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MoU inked between Kurukshetra University and The Art of Living

CHANDIGARH: An MoU was signed between Kurukshetra University and The Art of Living under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor, Kurukshetra University Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva, today. The MoU was signed by the Registrar of KU, and Country Head of Institutional Programs for The Art of Living Dr. Rajeev Nambiar, in the presence of State Director, Haryana, Shuchika Batra. Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva said that the National Education Policy 2020 emphasizes awakening self-development in students, developing interpersonal skills, learning, and research. In view of this, the MoU has been signed between KU and The Art of Living. He said that students must remain stress-free and calm-minded for their holistic development and to reach the pinnacles of life. He said that through the MoU, The Art of Living will start a certificate course on 'Self-Development' for students at KU IHS. In this certificate course, young students will be able to deal with stressful situations in life, strengthen teacher-student relationships, and help young people develop their interpersonal skills.

Delhi court extends custodial remand of Kejriwal till April 1

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, MAR 28

The Rouse Avenue Court on Thursday extended the custodial remand of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal for four more days in a money laundering case related to Excise Policy.

ED, while seeking further remand, submitted that data on one mobile phone (belonging to the arrestee's wife) has been extracted and is being analyzed. However, data from the other 4 digital devices seized during a search at Arvind Kejriwal's premises on March 21, 2024 (belonging to the arrestee himself) is yet to be extracted as the arrestee has sought time to provide password/login credentials after consulting with his lawyers.

Special Judge Kaveri Baweja extended the ED remand period until April 1, 2024.

During the hearing, Arvind Kejriwal himself addressed the court and said there were only four statements, including C Arvind, where he claimed that "he gave some documentation to Manish Sisodia in my presence".

"Several bureaucrats and MLAs came regularly to my home. Are these four statements made by different people sufficient to arrest a sitting Chief Minister?" Kejriwal said.

Kejriwal also referred to the statements of C Arvind, Raghav Magunta and his father, and Sharath Reddy. Kejriwal made a statement about the issue of electoral bonds, stating that the BJP

is getting money. Kejriwals pointed out that people are being turned approvers in the case and people are being forced to change their statements.

Kejriwal also said... "mujhe jitna remand pe rakhna hai rakh lo... I'm ready for every investigation. It's being alleged that 100 cr was in a Liquor scam... Justice Sanjiv Khanna said that the money trail is not yet traced, said Arvind Kejriwal to court."



"The real liquor scam begins post the ED investigation. The motive of the ED is to crush the Aam Aadmi Party," said Arvind Kejriwal.

While seeking custodial remand ED said, statements of 3 other persons, relevant to the arrestee, have also been taken during the period of remand. During the ED Custody period, C. Arvind, PS to then Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia who was handed over the draft GoM report 2021-22 at the residence of Arvind Kejriwal and in his presence, was confronted with him.

A statement of one of the candidates

HC dismisses PIL for his removal as CM

NEW DELHI: Delhi High Court on Thursday dismissed a public interest litigation (PIL) that sought removal of Arvind Kejriwal from the post of Delhi Chief Minister following his arrest by Enforcement Directorate in excise policy case and said there is no scope of judicial interference in the matter.

A bench of Justice Manmohan and Justice Manmeet Pritam Singh Arora, while dismissing the plea, said there is no scope of judicial interference and it is for the other wing of the government to examine the issue. If there is a constitutional failure, President or Governor will act on it, the court said.

for the AAP of Goa elections in 2022 is also recorded during this period. He has revealed that he did not have any money and his election expenditure (all expenses for rallies/ events/public hearings) was taken care of by AAP Office Delhi only through their associates.

During the hearing, Atishi, Saubh Bharadwaj, and Gopal Rai remain present in the courtroom. Arvind Kejriwal's wife and two children also attended the court proceedings.

Senior Advocate Ramesh Gupta and Advocates Rajat Bharadwaj, Mudit Jain, Mohd Irshad, and Vivek Jain appeared for Arvind Kejriwal while ASG SV Raju along with Zohab Hossain, Naveen Kumar Matta, and Simon Benjamin appeared for Enforcement Directorate.

Govt open to change in Agniveer scheme if needed : Rajnath Singh

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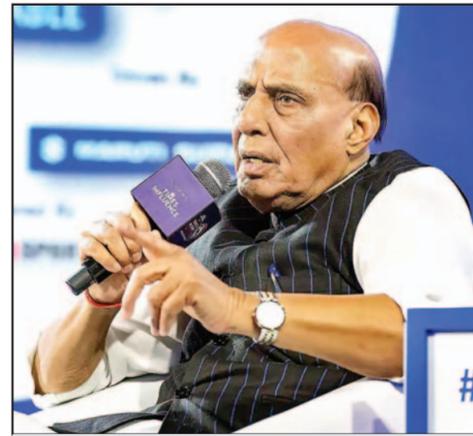
Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Thursday said that his government is "open to change" in the Agniveer recruitment scheme if necessary.

Speaking at the Times Now Summit, the Union Minister also said that the government has ensured that the future of the Agniveers is secure.

Asserting that youthfulness is necessary in the defence forces, Singh also defended the scheme, and said, "Sena mein youthfulness honi chahiye. The youth, I feel, are more tech-savvy. They are more tech-savvy. We have taken proper care that their future is also secure. We will also make changes if there is a need."

The recruits named Agniveers serve for a tenure of four years that includes training for six months followed by 3.5 years of deployment. After retirement from the service, they will have the opportunity to apply to continue in the armed forces.

As announced, the 'Agnipath' or 'Agniveer' scheme is a process for recruiting soldiers in the Army, Navy, and Air Force, to be hired for a term of four years on contract.



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Further, in a massive push to 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat', the union minister said that the central government eyes wants to make India an exporter country for engines.

"I have asked DRDO to explore what kind of engines can be made in India and what countries are ready to transfer the technology, as we want to make engines in India now. We want to make

India an exporter country for engines. Engines will be built in India and by the Indians," he added. On the opposition's claim that China has occupied India's land, Singh said that the borders of the country are completely safe.

"We should have complete faith in our army. I want to assure countrymen that our country and its borders are completely safe," the Defence Minister added.

Bollywood actor Govinda returns to politics, joins Shiv Sena



MUMBAI: Bollywood actor and former Congress Lok Sabha MP Govinda on Thursday joined the Shiv Sena in the presence of Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde in Mumbai. Govinda had emerged as a "giant killer" in 2004 when, as the Congress candidate, he defeated BJP stalwart Ram Naik in the Mumbai North Lok Sabha seat. Shinde welcomed the 60-year-old actor into his party, saying he was a popular figure in all sections of society.

LS polls: PM Modi, 10 Union ministers, 5 CMs among BJP's star campaigners in Rajasthan

JAIPUR: The BJP has released its list of star campaigners for the Lok Sabha polls in Rajasthan. The list of 40 names includes Prime Minister Narendra Modi, 10 Union ministers and the chief ministers of five states. The names of Jhalawar MLA and former Rajasthan chief minister Vasundhara Raje and former MLAs Rajendra Rathore and Satish Poonia also feature in the list.

Rains lash plains of Kashmir, more in offing: MeT

AGENCY
SRINAGAR, MAR 28

Kashmir plains were lashed by light rain, while the Meteorological Department has predicted fairly widespread light to moderate rain and snow over Jammu and Kashmir during the next 48 hours.

The MeT said on Thursday the weather will remain generally cloudy with the possibility of fairly widespread light to moderate rain in plains and snow in higher reaches during the next two days.

Intermittent light rain or snow in a few places is also expected on March 31. The weather will generally remain dry from April 1 to 5.

The erratic weather may also cause disruption of surface transport over important passes, the MeT office said and advised travellers and tourists to plan their trip accordingly, particularly during March 30.

It has also advised farmers to suspend farm operations from March 27 to March

31. There is a possibility of landslides, mudslides, and shooting stones during the above period. Thunderstorms and lightning activity, with the possibility of hailstorms and gusty winds, can also occur during March 27-30. Srinagar received 0.1mm



of rainfall, Qazigund 1.6mm, Pahalgam 4.4mm, Kupwara 2.0mm, Kokernag 0.6mm, and Gulmarg 3.4mm during the past 24 hours until 0830 hours on Thursday. Amid cloud cover, the night temperature in Srinagar and other parts of Kashmir Valley further improved, recorded at 3-5 degrees Celsius above normal, while the day temperature also remained 5-6 degrees Celsius above normal on the previous day.

Nanakmatta Gurdwara chief murder: CM Dhami orders for strict action

AGENCY
DEHRADUN, MAR 28

Taking cognizance of Nanakmatta Gurdwara Kar Seva Pramukh, Baba Tarsem Singh's murder, Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami has directed the DGP Uttarakhand to take immediate and strict action against the culprits.

The Chief Minister said that an SIT has been formed to investigate this incident and strict instructions have been given to the senior police officers to arrest these murderers, enemies of society and humanity, as



soon as possible. Ahead of this, Uttarakhand Police Headquarters had formed a Special Investigation Team (SIT) comprising officials of the Special Task Force and local police, hours after the killing of Baba Tarsem Singh, on Thursday morning. Additional police forces have also been deployed in the Nanakmatta area of Udham Singh Nagar district to maintain peace and police have appealed to the Sikh community to maintain peace. The Kar Seva Pramukh was shot dead by two bike borne assailants around 6:30 am on Thursday.

CM Bhagwant Mann welcomes baby girl

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, MAR 28

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and his wife Gurpreet Kaur were blessed with a baby girl today.

Sharing the news on X (previously known as Twitter), the Chief Minister said that both the mother and the newborn are doing fine.

In the post, the Chief

Minister wrote [originally in Punjabi]: "God has given the gift of a daughter... Both the mother and the child are

healthy..."

He also shared his daughter's photograph in another post. Mr Mann married Gurpreet Kaur in 2022. He was previously married to Inderpreet Kaur, with whom he has one son and a daughter. They were divorced in 2015. Before joining politics, Mr Mann was a household name as a comedian, singer and actor.



LCA Mk1A successfully takes to skies



AGENCY
BENGALURU, MAR 28

The first aircraft LA5033 the Tejas Mk1A Aircraft series successfully took to the skies from the HAL facility here on Thursday, marking a significant milestone in the production process.

Despite facing challenges in the global supply chain due to geopolitical factors, HAL managed to achieve this milestone while concurrently designing and developing the aircraft.

CB Ananthkrishnan, CMD of HAL, emphasised the importance of this achievement in light of the challenges faced. "HAL achieved this significant production milestone with concurrent design and development amid major sup-

ply chain challenges in the global geo-political environment subsequent to the contract signature in February 2021," he added.

The 18-minute sortie was piloted by Chief Test Pilot, Group Captain KK Venugopal (Retd).

HAL expressed gratitude to various stakeholders including the Ministry of Defence, Indian Air Force, DRDO/ADA, CEMILAC, DGAQA, and MSMEs for their contributions to the success of the Tejas Mk1A programme.

The Tejas Mk1A is expected to boast advanced electronic radar, warfare, communication systems, additional combat capabilities, and improved maintenance features, enhancing its overall performance and effectiveness.

Ex-Hry minister Savitri Jindal quits Cong, joins BJP

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, MAR 28

Former Haryana minister Savitri Jindal quit the Congress and joined the BJP on Thursday, days after her son and industrialist Naveen Jindal left the party to join the saffron outfit.

The 84-year-old Savitri Jindal joined the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) at an event in Hisar. She joined the BJP in presence of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, former CM Manohar Lal Khattar and other BJP leaders.

Announcing her decision to quit the Congress on a social media post late



Wednesday night, she said, "I represented the people of Hisar for 10 years as an MLA and have served Haryana state selflessly as a minister. The people of Hisar are my family and on the advice of my family, I am resigning from the primary membership of the Congress today".

Savitri Jindal was listed as the richest woman in the country by Forbes India this year.

According to the Forbes list of the 10 richest women in India, Savitri Jindal, who is the wife of late industrialist and former minister O P Jindal, has a net worth of 29.1 billion USD (one billion = Rs 100 crore).

Savitri Jindal was a minister in the previous Bhupinder Singh Hooda led Congress government in Haryana.

In 2014, she lost to BJP's Dr Kamal Gupta from Hisar. Gupta is currently a minister in the Nayab Singh Saini government.

Naveen Jindal, who represented Kurukshetra constituency in Lok Sabha from 2004-14 as a Congress MP, had quit the party on Sunday, and said he wants to contribute to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's agenda of 'Viksit Bharat'. He has been named as the BJP candidate from Kurukshetra.

CHANDIGARH, FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024

Media should publish news and ads according to rules set by the PCI : CEO

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, MAR 28

Haryana Chief Electoral Officer, Sh. Anurag Agarwal said that the media also plays a significant role in conducting the Lok Sabha general elections in a free, fair, and peaceful manner. Therefore, during the Model Code of Conduct, publishing and broadcasting news and advertisements according to the rules and guidelines set by the Press Council of India for print media and the News Broadcasting Standards Authority (NBSA) for electronic media is mandatory.

