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Narendra Modi

Prime Minister

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SHORT TALKS

Deep Kalsi unveils emotionally charged track 'DAGA' - A Tale of Heartbreak and Betrayal

JALANDHAR: : Music sensation Deep Kalsi is all set to tug at the heartstrings of music enthusiasts with the release of his latest song, "DAGA," in association with Sony Music. His return to the heartbreak genre after a considerable time makes "DAGA" a highly anticipated release, offering a refreshing break from his recent songs. This emotionally charged track delves into the depths of heartbreak, delivering a poignant narrative of a boyfriend's heartache after discovering his girlfriend's betrayal and indifference. Deep Kalsi expressed, " 'DAGA' is not just a song to me, it's a heartfelt expression of emotions that I believe many have experienced. The pain of betrayal and heartbreak is universal and it takes courage to open up about heartbreak, but through my music, I hope to connect with listeners on a deeper level and find solace in its melodies. The overwhelming support from my fans has been truly inspiring, and I'm thrilled to share this journey with them. 'DAGA' is a piece of my soul, and I can't wait for everyone to experience its raw emotions." Sung, composed and penned by Deep, the music is produced by JustDan Beats. With soul-stirring lyrics and captivating melodies, "DAGA" promises to be an evocative musical journey that resonates with listeners on a profound level.

Search operation underway following landslide in Gaurikund: Uttarakhand CM Dhani



AGENCY DEHRADUN: A day after the landslide incident in Gaurikund, Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Saturday said that a search operation to trace people who went missing following a landslide triggered by a flashflood in Gaurikund is underway. Earlier on Friday, a landslide took place in Gaurikund of Rudrapur district, 16 km before Kedarnath in which three people have been killed and 17 people are missing in a massive landslide. "On the landslide incident in Gaurikund yesterday, Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami says, "This incident is extremely sad. Till now, 17 people have been reported missing. The rescue operations are underway," CM Dhami said. "All the agencies are on the spot...Our priority right now is to find the missing people. Full assistance is being provided," he added. According to the Uttarakhand district administration in the heavy debris that came from the mountain, two roadside shops and dhabas were washed away. In these shops and dhabas, there were 4 local people and 16 people of Nepali origin. State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) search operation is underway. Meanwhile, CM Dhami was scheduled to visit the spot to review the search and rescue operations but due to bad weather in Rudrapur his visit has been cancelled.

Shree Shyam Karuna Foundation holds Bhandara



PANCHKULA: Shree Shyam Karuna Foundation, a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) held a 'Bhandara', or Community Kitchen, at Industrial Area Phase-1, Panchkula, where hundreds of working class people and needy families from the surrounding areas had food. On this special occasion a special 'katha', or story telling, on 'Annadan', or food donation, was held by the Founder of Shree Shyam Karuna Foundation, Amitabh Rungta. During the 'katha' Rungta informed that as per 'Sanatan Dharam', or Hinduism, 'Annadan' is considered the highest noble deed. Speaking on the occasion Rungta said, "This was the 71st 'Bhandara' of our Foundation. Needy people came and had food. I request everyone to arrange maximum 'Bhandaras'. One should feed needy people and help the underprivileged segment of society." Anupama Rungta, Chaitanya Rungta, Pragati Rungta, Deepali Rungta, Sukpal Singh, Suresh Jangra and other members and volunteers of Shree Shyam Karuna Foundation helped in the arrangement of the 'Bhandara' and in serving the hungry.

Sukhna Zone outclass Plaza Zone in a thrilling end

CHANDIGARH: Skipper Arjun Azad's blistering knock of 90 off 52 balls helped Leisure Zone to beat Terrace Zone by 52 runs in a one-sided match on the second day of UTCA T20 Cricket Domestic League played at Cricket Stadium, Sector 16 on Saturday. The duo of Arjun Azad and Tushar Joshi formed a strong foundation for the team with a partnership of 70 runs in the first seven overs. Terrace Zone got their first breakthrough in the form of Tushar (23) followed by Gaurav Puri (3). Arjun played another vital 67-run partnership with Surya Narayan. Thereafter, skipper was dismissed for 90 studded with four sixes and eight fours leaving the side at 142/4 in 16th over. With Arpit Pannu (10), Ashwin Murugan (13), Mayank Sidhu (11) and unbeaten Hardik Chowdhary (7) Leisure Zone managed to amass 190/7 in stipulated 20 overs. Mandeep Singh and Ravindra Pal Singh shared two wickets each from the opposition side. Chasing down the target, Terrace Zone got off to a poor start as the team struggled with 45/4 on the board. Meanwhile, five IPL teams experienced Ashwini Murugan who is joining the Chandigarh team as a guest player struck three batters in his three overs.

NEWS

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Amit Shah reviews disaster management, Left Wing Extremism situation in Odisha



AGENCY BHUBANESHWAR (ODISHA) : Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday reviewed the disaster management and situation of Left Wing Extremism (LWE) in Odisha in a meeting at the state capital here. Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik, Union Home Secretary and senior officers of the Ministry of Home Affairs and State Government attended the meeting. Shah welcomed the state's initiative towards disaster mitigation, which is in line with the vision of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi of making India disaster resilient, an official release said. He assured the State Government to provide all requisite support of the Centre in their mitigation efforts to make Odisha disaster resilient. Home Minister appreciated the preparedness of the State, which has made a lot of progress in disaster management after the super cyclone of 1999. He advised that 'AAPDA Mitra' and disaster warriors in the state should be imparted multi-disaster training, especially in chemical and nuclear disasters and handling those disasters, which occur without any warning. Union Home Minister also suggested that the Home Guards volunteers should be strengthened and given training in disaster response. Further for ensuring the maintenance of Multi-purpose cyclone shelters, established in the state, regular funding from the budget head should be provided. Shah stressed that the State administration should adopt SoPs and take appropriate preparedness and mitigation efforts to save lives from lightning, heat waves and forest fires. He also emphasised focusing on the safety of animals during disasters. Shah thanked the State Government for providing an excellent response during the Balasore train accident and appreciated the efforts of village-level volunteers and the entire state administration machinery. On Left Wing Extremism, Shah appreciated the efforts of the state government and advised making an investment in infrastructure development in the LWE-affected areas to supplement the efforts of the Central Government. He assured the state government of the support of central forces to eliminate Left Wing Extremism. He also assured all possible support in strengthening road and communication networks in the affected areas, especially connecting all villages to the internet.

Dr Atul Kothari Advocates Online Education for Inclusive Growth



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, AUG 5 : Distance and Online learning are a boon to people who are living in villages, far off places, remote hill stations. It provides them an opportunity to enrol for higher education and get better employment and to become self-reliant through entrepreneurship. Dr. Atul Kothari, National Secretary, Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas said this speaking as Chief Guest at Kurukshetra University senate Hall in a two-day Seminar on "Distance and Online Learning in the Context of NEP 2020." The seminar is organised jointly by KU Directorate of distance Education and Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas, Haryana. Kothari further said that online distance learning should also be made available to children aspiring to get school education as envisaged in NEP 2020. Guest of Honour, Vice Chairman of Haryana State Higher Education Council and former VC KU, Prof. Kailash Chander Shama said that Indian Knowledge system is one of the strong pillars of NEP. Focus on skill development and vocational education are also taken care of in NEP. Students who will pass out from NEP curriculum will contribute to make India self-reliant and world's most powerful economy.

Kitab Lovers' Load the Box book fair starts at Lajpat Rai Bhawan



SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH: A 9-day book fair kickstarted at Lajpat Rai Bhawan, Madhya Marg, Near Petrol Pump, Sector 15B, here today. The fair being organized by Kitab Lovers, offers books at affordable prices. The fair showcases more than 10 lakh new and pre-loved books ranging from 20+ genres. The innovative 'Load the Box' concept is the special feature of the fair, wherein customers can make purchase a box and fill it with as many books as the box can hold. The boxes cost Rs 1200 to Rs 3000. There is a Hindi books section of over 500 titles. A separate section for newly launched titles, covering selected writers from all over the country is also there in the exhibition. Rahul Pandey, co-founder and CEO of Kitab Lovers, said, "We are delighted to host the book fair in Chandigarh, which is our third event here. We serve a wide range of books from mystery, self-help, romance, fiction, and non-fiction. In this digital age, the habit of reading a book has declined drastically. Internet and social media can never replace the wealth of knowledge that a good book can offer. We urge more people, especially parents to attend the fair, browse through the books on display, and fall in love with reading again." Vinay Jha, Manager, Kitab Lover said "Since its inception in 2019, Kitab Lovers has hosted over 50 book fairs in 20 cities all over India. Through its 'Load the Box' campaign, Kitab Lovers is on an ambitious mission: to make reading affordable and accessible for every Indian and spread the love and joy for reading all over the country. Competitions are also being organized at the book fair and the winners will be rewarded with free book boxes and discount vouchers.

Malhar Ustav concludes with melodic notes



SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH: Ongoing Malhar Utsav being held at Tagore Theatre organized by foremost cultural organization of this part of the country Pracheen Kala Kendra concluded on melodic musical notes. Mumbai based Swarnimma Gusain and Kolkata based Koyel Dasgupta captivate the music aficionados. Of the city beautiful. Shri Dharam Pal , IAS, Adviser, Administrator UT Chandigarh was the Chief Guest of the concluding day. Kendra felicitated Adviser Sh. Dharam Pal ji, IAS with memento and scroll of Honor. Koyel Dasgupta commenced her recital with popular raga desh based Thumri with bols "Thadi gori chitbata badra ki or" followed by maj Khamaj based crisp Dadra .. "Kaisa jadu dara" amidst applause. After this she moved on to present melodic Kajri based on Pilu with bols "Ghir ayi hai kari badariya" followed by another Dadra set to raga "Kiriwani" with bols "More naina barasana lage". Koyel concluded with popular jhoola "Jhoola dhire se jhulao banawari" She was finely accompanied by Sh. Siddhartha Chatterjee on Tabla , Sumit Mishra on Harmonium and Mudassir Khan on Sarangi. After this melodic performance , Swarnimma took the centre stage. She chose Bhairavi raga based Thumri with bols " Nahak laye Gawanawa" followed by a Mand Dadra –"Jao ji jao" was well received by the audience .Then she doled out with Jhoola with bols " Jhulawe maiya palna set to raga Pilu before a beautiful kajri tied with bols 'jhir jhir barse set to raga Mishra Jhijnhoti. She concluded her recital with Meera Bhajan. She was ably accompanied by Durjay Bhaumik on tabla Sumit Mishra on Harmonium and Mudassir Khan on Sarangi. Kendra's Registrar Dr. Shobha Koser along with Secretary Sh. Sajal Koser honored the artists. Shri Sajal Koser ended the programe with vote of thanks to remarkable audience , media and artists for making this event a huge success.

