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State youth embark on European employment adventure



Govt to prepare Rs. 800 crore longterm disaster preparedness plan: CM



India to be 3rd biggest economy in five years: Modi

Independence Day celebrated with pomp in NIIL University Kaithal



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"Dil aur citizenship, dono Hindustani!," Akshay Kumar now officially Indian citizen



MUMBAI : Actor Akshay Kumar, who has often faced criticism over his Canadian citizenship, surprised everyone on Independence Day by announcing that he is now officially an Indian citizen. On Tuesday, Akshay took to social media to share a picture of his official government documents, proving that he has finally got his Indian citizenship. "Dil aur citizenship, dono Hindustani. Happy Independence Day! Jai Hind," Akshay captioned the post. The update has left fans elated.

Shatruijeet Singh is new DGP Haryana

CHANDIGARH: IPS officer Shatruijeet Singh Kapoor will be the new Haryana Director General of Police (DGP). He will succeed PK Agarwal. Shatruijeet Kapoor is a 1990-batch IPS officer. PK Agarwal retired on August 15. He was given a warm farewell by the Haryana Police. "Farewell to DGP Haryana P K Agarwal of Haryana Police. He highlighted the importance of honesty and good intentions during his farewell parade at Madhuban. A salute to his 35 years of dedicated service!" Haryana Police tweeted. Earlier in a meeting, the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) shortlisted three Haryana cadre IPS officers for the Haryana DGP. IPS officers R C Mishra, Mohd. Akil, both 1989-batch officers, and Shatruijeet Kapoor were shortlisted.

Gold declines; silver rises Rs 200

NEW DELHI: Gold price declined by Rs 100 to Rs 59,600 per 10 gram in the national capital on Wednesday amid a fall in prices of the precious metal globally, according to HDFC Securities. In the previous trade, the yellow metal had ended at Rs 59,700 per 10 gram. However, silver prices rose by Rs 200 to Rs 73,100 per kilogram.

Clerks' strike in Hry ended after 42 days

BHIWANI: The clerks' strike in Haryana ended after 42 days. In the late night meeting of association office bearers with Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, the clerks agreed to call off the strike. 21,700 pay scale was offered by the government in the meeting, but the association rejected it. After a lot of brainstorming, it was decided that a committee of four to five members including two retired IAS officers would be formed in this matter. This committee will discuss all the demands of the clerks for 3 months.

HP suffered a loss of 10000 cr, will take a year to redevelop: CM

Rain fury: 60 people killed in last three days

BUREAU
SHIMLA, AUG 16

At least 60 people died this week so far due to landslides and flash-floods in Himachal Pradesh battered by heavy rain since last week. CM Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu visited Lalpani, Shimla late Tuesday evening to take stock of the damages caused by the tragic incident of landslides and instructed the district administration to accelerate relief and rescue operations.

While interacting with media, he said that the timely response of the district administration has reduced the damages significantly as persons living in these houses had already been evacuated due to the impending danger.

The Chief Minister said that over 60 lives were lost on Monday due to heavy rains throughout the state, with the potential for that number to rise. The impact was most severe in Shimla, while farmers in Fatehpur, Kangra, suffered crop losses without any casualties. A rescue operation ensured after approximately 300 individuals were trapped due to the release of



water from Pong Dam and fortunately, all were successfully rescued. The Mandi district also faced substantial damage due to the continuous heavy rainfall, he said. Chief Minister said his state would take a year to rebuild the infrastructure damaged this monsoon and the estimated loss in the two devastating spells of heavy rain – this week and in July – is about ₹ 10,000 crore. Dozens have died in landslides in Summer Hill, Krishna Nagar and Phagli in state capital Shimla since Sunday, while another was reported this morning in Summer Hill again.

Ten teams of NDRF engage in relief and rescue operations

SHIMLA: The last three days of the monsoon took more than 45 lives in Himachal Pradesh as various incidents of flash floods, landslides, building collapses, cloudbursts, and incessant rains are on the rise in various parts of the state.

Since the beginning of the monsoon season, teams of the 14th Corps NDRF have been working day and night in relief and rescue work at different places in Himachal Pradesh where road mobile services are disrupted.

Currently, Ten teams of the NDRF are engaged in relief and rescue operations, including six in District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh, including three teams in Indora, one team in Jwalamukhi, and two teams in Fatehpur. Three teams are engaged in Shimla district, including two teams in Summer Hill in Shimla district, where nine bodies are under the rubble. One team of the NDRF was carrying out a rescue operation in Kalaamb, district Sirmaur, and one team in Dharampur, district Mandi.

Mann honours 13 eminent personalities with state award



RAWEL BHINDER PATIALA, AUGUST 16:

On the occasion of Independence Day, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann conferred state awards to 13 eminent personalities for their outstanding contribution in various fields besides bestowing Chief Minister's Police Medal on 19 police officers/officials in recognition to their distinguished services.

These awardees included social activists, artists, litterateurs, poets, progressive farmers, environmentalists and government officials besides a student, who have made outstanding contribution in their respective fields in the larger

public interests. The Chief Minister conferred Certificate and cash award to Sanvi Sood of Roopnagar, Harjinder Kaur of Patiala, Sanjeev Kumar SDM Khamaon, Sukhdev Singh & Fateh Singh Patwari (both from Pathankot), Ekamjot Kaur of Patiala, Major Singh of Taran Taran, Paramjeet Singh of Bathinda, Saleem Mohammed of Jalandhar, Gandheep Kaur Science Mistress of Patiala, Sukhpal Singh Science Master of Barnala, Col. Jasdeep Sandhu Advisor-cum-Principal Director Civil Military Affairs, Head Quarters Western Command and Santosh Kumar Commandant 7th Battalion of NDRF, Bathinda.

Water level of Ganga River reduced in Rishikesh

RISHIKESH: The water level of the Ganges flowing through Uttarakhand's Rishikesh has reduced over the past 24 hours, officials said on Wednesday. According to officials, the water level of the river Ganga at the Parmarth Niketan Ghat has declined in the past twenty-four hours. The Lord Shiva statue near the Parmarth Niketan Ashram in the holy town was partially submerged in the river on Tuesday. Today the water level has decreased and reached below the lower portion of the stone sculpture, they said. Rishikesh was witnessing a flood-like situation and water level of the river rose above the danger level following heavy rainfall on Monday. According to officials, the Triveni Ghat had also got submerged. Rishikesh police barricaded tourists from going to Ganga Ghat and police rescued 20 people trapped in submerged houses in Rishikesh's Ambagh, said officials.

Situation fully under control in Punjab in wake of floods: CM

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, AUG 16

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Wednesday said that the situation of floods in the state was fully in control and the state government was keeping a strict eye over the entire situation.

In a statement issued here today, the Chief Minister said that there is no need to panic as the state government is in constant touch with the Himachal government and the Bhakra Beas Management



Board (BBMB) due to release of excess water from hilly areas. He said that the situation at Pong Dam and Ranjit Sagar Dam was also fully under control. Bhagwant Singh

Mann said that safety of life and property of the people was the bounden duty of the state government. The Chief Minister said that the state government is duty bound to help the people in this hour of grave crisis and no stone is being left unturned for this noble cause. He said that succor is being provided even to the last person at the far flung areas of the state. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that special thrust is being laid to ensure relief in the worst affected areas of the state so that people do not face any sort of problem.

Dera Beas contributes Rs 2 crore towards CM relief fund

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 16-

Reiterating the firm commitment of the state government to bail out the people affected by floods, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Wednesday said that the state government will leave no stone unturned for this noble cause.

The Chief Minister was interacting with a delegation of Dera Beas who handed over a cheque worth Rs 2 crore for the CM relief fund to help the people in flood affected areas of the

state. Profusely thanking the people who were coming forward to help the people in this hour of crisis, he said that it is the need of the hour to ensure that the needy people get timely help. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that every penny of people's contribution will give a major relief to the people of the marooned areas in the state. The Chief Minister said that such contributions will go a long way in providing timely support to people. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the generosity shown by the philanthropists will certainly provide a healing touch to the flood-ravaged areas of the state.

Nuh violence: Bittu Bajrangji sent to one day police remand



AGENCY NEW DELHI, AUG 16

Bajrang Dal leader Bittu Bajrangji was sent to one day police remand after the police re-arrested the alleged cow vigilante from Fraidabad in the Nuh violence case. Bajrangji who allegedly has links with the Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP) alias Raj Kumar was produced before the Nuh district court on Wednesday after his arrest. Earlier, Bajrangji was arrested over one of his videos posted on a social media platform reportedly instigating the Nuh clashes in Haryana. Ba-

jangji has booked under the charges of carrying illegal weapons in the religious procession and clashing with the police team when they seized these weapons. A video of the Bajrangji surfaced where he was seen attempting to flee to prevent his arrest. The Nuh Crime Branch arrested him from his residence on Tuesday afternoon around 2:30 pm in Faridabad's Chandni Chowk area. He reportedly talking to media persons when Crime Branch in-charge Sandeep Mor along with 20 other policemen apprehended him from the scene.

Chandrayaan-3 completes last moon-bound manoeuvre

AGENCY BENGALURU, AUG 16

Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on Wednesday successfully carried out the final orbit reduction manoeuvre of the Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft, a week ahead of its scheduled landing on the moon.

"Today's successful firing, needed for a short duration, has put Chandrayaan-3 into an orbit of 153 km x 163 km, as intended. With this, the lunar bound manoeuvres are completed," ISRO said today.

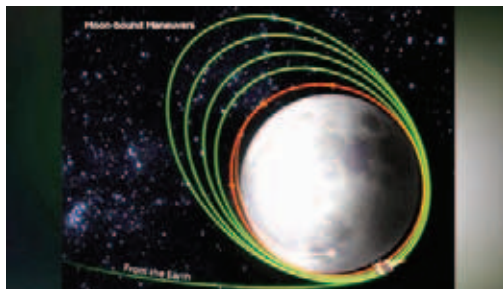
The spacecraft that was launched from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Andhra Pradesh's Sriharikota on July 14 this year is expected to touch-

down on the South Polar region of the Moon on August 23.

A GSLV Mark 3 (LVM 3) heavy-lift launch vehicle was used for the launch of the spacecraft that was placed in the lunar orbit on August 5 and since then it has been through a series of orbital manoeuvres been lowered closer to the moon's surface.

Today's fifth and final orbit-reduction manoeuvre was performed from ISRO Telemetry, Tracking and Command Network (IS-TRAC) in Bengaluru.

With the lunar-bound manoeuvres now concluded, ISRO said that the focus of the Chandrayaan-3 mission shifts towards the next stages of



preparations as the Propulsion Module and the Lander Module gear up "for their separate journeys."

Separation of the Lander Module from the Propulsion Module is planned for August 17.

country in the world to achieve the feat, joining the ranks of the United States, Russia and China. India's third lunar mission, Chandrayaan-3, marks the country's second attempt at a gentle lunar landing.

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Mohammad Hanif s/o Mohammad Ismail r/o Khushal Basti, Near Mana Phatak, Tehsil and District Malerkotla, by affidavit, evict my son Mohammad Sahil and his wife Sajda, who are beyond my authority, from my movable and immovable property.pls note it.

63372

I Prem Singh S/o Hira Singh Resident of Village Jawanda Kalan Tehsil & District Tarn Taran declare that my son Manjit Singh is totally out of my control. I disinherit him from all my movable and immovable properties. Anybody dealing with him shall be self responsible.

63372

I Rajesh Kumar S/o Raj Kumar R/o New Sukhiabad, Sai Mandir Colony, Hoshiarpur declare that my two son Monty and Amit are out of my control so I disinherited them from my moveable and immoveable property. I shall not be responsible if anybody dealing with them.

63372

I Ranjit Sharma W/o Sorabh Sharma Village Qilla Baroon Tehsil & Distt Hoshiarpur declare that my daughter Chahat Sharma is out of my control so I disinherited her from my moveable and immoveable property. I shall not be responsible if anybody dealing with her.

63372

I Inderjit S/O Darshan Ram R/O Village HarDo Sangha, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab, India, Pin-144039, Declare That Name Of My Father Has Been Wrongly Written As Darshan Lal In My Expired Passport Document Only.The Actual Name Of My Father Is Darshan Ram, Which May Be Amended Accordingly.

63372

I, Baljit Singh S/o Joginder Singh R/o Poonia Teh-Shahkot (Jalandhar) declare that in my 10th Class Certificate my name wrongly entered Darbara Singh. But my correct name is Baljit Singh. So amended my name from Darbara Singh to Baljit Singh in my 10th Class Certificate.

63372

I Mani S/o Balwinder Singh R/o Haveli P/o Mahilpur that my mother's name on my passport should be changed from Amarjeet Kaur to Amarjit Kaur.

63372

It is for general information that I Navjot Kaur W/o Mohit Kumar R/o B-2/147 Fateh Nagar Nawanshahr Teh-Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar-144514, declare that my name has been wrongly written as Dimple in my minor daughter Dipanshu age 17 year, 10th Class Certificate No. C121/20543/0018. My actual name is Navjot Kaur. which may be amended accordingly. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

63372

I Kawaljit Kaur D/o Gurmej Singh spouse of No.3404289-F Hav Baljit Singh 13 SIKH. REGT Residing at Air Force Station, Halwara (Ludhiana) declare that my as per husband service record my date of birth 16-02-1986 is incorrect but my correct date of birth is 15-11-1986 vide E-Stamp No. IN-PB29144104049811V dated 12 AUG 2023 before Raikot.

63372

I, Basantpreet Singh s/o Jarnail Singh house Number 22 Ghal Kalan Road, Salina, Moga have Declared That in my 12th Examination Certificate my name Wrongly Spelled as Basantpret Singh, But My Correct name Basantpreet Singh.

63372

I, Ranbir Singh S/o Mahinder Pal R/o Langiana Purana (Moga) declares that my deceased father's name in my passport is mentioned as Mohinder Pal, Whereas the correct name is Mahinder Pal, which may kindly be amended accordingly.

63372

I Pardeep Sindher S/o Rajinder Singh R/o VPO Jai Singh Pura Tehsil Assandh Distt Karnal Declared In My Passport My Father Name Written As Rajender Singh. Whereas My Father Correct Name Is Rajinder Singh. Please Correct It.

63372

I Rajinder Singh S/o Harnek Singh R/o Ward no. 5, near new Bus stand, Old city, Kotkapura (Faridkot) declare that my wife Pardeep Kaur is out of my control and involves in bad society. So I breaks my all relations with her. Anybody deals with her to do so on his/her own risk. I and my family haven't any relations with her.

63372

I, Rajwinder Begum alias Rajwinder Kaur W/o Balwinder Khan, resident of Bareta, Tehsil Budhlada District Mansa, Declare that in my bank account SBI bank branch Bareta my name entered as Rajwinder Kaur While in my Aadhaar card no. 9343-2062-1557 my name entered as Rajwinder Begum. That I am the same woman of both these names. I have known by both names.

63372

I, Ram Mehar Dalal S/o Ishwar Singh R/o Malvi, Jind Distt Jind,(Haryana) have changed my name from Ram Mehar Dalal to Ram Mehar. Concerned please note.

84451

I Parveen Kumar s/o Raghvir Saroop residence of Ward Number 11, Deep Colony Garhshankar District Hoshiarpur have changed the name of my minor daughter Mahi to Mahi Arora.

900017

I Parveen Kumar s/o Raghvir Saroop residence of Ward Number 11, Deep Colony Garhshankar District Hoshiarpur have changed the name of my minor daughter Riya to Rishika Arora.

900017

I , Poonam Rani D/o Govind Ram W/o Kunal Dua R/o Hno. 115/21 , Partap Gate , Near Banke Behari Mandir , Ward No. 9 , Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Poonam Rani To Poonam Dua. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I No.15186865P Rank Nk Name: Ghuge Shivanand Ramdas Occ: Indian Army, Residing at,Unit 7Arty Bridge C/O 56APO. declares that in my Army Service Record my Wife Name has been entered as "Triveni" Which is incorrect. My Wife Correct Name is"Triveni Shivanand Ghuge " V i d e A f f . N o I N - P B 30002247009224V Dt.16/08/2023. Before Notary Public Govt. of India.

846213

I,Reetu D/O Paramjit Singh R/O Vill.,Harbanspur P.O.Domeli Distt.Kapurthala ,have changed my name from Reetu to Reetu Rani,.please note.

900022

I, Sanjeev kumar gir S/o late Shri Bhag Singh gir House no 564 near gurudwara sahib village Kansal Post office Naya Gaon District SAS Nagar Mohali (PB) I declare that my father name wrongly publish in my Adhar card Bhag singh but Correct name is Bhag singh gir pls Noted.

60013

I, Ram Nath S/o Sh. Fakir Chand R/o Basantpura Colony, Tehsil Barara, Distt Ambala decalre that Ram Nath and Ram Nath Sharma are one and same person.

78645

I, Vinay Kumar S/o Ramesh Kumar R/o Hno. 633/10 , S.b.i. Road , Behind Kool Splex , Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Vinay Kumar To Vinay Digan. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I, SARABJIT Kaur H/o MAHINDER PAL, VILLAGE ATTA, PO. GORAYA, Tehsil Phillaur District Jalandhar Have Changed My Daughter Name Priya To Priya Rani. Concerned Note.

42778

I hithier to known as Amrit Pal Kaur Wife of Jatinder Singh resident of Village Mangeki, PO Alampur Bakka, Distt. Jalandhar , Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kaur Amrit Pal (Kaur as Surname).

42778

I, Sarabjit Kaur D/o Gurmej Singh spouse of No.3404289-F Hav Baljit Singh 13 SIKH. REGT Residing at Air Force Station, Halwara (Ludhiana) declare that my as per husband service record my date of birth 16-02-1986 is incorrect but my correct date of birth is 15-11-1986 vide E-Stamp No. IN-PB29144104049811V dated 12 AUG 2023 before Raikot.

42778

I, Balwinder Kapoor S/o Kishan Chand R/o H.No. 72, New Prithvi Nagar, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name to Balwinder Kapur. All concerned please note.

42778

I, Surender Kumar S/o Sh. Dharam Pal R/o Ward No.27, Gali No.7, Shanti Nagar, Tehsil Thanesar, Distt Kurukshetra have changed my minor sons name from Mr. Suryaansh to Suryaansh Kashyap for all future purposes.

202030

I, Kalabati Devi Mother Of (no. 15126521m) Hav Jasminder Singh (reld.) R/o Village & P.o.- Sarsa, Tehsil- Pehowa, District- Kurukshetra (haryana) Have Changed My Name And D.o.b From Kalabati Devi (d.o.b 42 Years) To Kalawati (d.o.b 01 Jan 1950) Vide Affidavit Before Notary Kurukshetra.

100074

I Madhu W/o Sh. Sukhdev Singh R/o Village Bishangarh Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Madhu Bala to Madhu.

100074

I Shekhar S/o Raj Kumar R/o V.p.o Khan Khana, Tehsil Banga, Distt. S.b.s Nagar, Punjab, 144509, India Want To Change My Name From Shekhar To Shekhar Sidhu.

461257

I hitherto known as SONITA DEVI D/O MAHINDERPAL SINGH R/O Vill. Rough, PO Bhanguri, Pathankot, Punjab-145022 have changed my name and shall here after be known as SIMRAN KAUR.

461257

I hitherto known as Kavriti D/O Lovedeep R/O H.No 810/3, Adampur, Distt. Jalandhar, punjab. have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kavriti Sharda.

900026

I hitherto known as Ashutosh S/O Lovedeep R/O H.No 810/3, Adampur, Distt. Jalandhar, punjab. have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Ashutosh Sharda.

900026

I DEEPAU W/O RAJESH KUMAR R/O Laxmi Garden Colony Dhakki Pathankot Have changed my name From Deepali To Deepali Manhas vide affidavit No IN PB29916161621196V Dated 16-8-2023 Before Notary Pathankot

900026

I Girijavva Hanamantappa Mushennavar Mother of Army No. 15757622Y, Sigman. Lakkappa Mushennavar ,Unit 11CSR, Regt. C/o 56 APO declare that my name in my son's service record is wrongly mentioned as Girija, whereas my complete/correct name is Girijavva Hanamantappa Mushennavar.

900026

I Markush son of Ishwar resident of village Adnawali, Kapurthala-144601 have changed my name from MARKUSH TO MARKUSH SAHOTA. All concerned please note.

98706

I Davinder Kaur daughter of Darshan Singh resident of Village Jhamat, Post office Siahar Tehsil Payal District Ludhiana (141117) have changed my name from Davinder Kaur to Harinder Kaur wife Harchand Singh after my marriage. All concerned please note.

40003

I Prabha Kumari D/o Ravinder Kumar, R/o Hamira Farm, Siana Sadan (13) Kurukshetra (haryana) Have Changed My Name From Prabha Kumari To Prabha Rani.

50008

I am Ranjna Rani wife Pawan Kumar resident Bhatēja Colony Nilpur Tehsil Rajpura District Patiala I have changed my name from Ranjna Rani to Ranjana

50008

I am Sonu Sharma, wife of Iswar Dev, resident of No.1, Ghanaur, Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala, have changed my name Sonu Sharma to Sonu.

50008

I , Meena Kumari Wife Of Sohan Singh R/o Village Chot Tehsil & Distt Kaithal (haryana) Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Meena Kumari To Meena. Let Me Be Known And Recognized By This Name In Future.

84451

I, Puschpa alias Indra Devi w/o Prem Chand r/o Village Gudhi, Tehsil Ladwa (Kurukshetra) state that Puschpa alias Indra Devi are the two names of same person ie myself. I am known with both these names.

52724

I, Rajbir s/o Phul Ram r/o Village Khanpur, Tehsil Indri, Distt Karnal have changed my name from Rajbir s/o Phul Ram to Rajbir s/o Phoola Ram.

52724

I, Karandeep Singh S/o Hardeep Singh R/o.99 Kot Mit Singh Tarn Taran Road Amritsar have Changed my name to Karandeep is my given name and Singh is my surname

72373

I, Harwinder Sehgal S/O Satpal Sehgal R/O H. No. 205-A, Street No. 3-A,, Gopal Nagar, Majitha Road, Near Medical College, Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Harvinder Sehgal. All Concerned Please Note.

72373

I, hitherto Known MANDEEP SINGH S/O BARINDER SINGH R/O H.NO.1450/11, GALI DAL GARAN, KHU BOMBAY WALA, AMRITSAR, PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as MANDEEP SINGH SANDHU

72373

I, Rajpal Singh S/o Singhu, R/o Village Sidhpur. Tehsil Nilokheri. Distt Karnal. That my Name has been erroneously mentioned in my Passport as Raj Pal Singh. I have Changed my name from Raj Pal Singh to Rajpal Singh. In future I shall be known as Rajpal Singh.

