charging solution with integrated data policy architecture enables faster product launches and better, more efficient ways of working. With this, Vi now has a simplified prepaid charging stack, which brings uniformity of architecture in Charging and data Policy and Charging Rules Function (PCRF), customer experience, life cycle management, product modelling and configuration, features and functions. The solution takes advantage of the pre-integration of Ericsson Charging and Ericsson Policy portfolio (in this case Ericsson Service Aware Policy Controller). Implemented through the pandemic, the project is one of the first-of-its-kind globally and enabled migration and consolidation for over 300 million Vi subscribers capacity on Ericsson Charging system. The sheer volume of subscribers migrated in this consolidation project makes it one of the largest global reference cases.

ELGI Sauer strengthens presence with new, state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in Coimbatore, India

NEW DELHI : ELGI Sauer Compressors Ltd., the joint venture between Elgi Equipments Ltd and the German-based Sauer Compressors Group, expanded operations by opening a new manufacturing facility in Kallappallyam, Coimbatore,



Tamil Nadu. With an investment of approximately INR 400 million, the 50,000 sq. ft. facility will begin manufacturing state-of-the-art high-pressure compressors, pressure-reducing stations, and portable breathing air compressors for the industrial,

BLS International released its financial results

CHANDIGARH: BLS International released the audited consolidated financial results for the fourth quarter and financial year ended March 31, 2023. The Operational Revenue stood at Rs. 448.63 crores in Q4 FY23, up by 76.73% from Rs. 253.84 crores in Q4 FY22, mainly driven by strong recovery in visa application volumes and Digital Services. EBITDA stood at Rs. 66.53 crores in Q4 FY23, up 89.9% from Rs. 35.04 crores in Q4 FY22. Improvement in operational efficiencies offset the rise in cost of services and employee costs, thus boosting EBITDA margins. The Company signed a MOU with Thailand to accept EVOA applications for 17 countries worldwide. This is expected to boost Thailand's tourism inflow steadily, with estimated 75,000-plus applications expected for the upcoming season. BLS International is dedicated to providing seamless and efficient visa services for visitors from these 17 countries, with convenience at the forefront of the overall travel experience.

#FlauntYourSuperpower with OPPO F23 5G

Chandigarh- OPPO, the leading global smart devices brand, announces the launch of its latest smartphone, the OPPO F23 5G. The device will be available at INR 24,999, from May 18,2023 at 12AM, through the OPPO Store, on Amazon, and at mainline retail outlets. Recent research by OPPO & Counterpoint indicated that 3 out of 4 people in India have Nomophobia--the fear of being left without a phone--triggered mostly by low/dead battery. The study also revealed that 46% of respondents charge their phones twice daily, 92% use power-saving mode to deal with battery discharge issues, and 60% of smartphone users will buy a new phone if their current one does not have a good battery. To combat the issue of Nomophobia--and to meet this very articulated need for a device with a long-lasting, large-capacity, durable battery--OPPO has introduced F23 5G. The handset



features OPPO's proprietary 67W SUPERVOOCTM flash charging that juices the device to 50% in just 18 minutes, while a 5-minute charge can provide up to 6 hours of phone calls or 2.5 hours of YouTube video viewing. On a full charge, its 5000mAh battery lasts up to 39 hours of phone calls and 16 hours of YouTube video viewing. Also, OPPO's Battery Health Engine ensures that the device can be charged-discharged 1600 times, which means the F23 5G will perform at close to optimal capacity for up to four years.Danyant Khanoria, Chief Marketing Officer, OPPO, said, "At OPPO, we understand that nomophobia, or the fear of being without a mobile phone or being unable to use it, is a real concern for many smartphone users. With the OPPO F23 5G, we're proud to offer innovative technologies like Battery Health Engine and SuperVOOC fast charging, which provides reliable and convenient battery performance for a seamless experience.

Unacademy opens its first offline Judiciary Exam Centre in Chandigarh

Patiala : Unacademy, India's largest learning platform\* today announced the successful opening of its offline Centre for Judiciary Exams in Chandigarh. Through the new Centre, the company will extend the benefits of interpersonal learning that would enhance overall preparation for such highly competitive exams for Learners. With the launch of the offline Centre, Unacademy now offers students the opportunity to prepare for Judiciary Exams through both online and offline classes. One of the most well-known and experienced Educators for Judiciary Exams, Anil Khanna will be leading the teaching faculty at the centre, along with his team from his esteemed academy. With their vast knowledge, expertise, and proven track record of producing successful candidates in various state Judicial services examinations, students can expect exceptional guidance and comprehensive preparation for their exams.

"The intention behind the launch of the Judiciary Exam Centre in Chandigarh was to offer students a dedicated space for focused offline learning. With the expertise of seasoned Educator Anil Khanna and his team, we are confident that students will receive the highest quality guidance and support in their journey toward success in Judiciary Exams. This expansion into offline learning demonstrates our commitment to providing comprehensive learning opportunities to Learners, catering to their diverse needs and preferences," said Vivek Sinha, Chief Operating Officer, Unacademy. Unacademy has consistently demonstrated its commitment to excellence in the field of education, with multiple ranks in the top 10 of various state Judicial services examinations and an impressive number of selections. This achievement showcases the effectiveness of Unacademy's pedagogy, which combines top-notch Educators, interactive learning resources, and personalized mentorship to maximize students' success.