Meera Public school, Sardulewala organizes debate competition



KULWINDER KARWAL SARDULGARH, AUG 5: Students at Meera Public School participated in a debate competition on Friday, August 4th. The topics were "grades play an important role in being successful" and "democracy is better than non-democracy." The competition was heated, with both sides presenting strong arguments. The pros of grades were discussed, such as how they motivate students to work harder and how they are used as a measure of success. However, the cons of grades were also brought up, such as how they can lead to stress and anxiety. The debate on democracy was also intense, with the pros and cons of both types of governments being discussed. The benefits of democracy, such as freedom of speech and the right to vote, were highlighted. However, the cons of democracy, such as the potential for corruption and inefficiency, were also discussed.

District level team selection of Jai Milap Laboratory Association



SIRHIND, BIKRAMJEET SAHOTA, AUG 05: District body election of Jai Milap Laboratory Association was held at Sirhind. Hem Raj Threja and Nirmal Singh from ropar came as observers. On this occasion, the previous body has been repeated by all the blocks with consensus. In which Davinder Singh Latour has been appointed as District President, Gurwant Singh Bajwa as General Secretary and Rajwinder Singh Chauhan as Cashier. Apart from this, Gurdeep Singh Basi Pathana was appointed as District Chairman, Bikramjit Singh Sahota as District Press Secretary. The new team was welcomed by all the members and honored with necklaces. Speaking on this occasion, the newly appointed President Davinder Singh said that he has been performing this role for the last six years, again he has been entrusted with the responsibility of the district. They will discharge this responsibility with full diligence and integrity. During the meeting some problems also came up, they will be solved in the coming time. On this occasion, besides others, Baljinder Pal Sharma, President of Block Sarhand, Khamanon President Sarabjit Singh Dhanoa, Bassi Pathana President Ravinder Kumar, Amlah President Jaswant Singh (Chairman Political State Wing), Mahesh Kumar, Deepak Kumar, Gurpreet Singh, Gurdeep Singh.

Panchkula's Arshiya Goswami attempts to break Guinness World Record on India's Got Talent



CSJOLLY CHANDIGARH : India is leaving its stamp of excellence across the globe with its showcase of extraordinary talent. And Sony Entertainment Television's much loved reality show, India's Got Talent, is one such platform which is instrumental in paving the way for new opportunities for the diverse talent of our country. With the credo of 'Vijayi Vishwa Hunar Humhara', the first week of this international format has already garnered appreciation for its visually spectacular acts and the unique skills demonstrated by the participants. And now, in its 10th season, the show will celebrate this milestone by putting the spotlight on 'hunar' and raising the bar with each act. This weekend, viewers will witness history being created as 6 participants attempt to break the Guinness World Record. In an awe-inspiring display of strength and determination, 8-year-old Arshiya Goswami from Panchkula will astound everybody with her weightlifting skills. The young prodigy will attempt to achieve the most clean and multiple jerk moments in one minute using a 6 kg barbell on the show, leaving everybody on the edge of their seats as they wonder if she will be able to break the record. Impressed by the youngster's talent, judge Shilpa Shetty Kundra would say, "You are like an ant. Just like an ant can lift 20 times its weight, Arshiya does the same. This is truly amazing and tremendous for a child of her age." To witness history being created, tune into India's Got Talent season 10 this weekend at 9.30pm only on Sony Entertainment Television!

Max Hospital Bathinda launches 24x7 free ambulance services

ANIL VERMA BATHINDA, AUGUST 5: Max Super Specialty Hospitals, Bathinda on Saturday announced the launch of its free ambulance support services within the radius of 10 km from the hospital. The ambulance service is equipped with state-of-the-art technology and manned by a team of highly trained medical professionals, ensuring swift response time in case of medical emergencies. The hospital management said, "We have always been dedicated to serving the community with the highest standards of healthcare. The addition of the 24x7 ambulance support service will allow us to extend our care beyond the hospital's premises and provide timely medical aid to those in urgent need. We are assertive that these services will make a significant difference in saving lives and fostering a healthier community." The ambulance support service can be availed at phone no 0164-5212039.

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**VB NABS ASI WHILE
ACCEPTING BRIBE
OF RS 20K**

CHANDIGARH: Punjab Vigilance Bureau on Saturday nabbed an Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI), Harjinder Singh, posted at Sadar Police Station Zira in Ferozepur district, while accepting a bribe of Rs 20,000 from Harpreet Singh resident of village Mahianwala.

Divulging the details here today, an official spokesperson of the VB said that the accused ASI was demanding the bribe for not taking action against him in a complaint filed by Gurmail Kaur resident of the same village. The complainant also claimed that ASI Harjinder Singh took Rs 3000 from him on August 4 and now he was demanding Rs 20,000 more as a bribe. The complainant also produced a call recording in this regard.

After preliminary investigation of the complaint, the spokesperson said that a team of VB laid a trap and arrested the accused ASI while accepting Rs 20,000 from the complainant in the presence of official witnesses. In this regard, an FIR no 20 dated 05-08-2023 under section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act has been registered against ASI Harjinder Singh at Police Station VB, Ferozepur Range.

Pune terror module case: "Suspected terrorists are of 'jihadi ideology' ...," Maha ATS to Court

PUNE : Maharashtra Anti Terrorism Squad (ATS) on Monday asked for custodial remand of arrested terror suspects from the Special Court of Pune saying that they are of 'jihadi ideology' as several incrementing and sensitive literature were seized from the accused.

ATS who is probing the Pune terror module case had produced all four suspects Imran Khan, Yunus Saki, Abdul Kadir Pathan and Simab Kazi before the special court on Saturday seeking 10 more days of custody of the accused.

UP Govt formulates strategy to elevate the agriculture sector to realise USD 1 trillion economy goal

LUCKNOW : Uttar Pradesh's Yogi government has formulated a strategy to position the agricultural sector as a core industry in the state in order to realise the 1 trillion dollar economy goal. In a recent meeting of the Chief Secretary with representatives from the World Bank, the state's rapid advancements in the field of agriculture were presented, shedding light on the prospects in the sector. Deloitte India, which is working as a consultant to the government to achieve the goal of making Uttar Pradesh a one trillion dollar economy, presented before World Bank representatives how agriculture will play a pivotal role in achieving the ambitious target.

About 32 lakh families in Haryana are getting the benefit of PDS scheme, CM Manohar Lal

At 9,434 shops ration are being made available to consumers through POS machines

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 5

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal said that under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana, about 32 lakh families in the state are getting the benefits of the PDS scheme.

"To simplify the Public Distribution System, our government has made effective changes in the system. Now all the work is being done online in a transparent manner, due to which the beneficiaries, as well as the depot holders, do not have to face any problem to get the ration," said Sh. Manohar Lal while interacting with the ration depot holders through audio conferencing here today.

During the interaction, the depot holders thanked the Chief Minister for simplifying the Public Distribution System. Depot holders said that earlier people used to come to us, again and again, asking the dates of arrival of ration. The Haryana government has linked the information regarding the ration with the consumers' mobile numbers, which has brought great relief to the consumers as well as to the depot holders. The government has reduced our problems by making the entire process online, said the depot holders.

At 9,434 shops ration being



made available to consumers through POS machines

The Chief Minister said that many times a family had to face the problem as someone else used to avail of the ration facility on their behalf or they have only got half of the ration meant for them. To solve this problem, the government has started the EPDS portal.

Under this, automatic POS machines have been installed at 9,434 fair-price shops. The ration is being made available to consumers through machines. Due to this, 100 percent distribution of essential commodities is being done after

authentication on a biometric basis.

Now no ineligible person can get ration by adopting any fraudulent means, informed Sh. Manohar Lal.

The Chief Minister said that the government had linked the information of ration with the mobile of the consumers. Now, as soon as the supply reaches the ration shop, the consumers automatically get information about the arrival of the ration through mobile messages.

E-governance made the work of distribution of ration completely transparent and simple

The Chief Minister said that earlier in the old ration cards sys-

tem; there was no information about any change in the number of family members. There were also doubts related to eligibility. Lack of transparency led to misunderstandings and due to this; there were numerous complaints from consumers. To solve all these problems, we have compiled the data of all the eligible families by taking the help of e-governance and have made all the processes online. Now, with the help of the depot holders, the work of distribution of ration has been made completely transparent and simple," said Sh. Manohar Lal. The Chief Minister said that while reiterating the state government's commitment towards women empowerment, the Government has taken a significant step by reserving 33 percent of the ration depots for women. Also, on applying the women applicants would be given allotment priority.

He said that it would not be wrong to call the depot holders the charioteers of the Antyodaya Abhiyan launched by the Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi. Because of depot holders, the work to distribute ration to satisfy the hunger of the poorest person is being done in a smooth and hassle-free manner. Not only this, your role becomes even more important during natural calamities.

Punjab police bust weapon smuggling module operating out of MP

Two held with 17 pistols



BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 5:

Amidst the ongoing drive against anti-social elements launched on the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, Punjab Police busted an inter-state illegal weapon smuggling module with the arrest of two Madhya Pradesh (MP) based Arms suppliers involved in large-scale of illegal manufacturing and supply of weapons from MP into Punjab as well as other states. The accused persons were apprehended from Madhya Pradesh by the team of Counter Intelligence Jalandhar.

Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav has identified the arrested persons as Harpal Singh of village Signoor in district Khargone and Kishore Singh

Rathore of village Balwari at district Bharwani of MP. The police teams have also recovered a cache of 17 pistols of .32 bore along with 35 magazines, from their possession. "The preliminary investigations revealed that these weapons were meant to be supplied to criminal gangs associated with Jaggu Bhagwanpuria and Ravi Balachauria," he said.

The development came after the Counter Intelligence unit arrested a person identified as Lovedeep alias Love from Maqsudan-Bidhipur Road in Jalandhar, after recovering one Pistol along with two cartridges from his possession. A case FIR No. 22 Dt. 31.07.2023 U/s 25 Arms Act, was registered against the above said accused in police station SSOC Amritsar.

PM Modi commends success of digital health facilities, expresses his content on citizens getting complete advantage

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NEW DELHI, AUG 5

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday took to Twitter to express his content on citizens getting complete advantage from digital health facilities on Saturday.

PM retweeted Union Health Minister, Mansukh Mandaviya's post, where he informed that more than 5 crore Ayushman Bharat Health Accounts (ABHA) have been created through the NCD portal under the National Program for Non-Communicable Diseases. In response to the update from the Health Minister, Prime Minister Modi tweeted: "Very good information! It is our priority to provide better health facilities to our poor brothers and sisters across the country. It is a matter of great satisfaction that crores of people are getting benefited from these digital facilities." The Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)'s Digital Health Incentives Scheme (DHIS) will now run through December 31,



2023, according to an announcement made by the National Health Authority (NHA) on Friday.

Hospitals, diagnostic laboratories, and suppliers of digital health solutions like Hospital/Health Management Information Systems (HMIS) and Laboratory Management Information Systems (LMIS) are all given incentives under DHIS in exchange for implementing and enabling disruptive digitalization under ABDM. The Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission included the launch of the DHIS on January 1, 2023. The programme successfully encouraged the nationwide adoption of digital health technology and procedures for the provision of healthcare.