100065

I, Hardev Singh S/o Lakhwinder Singh R/o.Vill Kotli Sakian Wali, Tehsil Ajnala Amritsar have Changed my name to Hardev is my given name and Singh is my surname

72373

I, Shamsher Singh S/o Pinder Singh R/o.Vill Nangal Wanjhanwala Tehsil Ajnala Amritsar have Changed my name to Shamsher is my given name and Singh is my surname

72373

I, Kuljeet Kaur W/o Balwinder Singh R/o.23, Bhai Manjh Road Kot Mit Singh Near Water Tank Tarn Taran Road Amritsar have changed my name to Kuljeet Kaur

72373

I Jasbir alias Rajwant Kaur W/o Manjit Singh R/o 15 Mohan Nagar Dayanan and Nagar Fatehgarh Churrian Road Amritsar have changed my name from Jasbir alias Rajwant Kaur to Jasbir Kaur

72373

I, Sanjay Gahba S/o Gobind Ram R/o.12B/1, Gali No.3, Krishna Lane Pushpa Market Near Dmart Dasonda Singh Road Ext Lawrence Road Amritsar have Changed my name to Sanjay Gaba

72373

I Narinder Kaur W/O Mahavir Singh R a n d h a w a , R / O V i l l Pakharpura,AMRITSAR PUNJAB I HAVE CHANGED MY NAME Narinder Kaur Randhawa.

72373

I Mahavir Singh S/O Darshan Singh, R/O Vill Pakharpura,AMRITSAR PUNJAB I HAVE CHANGED MY Nameis Mahavir Singh Randhawa.

72373

I varinderjeet kaur W/O sarbjit singh randhawa R/o vill ghania ke bet po shahzada kalan teh dera baba nanak distt gurdaspur punjab,have changed my name varinderjeet kaur to varinderjit kaur randhawa please note all concern

72373

I kewaljit Kaur W/o Satnam Singh R/o Hno.86B Opp. new Amritsar Abadi, Subash Colony Mandir, Wale Plot Amritsar Declares That in my passport my is wrongly mentioned that Kewaljit Kaur my correct name is Kawaljit Kaur Concern Note is Please

72373

I Sunny S/O Jugal Kishore R/O H No. 57, Jail Road Improvement Trust Colony Scheme No.5 Tehsil And Distt. Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name To Sunny Verma

887985

I, hitherto Known as KIRAN BALA VERMA W/o SANJIV KUMAR, Ward No.4, Inside Old Bazar Ajnala, Tehsil Ajnala, Distt Amritsar Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as AAYAN RANA.

72373

I, RAJIV KUMAR S/O VINOD KUMAR R/o H.No.69/2, INSIDE OLD BAZAR, AJNALA, DISTT. AMRITSAR-143102, PUNJAB, have changed the name of my minor son AAYAN KUMAR AGE 13 YEARS and he Shall hereafter be known as AAYAN RANA.

72373

I, hitherto Known as Jaswinder Kaur W/o Jalwinder Singh, R/o Village-Nangal Amb, Po. Jagdev Khurd, Tehsil Ajnala, Distt Amritsar Punjab-143102 have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Sheela.

72373

I, hitherto Known HARJINDER PAL SINGH S/o GURPAL SINGH R/O.VILLAGE KALAALFAGANA, DISTT GURDASPUR PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as HARJINDER SINGH

72373

I, hitherto Known as SUKHPREET NAGI D/O KAMALPAL SINGH NAGI W/O MANJINDER SINGH R/O H.NO. 6052, GALI NO.23, CHABAL ROAD, DISTT. AMRITSAR-143001, PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as SUKHPREET KAUR

72373

I, Jadhav Anil Dagadu F/o name Jadhav Sagar Anil presently residing of Tukaiwadi, PO Koparde, Tukaiwadi, Satara, Maharashtra-415518 declare that I have changed my name from Jadhav Anil Dagadu to Anil Dagadu Ghodake vide affidavit No. Pb-30152369117022V dated 16-08-2023 best before Notary Public Amritsar

72373

I, Jadhav Ajit Anil B/o name Jadhav Sagar Anil presently residing of Dhondewadi Post Tasgaon, tehsil and Distt Satara, Dhondewadi, Maharashtra-415004 declare that I have changed my name from Jadhav Ajit Anil to Ajit Anil Jadhav vide affidavit No. Pb-301513783550V dated 16-08-2023 best before Notary Public Amritsar

72373

I, Jadhav Lilabai Anil M/o name Jadhav Sagar Anil presently residing of Tukaiwadi, PO Koparde, Tukaiwadi, Satara, Maharashtra-415518 declare that I have changed my name from Jadhav Lilabai Anil to Lilabai Anil Ghodake vide affidavit No. Pb-30151913783550V dated 16-08-2023 best before Notary Public Amritsar

72373

I, Narinderpal Singh S/o Gurdev Singh R/o Vpo. Ajitwal Patti Bhai Ki (Moga) have changed my name to Narinderpal Singh Mann.

63372

I, Avtar Singh Seehra S/o Gurdev Singh R/o Dharamkot (Moga) Pb, have changed my minor daughter name from Arashdeep Seehra to Arshdeep Kaur.

63372

I, Chootibee F/o name SD Raheem presently residing of 2-00, Velgonda, Velgonda, Mahbubnagar, Andhra Pradesh-509203 declare that I have changed my name from Chootibee to Sayad Chootibee vide affidavit No. P-b-30152998961592V dated 16-08-2023 best before Notary Public Amritsar

72373

I, Qutuboddin F/o name SD Raheem presently residing of 2-00, Velgonda, Velgonda, Mahbubnagar, Andhra Pradesh-509203 declare that I have changed my name from Qutuboddin to Sayad Knuthubuddin vide affidavit No. Pb-30153172628084V dated 16-08-2023 best before Notary Public Amritsar

72373

I, DAVINDER SINGH MAAN S/O KULWANT SINGH R/o. VILLAGE PHERUMAN, TEHSIL BABA BAKALA SAHIB, DISTT. AMRITSAR, PUNJAB, declare that name of mine and my minor son has been wrongly written as DAVINDER SINGH MANN, and ANGAD SINGH in my minor son namely ANGAD SINGH MAAN aged 17years in his school 10th Certificate. The actual name of mine and my minor son are DAVINDER SINGH MAAN and ANGAD SINGH MAAN

72373

I, hitherto Known AJAY KUMAR S/o YASH PAL R/O184, SHIV NAGAR COLONY, ISLAMABAD, TEHSIL & DISTT AMRITSAR,, PUNJAB have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as AJAY SETHI

72373

I Mandip kaur w/o Devinder singh r/o village latour distt. Fatehgarh sahib have changed my name Mandip kaur sonpal.

887985

I, Devinder Saini S/O Sh Rattan Singh R/O H. No 178 Ward No -1 Near Civil Hospital Naraingarh Tehsil Naraingarh Distt Ambala Haryana Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name From Kanika To Kanika Saini.

989666

I Suneeta Rani W/o Narinder Singh R/o Vill. Nihaluwal Teh. Shahkot Dt. Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Suneeta Rani To Sunita Rani.

989666

I, Sonia W/o Yogesh Kumar Sachdeva, R/o H.No. 200, Near Parkash Halwai Samadhi Road, Zira, Teh-Zira (Ferozepur) have changed my name from Sonia to Sonia Sachdeva after marriage.

63372

I Paramjit Kaur Kaura W/o Brinderpal Singh R/o Vpo. Talwandi Jalle Khan, Teh-Zira (Ferozepur) Have Changed My Name Paramjit Kaur.

63372

I Manjinder Kaur Dhalwal W/o Manjit Singh R/o Vill-Dhana Shahid, Teh-Zira (Ferozepur) Have Changed My Name Manjinder Kaur.

63372

I Gurmit Singh S/O Surjit Singh R/O Village Behak Gujran Tehsil Zira, (Ferozepur), Have Changed My Name Gurmeet Singh.

63372

I, Hitik S/o Amit Maddan R/o H.No. 8 Near Sangat Pura Gurudwara Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Hitik Maddan.

63372

I, Hardeep Singh S/o Ranjit Singh R/o Dhaner (Barnala) have changed my name to Hardeep Singh Bahra.

63372

I Dheeraj S/o Mohan Lal, R/o Village Mehmudpur Gadrian, Po. Kangna Bet, Tehsil Balachaur, Distt. SBS Nagar, Punjab, India, Pin-144521 have changed my name from DheeraJ to Dheeraj Kumar.

63372

I Bhinder Kaur W/o Gurdev Singh, R/o Vpo. Mutton, Tehsil Balachaur, Distt. SBS Nagar, Punjab, India, Pin-144522 have changed my name from Bhinder Kaur to Jaswinder Kaur.

63372

I Ranjit Singh Sahota S/o Raghubir Singh Vpo-Surjeet Nagar, Bhagla Bhai (Bathinda) have changed my name to Ranjit Singh.

63372

I Deep Shikha alies Deep Mala R/o Moga have changed my name to Deep Shikha Chohan.

63372

I, Kanwaljit Kaur Gill W/o Amritpal Singh Gill R/o Vpo. Mehron (Moga) have changed my name to Kanwaljeet Kaur Gill.

63372

I, Narinderpal Singh S/o Gurdev Singh R/o Vpo. Ajitwal Patti Bhai Ki (Moga) have changed my name to Narinderpal Singh Mann.

63372

I, Avtar Singh Seehra S/o Gurdev Singh R/o Dharamkot (Moga) Pb, have changed my minor daughter name from Arashdeep Seehra to Arshdeep Kaur.

63372

I, Kuldeep Chand S/o Ram Krishan R/o Vpo. Karawar Teh-Balachaur (SBS Nagar) have changed my minor daughter name from Aman to Alka Sampla.

63372

I, Kuldeep Chand S/o Ram Krishan R/o Vpo. Karawar Teh-Balachaur (SBS Nagar) have changed my minor daughter name from Alka to Alka Sampla.

63372

I Dupesh Kumar @ Dupesh Kamra S/o Sh. Satpal Kamra, R/o Mandi Dabwali, Distt Sirsa, Haryana declare that Dupesh Kamra and Dupesh Kumar is One and same person and is known by these two names. All concerned please note.

63372

I Baljit Kaur W/o Darshan Singh R/O Tharaj (Moga) Have Changed My Name As Baljeet Kaur.

63372

I, Tajinder S/o Bhagat Ram R/o Vill: Paddi Matt Wali Teh-Banga (SBS Nagar) Pb, India, have changed my name to Tajinder Singh.

63372

I, Aman S/o Kamal Kumar R/o H.No. 10 M.C. Colony W.No. 12 Banga (SBS Nagar) have changed my name from Aman to Aman Kumar.

63372

I, Gurmeet Singh Khattrra S/o Gurbachan Singh R/o Vill: Punival (Shri Nagar) Teh-Nabha (Patiala) have changed my name to Gurmeet Singh.

63372

I, Manpreet Kaur Khattrra W/o Gurmeet Singh R/o Vill: Punival (Shri Nagar) Teh-Nabha (Patiala) have changed my name to Manpreet Kaur.

63372

I Parmjit Kaur W/o Harpreet Singh R/o Village Mahla Khurd (Moga) have changed my name to Paramjit Kaur.

63372

I Gurmit Kaur W/o Karnail Singh R/o VPO Dhana Shahid (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Gurmeet Singh.

63372

I Swaranjit Kaur W/o Sinder Singh R/o Payal Ward No. 5 Tehsil Payal Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Sawaranjit Kaur.

63372

I Kamaljit Kaur Dhillon W/o Bhola Singh R/o VPO Nandgarh Teh & Distt. Bathinda have changed my name to Kamaljit Kaur.

63372

I, Gurtej Singh Bawa S/o Darshan Das R/o Village Ralla, Tehsil Joga, District Mansa, have changed my name to Gurtej Singh.

63372

I Paramjeet Singh S/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o Kahal Patti Chhajli Teh Sunam (Sangrur) Punjab 148030 have changed my name to Karamjeet Singh.

63372

I Prabjot Singh S/o Santokh Singh R/o VPO Baler Khanpur Kapurthala have changed my name from Prabjot Singh to Prabhjot Singh.

63372

I Gurjant Singh S/o Tarlochan Singh R/o VPO Barhmi Teh Raiкот (Ludhiana) have changed my minor son's name Kamalpreet Singh to Kamalpreet Singh Tatla Please Noted.

63372

I Vicky S/o Mahinder Pal R/o Vill Rampur Lallian Post office Lambra (Jalandhar) have changed my name from Vicky to Vicky Banger.

63372

I, Sukhvir Singh S/o Baldev Singh R/o Jaitu, (Dist.Faridkot) have changed my name Sukhvir Singh to Sukhveer Singh.

63372

I Rajinder Singh S/o Sukhdev Singh R/o H.No. 590, Phase-3 Model Town Distt Bathinda Punjab have changed my name to Rajinder Singh Dhiman.

63372

I Gurpreet Kaur Sidhu W/o Vikramjit Singh Sidhu R/o H.No. 892, Phase-3 Green City Bathinda Punjab have changed my name to Gurpreet Kaur.

63372

I, Dilbagh S/o Joginder Ram R/o Po. Karimpur (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Dilbag Rai.

63372

I, Undersigned Harman Kumar S/o Sh. Raj Kumar R/o St No. 1, Near Ishadhari Mandir, Cheema Colony, Ashokihar, Bhiamian Kalan, Ldh-141015 Declare that I had changed my name from Harman To Harman Kumar.

63372

I Vinod Kumar S/o Sh. Hazari Lal R/o Chowk Jalo Khana Kapurthala declare that Vinod Mahto S/o Hazari Mahto and Tej Narayan S/o Hajari Mahto are the same and one person.

63372

I, Balwinder Kaur @ Sukhwinder Kaur W/o Javraj Singh R/o Mahal Kalan (Barnala) have changed my name to Sukhwinder Kaur.

63372

I Lakhwinder D/O Mohinder Pal, W/O Sunny Kumar R/O Vpo Paddi Mat Wali Tehsil Banga District Sbs Nagar 144510 Pb Change Of Name Lakhwinder To Lakhwinder Kaur.

63372

I, Kulwinder Ram S/O Parkash Chand R/O Vill. Bahar Mazara, Po. Kultham, Tehsil Banga, Distt Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar Have Changed Name Of My Minor Daughter From Priya To Priya Kaur.

63372

I Arpana W/O Charn Kanwal, R/O Village Sarhal Mundi Tehsil Phillaur District Jalandhahr 144502 Pb Have Change Of Name Arpana To Arpana Ghera After Marriage.

63372

I, Hariom S/o Des Raj R/o H.No 372 Near Grain Market Mandi Mullanpur Tehsil & Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Hariom Verma.

63372

I, Pinki W/o Hariom Verma R/o H: No 372 Near Grain Market Mandi Mullanpur Tehsil & Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Pinki Verma.

63372

I, Ramandeep Kaur Brar W/o Gurjot Singh R/o Village Latala Distt. Ludhiana have Changed my name to Ramandeep Kaur.

63372

I Jasbir Singh S/o Chanan Singh R/o Village Mangali Tanda Po Mattewara Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name to Jasvir Singh.

63372

I Balwant Kaur W/o Hardeep Singh Rathor R/o Vpo Tanda Kushal Singh Tehsil Samrala Distt Ludhiana Have changed my Name to Balwant Kaur Rathor.

63372

I Hardeep Singh S/o Tarsem Singh R/o Vpo Tanda Kushal Singh Tehsil Samrala Distt Ludhiana Have changed my Name to Hardeep Singh Rathor.

63372

I Shinder Pal Kaur W/o Jaswant Singh R/o H: No 192 Patti Sodi Vpo Hathur Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have changed my name to Chhindra Kaur.

63372

I Amandeep Kaur W/o Sukhraj Singh Johal R/o Village Janetpura Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Amandeep Kaur Johal.

63372

I Navjot kaur D/o Manjinder Singh Natt R/o H.No 364/31 NSL Street No: 7R Ward No 12 Atam Nagar jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Navjot kaur Natt.

63372

I Paramjeet Rani W/o Ami Pal R/o Village Rohar Jagir, Tehsil Dudhan Sadhan Distt. Patiala have change my Name Paramjeet.

63372

I Manisha Rani D/o Gurcharan Singh R/o Mohalla Imlil, W.No. 2, Bassi Pathana (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Manisha.

63372

I Balvant Singh S/o Gulzar Singh R/o VPO Naruana Distt Bathinda have changed my name to Balwant Singh.

63372

I, Bhavish S/O Shekhar Bhandari R/O Gali No. 6 Left, Khara Colony, Rahon Road, Nawanshahr, Distt.Sbs Nagar, (Punjab), 144514 Have Changed My Name From Bhavish To Bhavish Bhandari. Note It

63372

I, Ishant S/O Kamal Bhandari R/O Gali No. Left, Khara Colony, Rahon Road, Nawanshahr, Distt.Sbs Nagar, (Punjab), 144514 Have Changed My Name From Ishant To Ishant Bhandari. Note It

63372

I, Silvia D/o Akashdeep Sethi R/o W.No.17, Gill Road, Opp. City Park, Kalyan Vihar, Distt Moga, Punjab, India, Pin Code 142001 have changed my name from Silvia to Silvia Sethi.

63372

I Sukhdeep Singh S/O Malkit Singh, Vpo Hathur, Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Changed My Name Sukhdeep Singh To Sukhdeep Singh Dhalival.

63372

I Rajinder Kaur W/o Sukhdeep Singh Dhalival Vpo Hathur, Teh-Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name Rajinder Kaur to Rajinder Kaur Dhalival.

63372

I, Tania W/o Yogesh Singh R/o H.No. 4228/1 Sirhindi Gate (Patiala) have changed my name to Tania Kaur.

63372

I Gyan Singh S/o Baksiihas Singh R/o Vpo Roomi Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have changed my name to Gian Singh.

63372

I Gagan Sharma S/O Tarsem Lal R/O Street No.5 New Parwana Nagar (Moga) have changed my name from Gagan Sharma to Gagandip Sharma.

63372

I Balwinder Singh S/O Gurjant Singh R/O Burj Gill Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Balwinder Singh.

63372

I Gurjeet Singh Sidhu S/O Balour Singh R/O Rampura Phul Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Gurjeet Singh.

63372

I Jasbir Kaur W/O Rajinder Singh R/O Jethuke Distt Bathinda Changed My Name.Jaspreet Kaur.

63372

I Swaranjeet Kaur W/O Khurvir Singh Grewal R/O Lehra Dhokot Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Swarnjeet Kaur.

63372

I Balvir Kaur Dandiwal W/O Gurpiar Singh R/O Kalawala Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Balvir Kaur .

63372

I Gurpiar Singh Dandiwal W/O Harminder Singh R/O Kalawala Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Gurpiar Singh.

63372

I Gurpiar Singh S/O Harminder Singh R/O Kalawala Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Minor Son Name Beerinder Jot Singh Dandiwal To Beerinderjot Singh.

63372

I Sunil Kumar S/O Tirloki Nath R/O VPO Bajkakhana (Faridkot) Have Changed His Minor Boy Child Name Prince To Prince Garg.

63372

I Maninder Kaur Brar W/O Balkaran Singh R/O Village Behbal Kalan (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name Maninder Kaur Brar To Maninder Kaur.

63372

I Hitherto Known As Kamaljit W/O Rajinder Kumar, Residing At 598, Near Chandan Nagar, Kartarpur, Distt. Jalandhar-144801, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Kamaljit Kaur.

63372

I Hitherto Known As Ovinder Kaur W/O Avtar Singh, Residing At Vpo Mehtapur, Moh. Kasba, Teh. Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar-144041, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Arwinder Kaur.

63372

I Hitherto Known As Umarjit Singh Son Of Jaswinder Singh Residing At Vpo Dhurial Po Sarobad, District Jalandhar, Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Umarjit Singh Chumber.

63372

I, Deepak S/O Raj Kumar, R/O H.No. 132a, Gali No. 11, Sangat Singh Nagar, Jalandhar, Punjab, India, Have Changed My Name From Deepak To Deepak Kumar (Kumar As Surname).

63372

I, Upinder Kaur Dhingra W/O Jasdeep Singh R/O H.No.357 Adarsh Nagar Jalandhar-144008 Punjab Have Changed My Name From Upinder Kaur Dhingra To Upinder Kaur After Marriage.

63372

I, Sukhbir Devi W/o Madan Lal R/o H.No. 138 Salem Bhatti Mohalla Peru Bando Neta Ji Nagar (Ludhiana) have known by both names Sukhvir Devi and Sukhbir Devione and the same person.

63372

I, Amanpreet Singh S/o Balvir Singh R/o Bagli Kalan (Ludhiana) have changed my name into Amanpreet Singh Swaithc.

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ਮੈਂ, ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਪ੍ਰੀਤਮ ਕੌਰ ਉਰਫ ਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਪਤਨੀ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮੋਹਨ ਲਾਲ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਨੰਗਲ ਖੇੜਾ ਤਹਿ: ਗੁਰਦਾਸਾਂ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਕ੍ਰਾਊਲਫਾ ਇਹ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਦੋਨੋਂ ਨਾਮ ਪ੍ਰੀਤਮ ਕੌਰ ਉਰਫ ਪ੍ਰੀਤੋਂ ਹਨ, ਮੈਨੂੰ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੋਨਾਂ ਨਾਮ ਇਕ ਹੀ ਹੈ। ਇੱਕੋ ਨਾਮ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਣਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ।

ਮੈਂ, ਸੀਮਾ ਪਤਨੀ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਸਤ੍ਯਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਿਵਾਸੀ ਸਕਾਨ ਨੰ. 6, ਗਲੀ ਨੰ. 3, ਝੰਡਾ ਕਾਲੋਨੀ, ਆਜ਼ਾਦ ਨਗਰ, ਹਿਸਾਰ, ਰਾਹੌਲੀਜ਼ ਵ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਹਿਸਾਰ ਅਥਿਥੈਂ ਮੈਂ ਸਮੀ ਓਡੇਸ਼ਕ ਕੇ ਲਿਓਂ ਅਪਨਾ ਨਾਮ ਸੀਮਾ (Seema) ਕੋਂ ਬਦਲਕਰ ਸੀਮਾ ਦੇਵੀ (SEEMA DEVI) ਰਖ ਰਹੀ ਹੂੰ। ਅਥਿਥੈਂ ਮੈਂ ਸੁਝੇ ਸੀਮਾ ਦੇਵੀ ਕੇ ਨਾਮ ਸੇ ਜਾਨਾ ਪਹਚਾਨਾ ਵ ਲਿਖਾ ਜਾਓ।

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I-Day celebrated by Vaishya Bhavan Charitable Trust



PARI BAJAJ KARNAL: Independence Day was celebrated in the premises of Maharaja Agrasen Bhawan, Sector 8 in which the members of the trust hoisted the national flag and offered wreaths and flowers on the picture of Maharaja Agrasen. In his address, the head of the trust Shammni Bansal extended best wishes for Independence Day and called for dedication for the country with body, mind and wealth. Dr. PC Gupta, Som Lal Nohria, Braj Garg, Dr. PK Jain, Pradeep Bansal, Praveen Bansal, Hem Raj Mital, Ravindra Agarwal, OP Garg, Vijay Jindal, Rajesh Goyal, Pankajmani Goyal, Architect Tarun Gupta, Balwinder Singh were present. In the end, all the members distributed sweets to all the workers engaged in the construction of the building.