108 Ambulance organizes First Responder Program

Fazilka: Leading Healthcare Service provider, responsible for handling Accidental emergency cases in Punjab, 108 Ambulance services today organized a First responder program at Guru Arjun Dev Govt. Sr. Sec. Smart School, Mahmu Joyia, Fazilka. This type of program was specially organized



to make students aware of effective first aid and its importance whenever an emergency occurs. The program was organized in the presence of Cluster Manager Gagandeep Singh, FRP Trainer Jaswinder Singh and

Operation Manger Guramandeep Singh. Important Dignitaries that were also present at the were Brij Mohan Singh Bedi (Principal, Guru Arjun Dev Govt. Sr. Sec. Smart School, Mahmu Joyia, Fazilka.), School staff Kavinder Kumar, Baljit Singh. The Pandemic taught us countless life lessons along with reinforcing the well-known phrase Health is wealth. Keeping this saying in view Ziqzita 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 school students for better understanding, wherein the team showed how emergency cases are well taken care of. Around 200+ students attended the Training Program.

Lava launches Agni 2 with Curved Amoled Display



CHANDIGARH: Lava Mobiles launched its world-class Agni 2 5G smartphone with cutting-edge technology, providing an Indian alternative to mid-range smartphone buyers. The Agni 2 5G is Lava's most accomplished smartphone with an all-new powerful chipset and segment-first features. Truly ahead of the curve, it is India's first smartphone powered by Media Tek's latest Dimensity 7050 processor providing faster gaming and app experience. "Agni 2 5G, the Indian Fire Power represents the epitome of Indian engineering in the smartphone industry. It is developed keeping in mind all the aspirations of Indian customers in the Rs 20K price segment. Our aim is to make Agni a product that shows the technological prowess of India on the global stage. Its truly world-class attributes will change what you think about Indian smartphones," said Sunil Raina, President & Business Head, Lava International.

Hypertension is now increasingly seen in younger population: expert

Chandigarh: "It is estimated that 33% urban and 25% rural Indians suffer from blood pressure problems and only 25-40% of these are being detected and treated adequately,"



Dr. Ruchir Kumar Rastogi, senior cardiologist consultant at Ivy Hospital, Mohali said that hypertension is now increasingly seen in the younger population as a result of intake of processed junk food and stressful lifestyle. Hypertension is a silent killer with many complications. To reduce its chances one should eat fresh fruits and vegetables, exercise daily for 30-60 minutes, avoid stress, excess salt and fast foods , Dr. Ruchir maintained. Dr. Aditya Vikram Ruita, interventional cardiologist, said that the American Heart Association recommends no more than 2.3 gm of sodium (about one teaspoon of salt) per day, whereas the average Indian consumes around 10 gm of salt per day. The weight control and abstinence from alcohol and cigarette smoking help a lot to control hypertension besides avoiding those foods with excessive salt. Take regular intake of BP medications if you are hypertensive and a periodic checkup to keep your BP below 140mmHG systolic and 90 mmHg diastolic is essential, said Dr. Aditya.

Motorola emerges as India's Best 5G smartphone brand

Shimla/Amitshr-Motorola, an iconic global smartphone brand known for its legacy in innovation and reliability has emerged as India's best 5G smartphone brand according to a survey report published by Techrad, a leading technology research and consulting firm. As per the 3C framework adopted by Techrad, all smartphone brands were evaluated on three core factors that users want in a 5G smartphone i.e., connectivity, coverage, and capability. Motorola with its excellent 5G smartphones portfolio and industry-best performance was the clear winner by excelling in all three parameters.


Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Reveals Inside Story of Pokhran 1998 on Khul Ke

NEW DELHI : Marking the 25th anniversary of the Pokhran test, Khul Ke, the upcoming Indian social networking platform focused on hosting meaningful conversations and discussions, recently played host to a captivating dialogue with Dr. Anil Kakodkar, a distinguished Nuclear Engineer and Former Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. Khul Ke is driven by a profound commitment to facilitating meaningful exchanges and successfully brought together an eager audience to hear firsthand accounts of the remarkable events that unfolded during the Pokhran tests. Dr. Kakodkar, a leading authority on nuclear energy, offered unique insights into the scientific, political, and strategic aspects of this pivotal moment in India's history. 24 years hence, Dr. Kakodkar reminisces about D'day saying, "BARC played the role in almost all aspects of conduction of this test. You could see the ground rising and feel the tremor under your feet and see a kind of mountain emerging, a lot of dust getting thrown up and within no time the whole thing again collapsing back. It was a great relief to me, It was a final expression of mission accomplished." "One thing that was quite distinct is the team spirit which was at its highest level, the comradery that builds and that is all across the organizational boundaries and that remains with you. You require your knowledge, technical expertise & skills but most important of all is the passion that drives you and it's that passion that I saw at its peak during these experiments and tests", he added. India carried out the renowned "Smiling Buddha" benign nuclear experiment on May 18, 1974, 24 years after detonating a "nuclear device" in Pokhran. Dr. Kakodkar, only 31, was one of the few people who have worked on India's nuclear energy program end to end.

Party Goers Had a Gala Time at The Brew Barrels with Gurnazar Chattha Nite


CHANDIGARH: Mohali's largest single floor restaurant and club, The Brew Barrels in phase 5, enthralled the leading personalities of Mohali with mesmerising music from Gurnazar Chattha and lip-smacking food with an array of mocktails, and an inviting ambience. The feet of the guests kept tapping for over 3 hours as they jived to their fullest. The range of food offerings clubbed with beverage options, the club is pegged as one of the hot destinations to host youngsters, families, occasion, office parties, get togethers, kitty parties etc. and boasts to accommodate 250 guests comfortably. The interiors are architecturally designed with over 800 green plants, resting on over 1 lakh white stone, creating a sense of wide

open space, yet feeling of cosiness and convenience. The club has specially designed cocoon settings, skybar, elevated high tables. Speaking on the occasion, The director of the Brew Barrel, Gurmeet Singh, said, "It is extremely delighting to see the families, youth and many groups of friends enjoying the music and food together. In fact, both good music and quality food hold no barriers and both have significant impact when it comes to the way we Punjabi's feel. With a destination to experience this with our loved ones, in a quick access and lesser travelling time is another factor that I feel will be received with open arms by the people of Mohali and western sectors of Chandigarh.