Sh. Agarwal said this while chairing a review meeting here today regarding the preparations for the Lok Sabha general elections 2024.

The Chief Electoral Officer said that after the implementation of the Model Code of Conduct, any candidate or political party giving advertisements for printing or broadcasting in print or electronic media will be required to verify whether the advertisement has been certified by the Media Certification and Monitoring Committee (MCMC).

He said that the MCMC committee has been formed at the central, state, and district levels, and candidates or political parties don't need to obtain certification only from Haryana's MCMC committee. Candidates or political parties can also obtain certification from the MCMC committee located in Delhi, which will also be valid in Haryana.

Sh. Anurag Agarwal, providing in-



formation about the rules and guidelines set by the Press Council of India and the News Broadcasting Standards Authority, said that during the Model Code of Conduct, the media should refrain from broadcasting communal, illegal, casteist, and anti-national news.

He said that various types of advertising material are printed by candidates and political parties for election campaigning, so it is necessary to send the printed material by the publisher and printer to the office of the concerned District Magistrate or Chief Electoral Officer. He said that if any individual prints or broadcasts advertising material on behalf of a candidate or political party, then the media organization will

have to check whether the individual has obtained consent from the candidate or political party. If advertising material is being printed or broadcasted with the consent of the candidate or political party, then the expenditure of the advertisement will be added to the election expenses of that candidate or political party.

If any advertising is being done without the consent of the candidate or political party, a case will be filed against that individual. The Chief Electoral Officer said that the media should ensure balanced and unbiased reporting so that citizens receive accurate and truthful news, avoiding any kind of misinformation.

Students showcase their talent through poster making competition

NIRMAL SAINI
RADAUR, MARCH 28

A poster making competition was organised at the Global Research Institute of Management and Technology, Nachraun. Students participated enthusiastically in the competition and displayed their talent by making various posters highlighting the picture of corruption free India. Coordinator Harpreet Kaur presided. Institute Group Director Dr. RS Sharma and Academic Director Dr. Lakshya Aggarwal appreciated the performance of the students and encouraged them. In the



competition, Vandana of B.Tech stood first, Harsh Arora of BBA stood second and Arju of B.Tech stood third. Chairman of the institute CA SK Jindal said that from time to time various competitions are organized for the students.

Through competitions, students get to learn something new, which is useful to them in future. Khushboo, Kanu Chauhan, Himani, Pallavi Gupta, Anshul Garg, Shabana and Anjali were present on this occasion.

26th one-day awareness program against drug abuse organized in Jind district

DR. ASHOK KUMAR
JIND, MAR 28

In compliance to the ADGP, Haryana and the orders of Superintendent of Police Mr. Shankar Kumar, Superintendent of Police Ms. Niti-ka Gehlot, Superintendent of Police Ms. Pankhuri Kumar, criminals were being sent behind the bars every day to make Haryana drug free and on the other hand, against drug addiction awareness programs were being organized. The Bureau has appointed Sub Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, especially in-charge of Awareness Program and Rehabilitation, who was engaged in spreading awareness against drug addiction in various districts of Haryana.

In this context, the 26th one-day program against drug addiction was organized on Thursday at the Government Industrial Training Institute, Muana. This program



took place in the presence of Industrial Institute Principal Balkar Singh, trainers Kamaldeep, Yogesh, Ajay, Vikas, Sachin and Vimmi in which 110 participants participated. Dr. Ashok Kumar

Verma, Awareness Program and Rehabilitation In charge/Sub Inspector of the Bureau, while addressing the students, said that the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act was enacted by the Government of India in 1985. Under this Act, opium, cannabis, heroin, smack, chit- ta, LSD, intoxicating pills, intoxicating vaccines have been banned all over India. Neither any person can consume these intoxicants under the NDPS Act, nor can he keep it with himself. No one can buy or sell.

A survey was conducted by the Government of India in the year 2016.

Umesh Garg files nomination for second vice district governor

KAPIL ARIORA
SHAHABAD MARKANDA, MARCH 28

Shahabad resident Lion Umesh Garg filed nomination for the post of Second Vice District Governor for District 321 A-2 for the year 2024-25. Umesh Garg said that Vinay Garg, Returning Officer Lion, PMCC in Panipat. He submitted his nomination. Umesh told that the election process for this post will be held on April 28 in Agra. Umesh Garg told that he was currently working on the post of District Cabinet Treasurer, but he has resigned from his post for nomination in this election. He told that in this election, participants from about 160 clubs of Haryana, Himachal and Delhi will cast their votes. He said that he has filed nomination for this post on behalf of Lions Club Shahabad and almost all the clubs of the district including Lions Club River Shahabad, Lions Club Midtown Shahabad are supporting him. On this occa-



sion, officials from various clubs including Dr. Bhaskar Gupta, Vijay Garg, Rakesh Antal, Deepak Gupta, Jasbir Shingari were present.

Munish Bhatia becomes founding prez of Nar Narayan Seva Samiti

KAPIL ARORA
SHAHABAD, MARCH 28

The meeting of Nar Narayan Seva Samiti was held in the committee office in which Munish Bhatia was unanimously elected as the founding president of the committee. Rakesh Multani was holding the post of committee chairman and Munish Bhatia was holding the post of chairman. Making changes in the governing body of members, Rakesh Multani was appointed as Chairman, Vinod Arora as Secretary, Harish Virmani as Treasurer, Karnail Singh as Manager, Satpal Bhatia and Vinod Sharma as Special Advisors, Jagdish Suneja, Sushil Thakral, Bittu Batra as Patron, Pankaj Mittal, Amit Kalra, Luv. Chhabra, Prince Anand were made executive members. Munish Bhatia said that about 13 years ago in 2010, he had formed Nar Narayan Seva Samiti for social service. He said that from then till today, the committee has provided education to many fa-

therless children, marriage of fatherless girls, monthly ration to needy families, treatment of helpless people, artificial aids to the disabled, free medical camps, food and clothes in slums. Works like distribut-



ing blankets, giving shoes, jerseys and socks to needy children etc. are done with the help of charitable gentlemen. Bhatia said that the committee has also started providing services in an old age home in Shahabad. Munish Bhatia expressed his gratitude to those who supported the committee.

Rajyogini Brahma Kumari Krishna Didi passes away

MANISH KUMAR
AMBALA, MARCH 28

Senior Rajyoga teacher Rajyogini Brahma Kumari Krishna Didi, the gem of the services of divine Yagya, nurtured by the divine education and knowledge received by the founder of Brahma Kumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya, Adi Father Brahma Baba and other senior Dadis, died at the age of 87. Krishna Didi was one of those special girls who came from Shri Hargobindpur Punjab to reach Mount Abu, the international headquarters of Brahma Kumaris, on whom God himself saw her and offered her life to God. Due to his strong determination towards God, she endured a

lot of struggle from society and worldly family in his early days. At his young age, she freed herself from bondage by adopting the advice given by God and

Abu. She transformed the lives of many souls by rendering his divine services in Ambala since 1974. Didi was very dedicated and tireless in Yagya service.

To pay their respects to Didi Ji, Kailash Didi from Bathinda, Raj Didi from Phillaur, Pushpa Didi from Kaithal, Prem Didi from Mohali, Laj Didi from Dhanas, Sangeeta Didi from Jhansa, Nirmal Didi from Karnal, Shanta Didi from Patiala, Rani sister from Saharanpur, Divya didi, Meera didi Shivani didi and Veena didi from Ambala city, Geeta didi from Rajpura, Reena sister from Delhi, Mani Bhai, Jai Kumar Bhai, Rajesh Bhai, Karan Bhai from Mount Abu and Bharat Bhushan Bhai from Panipat arrived.



engaged himself with complete dedication in divine services. While serving at many places in Punjab and Himachal, Didi also rendered her tireless services in the Museum of Mount

Punjab Government
reverentially remembers
LORD JESUS CHRIST
on the solemn occasion of
GOOD FRIDAY

Department of Information and Public Relations, Punjab

Manav Arora of Bathinda becomes International Students Ambassador in Australia

ANIL VERMA BATHINDA: It was a proud moment for Bathinda yesterday, when University of Newcastle & Mayor of Newcastle City Australia announced, Mr. Manav Arora as international student ambassador along with two other for the year 2024.

Manav Arora is from Bathinda is studying his dual degree Bachelor of Information Technology & Bachelor of Business administration in the University of Newcastle, Australia. In his speech Manav Arora assured his best effort to help international students. He will become a chain between administration, university and students. He also address around 300 international students, that they should not be afraid of doing new things and adopting the new way of learnings.

Pawan Arora and Manita Arora. Parents of Manav Arora Feel the pride & thanks the God for achievements of Manav Arora.

Dr. Hardeep Kaur of RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala obtained two copyrights under IPR



VERMA BATALA: RR Bawa DAV College for Girls, Batala is proud to share the information that Dr. Hardeep Kaur (Department of Commerce) has officially obtained two copyrights for her creative work under Intellectual Property Rights. It is worth noting that under copyright the original idea of the author is protected as a creative work. Dr. Hardeep Kaur's exceptional skill, hard work and dedication in her field is evident through this achievement. On this occasion, Principal Dr. Ekta Khosla and Dr. Meenakshi Duggal (Dean Academics) expressed her happiness on this achievement of Dr. Hardeep Kaur and congratulated her and wished her all the best for her future endeavours.

Darrick School, Banga is first school in district to impart AI education



MANJINDER SINGH BANGA: Darrick International School, Banga, is partnering with JIO EMBIBE, a leading education technology platform to empower teachers with artificial intelligence enabled personalized teaching solutions including NEET, AIEEE, UPSC, JEE. Teachers will be able to impart quality education and provide individual attention to each student and learning outcomes defined by the new education policy. Ms. Neena Bhardwaj, Principal of Darrick International School, who helps teachers to bridge the learning gap among students, explained the importance of personalized learning.

School of Hotel Management & Tourism, DBU organises industrial visit

AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB: School of Hotel Management & Tourism at Desh Bhagat University in collaboration with the Institute's Innovation Council (IIC) and Training & Placement Cell organized an industrial visit to Holiday Inn Hotel, Zirakpur for students. The objective of the visit was to enrich the knowledge of the students and make them aware of recent trends in the hotel industry. Taking advantage of this the hotel management students enthusiastically participated. The visit started with a session by the Learning and Development Manager Varun Sharma explaining the history of the hotel group and the different facilities available on the hotel property.



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Choose between those who live with you and outsiders who come to Pb to loot and exploit: Sukhbir Badal

KULWINDER KARWAL SARDULGARH, MAR 28

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) president Sukhbir Singh Badal today said in the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections the choice before Punjabis was between those who had always lived and worked amidst their versus outsiders who only came to Punjab to loot and exploit. The SAD president, who toured Sardulgarh and Talwandi Sabo constituencies as part of the Punjab Bachao Yatra along with senior leaders Balwinder Singh Bhundhar and Harsimrat Kaur Badal, said "it is a choice between apne and prayee". He said the SAD was "apne ghar di party" even as he accused the Delhi based parties of always indulging in conspiracies to create a wedge of misunderstandings between the Punjabis and their own social, religious



and political "fauj" - the SAD. "This conspiracy, which was underway since the last two years now, stands fully exposed and Punjabis were ready to shun the 'jhadoo', 'khooni panja' and 'kamal da phul' and repose their faith in the 'takdi'". Bathinda MP Harsimrat Kaur Badal said "once Punjabis decide to repose faith in the SAD all efforts to pit Punjabis against Punjabis by Delhi based parties would fail". The Yatra

received a massive response in both constituencies with people coming out in hundreds at all village stops besides 'bazaars' even as hundreds of vehicles including tractors, jeeps, cars and motorcycles accompanied the Yatra. People came up to Mr Sukhbir Badal and gave instances of how they were facing huge power bills and deletion of their social welfare benefits including

aata-daal cards and old age pension cards. Horse breeders also approached the SAD president and pointed out that "Pashu Melas" started by the erstwhile SAD government had been discontinued. Mr Badal assured them that the SAD was committed to not only restart animal fairs but also encourage Marwari horse racing. Asserting that the SAD was committed to maintaining the Panthic as well as regional character of the party, Mr Sukhbir Badal said "we have a glorious heritage of safeguarding the Panth as well as the aspirations of Punjabis. Unlike Delhi based parties, who can sacrifice anything for political motives, the SAD can never compromise on its core values and principles. This is why we did not get into any power game and chose to stand with Punjabis".