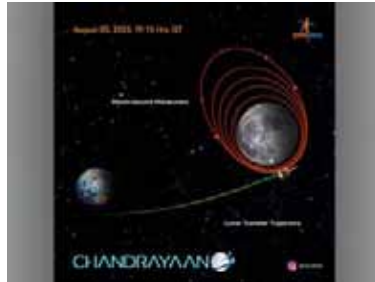
Chandrayaan-3 successfully enters into Lunar orbit

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, AUG 5

The Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft, which covered about two-thirds of the distance to the Moon since its launch, successfully entered into the Lunar orbit on Saturday, according to ISRO.

"MOX, ISTRAC, this is Chandrayaan-3. I am feeling lunar gravity," Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) tweeted.

"Chandrayaan-3 has been successfully inserted into the lunar orbit. A retro-burning at the Perilune was commanded from the Mission Operations Complex (MOX), ISTRAC, Bengaluru. The next operation - reduction of orbit - is scheduled for Aug 6, 2023, around



23:00 Hrs. IST," ISRO added.

Chandrayaan-3, India's third lunar exploration mission, was launched on GSLV Mark 3 (LVM 3) heavy-lift launch vehicle successfully from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Andhra Pradesh's Sriharikota on July 14.

Rain lashes Shimla: School children faced problems due to water logging

SHIMLA (HIMACHAL PRADESH), AUG 5

Heavy rain lashed Himachal Pradesh's Shimla on Saturday afternoon and school children faced problems due to the water logging in the city. "Due to the continuous and heavy rainfall we are facing problems, regularly our uniform and books are getting wet. We are facing problems on daily basis as water logging and heavy rain is continued in the region," said Aarika, a student. "It has been raining heavily

and the waterlogging on the way is troubling us, now we want this rain to stop. Today morning, there was no rainfall but it has been raining for the past two-three days and too during our school closing hours. We get completely wet and are facing problems due to the rainfall," said another student Yukti. The IMD has forecast more rain and issued a yellow warning for the entire state. However, IMD has also forecast that people will get respite from the rain after August 6 for four days.

Situation under control after violence in Haryana's Nuh: Jasbir Singh Sandhu, Inspector General CRPF

CHANDIGARH : The situation is under control in Haryana's Nuh (Mewat) following incidents of violence and arson during a religious procession. As per the orders of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, companies of Central Reserve Police Force and Rapid Action Force have been deployed in the violence-affected areas, in which women officers and jawans are also included. As soon as the order was received from the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Central Reserve Police Force Headquarters, Inspector General Jasbir Singh Sandhu, posted in the of the Central Reserve Police Force, Chandigarh, took immediate action and sent companies of RAF and CRPF to Nuh district and got the deployment done with the cooperation of the district administration.

Shri Jasbir Singh Sandhu visited the companies deployed in areas of Nuh, Palwal and Hodal. He reviewed the situation in a meeting with the officials and directed to keep the situation under control. Shri Jasbir Singh Sandhu also personally met all the company commanders and jawans and briefed them. He encouraged the jawans deployed on the spot and congratulated them for quickly bringing the violence under control. The Inspector General also reviewed the arrangements for their stay and food etc.



Hry has taken numerous steps to tighten the noose around cyber fraudsters

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Cybercrime has indeed become a significant concern in today's technological era. The rapid advancement of technology has provided criminals with new opportunities to exploit vulnerabilities and commit various forms of cybercrimes.

Meanwhile, as technology-driven crime becomes more sophisticated, the Manohar Lal-led Haryana Government too has taken proactive measures to tackle cybercrime and tighten the noose around cyber fraudsters.

The successful raid in Nuh district, involving a total of 5,000 personnel in Haryana, where the police uncovered a

cyber fraud worth about Rs 100 crore, not only highlights State's significant accomplishment in the fight against cybercrime but showcases the seriousness with which the state's law enforcement tackled this issue.

This was the biggest ever raid of its kind in India in which 320 hideouts of cyber criminals spread across 14 villages in Nuh district were raided. The steps taken by the Haryana government to address cybercrime are commendable.

A total of 65 cyber criminals were arrested during raids

As per the official data, a total of 65 cyber criminals were arrested during raids, with an additional 25 arrests made in the period before and after the raids. Besides this, Law enforcement seized a

significant number of IT devices, including 66 mobile devices and 5 micro ATM machines. These devices were likely used in carrying out cybercrimes. Numerous fake documents were exposed, including details of 739 fake SIM cards, 307 fake bank accounts, and 199 UPI handles. These fake documents were likely used for illegal activities.

Notably, the criminals attempted to destroy evidence that had been collected during the raids. He said that in the guise of the violence in Nuh strict in the past few last days, an attempt was made to destroy the evidence collected during this raid and a planned attack on the cyber police station. This cyber police station of Nuh has been completed two

years back. The cyber station contained massive fraud and other criminal documents and the miscreants aimed to destroy the evidence to avoid prosecution.

Apart from this, the setting up of 318 cyber help desks one each in a cyber police station and coordination centres demonstrates a comprehensive approach to tackling cyber threats. 29 cyber police stations have also been set up in the state. Integrating the Cyber Crime Helpline -1930 with the Emergency Response Support System- DIAL-112 and coordinating with other states and the national centre at State Level Cyber Crime Coordination Centre in Panchkula also reflects the state government's coordinated effort to effectively combat cybercrime on multiple levels.

Editorial

SC relief for Rahul is a boost for democracy too

The Supreme Court’s order staying the Surat chief judicial magistrate’s conviction of Rahul Gandhi in a criminal defamation case and sentencing him to the maximum punishment of two years in jail indeed offers some relief to the Congress leader. Its impact will, however, be felt much beyond the personal political prospects of the Congress leader and Wayanad MP, and will cover the process of democracy in India as it seeks to redeem judicial accountability, neutrality and independence.

While making known its displeasure at the language used by Mr Gandhi by iterating that it was not in "good taste" and that a person in public life ought to have been more careful while making public speeches, the apex court deliberated specifically on two important aspects of the orders of the lower courts — one, the magistrate awarded Mr Gandhi the maximum punishment of two years in such a way that it would attract provisions of Section 8(3) of the Representation of the People Act that calls for disqualification of an elected legislator convicted for two years; and two, no court bothered to explain why he was handed down the maximum punishment.

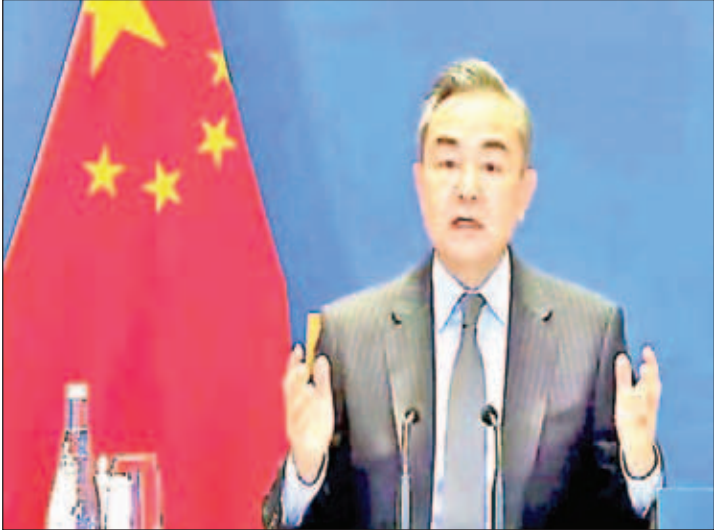
The apex court carefully pointed out that the magistrate offered no reason other than his admonition in a contempt proceeding to Mr Gandhi while imposing the maximum sentence. The court’s suggestion that the judge should have given reasons when he imposes the maximum punishment in a case involving a non-compoundable, bailable and cognisable offence reflects its extreme discomfiture with the way the trial court went about the sentencing. When it mentioned that, had the sentence been a day lesser, then the legal provisions for disqualification would not have been attracted, many right-thinking people would feel that the court was speaking their mind.

It’s very refreshing that the Supreme Court looked at the impact of the magistrate’s order not only on the right of one individual "but [on] an entire electorate of a constituency". It is an important marker where the interests of the people, the ultimate arbiters in a democracy, are given due regard. The observation of the apex court that the appellate court and the high court spent voluminous pages in rejecting Mr Gandhi’s applications but did not consider some key aspects of the case only reflects an interesting pattern. While the magistrate who convicted Mr Gandhi said a lesser punishment would send a wrong message to the public, the sessions court, on its part, observed that "any word spoken by [the] appellant would have large impact in mind of common public".

Beijing’s ‘wolf warriors’ in fresh games: Watch out!

The abrupt replacement by the Communist Party of China (CPC) of its foreign minister Qin Gang, who had served just over six months, and around whose fate there had been considerable speculation before his late July ouster, should make New Delhi ponder on what’s really going on in the Middle Kingdom. The return of longtime foreign minister Wang Yi, the tallest living Beijing “wolf warrior” diplomat with a history of abrasive and arrogant interactions with Indian and Western representatives, is reason enough for watchfulness. Mr Wang, previously a State Councillor as well, was “promoted” as head of CPC’s Central Foreign Affairs Commission, a post that he continues to hold, making him a kind of “super foreign minister”.

India’s national security adviser Ajit Doval, who met Wang Yi in South Africa in late July, on the sidelines of a Brics meeting, just a day before the latter returned as foreign minister, can testify to the nature of Mr Wang’s doublespeak. The two have a long history -- they have had regular interactions as Special Representatives of their countries on the India-China boundary question, under a mechanism set up in 2003. And just prior to the Doval encounter, Mr Wang met external affairs minister S. Jaishankar in Jakarta, on sidelines of the Asean Regional Forum. At both meetings, Wang spelt out China’s line: that both countries should find a mutually acceptable solution to the border problem, normalise ties on all other issues like trade, without letting



“specific issues” define the overall relationship. This, of course, was completely unacceptable to New Delhi, especially after the betrayal, treachery and deception by the CPC’s People’s Liberation Army at Galwan in June 2020, and the unresolved aggressive stand by the CPC/PLA in eastern Ladakh for the past three years.

Just look at Mr Wang’s record: It’s not just New Delhi and Washington which have faced the brunt of Beijing’s targeted lies and ire -- he’s audacious enough to sermonise Seoul and Tokyo with racial “nose and hair comparisons” alluding to those of Korean and Japanese ethnicity in comparison, of course, to the “superior” Han people!

India’s foreign minister and NSA have had the misfortune of

bearing the brunt of hearing the “old tape recorded” cacophonic semantics of the irrational thoughts of “His Master’s Voice”. The same nagging, bragging and repetitive monologues faced (for years) by every Indian delegation to China or to multilateral meetings.

Can Indians recall the condescending, choreographed and patronising words of previous Dragon “diplomats” in New Delhi’s Chanakyapuri: Luo Zhaohui and Sun Weidong? “Let’s forget the border dispute; Beijing and Delhi have more in common than a mere land dispute; let not our differences spill over into dispute; we should do more for convergence of interests rather than divergence, for our mutual benefit as Asian giants”. This is what Mr Wang told Mr Jaishankar

in Jakarta in mid-July: “Our two sides should support, rather than suspect, each other. We must focus our energy and resources on development, and not let specific issues define the overall relationship”. The parting shot was like a “warning” to India: Forget about the border: China was not going to relinquish control anytime soon. And “specific issues” related to border violations, the killing of Indian soldiers, the pitching of permanent PLA tents deep inside Indian territory and other cases of violation of sovereignty.