# NORTHERN RAILWAY

## Open Tender Notice



Open tenders through e-tendering are invited by Chief Project Manager/Gati Shakti/ NR/Ambla on behalf of President of India from the willing contractors for the following work upto 15.00 hrs on the date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter.

Name of Work	Request for proposal (RFP) for Providing Project Supervision services at various construction sites/sections in the jurisdiction of Chief Project Manager (Gati Shakti), Ambla Division of Northern Railway, Ambla Cantt. (Haryana)		
	Approx. Cost (Rs.)	8,38,18,974/-	
	Bid Security (Rs.)	5,69,100/-	
	Period of Completion (+)DLP/Maintenance period	24 Months	
	Date of closing & opening	05.06.2023	

**NOTE:** 1. Tenderers are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligibility documents including PAN/TIN/GST etc. as per conditions. 2. The required Bid Security will be acceptable On-line payment through Net Banking/or Payment Gateway payment only well before of closing time & date of tender. 3. Tenderers should have Class-II Digital Signature Certificate to participate in e-Tendering of works tenders. 4. For detail, please log on (REPS website [www.reps.gov.in](http://www.reps.gov.in))

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## NEWS AT A GLANCE

**Former DIG Harinder Singh Chahal held meeting with anti-drug committee at village Natheha**



**ISHWAR GARG TALWANDI SABO:** Harinder Singh Chahal former DIG Director of Koshish Chahal Charitable Trust attended the funeral ceremony of Jangir Singh, father of the martyred young soldier Gurtej Singh at his native village Natheha. It is worth mentioning that in the last few days, Harinder Singh Chahal performed the ceremony of removing the veil from the statue of Shaheed Gurtej Singh at village Natheha. After that he held a meeting with the anti-narcotics committee in the village, and some new members of the committee. Members recruited He praised the committee and said that the members of the committee are serving with full dedication and hard work under this anti-drug campaign. He said that he will give full support to the committee. On this occasion STF officer Rajinder Singh Bahman, Sarpanch Jagbir Singh, Bhai Balveer Singh, former Sarpanch Kulwant Singh Chahal, Pawan Kumar former Sarpanch, Jarnail Singh Mithu, Sukhpal Singh, Gurlabh Singh etc. were present.

**Explain to students the causes, symptoms and methods of prevention of dengue**



**NIRMAL RADAUR:** Health Wellness Center Khurdi organized a program on Dengue Day at Star Way Senior Secondary School. Dr. Anu, who reached the program, told the students the causes, symptoms and methods of prevention of dengue. Dr. Anu said that severe headache, pain in the eyes, pain on moving the eyes, joint pain and high fever were all symptoms of dengue. Dengue mosquito breeds in clean water. So keep pots, coolers and fridges clean and should not let water accumulate around you, in pots, coolers and fridges etc. Wear full sleeve clothes. ANM Munni, Asha worker Surman, Santosh and Mangat were present on this occasion.

**Doon Public School celebrates birth anniversary of Veer Shiromani Samrat Prithviraj Chauhan**



**MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI:** The birth anniversary of Veer Shiromani Samrat Prithviraj Chauhan was celebrated with great fanfare on Tuesday at Doon Public School Mukhala. School Principal Annu Kamboj said that Emperor Prithviraj Chauhan laid down his life for the unity and integrity of the country. According to the English calendar, the birth anniversary of this brave son of Mother India, unique warrior, protector of self-respect, Hindu heart emperor celebrated on May 16. The whole of India knows Prithviraj Chauhan by his braver. He told that Prithviraj Chauhan never compromised with his self-respect while showing his indomitable courage. The emperor did all that in just 15 years of rule which made him the greatest king of 11th-12th century. He was not only the last powerful Hindu king of North India, but he fought two wars in his life that changed the history of India.

**Essay competition on Defeat Plastic Pollution organised**



**PARI BAJAJ KARNAL:** Regional Office, Karnal, Haryana State Pollution Control Board in association with District Education Office organized an essay competition on the topic 'Defeat Plastic Pollution'. In which more than 750 students from various schools of the district participated. The competition was organized at PMSHri Government Model Sanskriti Senior Secondary School, Karnal. Deepak Verma from DEO office along with Hardik Siroha, SDO and Nipun Gupta, SDO, Haryana State Pollution Control Board were present to supervise the smooth conduct of the event. He informed that the first prize for the winner was Rs 10,000, while that for the second and third runner up Rs 7500 and Rs 5000 respectively. He informed that the essay sheets of the top three winners would be evaluated for the state level competition, where the prize for the winner was Rs 51000 while for the second and third runner up the prize was Rs 31000 and Rs 21000 respectively. He told that on the occasion of World Environment Day on June 5 winners would be awarded prize money.