Akali Dal Badal appoints circle president of Faridkot, Kotakpura and Jaito constituencies

JAGDEEP SINGH GILL JAITU, MAR 28

District President (Rural) of Akali Dal Badal, Jathedar Sher Singh Mand, passed three laws of Faridkot district. In the presence of the in-charges of the assembly constituencies, while announcing the circle president of the three constituencies, he said that the youth have been rendering valuable services for the organization for a long time. He said that Nahar Singh Sekhon, Circle President of Kotakpura Dihati Circle, Kuldeep Singh Dhillon, Circle Dhuddi President, Amandeep Singh Sandhu, Circle Chahal President, Jatinder Singh Sunny Maur, Circle Waradaraka President, Gurpiar Singh Deol, Circle Dhimanwali President, Faridkot



constituency. Charanjit Singh Sarpanch from Circle Golewala, Jaskaran Singh Sandhu from Circle Pahti Klan, Gurtej Singh Brar from Circle Machaki Klan, Lakhwinder Singh Dhillon from Circle Sher Singh Wala, Shivraj Singh from Circle Sadik, Sham Lal Bajaj from Circle Deep Singh Wala, Circle Baljit Singh Bath from Faridkot Rural, Kulwinder Kumar Kanda from Circle Arayanwala Kalan, while Shivraj Singh Gill from Circle Panjarai Kalan of Halka Jaito, Amarpreet Singh Dhillon from Circle Bargari, Gurnaib Singh Dhillon from Circle Bajakhana, Balwant Singh Brar from Circle Chandbhan, Circle Rodikpura Rajpal Singh Brar has been appointed from Mantar Singh Brar Constituency Incharge Kotakpura, Parambans Singh Romana Constituency Incharge Faridkot and Suba Singh Badal Constituency Incharge Jaito said that in the coming days, appointments will be made for various positions in the organization.

SO will carry out smooth procurement of wheat: DC

SUMER GARG

SANGRUR: Keeping the Rabi season in mind, the purchase of wheat in district Sangrur will start from April 1. In this regard, Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal, while issuing an order said that in order to carry out the procurement of wheat in a smooth manner, various sector officers (SO) have been posted in all the grain markets of the district, who in case of any problem, the concerned sub division magistrate will coordinate with him. Jorwal said that the overall supervision of procurement arrangements will be done by the Additional Deputy Commissioner (G) and the concerned SDM will be in charge of procurement arrangements in his jurisdiction. DC said that in case of any kind of negligence in duty by the sector officers, disciplinary action will be taken against them. The order states that no sector officer shall leave his station without the prior approval of the supervising officer and every sector officer shall keep his mobile phone unlocked while on duty. Jorwal said that control rooms have been set up at the district level and at the sub divisional magistrate level for smooth management of procurement arrangements; Akash Bansal Additional Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur: 88825-76368, 01672234362; Charanjot Singh Walia, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Sangrur: 97790-22255, 01672234260; Suba Singh, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Moonak Additional Charge: 94630-50975, 01676276654; Suba Singh, Sub Divisional Magistrate Lehra, 94630-50975, 01676272125; Pramod Singla, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Sunam: 95014-42300, 01672220070; Amit Kumar, Sub Divisional Magistrate Dhuri: 99583-91722, 01675220561; Vineet Kumar, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bhawanigarh: 70870-84857; Rajesh Kumar, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Dirba: 98764-70300, 98765-70300, 01675220561.



VB nabs PSPCL assistant line man for taking Rs. 15,000 bribe

GAURAV GOEL CHANDIGARH, MAR 28

The Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB) during its ongoing campaign against corruption in the state on Thursday arrested Charanjit Singh, posted as Technical Assistant Line Man (ALM) but working as a Consumer Clerk in Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) office Balbehra, in Patiala district and residing at Bilaspur dera, Bazigar Basti, Patiala red handed while he was accepting a bribe of Rs 15,000.

Disclosing this here today an official spokesperson of the state VB said the above mentioned accused has been arrested on a complaint lodged by Harinder Singh, a resident of village Dulba in Patiala district.



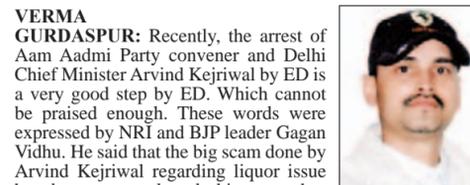
He further added that the complainant has approached the VB and alleged that the said accused has demanded Rs 15,000 to transfer a tubewell power connection owned by his grandfather to his name.

The spokesperson added that after preliminary inquiry a VB team laid a trap in which the accused official

AAP convener Kejriwal's arrest a welcome step: Gagan Vidhu

VERMA GURDASPUR:

Recently, the arrest of Aam Aadmi Party convener and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal by ED is a very good step by ED. Which cannot be praised enough. These words were expressed by NRI and BJP leader Gagan Vidhu. He said that the big scam done by Arvind Kejriwal regarding liquor issue has been exposed and this scam has happened not only in Delhi but also in Punjab and many ministers of Punjab are also equally involved with Arvind Kejriwal in this scam. Are participating. Gagan Vidhu further said that the involvement of Punjab ministers and Arvind Kejriwal in this liquor scam is a sin against the public. The more he is criticized, the less it is. He said that Arvind Kejriwal, who claims to be honest and public-friendly getting involved in such a big liquor scam is tantamount to hurting public sentiments and Arvind Kejriwal is being widely condemned all around. Shri Vidhu further said that just as the ED has taken strict action against Arvind Kejriwal, the ED should also take strict action against the ministers of Punjab who are involved in this scam, so that these ministers should also be exposed. Milk of milk and water of water can be revealed to the public. He said that the public is surprised that Arvind Kejriwal, who makes big statements every day that he stands with the public like a rock and under his leadership, public friendly decisions are taken, but the way the truth came out in his liquor scam. The public is surprised by that. He demanded that strictest action should be taken against the ministers involved in liquor losses.



27 patients recovered from ill effect of illicit liquor: DC

SUMER GARG

SANGRUR: Among the persons, who fell ill due to the drinking of spurious liquor during the last few days, only one person is still undergoing treatment at Govt Rajindra hospital, Patiala, while the remaining 27 persons have returned to their homes after recovering, from the various hospitals. While giving this information, Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal said that after receiving treatment for the past few days, these persons have recovered and returned to their homes after receiving necessary medical assistance. The DC said that as a precaution, the health officials of the concerned sub-divisions have been instructed to ensure proper monitoring of the health of these persons after returning from the hospital. He also said that the awareness campaign is continuing in Gujran, Ravidaspura Tibbi and Dhandoli Khurd as well as other nearby villages and people are being educated to be aware of fake liquor. Jorwal said that the police department is taking an appropriate action against the accused as per the rules and laws and the administration are fully alert and no anti-social element associated with this black business will be spared. He said that teams based on police and the excise department are fully active in the district and continuous checking operations are being conducted. While urging the people DC said that if any person is found to be involved in the black business of drugs, then the information about him should be shared at the police control room or helpline number 112.

Complaints can be made through C-Vigil app regarding violation of election process: DEO

KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU, MAR 28

District Election Officer Ghansham Thori, Police Commissioner Gurpreet Singh Bhullar and S.S.P. Rural Satinder Singh held a meeting regarding interaction between police officers and assistant returning officers. During the meeting, the District Election Officer asked the Assistant Returning Officers to keep in touch with the police officers and if there is any change in the polling booth, the information should be shared among them. Thori said that efforts are being made by the Election Commissioner to strictly implement the Adarsh ??Election Code and under the same series, the Election Commission has launched an app called C-Vijal and through this app any person can complain about the violation of



the Election Code. can register and the registered complaint is processed within 100 minutes. He said that this app automatically picks up the location where the person is complaining and can be uploaded by taking a live photo or suit with the camera. He said that only complaint regarding violation of electoral roll should be sent on this app. Addressing the meeting, Commissioner of Police Gurpreet Singh Bhullar instructed the police officers to check the polling and counting centers under their respective areas so that no problem of any kind may arise later. SSP Rural S: Satinder Singh said that

suspicious persons should be kept in check so that they do not violate any kind of election code. In this meeting Deputy Commissioner Madam Jyoti Bala, Additional Deputy Commissioner Nikas Kumar, Assistant Commissioner Madam Gursimran Kaur SDM. Amritsar: Mankanwal Singh Chahal, SDM. Baba Bakala S: Ravinder Singh Arora, SDM. Majitha Dr. Harnoor Kaur Dhillon, SDM Besides Ajnala S: Arvinder Pal Singh, RTA S: Arshdeep Singh, other administrative officers and police officers were present.

Bar Association demands establishment of district courts in Malerkotla

MAMOON RASHID MALERKOTLA, MAR 28

Bar Association Malerkotla under its President Mandeep Singh Chahal submitted a memorandum to Deputy Commissioner Malerkotla Dr. Pallvi to establish session court in the district. Mandeep Singh Chahal while speaking to media said that Government of Punjab should give attention towards the said problem. he further said that honourable Punjab and Haryana court through its notification had already directed state government to establish session division in Malerkotla but no action has been taken. He said that there are three institutions required to operate the functions of any district properly, first is



administration, second Police administration and third is district courts. He blamed that after becoming a district of the state institutions of Police and district administration are established in Malerkotla but no solid step to establish district court has been taken by the state government. He said that state government is giving huge grants to the session court Sangrur but ignoring Malerkotla continuously. No work has been announced by bar association Malerkotla on 27/3/2024 and 28/3/2024. Chahal further said that if their demands are not fulfilled as soon as possible the Bar will sharpen the protest in coming days

Dr. Ankdeep Kaur Attwal interacts with students on Gender Equity

AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAR 28

Mata Ganga Khalsa College for Girls, Kottan organized a seminar on Gender Equity to sensitize the students about gender issues and the challenges faced by women. The event was organized by the Department of History under the supervision of the Department head Ms. Agamjyot Kaur Tiwana. The resource person of the seminar was the president of the Alumni Association of the college Dr. Ankdeep Kaur Attwal. She is currently Head of the Department of English at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib, and the public relations officer. Dr. Attwal deliberated on the concept of Gender Equity and asked the audience to introspect if we are moving towards empowerment or another form of dominance. She built her argument by delving deep into the historical background of the celebration of Women's Day and the journey of feminist theory from feminism to post-feminism and later to womanism. She emphasized that gender equity does not mean to provide equal resources, rather



it is providing resources as per the need of a particular gender; whether it is man, woman, or LGTBQ. Dr. Attwal elaborated on the different spheres of one's life where one faces discrimination based on gender differences. She also highlighted the gender constructions by society which not only limits the freedom for women, but also the limitations laid on men by the society. She elaboratively discussed the issues of male silence and its resultant violent behavior. In the end, she motivated the audience to be the harbingers of change by adopting a supportive attitude towards other women and by making their male counterparts realize the importance of respect for the other gender.

Workshop on empowering journalists on Low Carbon sustainable development begins at Central University

BUREAU BATHINDA, MAR 28

The Central University of Punjab, under the patronage of Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari, organized the inaugural session of a Two-Day Workshop on Empowering Future Journalists on Low Carbon Sustainable Development. The Department of Mass Communications and Media Studies at the Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, in collaboration with the Centre for Media Studies (CMS), a Delhi-based organization, is organizing this 'Media Students Capacity Building Program on Low Carbon and Sustainable Development' on March 27-28, 2024. This



capacity-building program is supported by the Australian High Commission, New Delhi, and aims to create awareness about climate change and provide knowledge about low-carbon sustainable development among students. During the inaugural session, Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari, the Vice-Chancellor, CU Punjab, and Ms. Annu Anand, Director, CMS

Programs, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and the Special Guest, respectively. While interacting with participants, Ms. Annu Anand, Director, CMS Programs, stated that CMS has been conducting mainstream media and media student engaging programs on climate change and related aspects for the past seven years. She emphasized that this workshop is part of five state-level training workshops for postgraduate media students of North India, aimed at fostering environmentally conscious journalism. "In an era where the impacts of climate change loom large and sustainable development becomes an urgent necessity, the role of media professionals is more crucial than ever.

Ban on harvesting of wheat with combines from 7 pm to 9 am in district Hoshiarpur

DALJIT AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR:

District Magistrate, Hoshiarpur Komal Mittal, exercising powers under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Act No. 2 of 1974), issued orders prohibiting harvesting of wheat with combines from 7 pm to 9 am within the limits of district Hoshiarpur. have done Along with this, he directed the owners of wheat harvesting combines to make it mandatory to carry out an operational competency check through the Department of Agriculture before using the harvester combines. Through another order, the District Magistrate has also banned the burning of wheat grain in Hoshiarpur district. The issued orders said that wheat harvesters are harvesting 24 hours a day, these harvesters cut wet wheat due to overnight dew. Thus, the moisture in wheat is feared to be more than the prescribed standard of the government and procurement agencies are unable to buy wheat, due to which farmers are facing unnecessary difficulties in selling wheat in the markets. Apart from this, it has also been observed that due to the practice of setting fire to the grain of wheat by the concerned owners, the waste of wheat is set on fire, due to which there is a risk of loss of life and property. Accidents also happen. There is fear of fighting in villages and pollution can cause respiratory diseases. The fertility of the land also decreases due to damage to the fertile female organisms of the soil.