Mr Jaishankar, in Jakarta, made it clear that till there was “peace and tranquility” at the border, there couldn’t be any progress in ties. India’s NSA, in Johannesburg, too told Mr Wang that the PLA’s incursions at the Line of Actual Control in Ladakh since 2020 had “eroded strategic trust and the public and political basis of the relationship” in India, and till this and other “impediments” were restored, there couldn’t be any normalisation of ties. China, of course, wants its companies and citizens to do unhindered business in India, for Xiaomi, Oppo, Vivo, Huawei and Meizu to sell their telecom products and MG its cars and vehicles (that don’t match up to their Japanese and Korean rivals), and a plethora of inferior consumer goods and be allowed to take locals for a ride, to defraud the Indian exchequer through non-payment of taxes and money-laundering and let Chinese nationals buy land next to India’s military installations for 24/7 espionage. Contextually, one really wonders about the

psyche and motivation of a section of unscrupulous traders in this country who virtually work as a pressure group for Beijing, against their own country’s interests. Are they now so addicted to China’s cheap goods to make high profits, almost like the Chinese were once addicted to the opium consumption thrust on them by the British Raj in India?

Regrettably, most Indians can’t read Chinese minds, see through their psyche, and anticipate the CPC’s malice owing to their lamentable lack of knowledge about Chinese history and culture. Having been almost continuously betrayed by the Dragon since the 1950s, Delhi is inexorably digging its own grave.

At a time when much of the world’s finally woken up to China’s uncivilised diplomacy and perfidy, the West’s pushback has started

crystallising, responding to complaints even from American farmers that China is quietly buying thousands of acres of rural farmland and building bases near military installations.

Beijing is brutally bypassing diplomatic norms to directly approach Western corporations, offering morsels and urging them to betray their own governments and do business directly with Beijing. From the EU to the US, India to Africa, virtually every country is under malicious attack from the CPC. The United States, like India, is under pressure from its businessmen to avoid “unnecessary conflict” because of cash-for-profits.

Literature & Health

Dos and don’ts during dengue

Dengue is caused by a virus transmitted to humans by mosquitoes. The mosquito causing dengue (and chikungunya) breeds in stagnant water around habitations and bites in the daytime, particularly early morning, or late evening. The infection can evolve rapidly into an epidemic during the mosquito-breeding season.

Symptoms
Chills, fatigue, fever, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, body rash, aches and pains, including eye pain (typically behind the eyes), muscle, joint, or bone pain. Dengue is also called ‘break bone fever’.

Not all infected patients develop symptoms of dengue. In fact, most are asymptomatic. Among those who do develop symptoms, many can mimic other viral infections i.e. fever, headache and body aches. Most improve within a few days without needing any aggressive treatment apart from fever-lowering medicines, rest and a liberal intake of fluids.

Symptoms can mimic other viral fevers

Sometime when fever breaks, often other symptoms can worsen

Monitor haemoglobin & haematocrit
A typical patient goes through three

phases: febrile, critical and recovery. In the initial febrile phase, fever, headache and body pain are the major symptoms. Fever-reducing medicines (paracetamol) and plenty of fluids are required. Most patients usually go into recovery without developing an overt critical phase.

Some patients, however, develop critical symptoms that require hospitalisation and close monitoring. The warning signs include vomiting, abdomen pain, severe headache, persisting body pain, bleeding from any site and the inability to have liquids. Presence of any of these indicates a critical situation and the patient needs close monitoring for 48-72 hours in a hospital setting.

Monitoring haemoglobin and haematocrit (ratio of the volume of red blood cells to the total blood volume) is more important than even monitoring of platelet count in dengue. These two values need to be checked on the second/third day of fever. These results would serve as the baseline values for the patient and should be closely monitored if symptoms persist or worsen. Sometimes, when the patient’s fever breaks, often other symptoms worsen, indicating the beginning of the critical phase.



Mobile use among Kids

Chandigarh-based skin specialist Dr SD Mehta feels perturbed when he sees his patients handing over mobile phones to their children as young as two. “This is leading to many problems such as obesity as well as behavioural and psychological issues. Parents may find it convenient to hand over mobiles but kids can get addicted and that’s as bad as drug addiction. During Covid, it was unavoidable but now parents must wean their kids away.”

As childhood obesity cases in India record a sharp rise, increasing consumption and easy availability of junk food as well as lack of physical activity have emerged as the key reasons. Most experts attribute the sedentary lifestyle to the increase in screen time, especially mobile phones.

Dr Priti Arun, professor, Department of Psychiatry, GMCH-32, Chandigarh, says during 2021 and 2022, the department’s child clinic saw a massive rise in the number of



children aged between 2.5 and 3 years with delayed speech, social and emotional milestones. “During the lockdown, even year-old kids were handed mobiles. Parents came to us when these kids were not developing speech, were self-engrossed, did not interact and had inappropriate social behaviour.”

Initially, parents give phones for learning nursery rhymes or to watch cartoons. “Even educated parents feel proud when their toddler is able to operate the phone or select YouTube videos. How-

ever, when the child is hooked due to the engrossing content and growing milestones are delayed, that’s when they realise the consequences,” she adds.

With easy availability and AI-pushed content, children can be exposed to videos that may be disturbing (such as visuals of the recent floods in Himachal) or inappropriate, leading to emotional consequences. “A few years back, a mother brought her eight-year-old boy who had been watching porn,” adds the psychiatrist.

POEMS

Light

Light, my light, the world-filling light,
the eye-kissing light,
heart-sweetening light!
Ah, the light dances, my darling,
at the center of my life;
the light strikes, my darling,
the chords of my love;
the sky opens, the wind runs wild,
laughter passes over the earth.
The butterflies spread their sails on the sea of light.
Lilies and jasmines surge up on the crest of the waves of light.
The light is shattered into gold on every cloud, my darling,
and it scatters gems in profusion.

Does Sunak have no fashion sense...or is he simply behind the times?

“The temple bell rings out loud
So that gods can hear it
The muezzin on the minaret calls to prayer
So, unbelievers can fear it
Bachchoo remains fallen but proud
He has unlearned every prayer
Staying aloof from the pious crowd
Shunning hope, embracing despair!”

From Sober Day, by Bachchoo
Hedgie Sunak, his Tory Party still way behind Labour in the polls, is now announcing policies which he calculates will restore the Tory fortunes. He almost did when, in February, he renegotiated the deal with the EU on the BoJo-botched Northern Ireland Brexit Protocol. He negotiated his altered deal with the EU in Windsor and, using the presence of King Charles III, called it the Windsor Framework. It seemed popular but then the Democratic Unionist Opposition party of Northern Ireland refused to accept all of it. Its instrumentality in the Tory resurgence was therefore short-lived.

Nevertheless, this week Hedgie announced new policies. His government



will go ahead with building new houses -- popular. It will also expand the exploitation of North Sea oil and gas -- some critics say that would be environmentally damaging, but does the voting populace care?

Probably not, if it reduces gas prices.

And of course, the “Stop the Boats” bill which was passed in Parliament is

still, however, nasty and impractical, but is being played as Hedgie’s trump card. Critics say this “Illegal Immigration Bill” is a stunt that can’t be practically implemented.

This week its stratagems suffered a setback. Cruella Cowardperson (Oh, OK... Suella Braverman), the home secretary, has requisitioned large ocean barges to house asylum-seekers while

their claims are examined. This, she says, will save the taxpayer millions of pounds spent on the accommodation, etc, of these wretched exiles. Now the fire service has publicly declared that the recently hired barge is a death trap. Cruella has been thinking again (it’s commonly accepted that thinking needs a brain) and is going to commandeer surplus Army tents. Even with all this turmoil, effort at electoral redemption and debate, two items about Hedgie surfaced in the national news this week, one routine and the other one curious. The first was that he and his family were going on holiday. It’s now been publicly announced that they will be going to the United States, including to Disneyland. The other item is, as national commentary, a bit strange but much more interesting.

Fashion commentators have written long articles about the shortness of Hedgie’s trousers. Hedgie constantly prefers to wear expensively tailored trousers, the bottoms of which don’t drape in small crumples over his shoes but hang a few inches above his ankles.

When he sits down, the trouser-legs climb to reveal socks and half his shins.

But why? There is speculation that Hedgie, who is shortish, mistakenly believes that this trouserly-shortcoming makes him look taller. If he does, perhaps he should use a full-length mirror more often.

The idea that the richest British PM in history is trying to save on a few inches of cloth to lower the price of his hand-tailored suits is patently absurd. Dismissed!

Now Derek Guy, a men’s fashion expert, contends in The Times that Hedgie’s fashion sense is stuck in the year 2000, when, for a brief time, short trousers were the vogue.

Guy contends that Hedgie is fashion-conscious, but 23 years out of date. As proof, he quotes the brand name of the shoes that Hedgie wears. Again, fashionable in 2000 (AD, that is). So is Hedgie’s idiosyncrasy an oversight, following advice from some analyst of the voting intentions of the fashion freaks, or just that Hedgie is behind the times.

Now, gentle reader, I don’t know if

all males have some shameful or embarrassing episode to do with trousers, but I certainly have had at least two in my short and happy existence. I was fourteen years old when I finished school in Poona -- now Pune -- and enrolled in college. I always wore shorts, as did most of my classmates, to school. The only occasions to wear long trousers, of which I must have had a single pair, was to go to the fire temple on Parsi New Year or perhaps to go to a Parsi wedding celebration and wear them instead of the dark velvet shorts.

So, I thought nothing of going to college on the first day of term in my normal wear. My sister, who was in the year above me in college and a renowned local beauty, at least on campus, returned home that day furious.

“He came to college in his shorts, and everyone knew he was my brother and they laughed at him,” she protested to my guardian aunts.

I was hustled off to the tailor in Centre Street and my aunts paid an emergency fee for two pairs of trousers to be delivered that night.



Essilor announces Virat Kohli as Brand Ambassador in India

CHANDIGARH : Essilor, the leading brand in prescription lenses worldwide, has announced legendary cricketer and global sports icon Virat Kohli as its India brand ambassador.

This strategic partnership signifies a powerful alliance with both entities having remarkable legacies. Essilor is a world leader in Ophthalmic Industry, with over 170 years of technological innovations and state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities, meeting consumer needs across age groups around the world. Virat Kohli, a living legend, and a role model to millions, has been at the top of cricketing world with exceptional performance standards and work ethic, right from when he led India Under-19 team to World Cup victory in 2008. Essilor® will roll out a multi-media campaign, featuring Virat Kohli, which will bring to life the value proposition of Essilor brands. The Campaign showcases a strong portfolio of innovative brands – Stellast, Eyezen and Varlux being lenses which meet all vision correction needs across age groups and Crizal being the famous invisible shield protecting the lenses. A combination that offers complete protection against all enemies of clear vision, so that wearer vision is at its full potential.