DLF The Valley residents celebrate I-Day



PANCHKULA: To mark the celebration of 77th Independence Day, DLF today organized its flagship community event, 'Freedom Run' at DLF The Valley, Panchkula. Over 500 residents participated in the run to savor the spirit and zeal of Independence Day. The 2km community run was flagged off from the Valley Club at 7 AM. The run was followed by flag hoisting and a host of other fun activities to celebrate the Independence Day this year. Apart from celebrating the spirit of Independence, this community event aims to inspire and encourage physical well-being amongst the residents. Expressing the joy, a resident of DLF The Valley said that we have come together to remember our country's independence while also focusing on our own well-being.

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023

State youth embark on European employment adventure

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, AUG 16

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal's efforts to secure overseas employment opportunities for the State youth are yielding consistent success. As part of this ongoing initiative of the state government, today, the prominent global hospitality firm OYO has entered into a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Shri Vishwakarma Skill University (SVSU), Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam Limited (HKRNL), and the Foreign Cooperation Department. The primary objective of this MoU is to create job prospects for young individuals in various job roles within the hospitality sector in European nations such as Denmark.

During the signing ceremony of the MoU held at Sant Kabir Kutir, Chief Minister emphasized that ensuring optimal employment for the youth of the state remains a foremost priority.

"By facilitating partnerships between educational institutions, government agencies, and private sector companies like OYO, the state government is actively working to enhance its young population's employability and skill sets. Today's MoU signing initiative not only will contribute to the economic development of the state but also fosters international cooperation and cultural ex-



change through the movement of skilled workers," said Sh. Manohar Lal.

He said that the youth is a significant asset, and creating employment opportunities abroad will lead to substantial improvements in their lives.

The Chief Minister also shared the outline of a plan in which the HKRNL will collaborate with the OYO Company. Under this plan, they will select youngsters registered on HKRNL who will receive skill training aligned with the specific job requirements identified by the company.

Freedom is a precious gift given by God, everyone has to respect it: Ramkaran

LADWA (NARESH GARG): Independence Day celebrations were organized at the subdivision level in Ladwa grain market. Chairman of Sugar Fed and MLA of Shahabad Ramkaran hoisted the flag as the chief guest. He said that state of Haryana has played an important role in freedom struggle. That's why even today the youth of Haryana consider it their pride to join the army. This is the reason that today every tenth soldier of the Indian Army is from Haryana. Freedom can be felt by a bird that has been imprisoned in a cage for years. Freedom is the name of living freely. It means to say that freedom is a precious gift given by God and one should cherish it. MLA Ramkaran was addressing the residents of the sub-division at the sub-division level Independence Day function organized at Anaj Mandi on August 15, Independence Day. On this national festival, MLA Ramkaran first bowed down to the martyrs and hoisted the national flag and took the salute of the parade. He said that Independence Day is a symbol of unity, honor and dedication of our country. It is a matter of great pride for us to hoist the national flag on this glorious day, for which I extend my heartiest greetings to all of you. The country will always remember thousands of martyrs like Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Ramprasad Bismil, Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, Sukhdev, Chandrashekhar Azad.



I-Day celebrated at Swami Shraddha Nand School

DARSHAN SHARMA, NILOKHERI : Swami Shraddhanand Senior Secondary School Nilokheri Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Yagya was performed by Dr. Surendra Kumar Shastri Yogacharya, the priest of Arya Samaj, after that the flag hoisting ceremony was organized and the national flag was hoisted. After the national anthem was hoisted, the cultural program of the students presented by the boys and girls. Virendra Verma, the head of Arya Samaj, Ashok Pulana of Arya Samaj, Subhash Chaudhary, Kanwal Saluja, the former head of Arya Samaj, Batra were present.



Rotary Club celebrates Independence Day at RD Arya Kanya Higher Secondary School

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: The 77th Independence Day of India was organized by the Rotary Club Karnal at RD Arya Kanya Higher School located in Sarafa Bazar Karnal in which the national flag was hoisted by Mayor Renu Bala Gupta. She called upon the students to serve the country and study hard. In the ceremony, 40 desk benches were presented by the Rotary Club and sweets were distributed to all the present students and visitors.



I-Day celebrated in Chhachhrauli



RK KASHYAP.

CHHACHHRAULI : On the occasion of Independence Day, a tricolor hoisting program was organized at Sun Rise Senior Secondary School, Kasba Pratap Nagar. Along with this, colorful and patriotic programs were also presented by the children. The children danced to the patriotic songs. Principal Paramjeet Kaur Sandhu told that on the occasion of Independence Day, tricolor hoisted, yatra and colorful program was also organized. The Principal said that by participating in patriotic programs, the spirit of patriotism is awakened in the children and children also get information about the brave martyrs and history of their country. On this occasion, the children presented a glimpse of their lives by playing the characters of heroes on patriotic songs. All the staff of the school were present on the occasion. 100 students of God Bless Public

School brought laurels to the school by participating in the school as well as district level and winning the trophy. Remembering the patriots and martyrs at God Bless Public School, Muzafat Kalan, the program organized on Independence Day was celebrated with enthusiasm. During this, school principal Shubneet Kaur, school manager Vikas Sharma and Hemant Kumar, teachers and students were present in the program. First the flag hoisting ceremony was organized. Daughters who won the gold medal in Yoga hoisted the tricolor. Class-wise competitions were organized in the school. Students enthusiastically participated in activities like fancy dress for Kindergarten children, creative writing competition for 1st to 5th class children, speech competition for 6th to 8th class children and songs, poems related to Independence Day, participated in advance.

Independence Day celebrated

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL, AUG 16

Chief Magistrate and Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Karnal Ms. Jasbir celebrated the 77th Independence Day of Independence by going among the children at MDD Bal Bhavan, Phusgarh Road. On this occasion, all the children of MDD Bal Bhavan presented cultural programs in which Saraswati Vandana, Mono Act, patriotic songs were presented by hoisting the flag.

CJM guided all the children of MD Bal Bhavan with his thoughts and congratulated all the children on the 77th anniversary of independence. The founder of Bal Bhavan, PR Nath thanked all the guests present in the function and said that it is God's bless-



ing that I am able to celebrate this great festival of independence by singing patriotic songs in the midst of these children. Jasveer celebrated this 77th anniversary of independence with great fanfare by feeding laddoos among all the children and thanked them with Jai Hind.

Contribution of brave sons who gave freedom to country can never be forgotten: Ramanman

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: The 76th Independence Day was celebrated with enthusiasm and pomp under the aegis of Bhartiya Kisan Union (BKU). The program was organized at Deenbandhu Sir Chhotu Ram Kisan Bhavan located in Arjun Nagar. Office bearers of many farmer organizations participated in programme. This function was organized under chairmanship of State President Ratnaman. Hundreds of farmer laborers participated from all over district. Farmer laborers present in ceremony sang national anthem after unfurling tricolor. State President Ratnaman wished everyone a happy Independence Day on the auspicious festival of independence. He said that the brave sons who have contributed in getting freedom to the country. They can never



be forgotten who sacrificed their lives to protect pride and glory of country. Because of this, today the country is remembering glorious day and saluting martyrs. From this day we should take inspiration to work in the interest of our country. At the same time, it was resolved in the Independence Day celebrations that we will do more good work for the economic system.

Minister distributes saplings in Kambopura school

DR. ASHOK KUMAR

KARNAL: Haryana's Education, Forest and Wildlife, Heritage and Tourism Minister Kanwal Pal distributed shady, fruit-bearing and flowering plants to 54 students of Class IX in State High School of village Kambopura in the district on Independence Day. He appealed to students to plant these saplings on vacant land near school or houses and take care of them for four years. He said that trees are ornaments of this earth. Life oxygen is obtained from trees and plants only. Forests also maintain the natural fertility of the soil and increase the underground water level. To promote tree plantation, the government has decided to distribute free saplings to the children



of class IX in every school. It has been started in Karnal district on Independence Day. 11000 saplings in the district and more than 293000 saplings in Haryana will be distributed to children of Class IX.



BHAGWANT SINGH MANN
Chief Minister, Punjab

pays glorious tributes to

SHAHEED
MADAN LAL DHINGRA

The legendary revolutionary who made
supreme sacrifice during
Nation's freedom struggle

on his

MARTYRDOM DAY

BHAGWANT SINGH MANN
Chief Minister, Punjab

Department of Information & Public Relations, Punjab

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Munde Ahmedgarh de Welfare Club honoured on Independence Day



MAHAVIR GOYAL AHMEDGARH: Every month free kitchen ration, tri cycle, wheel chairs are distributed to the needy families by the Munde Ahmedgarh welfare club. Ahmedgarh, a state award-winning social service organization dedicated to human service. Keeping these social services as a priority, honorable Sardar Harbans Singh ji Sub Divisional Magistrate Ahmedgarh on 15th August honored the Club. Municipal Council Ahmedgarh also honored the social service activities of the club under the leadership of President Kamaljit Singh Ubhi. This honor was given by Municipal Council President Rakesh Garg, Arun Verma, Bipan Sethi, Mahaveer Goyal, Happy Khalsa, Major Singh Sudagar Singh, Aman Dhand, Nikku Ubhi, Kamikar Ram achieved. Thanking the entire team of the municipal council, the president of the organization Rakesh Garg said that we are grateful to the administration and the municipal council who have always supported and encouraged us in the social work we are doing.

Independence Day celebrations observed on at G D Goenka Public School, Amritsar



KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU: The National Flag was unfurled by Revered Chair of the Governing body Mr. Summister Singh along with Principal Mrs. Madhu Gandhi, Vice - Principal Ms. Shivani Sharma, faculty & students amidst deafening echo of clapping. Echoes of The National Anthem reverberated in & around. Significance for the day was presented. Our Esteemed Principal Ms. Gandhi paid homage to the Martyrs as well as initiated a wakeup call for the Youth to stand up to the challenges of Today & to preserve the Integrity of our country at all cost through her message.

Vasant Valley Public School celebrates 77th Independence Day

VIKAS VERMA DHURI: On the 15th of August 2023 Vasant Valley Public School Sangrur held an Exhibition on the theme Sunhera Bharat- an Incredible India. The exhibition aimed to display the comprehension and artistic capabilities of the students covering all the subjects such as Mathematics, Science, Social Science, STEM, Robotics, Art & Craft and all the three languages. The event was graced with the presence of honorable Chairperson, Director & Principal Ma'am who inaugurated the exhibition and proudly hoisted the National Flag on this day. The Principal of the School, Mrs. Anitha R. addressed the gathering appealing to their nationalistic spirit and urging them to take pride in their nation wealth. She also showered her blessings on this event to give their best. At the entry of the exhibition, the visitors were greeted by the beautiful and expressive creations of the dear students in the area of Social Science. To make the subject of social science riveting, the students made exciting models showcasing the various sources of history, processes indicating life on planet Earth, the evolution of mankind, and the advancement of humankind from shelters to village settlements. The visitors got a brief view of New Parliament of India etc. This was followed by innovative models of STEM in which modern technology featured in Maglev Train, Hydraulic Car Lifting and the achievement ISRO's Chandrayaan was also shown. and much more. Art & Craft area was featured with plethora of artistic work of students giving the visitors a glimpse of ingenuity and creativity of students.

Every single drop of my blood is committed to realize dreams of martyrs: CM

RAWEL BHINDER PATIALA, AUG 16

Announcing to realize the dreams of great freedom fighters, martyrs and national heroes by making Punjab a front runner in the country, the Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Tuesday said that every single drop of his blood is committed for this noble cause. Addressing the gathering after unfurling the national flag during the state level function to mark Independence Day, the Chief Minister said that Punjabis are born leaders and they can't lag behind in any field but the need of hour is to channelize their unbounded energy for which the state government is making concerted efforts.

He said that the day is not far when due to these persistent efforts, the state will lead the country, adding that once Punjab leads the nation, India will guide the world. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that every effort is being made by the state government in this regard and no stone will be left unturned for this noble cause as a



humble tribute to the national heroes. The Chief Minister said that the role played by Punjabis in the national freedom struggle stands out as a story of courage and sacrifice with no parallel anywhere in the world. He said that more than 80% of great warriors and patriots who laid down their lives or were subjected to British tyranny in one form or another were Punjabis.

Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the heroic gems like Baba Ram Singh, Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, Sukhdev, Lala Lajpat Rai, Shaheed Udham Singh, Kartar Singh Sarabha, Diwan Singh Kalepani and several others shed every drop of their blood to achieve the ultimate goal of Independence. The Chief Minister said that it is a matter of great pride and

satisfaction that even today, the brave people of this state continue to work hard to usher in an era of overall development in the country besides protecting the borders of the country. He said that whenever India faced any challenge from internal or external aggression, the brave Punjabis have always safeguarded the integrity and honor of the country from the forefront. Likewise, Bhagwant Singh Mann said that it is a well known fact that the hard working and resilient farmers of the state had played a crucial role in making the country self-reliant in food production. The Chief Minister said that the hard working farmers of the state exploited the only available natural resources of the state in terms of fertile soil and water to feed the nation, a tradition which has been successfully carried from 1960s till now. He said that despite the vagaries of weather the contribution of the state in the national food pool has always been on the top. Bhagwant Singh Mann also recalled the stellar role of the Punjabis in carving out a modern day India.

CM launches online registration portal for Khedan Watan Punjab Dian

PATIALA, AUG 16

In order to encourage sports in the state, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Tuesday launched the online registration portal www.khedanwatanpunjabdia.com for the players aspiring to take part in these games commencing from 29th of this month.

Addressing the gathering during the state level function to mark Independence Day, the Chief Minister said that the first edition of the Khedan Watan Punjab Dian organized last year by the state government had got a major response from the people. He said that it is a matter of great pride and satisfaction that in this mega event more than three lakh players have participated in different six age groups. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that these players have participated in various competitions from block to the state level in 30 sports categories. The Chief Minister said that this year also

the sports extravaganza will commence from August 29 for which the players can apply online on this portal for their participation. He said that this year five new games including Cycling, Equestrian, Rugby, Wushu and Volleyball Shooting have been added in these games which are a humble effort of the state government to encourage the sports. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the state government has been making all out efforts for promoting sports across the state to channelize the unbounded energy of youth in a positive manner. The Chief Minister further said that these games are a right step towards this direction as they are providing a platform to the players for showcasing their talent. Bhagwant Singh Mann asserted that these games will also help the state government to identify the strengths and weaknesses of the players which will be beneficial for grooming them for the national and international events in future.

Jauramajra hoists tricolour at Tarn Taran

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, AUG 16

Punjab Information and Public Relations, Freedom Fighters and Defense Services Welfare Minister S. Chetan Singh Jauramajra, hoisted the Tricolour at Tarn Taran on India's 77th Independence Day, and expressed determination to realize the aspirations of martyrs and elevate Punjab to the greater heights for transforming the state into 'Rangla Punjab'.

"Having made significant sacrifices during our freedom struggle, Punjabis fill us with pride and inspiration," stated the Cabinet Minister during the district-level Independence Day event at Police Line Ground,



Tarn Taran. He also inspected the parade and took salutation from the march past. S. Jauramajra emphasized that under Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann's leadership, Punjab is advancing in education, health, power, agriculture, law & order, civic amenities, infrastructure, urban and rural development along with fostering an investment-friendly industrial atmosphere. He stated that in its approximately 17 months of governance, the Mann Govern-

ment has implemented numerous pro-people initiatives. These include 600 units of free domestic power benefiting 90% consumers of the state, 117 Schools of Eminence for brightening the future of our children, more than 31000 government jobs to the youngsters, regularization of services of 12000 employees, an anti-corruption helpline to eliminate corruption, setting up of an anti-gangster task force resulting in the apprehension of many gangsters.

Patriotic zeal marks I-Day at Cordia Group of Colleges

MOHALI (LK BANSAL): Cordia Group of Colleges celebrated the 77th Independence Day with immense zeal and patriotic fervor where Lord Daljit Rana, Chairman of the Cordia Group of Colleges, unfurled the Tricolour.

Addressing the faculty members and students on this occasion he underlined the need to provide the right education to the students who are the future of the country. He recounted the sacrifices made by freedom fighters to get Independence and highlighted the importance of this day. He urged the students to follow the path of love, brotherhood and communal harmony for the development of the society and country as shown by our great martyrs.

Urmil Verma, Executive Trustee, said real freedom could be achieved if poverty was removed and youth were given employment. The upcoming generation should imbibe the qualities of nationalism, discipline, punctuality, dedication and positive thinking. The participants pledged their commitment to propel India towards development and self-reliance.



Royal Global School celebrates 77th Independence Day

MANSA (RAM SINGH DHALIWAL): The 76th Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at The Royal Global School Khiala Kalan. On this occasion, the Indian Flag was hosted by the Principal of the school, Mrs. Yogita Bhatia. To represent the importance of Independence day the tricolor of the Indian Flag costumes were worn by the students. Students presented Patriotic songs, choreography, skits, mime and the kindergarten students made this program more colorful by performing dance on patriotic songs. On this occasion, the school principal Mrs. Yogita Bhatia said that our forefathers fought a long battle to make India free on 15 August 1947. She said that today we are living in a free country due to the sacrifice of our patriots and martyrs. As per The Press Information Bureau (PIB) it was set to celebrate its 77th Independence Day in 2023 but this year may be considered the 76th anniversary of Indian Independence as the first anniversary was marked a year from the actual year that is 1948. On this 77th Independence day of the country, let us all salute the freedom fighters and martyrs of our country and try to learn the spirit of patriotism from them. The Chairman of the School Mr. Akimjeet Singh Sohal also congratulated the children and school staff on Independence Day.



Contribution of Punjabis in freedom struggle can never be forgotten: DC



FATEHGARH SAHIB (AJAY MALHOTRA): On the occasion of the 76th anniversary of the country's independence, the district administration organized a district-level Independence Day function at Sports Stadium Sirhind, in which Deputy Commissioner Mrs. Parneet Shergill (IAS) performed the ceremony of hoisting the national flag. On this occasion, Punjab Police, Punjab Home Guards, and NCC of various schools observed the parade by the wing troops and took a salute from the magnificent march past. On this occasion, Fatehgarh Sahib MLA Advocate Lakhveer Singh Rai, Bassi Pathana MLA Rupinder Singh Hap-py, and District Police Chief Dr Ravjot Grewal (IPS) specially participated. In the message given to the residents of the district, the Deputy Commissioner said that we are breathing in Azad Fiza only because of the struggles of Shaheed-e-Azam S. Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, and Sukhdev, Kartar Singh Sarabha, Shaheed Udham Singh, Madan Lan Dhirgira, Lala Lajpat Rai, Diwan Singh Kalepani and other great patriots.

Independence Day celebrated in Sacred Souls' School



KULWINDER KARWAL SARDULGARH, AUG 16

The 77th Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor in the Sacred Souls' School, Kauri-wara. On this day, the school campus was nicely decorated to commemorate the day. The School Management Mr. Alambeer Singh, Mr. Bhagatpreet Singh and Principal Ms. Amandeep Kaur Gill hoisted the National Flag. All the teachers saluted the flag and then sang the National Anthem, then followed the Cultural Programme. A melodious Patriotic song was sung by the students of Grade VII. A choreography on the ' Manipur Violence' and ' Flood situation in Punjab' was the main attraction of the show. The students gave a strong message through this act. A powerpacked performance was showcased by the students of the school to depict the role of three defense forces of India. A solemn speech was given by the Principal to pay homage to the brave martyrs of the country and also motivated the Grade X students to adopt right path.

State govt permits fish hunting in Bhakra Dam

KULWINDER BHATIA NANGAL, AUG 16

With permission of state government on Wednesday fish hunting in Bhakra Dam on the first day of permission 35 kgs Qatla fish was found. The news of permission exalted the fish lovers of the area. It has to be mentioned that from June 15, there was a ban on hunting fish in Bhakra Dam and on Wednesday this ban has been lifted. Babandeep Singh Kohli, the owner of Bhagwan Singh Kohli and Company provided more information in this regard. He said that on the first day, 26



quintals of fish were released from Bhakra Dam and out of which the biggest fish of the breed was 35 kg. He said that the fish of Bhakra Dam sent to different parts of the country and was also liked. He said that Katala, Sanghara,

Silver, Mahasher, Golden and Grass carp species were produced in Bhakra Dam, in which the demand for Katala and Sanghara were in high demand. Kawanjot Singh, Paramjit Singh were present on this occasion.

DC hoists national flag in district level event organized

MALERKOTLA (MAMMOON RASHIDI):

The country's 76th anniversary (77th Independence Day) was celebrated with great fanfare in Malerkotla district. During the district level Independence Day ceremony organized by the dis-

trict administration at Dr. Zakir Hussain Stadium, Malerkotla on this auspicious occasion, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Pallavi hoisted the national flag. Performed the ceremony and took a salute from an impressive march past. She

also observed the grand parade. District Police Chief Mr. Gursharandeep Singh Grewal, Additional Deputy Commissioner Mr. Surinder Singh, Assistant Commissioner Mr. Gurmeet Kumar were with her on this occasion.

77th Independence Day, Khudia hoists tricolour flag at Faridkot



SURINDER DAMDAMI FARIDKOT, AUG 16

Punjab Animal Husbandry and Agriculture Minister Gurmeet Singh Khudia hoisted the national flag and took salute from a police party at the Nehru Stadium in Faridkot, the holy and historic city of the great Sufi saint Baba Sheikh Farid ji. On this occasion Gurdit Singh Sekhon, MLA, Amolak Singh MLA, MP Muhammad Sadiq, Sukhjot Singh Dhillwan Chairman District Planning Board, Gurtej Singh Khosa Chairman Improvement Trust, Amandeep Singh Baba Chairman Market Committee were specially present.