# Government taking prudent measures to improve rural economy: Chief Minister

**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAY 16**

Presiding over concluding function of a two-day district level Sipur Mela at Mashobra in Shimla district, Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that the state government was well aware of the problems of the rural areas and would come up with a scheme to strengthen the rural economy in the coming times. He said that the present State Government would buy 10 litres of cow's milk at the rate of Rs. 80 per litre and buffalo's milk at Rs. 100 per litre per day from the cattle rearers as promised by the Congress Party on the eve assembly elections and the government was working to implement this scheme on the ground. The Chief Minister said that the state government had fulfilled the first guarantee by reinstating the old pension scheme in the first Cabinet meeting which will benefit about 1.36 lakh NPS employees of the State Government. He said that the State



Government has also started to fulfill the other guarantees of the election manifesto and will provide Rs.1500 per month as Indira Gandhi Mahila Samman Nidhi to 2.31 lakh women in the first phase. He said that the state government had inherited the economic crisis from the previous BJP government and today every person of the state has a debt of about Rs.93,000. He said that the State Government was making

earnest efforts to revamp the system and in the next ten years, Himachal Pradesh will emerge as the most prosperous state of the country which would require economic prudent decisions. He sought the cooperation of people to achieve this goal. He said that despite financial constraints, the development of the State would not be allowed to hamper and simultaneously the State Government is working for

**Books of Eminent Litterateur Dr. Jai Bhagwan Sharma released**



**SD SHARMA PANCHKULA:** Dr. Kuldeep Chand Agnihotri, Executive Vice President of Haryana Sahitya and Sanskriti Akademi, released senior litterateur Dr. Jai Bhagwan Sharma's books on cleanliness and other motivational slogan books at the Akademi office in Sector 14 here today. Retired District Education Officer and senior litterateur Dr. Jai Bhagwan Sharma, a resident of Jhajjar and the recipient of Maharishi Ved Vyas Samman of Haryana, has recently written two books with the aim of addressing the fundamental challenges of the new education policy in Haryana. Apart from literature and culture, Dr. Sharma has been known for his innovative writings in the field of education. His varied writings are the subject of research work at three esteemed universities across the nation. He has penned down about six decades old endangered culture in a very interesting format in his research work.

**Renu Bala holds 'Hath Se Hath Jodo' campaign**



**PRITI SAINI SADHAURA:** Under the 'Hath Se Hath Jodo' campaign run by the All India Congress Party, Renu Bala MLA Sadhaura went to a dozen villages including Haibatpur, Pansal, Ramgarh, Saranvi, Boothgarh in Bilaspur block and interacted with the villagers. During this, the villagers warmly welcomed the MLA. Ashok Mehta Sadhora, Ankit Agarwal, Hirdaram Mughalwali, Rajkumar Chhalaur, Sajid Garhwali, Amit Chhalaur, Ramesh Chahadwala, Mamchand former councillor Zilla Parishad, Sukhbir Pansal, Johnny Bilaspur, Bhupinder Tumbi, Jasbir Jassi Sarpanch Haibatpur and Sandeep Joni etc. accompanied them on this occasion. stay together. The MLA while addressing the people present said that first of all many congratulations to all of you for the historic victory of the Congress party in Karnataka. Renu Bala said that the Congress getting a clear majority in Karnataka is an indication of the public anger against the present government. He said that none of the promises made by the BJP government lived up to the expectations of the people.

**Accused arrested for raping minor after abducting her**

**SATISH SETH**

**KALAYAT:** As per the orders of SP Abhishek Jorwal, the accused Vikas was arrested by the team of Inspector Dalbir Singh, in-charge of Police Station Kalayat, while investigating the case of kidnapping and raping a minor girl by injecting drugs. A police spokesman said that according to the complaint of a resident under Thana Kalayat, his 15-year-old granddaughter had befriended someone Khushi on Instagram. On May 10, Khushi called her out of the house at around 11 pm and Khushi along with an unknown boy kidnapped her granddaughter and took her away. The spokesman said that according to the complainant, her granddaughter was injected with drugs by the accused and raped by the accused and Kaithal left her unconscious. Regarding which a case was registered in the police station under various sections. During the investigation, the accused Vikas was arrested, who will be produced in the court on Tuesday, due to which the investigation is going on by the police.

**Rs 54 lakhs worth quality medicines to be distributed in district Barnala, MP Simranjit Singh Maan**



**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, MAY 16**

Member parliament Mr. Simranjit Singh Maan today distributed Rs 18.96 lakh worth equipments among the disable people. As apart of the Government of India initiative under ADIP, he has sanctioned around Rs 12 lacs in the project wherein 393 Divyang people in district are getting benefit.

Speaking at the equipment distribution function today he said that Rs 54 lakhs will be spent on providing quality medicines to the people of district. He added that the procurement of these

medicines through quality companies will be ensured for good health of people.

He appreciated the efforts of Barnala administration under guidance of Deputy Commissioner Barnala Mrs. Punamdeep Kaur IAS for holding the equipment distribution function and reaching out to needy.

District Social Security Officer Dr. Teavaspreet Kaur said that today 96 beneficiaries were given 148 equipments. Needy were given 21 tricycles, 26 motorised tricycles, 18 wheel chairs, 8 smart canes, 4 smart phones, artificial limbs, callipers, walking sticks, crutches etc.

**Protest will continue until demands are met: Naresh Balu**

**RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, MAY 16**

The workers of Thermal, who were on strike to get the benefits of Skill Employment Corporation, entered their 22nd day on Tuesday. The enthusiasm of the employees was visible on their faces as before. In the morning, the State President of Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh, Naresh Balu reached among the employees, where he told the employees about the talks held on Monday between the office bearers of the Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh related to the Contracted Electrical Employees Union and the Thermal Management. He told the employees that within three days their enrollment in skills would start and talks would be finalized between the union and ACS Power. He said that he was not going to withdraw from the dharna until all the employees were included in the Skill Employment Corporation. Undoubtedly, efforts were being made to break some employees through phone, they were being told that now their names have started in Kaushal, they should come on duty soon. The employees should not mislead by anyone, they



would enter the thermal only after inclusion the names of all colleagues in the Kaushal Yojana. All the employees assured them that they would remain sitting at the dharna site until a decision was taken from the union and the office bearers. Tuesday's dharna demonstration was coordinated by President Manoj Kumar and conducted by Rinku Gurjar. It was also said by the office bearers of the union that till their names were included in the skill scheme, the employees of both the plants would continue to sit on the protest site as before. During this, Ashwini Kashyap, District President of Contractual Electrical Employees Union and State Press Secretary Jaswinder Singh were mainly present.