Sukhu govt has lost trust in public: Ashish Sharma

RAJNEESH SHARMA HAMIRPUR: Sukhu government will be remembered in the future only for lying, stopping the development of the state and taking loans again and again. Former MLA Ashish Sharma, who joined BJP in Hamirpur today, said that it has been 16

months since the state government was formed but it has done nothing except spreading instability in the state and taking loans. He said that despite the resignations of independent MLAs, instead of accepting them, pressure is being put on them by giving notices. He said that today no

such thing as government is visible in the state, there is all-round jungle raj. The law and order situation in the state has already become weak. Today, after getting the patronage of the Chief Minister, Congress workers are trying to spoil the atmosphere at various places, which is enough to put the state

to shame. Fighting with the BJP's media department and the fourth pillar of democracy at the Ridge Ground in Shimla, where Section 144 is in force all the time, reflects their mentality. Commenting on CM Sukhu, he said that now every child knows the exploits of CM Sukhu.

Govt has written new chapter of public welfare: Jagat Singh Negi

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, MAR 28

Revenue Minister Jagat Singh Negi has said that the present state government has made a lot of efforts in its tenure of just 14 months to end the problems of the common man. A new chapter of public welfare has been added in the history of Himachal Pradesh. He said that the efforts of the state government are yielding positive results, due to which the BJP leaders are panicking and hatching a conspiracy. He said that the state government has reinstated the old pension scheme for 1.36 lakh government employees, which has secured their old age. After retirement, the employees who were getting pension of Rs 2000 under NPS, are getting more than



Rs 20-30000 after restoration of the old pension. Revenue Minister said that keeping the promise made to women, the present state government has started providing Samman Nidhi of Rs 1500 per month to women above 18 years of age but BJP leaders are trying to stop this scheme by becoming anti-women. Are trying hard. He said that the

state government is well aware of the problems of the people, that is why the state government organized Revenue Lok Adalats to provide relief to the people, under which more than 90 thousand death cases and more than seven thousand Takseem cases were settled. Earlier no government made any serious efforts to settle the pending revenue matters, but the intention and policy of the present state government is clear and our aim is only to solve the problems of the people. Negi said that Chief Minister Thakur Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu belongs to a common family, hence he knows the pain and difficulties of the people. That is why the state government has made schemes for the welfare of

those sections whose voices were never heard in the last 75 years. Mukhyamantri Sukhshraya Yojana was started for orphan children, due to which today they have joined the mainstream of the society and are living life with their heads held high. He said that the state government is bearing the expenses of education of children of 1.15 lakh widows and single women in the state. Along with this, the state government is also providing their financial assistance of Rs 1.50 lakh to construct a house. The Chief Minister said that these are not mere schemes, but the commitment of the state government that it stands firmly with the person standing in the last row of the society, regardless of political gains.

Cong is incompetent govt and has lost trust of people: Rajeev Bindal

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, MAR 28

Himachal Pradesh BJP President Rajeev Bindal said in Dharamshala on Thursday that the government which starts with 45 MLAs in the state and within 15 months is reduced to 34 MLAs, such a government is a worthless government which will lose the trust of the public. It's over. The government which comes to power by giving false guarantees, pretends that the treasury is empty, pleases its friends, and whose 6 MLAs leave, such a government has no right to remain in power. Rajiv Bindal said that he salutes all the six MLAs. He said that BJP is with Sudhir Sharma on his injury. He said that the victory of Rajiv Bhardwaj from Kangra-Chamba parliamentary seat and Sudhir Sharma from Dharamshala is certain. He



said that the game of Congress has ended. Give one more blow and make BJP victorious in all four Lok Sabha seats and 9 assembly seats of the state and bring the BJP government to power at the Center and the state. He said that Congress is a liar. His guarantee is false. This government is now a guest for a few days. He said that today the country has become strong under the

leadership of Modi. Schemes have been brought for this category. Everyone has got the benefit of those schemes. Whatever BJP says, it does. Like Congress, the government does not cheat the public out of greed. Rajiv Bindal said that the days are not far when there will be a BJP government again at the Center and Narendra Modi will again be the Prime Minister of the country.

Learning and sharing workshop concludes



SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI: As part of the closing ceremony of Project Kavach run by the Foundation on 23/24 this year, a learning and sharing workshop was organized in which Ashas, health workers and CHOs of Baddi area participated. BMO Baddi Dr. Raj Kumar participated as the chief guest of the workshop. The objective of this workshop was to provide information about the annual activities of the project run by Glenmark Foundation. Project officer of the organization, Baljinder Singh said that the organization has been providing its services in BBN for the last 12 years and will continue in future also. This year, 6230 children and 1320 pregnant women were vaccinated and 21600 people were provided free health services through Glenmark Mobile Health Clinic. Dr. Anjali Goyal gave detailed information on maternal and child health care in present times to the frontline health workers present in the workshop. SMO Baddi said that it is the duty of all of us to provide information related to nutrition to pregnant women and also ensure that all pregnant women are examined at least four times.

Meeting of Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee to form new team of office bearers held

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAR 28

In the general meeting of the Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee, Jathedar Bhupinder Singh Assandh was re-elected as the head and Gulab Singh Moonak from Karnal was made the joint secretary. On reaching the Dera Kar Seva in the evening, he was welcomed and honored by offering siropa. On behalf of Dera Kar Seva, Gursevakh Singh, Secretary of Gurdwara Management Committee Inderpal Singh, President of Shiromani Ghatka Federation of India Gurtej Singh Khalsa, General Secretary of Ghatka Federation and International Sikh Forum Advocate Preetpal Singh Pannu, District Secretary Paramjeet Singh Bedi, Head Granthi of



Gurdwara Sheesh Ganj Saheb Giani Suba Singh, Head Granthi of Gurdwara Manji Saheb Amritpal Singh, Raju Midda, Balbir Singh from Guru Nanak Sevakh Jatha, Jathedar Bhupinder Singh Assandh and Gulab Singh Moonak, spokesperson Kanwaljit Singh Ajrana and Panipat. Member Malkit Singh Guraya was honored by paying tribute to him. Apart from this, Sukhwinder Singh Mandeghar has been made the General Secretary, Sukhsharan Singh Sehgal

the Senior Vice President, Bibi Ravindra Kaur Ajrana the Vice President and Baljit Singh Daduwal, Sukhsharan Singh Gobadiya, Tajinder Singh Narnaul, Jaskier Singh Mangan, Baldev Singh Khalsa, TP Singh Ambala have been made executive members. Besides, Jathedar Baljit Singh Daduwal has been made in-charge of religious propagation and has been given the responsibility of propagating Sikhism in the entire state.

Two-day workshop concludes



SANJEEV MAHAJAN NOORPUR: A two-day workshop, exhibition and seminar was concluded at Government Arya College, Noorpur under chairmanship of Principal Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur. The theme of this program was "Millets (coarse grains and their products), medicinal plants and their uses. College Principal Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur welcomed the chief guest, special guests, other distinguished guests and participants. The main speaker of this seminar, Dr. Vipran Gulera, Senior Scientist, Regional Horticulture Research and Training Center Jach (Jasur), provided detailed information on the topic 'Technology of production of medicinal plants'. Discussing the above topic in detail, he presented the names of many types of medicinal plants, their production, their properties and their nature before the people. He gave detailed information about the different types of medicinal plants found in India, different climatic conditions, rural areas, tribals and their relationship with folk literature. Usages of various types of medicinal plants like Amla, Myrobalan, Tulsi, Aloe Vera, Clove, Cardamom, Lemongrass, Sandalwood and Neem were explained. An exhibition of coarse grains and medicinal plants was organized in the college campus on the first day of the workshop, through which food habits of various types of medicinal plants and their properties were demonstrated.

Chaitanya Sharma given warm welcome



AVINASH CHAUHAN AMB: After getting the ticket from BJP, former Congress MLA Chaitanya Sharma termed the FIR against his father as Congress's hatred. He said that due to the delay in the date of decision in the case by the Supreme Court, he claimed to go to the election battlefield. After change in political developments in Himachal and announcement of by-elections for the Lok Sabha elections as well as assembly seats, BJP has made rebel former Congress MLAs its candidates on all the 6 seats. Chaitanya Sharma, who left Congress and joined BJP from Gagret assembly, has also been fielded in the election field. He was warmly welcomed by BJP worker leaders in assembly constituency when he reached Himachal. Speaking to media, former Congress MLA and BJP candidate Chaitanya Sharma termed the FIR against his father as political malice of the Congress. Calling it a conspiracy of the Sukhu government, he alleged that a similar conspiracy was being carried out against the families of all the six rebel Congress MLAs.

Drugs cause increase in crimes and hollow the society: Rekha Jamwal

KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA, MAR 28

Today, Shri Shakti Sanstha took out an awareness rally with 60 students from class V to class XII in Andaura area of Amb to make common citizens aware about drug de-addiction. First of all, Shri Shakti Sanstha warned the children about the increase in crimes due to drugs and its serious ill effects. They were explained that drugs hollow the society and those who sell drugs are the enemies of the society. If children and youth fall into the trap of drugs, they will become a hindrance in the progress of the country. Every person should cooperate with the government by contributing to the drug-free India campaign. He explained that



information about drug sellers should be given to the police administration without fear. After that the students said, 'Whoever adopts drugs will regret it throughout his life', 'Ganja, Bhang, Chitta, Tobacco, All these thieves of body, mind and wealth. Raising slogans, everyone was made aware to stay away from drugs. In this rally, all

the students held the plaque made under de-addiction in their hands and made people aware. Shri Shakti Sanstha President Rekha Jamwal and Vice President Ritu Singh, Sushma Bhardwaj, Sakshi Sood, Ruhii, Avidha, Tarini, Atharva, Rudra, Archit, Parivano, Akshadha, Nitin and other students participated in this rally.

If you want CM's chair then it is important to be useful: Sudhir Sharma

SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, MAR 28

Sudhir Sharma, who left Congress from Dharamshala and joined BJP, was given a warm welcome by BJP leaders on Thursday. In his address, Sudhir Sharma strongly attacked Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu. He said that Sukhu is the first Chief Minister of the state who has been repeatedly saying that the treasury is empty. He said that one has to work while sitting in the post. Money has to be arranged. He said that the allegations were leveled against me and I am a Vikau. But let me tell you Sudhir Sharma is not worthless. He said that I have fought not for myself but for the people of Dharamshala assembly constituency. He said it was God's will that



Harsh Mahajan was elected MP. No one submitted any slip for this. He said that my fault is that I fought for the empty treasury. He said that when the public elected me and sent me to the government, my only objective was to complete the incomplete works and provide employment to the unemployed. But I was repeatedly insulted in the government. One should not stay even for a moment where there is no respect. For

this, even the biggest position should be rejected. Sudhir Sharma said who would be the person who would leave the post of MLA. But we saw the changing situation of the state. Saw the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, saw the dedication of National BJP President JP Nadda. Keeping this in mind, I have come to BJP and will remain in BJP as long as I am alive. He said that I never changed the party. This is the first time I have given revenge. My family belonged to the Congress party, but my mother said that now Congress is not your father's party. Go join BJP and serve the country. He said that I had not even asked for a ticket from BJP, but I am thankful to the BJP high command who has made me a candidate from Dharamshala.

Awareness camp organized for workers in Jharmajri

SHANTI GAUTAM BADDI, MARCH 28

A mass camp was organized for the workers by ESIC, EPF and State Labor Department at Hilltop IK Company of Jharmajri in which ESIC Branch Manager Alok Ranjan, EPF Enforcement Officer Deepak Sharma, Labor Officer Surendra Bisht were present as special guests. ESIC branch manager Alok Ranjan said that the worker gets a monthly salary of up to Rs 21000. He himself and his family are entitled to medical benefits from day one. From the very first day when worker comes on duty from his place of residence and when he returns to his place of residence after performing duty, if the insured meets with an accident during this entire period, then full treatment is provided to him free of cost. It is considered as employment injury and in case of dismemberment, life pension is given and in case of death, their dependents get life pension. EPS Informatics Officer Deepak Sharma said that in case of death of an employee registered with EPF, an amount ranging from Rs 2.50 to Rs 4 lakh is given as lump sum insurance under the EDLI scheme. He also said that there is a provision to give advance amount to the workers in case of house construction, house repair, marriage, children's education and in case of illness and the workers should not try to leave their job and get a job again to get their EPF withdrawn.