Speaking on the occasion, Agriculture Minister Gurmeet Singh Khudia offered flowers of respect to those who laid down their lives in the freedom struggle and also congratulated all the people of Punjab on the Independence Day.

MRSPTU celebrates 77th Independence Day with enthusiasm, patriotic fervor

ANIL VERMA BATHINDA, AUG 16

Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (MRSPTU), Bathinda celebrated 77th Independence Day with enthusiasm and Patriotic fervour at Athletic Ground on Tuesday.

Saluting the Nation and its freedom fighters, Chief Guest on the occasion, MR-SPTU, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Buta Singh Sidhu unfurled the National Flag. Prof. Sidhu started his speech while quoting famous lines of Shahid-e-Azam Bhagat Singh, "Dil se Niklegii Na Mar Kar Vatan kii Ulfat Meri Mitti se Bhii Khushbuu-e-Vafaa Aaegii". "Revolution is an inalienable right of mankind. Freedom is an imperishable birth right of all. Labour is the



real sustainer of society, the sovereignty of the ultimate destiny of the workers," he said while remembering the supreme sacrifices of freedom fighters.

While paying homage to the victims of partition, Prof. Sidhu appealed to the gathering to adopt the attitude of humanity, brotherhood, national integrity, progress, prosperity, peace, and justice forgetting the differences of color, creed and caste.

"India is a progressive nation of this world and has

achieved advancements in technology, military, arts, agriculture and architecture etc., but the process of Nation Building is still on," he said while strongly appealing to the youth to arise to the challenges of the day and dedicate themselves to the building of strong Nation.

Being a technical university, "We have a big responsibility on our shoulders to contribute to the progress of the nation with the power of Science & Technology," he added.

Girl Wing NCC Recruitment at RR Bawa DAV College for Girls



BATALA (VERMA): With the beginning of the new session 2023-24 fresh cadets were recruited in the college NCC wing. On this occasion, the students submitted necessary documents and underwent the selection process including physical fitness test and required height and weight measurements to join this prestigious wing of National Cadet Corps.

S. Amandeep Singh Aulakh (Commanding Officer, 1st Girls Punjab BatalianNCC), Hawaldar Jagdish Singh along with Caretaker Mrs. Simranjit Kaur and Dr. Poonam Rani, admitted a total of 51 new cadets into existing NCC wing where they will be given formal training of National Cadet Corps.

Providing detailed information regarding this recruitment session, Principal, Dr. Ekta Khosla said that NCC organizes, trains and motivates the youth while infusing leadership qualities in them for serving the nation with a sense of duty, commitment, dedication and discipline. It also guides the students to become able leaders in walks of life.

Governor hoists
National Flag in Raj
Bhavan



DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA: Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla hoisted the National Flag in the Raj Bhavan campus on the occasion of 77th Independence Day on Tuesday. Lady Governor Janaki Shukla was also present on the occasion. While congratulating the people of the State on Independence Day, the Governor wished them a happy and prosperous life. He said that it is a historic day when the nation got freedom from the slavery of foreign empire. He added that the sacrifice of innumerable freedom fighters and the struggle of brave sons gave us freedom. "On Independence Day, we pay tribute to all those patriots. We also pay tribute to those brave sons who have made the supreme sacrifice after independence to maintain the unity and integrity of the country and to protect the borders of the country", said Shukla. Wishing for the progress and all-round development of the State, he said that we all should take a pledge that with more dedication and commitment, we would discharge our duty for the progress of the nation and the State. The Governor presented the national flags to the Raj Bhavan personnel on the occasion. Rajesh Sharma, Secretary to Governor was also present on the occasion.

HIMACHAL

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023

Govt to prepare Rs. 800 crore long-term disaster preparedness plan: CM

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 16

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu visited Lalpani, Shimla late Tuesday evening to take stock of the damages caused by the tragic incident of landslides and instructed the district administration to accelerate relief and rescue operations. While interacting with media, he said that the timely response of the district administration has reduced the damages significantly as persons living in these houses had already been evacuated due to the impending danger. The Chief Minister said that over 60 lives were lost on Monday due to heavy rains throughout the state, with the potential for that number to rise. The impact was most severe in Shimla, while farmers in Fatehpur, Kangra, suffered crop losses without any casualties. A rescue operation ensued after approximately 300 individuals were trapped due to the release of



water from Pong Dam and fortunately, all were successfully rescued. The Mandi district also faced substantial damage due to the continuous heavy rainfall, he said. Emphasizing the need to fortify urban drainage systems, the Chief Minister said that proper water management was

More bodies recovered from Shiv Baudi cloudburst site

SHIMLA: National Disaster Relief Force (NDRF) recovered four more bodies from Shiv Baudi cloudburst site near Summerhill on the outskirts of the town on Tuesday, taking the toll in the mishap to 12. Superintendent of police Shimla, Sanjay Gandhi, said that four more bodies were recovered from the debris on Tuesday and nine more are missing under the rubble. Deceased have been identified as Santoshi, Amar, Nisha, Shamika, Shaikha, Harish Mansi, Sanjeev, Amit, Niraj, S. Negi, Avinash Negi, P L Sharma, Rekha Sharma, Suman, Isha Sharma, Smt Kiran, Sorabh. In another mishap occurred at Phagli, five bodies were recovered and six injured were rescued from under the debris. In another mishap occurred at Krishna Nagar near MC slaughter-house today, three to four workers of slaughter-house were buried under the debris. Fortunately, the entire area was vacated before the landslide, saving lives of hundreds of people.

HPPSC Chairman presents 52nd Annual Report to Governor



SHIMLA, AUG 16

Chairman, Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission, Capt. Rameshwar Singh Thakur presented the 52nd Annual Report of the Commission for the year 2022-23 to Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla at Raj Bhavan today in the presence of other members of the Commission, including Dr. Rachna Gupta, Rakesh Sharma, Col. Rajesh Kumar Sharma and Dr. Nain Singh. Secretary of the Commission D.K. Rattan was also present on the occasion. The Governor congratulated all the members, officers and employees of the Commission for efforts put in by them in achieving the objectives of the Commission during this period. Capt.

Rameshwar Singh Thakur apprised the Governor that the commission has made better efforts in improving and making the Online Recruitment System (ORS) comprising One Time Registration (OTR) and Online Recruitment Application (ORA) more user friendly and error free with the assistance of NIC. He said that the conduct of written examinations has been ensured only in CCTV installed institutes. He added that the system has been strengthened to expedite the recruitment process in a more transparent manner. According to the changed scenario and the demands of the aspirants, new rules of Business have been framed to make the system more transparent.

CM pays tribute to Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee



SHIMLA, AUG 16

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today offered floral tributes to the former Prime Minister, Bharat Ratna, Atal Bihari Vajpayee on his death anniversary at his statue on the Ridge, Shimla. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister said that Atal Bihari Vajpayee was a great orator, poet, litterateur and indeed a multi-faceted personality. Leaders of all political parties have equal respect for him. He said that the ideals of Atal Bihari Vajpayee were a source of inspiration for all. Principal Advisor to the Chief Minister (Media), Naresh Chauhan, Mayor Municipal Corporation Shimla, Surender Chauhan, Deputy Mayor, Uma Kaushal, Councillors and other dignitaries were also present on the occasion.

Radha Soami Satsang Beas donates two crore towards Aapda Rahat Kosh



SHIMLA, AUG 16

AVM (Retd.) D.S. Guram and Zonal Secretary Sunil Talwar presented a cheque of rupees two crore to Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu towards the Aapda Rahat Kosh on behalf of Radha Soami Satsang Beas here today. D.S. Guram apprised the Chief Minister that Radha Soami Satsang Beas was ready to provide all possible help to the general public and the state government in this hour of distress. Expressing gratitude for the donation, the Chief Minister said that such contributions go a long way in helping the affected.

Release of water from Pong Dam causes devastation, 766 people rescued

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, AUG 16

In district Kangra, the havoc of rain has broken on the people. Due to the increase in the water level of Pong Dam located in Fatehpur, many areas have come under water as soon as the water is released from the dam. Rescue operation going on at Mand, Indora and Fatehpur on a war footing, so far 766 people have been rescued. Till now there is news of many people getting trapped in the water. Indian Army, NDRF, SDRF, district administration and police personnel are also engaged in rescue operations since late Tuesday night. A total of two Mi-17 helicopters of the



Airforce have been deployed for the rescue operation. So far 213 people have been evacuated by chopper, 422 by boat and 131 by other means and sent to camps. Kangra district DC Nipun Jindal said that 493 people have been rescued in Indora subdivision. Out of these, 71 people were airlifted through

3 helicopter flights and 422 people were evacuated by boat. Among the rescued people, 25 people have been rescued from Mand Ghandra, 30 from Arni Vishwavidyalaya, 16 from Badala, 72 from Bela Indora, 45 from Mand Bhogarwan, 181 from Mand Miyani, 102 from Ulaidian, 9 from

Dhameta and 13 from Haler. . He told that out of 71 people who were airlifted by Air Force helicopter in Indora, 68-year-old Shrotri Devi of Mand Ghandra, who was suffering from brain hemorrhage for the last 10 months, was rescued, one-month-old girl Manushree was evacuated along with her mother Asha Rani. . While Paral's Jyoti Devi, her 8-day-old son Lavyansh and 8-month pregnant Geeta were airlifted, while a total of 273 people have been rescued in Fatehpur sub-division so far. Dr. Nipun Jindal said that relief camps have been set up by the administration for the rescued people in Indora and Fatehpur sub-divisions.

Saloh's boy becomes doctor, Deputy CM giveas best wishes

KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: Suryansh Sharma, a resident of village Saloh in Haroli region, has brought laurels to the village and region by passing the NEET exam. There is an atmosphere of happiness in the village on the achievement of the son. Suryansh Sharma has taken a pledge to serve in the health sector by becoming a doctor. He has given the credit of his achievement to his family members and school teachers. Suryansh, who has always been on top in studies, has recently passed the NEET exam. He has brought laurels to his family, school, village and region. Suryansh has taken admission in Medical College Chamba to pursue MBBS degree. Suryansh's mother Rita Sharma and father Sanjeev Kumar are teachers. While Suryansh's uncle Rajneesh Sharma is the president of District Una Non-Gazetted Union. There is an atmosphere of happiness in the family and the village on the achievement of the son. Rajneesh Sharma told that Suryansh Sharma is promising since childhood and has been doing well in studies. On the other hand, Deputy CM Mukesh Agnihotri also praised Suryansh's achievement. He has been congratulated and termed it as the best to choose the health sector for public service.



500 permits will be issued for employment to youth: Mukesh Agnihotri

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, AUG 16

Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri hoisted the flag at the district level function organized on the occasion of Independence Day at the Deputy Commissioner's office premises in Dharamshala and also took salute of the march past. Earlier, tributes were also paid to the martyrs at the Martyr Memorial. After this, in his address, Himachal Pradesh is Devbhoomi as well as Veerbhoomi. The brave soldiers of the state are known for their indomitable courage, bravery and sacrifice. Remember that the first Paramveer Chakra of the state was achieved by the heroic son of the state, Major Somnath, Captain Vikram Batra, Colonel DS Thapa and Major Sanjay Singh, by showing amazing bravery, registered their names in the category of Paramveer Chakra. Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri said that it has been decided to issue 500 permits to the youth of the state from the point of view of employment and the state government is working on a plan to hire vehicles for 4 years to the youth who buy e-vehicles. The incomplete work of water mission will be



completed by March 31, 2024, under which 1027 crores are being spent in the district. He said that Kangra is an important district of Himachal Pradesh where decisive efforts are being made to promote water and irrigation sector. He said that Finna Singh Medium Irrigation Scheme of Noorpur area was hanging for a long time and till now three hundred crores had been spent on it, but now with the efforts of the state government it has got investment clearance from the center, the cost of the project is up to 643 crores. has reached The Sukhahar scheme of Jwali area was also in cold storage, now the government has given permission to send it to the Centre. 223 crore will be spent on this also.

Governor meets affected families of Krishna Nagar

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, AUG 16

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla today visited Krishna Nagar in Shimla and met the members of the affected families whose houses were damaged due to a landslide. The families have been provided shelter in a nearby community hall. The Governor interacted with them and assured all possible assistance to the affected families. He also distributed relief material through the State Red Cross. Vikramaditya Singh, Public Works Minister and Dr. Sadhna Thakur, member, National Red Cross Management Committee were also present on the occasion. In the last few days, due to the incessant rains,



Shimla town has witnessed landslides at various places resulting in heavy loss of life and material. Several houses have fallen and many more are at risk in Krishna Nagar. Residents apprised the Governor that around 250 to 300 families have been affected in Krishna Nagar. "This is the hour of disaster and every person should come forward to help. The state government is providing

relief at every level and doing its best and it is also my duty to stand and work together in this hour of disaster," said Sh. Shukla. He directed the district administration to make arrangements to remove the trees which have become a threat to the houses. He said that basic facilities should be provided for the affected families who have been staying in the community hall.

BJP will be made stronger for Lok Sabha elections: Rakesh Chaudhary

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, AUG 16

BJP leader Rakesh Chaudhary said during a press conference in Dharamshala on Wednesday that BJP will be further strengthened in Dharamshala and will make Narendra Modi victorious again in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. He said that whoever may be the candidate in the Lok Sabha elections, all will move ahead unitedly. Rakesh Chaudhary said that he will work firmly with the solidarity of all BJP workers. He said that Dr. Vishal Nehria from Dharamshala has been made the President of Dharamshala Mandal in the same episode that the state BJP party has selected mandals and presidents at all district levels. With regard to heavy losses due to rains across the state, he said that the BJP is with the Congress government in this hour of crisis and both should work together. He said that former Chief Minister Jairam Thakur and



State BJP President Rajeev Bindal are continuously visiting the fence affected areas and helping the people. He urged the public to come out of the house only when necessary work is done in this rainy season and keep yourself safe. Rakesh Chaudhary said that people have faced problems due to release of water from Pong Dam in Mand area of district Kangra, on which BJP is also with the affected families. He said that this time the rains have caused huge devastation due to which many people have lost their lives.

Education Minister hoists National flag

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, AUG 16

District level Independence Day celebration was celebrated with pomp in premises of Government Senior Secondary School, Una. During the ceremony, Education Minister Rohit Thakur unfurled the national flag and took the salute of the march past. During this, contingents of Police, Home Guard, NCC, NSS and Scouts and Guides did a grand march past. In his address while congratulating the 77th Independence Day, Rohit Thakur remembered and saluted the great personalities who sacrificed their lives in the freedom struggle. He said that the brave sons of Devbhoomi Himachal have



played an important role in the freedom struggle. We are proud that country's first Paramveer Chakra was received by Himachal's brave son Major Somnath Sharma for his supreme sacrifice. Education Minister said that the recent rains in the state have created a disaster situation in the entire state, due to which the state has suffered a loss of about Rs 8,000 crore. The state government is providing relief on a war footing to the

people affected by this calamity despite limited resources. He said that the cooperation of the Central Government is also needed to deal with the disaster situation, for which Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has immediately demanded an interim relief of Rs 2,000 crore from the Central Government. Rohit Thakur said that Disaster Relief Fund-2023 has been created to help the disaster affected people of the state.

Chairman and councillors pay tribute to martyrs



DAULAT CHAUHAN

JAWALI: Nagar Panchayat Jawali celebrated the 77th anniversary of the country's independence under Mera Mati Mera Desh Abhiyan at Maharana Pratap Ground Lab. On this occasion, Nagar Panchayat President Rajendra Raju, along with Naib Tehsildar and Secretary Tarachand Thakur, along with all the councillors, signed a plaque. Ankit Amar lit a lamp in the name of the martyrs and paid tribute to them by offering flowers. President Rajendra Raju, while saluting all the martyrs, said that the contribution of the brave heroes has been important in the freedom of the country, their contribution was never forgotten. Therefore, it is the duty of all of us to inspire the young generation to take inspiration from the lives of the immortal martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the country.

Bhakra, Pong reservoir are 1677.70 feet

CHANDIGARH: Today, dated 16-08-2023 the level of Bhakra and Pong reservoir are 1677.70 feet and 1398.68 feet respectively as compare to average level of 1644.41 feet and 1358.94 feet respectively. The level of Bhakra reservoir is 33 feet higher and Pong reservoir is 40 feet higher than the average levels. Average Outflow from Bhakra and Pong Dam are 83703 cusec (spillway 43794 cusec + through turbine 39909 cusec) and 141960 cusec (spillway 125159 cusec + through turbine 16801 cusec) respectively as on 16 August, 2023. Due to unprecedented rains in the catchment areas of Bhakra and Pong, very heavy inflows were received during 12th, 13th and 14th August 2023 in the BBMB Reservoirs. Levels of Bhakra and Pond Dam on 12th August at 06 AM were 1669.49 ft and 1377.12 ft respectively. The peak inflow of 730079 cusec (historically highest since inception year 1974) was received in Pong Reservoir at 14.00 hours on 14.08.2023.

77th Independence Day celebrated at Government College of Education



CHANDIGARH: The 77th Independence Day was celebrated with traditional fervour with unfurling of the tricolour at Government College of Education, Sector 20D here today. As per the tradition of the college, the oldest serving employee in order, Dr. Vijay Phogat, Associate Professor, unfurled the flag. Principal Dr. Sapna Nanda in her speech congratulated all present on the occasion and highlighted the significance of the day. She also emphasized on the significance of G20 Summit 2023 which is an ideal forum to discuss and find solutions to the global challenges whereby India puts forth the value of Peace and Prosperity for equitable and sustainable world order. She also reiterated that India is moving at a very fast pace to make its place in the global scenario transcending to Amrit Kaal. She also quoted President of India -Shrimati Draupadi Murmur that education is the greatest tool to empower the nation. Being the chief guest of the day, Dr. Vijay Phogat also shared his views with the audience as a proud Indian. He highlighted that every nation has its possibilities of growth.

Independence Day Celebrated at Adarsh Public Smart School APS 20, Chandigarh



CHANDIGARH: Adarsh Public Smart School, Sector 20, Chandigarh (Aps-20) celebrated Independence Day with great pomp and show. The school campus was decorated with tricolor flags and balloons. Principal Sunita Thakur hoisted the flag and congratulate the students and staff. She gave a speech and told the students how our great freedom fighters, leaders and un sung heroes had struggled and lost their lives for their country to get freedom. She also told them the motto of MERI MATTI, MERA DESH and VASUDHA VANDAN. She conducted a quiz related to Independence Day. Students also performed dance on patriotic songs and role play on freedom fighters. They also recite patriotic poems . The function concluded with the National Anthem.

Ardas held at Sri Akal Takht Sahib to remember lakhs of Punjabis lost lives during country's partition



CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA AMRITSAR: Ardas (Sikh prayer) was held at Sri Akal Takht Sahib in memory of lakhs of Punjabis who lost their lives during the partition of India and Pakistan in 1947. As per the orders of Sri Akal Takht Sahib, a ceremony was held for the first time in this regard last year. In continuation, the bhog (concluding ceremony) of Sri Akhand Path Sahib was held at Sri Akal Takht Sahib today, after which the hazuri raagi jatha of Sachkhand Sri Harmandir Sahib performed Gurbani Kirtan. Bhai Baljit Singh offered Ardas for the departed souls and Giani Gurminder Singh recited the holy hukamnama (edict) from Guru Granth Sahib. During the event, Jathedar of Takht Sri Kesgarh Sahib Giani Sultan Singh said that while thousands of Punjabis lost their lives during the partition of the country in 1947, people also had to leave their lands, properties, and businesses.

Meet Hayer announces grant of Rs 20 lakh for police line stadium on ID

SUMER GARG SANGRUR, AUG 16

On the occasion of the 77th Independence Day (ID), Punjab water resources, mines and geosciences and sports and youth services minister, Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer hoisted the national flag at the Police Line Stadium, Sangrur, yesterday. While congratulating the people of Sangrur on this occasion, Cabinet Minister said that we were living in a free country only due to various freedom movements and supreme sacrifices of our martyrs.

During his address, Cabinet Minister shared the information about the important achievements of the Punjab government in the last one & a half years and the development work done in Sangrur district. He said that to deal with the flood crisis, the state government released an immediate relief of Rs.105 crore, the Chief Minister himself went to meet the people in the flood hit areas and the entire government, civil and police



administration was engaged to carry out relief work. He said that a special Gir-davari was ordered to take stock of the damage and in this difficult time the government was standing by the people and soon compensation will be disbursed among people. Earlier, Mr. Meet Hayer inspected the parade at the stadium. On this occasion, he was accompanied by Deputy Commissioner, Jitendra Jorwal and SSP Surendra Lamba. Parade inspection followed by a salute from the

march past under the command of DSP Rural Lovepreet Singh followed by troops of Punjab police, home guards as well as scouts, girls guides, NSS and NCC troops. Family members of freedom fighters were specially honored by Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer on behalf of Punjab government and district administration. After this, the students of the various schools enthralled the audience by performing various cultural choreographies based on patriotism and traditional folk dances Gidha and Bhangra. After distribution of tricycles and sewing machines provided on behalf of Zilla Red Cross Society to the needy, Cabinet Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer also felicitated officials, employees, social workers, teachers, doctors and others who have done commendable work in the district. During the event, Deputy Commissioner Jitendra Jorwal and SSP Surendra Lamba honored Cabinet Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer by presenting a memento on behalf of the district administration.

SBI celebrates Independence Day



CHANDIGARH (RN KHERA): State Bank of India Local Head Office Chandigarh Circle celebrated 77th Independence Day with full fervour and zeal on 15th August 2023.

Vinod Jaiswal, Chief General Manager of SBI Chandigarh Circle hoisted the National Flag at 9:00 am in the presence of senior Officials of the Bank and large gathering of Staff at Local Head Office Premises which was decorated in Tricolours. All present were filled with pride and reverence and saluted to the National Flag. Thereafter National Anthem was sung by the large gathering of Staff. Jaiswal in his address to the gathered Staff congratulated everyone on the occasion and also on the best ever performance recorded by State Bank of India which he said flowed from the work done by all Staff members. He said SBI is universally known to offer all Financial and Banking services to all citizens of India and is proud to be the Banker to every Indian.

77th Independence Day celebrated at KV K-area MSDM school Zirakpur

VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR, AUG 16

The 77th Independence Day was celebrated at Kendriya Vidyalaya K-Area, Zirakpur with great zeal. The Principal, Smt Deepika Sandhu hoisted the National Tricolour followed by the rendition of the National Anthem.