**Will go to HC If Arvind, Dhingra not arrested in 3 days: Shandilya**

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA:** National President of Anti-Terrorist Front India Viresh Shandilya today submitted a memorandum to ASP Deepak Kumar and said that on the orders of SP Ambala Jashandeep Singh Randhawa, under the leadership of DSP Joginder Sharma, a SIT has been constituted against those who sent masked attackers by giving supari to my office.



Saha resident Praveen Chauhan and masked Manjinder Singh, Shankar and Mangalath, who sent the masked attackers along with supari, Satpal alias Satta, have been arrested, but the masterminds who conspired to get the attack done are Sector 1 head Arvind Agarwal and Sundar Dhingra, resident of Preet Nagar was not arrested even after lapse of three and a half months. Shandilya gave a written complaint today to ASP IPS Deepak Kumar that if both the accused Arvind Agarwal and Sundar Dhingra are not arrested, then after three days, he will go to Punjab Haryana High Court, Shandilya, while talking to reporters after giving a memorandum to SSP Deepak said that his office was attacked by masked assailants on 4th February 2023 with the intention of killing, on which the police arrested Praveen Chauhan on the basis of the mobile number 9729649890 of Satpal alias Satta.

**Haryana Brahmin Mahasabha honors AAG Bhagwat Dayal Sharma**



**PARI BAJAJ KARNAL:** State President of Haryana Brahmin Mahasabha, Pandit Jile Singh Picholia honored the newly appointed Assistant Advocate General of Haryana Government, Bhagwat Dayal Sharma and also thanked Haryana Government and Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal for this appointment. He said that Bhagwat Dayal Sharma was a hardworking and down to earth youth. His appointment has sent a very good message to the youth and along with their studies, Bhagwat Dayal Sharma has done good work in other fields as well. For which the whole society felt proud of him. He said that in the coming time, a big felicitation ceremony of Bhagwat Dayal Sharma will also be organized in which thousands of people will be present. Along with this, Bhagwat Dayal Sharma said that he got this post only with the blessings of the elders and he has progressed only with the blessings of the elders and the Chief Minister of Haryana has appointed him on the basis of merit and grateful to him for that.

**MLA Kashyap visits dozens of villages of Indri regarding Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti celebrations**



**MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI:** MLA Ram Kumar Kashyap visited villages like Beed, Raitkhana, Haibatpur, Panjokhara, Butankhedhi to take stock of preparations information regarding Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti celebrations to be held in Indri on May 24. Kashyap told that the state level Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti function will be celebrated with great pomp in Indri. Haryana Home Minister Anil Vij will be the chief guest and participate in the celebrations along with other state ministers. It was a moment of enjoyment for the people of the assembly constituency that they got an opportunity to celebrate state level Maharishi Kashyap Jayanti celebrations here. The MLA said that the state government has decided to celebrate the state-level birth anniversary celebrations of all religious leaders, which was a historic decision in itself, we must go to any place where the birth anniversary celebrations of a great men were held. By going to such a function, we get information about our past history and we get acquainted with our old culture.

**Construction work of 67 Amrit Sarovars completed in district: DC**



**ASHOK GUPTA PANIPAT:** The Secretary of the Central Rural Development Department reviewed the progress of Amrit Sarovars being constructed in rural areas through video conference on Tuesday and directed to complete the construction work by June 10. He told that wherever Amrit Sarovars were being constructed, the officers should inspect them and emphasize on the quality in the construction of Amrit Sarovars. Giving information, Deputy Commissioner Virendra Kumar Dahiya said that 103 Amrit Sarovars were scheduled to be constructed in the district in which the construction work of 67 Amrit Sarovars has been completed. The construction work of 28 Amrit Sarovars was in progress on war footing. The construction work was likely to be completed by June 10 next month. He took information about it from the officials and gave necessary guidelines. Additional Deputy Commissioner Veenaa Hooda, CEO Zilla Parishad Vivek Chaudhary and Superintendent Engineer Pradeep were present in the video conferencing.

**Board examination result of govt school Khairi excellent**



**DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA:** The board examination result of Government Adarsh Sanskriti Senior Secondary School, Khairi, Kurukshetra was outstanding. For the first time, the students of the school, who appeared in the board examination, have set a new dimensions of success.

The students of school's class 10th and 12th performed excellent in the board examination results. A grand felicitation ceremony was held in the school by the principal of the school, Daya Singh Swami. An event was organized in which successful students and their parents were present. In his address, he said that this success was the result of the hard work of the students, teachers and parents. The students and their parents who gave excellent results were felicitated with garlands. The results of Physics, Biology, Punjabi, Sanskrit and Computer Science subjects of the school were 100 per cent. Two students of the science faculty of this school, Jatin and Ashmi, are already passed E.E. Mains exam.