Narayanan, Country Head, Essilor-Luxottica South Asia, said, “Virat Kohli’s appeal and pursuit of excellence are aligned to Essilor commitments to innovation and quality. His credibility and popularity among diverse demographics will help raise awareness about the significance of clear and healthy vision at all ages, while emphasizing Essilor’s innovative technology and superior line of products. This is the start of a new and exciting chapter as we remain committed to create a testament to the brand’s dedication to empowering individuals to see the world with clarity and confidence.”

POCO marks its entry into the AloT space, launches POCO Pods in India

CHANDIGARH : POCO India, one of India’s leading consumer technology brands, has marked its entry into the TWS segment with the launch of POCO Pods. Built for a truly immersive listening experience, POCO Pods are engineered to deliver unmatched dynamic audio performance and powerful bass. The POCO Pods will be available on Flipkart starting July 29, 2023, at an irresistible price of INR 1,199.

Commenting on the launch, Himanshu Tandon, Country Head, POCO India said, “With a vision to empower every Indian with premium technology, we proudly enter the Indian AloT space, starting with the launch of POCO Pods. The POCO Pods are a perfect fusion of cutting-edge innovation, seamless connectivity, and unmatched audio performance. We remain committed to delivering extraordinary experiences and introducing an exciting technology portfolio for our users.” POCO Pods are equipped with 12mm drivers, finely tuned to deliver accurate bass performance, immersing users in rich, clear, and precise sound. Offering an impressive battery life of up to 30 hours on a single charge, these earbuds offer the convenience of fast charging.

Discover the monsoon skincare secrets of TV actors!

Monsoon is the favourite season of many however it also brings challenges. The increased humidity and dampness can lead to various skin issues, from acne to dehydrated skin. To keep the skin happy, plump, and glowing, &TV artists share their best-kept secret for monsoon skincare regimens. These include Geetanjali Mishra (Rajesh, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan), Manisha Arora (Mahua, Doosri Maa), and Vidisha Srivastava (Anita Bhabhi, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai). Geetanjali Mishra, the new Rajesh in Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, shares, “My skin becomes more sensitive than usual during the monsoon season. It becomes greasy, resulting in acne, clogged pores, blackheads, and whiteheads. To combat this, the home cure I use is a face pack made from Pomegranate seeds, which are high in anti-ageing ingredients like antioxidants and vitamin C, which rejuvenate dull skin. I combine two teaspoons of pomegranate seeds and one cup of raw oats. Pour into a mixing bowl with two tablespoons of honey and buttermilk. Apply for a few minutes on my face, then rinse. It aids in the removal of dead skin cells, the rejuvenation of the skin, and the removal of excess oil.” Manisha Arora, aka Mahua from Doosri Maa, shares, “Monsoon is all about pleasant feelings and having fun while drenching in the rain in the middle of nature. But all of this affects your skin, so it is critical to protect it.

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Youth of state hailing transparent policies of Manohar govt: Subhash Chandra

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SC Morcha BJP Karnal district in-charge Subhash Chandra said that the state government is continuously working in the interest of the society. The aim of the government is to bring the benefits of every scheme made for the citizens to the ground with transparency. Moving in the direction of ease of living, the government has brought a pleasant change in the standard of living of the citizens. In a statement released on Saturday, he said that the state government has launched important schemes to strengthen the economic condition of the poorest of the poor, farmers and backward classes, so that their standard of living can be improved. Today, under Manohar’s rule, books are seen in the hands of the youth, because now jobs in Haryana are not recommended, they are available on the basis of merit.

Can fulfill, so youth should work with a goal. Subhash Chandra said that following the basic mantra of Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s Sabka Saath- Sabka Vikas- Sabka Prayas and Sabka Vishwas, Chief Minister Manohar Lal had given the slogan Haryana Ek-Haryanvi Ek in the year 2014 to ensure uniform development of the state. In the last 8 years, rising above the politics of regionalism and familyism, the state government has got development works done in all the 90 assembly constituencies and today Haryana is ahead of many states in the country on the path of development. Many public welfare schemes of Haryana are being implemented in other states of the country as well. He said that the present state government works on a principle.

Manohar Sarkar attacks the 3-C’s. These are the 3C’s - corruption, crime and caste politics. The government has adopted a zero tolerance policy to curb corruption. If any government employee, any citizen is found doing wrong, then strict action is taken. The era of corruption is the result of Manohar Lal that today from small employee to IAS officer are being arrested for wrongdoing. Corruption in the society will not be tolerated at all. He said that eligible citizens are getting the benefit of every scheme sitting at home in Haryana through family ID card. In the last 9 years, the Central and Haryana governments have done development works at a double pace.



CM to attend a national-level function for the redevelopment work of 508 railway stations from Chandigarh Railway Station

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA CHANDIGARH: Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal will attend the national-level foundation laying stone function for the redevelopment work of 508 railway stations across the country to be held virtually at Chandigarh Railway station on August 6, 2023. This programme to be held under the Amrit Bharat Station will be telecast live at all railway stations/venues across the country.

Sharing more details in this regard, an official spokesperson said that at present, work of Rs 20,000 crore is in progress in Haryana. Haryana has got a record allocation of Rs. 2,247 crore in the 2023-24 budget. 34 stations have been planned to be developed as world class railway stations.



While in the first phase, 15 railway stations of Haryana state have also been included under this scheme, which will be upgraded/modernized.

The list of railway stations to be upgraded include, Ambala City, Bhiwani Junction, Faridabad, Pataudi Road, Hisar, Bahadurgarh, Jind Junction, Narwana Junction, Narnaul, Kalka, Rewari, Rohtak, Sirsa, Sonapat, Yamunanagar-Jagad-

hara. Cabinet Ministers, Sh. Kanwar Pal and Dr. Kama Gupta will attend the function in Jagadhri and Hisar railway stations respectively. MLAs, Sh. Aseem Goel will attend the function at Ambala City Railway Station, Sh. Rao Dan Singh at Bhiwani Junction, Sh. Narendra Gupta at Faridabad, Sh. Satya Prakash Jrawta at Pataudi Road, Sh. Rajender Singh Joon at Bahadurgarh, Sh. Krishan Lal Middha at Jind Junction, Ram Niwas at Narwana Junction, Sh. Om Prakash at Narnaul, Sh. Pardeep Chaudhary at Kalka, Sh. Chiranjeev Rao at Rewari, Sh. Bharat Bhushan Batra at Rohtak, Sh. Gopal Kanda at Sirsa and Sh. Surender Panwar will attend the function at Sonapat.

Edelweiss Tokio Life’s 12-year journey of growth

CHANDIGARH: Edelweiss Tokio Life, a new-age life insurance company, has built an impressive track record of growth, innovation, and customer centricity over 12 years in business. In FY 2022-2023, the company recorded a 20% year on year growth to post a Rs. 502 crs Individual APE. Since inception, the company has grown at a CAGR of 44%. Subhrajit Mukhopadhyay, Executive Director, Edelweiss Tokio Life Insurance said, “Over the 12 years, we have made consistent efforts towards building an organization that can impart value to every stakeholder it interacts with. We are proud that we have made significant strides in that direction – be it product innovation to give superior solutions to the customer or inculcating the right culture of advisory and distribution, we have grown the business while building a quality organization.”

In recent years, the company has focused on bolstering its quality parameters by driving organization-wide projects to improve distributor and customer experience. These projects have been aimed at creating ease of business for distributors, overhauling the advisory approach to make it more solution-oriented instead of product-oriented, and simplifying the customer’s lifecycle with the company.

CME program conducted by IMA in collaboration with BASF India Ltd & National Poison Information Centre (NPIC), AIIMS - New Delhi

CHANDIGARH : Indian Medical Association (IMA) in association with BASF India Ltd & National Poisons Information Centre (NPIC), AIIMS- New Delhi conducted an exclusive virtual Continued Medical Education (CME) program for more than 360 doctors and medical students. The objective of the training/awareness program was to provide a refresher on the diagnosis & treatment protocols and support the medical fraternity on handling and managing incidents of accidental agrochemical poisoning, as per approved protocols.

Agriculture, with its allied sectors, is the largest source of livelihoods in India. 70 percent of India’s rural households still depend primarily on agriculture for their livelihood and with more than 100 million farmers in India, there are instances of accidental agrochemical poisoning incidents. Doctors and medical staff at the primary health centers and

local hospitals are the front-line respondents for managing and tackling such unfortunate incidents. Therefore, it is imperative that accurate identification, proper diagnosis and prompt treatment is done within the first few hours of any incident.

Dr. Debabrata Kanungo, a Global Expert on Medico Toxicology, Human Health Risk Assessment and Food Safety conducted the in-depth training. Through specific case studies he explained the protocols on handling various poisoning scenarios and the corresponding treatment. The training also offered vital information on the principles of diagnosis, management & treatment of accidental agrochemical poisoning.

Highlighting the importance of continued medical education, Dr Anil Kumar Nayak, Honorary Secretary General, IMA (HQ) said, “Learning is a never-ending process, staying updated

with the latest advancement in medical sciences is critical for medical practitioners and this training program by IMA will support doctors in diagnosis & treatment of accidental agrochemical poisoning incidents. At IMA, we extend our appreciation to BASF for proposing and supporting this training on an important topic impacting the farmers in our country. As a responsible crop protection solution provider, it highlights BASF’s commitment towards farmer safety.”

“At BASF, we are extremely honored to continue to be called to support the esteemed Indian Medical Association (IMA) & National Poisons Information Centre (NPIC) as they serve our farmers in the event of any unfortunate incidents. It takes a concerted effort for everyone to support our farmers as the do the biggest job on earth to provide us with fresh, affordable produce.

From on-screen rivals to off-screen besties: Check out the surprising chemistry of ‘Parineetii’ Cast

As the world gears up to celebrate the beauty of friendships on this Friendship Day, there’s a heartwarming tale of camaraderie that transcends the screens and touches the hearts of millions. The terrific trio of COLORS’ ‘Parineetii’ - Tanvi Dogra, Anchal Sahu, and Ankur Verma - have breathed life into the show’s compelling characters and forged an unbreakable bond offscreen.

‘Parineetii’ follows the story of two friends, Neetii (Tanvi Dogra) and Parineet (Anchal Sahu), whose lives intertwine after they marry the same man, Rajeev aka Sanju (Ankur Verma). Having ruled the television screen for a year and a half, the trio shares a family-like vibe, and their camaraderie translates impeccably into the narrative of the show. On this Friendship Day, the cast members come together for joyous celebrations, cherishing their extraordinary bond with heartfelt messages, reminding us all of the power and beauty of true friendships.

Tanvi Dogra shares, “It is widely believed that conflicts arise between actresses on a show, but that’s not the case with me and Anchal. Behind the scenes of the show, Anchal and I share a rare camaraderie, and we have a lot in common. Both of us are very family-oriented. Another beautiful thing that bonds us together is that we are not party people; we find joy in laughter and spend quality time together. And with Ankur completing our trio, the fun multiplies!