The students, parents and the distinguished guests enjoyed the cultural extravaganza comprising House-wise Group Song Competition. The students sang patriotic songs both in Oriya and Hindi.

The students presented impressive dance performances to showcase their talent and enthusiasm. The tiny tots of the Primary Section participated in the Fancy Dress Competition. Students presented speeches and recited



poems to highlight the importance of the Independence Day. The Principal, Smt Deepika Sandhu congratulated one and all on the occasion of the 77th Independence Day

Apart from this, Independence Day was also celebrated at MSDM School Zirakpur. On this occasion,

Gurdwara Sri Singh Sabha to hold 2-day kirtan samagam

PATHANKOT (SHARANJEET): Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha Model Town Pathankot is organizing a two-days Mahan Kirtan Samagam under the supervision of the Gurudwara's management committee and with the support of the congregation. Giving information in this regard, President Manpreet Singh Sahni said that on the first day of the two-day samagam, Saturday, August 19, from 7 pm to 9.30 pm, Bhai Harjot Singh Jalandhar and Bhai Guriqbal Singh's Ragi Jathe will enthral the congregation by performing kirtan and Rashpal Singh Head Granthi Gurdwara Model Town will engage the congregation with guru 's stories. While on the second day, Sunday, August 20, from 7 pm to 9:30 pm, Bhai Jagtar Singh Hazuri Ragi Jatha Sachkhand Sri Darbar Sahib Amritsar.



BJP leader bereaved

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, AUG 16

Saroj Bala, mother of Subhash Aggarwal President of BJP Kharar Mandal died



here on Wednesday. She was cremated here. The cremation was attended by a large number of city residents, political leaders and BJP leaders.

Industrial, bizmen protest at CP office in Jainpur case

SHARMA LUDHIANA, AUG 16

In current matter of Jainpur alleged suicide case, one businessman was arrested by the police after registering a case against three businessmen. In this matter, continuous protest is being expressed by the hosiery, dyeing and textile industry.

Due to which hundreds of businessmen reached the police commissioner's office on Wednesday and staged dhama. During this, slogans were also raised against the government



and the police. This dhama was led by Tarun Jain Bawa. Meanwhile, delegation also met with Commissioner of Police. On which the commissioner has asked to get the post-mortem done on the dead body of

farmer and get the suicide note checked. After which the next action will be taken accordingly. On the other hand protestor industrialist said that industries will be closed from tomorrow.

Guv quips at absence of Punjab Chief Minister from 'At Home' Ceremony

CHANDIGARH (RAJIV JAIN): In the ceremonial 'At-Home' reception hosted by Sh. Banwari Lal Purohit, Governor of Punjab and Administrator UT Chandigarh on the occasion of 77th Independence Day at Punjab Raj Bhavan, the absence of Chief Minister of Punjab, Bhagwant Mann was conspicuously noted by one and all.

In a response to inquiries about the absence of the Chief Minister from the 'At Home' ceremony, the Governor in an informal interaction with the media said that invitations for the 'At Home' ceremony were extended to various dignitaries, including the Chief Minister of Punjab. The Chief Minister's office duly acknowledged the receipt of the invitation.

The Chief Minister opted not to attend the 'At Home' function. His decision is in line with his own discernment; the Chief Minister might have decided to forgo the event perhaps he is afraid the ceremonial canons placed outside the Raj Bhawan, quipped the Governor in a lighthearted manner. (perhaps the reference was to the CM's speech in Vidhan Sabha the month of June in which he mentioned that canons are installed outside Raj Bhawan to scare people away)

The 'At Home' ceremony at Punjab Raj Bhawan serves as an occasion for dignitaries from various walks of life to come together and strengthen ties, celebrating unity and collaboration.

KV Khanpur celebrates I-Day



CHANDIGARH: Kendriya Vidyalaya Khanpur, under the guidance of Principal Ms. Jyoti and with the cooperation of all the teachers, 77th Independence Day was celebrated with pomp and glory. After this, colorful cultural programmes were presented by the little students of the school. All the spectators and parents present in the program were mesmerized to see the patriotic performance of the students.

The program was hosted by Mr. Vijay Kumar Sharma TGT English. The students were encouraged by the Principal Ms. Jyoti while giving the message of patriotism and devotion to duty. Finally, the program was concluded by Smt. Charanjeet Kaur TGT Sanskrit by thanking all the stake holders. And also sweets were distributed amongst the students, teachers and parents by the Principal KV Khanpur.

I-Day celebrated

MORINDA (RADHESHYAM SHARMA): The Independence Day has a special place in the heart of every Indian. Not only does it symbolizes the celebration of wonderful years of freedom but also extends an emphatic message of the progressive future of our country. The 77th Independence Day of our motherland India, was celebrated with great enthusiasm and fervor by the entire staff and the learners at Cambridge.

The school decorated with tricolor-saffron, white and green balloons and flags welcomed the eyes of all to the function. The little ones paid their respect to the tricolor, conducted art and craft, fancy dress with patriotic theme and were briefed about the significance of the day. Primary Wing students paid tribute to the soldiers of Indian Army by a heart-wrenching performance inspiring every student to join the forces and serve the nation.

A dance performed gracefully enthralled everyone present. Students with their speeches and quotes took us down the memory lane when they spoke on the freedom fighters like Mahatma Gandhi, Nehruji, Bhagat Singh and Subhash Chandra Bose who played an important role in Indian Independence. The students of Choir group in their melodious voices sang the Patriotic song- that awakened everyone's feelings towards the Mother Land. The celebrations ended with the National Anthem. The event was full of patriotism and enthusiasm that kindled a sense of love for our country within the children. It also reminded us of the immense sacrifices of those who gave up their lives for the freedom of India.



Arya Samaj, DAV institutions made huge contribution in freedom struggle: Satya Pal Jain

CS JOLLY CHANDIGARH AUG 16

Former MP of Chandigarh and Additional Solicitor General of the Government of India Mr. Satya Pal Jain has said that Arya Samaj and D.A.V. Institutions made huge contribution in the freedom struggle which cannot be forgotten.

Jain was addressing the gathering as the chief guest in the program organized on the occasion of Independence Day in the DAV College Sector 10, Chandigarh. Jain hoisted the national flag in the college and also paid homage to the brave martyrs at the College Martyr Memorial. College Principal Mrs. Rita Jain, staff members and students were also present in large numbers on this occasion. Jain said when in August, 1947 the killing of Hindu-Sikhs became common in Pakistan, especially in La-



hore, organizations like Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh, Arya Samaj, played a major role in evacuating innocent people from Pakistan, protecting their lives and helping them reach India

safely. Jain said that Arya Samaj and D.A.V. institutions have also contributed immensely in the spread of education in the country and have awakened the spirit of patriotism among lakhs of youth.

Postgraduate govt college for girls celebrates Independence Day



CHANDIGARH (AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA): The NSS Unit of PGGCG-42, Chandigarh today celebrated 77th Independence Day of India. Principal Prof. (Dr.) Nisha Aggarwal hoisted the tricolor flag with a profound sense of respect and honor. Against the backdrop of the clear morning sky, the flapping flag represented the sacrifices made by innumerable individuals for the nation's freedom.

Following the raising of the flag, a series of engaging activities followed in the auditorium Sabras. Students delivered speeches, recited poems and sung patriotic songs emphasizing the significance of Independence Day and the responsibilities that come with living in a free country.

The audience was moved by the students' eloquent speech, which demonstrated their comprehension of the sacrifices that led to India's independence. The Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Nisha Aggarwal, delivered an inspiring address. In her speech, she emphasized the significance of unity in diversity and upholding the values for which our ancestors fought during the struggle for independence and emulating such a path of selfless service and thus contributing to nation building.

International Inter School -Idam Bharatam at DPS Rajpura

BHUPINDER KAPOOR RAJPURA, AUG 16

Today DPS Rajpura organized yet another edition of Idam Bharatam- This is My India, celebrating the glorious years of Independence. Schools from India and abroad participated in this magnificent event that truly celebrates unity in diversity. Educationist, Mrs Joyeeta Mukherjee was the Chief Guest at the Opening Ceremony.

This online fest offered a variety of platforms to children of all grades to praise our motherland. Aahwaan, Mile Sur Humara, Sahityik Dharohar, Mera Vyaktitv Meri Shaan and Medha Manthan were the events wherein children from different parts of the country showcased their talent and love for their country. DPS Rajpura gives



experiences! It gives opportunities to each and every child to groom into a global citizen. All the Dipsites of Rajpura participated in Intra School Idam Bharatam first which also witnessed amalgamation of cultures, languages, faiths and beliefs. It was a treat to see how children from all over came together on this platform to praise our country. Ma'am Joyeeta Mukherjee congratulated DPS Rajpura for their innovative initiative, a

unique platform bringing everyone together. In her address she guided everyone to understand the true meaning of freedom to retain the hard earned independence. At the closing ceremony, Dr Gunmeet Bindra, Pro Vice Chairperson, DPS Rajpura applauded all the participating schools for their endeavours and reinforced the message of freedom and encouraged the audience to learn as many languages of the country as possible.



Independence day celebrations at New Indira Colony, Mani Majra. National Flag hoisted by Liyakat Ali.

Independence Day
celebrated at St.
Xavier's School



ISHWAR GARG TALWANDI SABO: Independence Day was celebrated at St. Xavier's School, Pakka Kalan On this occasion, the school was decorated with flags, tricolor, balloons and ribbons. Apart from this, elocution competitions were also organized in which many students participated enthusiastically. Inter-house bulletin board decoration and patriotic song competitions were conducted for senior classes. A flag making activity was conducted for the junior classes. After this a video on India's independence story was shown for the students in the smart roomPrincipal Mr. Jacob gave a message to the students about Independence and Director Mr. Thomas and Campus Incharge Jagwinder Singh congratulated the students on Independence Day. Sweets were distributed to the students at the end of the program.

I-Day celebrated with great
pomp and show at Lamrin
Tech Skills University



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR: The 77th Independence Day of the country was celebrated with great pomp and show at Lamrin Tech Skills University, Punjab. On this occasion, Dr. Sandeep Singh Kaura, Chancellor, Lamarin Tech Skills University performed the tricolor hoisting ceremony. The university security team saluted the national flag and on this occasion the national anthem was sung by the group. The students performed patriotic songs, poems, speeches and bhangra-giddha in the colorful program. Dr. Sandeep Singh Kaura, Chancellor, LTSU wished everyone on Independence Day and said that we should remember the freedom fighters, who sacrificed their lives to give us freedom. We are indebted to them and their families. Independence Day is a national festival, it should be celebrated with full enthusiasm and the youth of the country should be made aware that our patriots, freedom fighters have fought a long battle for the freedom of the country. He further said that the youth in India The population is the highest in the whole world which is a boon for us. Skill education can make India a super power and fill the skill shortage in the world. Lamrin Tech Skills University is the first of its kind in India to be established in Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Punjab, the land of martyrs by industrial companies including IBM, ANSYS, Tata Technologies and RERT. The aim is to make India the skill capital of the world by making the youth skilled. On this occasion, Vice-Chancellor Dr. AS Chawla, Prof. Bhagwant Singh Satyal, Registrar also expressed his thoughts and congratulated on the Independence Day. All the staff, students and officials of the university were present on this occasion.

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India to be 3rd biggest
economy in five years: Modi

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, AUG 16

Listing out achievements of his government in the past nine plus years, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said India will become the third largest economy in the world in the coming five years.

In his address to the nation on 77th Independence Day, Modi underlined the progress made by the country in many areas such as health, education, social welfare, economic development and geo-politics.

The Prime Minister said rating agencies have recognised the strength of the Indian economy and global experts are saying India will not stop.

He also underlined the rise of the middle class and claimed that 13.5 crore people had come out



of poverty.

"In the past five years, more than 13.5 crore brothers and sisters came out of poverty and became a part of the neo-middle and middle class," PM Modi said.

He also announced the launch of a scheme for skill-

based workers called Vishwakarma Yojana and the another scheme of interest relief on housing loans for the urban poor living in chawls, slums and unauthorised colonies.

The Vishwakarma Yojana will be launched with the initial outlay of Rs 13,000-15,000 crore

seeking to benefit skilled workers like goldsmiths, blacksmiths, masons and barbers who mostly come from the OBC class. The scheme for the urban poor would provide interest relief on loans taken for constructing houses.

While stating that his government was committed to empowering people, strengthening the economy and eradicate graft, Modi said the next five years are for unprecedented development.

"The biggest golden moment to realise the dream of 2047 is the coming five years," he said clearly seeking a mandate for another five-year term wit an eye on next year's general election.

Modi said that his government's goal is to make India a developed country by 2047.

I-Day celebrations held at BVN

SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI: Independence Day celebration was organized at BVN's New Town, Jodi Kalan, Bhud. Social workers Moti Devi and Suman Bala Kaushal in New Town, MD Sumit Singla of Curetech unfurled the national flag at Verma Shikshan Kendra, while CPS Ram Kumar unfurled the national flag in premises of Curetech. On occasion of Independence Day, national flag was hoisted at Tehsil office Baddi of Doon assembly constituency. Heartfelt tributes paid to martyrs. While congratulating the people present on Independence Day, the speakers said that Veer Bhoomi Himachal Pradesh has also played an important role in the freedom movement of the country. Freedom fighters, people's heroes and people of the state had endured severe tortures while fighting a long struggle for freedom. Himachal Pradesh has suffered on a large scale due to heavy rains this year.



More than 250 people
brought to safe places:
Capt. Karnail Singh

ASHISHPURI/PAWANKALIA
KAPURTHALA/BHULATH, AUG 16

Deputy Commissioner Captain Karnail Singh directed all the officials of the district administration to remain vigilant to deal with flood-like situation in view of the high water level in the Beas and Sutlej rivers and said that the nearby villages and Mand areas of the river The situation should be continuously monitored.

Due to the situation caused by the river water in the Mand area of village Talwandi Kuka of Bhulath sub division, the civil and police administration and the teams of the Indian Army are constantly bringing people from the houses surrounded by water to safe places. More than 450 people were trapped in the Mand area due to the river water, out of which more than 250 have been brought to a safe place by the teams of the district administration with the support of the 88 Armed Regiment of the Indian Army, teams of the Punjab Police and the



residents of the villages. The work to continuously evacuate the others is going on on a war footing. Deputy Commissioner Captain Karnail Singh, who is constantly monitoring the situation in Bhulath, Dhilwan and Sultanpur Lodhi, said that the district administration is protecting the lives and property of the people at all costs.

Shalig Ram Jain School
celebrates I-Day



SHARMA LUDHIANA: Shri Shalig Ram Jain Public Sr.Sec. School, Bahadurke Road celebrate 77th Independence day. On this occasion school premises was decorated with tri-colour. Chief guest Sh. Sumit Parkash Jain were present on this occasion. National flag hoisted by chief guest and school students sung national anthem. Sh. Vishal Jain while addressing to students said that students should always work hard for their future , so they uplift the country in future. He said that this freedom is very important for every citizen and we should always work for protect of our freedom. On this occasion Anup Jain, Kuldeep Oswal, Pushp Jain, Vishal Jain, Suresh Jain, Parvesh Sharma, Abhishek Sharma were present.

BBMB celebrates 77th
Independence Day

CHANDIGARH: On the occasion of 77th Independence Day Sh. Nand Lal Sharma, Chairman BBMB, extended warm wishes to all BBMB employees and the public. He said that this day marks a tribute to the valiant freedom fighters who fought for India's liberation.He said that BBMB shall follow the principles of its forefathers and continue to be a trendsetter. Sharma's words resonate with inspiration as he encourages us to renew our dedication towards a united and prosperous India. Under his able guidance, BBMB came together to commemorate this historic day at every Project Location, Substations& Power Houses. Er. Amarjeet Singh Juneja, Member Power, BBMB, proudly hoisted the tricolor at BBMB Secretariat Sector-19 B, Chandigarh. With the flag soaring high, patriotic melodies echoing, and a fervent sense of unity, BBMB paid a heartfelt tribute to our nation's rich history. On this day Mr. Junejastated that " India has come a long way since independence and we shall cherish what we have achieved as a nation.BBMB has always been a pinnacle of India's progress and shall continue the same in future also. BBMB with its upcoming projects in Hydro & Solar sector will enhance the renewable capacity of the nation.



One-day 19th awareness program
against drugs organized

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
JIND, AUG 16

According to the guidelines and guidance of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau Chief Amitabh Singh Dhillon and orders of Superintendent of Police Shashank Kumar Sawan, awareness programs against drugs are being organized in the state of Haryana. Bureau's awareness program and rehabilitation in-charge / sub-inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma rides on a bicycle from village to village to make people aware to stay away from drugs. Today he reached Pioneer Senior Secondary School, Singhpura. Students were made aware against drugs in the presence of School Director Naresh Singh Brar, Principal Usha Brar, Principal Rakesh Deep



Singh, Sanjay Tirangadhari and Jyoti etc. While making the students aware against drugs, Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma said that the Bureau had earlier taken out an awareness tour against drugs in the village and made the villagers aware to stay away from drugs, whose positive effects have been seen. Discussing with the students about the terrible evil like drug addiction, he said that no person wants people to

address him as a drug addict but a person becomes a drug addict even without wanting to, due to bad company and drug addiction. He said that the doors of the prison for drug traffickers are waiting for them. Attacking the evil of drug addiction in detail, he said that 70 lakh people died in a year in the world due to tobacco products only, whereas in India there were 17 lakh people who died in a year.

2 government employees of Barnala
district bag state award

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, AUG 16

2 government employees of Barnala district have bagged state awards. Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has honored Sukhpal Singh Science teacher Govt Sen Sec School Mauran and Paramjit Singh VDO Block Barnala during the state-level function in Patiala. It is worth mentioning that Sukhpal Singh, a resident of Barnala conducted the science classes at Doordarshan Kendra Jalandhar during the Corona period. Students were encouraged to prepare their science kits to spur interest in the subject of science. To prepare students for NMMS, study material for science subjects was prepared and shared with teachers and students. While working on



various projects, they supported conducting Sports Competitions, under Beti Bachau Beti Padhau, the 50th Anniversary of Punjab State, Children Fairs, Science Fairs, Admission Rallies, Planting Campaigns, Child Science Fairs, Summer Camps, and many more. Paramjit Singh (Resident of Village Mandi Kalan, District Bathinda) is serving as VDO at

Block Development and Panchayat Office Barnala. Due to his work, he supported various Gram Panchayats in the village in getting national awards from the Ministry of Panchayats, Government of India. In addition to carrying out exclusive development works in the villages, general meetings of the gram sabhas of the panchayats were held.

I-Day celebration at AKSIPS-125



MOHALI, AUG 16

AKSIPS-125 Smart School, Greater Mohali, celebrated Independence day with zeal and spirit befitting the occasion. The theme of the event was "Unknown Heroines of India". The school was decked up with Tricolours, balloons and flags. The National Flag was hoisted and all in unison sang the National Anthem and expressed the joy of our freedom.A cultural programme was also held in the school where students of all primary classes participated. The highlight of the program was the performance of students in various forms which included play, speech, patriotic song, dance

and patriotic poems. The poems and speech described the valour of Indian Soldiers and female freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives to get freedom and paid homage to the efforts of the numerous freedom fighters (known and unknown) of India. The school choir enthralled the audience with the patriotic songs they sang. The highlight of the program was the students dressed up as freedom fighters and the enactment of the Indian freedom struggle by the students of the primary section. It urged today's generation to value the freedom we have secured after the sacrifices of many. In the end, a pledge was taken by students and teachers.

Education Minister personally takes
charge of relief and rescue operations

KULWINDER BHATIA
NANGAL, AUG 16

At 11 o'clock on August 15, people were still celebrating Independence Day when the news came that water has started flowing in the village. Immediately the phone rang and whispers started in the bureaucracy that the minister had calls and left the freedom celebration program and left for the affected villages. Today, the villages were filled with water minute by minute due to the immense water released by the Bhakra Dam and during this time local MLA and Cabinet Minister Harjot Singh Bains and his team reached the villages before the journalists reached and took command of the rescue operations. Cabinet Minister Harjot Bais personally took over the



command of relief and rescue operations by visiting the affected villages of sub-division Nangal himself day and night. He personally took command of the safe evacuation of the trapped persons and coordinated with the NDRF teams by going to the spot. A large number of social workers and fellow workers of the area were present with them, by whom awareness was raised in the rural areas far away from the affected areas. He visited various villages of his

assembly constituency Sri Anandpur Sahib, Bela Dhyani, Mojawal, Gujjar Basti, Bhanam, Bhalan, Plasi, Singhpur, Passiwal, Megpur, Manakpur, Dola Basti, Johal, Kathera School etc. and brought relief to the people. Cabinet Minister Harjot Bains maintained constant contact with the villages which had lost connection, Bela Ramgarh, Patti Tek Singh, Gajpur Bela, Chandpur Bela and restored the electricity facility in the areas where there was power and water cut.

PSPCL celebrates 77th Independence Day

PATIALA, AUG 16

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited has celebrated 77th Independence day celebrations with great zeal and enthusiasm. Er. Baldev Singh Sran CMD PSPCL unfurled the national flag on the occasion and took the guard of honour from a team of vigilance and security wing of the PSPCL. Speaking on the occasion Er. Baldev Singh Sran said that the real tribute to the freedom fighters who have sacrificed their lives for freedom of India, would be to perform our duties honestly and with utmost sincerity. CMD expressed full satisfaction with the great achievements and implementation of different schemes for the welfare of power consumers of the state. He also appreciated the efforts of officers and employees for the achievements and proper implementation of various consumers friendly schemes. He said that PSPCL has met its all time highest ever peak demand of 15325 MW on June 23,2023. He said that 8 hours regular power supply is being given to agricultural consumers during the paddy season without imposing any power cut on any category of



consumers. On the occasion director of the PSPCL Er.Paramjeet Singh director generation, Er.DPS Grewal director distribution, Er.Ravinder Singh Saini director Commercial, CA S.K.Beri director Finance ,Shri Jasbir Singh Sursingh director administration , number of HODs, SEs, and large number of PSPCL employees also attended the function.