Buses should be immediately restored on old Junga route

SHIMLA, MAR 28

After the fight with the bus driver and conductor in Junga on Holi, HRTC Shimla stopped all the buses going to Old Junga, due to which there is deep anger among the people in the Junga area towards HRTC. Many intellectuals including Pankaj Sen of Junga, former BDC member Seema Sen, Kamal Sharma, Ramlal, Rakesh Verma, Tarun Verma, and Manoj Verma said in a joint statement that this decision of HRTC is completely anti-people which will harm the area, especially senior citizens, patients and children. Is facing a lot of trouble. He said that for the last several years, five buses have been running on this route and it is not logical to stop them because of a few mischievous elements. Pankaj Sen said that drivers and conductors are also social beings who are serving society by doing duty day and night. After the Holi incident, if the drivers are feeling unsafe while traveling on this route, then they should be provided police protection in this two-kilometer route. Regarding which senior officials of HRTC should take up the matter with the police department. He said that the police are investigating this incident that took place on Holi and four persons have also been taken into custody. Pankaj Sen termed the statement of RM HRTC Shimla as irrational and said that the local Panchayat head and MLA do not have any administrative powers with which they can provide security to the driver.

Rohit Thakur calls upon Shimla district heads to gear up for Lok Sabha election

SHIMLA, MAR 28

Education Minister Rohit Thakur, election in-charge of Shimla Parliamentary constituency, has called upon the party district heads and leading organizations to gear up for the Lok Sabha and Assembly elections to be held in the state, saying that this time there will be a win on the Shimla Parliamentary seat. I have to win. He said that Shimla parliamentary constituency has been the main stronghold of Congress. While presiding over a meeting of district presidents and heads of leading organizations of Shimla parliamentary constituency at the state Congress office Rajiv Bhawan today, Rohit



Thakur said that the BJP MPs of this region should remain far away from the people of their region during their tenure. People have even forgotten his appearance. He said that now at the time of elections, he is going among the public and appealing to the people to vote for him. He said that during his tenure of five years, he did not make

any contribution in the area of development in this area. Rohit Thakur said that the district president and leading organizations are very important parts of the party. He said that the district presidents will have to work in full coordination with all their block presidents. He said that he would have to visit all the blocks and maintain direct

contact with the booths and BLOs. He said that similarly, all the heads and officials of leading organizations will also have to work in full coordination. He said that a strong Congress government has been formed in the state under the leadership of Thakur Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu. He said that the government has fulfilled the achievements of one year and the guarantee of giving Rs 1500 to women along with OPS to the employees and the party will have to go among the public regarding these things. Rohit Thakur said that the Lok Sabha and Assembly by-elections to be held in the state are a test for all of us in which we have to succeed at any cost.

CHANDIGARH, MAR 28

The Punjab Governor and Administrator, UT, Chandigarh, Shri Banwari Lal Purohit remembered Jesus Christ on "Good Friday" saying his life was devoted to mitigating human suffering.

The Governor said, "Good Friday, one of the holiest days on the Christian calendar, symbolizes the supreme sacrifice made by Lord Jesus for mankind. On this day and in the celebration of Easter Sunday, let us dedicate ourselves to the noble virtues of love, peace and forgive-

ness for strengthening the bond of brotherhood and unity amongst all communities of the State". The Governor expressed hope that Good Friday will inspire all to follow the path of love, sacrifice and empathy as ordained by Lord Jesus Christ.

Annual event organized in primary school Kathgarh



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER KATHGARH: An annual event was organized at Government Primary Smart School Kathgarh under the leadership of center head teacher Dharminder Kumar. On this occasion Kabal Singh Chechi Rita: A.S.I. and Punjab Gramin Bank Kathgarh Manager Deepak Kasana specially attended. Ma: Ravinder Kumar Surapur welcomed the guests and the parents of the children and informed them in detail about the achievements and development of the school. Teacher Neetu Puri announced the results of classes 1st to 4th. Madam Meen Chopra announced the results of the middle school classes. The children who got first, second and third place in the classes were awarded by Manager Deepak Kasana, Kabal Singh Chechi, CHT, Dharmendra Kumar, Middle School in-charge Arvinder Khatana distributed the prizes. Children who excelled in sports and other fields were also specially honored. On this occasion, speech, dance, githa and poetry etc. presentations by the children were very colorful. Manager Deepak Kasana appealed to the parents to prevent their children from using mobile phones unnecessarily. He said that where the physical development of children who are addicted to mobile phones stops, the children become mentally weak and their eyesight becomes weak.

Every worker in BJP given due respect: Lalpura



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA: A meeting was held with BJP party workers in the city on behalf of BJP District President Ajayveer Singh Lalpura. He said that every worker in the BJP party is given due respect. He said that BJP party will get a big victory from Punjab in the coming elections. In the meeting, the invitation letter for Khata Shyam ji's program being organized in the city was also given to Ajay Veer Singh Lalpura.

Balchore police check 100 vehicles during spl move



JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER NAWANSHAH: Under the direction of Lok Sabha Elections Manager DGP Punjab and SSP District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Dr. Strictly following the direction of Mehtab Singh, SHO Satnam Singh of Thana Sadar Balchore conducted a special blockade at Toll Plaza Majari and checked the vehicles. While giving information in this regard to the journalists, SHO Satnam Singh said that his police party is conducting a special blockade at Majari toll plaza due to the Lok Sabha elections and the vehicles are being closely checked. Every incoming vehicle was not being allowed to pass without being checked. He said that around 100 vehicles were checked during the blockade 10 vehicles without helmets, without registration.

'63 youth remember Shaheed Bhagat Singh by donating blood'



VERMA GURDASPUR: In memory of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, a blood donation camp was organized by the young blood donors of Nangalbhur under the chairmanship of social worker Vicky Dogra. In which the team of Pathankot Blood Bank was specially present and cooperated to make the blood donation camp a success. Young people participated enthusiastically in this blood donation camp. In which 63 youth donated blood and paid true tribute to Shaheed Bhagat Singh. On this occasion, social worker Vicky Dogra said that we must donate blood twice a year.

By donating blood our mental and physical balance is maintained and we remain healthy. The blood donated is collected in government hospitals and when needed, blood is given free of cost to needy people and people injured in accidents. Vicky Dogra appealed to various NGOs to organize blood donation camps in every village so that more and more blood can be collected in blood banks and some precious life can be saved with the collected blood. On this occasion, Dr. Abhishek, Jasvir Singh, Rakesh Kumar, Pintu Kumar, Amanpreet Kaur, Varinder Singh, NGO members Dr. Shashi Pal, Naresh Kumar, Vivek Gotra, Thakur Parveen Singh, Sunny Nangal, Vicky Rehan, Balwinder Singh, Shubham Pathania, was present.

Festival of Science concludes with creative learning and Innovations

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, MAR 28

The role of science and technology is indispensable in today's world. The world that we live in is constantly changing and technology is advancing rapidly. The only way to keep up is to carry on learning, enriching scientific skills and technological knowledge.

The same was the motivation which was derived by the students/ visitors on the last day of the three day "Festival of Science" being organized at DAV College, Chandigarh from 26th March, 2024 to 28th March 2024. The event is being partially sponsored by the Department of Science And Technology, Government of India.

The day began with an exhibition where scientific projects developed and designed by Kolkata based science enthusiasts were exhibited. The visitors to the exhibition were explained the usage, working, and intricacies involved in the development of each project. The projects, highlighted, how scientific results and findings regularly



make their way into our everyday lives. The knowledge enrichment process on the concluding day featured a lecture on "Development of Vaccines" By Prof. Javed Agrewala from IIT Rorpur. The audience was elucidated about the various stages in the development and testing process of a vaccine. It was highlighted that as with all medicines, every vaccine must go through extensive and rigorous testing to ensure

it is safe before it can be introduced in a country's vaccine programme. The hallmark event of the day was one act play "Pralay"- based on the hazardous and devastating effects of deforestation. The play highlighted the need for a war like response to prevent deforestation and why every person on planet must play a pivotal role in afforestation. The festival ended with a felicitation/valedictory function where out-

standing students were awarded and the faculty members, who worked tirelessly as part of various festival organization teams were given tokens of appreciation. The judges, eminent scientists and visitors to the festival deeply appreciated the hard work, team play and flawless handling of all events by the departments of Physics and Computer Science and Applications.

Health department provides training on National Quality Assurance

KHUSHAV SINGLA MANDI GOBINDGARH, MAR 28

To bring about further improvements in the functioning of healthcare institutions, the Punjab Health System Corporation is providing training to medical officers, pharmacy officers, staff nurses, and community health officers under the National Quality Assurance framework.

In this endeavor, a three-day training session on quality assurance service provision and internal assessment was inaugurated by Civil Surgeon Dr. Davinderjeet Kaur at the Children's Building, Fatehgarh Sahib. Dr. Davinderjeet highlighted that providing this training to doctors, pharmacy officers, staff nurses, and community health officers will not only enhance the



operational procedures of healthcare institutions but also contribute to further improvements in the foundational structure of the health department. She emphasized that officials/employees working in the health department, including Dr. Sneha Lata, Nitia Kumar Das, Dr. Arshnoor from AHSC Patiala, and Dr. Arpit Sharma from AHSC Fatehgarh Sahib, are being

trained in this regard. The nodal officer for this training, Deputy Medical Commissioner Dr. Sarita, explained that the training includes comprehensive information on indicators of national quality insurance, protocols, checklists, measurement systems, biomedical waste management, infection control, case study overview, gap analysis, and other health-related indicators.

Desh Bhagat University takeovers operations of Saint Teresa University in St. Vincent, Grenadines



AVTAR SINGH BHANWARA CHANDIGARH, MAR 28

DeshBhagat University is pleased to announce the takeover of Saint Teresa University in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, marking a significant milestone in expanding its global footprint and commitment to academic excellence.

Invest SVG warmly welcomed DeshBhagat University and its esteemed delegation to the Island of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, expressing delight in the forthcoming assumption of operations at

Saint Teresa University. This takeover signifies a new chapter in the educational landscape of the region, promising enhanced opportunities for students and academic advancement.

The Doctor of Medicine (MD) program at Saint Teresa University, now under the auspices of DeshBhagat University, will continue to provide exceptional educational experiences, combining academic expertise with state-of-the-art facilities. Students can expect innovative teaching methods, comprehensive curriculum.

Poetry symposium organized in honor of NRI Sudarshan Garg



CHANDIGARH: Samvad Sahitya Manch organized a poetry seminar in the honor of Sudarshan Garg, who had come from Chicago, America, in the Smt. Sakindra Devi Memorial Multi Media Hall of Maharishi Dayanand Public School, MDAV Bhawan, Daria, Chandigarh.

NRI Sudarshan Garg has been contributing to the development of rural area Maharishi Dayanand Public School, Daria for the last several years. In view of his social services, Samvad Sahitya Manch and Vidya Dham honored him with a citation, medal and . Poet Neeru Mittal conducted the program. Famous litterateur Prem Vij, Dr. Sarita Mehta, Vimla Guglani, Dr. Vinod Sharma, Kiran Ahuja, Bal Krishna Gupta 'Sagar', Neelam Trikha, Satpal Singh, Ashok Arya presented their poems. KK Sharda, Prem Vij and Dr. Sarita Mehta were present as special guests on the program.

Dr. Ankdeep Kaur Attwal interacts with students on gender equity



AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAR 28

Mata Ganga Khalsa College for Girls, Kottan organized a seminar on Gender Equity to sensitize the students about gender issues and the challenges faced by women.

The event was organized by the Department of History under the supervision of the Department head Ms. Agamiyot Kaur/Tiwana. The resource person of the seminar was the president of the Alumni Association

of the college Dr. Ankdeep Kaur Attwal. She is currently Head of the Department of English at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib, and the public relations officer.

Dr. Attwal deliberated on the concept of Gender Equity and asked the audience to introspect if we are moving towards empowerment or another form of dominance.

She built her argument by delving deep into the historical background of the celebration of Women's Day.

Bar Association Malerkotla demands establishment of district courts in Malerkotla

MAMOON RASHID MALERKOTLA, MAR 28

Bar Association Malerkotla under its President Mandeep Singh Chahal submitted a memorandum to Deputy Commissioner Malerkotla Dr. Palvi to establish session court in the district.

Mandeep Singh Chahal while speaking to media said that Government of Punjab should give attention towards the said problem. He further said that honourable Punjab and Haryana court through its notification had already directed state government to establish session division in Malerkotla but no action has been taken. He said that there are three institutions required to operate the functions of any district properly, first is administration, second Police administration and third is



district courts. He blamed that after becoming a district of the state institutions of Police and district administration are established in Malerkotla but no solid step to establish district court has been taken by the state government. He said that state government is giving huge grants to the session

court Sangrur but ignoring Malerkotla continuously. No work has been announced by bar association Malerkotla on 27/3/2024 and 28/3/2024. Chahal further said that if their demands are not fulfilled as soon as possible the Bar will sharpen the protest in coming days

RK school announces results for session 2023-24



SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON, MAR 28

RK High School Jagraon, established by freedom fighter Lala Lajpat Rai announced its annual results for session 2023-24.