A new chapter unfolds in COLORS’ Udaariyaan with the new entry of Alia, Aasmaa and Armaan

CHANDIGARH : Filled with romance, drama, excitement, and intrigue, COLORS’ ‘Udaariyaan’ has an allure that captivates the hearts of audiences. The overwhelming love from viewers has paved the way for the show to embark on a new phase, taking a 20-year leap and bringing in the third generation of ‘Udaariyaan’. With the 20-year leap, the show shares a new chapter in the existing world of ‘Udaariyaan’. Joining the show are the talented actors - Alisha Parveen, portraying the role of Alia Randhawa, Anuraj Chahal, taking on the character of Armaan Gill, and Aditi Bhagat, essaying the role of Aasmaa Dhillon. The shoot of the show will continue in the city of Mohali, Punjab, where the three actors have gathered to spread the word about the leap.

Alia is the beloved daughter of Nehmat and Ekam, a rebellious soul who considers Nehmat her greatest adversary. She believes that



Nehmat drove her mother away and selfishly took her father, mistaking Harleen for her real mother. Armaan is a 25-years old high-spirited guy, who holds a special place in Alia’s heart, and believes there’s nothing a jugaad can’t fix. On the other hand, Harleen’s biological daughter, Aasmaa, is a dreamer raised in Canada but carries a profound love for India in her heart. As fate would have it, the lives of Alia, Armaan, and Aasmaa intertwine in unexpected ways. How will Alia, Armaan, and Aasmaa’s paths cross? What will be their ‘Udaari-

yaan’? Alisha Parveen, essaying the role of Alia says, “I am excited about playing the role of Alia, a feisty and rebellious girl, who thinks the solution to all her problems is flying to Canada. It feels great to be working with COLORS and Dreami-yata Entertainment for a show that has been loved by the audience over the years. This is my third association with COLORS and I am very grateful for the channel’s faith in my talent. It will be my first time shooting in Mohali and I am very excited about it. I hope the city welcomes me with open arms and the show continues to receive love from the audience after the leap.” Anuraj Chahal essaying the role of Armaan shares, “Being part of Udaariyaan, a show that garnered tremendous appreciation, feels like a blessing.

RAY-BAN DEFIES CONVENTION WITH ITS FIRST-EVER INVERTED LENS ‘REVERSE’

CHANDIGARH : Decade after decade, Ray-Ban dares to examine unexplored territory. Driven by this insatiable curiosity, Ray-Ban turns eyewear on its axis with the release of the revolutionary REVERSE collection: four unisex sunglass styles featuring an impossible new lens, completely reversed. The campaign film features famed supermodel, Vittoria Ceretti as the face and takes the viewers through fast-paced, high fashion video showcasing the model wearing Reverse eyewear. The film plays with angles and focus to bring to life the concept of Reverse while keeping the focus on the eyewear. An exceptional feat of advanced engineering, the shape of the lens shifts from traditional convex to concave without sacrificing optical precision, thanks to the innovative astigmatic, prismatic and resolving powers. Finished with a high-performance anti-glare treatment, the pantoscopic lens is primed to reduce up to 70% of the reflections at wavelengths to which the eye is most sensitive. Four iconic silhouettes serve as the springboard, inverting the meaning of classic design with its entry into the avant-garde. “Our Ray-Ban Reverse collection is a true revolution in the eyewear industry.



3A Composites’ flagship Brand ALUCOBOND Launches a Series of Colours and Surfaces

DELHI/NCR : ALUCOBOND, a flagship brand of a Swiss major 3A Composites, which is a global innovator and manufacturer of high – quality Aluminium Composite Materials, has launched a unique and classic range of colours and surfaces to boost its premier portfolio. The three new offerings are: Colourscapes, Concrete and Grove.

With addition of these three series, ALUCOBOND has presented a new captivating portfolio of more than 40 colours to choose from. Introducing the best surface coating and colours for long – term architectural use with these three series, ALUCOBOND has facilitated the architects to give a distinct identity to their designs.

This new portfolio has been specially designed for the premium commercial and residential buildings, airports, shopping malls or institutions, which are underway in various parts of India. Currently, the Company is targeting the architects, developers and fabricators in major markets in India through its dedicated and well-established sales network. 3A Composites has been manufacturing ACP materials in its own state-of-the-art facility near Pune established in 2007, which is in perfect congruence with Prime Minister’s ‘Make in India’ initiative.



Dyson announces Deepika Padukone as Brand Ambassador for the Hair Care technologies

CHANDIGARH : Dyson, the global technology company, has named Deepika Padukone as a Hair Care technologies brand ambassador. Through this partnership, Dyson aims to increase awareness around the importance of maintaining hair health, while continuing to drive relevance for Dyson’s technologically advanced styling tools. Ankit Jain, Managing Director, Dyson India said, “We are pleased to partner with Deepika Padukone. Combining cutting-edge engineering and forward-thinking design, Dyson Hair Care technologies have and will continue to revolutionize the way we care for and style our hair. Our association with Deepika will further amplify conversations on versatile, healthy everyday styling suited for all hair types.” Dyson Hair Care Brand Ambassador Deepika Padukone on her association said, “I’ve always believed that a hairstyle can make or break a look. Dyson’s commitment to innovation and focus on delivering advanced technology for healthier hair styling has always resonated with me and I truly believe that this association will inspire people to achieve superior hairstyles while also caring for the health of their hair.” Dyson has consistently invested in pioneering technology. Seven years ago, it revolutionised hair care with the launch of the Dyson Supersonic™ hairdryer – a machine which uses fast, controlled airflow and intelligent heat control to dry hair quickly.



Student of PCM SD grabs top position in GNDU Examination in MBEIT Semester II



HARPREET SINGH LEHAL
JALANDHAR: PCM S.D. College For Women, Jalandhar has a tradition of producing university top rankers who have truly demonstrated outstanding academic prowess, setting a remarkable example for their fellow students to follow. Keeping the record intact, students of MBEIT Semester II have performed exceptionally well and have brought laurels to the institution. Arpanjot Kaur bagged first position in the university by scoring 388/500 marks (78%). Simran Sonik secured 350/500 marks (70%). President Shri Naresh Budhia, Senior Vice President Shri Vinod Dada, other members of the management and Principal Prof.(Dr.) Pooja Prashar lauded the achievers so that they continue to embrace new challenges, never stop learning.

Let's run campaign to make Punjab Drug-Free- Counselor Parshant Aadia



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: According to the orders of the Deputy Medical Commissioner, Hoshiarpur, District Drug Addiction Rehabilitation Center and OAT Clinic Hoshiarpur conducted an awareness seminar at Government Smart Senior Secondary School Piplawala Hoshiarpur Hoshiarpur under the chairmanship of Principal Harjinder Kaur on this occasion Parshant Aadia Counsellor, Sandeep Kumari Psychologist Counselor appeared as Resource Person on this occasion about the ill effects and treatment of drug addiction. Giving detailed information, he said that the Department of Health and Family Welfare Government of Punjab provides free drug addiction treatment for which 02 drug addiction centers, 01 rehabilitation center and 17 OAT CLINICS are available at Hoshiarpur.

An Entrepreneurial training workshop organized by Fashion Designing Department at RR Bawa DAV College for Girls



VERMA
BATALA: Under the aegis of Dr. Ekta Khosla, Principal, RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala and under the guidance of Mrs. HarpreetAneja (Head, PG Department of Fashion Designing), an entrepreneurial workshop was organized in collaboration with 'Usha Company' in the college premises. On this occasion, Mr. K.S. Rawat (Manager) and Mr. Jobanpreet Singh (Technician) from Usha Company demonstrated the features of newly launched automatic sewing machines and imparted valuable information regarding the new and innovative techniques. The students of Diploma in Stitching and Tailoring, B.A with FDGC, B.Sc. Fashion Designing Sem. I, III & V learnt how to operate these machines. While sharing her views Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla stated that this type of training workshop enables the students to properly use the high-tech machines and makes trouble shooting easier when problems arise. Mrs. Naiya Mahajan, Mrs. Amarjot Kaur, Ms. Amreen Kaur and Ms. Neha were present on this occasion.

NRI woman arrest from Delhi airport for taking money on pretext of marriage



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON: District Ludhiana rural police under the guidance of SSP Navneet Singh Bains and under the supervision of SP Satwinder Singh Virk police team led by inspector Jagjeet Singh has successfully arrested a fraud from Delhi airport accused in a 2022 case. According to the information from police, police filed FIR 262 under section 420, 120-b on 23-12-2022 in which complainant Baldev Krishan Goyal son of Banke Dayal filed a complaint against Manpreet Kaur wife of Gurmeet Singh, Jaspreet Kaur Dhesi, Taranpreet Singh son of Gurmeet Singh, Karamjit Kaur wife of Tarsem Singh, Jagmel Singh alias Jagga.

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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

Reviews Dengue, Cholera cases with administrative, health officials

SHASHI PAL JAIN
MOHALI, AUG 5

Reviewing the status of cases Dengue and Cholera in the district, the Deputy Commissioner, Aashika Jain exhorted the Residents Welfare Associations /Maintenance Societies to keep their roofs clean and draining out stagnant water to keep the Dengue larvae away.

The meeting was attended by ADCs, SDMs, Civil Surgeon, SMOs and EOs. The Deputy Commissioner expressing concern over the recovery of dengue Mosquito larvae from the rural as well as urban areas said that we should keep village health and sanitation committees and in urban areas to thwart the rise in dengue cases. She said that presently, the district has recorded 10 dengue cases in August whereas container survey found 308 cases of larvae. The residents who are violating the advisory of the health department of cleaning and drain stagnant water, have been is-



sued 143 Challans. Last month, the container survey found 1085 cases of larvae in which 290 challaned were issued.

She said that fogging and spray activities would be increased in wake of the increasing number of larvae detection in rural and urban areas. She directed the SDMs to lead the campaign "Friday as the dry day" in hot spot belts of larvae detection.

The Civil Surgeon Dr Mahesh Kumar Ahuja apprised the administration that the larvae detection hot spots in the district are Kharar and Derabassi where Sunny Enclave, Jhungian Road and Bala ji Society showing more larvae while in Derabassi Trivedi Camp, Zirakpur's Sushma Joynest, Bhabat, Amandeep Colony etc. have more numbers of larvae detection. The Deputy

Commissioner instructed the SDMs to take stringent action against those non-cooperative developers where vacant plots have become the larvae factory by initiating proceedings under section 133 of CrPC. She said that in villages too, the education to prevent Dengue Mosquito breeding, should be intensified.

Asking the ADC (UD) and ADC (RD) to keep a close check on the fogging, spraying and awareness activities through EOs and BDPOs, she also directed the SMOs to be in touch with their respective SDMs to expedite the IEC activities to protect the residents from the deadly disease Dengue. She said that the district had 38 Cholera positive cases, out of which four patients have been undergoing treatment. But as a precaution the EOs, BDPOS and Water Supply and Sanitation officials have been put on alert to keep immediate remedial actions in the particular area like checking of water supply, draining out stagnant water etc.