Police Roti Bank branch completes five years



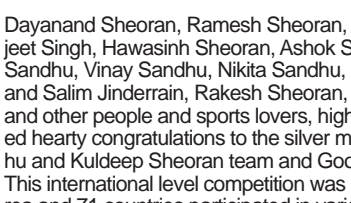
**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KURUKSHETRA:** Haryana Police Roti Bank was inaugurated on 16 May 2018 in Kurukshetra. From that day 5 years have passed and not a single day has gone by when Roti Bank branch Kurukshetra has not provided food to the needy children. During Corona, the Roti Bank provided food to the needy day and night with a lot of dedication. The District Administration and the Indian Red Cross Society also provided food through Roti Bank at many places. The work of providing fodder to the destitute mother cow was started, which is continuing regularly. Sub Inspector of Haryana Police Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma is Pradhan Sevak of Roti Bank Kurukshetra. He said that the Haryana Police Roti Bank was formed from Madhuban in the year 2017 by Shrikant Jadhav, a domineering officer of the Indian Police Service and Additional Director General of Police of Hisar Division. After this, he started Roti Bank in different districts of Haryana. There is a story behind the starting of Roti Bank by Srikant Jadhav, the founder and provincial president of Haryana Police Roti Bank. Once he went to the slum with 40 packets of roti, but as it was insufficient there, his car was surrounded by small children who were asking for roti by banging on the glass of the car. Then he formed the Roti Bank. Today Roti Bank branches are functioning in different districts of Haryana which are serving food daily. Many times dry ration is given to needy families. Food is being delivered to the homes of disabled and orphaned children as well as old people. Principal servant of Roti Bank branch Kurukshetra, Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma said that along with the police, many public people are involved in Roti Bank. Senior Vice President of Roti Bank Bharatendu Harish, Senior Vice President Rajkumari Panwar, General Secretary Karm Chand, Secretary Pankaj Thakral, Treasurer and Auditor Naresh Saini and Dr. Arun Dhiman, Prashant Sharma, Vishwa Bedi, Suraj Kamal Seth in the Executive Committee and hundreds of other members.

DC flags off women empowerment rally on birthday of Raja Ram Mohan Rai

**RANVIR PRASHAR KAITHAL:** DC Jagdish Sharma said that Raja Ram Mohan Roy was a social reformer who took many steps especially towards women empowerment. He promoted women's education, at that time the ideology against women's education was prevalent in the society, breaking which he removed social evils. He was speaking in a program organized on the occasion of the birthday of Raja Ram Mohan Rai at the District Library. On this occasion, he flagged off the women empowerment rally, which started from the district library and ended in the small secretariat premises. DC said that Raja Ram Mohan Rai had contributed significantly in ending the practice of Sati and child marriage. At that time, there was an ideology of inequality between men and women, by ending which he gave equal status to women. DC Jagdish Sharma, while interacting with the girl students present, said that they should move forward in the field of education, through which the highest position can be achieved.

Indian team wins silver medal in international basketball

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA JIND:** The Indian men's basketball team has brought laurels to the country by winning the silver medal at the Asia Pacific Masters Games. There is an atmosphere of happiness in the village and area due to the excellent performance of two players of village Kothkalan, namely Naresh Kumar Sandhu and Kuldeep Singh Sheoran, included in this 10-member team. Presently Naresh Sandhu is working in Jhajjar and SI Kuldeep Sheoran belonging to the freedom fighter family is working in Kaithal as Sub Inspector in Haryana Police. Sarpanch Mahasingh Sandhu of Koth Kalan, former Sarpanch Anil Sandhu, DIPRO retired Surendra Kumar Verma Koth, retired employee leader of Agri-cultural Marketing Board Balraj Sandhu, Baldev alias Jhunda Sheoran, Dayanand Sheoran, Ramesh Sheoran, Indra Singh Sheoran, Baljeet Singh, Hawasinh Sheoran, Ashok Sandhu, Along with Vivek Sandhu, Vinay Sandhu, Nikita Sandhu, Mahendra Soni, Nafesingh and Salim Jinderrain, Rakesh Sheoran, Ramkumar, Suresh Verma and other people and sports lovers, high police officers also extended hearty congratulations to the silver medal winning Naresh Sandhu and Kuldeep Sheoran team and Good wishes have been given. This international level competition was held in Jeonbuk, South Korea and 71 countries participated in various sports events.



HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023

CM releases prospectus of Shri Vishwakarma Skill University

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAY 16

Haryana Chief Minister, Manohar Lal released the prospectus of Shri Vishwakarma Skill University, Dudhola, Palwal here today. On this occasion, The Chief Minister stated that all the programmes offered by Shri Vishwakarma Skill University to make the youth skilled and employable are the need of the hour. The Chief Minister extended best wishes to the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Dr. Raj Nehru for starting job-oriented courses based on the contemporary skill sets. Sh. Manohar Lal appreciated the strenuous efforts of Shri Vishwakarma Skill University for successfully running programmes based on the demand of the industry as per the National Education Policy 2020. At the same time, he congratulated

the University administration for the country's first Innovative Skill School achieving 100 per cent result in Class X. On this occasion, CM said that Shri Vishwakarma Skill University will play an important role in making the youth of Haryana and the country skilled. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor, Shri Vishwakarma Skill University, Dr. Raj Nehru informed that the number of courses has increased to 42. Diploma and D. Voc. courses have been started even after 10th with the aim of connecting more and more students with skills. The Vice Chancellor said that job roles and courses have been prepared according to the demands of the industry. The curriculum has also been designed accordingly. Shri Vishwakarma Skill University takes on-the-job training as a priority so that students can work in the

field along with their studies. This helps them to stay connected with the industry and also offer them opportunities to earn along with studies. He informed that a simulator lab, solar lab and electric lab equipped with state-of-the-art technology have been set up in the new campus. Vice Chancellor, Dr. Raj Nehru said that Haryana is the land of sports and sportspersons. Keeping this in mind, Shri Vishwakarma Skill University has also prepared a world class sports complex. Along with this, he informed that this year there will be many MoUs at the international level, through which the students here will be able to go abroad under the semester exchange programme. The university offers several language courses including German, Japanese and English. Many students join these courses for the purpose of employment in foreign countries.