The school conducted a special program to declare its results under the guidance of school principal Seema Sharma. Seva Bharti Jagraon president Captain Naresh Verma and treasurer Rakesh Singla participated in the program as guests. School president Adv Naveen Gupta and the mem-

bers of management welcomed the guests and stated that it is under the supervision of Verma and Singla that the school had a transformation. In their respective address, Captain Naresh Verma, Kanchan Gupta, PC Garg, Dr. Madan Mittal and Adv. Naveen Gupta highlighted social welfare activities of Seva Bharti association and highly applauded them. The chief guests awarded the topers from various classes. At this occasion, the management members of the association and other dignitaries were present.

Punjab Bachao Yatra receives massive response in Talwandi Sabo



ISHWAR GARG TALWANDI SABO, MAR 28

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) president Sukhbir Singh Badal today said in the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections the choice before Punjabis was between those who had always lived and worked amidst them versus outsiders who only came to Punjab to loot and exploit. The SAD president, who toured Sardulgarh and Talwandi Sabo constituencies as part of the Pun-

jab Bachao Yatra along with senior leaders Balwinder Singh Bhundur and Harsimrat Kaur Badal, said "it is a choice between apne and prayee".

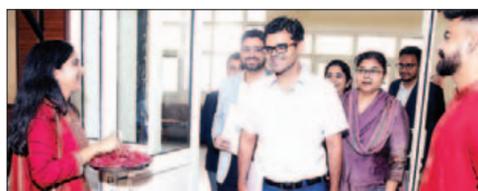
He said the SAD was "apne garh di party" even as he accused the Delhi based parties of always indulging in conspiracies to create a wedge of misunderstandings between the Punjabis and their own social, religious and political "fauj"- the SAD.

UBS bids farewell to post graduated batch

CHANDIGARH, MAR 28

The University Business School, Panjab University, Chandigarh bid a fond farewell to its post-graduated batch of 2024 in a grand ceremony held under the esteemed chair of Professor Parmjit Kaur, on 28th March, 2024. The event, held at Rajiv Gandhi College Bhawan, was a memorable affair, filled with heartfelt moments and expressions of gratitude.

The program commenced with the rendition of the university anthem, resonating the pride and spirit of the institution. This was followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the illumination of knowledge and wisdom that the students have gained during their time at the university. Professor Parmjit Kaur, the



chairperson of the University Business School, Panjab University Chandigarh, extended a warm welcome to all delegates including esteemed Chief Guest, Guest of honour, faculty, research scholars and students, setting the tone for the evening's festivities. She bestowed her blessings upon the students, reminding them that as they embark on their journey into the world, equipped with the knowledge, skills, and values instilled by UBS, they

should always bear in mind that they carry the legacy of excellence and integrity. Each one of them possesses the potential to make a profound impact on the world. She expressed her sincere appreciation to all the students for dedicating their time to UBS, acknowledging not only their acquisition of professional expertise in their chosen fields but also their embodiment of the values of diligence, dedication, and resilience.

VERMA GURDASPUR: Cabinet Minister Punjab Lal Chand Kataruchak has won the hearts of the people by getting record-breaking development work done in the area and the public is very happy with the work done by him. These words



were expressed by youth leader AAP Mintu. He said that there were many works in the area which could not

be done during the tenure of the previous governments and the people of the area repeatedly demanded to get them done, which when Aam Aadmi Party came to power, Minister Lal Chand Kataruchak got them completed. Has provided relief to the public. Youth

leader Mintu further said that the construction of a bridge on the road leading to Gurudwara Shri Barath Sahib is a great relief for the people passing through here and the Sangats going to Gurudwara Sahib and people are giving heartfelt blessings to the Minister.

Checking orders issued at barrier to stop arrival of wheat from other states

DALJEET AJOHA HOSHIARPUR: District Magistrate Komal Mittal, exercising powers under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Act No. 2 of 1974), has issued orders to stop wheat carts



coming from other states at the barrier bordering District Hoshiarpur. Original bills/bills etc. should be checked and if fake bills/bills or bogus forms are found, legal action should be taken against those culprits. The orders issued state that during the wheat harvesting season, the wheat brought by the farmers of the state is to be purchased at the minimum support price fixed by the Government of India in the mandis established by the group procurement agencies in the state of Punjab, so that the farmers of the state do not face any difficulty, but some mischievous elements try to buy wheat from other states at a lower rate, which also causes financial loss to the government agencies. Therefore, such malpractice needs to be stopped. This order will remain in force till 27 May 2024.

Students with excellent result honoured



RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: Janaki Ji Global Public School declared the annual examination result from class pre-nursery to class fifth with 100 per cent result. Parents came in large numbers with their children to see their exam results. School Manager Madan Mohan Garg and School Secretary Dr. Praveen Garg congratulated all the students on their exam results and wished them for their bright future. School Principal Anju Goswami honored the children who got first, second and third positions by giving them awards and inspired all the children to move ahead and wished them a bright future. The children and their parents were very happy and excited with the awards given.

Ranbir Lamba becomes Vice President of Hess Welfare Foundation Amritsar



AMRITSAR: Ranbir Lamba was appointed the Vice President of Hess Welfare Foundation Amritsar, Foundation Punjab President and National General Secretary Rajandeep Singh Makkar honored him by giving him a Siroopa and appointment letter. Satbir Singh, Ranjit Singh Sapolia, Raghu Parashar and Indveer Singh Chawla etc. were present on this occasion.

Mahua Moitra to skip ED summons, will campaign in her constituency

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAR 28

Trinamool Congress' leader mahua-moitra">Mahua Moitra will skip the Enforcement Directorate (ED) summons slated for today in a Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) violation case linked to the cash-for-query scam. Moitra, who is fighting the Lok Sabha election from Krishnanagar, has communicated her decision to the central probe agency, saying that she would not be able to present before the federal agency due to her presence in her constituency for her ongoing election campaign.

The 49-year-old former MP was called for questioning twice earlier by the central agency. However, she did not depose, citing



official work and sought deferment of the notice. On Wednesday, the probe agency issued a fresh summons to Moitra and Dubai-based businessman Darshan Hiranandani to appear before them today.

The agency wants to question Moitra in the case under the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA),

1999. The ED investigators want to record her statement linked to the case. The 49-year-old politician is also being probed by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) too and it is conducting a preliminary inquiry into the allegations against her on the reference from the Lokpal. Moitra has been in controversy since Bharatiya Janata Party MP

Special Court NDPS sentences opium convict to 10 years of RI and fine of Rs 1.5 lakh

RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL:

The court of Additional District and Sessions Judge and Special Court NDPS Sangeeta Rai Sachdev has sentenced a convict of opium possession to 10 years of rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs 1.5 lakh. In case of non-payment of fine, he will have to spend six months more in jail. The Rajound police station has registered a case number 267 under NDPS Act on November 27, 2020. The deputy district attorney Jai Bhagwan Goyal prosecuting the case on behalf of the complaining party said that VC Gulab Singh and Sukhdev Singh, LHC Rekha Rani driver EHC Anoop Kumar were present at Neemwala bus stand while they were on patrolling duty. The police party was informed by a detective that Ramkumar resident of Arjun Nagar, Kaitthal was in the business of selling opium. After some time, he will come to Rajound on bike to sell opium to a customer. On this, the police started blocking the bus stand, Kichhana Main Kaitthal Rajound road and initiated checking the vehicles. After about 10 minutes, a bike number HR08 Z-4449 was seen coming. When the police signaled him to stop the bike and asked for the name and address of its driver. He told his name as Ramkumar, resident of Arjun Nagar Kaitthal. The police searched in front of the duty magistrate and recovered 100.41 grams of opium from his possession. The police arrested Ramkumar and registered a case against him under Section 18-C of the NDPS Act and presented the challan in the court. After carefully listening to both the sides, the court, in its 36-page decision, found Ramkumar guilty of possessing opium and sentenced him to 10 years of rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs 1.5 lakh.

Arrival of mustard crop increases in Ladwa grain market

NARESH GARG LADWA, MAR 28

Government procurement of mustard from farmers has been going on in Ladwa grain market for the last three days. On the third day, about 2 thousand quintals of mustard crop arrived, out of which 700 quintals of mustard crop was purchased by the government. Now gradually the arrival of the mustard crop has started increasing in the grain market. Market Committee Secretary Sant Kumar said that all concrete arrangements have been made for the farmers in Ladwa grain market and government procurement of mustard is being done by HAFED for the last three days. He said that 217 quintals of mustard was procured by the government on the first day. On the second day, government procurement of 1447 quintals of mustard was done. On the third day, Thursday, 2 thousand quintals of mustard arrived in the market. Out of which 700 quintals of mustard crop has been purchased by HAFED. He said that all concrete arrangements have been made for the convenience of the farmers. A help desk for farmers has also been created in the Market Committee office. Along with this, a gate pass counter has been made at Radaur



Road Gate of Anaj Mandi. Farmers can get their crop gate pass cut from there and bring their mustard crop to the market. He said that according to the government, government procurement of wheat is also to be started from April 1. On the other hand, BJP leader Dhumman Singh Kirmach visited Ladwa grain market and took stock of the mustard crop and said that the farmers seem happy with the rates being given to them by the government. He said that the present government is making every possible effort to provide maximum benefits to the farmers. At the same time, he said that even before this, farmers are being given many benefits by the government.

Dr. Raghubir Prakash S.D. Sr. Sec. School organises NSS camp



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA:

Dr. Raghubir Prakash S.D. Senior Secondary School Barnala at NSS to be conducted from March 24 to March 30. The camp is running successfully. This seven-day day-night camp is being organized by Arun Kumar, Assistant Director of Youth Services Department, Barnala, with guidelines. The camp was inaugurated by S.D. Finance Secretary of College Educational Institutions Dr. Mukand Lal Bansal did. Addressing the volunteers, he said that service to humanity is real service. Through NSS we can participate more in social activities. He informed the volunteers about the true meaning of the National Service Scheme. On this occasion, the chief guest and staff inspired the students to make the social environment clean and healthy by planting plants. Before this, Principal S. Kashmir Singh formally welcomed the chief guest and said that the school always tries to involve students in educational activities as well as co-educational activities. He congratulated the program officers and students for organizing this camp.

BJP contesting Lok Sabha elections alone in Punjab is commendable: Rajwinder Lucky

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER NAWASHAR:

Party supremo and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal is in jail in corruption cases. Since then there has been turmoil within the Aam Aadmi Party. These words were expressed by the district president of Bharatiya Janata Party, Advocate Rajwinder Lucky while talking to reporters at Kathgarh. He said that Aammi Party supremo - Arvind Kejriwal, while raising his voice against corruption in Delhi - had promised the people that once our partner Give and form our government and we will eradicate corruption from the country. But the naive people of the country came to his words and gave him a chance to form the government in Delhi and Punjab with an absolute majority. In Delhi and Punjab, since the Aam Aadmi Party governments formed with absolute majority elections. C was starting at them. Only Aam Aadmi Party leaders are in jail today in big corruption cases. Now since Aam Aadmi Party chief and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal has gone to jail in liquor scam countries, the wickets of Aam Aadmi Party have started falling after his jailing. Sheetal Angral, the current MLA from Jalandhar of the government and Aam Aadmi Party Member of Parliament Sushil Rinku from Jalandhar. Resigned from the original membership of the Aammi Party and joined the Bharatiya Janata Party. Seeing the increasing trends of the people of the country towards the BJP, now the leaders of various parties also believe that the people of the country are now happy with the policies of the Modi government at the center and the Bharatiya Janata Party will be in the Lok Sabha elections in 2024.



Lok Sabha Elections 2024: People being encouraged to vote through SWEEP activities: DEO

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, MAR 28

Lok Sabha Elections 2024 In order to increase the voting rate from 70 percent and to ensure maximum participation of people, sweep activities are being conducted in the district under the directions of District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Barnala Mrs. Poonamdeep Kaur. She said that by going to schools, colleges, IELTS centers and other public places, people are being encouraged by the teams to use their votes wisely. People are being made aware through songs, Jago, Gidhe and other presentations by the youth. The female students of Government Senior Secondary School (Girls) Barnala presented a drama by wearing different colored



clothes and writing election related slogans on them as part of voter awareness campaign. Similarly, the students of Government Senior Secondary School Bhaini Mehraj have prepared a special campaign in which voters are being encouraged to exercise their right to vote. Rangoli making competition of students was conducted at Lala Bahadur Shastri College Barnala. Also, the

voter's pledge was taken that they will fearlessly cast their vote in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, without any influence of religion, class, caste, community, language or any influence while maintaining the democratic traditions of their country. The District Election Officer said that all Assistant Returning Officers should conduct sweep activities in their respective areas as much as possible.