District health dept making all possible efforts to prevent dengue: Dr. Davinderjit Kaur



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, AUG 5

Under the supervision of Civil surgeon Fatehgarh Sahib Dr.Davinderjit Kaur an awareness campaign against dengue has been launched by the health department, the health workers are going door-to-door to sensitize the common people every day to stop the production of mosquitoes and to motivate them to identify and destroy mosquito larvae. So that people can be saved from diseases caused by mosquitoes such as dengue, these words were

expressed by Civil Surgeon Dr. Davinderjit Kaur after launching a new initiative, to motivate people to protect themselves from mosquitoes. During this awareness drive, I.P.D. distributed mosquito repellent creams to the people who came to OPD. She said that the health department is making all possible efforts to prevent dengue, but we need to make joint efforts to prevent the production of mosquitoes. She told the people that If we observe a dry day, we can avoid mosquito-borne diseases to a great extent.

Class show organized at Manav Mangal Smart World



ZIRAKPUR (VICKY BHABAT): The class show was organized at manav mangal SMART WORLD. The show aims at 100% participation of all students of a section. The show began with a welcome Dance by the students of Class I on the song 'Swagat Hai'. Class V presented an awesome dance on the prayer Insaaniyat which was beautifully supported with a PPT to make the message more clear. The Children's plight of being stressed with study rules by parents and teachers was depicted vividly through a Qawaali, which left the audience laughing. Door-darshan completes 64 years since its inception, a dance on the parody of old advertisements of Door-shan was presented which left the audience mesmerized and nostalgic. A motivational dance on the theme dreaming big and following your dreams was presented by the students of class III. An ode to Fathers, a very sensitive performance on the Role and importance of Father's by the students of class VI was whole heartedly applauded by the audience. The show ended with a patriotic enactment and dance, the thundering applause throughout that item was a testimony of the beautiful choreography and the soul steering rendition. The director of the school Mr. Sandeep Sardana present on the occasion stated that as the school aims at holistic development of all its students such shows are of utmost importance, the bright smile of the parents' face as they see their child on stage is worth the effort.

State govt will conduct girdwaris, give compensation to every eligible victim: Rajnish Dahiya

RAMESH KASHYAP
FEROZEPUR, AUG 5

The Punjab government is conducting a special survey of the damage to crops, houses and other lives and property damaged during rains and floods so that due compensation can be given to the victims. Orders have been given to complete the survey work regarding these girdavaris and damage by August 15.

This information was given by MLA Ferozepur Rural Mr. Rajnish Dahiya on the occasion of giving compensation checks to the beneficiaries of houses damaged during rains and floods. Naib Tehsildar Talwandi Bhai Shri Rakesh Kumar, Shri Uday Chand were also specially present on this occasion.

MLA Rajnish Dahiya said that the Punjab government will compensate all the victims for the houses, crops and other damages during floods and rains. He said that according to the survey conducted so far, compensation



has been started for those whose houses have been damaged.

Under which, Balwinder Singh son of Sohan Singh, a resident of village Mohakam Khan of Ferozepur rural district, was awarded Rs. 1,20,000/- due to the collapse of the roof of his house, Manjit Kaur, wife of Shamsher Singh, resident of Talwandi Bhai, suffered damage due to heavy rain and

wind. 1,20,000/- and a check of Rs.1,20,000/- has also been presented to Bholi wife Manjit Singh resident of Talwandi Bhai who suffered damage due to heavy rain and storm.

He said that the damage caused due to flood and rain is being investigated by the Punjab government and every eligible victim will be compensated once this work is completed.

Dr. Balbir Singh reviews relief work done after flood

RAKESH JINDAL
PATIALA, AUG 5

Health and Family Welfare Minister of Punjab Dr. Balbir Singh said that the Punjab government is committed to compensate the people who suffered during the floods in Patiala district and Chief Minister S. Under the instructions given by Bhagwan Maan, special Girdavari work is going on in the district for crop damage.

He said that instructions have been given to the officials to conduct a door-to-door survey for the damage caused in the urban area.

He was meeting with the officials regarding the relief work being done after the flood at the District Administrative Com-



plex today. During the meeting, he instructed the officials that the people should not face any kind of problem during this rainy season, so that the continuous cleaning of the sewage system and the necessary arrangements for the drainage of rain water should be ensured. He said that a strategy should also be prepared regarding the arrangements to be made for the permanent solution of rainwater drainage, in which a layout should be prepared

for recharging wells, check dams. He said that in order to remove the obstruction in the natural flow during the rainy season, such places are being identified for installing bharolis under the roads where the natural flow can be run unhindered by installing bharolis.

He also appealed to the people of the villages to cooperate for this work and also asked the district administration to provide information regarding where there is a need to install bharolis.

NRI family distributed stationery to Government Primary School Gondwal



RAIKOT (HARPREET LADDI SIDHU): At Government Primary School village Gondwal, Sukhjit Singh USA, son-in-law of Ajmer Singh Maan, distributed stationery to the children like every year in memory of his father-in-law. On this occasion Sarpanch Sukhpal Singh Gondwal said that Sukhjit Singh USA distributes stationery to the children of this school every year since 2014 in the warm-sweet memory of his father-in-law Ajmer Singh Maan. Almost 163 children of this school received stationery today. On this occasion, Sarpanch Sukhpal Singh Sidhu, Subedar Jagjit Singh Sidhu, Panch Kartar Singh, Panch Davinder Singh, Panch Jagdev Kaur, Panch Dr. Jagdev Singh Sidhu, Panch Avtar Singh, Ishar Singh, Head Teacher Resham Singh, Madam Neera Bhanot, Manjinder Kaur, Dupinderpal Kaur, Kiranjit Kaur, Hardeep Kaur etc were present.

Harsh Garg honours by Bharatiya Janata Party Bassi Pathana Mandal

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, AUG 5

A special meeting of Bharatiya Janata Party Bassi Pathana Mandal was held under the leadership of President Rajeev Malhotra, during which BJP senior leader Dr. Naresh Chauhan specially participated. During the meeting, Dr. Naresh Chauhan and Bassi Mandal honored the newly appointed District General Secretary of Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha Harsh Garg.

Meanwhile, thanking BJP's mandal president, especially Dr. Naresh Chauhan, Harsh Garg said that he will take the policies and objectives of Prime Minister



Narendra Modi door-to-door while working at the booth level for the coming Lok Sabha elections. On this occasion, senior leader Harish Thareja, Vice President

Kuldeep Pathak, Om Gautam, Mandal General Secretary Sohan Lal Mainro, Gurnam Singh, and District Executive Member Rajesh Gautam were also present.

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Five times Rocky and Rani stole our hearts on Koffee with Karan Season 7

Prem on working with Director Vipul Amrutlal Shah : “Vipul sir made me feel like a star,”



Patriotism, brotherhood and one man on a mission to protect his country at all costs. Reporting on duty and set to take us on a journey of valor, bravery and love for the nation, Disney+ Hotstar drops the trailer of its high-octane, power-packed series, ‘Commando’. Produced by Sunshine Pictures Pvt Ltd and created, produced and directed by Vipul Amrutlal Shah, the series is set to release on August 11, 2023 on Disney+ Hotstar. Torn between a nefarious plan and a bio-war, Commando Prem devises an extraction mission to protect his nation and his brother Commando. Will he be able to succeed? Working with Director Vipul Amrutlal Shah is a dream for many and what if this dream comes true? Debutant and our very own action-hero is one such actor, who feels grateful for this opportunity and is all praises for the director. Talking about his Director, Vipul Amrutlal Shah, Prem said, “I cannot explain what I feel inside, even now, when I think back, that my debut happened with someone like Vipul sir. One of the finest filmmakers and producers in this country. Whether it was our first meeting, first reading, or shooting, Vipul sir made me feel like a star and made me feel like I belonged. And that goes on to show how much clarity he has in his own vision. He knows exactly what he wants.

Actor Zoe Saldña shares how Marvel Studios’ Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3 is a funny and emotional ride, stream it on Disney+ Hotstar starting Aug 2

Get ready for the last ride as Disney+ Hotstar brings the finale of Marvel Studios’ beloved franchise, Guardians of the Galaxy. Directed and written by James Gunn, the final instalment, Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3, will see the Guardians take on their last intergalactic journey. The favourite bands of misfits are now in Knowhere and start to settle down, but not before Rocket Raccoon’s turbulent past catches up. With music, laughter, dance and action galore, the movie presents a visual and emotional roller coaster as Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldña, Dave Bautista, Karen Gillan, Pom Klementieff reprise their roles. Also joining them will be Vin Diesel as Groot and Bradley Cooper as Rocket. Produced by Kevin Feige, the film will be available in English, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam exclusively on Disney+ Hotstar on August 2.

Ranveer Singh and Alia Bhatt’s Rocky aur Rani Ki Prem Kahani is out and there is one thing for sure we are reminded of - the chemistry this duo had when they came on Koffee with Karan Season 7. Whether it was the high-spirited Ranveer Singh turning up the energy on the floor or the charming Alia Bhatt, both of them left us in splits with their cheeky camaraderie!

Fast forward to the big screen, and their undeniable spark has now exploded into the world of Rocky Aur Rani Ki Prem Kahani, helmed by none other than the mastermind behind the epic KWK rendezvous, Karan Johar himself. So let’s grab another tub of popcorn and get ready for a roller-coaster ride of nostalgia and sizzling chemistry this duo showcased on their last Koffee with Karan venture!

A real life rapport and an undeniable connection
As Rocky and Rani, Ranveer and Alia skillfully bring to life a rela-

tionship brimming with love and laughter, much like the good-natured teasing they shared during the show’s buzzer round. During a light-hearted exchange, Karan asked Alia about her marriage, and she amusingly mentioned his marital status instead, prompting Ranveer to playfully dub her the “Student of the Year” in reference to her debut film directed by Karan. This delightful incident serves as a charming reminder of the duo’s undeniable connection, both on and off-screen, seamlessly merging their real-life rapport with the mesmerizing romance they portray in this cinematic delight.

Always hyping each other up
Ranveer, known for his charismatic persona, wowed the audience with his incredible mimicry skills, impersonating Bollywood icons like Hrithik Roshan, Aamir Khan, and the legendary Dharmendra. As the laughter-filled room witnessed his impressive talent, Alia couldn’t contain her amusement and admiration.

Playfully hyping him up, she cheerfully encouraged him to imitate even more stars. Their playful banter and infectious energy made it evident that they share a genuine bond of friendship. This exchange on the talk show foreshadowed the incredible chemistry they would later bring to their characters in Rocky Aur Rani Ki Prem Kahani, making their on-screen romance even more endearing.

Their unmatched banter

During the rapid-fire round on Koffee with Karan, the duo found themselves engaged in a friendly showdown. When Ranveer was asked to compare Alia with Deepika Padukone, he praised Alia’s linguistic skills and Deepika’s physicality. In a witty retort, Alia compared Ranbir Kapoor and Ranveer, giving the dance crown to Ranbir. However, the real fireworks ignited when the spotlight fell on the chemistry of the Rocky-Rani duo when Alia humorously claimed that her chem-

istry with Varun Dhawan was unmatched and how the #VaRia fans would get offended if she doesn’t choose Varun, sparking playful banter with Ranveer. This endearing exchange showcased their genuine bond and added a delightful touch to their everlasting friendship, giving a glimpse into the camaraderie that makes them Bollywood’s favorite duo.