Development works being done equally in all villages: Panjeta



**NARESH GARG LADWA :** Zilla Parishad ward number seven member and JJP Ladwa youth president Jasbir Panjeta on Tuesday listened to the problems of the villagers in village Duda and assured them that their problems would be resolved soon. Panjeta told the villagers that whatever problems Duda village is facing, such as gym, paved roads leading to fields, sports ground, will be resolved by asking Haryana's Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala. He said that there is no dearth of funds from the government for the development of villages. He said that all villages are being developed equally in the coalition government. Whatever problems of this village are, they will be removed soon. At the same time, the villagers put their problems before him and demanded to solve them as soon as possible.

Life saved by donating blood at Mohali's Fortis Hospital

**GOLDY CHUGH SHAHABAD:** Ram Gopal Sharma of Shahabad is a unique social worker dedicated to public welfare. He has saved the lives of many patients by voluntarily donating blood hundreds of times. On the previous day too, he reached the Forties Hospital in Mohali and donated blood to a needy woman and helped in saving her life. He told that his blood group is A positive. Being famous, people approach him with hope and he never turns anyone down unless there is extreme compulsion. When he was asked that donating blood so many times, how has it affected your health? He said that

on the basis of personal experience, I can say that donating blood does not have any adverse effect on a person's health, but gives health and keeps the face clean. The deficiency of blood donated once is automatically completed in the body within 24 hours. A person who donates blood to save the life of a known or unknown person struggling with death gets immense satisfaction and peace. Giving a message to the young generation, he said that all the youth should donate blood regularly for the service and help of the needy patients.



'India is a country of diverse castes and diverse people'

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA SONEPAT:** India is a country of diverse castes and diverse people. While it is a sign of inclusivity, reflecting unity in diversity. The Constitution of India took into account the inequalities and discrimination between different communities. As a result, some fundamental rights were included in the constitution which focused on equality in all aspects. The basic structure of the Constitution laid down in the case of Kesavananda Bharati vs. State of Kerala (1973) can never be abrogated. Later, several amendments were brought in to ensure adequate representation of people belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes as well as to strike a balance with merit-based appointment to various posts. The Mandal Commission or the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes Commission was introduced in 1979 to review and identify the socially and educationally backward classes of India. It was led by BP Mandal to determine castes that were discriminated against and communities that suffered from economic, social, or educational backwardness to redress their injustice. The 103rd Constitutional Amendment was introduced in



2019 to cover the economic backwardness faced by persons other than those belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Recently, the Supreme Court upheld the validity of the 103rd Constitutional Amendment. The above was discussed by Prof. Virendra Kumar, Founder Director, Chandigarh Judicial Academy, at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonipat on Reservation for EWS under 103rd Amendment of the Constitution via Basic Structure Doctrine as envisioned by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. Speaking as the keynote speaker in the lecture organized. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Archana Mishra welcomed the guests by presenting a sapling.

Action will be taken against officials for delay in works of common man: Sandeep

SANJAY VERMA PEHOWA 16 MAY

Minister of State Sandeep Singh did a surprise inspection of the municipality office. During this, there was a stir among the municipal employees. Along with the investigation of the pending work, the minister also heard the common people who had reached the municipality for their work. He said that the employees who delay the work of the public will not be spared under any circumstances and strict action will be taken if any employee is giving VIP treatment to his loved ones and ignoring the general public. He said that the rules are equal for all. On receiving complaints about the delay regarding NDC, the minister said that NDC should be made available to people by somehow making arrangements. Apart from this, he also discussed with the councilors about the development works and the budget.



Minister Sandeep Singh said that Chief Minister Manohar Lal has opened his heart for the budget. There is no shortage of money. The public has to co-operate in this work only by monitoring the money. On this occasion, all the councilors including the head of the municipality Ashish Chakrapani were present.

National Dengue Day observed

**DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL :** Civil Surgeon Dr. Yogesh Sharma said that Tuesday was observed as National Dengue Day. This year the theme of Dengue Day is 'Using Partnership to Defeat Dengue'. On National Dengue Day, the Health Department sensitised the children in various schools about prevention and prevention of dengue for public awareness about dengue. He said that this year the Health Department, Karnal, also launched a special cleanliness campaign in various villages and Karnal city, for which cleaning was done around the drains and houses in Karnal city with the help of sanitation workers of Municipal Corporation and Panchayats in villages. Health department teams sprayed larvicidal medicine. The health department launched a special cleanliness campaign in 12 villages and appealed to the public for cooperation for the prevention and control of dengue. Under the special cleanliness campaign in the city of Karnal, in collaboration with the Municipal Corporation Karnal, a cleanliness drive was conducted in Indira Colony, Ramesh Nagar, Saini Colony, Shiv Colony, Sector 3, Sector 6, Hansi Road, under which teams of the Health Department visited 767 houses. And informed the public about prevention and prevention of malaria. Competitions were organised in the form of Dengue Day at the Government School located in Model Town.