Prizes distributed to students of Nishkam Sewa Public School and they encouraged to think creatively

KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU, MAR 28

Bharatiya Janata Party senior leader and former ambassador Taranjit Singh Sandhu has emphasized on bringing major changes in the education sector for the bright future of the children of the new generation. He said that now the time has changed, job and employment is not possible just by getting a fall. More focus will be given to skills and vocational education to keep pace with the times. It is the responsibility of all of us to provide professional and quality education to children. Sardar Taranjit Singh Sandhu arrived at Nishkam Sewa Public School to attend the prize distribution ceremony of the students and spent some time with the students. He inspired the children to make things meaningful in



life. Sardar Sandhu praised Sardara Singh for quitting his government job and working to create a future for the children of poor families. Who have been serving selflessly for the past 20 years by providing books, uniforms and free education. He said that it is our duty that poor children also get the right to good education. He said that apart from the central government, he would bring all possible financial help for such schools from foreign organizations and Indian expatriates living in

the US. Talking, Taranjit Singh Sandhu said that in the last ten years, India-US relations have taken the form of a strong partnership. India has established itself as a world power. And in a few years India will become the third largest economy in the world. He said that we will take our Amritsar and Punjab towards progress and prosperity. Punjab youth have potential, they need to change their thinking and guide them. We have to prioritize skills in our education.

Wisdom International School inaugurated at Leelan Megh Singh

SUKH NAHAR JAGRAON:

Wisdom International School has been inaugurated today at Leelan Megh Singh, Jagraon with great pomp. The school promises to provide admissions at zero admission and examination fees, free school van facility and 30% discount on books. Saint Baba Gurcharan Singh Nanaksar Kaleran wale inaugurated the newly founded school in the divine presence of Shri Guru Granth Sahib Ji. The program held under the guidance of school chairman Satish Kalra, principal Anita Kalra and Nikhil Kalra witnessed participation of several dignitaries from the city and



surrounded areas. Saint Baba Gurcharan Singh Nanaksar Kaleran wale in his address highly applauded the policies and ideals of school. He added that the school aims to provide excellent quality education to children without putting much load on pockets of parents. "With no admission and examination fee and school van fees, the school has made it possible

for several parents to provide good education to their children and the entire team of wisdom international should be appreciated for this," he added. Political leaders from the area including MLA Sarvjit Kaur Manu, SAD leader SR Kaler, BJP leader Jivan Gupta highly applauded the school management for their idea about education.

Youth Congress Punjab holds meeting with newly appointed officials of Patiala Rural Constituency

RAKESH JINDAL NABHA, MARCH 28

Youth Congress Punjab President and in-charge of Patiala Rural Constituency Mohit Mohindra held a meeting with the newly appointed block presidents and other office bearers of Patiala Rural Constituency at his residence and congratulated them and asked them to work hard for the success of the booth level while thinking for the strength of the party. The workers are the backbone of the party, the departure of two or four leaders does not make any difference to the party. Vigorous election campaign will be conducted on this occasion along with District



Urban President Naresh Duggal, Block President Alowal Harveer Singh Dhindsa, District General Secretary Ajaib Singh Rohti, Block Tirpadi President Shukla, Makhan Singh Foji, Chairman Rajiv Gandhi Kisan Manch Harjaspal Singh, Raghbir Singh Khatra Samiti Members, Babu Singh Khatra, Mandal President

Sucha Singh Lang, Bhajan Singh Simbro, Naveen Rawat, Gursevak Singh Soni, Kulwant Singh Ladi, Gurjit Singh Sarpanch Fatehpur, Darshan Singh Lubana, Sukhwinder Singh Hiana, Inderjit Singh Panch, Lakhwinder Laxhi Rohta, Himasu, Kosler Happy Sharma and Congress leaders and officials were present.

One pink booth each will be set up for women in all four assembly constituencies of district: DEO

RAMAN GUPTA KAITHAL:

District Election Officer and DC Prashant Panwar said that one pink booth each in the four assembly constituencies-Guhla, Kalayat, Kaithal and Pundri-- of the district would be set up for voting in the Lok Sabha elections. The command of the pink booth will be in the hands of women employees. In these pink booths, other arrangements will be made including clean drinking water, seating arrangement and arrangements for children to play. Pink booths will be decorated in a special way on the day of voting. Only women employees and women security personnel will be deployed at these booths. District Election Officer said that voting for Lok Sabha elections would be held in all the districts of Haryana on May 25. All preparations for voting were going on in full swing. The main objective of making pink booths was to make women aware about voting so that they come out of the house to cast their vote and exercise their franchise in their own favorable environment. Places for setting up pink booths were currently being identified in the district. All types of facilities will be provided in these pink booths as per the standards of the Election Commission.



Editorial

Game of thrones

Since politics is largely a game of cherry-picking, the history of past elections in India has comforting lessons for both the Bharatiya Janata Party, the current favourite, and its beleaguered opponents. At the starting point of the 2024 race, a combination of assessments by the punditry and opinion polls — some of dodgy veracity — suggest that the ruling party, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi as its mascot, enjoys a head start over a demoralised Congress and its allies. This is a huge change from the election 10 years ago. In 2014, the media speculation centred on whether the BJP tally would get stuck at around 220 seats. The 50 or so seat shortfall, it was argued by those who sought the perpetuation of the Congress ecosystem, would ensure that the BJP would be compelled to select a less 'polarising' leader to head the government. In short, anyone but Modi. The possibility of the BJP securing a majority on its own was dismissed as absurd on the grounds that the party lacked the support of the Dalits, the backward castes and, of course, the Muslims. South India, too, was seen to be out of bounds for the BJP.

At the start of the campaign in 2014, it was clear that the Congress was on the back foot and that the BJP campaign was gaining momentum. The situation was akin to that which prevailed at the beginning of the 1971 general election campaign when Indira Gandhi took on the so-called 'right reactionaries'. However, rather than the popular mood being frozen, the progress of the campaign saw the party having the initial advantage developing further momentum. In 1971, the progress of the campaign saw Indira Gandhi's Congress secure victories in the unlikely of places and make a clean sweep of nearly all the states where the undivided Congress was strong. The Grand Alliance ended up looking like a paper tiger.

In 2014, the challenge before the BJP was to maximise the seats from the areas of its traditional influence. Being based in Varanasi with the BJP campaign, I was personally witness to the manner each visit to the constituency by Modi had a ripple effect in the rest of the state. At the beginning of the campaign, Amit Shah — the man entrusted with the campaign in Uttar Pradesh — had set an unofficial target of 60 seats out of 80 for the state. Yet, in the final week of the campaign, news started percolating of a surge in the party's support, including in Amethi where Smriti Irani was taking on Rahul Gandhi. This resulted in a last-minute scheduling of a Modi public meeting in Amethi that drew a spectacular response.

New database to promote accountability for crime against peacekeepers

In a bid to promote accountability for crimes against peacekeepers, the India-led Group of Friends (GOF) comprising 40 member states, convened its second meeting to deliberate on strategies to strengthen legal frameworks against perpetrators of malicious acts targeting peacekeepers, focusing on supporting measures for ensuring accountability, an official release said.

At the meeting, India launched a new database designed to record crimes against peacekeepers and monitor progress in holding perpetrators accountable.

The database is designed to serve as an online repository, empowering the Secretariat and member states to monitor and address cases of malicious acts against Peacekeepers. "The meeting commenced with an informative briefing and update by the Secretariat, which provided valuable insights into ongoing efforts.

The meeting marked a significant step towards accountability—launching a dedicated database designed to serve as an online repository, empowering the Secretariat, Missions, and member states to monitor and address cases of malicious acts against Peacekeepers. This database, sponsored by India, is hosted on the Unite Aware platform and is poised to facilitate comprehensive analysis and drive effective strategies for promoting accountability," the release said.

At the meeting, India's permanent representative to the UN, Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj highlighted the GOF's progress over the past year, emphasising the insights gained into challenges surrounding accountability, particularly in strengthening the rule of law within Mission areas. She expressed confidence in leveraging these insights to enact impactful measures advancing accountability for crimes against peace-



keepers. "The meeting's agenda also featured a substantive discussion on providing legal frameworks to support the concept of accountability for crimes against peacekeepers.

Professor Bimal Patel, a distinguished member of the International Law Commission and Vice Chancellor of Rashtriya Raksha University, shared expert insights on this intricate topic. Member states engaged in fruitful deliberations on practical approaches to assist host state rule-of-law institutions in prosecuting perpetrators, en-

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suring justice for peacekeepers," the release said. According to the official release, the

High-Level Meeting of the GOF serves as a testament to the unwavering commitment of member states, spearheaded by India, towards promoting accountability and upholding the safety and dignity of Peacekeepers worldwide. "Delighted to announce the launch of a new database designed to record crimes against Peacekeepers & monitor progress in holding perpetrators accountable. India is at the forefront of advocating for accountability, leading the Group of Friends dedicated to this cause," India at UN said in post on X.

Literature & Health

Thailand moves closer to legalise same-sex marriage



In a landmark development, the Thai Parliament on Wednesday overwhelmingly passed the bill legalising same-sex marriage on Wednesday, bringing Thailand closer to becoming the first South-east-Asian country to recognise equality, the New York Times reported.

The bill, which passed by 400 votes to 10, with a handful of abstentions, will now head to the Senate. If it passes there, and if approved by Thailand's king, the country would become the first in Southeast Asia to recognize same-sex marriages. Notably, in Asia more broadly, only Taiwan and Nepal have done so.

Thailand's bill describes marriage as a "partnership between two individuals", rather than between a woman and a man.

It will also give LGBTQ couples equal rights to various tax savings, the ability to inherit property, and the power to give medical treatment consent for partners who are incapacitated. The draft will also grant adoption rights. Thai law currently allows only heterosexual couples to adopt, although single women can adopt children with special needs, the NYT reported.

"The amendment of this law is for all Thai people. It is the starting point to create equality," Danuphorn Punnakanta, a lawmaker who chairs the lower house's committee on marriage equality, told Parliament. "We understand that this law is not a universal cure to every problem, but at least it's the first step towards equality in Thai society."

Baloch community observe 'Black Day'

The Baloch community worldwide observed Black Day on March 27. On this occasion, the Baloch National Movement in the Netherlands called for global attention to the Baloch genocide and organised a protest rally in Amsterdam.

The protesters, holding placards and banners, denounced the forced occupation of Balochistan by Pakistani forces.

Protesters were also seen distributing pamphlets to raise awareness among locals about the Balochistan issue.

Highlighting their struggle, protesters emphasised how Pakistani forces annexed Balochistan on March 27, 1948.

Taking to social media platform X, Islam Murad Baloch, a member of Baloch National Movement said, "The international community must intervene in Balochistan against the violations of Baloch human rights. The human rights defenders and UN must put sanctions on Pakistan for the violations of Baloch rights. Pakistan must to leave Balochistan."

My point of view on #27MarchBlackDay

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The human rights defenders and UN must put sanctions on Pakistan for the violations of Baloch rights. Pakistan must to leave Balochistan pic.twitter.com/7rAYmGGdGx Another activist, Fazila Baloch,



stressed that Balochistan was never part of Pakistan and was illegally occupied on March 27.

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In Pakistan's most underdeveloped area of Balochistan, the country's intelligence agency, Inter-Services Intelligence, has been accused of committing all kinds of atrocities, including, abduction, killing and torture, to instill fear.

POEM

The Princess: Tears, Idle Tears

Tears, idle tears, I know not what they mean, Tears from the depth of some divine despair Rise in the heart, and gather to the eyes,

In looking on the happy Autumn-fields, And thinking of the days that are no more.

Fresh as the first beam glittering on a sail, That brings our friends up from the underworld, Sad as the last

which reddens over one

That sinks with all we love below the verge; So sad, so fresh, the days that are no more. Ah, sad and strange as in dark summer dawns The earliest pipe of half-awaken'd birds To dying ears, when unto dying eyes The casement slowly grows a glimmering square.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson



Tennyson

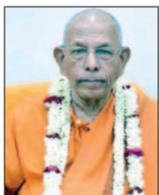
Srimat Swami Smaranananda Ji Maharaj was a pioneer of India's spiritual consciousness: Modi

Amidst the hustle and bustle of the grand festival of Lok Sabha elections, the news of the demise of Srimat Swami Smaranananda Ji Maharaj brought my mind to a standstill for a few moments. Srimat Swami Smaranananda Ji Maharaj was a pioneer of India's spiritual consciousness and his demise is like a personal loss. A few years ago, the demise of Swami Atmasthananda Ji and now the departure of Swami Smaranananda Ji on his eternal journey has left many people bereaved. My heart, like that of crores of devotees, saints and followers of Ramakrishna Math and Mission, is deeply saddened. During my visit to Kolkata earlier this month, I had gone to the hospital to enquire about Swami Smaranananda Ji's health. Just

like Swami Atmasthananda Ji, Swami Smaranananda Ji too dedicated his entire life for spreading the ideas of Acharya Ramakrishna Paramahansa, Mata Sharada Devi and Swami Vivekananda across the world. While writing this article, the memories of meetings and conversations with him are getting refreshed in my mind. In January 2020, during my stay at Belur Math, I meditated in the room of Swami Vivekananda.