At Satguru Public School, Kalalwala, Independence Day was celebrated with pomp under the supervision of school principal Madam Madhu Bansal. A color program was presented by the young children. Photo by: Ishwar Garg

Editorial

Critical concern

Although critical or intensive care units save lives, the high costs of ICU treatment in most private hospitals in India are largely unaffordable for those who are not insured. The novel free treatment policy of the West Bengal government and the project of decentralising basic critical care services to district hospitals have achieved success. Despite the absence of formally qualified critical care specialists, training arranged by the government’s Critical Care Medicine Cell has helped reduce critical care referrals to tertiary hospital CCUs. Although primary investments were high, the decentralisation project proved to be cost-effective. It helped in fighting the Covid-19 pandemic too. The costs for such projects are borne by the exchequer. Hence everybody involved directly or indirectly in providing and availing critical care services should have a rational understanding of quality and cost-effectiveness in critical care.

The essential compon-ents of quality assurance in cri-tical care concern the formulation of rational quality standards and continuous monitoring for strict adherence to these. The problems with guidelines framed by the Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine are that they are non-regulatory and non-binding by law. There is thus a need to develop legally-binding quality standards in collaboration with the government, professional bodies, hospital administrators and domain experts.

Given India’s heterogeneity in resources and infrastructure, ICUs can be officially allocated by government authorities responsible for the supervision of clinical establishments into different tiers as recommended by the ISCCM. The system will definitely improve if vital quality-control measures of critical care — ICU designing, staffing, equipment, conformance to protocols and key performance indicators — are brought under the Quality Assurance Standards of the National Health Mission.

The system should try to address impediments like high attrition rates among pri-vate hospital staff and the lack of qualified critical care specialists (intensivists) in most hospitals. Evidence shows that ‘Closed ICUs’, where patients are admit-ed under the responsibility of a trained intensivist, give much better results in terms of quality, outcome and cost-effectiveness as opposed to ‘Open ICUs’, where intensivists may or may not be available for consultation. Applying telemedicine in critical care can improve quality and cost-effectiveness if qualified intensivists supervise treatment and protocol adherence via trained care ‘effectors’ at the bedside. Developing a centralised referral system and improving the efficacy of inter-hospital transport of critically ill patients by trained paramedics are essential.

How our tastes affect creativity

What motivates us to innovate rather than rely on tried-and-true methods and processes? What drives the desire to innovate at the risk of wasting time, energy, and reputation in the event of a resounding failure? Creativity is built on complicated principles that we are only now beginning to comprehend, and motivation plays a key part. However, pursuing a goal is insufficient to explain why we prefer some concepts over others and whether that preference helps the success of our actions.

"Creativity can be defined as the ability to produce original and relevant ideas in a given context, to solve a problem or improve a situation. It is a key skill for adapting to change or provoking it, explains Alizée Lopez-Persem, a researcher in cognitive neuroscience. Our team is interested in the cognitive mechanisms that enable creative ideas to be produced, hoping to learn how to use them wisely."

Researchers now believe that the creative process is divided into two stages: creating new ideas and assessing their potential. They have yet to grasp how this review is done out and what causes us to retain certain ideas over others.

"We need to value our ideas to select the best ones, says Lopez-Persem. However, there is no indication that this operation corresponds to a rational and objective evaluation in which we try to inhibit our cognitive biases from making the best possible choice. We, therefore, wanted to know how this value is assigned and whether it depends on individual characteristics."

Objectifying the inner movement of the blossoming of ideas



Modeling the creative process as a sequence of operations involving distinct brain networks does not correspond to a popular conception of creativity, which is usually represented as a momentum that seizes, transports, and surpasses us. On the contrary, Emmanuelle Volle's team believes that creativity has three fundamental dimensions that can be modelled using mathematical tools: exploration, which is based on personal knowledge and makes it possible to imagine possible options; evaluation, which consists of gauging the qualities of an idea; and selection, which allows us to choose

the concept that will be verbalized. To understand the reciprocal relationships between these three dimensions, the researchers reproduced them in a computational model – which they compared with the actual behaviour of individuals recruited for the study. Via Paris Brain Institute's PRISME platform, 71 participants were invited to take free association tests, which consist of matching words in the most audacious way possible. They were then asked to rate how much they liked these associations of ideas and whether they seemed relevant and original.

"Our results indicate that the subjective evaluation of ideas plays an important role in creativity, says Emmanuelle Volle, a neurologist. We observed a relationship between the speed of production of new ideas and participants' level of appreciation of these ideas. In other words, the more you like the idea you are about to formulate, the faster you come up with it. Imagine, for example, a cook who intends to make a sauce: the more the combination of flavours seduces him in his mind, the faster he will throw himself on the ingredients! Our other discovery is that this assessment

combines two subjective criteria: originality and relevance." What individual preferences promote creativity?: The team shows that the importance of these two criteria varies between individuals. "It all depends on their experience, personality, and probably their environment, adds the researcher. Some favor the originality of an idea over its relevance; for others, it's the other way around. However, preferring either originality or relevance has a role in creative thinking: we have shown that individuals inclined to original ideas suggest more inventive concepts."

Finally, the team's model predicted the speed and quality of participants' creative proposals based on their preferences measured in an independent task. These results highlight the mechanical nature of the creative impulse. They also point to the possibility, in the long term, of precisely describing the mechanisms of creativity at the neurocomputational level and correlating them to their neural substrate... challenging the stereotype that creative thinking is a mysterious process over which we have no control at all.

"In the future, we want to define different creativity profiles related to people's fields of activity. Do you have different creative preferences if you are an architect, software engineer, illustrator, or technician? adds Alizée Lopez-Persem. Which environments foster creativity, and which ones inhibit it? Could we modify or re-educate our creative profile through cognitive exercises to match personal ambitions or needs? All these questions remain open, but we firmly intend to answer them."

Literature & Health

Burj Khalifa lights up in Indian tricolour on 77th Independence Day

The iconic Burj Khalifa was illuminated in the colours of the tricolour on Tuesday on the occasion of India's 77th Independence Day. Other than the tri-colour, the world's tallest building also showcased quotes of "Happy Independence Day to Mother India" and "Long Live India UAE Friendship". It also displayed Mahatma Gandhi's picture along with quotes 'Har Ghar Tiranga' and 'Jai Hind'.

Meanwhile, the ruler of Dubai Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum conveyed his greetings to India on Independence Day on Twitter. "As India celebrates its 77th Independence Day, I extend my congratulations to the leadership and the people of this great nation. On this joyous occasion, the UAE reaffirms its commitment to building a future of shared prosperity and growth, elevating our partnership to new heights, and exploring new horizons of political,



economic, and cultural relations. Happy Independence Day, Swatantrata Diwas!," he tweeted. Earlier in July, the Burj Khalifa had lit up in tricolour as a mark of welcome to Prime Minister Narendra Modi who was on a visit to UAE. A leaping skyscraper in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, Burj Khalifa is one of the top attractions to visit in the city. Meanwhile, the 77th Independence Day was celebrated across India with full enthusiasm and a vibrant showcase of culture and diversity.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the nation from the Red Fort for the 10th successive time. PM Modi's address highlighted a range of achievements over the past years, reflecting India's progress in multiple sectors.

Bhutan: Harmonizing dreams with heritage

Amid the rush of Bhutanese individuals seeking knowledge and advancement abroad, a poignant shift is taking shape, a revival of interest in spiritual wisdom and cultural roots. This quest for equilibrium in the pursuit of personal aspirations has sparked a remarkable trend: a renewed reverence for Bhutan's spiritual legacy among its diaspora, The Bhutan Live reported.

At the forefront of this evolving narrative stands Lungchutse, a sacred hilltop that has seamlessly intertwined itself with Bhutanese ambitions. Amid the diverse crowd of residents and visitors, the hill's elevation of 3,569 meters above sea level belies its celestial importance. It houses a revered lhakhang, a sacred choeten, and a contemplative crematorium—three historical symbols, each with its own unique story to tell. Embarking on a pilgrimage to Lungchutse involves a two-hour climb from Dochula's Druk Wangyel Choeten. The journey unfolds through a lush heritage of rhododendrons, juniper trees, and a lively chorus of fungi and avian creatures. Throughout this path, vibrant prayer flags sway in harmony with the breeze, guiding travellers along a route where nature and spirituality meld in perfect companionship, The Bhutan Live reported.

The zenith of this poetic journey is the revered temple, a testament to the artistry of Tertoen Drukdra Dorji. Constructed over the span of the seventeenth to eighteenth centuries, this sanctum enshrines the transcendent Guru Padmasambhava, or Guru Ngadrama, as its central luminary. Tertoen Drukdra Dorji's historical significance extends further—a venerated Buddhist sage whose



prophetic wisdom foreshadowed the birth and reign of Bhutan's Fourth King, forever etching His name into the Bhutanese destiny, The Bhutan Live reported.

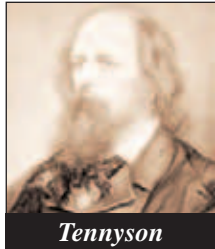
Yet beneath the grandeur of the temple lies the wish-fulfilling choeten, a modest yet potent monument erected in 2003. Crafted under the watchful eye of Queen Mother Dorji Wangmo Wangchuck, it is said to safeguard relics from Punakha Dzong. To receive its blessings, the faithful circumambulate it nine times, with each step engraving their aspirations into the fabric of the universe. Thus, the collective faith in the choeten's benevolence attracts a constant stream of pilgrims and visitors, their hopes intertwined with its ancient stones.

Adjacent to this canvas of faith stands a crematorium, a simple yet profound sanctuary of reverence and remembrance. It was here that Tertoen Drukdra Dorji bid his final farewell to his mother, weaving yet another thread of connection between Lungchutse's sacred sites, The Bhutan Live reported.

POEM

The Day-Dream

O LADY FLORA, let me speak: A pleasant hour has passed away While, dreaming on your damask cheek, The dewy sister-eyelids lay. As by the lattice you reclined, I went thro' many way-ward moods To see you dreaming—and, behind, A summer crisp with shining woods. And I too dream'd, until at last Across my fancy, brooding warm, The reflex of a legend past, And loosely settled into form.And would you have the thought I had, And see the vision that I saw, Then take the broidery-frame, and add A crimson to the quaint Macaw, And I will tell it.



Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Nutrients in microgreens, mature vegetables differ but both help you lose weight

Young vegetables known as microgreens are said to be particularly beneficial for one's health. Researchers are now attempting to determine whether microgreens, which can be easily grown at home, are the superfood that they are claimed to be, and how they compare to mature vegetables.

So far, the findings show that their nutritional profiles differ, as do their effects on gut bacteria. Nonetheless, mouse studies indicate that both microgreens and mature vegetables can limit weight gain. "The scientific literature suggests that cruciferous vegetables, like kale and broccoli, are good for you," notes Thomas T. Y. Wang, PhD, the project's principal investigator.

The microgreen versions of these foods are particularly touted for their health benefits. Older than sprouts but younger than baby greens, microgreens are typically harvested within a couple of weeks after they start growing. And they can easily be grown in a contain-



er on a windowsill. "When we started this research, not a lot was known about the nutrient

content or biological effects of microgreens, so we thought we should take a look at them," said

Wang, a scientist at the Agricultural Research Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). He is working with collaborators there and at the University of Maryland, College Park.

The researchers began their research with another cruciferous plant, red cabbage. The researchers discovered that cabbage, both young and fully grown, reduced weight gain in mice fed a high-fat diet.

However, the nutrient profile of the cabbage changed over time, and the microgreen was significantly richer in substances such as glucosinolates — nitrogen- and sulfur-containing compounds that may offer cancer protection, according to Wang. The scientists then turned their attention to kale. "We wondered whether the bioactive components in were different from those in mature kale," said Wang. "And we found that the nutritional composition is very different." The immature plant, for example, contains approximately five times more

glucosinolates. Similarly, Wang's team and others have found that nutrient levels in a variety of other cruciferous vegetables are higher in immature plants.

Wang and his colleagues are comparing the biological effects of microgreen and fully-grown kale in their most recent study. They discovered that both the young and mature kale plants can help limit weight gain in mice fed a high-fat diet. More research will be required to determine whether humans would reap the same benefits. Wang believes that the weight effects in mice are due in part to the vegetable's effect on the animals' microbiome, or the community of bacteria in the gut. Kale consumption, regardless of maturity, increases the variety of gut bacteria, according to the researchers.

However, with microgreens, the improvement is more pronounced. This is significant because greater bacterial diversity is generally associated with better health, according to Wang.

SHORT TALKS

Taco Bell Launches Indian Desi Menu

CHANDIGARH: Taco Bell, the world's leading Mexican-inspired restaurant brand has announced the launch of its crazy and delicious Indian Desi Menu- an extraordinary flavour medley that bridges the gap between Mexican-inspired QSR offerings and the diverse tastes of Indian audiences. This unique menu, consisting of three enticing new flavorful premium tacos, has been specially innovated to resonate with the assorted palates across India.

The Indian Desi Menu features a tantalizing array of delectable offerings. Consumers can savor the rich and creamy Paneer Makhni Taco, the indulgent delight of a Butter Chicken Taco or relish the succulent Chicken Seekh Kebab Taco. Each product has been meticulously prepared with a heavenly blend of proprietary ingredients, perfectly paired with a medley of fresh veggies, all lovingly nestled in warm and pillowy chaluapa bread or served in a delightfully soft shell. An unforgettable blend of bold and diverse flavors, the Indian Desi Menu is available at all Taco Bell restaurants across India starting at just INR 165. Commenting on the introduction of the new offering, Gaurav Burman, Director, Burman Hospitality Private Limited, Taco Bell's exclusive franchise partner in India, said that Taco Bell India has consistently strived to establish itself as one of the most innovative QSR in the country.

5th Edition of Asiatex 2023 from 31st August

LUDHIANA: Hindustan Chamber of Commerce will organise Asiatex 2023 Textile Trade Fair during 31st August to 2nd September 2023 at JIO World Convention Centre, BKC, Mumbai. This will be 5th Edition of the B2B Fair. Shikharchand Jain, President of Hindustan Chamber of Commerce (HCC) stated that there will be about 125 stalls in the Fair as the Chamber has completed 125 years. This is a landmark occasion for the Chamber and the Fair will have majority stalls of large size varying from 904 sq. ft., to 97 sq. ft. There will be a wide range of stalls with representation from Mumbai, Bhiwandi, Surat, Ichalkaranji, Bhiwara, Ahmedabad and all major textile hubs. The Fair will display a large range of yarns, fabrics, made-ups, technical textiles, uniform fabrics, home textiles, furnishing fabrics, knits, garments etc. mainly by manufacturers and exporters. A footfall of more than 15,000 visitors expected during the 3 days Fair.

This B2B Fair will be spread over 60,000 square feet at JIO World Convention Centre, out of which 25,000 square feet will be designated for stalls.

Innovative treatment methodologies promise better outcomes for people with varicose veins

LUDHIANA : Estimates indicate that more than 25% of the global adult population is afflicted with venous reflux disease, particularly varicose veins.[1] This condition can lead to serious complications like bleeding, clotting, and ulcers and affect the quality of life over time. There is a need to raise awareness on the innovative treatment options available for this condition today and the importance of taking precautions. Varicose veins are caused by faulty functioning of the main vein that drains the deoxygenated blood from the leg by transporting it back to the heart. The valve may not function properly resulting in back flow of blood causing it to leak into adjoining veins. This excessive pressure on the vein may cause blood clots and inflammation2. Speaking about this, Dr Rajdeep Singh Chhina, Interventional Radiologist, Fortis Hospital Ludhiana, said, "While varicose veins can occur anywhere in the body, it is commonly seen in the legs, on the area behind the knees. They manifest as twisted, enlarged veins just under the skin surface. Excessive pressure of blood can progressively weaken and damage veins causing oedema, severe pain, and discomfort. Ignoring varicose veins can complicate the condition beyond its cosmetic manifestation and lead to many serious problems. Large veins such as those in the legs are often at risk of developing blood clots due to circulation problems."

Successful Robot-Aided Surgery at Fortis Mohali Removes Rare Tumor in Complex Medical Case

Poanta Sahib, August 16 : A 39-year-old man was undergoing a challenging time due to unexplained weight loss, chronic pain in the lower abdomen and constipation. The Patient had approached several doctors earlier, but after his symptoms failed to subside, he approached Dr Rohit Dadwahl, Consultant, Department of Urology, Andrology and Robotic Surgery, Fortis Hospital Mohali, recently. Medical investigation revealed that the Patient had left undescended testes with a large mass (16x10 cm) in between the rectum and the urinary bladder, which was densely stuck to both the organs. Further investigations revealed a high value of tumour marker AFP (Alfa Fetoprotein), around 58000, and the PET Scan suggested multiple metastasis, implying that the infection had spread widespread. An AFP tumour marker test is a blood test that measures the level of AFP (alpha-fetoprotein) in the blood. Dr Dadwahl further diagnosed Mixed Germ Cell Tumour and the Patient was put on three cycles of chemotherapy. After the chemotherapy tumour marker came down to an acceptable level (AFP - 188), a PET Scan was done which showed reduction of the mass to 8x5 cm along with multiple peritoneal and omental metastases. The Patient was then electively planned for surgery and Dr Dadwahl and his team performed Robot-assisted excision of pelvic mass along with removal of peritoneal metastases and Omentectomy through the world's most advanced 4th Generation Robot – Da Vinci Xian 14th July this year. Robot-assisted surgery is considered as the gold standard treatment in such complicated cases.

Quote of Shri. Ashishkumar Chauhan, MD & CEO, NSE on Independence Day

CHANDIGARH/SHIMLA: "On the occasion of our Independence Day, let us remember the sacrifice and contribution of our nation's freedom fighters who envisioned a sovereign and prosperous India. As one of the leading global economies, we stand on the cusp of transformation, growth and development, echoing the spirit of a resurgent India. NSE remains focused on being a catalyst for capital market formation, nation – building and job creation, and continues its sustained efforts towards empowering investors. Happy Independence Day."

Pearson VUE and HCLTech to expand network of PTE test centres across India

KURUKSHETRA : — Pearson VUE, the global leader in computer-based certification and licensure exam delivery, and HCLTech, a leading global technology company, announced a strategic partnership to set up advanced test centres in India developed for the highly sought after Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic), which is driven in part by immigration requirements elsewhere. Through this collaboration, HCLTech will establish several advanced test centres, designed to provide PTE Academic test-takers with a high level of security and a standardised testing environment. The first of these new test centres have been launched in Ambala and Kurukshetra (Haryana), Bathinda and Barnala (Punjab), Anand (Gujarat) and Jammu. Seven additional centres will be opened across India in 2023. "We are confident that HCLTech's expertise and experience will help us further extend our world-class test centres to enhance the PTE testing experience and reach more aspiring candidates in India, supporting their academic and professional success," said Dr. Gary Gates, Managing Director, Pearson VUE.

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PTE Academic serves as proof of English-language proficiency for the United Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand governments for all visa applications, as well as for Student Direct Stream (SDS) applications of Indian students applying to study in Canada. PTE Core has been approved by the Canadian government for all economic visa categories and is expected to start being delivered later this year.

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NEWS/BUSINESS

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Don't miss out on the sweet benefits of bitter karela

Karela is also called bitter gourd, and the name itself has 'bitter' in it. No wonder not many like it. It is rightly said that things that don't taste good have therapeutic properties and are beneficial to our health.

Karela is loaded with antioxidants, vitamins and minerals. It is high in vitamins A and C. It contains minerals such as potassium, folate, zinc and iron, and antioxidants such as catechin, gallic acid, epicatechin, and chlorogenic acid, which aid in the prevention of various diseases. Indeed, karela is considered one of the most nutritious vegetables in the food kingdom. It can be consumed as a vegetable, pickle or juice.

Karela Aids Weight Control
Karela promotes weight reduction since it is low in calories yet rich in fibre. It inhibits the production and proliferation of adipose cells, which are responsible for fat storage in the body. It boosts metabolism and its antioxidants assist in cleansing the body, resulting in fat loss.

Karela Is Beneficial for Digestion
Since karela is high in fibre, it aids with bowel movements. It soothes the stomach and helps constipation.

Karela Cleanses The Liver
Bitter gourd is beneficial to the liver and detoxifies it. It increases liver enzymes and is a helpful hangover remedy because it lowers liquor accumulation in the liver. Consuming karela is also beneficial to the bladder and the intestines.



Karela Is Good For Diabetes Patients
Bitter gourd has a chemical that works similarly to

insulin. It lowers blood glucose levels in people with both diabetes type I and type II. Have a glass of karela juice in the morning; it is so powerful that diabetics must cut down their medications.

DISCLAIMER: Diabetics should consume karela in moderation, since excessive intake can cause substantial drops in blood sugar levels in persons with a history of diabetic meds.

Karela can also aid in the management of gestational diabetes. Gestational diabetes is a kind of diabetes that is found in women who are pregnant with no symptoms of diabetes prior to becoming pregnant.

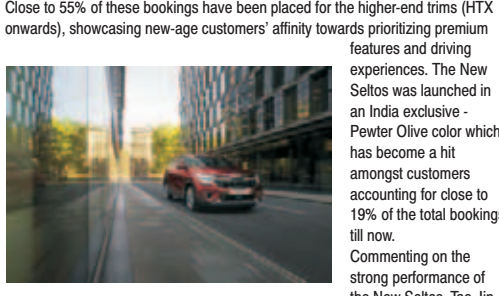
Independence Day celebrated with farmers at Khanna



LUDHIANA: Dairy service company Mooofarm celebrated India's 77th Independence Day with farmers at Libra farm near Khanna. The celebrations commenced with a flag hoisting ceremony. Adding an artistic touch to the day, a vibrant painting competition was also held which attracted enthusiastic participation from children of local farmers. Interestingly, a total of 77 students while giving a tribute to the nation's 77th anniversary of Independence, participated in the event where each one individually recognized and felicitated for their presence. During the occasion the winner of MooFeed lucky draw got a brand-new bullet motorcycle.

New Kia Seltos Secures Over 31,716 Bookings in Just One Month

CHANDIGARH : After recording the segment's highest first-day bookings, Kia India, proudly announced that the New Seltos has now clocked 31,716 bookings in just one month. Pre-bookings for the most anticipated SUV, Kia Seltos began on 14th July 2023 at an attractive price ranging between INR 10.89 lakh and INR 19.99 lakh (ex-showroom). Seltos is the core brand that established Kia in India and the earlier version has already sold over 5 lakh units since 2019.



Close to 55% of these bookings have been placed for the higher-end trims (HTX onwards), showcasing new-age customers' affinity towards prioritizing premium features and driving experiences. The New Seltos was launched in an India exclusive - Pewter Olive color which has become a hit amongst customers accounting for close to 19% of the total bookings till now.