Channeling Ranveer Singh’s inner Pammi aunty

As per Alia, Ranveer is not only an amazing listener and a true friend but also possesses an uncanny ability to channel his inner ‘Pammi Aunty’ i.e. the gossip queen. In a memorable incident, Karan and Alia recounted how Ranveer transformed into this amusing persona to assist Alia in her wedding jewelry shopping. He lent his keen eye to help Alia pick the perfect kangan for her wedding, ensuring that the size and number of diamonds were spot-on.

The battle in COLORS’ ‘Khatron Ke Khiladi 13’ gets intense in ‘Relay Week’

Every weekend on COLORS’ ‘Khatron Ke Khiladi 13’, the excitement has been steadily rising, keeping the audience at the edge of their seat. Taking the action quotient up a notch, the upcoming weekend promises a bigger dose of thrill as the daredevil khiladis will pass the baton of fear in this ‘Relay Week’. This weekend’s episode will kick off with the action master and host Rohit Shetty picking two contestants to take on a daring challenge. Just like a relay race, these two contestants will then get to choose one contestant each to join their team and the chosen contestants shall compete against each other.

The team with the maximum fear bandas will go into elimination. So, get ready for a roller-coaster of emotions and jaw-dropping feats in the upcoming episode! The spirit of competition will intensify with the ‘Underwater Body Bag Escape’ stunt where the chosen contestants will be in a transparent and claustrophobic bag, and they must free themselves from the bag as it submerges into water. Followed by this, in the next stunt called ‘Hell Selfie’, contestants must pick up flags on a net attached to a chopper in midair and click a selfie once they’re done. Right after, the relay will arrive at a stunt called ‘Rat Sorter’. In this stunt, contestants must brave up as they put white rats in a white box and black rats in a black box.

The fear of heights will worsen in contestants as they perform an exciting stunt called ‘Tarzan Swing’, where they’re tasked to overcome acrophobia as they collect flags at a dizzying altitude.



Tanvi Dogra shines in a multi-layered dark character of Neeti in COLORS’ ‘Parineetii’

COLORS’ popular TV show ‘Parineetii’ has been taking the audience on an emotional roller-coaster with its gripping narrative centred around the intertwined lives of Parineet (played by Anchal Sahu), Neeti (essayed by Tanvi Dogra), and Sanju aka Rajeev (portrayed by Ankur Verma). As the show delves into the complexities of love, friendship, and fate, one character, in particular, has stood out, leaving viewers in awe of her multifaceted portrayal. Tanvi Dogra, essaying the role of Neeti, has brought an undeniable charm to the character, engaging the audience with her character. However, in the upcoming track, a darker side of Neeti will unfold, revealing her determination to protect her marriage at any cost, even if it means jeopardizing her once-inseparable friendship with Parineet. With each episode, Tanvi’s skilful performance has seamlessly showcased the shades of Neeti’s character, from joy to cunning, making ‘Parineetii’ a must-watch for the fans.

‘Parineetii’ narrates the unexpected turn fate took for two best friends, Parineet and Neeti, discovering that they are married to the same man, Sanju aka Rajeev, leading to a complicated love triangle. In the current storyline, Neeti is resolute in separating Parineet from her husband



through a devious plan. Unafraid to employ underhanded methods, Neeti cleverly manipulates the situation to ensure her desired outcome. As the line between right and wrong blurs for Neeti, audiences will be intrigued to witness how far she will go to protect her marriage with Sanju aka Rajeev. Talking about her character’s arc, Tanvi Dogra says, “When I agreed to be part of Parineetii, I didn’t know the extent of Neeti’s transformation. It has been an incredible journey, peeling the layers of her character and discovering new aspects with each episode.

Royal Stag Boombox in partnership with Viacom18 unveils their second original track ‘Hoodie’ with a unique collaboration of Melody and Hip Hop between Nikhita Gandhi & Bali

Royal Stag Boombox, in collaboration with Viacom18, is all set to bring a completely new genre of music where the melody of Bollywood meets the gully of hip hop creating the original sound of generation large. Music evokes emotions in people across generations, making it a significant passion pillar for Seagram’s Royal Stag. In this



modern era, younger audience is more inclined towards exploring exciting new forms of music. Celebrating the spirit of ‘Living it Large’ and having enthralled thousands of music lovers in Manipal, Bhubaneswar, Pune, Indore & Dehradun with its unique on-ground experiences, Royal Stag Boombox enters its next phase with the launch of 4 original music tracks.

The second such original music track to be released is a unique collaboration between the dynamic duo of Bollywood singer, Nikhita Gandhi and rapper Bali. The new song ‘Hoodie’ is a quirky mix of Bollywood and Hip-Hop, complete with a fun music video featuring the two artists. It’s a light-hearted song that depicts a friendly banter between the artists in a unique musical style that resonates with today’s youth. It’s the second of four original Melody x Hip Hop music tracks to be released across platforms, as part of Royal Stag Boombox’s unique, Phygital format. Speaking about the release of the song, rapper Bali said, “It’s an exciting time for Hip Hop in India. It feels great to see that Royal Stag Boombox is not only celebrating this music form but curating a unique blend of Hip Hop and Melody that will surely resonate with music lovers across India. I had a lot of fun making ‘Hoodie’ with Nikita Gandhi.”

Geetanjali Mishra, aka new Rajesh, receives a warm welcome on Happu Ki Ultan Paltan sets!

Geetanjali Mishra’s addition to &TV’s Gharelu Comedy, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, as the new Rajesh Singh aka Rajio, Daroga Happu Singh’s (Yogesh Tripathi) Dabang Dulhaniya, has sparked immense excitement and anticipation. As the actor began shooting, the cast and crew extended a heartfelt welcome, showing their enthusiasm and best wishes. The occasion was celebrated with a delightful cake-cutting ceremony, creating cherished memories. With such a warm reception and the buzz surrounding Geetanjali’s debut, viewers are in for a delightful treat when she takes on the role of the new Rajesh on August 7th. On receiving a warm welcome and the anticipation around her role as the new Rajesh in &TV’s Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, Geetanjali Mishra shared, “Radha Radhe Bol laye hain! I am filled with immense gratitude as I embark on this incredible journey. Initially, I felt anxious about how people would react to my presence on the show, but their overwhelming love and support have instilled newfound confidence in me. The warmth and affection my team embraced me have touched my heart deeply. Witnessing the excitement and anticipation in the eyes of those around me, eager to see me as their new Rajesh, is an incredibly beautiful feeling. This opportunity is both an honour and a pivotal moment in my life.



Kamna Pathak reacts to Geetanjali Mishra’s casting as the new Rajesh

Indian television has been a staple in most households as a source of entertainment and home to several captivating and enjoyable characters that have etched a special place in the audiences’ hearts. One such beloved character is Rajesh Singh in &TV’s gharelu comedy, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan. And now, the audience will soon see famous actress Geetanjali Mishra step into the shoes of Rajesh’s character in the show. Geetanjali, known for her incredible acting skills and impressive performances in television and web series, receiving a fantastic response from the audience ever since her entry was announced. Now Kamna Pathak, who previously portrayed this lovable character for four years, warmly welcomed Geetanjali, sparking a viral social media conversation between the two talented actresses. Reacting to Geetanjali Mishra’s Instagram post on becoming the new Rajesh in Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, Kamna Pathak commented, “Congratulations Geetanjali, dher sara pyaar aapko, Rajio dil ke behad karee bhai yeh kirdaar mujhe basa hai bahut pyar mila hai mujhe aur mujhe poori yakeen hai aapko bhi dher sara pyaar milega. Agrim badhai aapko meri taraf se. Abh humaye je nauthaiyaaur yeh pyara sa parivaar aapke hawaale, Radhe radhe bol rahe hai aapko (Congratulations Geetanjali! Lots of love to you. Rajio is very close to my heart.



Home Sweet Home: Actors reveal their favourite corners!



Everyone needs a spot where they can truly be themselves. Your favourite corner in your home serves as a private retreat for everyone. &TV artists discuss the special corners of their homes where they love to spend most of their time. These include Manisha Arora (Mahua, Doosri Maa), Himani Shivpuri (Katori Amma, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan), and Shubhangi Atre (Angoori Bhabhi, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai). Manisha Arora, aka Mahua from Doosri Maa, shares, “In the heart of my Mumbai home lies a personal masterpiece I crafted - a haven of relaxation and joy. It has two inviting sofas, a charming centre table, and a petite bookshelf gracefully perched above. My vision was about simplicity. This cosy abode is my go-to spot for pure enjoyment. Whenever I am here, life feels like a blissful adventure. It is a private escape where I immerse myself in captivating books, lose track of time with fantastic movies, and dance to the rhythm of my all-time favourite tunes. The magic of this corner never fails to delight me. The place is privy to all my secrets (laughter). It is like a confidant who keeps my innermost thoughts safe. But that’s not all; it is also a place where I self-reflect. I meticulously examine

my work, seeking ways to elevate it. The atmosphere oozes comfort and, surrounded by my ideas, fills me with boundless happiness and positivity. And that’s my comfort zone, where I spend much time uncovering the wonders of imagination and creativity. This little corner of mine is where magic happens!”

Himani Shivpuri, aka Katori Amma from Happu Ki Ultan Paltan, shares, “In my home, the end corner of my sofa holds a special place in my heart. It faces the balcony, offering a perfect spot to unwind. I read, scroll through my phone, watch TV, or relax and nap peacefully. This cosy nook is ideal for friendly chats with my son. What makes it even more fascinating are the captivating natural light, refreshing air, and picturesque views from the balcony. It is a slice of serenity right inside my home. I’ve created my library here, filled with all my favourite books. I can delve into the magical world of reading and writing any time of the day. Our routines and comfort spots may change with our moods, but this corner remains my ultimate stress buster. It is my little haven of serenity, where I escape the world and find solace in the simple joys of life.”



Experience the epic tale of Sati Dehan on COLORS’ ‘Shiv Shakti - Tap Tyag Tandav’

The magnificent portrayal of Lord Shiv and Goddess Sati’s first love story in COLORS’ ‘Shiv Shakti - Tap Tyag Tandav’ has deeply touched the audience, who are celebrating the glory of deities. While the legendary tale of love has inspired viewers and reaffirmed their faith, it’s time for them to witness the poignant moment of Sati Dehan. Capturing the essence of Sati Dehan posed a significant challenge for the show’s makers due to its intense emotions. However, their dedication and artistry promise to enliven the saga of love and sacrifice that changed the course of history. The upcoming storyline of Sati Dehan is relevant even today as women in society are looked down upon. Sati’s father Daksha during a Mahayagya invites all the greatest deities except Shiv and Sati. Sati comes to the yagya uninvited believing that it will be her father whom she will meet not the king. Daksha in his arrogance not just insults Shiv but also insults his daughter Sati as a wife and woman. This leads to the heart-wrenching incident - Sati Dehan. After Sati immolates herself to death using her yogic power, a bereaved and inconsolable Shiv expresses his grief through a tandav.