World Dengue Day observed

**RK KASHYAP CHHACHHRAULI:** World Dengue Day was held at Community Health Center Pratap Nagar. Which was presided over by Dr. Manjit Singh, Chief Medical Officer, Yamuna Nagar. Senior Medical Officer Dr. Jitendra Kumar, Dental Officer Dr. Jitendra, Dr. Parvinder Pal, all Community Health. Medical Officer CHO. All MPHWH Male Female All ASHA workers participated in which all were explained in detail about dengue symptoms and prevention. Social worker Ashok Chowdhary was also mainly present in the programme. In the program, Dr. Sushila Saini Jitendra, Dr. Parvinder Pal, Dr. Kavindra Rohila etc. gave detailed information on the topic of dengue. Mandal president Praveen Agarwal said that we should not keep tires and open utensils on the roofs in which water collects. The tank and cooler should be cleaned from time to time. Dr. Sushila Saini said that mosquito nets should be used at night while sleeping. Dr. Jitendra said that water should not be allowed to collect around the house and take care of cleanliness. In this way, we can prevent dengue by taking care of small things. Similarly, World Dengue Day was held at Community Health Centre, Chhachhrauli which was presided over by Dr. Chandan Maggo Medical Officer. Dr. Vijay Mittal, Medical Officer, Dr. Pooja Danda, Dental Officer, all Community Health Medical Officer, CHO, all MPHWH male female, all Asha workers participated in which all were explained in detail about the symptoms and prevention of dengue.



District administration to monitore mining areas with drones on May 19:ADC

**DR ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL :** The district administration has made preparations to crack down completely on illegal miners. For the first time on May 19, mining areas will be monitored by drones. Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. Vaishali Sharma gave this information in the monthly meeting of Anti-Mining District Level Task Force on Tuesday. He said that the initiative of monitoring mining areas with drones in the district is the result of the efforts of Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav. Regarding this, the demonstration of the drone of Kamal-based Drishya (Drone Imaging and Information Service of Haryana Limited) has been fixed on May 19. The state government is also stressing on the need for use of drones to curb illegal mining activities and ensure sustainable mining practices in the state.

Shrimad Bhagvad Gita has solution to every problem: Om Birla

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAY 16

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla said that Shrimad Bhagwad Gita is not a scripture but a philosophy of life in which the solution to every problem of a person is hidden. Geeta Manishi Swami Gyananand Ji Maharaj has conveyed the message of this Shrimad Bhagwad Gita to the masses. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla was speaking on Monday on the occasion of Radha Jagran organised in Sector-12 of Karnal on the birth anniversary of Geeta Manishi Swami Gyananand Ji Maharaj. Chief Minister Manohar Lal was also present. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla said that today is a day of celebration. It is the birth anniversary of those who dedicated their whole life to the Gita. Swami



Gyananand Maharaj spread the knowledge of Gita, the essence of Gita, the message of Gita in the entire society and did the work of showing the way to live with Gita. He has changed the lives of lakhs of people with the Karma Yoga, Gyan Yoga and Bhakti Yoga of Gita. He has inspired millions of people for human welfare. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla said that Gita Manishi

Gyananand Ji Maharaj has always done the work of showing the way to live the life of Lord Shri Krishna and his ideals. He has shown the way of life to many people, so we are grateful to him. He gave a message for humanity, gave a message in the form of Jiyo Geeta, gave a message in the form of Krishna's grace, may his grace remain like this, may we all find his guidance in our lives.

BJP govt will have to bear the brunt of ignoring BPL families in 2024 polls: Sandeep



**LADWA (NARESH GARG):** The people of BPL families of village Beed Bartauli are being deprived of the schemes being run by the government and the roofs of the kutchha houses are also not getting fixed. Because of which anger is growing among the villagers and families towards the government. On Tuesday, the chairman of Stalwart Foundation and social worker Sandeep Garg met the people of BPL families of village Beed Bartauli. BPL family members Sarjeet, Sanjeev, Sandeep, Poonam, Guddi, Saheb Singh, Brijpal said that the people of this village are deprived of the BPL card projects and schemes being given by the government. Even the ration cards of the villagers have been cut, earlier some ration used to come in the house. But after cutting the ration cards, now even ration does not come and due to the high income in the family ID, Ayushman cards are also not being made for the families. We are facing a lot of difficulties to get it made. Garg assured the people that he will cooperate with them as much as possible and after talking to the officials, the work of those people will be done.

Exam result of Mahant Prabhat Puri Girls School excellent



**DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA:** Mahant Prabhat Puri Senior Secondary School for Girls located in Jhansa Road Shyam Colony has got excellent examination results. Vidyalaya Principal Bhajan Rathore said that the total examination result was 82 per cent. Muskaan stood first with 453 marks, Rajni second with 425 marks and Sanjana Saini stood third with 422 marks. 5 children secured a place in merit. 2 girl students achieved 100% marks in physical education and one girl student got 95 marks in English subject. Vidyalaya President Mahant Vanshi Puri Ji Maharaj and Manager Swami Roshan Puri sent congratulatory and best wishes to the principal and staff.

Nehru Yuva Kendra holds Catch the Rain programme



**MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI :** Under the aegis of Nehru Yuva Kendra Karnal, an autonomous department of the Government of India, as per the instructions of District Youth Officer Renu Silag, the Catch the Rain programme was organized in village Rasulpur of sub-division Indri, which was presided over by Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sonia Devi. Under the National Water Mission, Sonia Devi made people aware about the use of water from house to house, saving rain water and preventing wasteful flow of water. He said that water conservation is an essential need in today's time. Water is the basis of every living being in the world. We have to use water properly to save future generation from huge loss. Vice President of Youth Club, Archana, Sarpanch Balkishan, Pump Operator Rambir, Village Panch Ishwar, Sukhwinder and Youth Club members Sukhbir, Rohit were present.