Commenting on the strong performance of the New Seltos, Tae-Jin Park, Managing Director and CEO, Kia India, said, "The New Seltos stands as the latest trailblazer, equipped with an advanced 17-feature ADAS and the most powerful engine in its segment. The commendable performance of the New Seltos can be attributed to both our loyal existing customers and the new members who've embraced the Kia family. We are confident that the New Seltos will script afresh success story and expand the segment significantly in times to come."

The New Seltos is touted as the most-evolved, safest, and smartest Seltos which comes with an array of segment-first and best features like Dual Screen Panoramic Display with 26.04 cm Fully Digital Cluster & 26.03 cm HD Touchscreen Navigation, Dual Zone Fully Automatic Air Conditioner, and R18 46.20 cm Crystal Cut Glossy Black Alloy Wheels. Prospective buyers can secure their bookings for the new Seltos through the official Kia India website and authorized Kia dealerships across the nation.

Motorola launches moto e13 with 8GB RAM & 128GB Storage making it India's most affordable smartphone

KARNAL – Motorola, India's leading smartphone brand, is thrilled to announce the much-awaited expansion of its e-series lineup with the launch of the moto e13 in an all-new variant featuring an impressive 8GB RAM and a capacious 128GB storage. This latest addition to the e-series family promises to revolutionize the segment with its unparalleled performance, stunning design, and an unbeatable price point of just Rs 8,999.



The moto e13 is an epitome of excellence, combining unbeatable technology and seamless performance. Powered by the UNISOC T606 octa-core processor, this all-in-one smartphone guarantees a "hatke" experience like never before. With its massive 8GB RAM and abundant 128GB storage, users can seamlessly multitask, run graphic-intensive apps, and store all their favorite content without a hitch.

Designed to impress, the moto e13 stands out as a showstopper in every aspect. Weighing just 179.5g and boasting an ultra-thin 8.47mm profile, its sleek and stylish premium design perfectly complements your on-the-go lifestyle. Plus, its premium acrylic

glass (PMMA) body ensures that the phone stands out no matter where you go. Dive into an unparalleled audio-visual journey with a vibrant 6.5" IPS LCD display that delivers an immersive visual experience that's bound to leave you spellbound. The incredible display is complemented by Dolby Atmos® audio, elevating your favorite songs with deeper bass, crystal-clear clarity, and enhanced details. Plus, the massive 5000mAh battery ensures you can enjoy content on the go for days, without running out of charge.

The moto e13 redefines convenience, offering a standout design and superior comfort perfect for one-handed use. With its segment-first IP52 water-repellent design, you no longer need to worry about spills and splashes ruining your device when you're on the move.

SATYA Shakti Foundation organizes Relief Camp in Mandi



MANDI Over the last few days, heavy monsoon rains have resulted in severe floods and landslides in several states of India, including Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, and Haryana. This has resulted in people at the bottom of the pyramid getting displaced from their residential location. Adding onto the misery, exigencies caused by torrential floods also made people struggle to find basic amenities. In the ensuing floods, many people lost their homes, possessions, and some even family members. Moreover, the floods have also made residents vulnerable to diseases and infections. Analyzing the urgency of the critical situation, SATYA Shakti Foundation – a Non-Profit Organization under the flagship of SATYA Micro Capital Ltd., has come forward to extend a helping hand to the affected people. Recently, the foundation organized a Flood Relief Camp to help the people living in villages of Thalaut and Bhiliun Mandi district of Himachal Pradesh. Through the Flood Relief Camp, SATYA Shakti Foundation distributed Dry Ration Kits containing essential items such as rice, dal, wheat, sugar, salt, oil, milk, and vegetables to more than 150 households benefiting around 600+ people.

TECNO Showcases its Signature Series at the World of TECNOlogy

GURUGRAM / KARNAL : TECNO Mobile – a global premium smartphone brand – hosted its much-awaited first edition of an annual event, 'World of TECNOlogy', from 11th to 13th August 2023 at DLF Avenue, New Delhi, unveiling the POVA 5 series and MEGABOOK laptop on its inaugural day. The first-ever technology event by TECNO in India presented its diverse range of futuristic products across all



product lines and related AIoT categories. The brand will take forward this concept to all tier 1 & 2 cities across major states during the upcoming festive season.

TECNO aims to establish itself as an innovative technology-led brand providing customized solutions to meet the bespoke requirements of Indian consumers via its diverse range of smart devices. Since the beginning of

Jindal Stainless celebrated 77th Independence Day

HISAR: Jindal Stainless celebrated 77th Independence Day with a grand cultural program. The program commenced with the flag hoisting ceremony, followed by a parade led by the security personnel of the company. It is noteworthy that, for the first time in the history of Jindal Stainless, three female security personnel participated in the parade, which was a moment of pride for the entire stainless family. The chief guest of the event, Senior Vice President and Unit Head, Mr. Vijay Kumar Bindlish, in his address, highlighted Jindal Stainless' commitment and efforts towards making the nation self-reliant. Mr Bindlish also motivated the members of stainless family to contribute wholeheartedly towards nation-building by adhering to the values of good intentions and transparency. Along with the cultural program, an award distribution ceremony was organized where the distinguished officers of Jindal Stainless honored the security personnel for their exceptional performances.

HDFC Bank launches 'One Pune' card with MAHA-Metro

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: HDFC Bank, India's leading private sector bank, announced the launch of 'One Pune' contactless pre-paid card in collaboration with Maharashtra Metro Rail Corporation Limited (MAHA-Metro) for Pune Metro Rail Project. Under the One Nation One Card initiative by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), the One Pune card will enable seamless digital payments not only at metro stations but will also enable retail shopping and purchases. Mr. Parag Rao, Country Head – Payment Business, Consumer Finance, Technology and Digital Banking, HDFC Bank said, "HDFC Bank is delighted to launch 'One Pune' card which will provide a seamless travel experience.

The card also eliminates the need to carry multiple cards for different services. The collaboration between HDFC Bank and Maha-Metro leverages the power of technology and innovation to enhance the daily lives of citizens, aligning with India's vision of a digital-first future." In line with the e-governance initiatives, the Bank will provide the commuters with a seamless, digital ticketing experience that can be accessed through multiple digital touchpoints like mobile app, dedicated customer portal and WhatsApp. The 'One Pune' card will streamline Pune citizens travel experience by eliminating the need for queueing for tickets at metro stations.

Breakthrough Bronchoscopy procedure at Fortis Escorts Hospital, Amritsar transforms lives for respiratory patients

AMRITSAR, Aug 16: With only a handful of doctors in the region experienced and skilled in the transformative procedure of Bronchoscopy, Fortis Escorts Hospital, Amritsar has emerged as a beacon of advanced diagnosis and treatment for respiratory conditions. Bronchoscopy is a minimally invasive procedure involving the examination of the airways and lungs through a slender and flexible tube known as a bronchoscope. The technique has emerged as a game-changing advancement in the diagnosis and treatment of respiratory conditions, offering unparalleled insights into the causes of respiratory symptoms and enabling the diagnosis and treatment of conditions such as lung cancer, infections, inflammation, and airway blockages. Dr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Consultant Pulmonologist, Fortis Escorts Hospital, Amritsar who performs this procedure has an exceptional record of successful interventions. Dr. Singh's expertise in utilizing



prolonged vomiting and loss of appetite for three weeks before being admitted to the ICU at Fortis Escorts, Amritsar. The clinical radiological examination of the patient revealed a lung lesion associated with the prescribed drugs, suggesting a possible malignancy. Taking immediate action, a high-risk consent emergency video bronchoscopy procedure was performed on Meena Devi, and a subsequent biopsy of the left lung lesion confirmed the presence of malignancy. The timely diagnosis led to a major improvement in the patient's condition, thereafter she was discharged and referred to the oncology department for further specialized care.

HDFC Bank Celebrated I-Day with BSF Personnel

AMRITSAR: HDFC Bank proudly celebrated the nation's 77th Independence Day with Border Security Force (BSF) personnel in a special event at the Attari Wagah Border that combined commemoration with a commitment to border. On the occasion, Mr. Rajpal Singh, State Head Operations Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh – HDFC Bank addressed senior officials of BSF. Mr. Singh thanked them for their exceptional service and putting the nation's interests above their own. HDFC Bank



Nation Building by actively participating in initiatives that fulfil individual aspirations, drive economic growth and social progress. Following the ceremonial proceedings, tree plantation drive was organized in presence of the chief guest and other senior dignitaries. Embarking on a collective mission to contribute to the environment, more than 11,000 trees were planted at BSF Section Head Quarters at Khasa namely Sangini and Khasa Van Vihar. Bank also partnered in the beautification and creating a greener Joint Check Post at Attari Wagah Border. This step also aligns with HDFC Bank's commitment to sustainable practices and a greener future. Bank team also interacted with the Chief guest for the event Sh Nitin Agrawal, IPS – DG BSF. Also present for the event were Sh. P V Rama Sastry, IPS, SDG BSF (WC), Dr. Atul Fuzleke, IPS – FTR BSF, Sh Sanjay Gaur DIG BSF Amritsar and Sh. Manoj Barmwal – Commandant Adm, Sh Sanjay Kumar Deputy Commandant and other senior officials of HDFC Bank.

Indulge in the multi-sensory journey of Minute Maid Pulp Orange with its new TVC



CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Minute Maid Pulp Orange, the Coca-Cola Company's fruit juice brand, is excited to announce the launch of its latest television commercial "How do you pulp it?". The brand is an ultimate orange indulgence with its unmatched fusion of real orange juice and zesty orange pulp. The film showcases multiple ways of consuming pulp orange such as Gulp it, Slurp it and Chew it while savouring the delightful abundance of pulp. The TVC highlights its intrinsic credentials of containing real orange pulp that adds texture and enhances the overall drinking experience. With every sip, consumers can enjoy the delightful sensation of the pulpy goodness, creating a unique and satisfying mouthful experience. Commenting on the campaign, Ajay Konale, Director - Marketing, Nutrition Category, Coca-Cola India and Southwest Asia, said, "We are incredibly excited to launch the new campaign to celebrate the abundance of real orange pulp in Minute Maid Pulp Orange, offering consumers a delightful and immersive way of savouring the refreshing beverage. Shradha Kapoor's energetic presence and NANI's vibrant & dynamic personality perfectly complements the brand."

PLPB and Rotary Chandigarh Shivalik celebrate Independence Day with full fervor



CHANDIGARH PLPB in association with Rotary Chandigarh Shivalik, commemorated India's 77th Independence Day with enthusiasm and high spirits of the students of Govt Primary School, Gurha adjoining Chandigarh town. The event was attended by Secretary Rtn Parminder Sandhu, Past Presidents - Rtn Sham Rawal, Rtn Dr VD Singh, Rtn Ashok Loria, Club Director Rtn Manjit Kaur, Rtn KP Singh amongst others. During the occasion, the flag hoisting ceremony was conducted, followed by a performance by the students of the school. Rotary Chandigarh Shivalik has been playing a pivotal role in ensuring the upkeep of the basic infrastructure of the village and the school. Encouraged by Rotary Chandigarh Shivalik's work, PLPB's management found it compelling to be part of such an important event that not only embodies the Independence Day celebrations, but the overall purpose of empowering youth to be independent. Sharing his feelings, Sanjay Singla, Chairman, PLPB said, "Rotary Chandigarh Shivalik has been the hallmark for selfless community services and we at PLPB are delighted to be part of Independence Day celebrations along with them. The true spirit of giving it back to the society is reflected in their acts, and the demeanor, that each Rotarian carries with him/her."

Cyclists dedicate their ride to BSF at Wagah border by pedaling for 260 kms

CHANDIGARH: Cyclists from Chandigarh celebrated their 77th Independence Day in a unique way. Nine cyclists started cycling from Chandigarh on August 14 and covered a distance of about 260 kms in one and a half days and ended their Jashti-e-Azadi ride at Wagah border. The cyclists dedicated their ride to the Border Security Force (BSF) who provides a sense of security to the countrymen by patrolling at the borders round the clock. A total of nine riders participated under the leadership of Vikrant Sharma which included Sudeep Rawat, Ashwini Kumar, Nitiender Dhillon, Arnav Malik, Rajesh Kler, Bhavik Sharma, Kairav Sharma and Talwar Rawat. On this occasion, the cyclists participated in the cultural program organized in the evening and enjoyed the retreat with the BSF jawans. It has been a tradition of these cyclists to dedicate such rides to the defence line on every Independence Day. Last year, almost the same set of cyclists completed their ride at 10,000 feet on the Atal Tunnel near Rohtang, built by the Border Road Organization (BRO). In 2021, these same cyclists celebrated Independence Day by completing a ride of nearly 250 kms with the Indian Army at Hussainiwala border near Ferozepur.



Mesmerising Band Performance at Nexus Elante marks I-Day

CHANDIGARH: In a magnificent celebration of Independence Day, the CRPF and ITBP orchestrated a mesmerizing band extravaganza that unfolded at the prestigious Nexus Elante Mall. Shoppers were left utterly spellbound by the sheer brilliance of the performance, igniting a wave of awe, admiration and patriotism throughout the venue. Adding an extraordinary layer of allure to this grand event was the ITBP's remarkable artillery display, a true spectacle of firepower and history. Among the showcased marvels were the precision-crafted Italian 9mm SMG Beretta with an impressive 100-meter range, the iconic skeleton rifle .303 MK-4, the awe-inspiring Sniper Rifle, the formidable Rifle with Bayonet, and the legendary Browning Automatic Rifle, a weapon that bore witness to the turbulent landscapes of World War II and the Korean War.

Each piece recounted a chapter of history, captivating the audience with its significance. As if that weren't enough, Nexus Elante Mall itself underwent a stunning transformation to mark the glorious 76 years of Indian Independence. The mall atrium was adorned with bespoke decorations, creating an irresistible focal point that beckoned and enraptured every visitor who stepped foot inside.



NEWS AT A GLANCE

Arvind Gautam under house confinement



TILAK RAJ MOHALI: Shiv Sena Hindustan youth chief Shri Arvind Gautam issued a press note today that, on the day of independence, 15 August, he has been placed under home confinement on the orders of administration mohali. Administration has said that extremist elements are again active against Gautam because he & others had hoisted tricolour flag at the house, house num 2033, sector 15, chd, belonging to khalistani activist, Gurpatwant Singh Pannu. Gautam added that, today on independence day, a function was organized by Shivsena hindustan at sarpanch colony, bhago majra, near kharar, in which he was specially to go, but was stopped by the administration to do so. Gautam added that he is not at all afraid of any intimidation by khalistanis & is ready to face any hurdles for the sake of the tricolour, honour & safety of the our country.

I-Day celebrated in Khalsa School



PARI BAJAJ KARNAL: Independence Day celebration was held at Sheikhupura road situated Khalsa school. The national flag was hoisted on this occasion. Colourful programmes were presented by the boys and girls on the occasion. Flag hoisting was done by the principal and teachers on the 76th Independence Day. The importance of independence was told by the Principal Harmeet Kaur. She said that the freedom fighters made sacrifices to liberate the country. She asked the children to follow the path shown by the martyrs.

Blood donation organized on birthday of Kejriwal



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: On the occasion of the birthday of Aam Aadmi Party National Convenor and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, State President of "AAP" Dr. Sushil Gupta and President of State Campaign Committee, Dr. Ashok Tanwar held a press conference at Kurukshetra party office on Wednesday. Earlier, Aam Aadmi Party workers celebrated Arvind Kejriwal's birthday with great fanfare by cutting a cake. While congratulating Arvind Kejriwal on his birthday, he also wished for his long life and good health. A blood donation camp was organized on same occasion. Youth of the city participated enthusiastically. Dr. Sushil Gupta said that on the 77th Independence Day, Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal said that like Delhi and Punjab, schools, colleges and hospitals can be made good in the whole country and everyone can be given 200 units of electricity free of cost. If the government has the determination, these facilities can be provided by improving the budget. He said that in today's time we are going to the moon, but even today there are 8 to 10 hours of power cuts in the village. If electricity can be provided 24 hours without cuts in Delhi and Punjab then why not in Haryana. It takes 5-5 years to get tubewell connection in the state. In view of these problems Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal and Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann had started electricity movement in Haryana.

I-Day celebrated with pomp at Nehru Park



RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR: On the 77th Independence Day, a grand programme was organised by the Nehru Park Association at Nehru Park, Model Town. In which Mayor Madan Chauhan, District President Rajesh Sapra, Association Head Naresh Garg, Rajindra Kumar Raju, Sant Kawatra, Former Councillor Sangeeta Single, Councillor Vinod Marwah, Sumi Mangal, Atul Garg, Manoj Sachdeva, Sanjay Kamboj Rahetash Chauhan, Sheru, Ashok Kumar Adi unfurled the national flag and the national anthem was sung. This day is the gift of many freedom fighters of our country. We should never forget their sacrifice. Today we are breathing in the open air because of the sacrifice of the martyrs. He said that we should always remember our martyrs and remember their sacrifice. Our country is one, and everyone should live together. Sweets were distributed in the park. He said that the patriots of India laid down their lives to free their slave country. After many years of struggle, India became independent on 15 August 1947, the country got back its pride, respect and self-respect.

CM conducts aerial survey of flood affected regions of Indora & Fatehpur

Assures special package for flood hit areas

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMAL, AUG 16

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, conducted an aerial survey of flood affected regions of Fatehpur and Indora assembly segment, in district Kangra today. He took stock of evacuation operations of the regions flooded downstream of Pong reservoir and other relief works. While interacting with the people in relief camps set up at Damtal and Shekhpura the Chief Minister inquired into their well being, besides assuring them of all possible assistance from the government. Expressing concern over the loss, the Chief Minister said that damages to a huge extent have been caused to both the public and the private property. People have lost their homes and large areas under harvest have been submerged under water, causing huge loss to the farmers." I assure of special package,



especially for these areas in terms of relief and compensation. Affected families will be provided increased compensation" remarked Sh. Sukhu. He directed the administration to make sure that the people sheltered in relief camps may be looked after well. Apart from free lodging and boarding, the health department has also deputed medical teams to take care

of children, elders besides others. The Chief Minister directed to ensure sufficient stock of eateries, essential medicines besides antivenom. Interacting with the media, the Chief Minister said that as many as 27 Panchayats of Indora and Fatehpur area have been affected due to water logging downstream the Pong reservoir out of which 22 Panchayats have

been severely affected due to flood. Nearly 1150 persons have been evacuated so far with the help of Indian Air Force, Army, National Disaster Response Force and State Disaster Response Force. Police and Home Guards personnel have also been roped in for the evacuation process, he added. He said that during last 50 years, this was the most catastrophic natural calamity the State has gone through. He said that financial assistance of rupees one lakh would be provided for partially damaged house and all possible help will also be extended for rebuilding their houses. He also directed the authorities for making arrangement of extra classes for the students who have missed their regular classes in the schools. The Chief Minister also assured the evacuated migrant labourers of every possible assistance, besides arrangements of their transportation if they were willing to go back to their States.

Students of DAV Police Public School celebrate I-Day

RAHUL KOHLI J A G A D H R I :

Dependency is the biggest curse for life. Individuals or countries under the influence of others lose their existence. The patriots of India laid down their lives to remove this suffering of their slave country. After many years of struggle, India became independent on 15 August 1947. The country got back its pride and self-respect. Independence Day is not only a day of happiness for every Indian but also a day of pride, with the same joy and pride Independence Day was celebrated at DAV Police Public School. The students of the school expressed their love and patriotism towards their country by dancing, singing, through speech and poetry. The special feature of this function was that the flag hoisting was done by the students of the school. Principal Anoop Kumar Chopra said that the children of today will become the future of the country tomorrow, if from now on they have a sense of love, respect and patriotism towards their country, only then India will progress on the path of progress.



Students of St. Thomas School run for unity to honour martyrs



DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: In the Amrit Mahotsav year of Independence, a race of unity was organized on the holy banks of Brahmavar on Independence Day by St. Thomas School on behalf of Meri Maa Mera Desh campaign. In this run of unity, 250 students and 100 staff members of the school participated with great enthusiasm. Chairman 48 Corps Tirtha Madan Mohan Chhabda flagged off the run of unity organized by St. Thomas School on the occasion of Independence Day. Earlier, Chairman Madan Mohan Chhabda, School Chairman Sandeep Marwah, Anjali Marwah, Kartikeya, Sakshi Marwah, School Principal Aarti Suri, School Coordinator Rajni formally inaugurated the program by lighting the lamp. Students and staff members participated in this unity race and ran on footpath of Brahmavar. During this, students presented colorful cultural programs and forced everyone to clap. After this, sweets were also distributed by all the schools. School Chairman Sandeep Marwah and Anjali Marwah while giving the message of I-Day said that new history of independent India was created on August 15, 1947, due to sacrifices of the brave sons of the motherland, which will continue to be sung for ages.

Congress party has given respect to all classes: Sumita Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, AUG 16

At the residence of former MLA Sumita Singh, Karnal, under her leadership, Jagir Saini, the district head of Congress Seva Dal, along with the executive committee of Karnal, on the 77th Independence Day, the national flag was hoisted. Sumita Singh said on this occasion Congress Seva Dal urged all present members to strengthen the Congress and take the policies of the party to the masses. The BJP government promoted unemployment, inflation and corruption, discriminated against the people of the state in every field, but the interests of the people of the state are safe in the Congress party and the Congress party has always been a well-wisher of the common people and the workers. People of the state are



now waiting for the elections. In order to get rid of the misuse of the BJP government, the entire team of Karnal Seva Dal was present on this occasion, Ashok Kamboj ji, Sunil Kumar, Narendra Kumar Aghi (Joga ji), Paramjit Valmiki ji, Karma Singh Bukkal, Anu Singla, Santosh of Seva Dal were present.

Surjewala's statement symbol of mental bankruptcy: Chandra

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Political attacks and condemnation are not stopping the controversial statement of Congress leader Randeep Surjewala. One BJP leader after another is continuously attacking the Congress for his statement. Special Invitee Member State Executive BJP and Executive Vice Chairman of Swachh Bharat Mission Haryana Subhash Chandra said that the statements of Rahul Gandhi's courtiers have exposed his shop of love. Randeep Surjewala's statement is a symbol of his mental bankruptcy. The BJP leader said that Congress misusing voters after failing to launch its 'prince' is a sign of their political desperation. He said that the Gandhi family is proud, that's why they get their leaders to make such statements. This is the reason why the arrogant coalition is calling the voters demons. I demand that Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge himself should apologise to the country in this matter. Otherwise, the Congress party will have to face the consequences in the upcoming elections. Subhash Chandra said that because of this mental state of the Congress high command and courtiers, the party and its leaders have lost their mass base. The public becomes a monster for the Congress when it does not vote for it.



Two trucks of ration leave for Shri Naina Devi



KULBHUSHAN SHARMA

GUHLA CHEEKA: Two trucks left from Cheeka carrying food items for Bhandara on Maa Naina Devi. Former Pradhan Market Committee District Singh flagged off the trucks filled with ration. District Singh told that Maa Naina Devi Welfare Trust Cheeka has been continuously for 30 years by the grace of Maa Naina Devi, puts Bhandara on cola tubs. This year too, a Bhandara of pure desi ghee will be organized from 17th to 25th August. Bhandara will be organized by Shri Naina Devi Welfare Trust Cheeka with the cooperation of the entire Cheeka residents. He informed that some land has been purchased at Kola Wale Toba. Bhandara will be arranged on this land for the stay of the devotees and food.

Anganwadi workers and helpers stage protest in front of Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhawan's residence



SURINDER DAMDAMI

KOTKAPURA: According to the decision of the state committee of All Punjab Anganwadi Employees Union, the Anganwadi workers and helpers of Block Kotkapura under the leadership of district president Gurmeeet Kaur Dabarikhana today went on strike due to non-payment of honorarium for a long time and other demands. They protested in front of Aam Aadmi Party MLA and Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhawan's house. On this occasion, various speakers alleged that ever since the Aam Aadmi Party government was formed, the workers and helpers have not received their salaries on time and the workers and helpers are roaming around and are leading a difficult life in the era of inflation. They said that nearly 10 months have passed since the Anganwadi workers and helpers working under the NGO have received their salaries, while the Anganwadi workers and helpers working in the main department have not received their salaries for five months.

'Run for Fitness' programme organised



PREETI RANI

SADHAURA: On the occasion of Independence Day, "Run for Fitness" programme was organised by NS Running Academy and Ujjwal Bhavishya Sanstha. The programme was inaugurated by famous basketball coach Gurcharan Singh and chairperson Shalini Sharma. Everyone took a vow to promote sports and stay away from drugs in one voice. Along with this, an attempt was made to reach the public with the message that sports should be made an integral part of daily routine for health. Acharya Ravinder gave information related to food and health to the youth. Coach Naib Singh and Rakesh Sharma of the organisation said that if the administration provides better facilities in the stadium, then together we can make the future of the children of our area bright and keep them away from evils like drugs. Children's tug of war competition was also organised in which Vikas's team got first and Gautam Dang's team got second place. All the winners were given prizes. During this, the youth also displayed their art. On this occasion, MC Gopal Singh, MC Sangeeta Thukral, Rahul Dev (Monu), Nambardar Ashok, Acharya Ravinder ji, Divesh Kalra, Akash Garg, Maninder, Abhay Oberoi, and Gautam Dang played an active role in making this programme successful.

HSEB workers union sub unit Chika held gate meeting against SDO

KULBHUSHAN SHARMA

GUHLA CHEEKA: A two-hour gate meeting was organized by the HSEB Workers' Union Sub Unit Cheeka against the dictatorial attitude of SDO Cheeka. The gate meeting was presided over by Ranjit Singh, head of sub-unit Cheeka. The stage was operated by cashier Hardeep Singh. On this occasion, Ranjit Singh, Head of Sub Unit Cheeka, told that SDO Cheeka is mentally harassing the employees by calling them on holidays. Not only this, unnecessary letters absent from duty are being issued to the employees even after working. On one hand there are instructions from the Chief Secretary Haryana that no employee will come on duty on the holiday, on the other hand SDO Cheeka is calling the employees to the office on the holiday without any office order to harass the employees which the union opposes and warns SDO Chika that if these correspondences are not returned in time, the union will further intensify this movement.



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA, AUG 16

National President of Anti-Terrorist Front India Viresh Shandilya went to Shaurya Smarak in Police Line on 77th Independence Day and paid homage and bowed his head to the martyrs. He said that India is today because of the martyrs and the Independence Day, which is being celebrated by Indians all over the world, got the tricolor because of their sacrifices. Viresh Shandilya, head of Anti Terrorist Front India and Vishwa Hindu Takht, talking to reporters at the Shaurya Memorial, said that behind getting this tricolour, Bhagat, Rajguru, Sukhdev, Udharn Singh and Ashfaq were hanged with sticks lying on the head of Lala Lajpat Rai, Chandrashekhar Today we are breathing in the open air because of Azad's bullet-riddled body and many freedom fighters including Subhash Bose's Azad Hind Fauj. Anti Terrorist Front India chief Viresh Shandilya took oath at the Shaurya Memorial and said that the eye raised towards this freedom and tricolour will be smashed and his front will continue to fight against traitors



including Khalistanis and Pak terrorism till death. The same Viresh Shandilya said on this historic festival that his organisation Anti-Terrorist Front India had demanded the installation of statues of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, Sukhdev in 2004, after which the Congress government in the country's largest Panchayat Lok Sabha A statue of Bhagat Singh was installed alone on which he is constantly raising the demand that the statue of martyr Bhagat Singh is incomplete without Rajguru Sukhdev in the Lok Sabha. Viresh Shandilya said that he will give a memorandum to the speaker of the Lok Sabha and demand to install the statue of Rajguru Sukhdev along with the statue of Bhagat Singh in the Lok Sabha and in this regard the country's Home Minister Amit Shah and Minister of State for Planet A memorandum will also be given to Ajay Mishra.

Important contribution of Congress in developing country: Balla

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, AUG 16

Member of Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee and former member of Haryana Police Recruitment Board Rajendra Balla said that today we are celebrating our 76th Independence Day and first of all I salute the lakhs of heroes of the country who gave their lives for the freedom of the country. It is the duty of every Indian that we should always remember those martyrs and we should also always salute our army soldiers posted on the borders of the country, who are standing day and night in the defence of the country and because of whom we can breathe free air today. Rajendra Balla said that history is witness that the leaders of the Congress party have played an important role in liberating the country and we all know the condition of the country after independence. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru became the first Prime Minister of the country and put the country on the path of all-round development by implementing the five-year plan prepared by him. A network of roads, electricity, ports, airports, railway lines was laid



in the country. Important steps were also taken in the field of education and health, big colleges and universities and higher institutions like hospitals and AIIMS were established. By bringing green revolution in the agriculture sector in the country, the country was put in the line of developing countries. Indira Gandhi gave a new direction to the country by nationalising the banks and India emerged as a power compared to other countries. By winning the India-Pakistan war of 1971, Indira Gandhi told the whole world that do not make the mistake of underestimating us, we are also strategically capable and if someone raises his eyes towards our land, he will not be spared.



Independence Day message conveyed through poster and painting



RADAUR (NIRMAL) : Indian Public School organized various activities on the occasion of Independence Day and Teej on Tuesday. In which the students of class IX from Nursery participated enthusiastically and showcased their love for the country. Students of classes Nursery to VI participated in activities like paper cutting, pasting, painting, fancy dress, flower making etc. Students of classes VII to IX participated enthusiastically in activities like poster making, wall hanging, flower making etc. Principal of the school Ish Mehta congratulated and rewarded the winning students explaining the importance of Independence Day and encouraged them to participate in all the activities in future. She said that by participating in such competitions, where the students gained knowledge about the related festival, their talent also improved. -

Festival of Independence celebrated



RADAUR (NIRMAL)- Under the leadership of senior Congress leader Narsingh Pal, a Tiranga Yatra was taken out in Kansepur of the constituency. During this, Narsingh Pal paid tribute to the martyrs who sacrificed their lives in the freedom struggle. He said that the glory of a long period of history was associated with this auspicious day of independence. On this day in 1947 we got independence. This freedom did not come easily to us. To achieve this, innumerable brave soldiers, freedom fighters and patriots of our country had to pay a huge price. Countless patriots suffered torture. Because of their sacrifice, we were breathing in the open air today. Brijesh, Rohit, Vikas Pal, Pradeep, Amit, Roshanlal, Mohan Lal, Avtar Singh were present on this occasion.

Children narrate saga of freedom through speech and poems



grams were organized on the occasion of Independence Day at Hari-om Shivom Public School. In which the students of the school participated enthusiastically. The program was started with flag hoisting and paying homage to the martyrs. On this occasion, the students of the school performed patriotic, Haryanvi songs. Some students told the stories of freedom in front of everyone through speech and poems. Principal Sumita Shukla told the students about the freedom struggle and the sacrifices of the martyrs. She said that we got freedom only because of the struggle of the freedom fighters. We should work in the interest of the country by taking inspiration from the lives of the martyrs.

I-Day celebrated at SVVM Public School



NIRMAL RADAUR, AUGUST 16

Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at SVVM Public School in village Alahar. Children were seen in the costumes of freedom fighters. School Manager Mukesh Shastri hoisted the flag. During this, the children mesmerized everyone by presenting patriotic poems and cultural programs. Mukesh Shastri gave detailed information about Independence Day to the children.

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023

Independence Day celebrated with pomp in NIIL University Kaithal

RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL, AUG 16

Independence Day was celebrated with full enthusiasm, gaiety and spirit of patriotism at NIILM University Kaithal today.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Shamim Ahmed unfurled the tricolor flag in the university campus. In his address, the Vice-Chancellor reverently remembered the martyrs and freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for India's independence and bowed down. The Vice Chancellor said that it is because of the sacrifice of these freedom fighters that we all are able to breathe in the open air. NIILM University Vice Chancellor Prof. Shamim Ahmed said that today we all have to contribute together to fulfill the dream of a developed India. Light has to be awakened against the evil practices prevailing in the society. Today, every student has to become an environmental protector to fight the growing environmental challenges at the global level. NIILM University Campus is a clean-



green campus. Every student should try to keep this campus neat and clean.

The Vice Chancellor extended his best wishes to the students for achieving their life and career goals. The students of the university gave spectacular cultural performances.

Presentations of patriotic dance, song-music, Punjabi-Haryanvi dance, folk dance were given. The students of the university gave a mesmerizing presentation of folk dance. University Registrar Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, Chairman Sandeep Chahal, Director Dr. Balraj Dandhan, Director Dr. Sandeep Chahal, Dean Faculties,

The national festival Independence Day drenched the people present in the spirit of patriotism.

MLA Renu Bala hoists Tricolor on Independence Day

SADHAURA (PREETI RANI): On the occasion of the 77th anniversary of independence, Mrs. Renu Bala, MLA, Sadhaura hoisted the Tricolor at Omaxe City Jagadhari on Tuesday. After that, Er. Rishipal Chaudhary and MLA Renu Bala visited Sunderpur, Bahadurpur, Kail and Ranipur villages including half a dozen of other villages gave hearty congratulations and best wishes for the day. On this occasion, Renu Bala said that she saluted the freedom fighters, heroes, warriors and heroines who liberated the country by sacrificing their lives.

She bowed down remembering all those known-unknown freedom fighters, because of whom we were breathing freely today. May my India keep happily great with hail India. Noora Nambardar, Shaikat Ali Sarpanch, Bhagatram, Salamuddin, Mamchand, Neetu, Bir Singh, Suleman, Sajid Gadwali, Rafi Mohammad, Roshan Ali, Chita Nagli, Hirdaram, Rajeev, Shivcharan Ranjpur, Satpal, Sandeep Mughalwali, Rakam were with them on this occasion. Singh Sultanpur, Amit, Rajkumar Chhalaar, Lajjaram, Satish, Liaquat Ali, Shakeel Jamnawala, Ranbir Mohdi, Satbir, Jaichand Kotda, Mustaq, Matlub, Subhash Shergarh, Joginder Rulakhedi, Mahindra Giri, Sompal, Ashok, Tahir etc.



After winning Asian tournament, Ranveer's target is to win grand slams

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, AUGUST 16

There is no dearth of talents in the city of Karnal, irrespective of the area. At present, be it the Olympics or the Asian or the Commonwealth Games or the top Grand Slams in the country, the eyes of 150 crore people of the country keep searching for the winner in the field of lawn tennis. One such player is getting ready in Karnal whose eyes are set on the top Grand Slams of the world. He wants to bring laurels to the country. Where great players like Leander Paes have hoisted the flag of India. The name of that budding lawn tennis player is Ranveer Singh. Who is the grandson of Karnal's well-known industrialist Varinder Singh and son of young industrialist couple Amandeep Singh and Gurneet Kaur. Last day, at the District Independence Day function, Education Minister Kanwar Pal Singh Gurjar awarded him for bringing laurels to the district, state and country in sports.

Ranveer Singh, a Class IX student of DPS Karnal, aims to win the world's top Grand Slams, the world's most prestigious tournament. Ranveer's father Amandeep Singh said that he

had sent his son to play tennis. But he played in such a way that he made his way up to the Internationals. Ranveer Singh said that he started playing lawn tennis from the age of six. After that today he has not only participated in district level, state level, national and Asian tournaments. Rather he has won gold medals to other



medals. Ranveer said that his ideal international player is Rafael Nadal. He said that he practices for four to five hours a day. He recently won by participating in the international tournament held in Malaysia. He plays in Under 14 and Under 16. Ranveer's father said that he will take his son to participate in international tournaments in London, Dubai and USA.

I-Day celebrated at Guru Harkrishan school



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Independence Day was celebrated with enthusiasm in Guru Harkrishan Public School. While hoisting the flag, the chairman of the school, Trilochan Singh called upon everyone to take a pledge to preserve the freedom of the country by following the path shown by the martyred soldiers. Mentioning Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Shaheed Raj Guru, Shaheed Sukhdev, Shaheed Udham Singh, Lajpat Rai, Mahatma Gandhi and Subhash Chandra Bose, he bowed down to them. He said that the freedom that we are breathing in the open air today, we got it because of the martyrdom of the brave soldiers. Trilochan Singh said that there is an atmosphere of chaos in the country, to save the country from this work will have to be done while maintaining brotherhood. School Director Jasbir Gulati, Principal Savita Agarwal, Supreet Kaur, Ashok Khurana, Gagan Mehta and staff members were present on the occasion. Congress workers hoisted the flag at Vinod Sharma's residence on Raver Road.

District Bar Association Jagadhri celebrates Independence Day

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, AUG 16

On the auspicious occasion of 77th Independence Day, a 65 feet high national flag was installed in the premises of District Bar Association Jagadhri (Yamunanagar). Mrs. Justice Shalini Singh Nagpal, District and Sessions Judge hoisted the flag in this program as the chief guest. She sang the National Anthem along with District Bar Association Jagadhri President Pawan Kumar Punia and members of the Executive Committee and all other judicial officers and advocates present. Justice Nagpal wished all Bar members a happy 77th Independence Day and congratulated the bar chief Pawan Kumar Punia and executive members on the installation of 65 feet high national flag in the bar premises. Bar chief Pawan Kumar Punia said in his address that today was a very fortunate day for all of countrymen because on this day they all Indians got freedom. He bowed down to all the patriots and all the revolutionaries who sacrificed their lives to liberate India. Today's program was staged by Sachin Panwar (Is-mailpur), General Secretary of District Bar Association Jagadhri. National anthem was sung and laddoos were distributed at the end of the pro-



gramme.

On this occasion Virendra Singh Kamboj Vice President, Parvinder Singh Sudan Co-Secretary, Pankaj Sharma Treasurer, Shahzad Khan (Former Member of Bar), Additional District and Sessions Judge Uttar Pradesh, Digvijay Singh Khurana, Bhanu Pratap Singh Chauhan, Ram Kumar Radauri, Jile Singh, Om Singh Dhandra, Rajiv Chahal, Jasmer Singh Rana, Arun Dhandra, Sanjeev Sharma, Dinesh Singh Chauhan, Arvind Ansal, Rahul Sharma, Dinesh Chauhan, Anuj Sharma, Jatin Bhola, Manik Luthra, Mrs. Sumati S. Luthra, Shyam Chand Garg, Ashok Bali, Rupinder Bangar, Pradeep Kumar, Sanjeev Singhal other advocates were present.



Plantation campaign by Lakshya Janhit Society

DARSHAN SHARMA

NILOKHERI: Lakshya Janhit Society started a sapling plantation campaign from Polytechnic Chowk of the city today. Nilokheri MLA and Forest Department Chairman Dharam Pal Gondar launched this work by planting a Peepal tree. He said that we have many benefits by planting trees. We get oxygen from this. Peepal is the only tree that gives us oxygen both day and night. I hope that Lakshya Janhit Society should plant more and more saplings and work to save the lives of the people.

Daughters of Youth Congress hoist Tricolor on I-Day

present, many concerns were being raised about women's safety and empowerment across the country due to atrocities on women. There was an attempt to suppress them and

has tried to have maximum participation of women in the organization under 33 per cent women's reservation at the organization level. On this occasion, Rahul Bharti, Sunil



prevented them from moving forward. Mukesh Chaudhary said that to remove this inequality, Youth Congress has started the program so that every woman of the country did not have to depend on anyone for her rights and share. Due to this, the Indian Youth Congress

State General Secretary Indrapal, Sonu, Rajesh, Sikandar Sandhu, State General Secretary Youth Congress, Gharaunda Assembly Speaker Aryan Chaudhary, Samay Karan Sodi, Rahul Bharti, Sonu, Rajesh, Mukesh, Gurudev Sandhu, Montatu were present.

Kejriwal's birth day celebrated by AAP party leaders and workers



SADHAURA (PREETI RANI)- AAP's national convenor and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's birthday was celebrated by cutting a cake at AAP's district office Jain Marbles. Senior leader of Aam Aadmi Party Lok Sabha Ambala Vice President Sushil Jain, Dalip Dadwa Senior Joint Secretary, Puma Kamboj Senior Joint Secretary Haryana and many leaders celebrated Arvind Kejriwal's birthday with great enthusiasm. Sushil Jain told that Mr Arvind Kejriwal was born in a common family in Siwani, Haryana on the day of Shri Krishna Janmashtami. His life was full of struggle and he ran many other social organizations. Dalip Dadwa Senior Joint Secretary said that Arvind Kejriwal would be the next Prime Minister of India, because Aam Aadmi Party was doing very good work on forming government in two states and the common man needed facilities whether education, health, employment, electricity, water, and women safety. Even women were getting facilities like free bus travel in Delhi and Punjab. Mainly Yogesh Sethi AAP Senior Leader, Dalip Judda Zilla Parishad Member Ward No. 5, Pawandeep Singh Shairi Ratauli Joint Secretary, Rajinder Kamboj Sabapur, Raghubir Singh Mamli, Nayab Singh Former Sarpanch Muzafat Kalan, Jagmal Singh Khawran, Shakir Leda, Happy Leda Manni Youth leaders were also present.

Independence Day celebrated with pomp in Madrasa



MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: The festival of independence was celebrated with great fanfare at the city's Darul Uloom Shah Wali Ullah Madrasa under the leadership of Madrasa Principal Maulana Maulana Rashid Wafa Nadv. The children of the Madrasa took out a Tricolor rally in the city and sang songs of freedom. All the children raised the Tricolor in their hands and raised slogans of 'Saare Jahan se Accha Hindustan Hamara' and Inquilab Zindabad. After this the celebrations, laddoos were distributed to everyone in the madrasa and greetings of Independence Day were given. During this, Maulana Maulana Rashid Wafa Nadv said that there was no greater festival for the countrymen than the festival of independence. People of all religions have sacrificed their lives for this freedom. So they all should celebrate Independence Day with enthusiasm. A large number of madrasa teachers and children were present on the occasion.

State-level Teej festival will be celebrated on August 19 in Panipat

PANIPAT (ASHOK GUPTA): State level Teej festival to be celebrated on Saturday (August 19). Deputy Commissioner Dr. Virendra Kumar Dahiya visited the venue of the local Sector 13-17 and took stock of the ongoing preparations and gave necessary guidelines.

The DC Dr. Virendra Kumar Dahiya said that whatever duty has been assigned to the officer regarding the program, he should not be careless in it. Spotting officers have also been appointed along with the concerned officers so that the execution of the duty was time bound. He said that a control room would also be set up for the function and the entire pandal would be equipped with CCTVs. Helpdesk would be established for any kind of information. Various sports competitions would also be organized for women. Exhibition of Information Public Relations and Language Department, Women and Child Development Department, Archaeology Department would also be exhibited in the ceremony. Not only this, colorful cultural programs would also be organized. Mr Virendra Kumar Dahiya told that women of self-help groups from other districts would also be reaching in this program. For whom about 1100 buses have been arranged. This program would be dedicated only to women, in which the Chief Minister of the state would be coming to participate as the chief guest.



Shyam Sundar Batra hoists Tricolor

RK KASHYAP CHHACHHRAULI

: Shyam Sundar Batra, Coordinator District Congress Committee and former Chairman Zilla Parishad Yamunanagar, hoisted the flag on the 77th Independence Day at Budiya Bazar, Halka Yamunanagar on Tuesday and appealed to all the residents of the district that the country could progress only by creating brotherhood and harmony and this was in the interest of the country. Speaking on the occasion, Batra said that on the 77th anniversary of independence, all should salute the lakhs of martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the freedom of the country. On one hand Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, Sukhdev and Ashfaq Ullah Khan sacrificed for the country, Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi and Baba Saheb Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar fought for freedom by walking on the path of truth and non-violence



while fighting for the poor and exploited and deprived class. After independence, the country touched new dimensions of progress. First former Prime Minister Late Lal Bahadur Shastri and former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi made policies for the Green Revolution and made the country self-sufficient as well as set a record in the whole world. After that,

Indira Gandhi brought White Revolution and made India number one in milk production in the whole world. Former Prime Minister Late Rajiv Gandhi helped the country with IT and computer revolution and now the country stood at par with leading countries. Then former Prime Minister Sardar Manmohan Singh and VP Singh ensured the coun-

try's progress in the whole world by speeding up the country's economy through economic reforms. Today our National President Mr Malik Karjun Kharge and our leader Mr Rahul Gandhi and National General Secretary and former Union Minister Kumari Selja were fighting to keep the country together by the thread of brotherhood.

On this occasion Arvind Mittal senior Congress leader, Sardar Harbhajan Chhabra, Pankaj Jain, Adrish, Englishman Gaba, Sukhbir Walia former sarpanch, Sant Jaiandas ji, Mrs. Bhanu Batra Member Zilla Parishad Ward No. 7, Akash Batra Youth Congress Leader, Ashok former district councillor, Dhyanchand Rana etc., Narendra, Mahindra Chawla, Joginder, Mohit Gaba, Anshul Chhabra, Ashish Saini, Rohit Monga, Sahil, Shubham, Neeraj Verma, Abhi Walia, Neeraj Rana, Rajesh, Ashi Rana etc.