During that visit, I had a long conversation about Swami Atmasthananda Ji with Swami Smaranananda Ji. It is widely known that I had a close relationship with Ramakrish-

na Mission and Belur Math. As a seeker of spirituality, I have met different saints and mahatmas and been to many places over the period of more than five decades. Even in Ramakrishna Math, I got to know about the saints who dedicated their lives to spirituality, among whom personalities like Swami Atmasthananda Ji and Swami Smaranananda Ji were prominent. Their sacred thoughts and knowledge provided contentment to my mind. In the most important period of my life, such saints taught me the true principle of Jan Seva hi Prabhu Seva. The lives of Swami Atmasthananda Ji and Swami Smaranananda Ji are an indelible example of the motto of Ramakrishna Mission 'At-



mano Mokshaartham Jagaddhitaaya Cha'. We all are inspired by the work being done by Ramakrishna Mission for the promotion of education and rural development. Ramakrishna Mission is working on India's spiritual enlightenment, educational empowerment and humanitarian service. In 1978, when the disastrous flood struck Bengal, Ramakrishna Mission won the hearts of everyone with its selfless service. I remember, when an earthquake ravaged Kutch in 2001, Swami Atmasthananda Ji was among the first people to call me and offer all possible assistance for disaster management on behalf of the Ramakrishna Mission. Under his direction, Ramakrishna Mission helped many people who were affected by the earthquake. Over the past years, while holding various positions, Swami

Atmasthananda Ji and Swami Smaranananda Ji laid great emphasis on social empowerment. Those who know the lives of these great personalities will definitely remember how serious these saints were towards modern education, skilling and women empowerment. Among his many inspiring traits, one thing that impressed me the most was Swami Atmasthananda Ji's love and respect for every culture and every tradition. The reason for this was that he used to travel continuously and had spent a long time in different parts of India. He learned to speak Gujarati while living in Gujarat. He used to even speak with me in the language and I loved listening to his Gujarati! At different points in India's development journey, our motherland has been blessed by many saints.

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India says, 'Namak ho Tata ka, Tata Namak', brand says it with a refreshing twist

AMRITSAR: Tata Salt, a pioneer and market leader in India's branded iodised salt segment, has launched a unique campaign that breathes new life into its iconic jingle, 'Namak ho Tata ka, Tata Namak'. The multi-asset campaign celebrates the brand's ubiquity as 'Desh Ka Namak', resonating with the youth and also capturing the pulse of India. It offers a new outlook with a fresh spin to the jingle while retaining its timeless signature tune. Commenting on the campaign, Deepika Bhan, President, Packaged Foods - India, Tata Consumer Products, said, "Tata Salt is one of India's most trusted and responsible brands. Its legacy as 'Desh Ka Namak' spans more than 40 years. The new campaign featuring its iconic jingle, which took birth in the 1980s, doffs a hat to the enduring appeal of the brand and its ability to evolve with the times. With this initiative, we also aim to deepen our connection with our audience and reinforce Tata Salt's commitment to be part of their lives, promoting health and happiness."

PhonePe Users Can Now Make UPI Payments in UAE via NEOPAY Terminals



AMRITSAR/LUDHIANA: PhonePe App users traveling to the UAE can now make payments using UPI at Mashreq's NEOPAY terminals, available across a wide array of retail stores, dining outlets, as well as tourist and leisure attractions. They simply need to scan the QR code for seamless and rapid payments. These transactions are facilitated by the Unified Payments Interface (UPI). The account debit will occur in INR, showing the currency exchange rate. Speaking on the partnership Ritesh Pai, CEO International Payments, PhonePe said, "We are thrilled to announce our partnership with Mashreq. UAE is a very popular destination, with millions of Indian visitors every year. With this partnership, customers can now conveniently transact through UPI, a payment method they are familiar with. Enabling digital payments not only reflects PhonePe's commitment to convenience but also embraces the evolving needs of today's travelers. This collaboration opens doors to seamless transactions, ensuring a smoother and more enjoyable journey for visitors." Vibhor Mundhada, CEO of NEOPAY at Mashreq added, "We are delighted to collaborate with PhonePe to offer yet another new payment solution for Indian tourists and visitors in the UAE, helping further cement the already strong financial relations between the two countries."

NSDC International partners with SASANET to develop skill ecosystem across Sub-Saharan Africa

CHANDIGARH: NSDC International, a wholly owned subsidiary of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Sub-Saharan African Skills & Apprenticeship Stakeholders Network (SASANET) to develop the skill ecosystem across Sub-Saharan Africa countries. The partnership aims to address skill gap, promote workforce mobility, and propel economic growth in the region through collaborative initiatives and by facilitating the establishment of new Sector Skill Councils (SSCs), and sharing best practices of NSDC International on skills development strategies and lifelong learning initiatives. The MoU was exchanged between Mr. Ved Mani Tiwari, CEO, NSDC and MD, NSDC International and Hon. Ousman Sillah, Secretary General, SASANET. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Ved Mani Tiwari, CEO, NSDC and MD, NSDC International said, "The signing of the MoU between NSDC International and SASANET is truly a momentous occasion which is poised to advance skill development and education across the Sub-Saharan African region."

VI John partners with Lucknow Super Giants as Grooming Partner

CHANDIGARH: The personal care brand VI John on Wednesday announced that they shall be the Official grooming partner of the Lucknow Super Giants Team in the upcoming T20 season 2024. The team, which is captained by KL Rahul, shall be sporting VI John Logo on their non-leader trousers in the upcoming T20 tournament which is viewed by millions of sports lovers across India as well as internationally. Lucknow Super Giants CEO - Mr. Vinod Bisht stated "We are proud to partner with VI John in the upcoming season."

Transforming Urology Through Robotic Surgery

NOIDA: The evolution of robotic surgery in urology has set a new standard in the field, offering groundbreaking advancements in minimally invasive surgical procedures. Since the introduction of robot-assisted laparoscopic prostatectomy in the 1990s, the technology has expanded its reach across various urological domains, significantly improving patient and surgical outcomes.

In 2006, India saw its first installation of a urologic robotic system, marking the beginning of a new era in surgical precision and patient care. This innovative approach overcomes the challenges posed by traditional surgeries, providing surgeons with enhanced capabilities such as greater dexterity, 3-D vision, and improved control, resulting in less tissue and nerve damage, reduced blood loss, and shorter hospital stays for patients. "Robotic surgery has

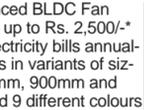


not only revolutionized minimally invasive surgery in urology but has also introduced a new realm of possibilities for urologic oncologic surgery and reconstructive urology," said Dr Vipin Tyagi, Senior Consultant Urologist and Robotic Surgeon, Sir Gangaram Hospital, New Delhi. "It is a leap towards safer, more efficient surgical procedures, offering patients a quicker recovery and less post-operative discomfort." Despite its numerous advantages, the widespread adoption of robotic-assisted surgery in India faces challenges, including limited awareness and accessibility due to costs. However, the technology has proven particularly beneficial for complex surgeries, such as prostate removal, where precision is critical. Robot-Assisted Radical Prostatectomy (RARP) has emerged as a key technique, enhancing the ability to preserve nerve function and reduce complications.

Polycab India launches Silencio Mini Advanced BLDC fan: A revolution in ceiling fantechnology

GURGAON: Polycab India Ltd., a leading electrical goods company, introduces the Polycab Silencio Mini Advanced BLDC Fan, setting a ground-breaking standard for energy efficiency and performance coupled with superior design in ceiling fans. This modern fan combines contemporary design with advanced BLDC technology that saves up to 65% electricity, reduces motor noise and operates at full efficiency even at low voltages without compromising on-air delivery. Silencio

Mini Advanced BLDC Fan helps save up to Rs. 2,500/-* on your electricity bills annually. It comes in variants of sizes - 1200mm, 900mm and 600mm and 9 different colours to suit the needs of every customer. Renowned for its excellence in manufacturing cables and wires, Polycab has expanded its horizons to provide a comprehensive suite of electrical solutions for the



modern, digitally connected home. The introduction of the Silencio Mini BLDC Fan reflects this vision, aligning perfectly with the company's new tagline 'Ideas. Connected.' The Polycab Silencio Mini BLDC Fan proudly boasts an impressive 5-star BEE rating, reaffirming Polycab's unwavering commitment to energy efficiency. Silencio Mini comes with the latest RF Point Anywhere Remote.

realme unveils its entry-level 5G killer

CHANDIGARH: realme, India's Most Reliable Smartphone Service Provider, proudly introduces the latest addition to its esteemed number series, the realme 12x 5G. This unveiling marks a significant milestone in the brand's journey, epitomizing its rejuvenated 'Make it real' ethos and deeply resonating with the dynamic preferences of the youth demographic. This device will surely emerge as a game changer in the ever-evolving smartphone landscape. With its aggressive pricing strategy, it's poised to be an entry-level killer in the 10K-12K category, offering stiff competition to rivals.

As an "Entry-Level 5G Killer", the realme 12x 5G not only pushes the boundaries of what's possible but also makes top-tier features more accessible, such as its 45W SUPERVOOC Charge and innovative Air Gesture control. At its core, it's powered by a MediaTek Dimensity 6100+ 5G Chipset, ensuring seamless performance. The realme 12x 5G stands out in its category with a first-of-its-kind VC cooling system for improved usability. This product undoubtedly elevates the mobile experience to unprecedented heights.

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Unleash the Dark Side": Gripping Thriller Film "Vadh" Premieres on &explorHD

CHANDIGARH: Get ready to embark on a journey into the depths of darkness as the highly anticipated thriller film, "Vadh," is set to premiere on March 30th, Saturday at 9 pm. This spine-chilling narrative promises to push the boundaries of the human psyche, compelling characters to confront their inner demons and unleash their darkest instincts. Vadh is set to be exclusively premiered on &explorHD, a channel that caters to every movie aficionado's entertainment cravings which are UN-routine, UNexpected, and UN-



and Rajeev Barnwal, "Vadh" immerses audiences in a riveting storyline where each character is tested to their limits, ultimately revealing the depths of their dark side. From suspenseful twists to heart-pounding suspense, this film promises an unforgettable cinematic experience. The casting of "Vadh" is nothing short of perfection, with each actor skillfully bringing their characters to life with precision and depth. Neena Gupta, Sanjay Mishra, and Saurabh Sachdeva deliver standout performances, capturing the essence of their roles with unparalleled authenticity. Neena Gupta, who portrays a complex and enigmatic character in the film, shared her experience on set, stating, "Working on 'Vadh' was a thrilling experience unlike any other. The intensity of the storyline challenged me as an actor, and I am proud to be a part of such a gripping narrative. Audiences are in for a rollercoaster ride. I felt so immersed during the shoot of the movie, that even I was left with chills at times."

formula. It boasts a vast repertoire of titles that explores storytelling like never before. Directed by the visionary filmmakers Jaspal Singh Sandhu and Rajeev Barnwal, "Vadh" immerses audiences in a riveting storyline where each character is tested to their limits, ultimately revealing the depths of their dark side. From suspenseful twists to heart-pounding suspense, this film promises an unforgettable cinematic experience. The casting of "Vadh" is nothing short of perfection, with each actor skillfully bringing their characters to life with precision and depth. Neena Gupta, Sanjay Mishra, and Saurabh Sachdeva deliver standout performances, capturing the essence of their roles with unparalleled authenticity. Neena Gupta, who portrays a complex and enigmatic character in the film, shared her experience on set, stating, "Working on 'Vadh' was a thrilling experience unlike any other. The intensity of the storyline challenged me as an actor, and I am proud to be a part of such a gripping narrative. Audiences are in for a rollercoaster ride. I felt so immersed during the shoot of the movie, that even I was left with chills at times."

The audience is in awe of the glimpse of Zee Punjabi's new show "Heer Tey Tedhi Kheer", premiering on 1st April at 9:00 pm.

Zee Punjabi, a leading name in regional entertainment, is thrilled to announce the premiere of their latest show, "Heer Tey Tedhi Kheer," scheduled for 1st April at 9:00 PM. The show's first promo has garnered an overwhelming response from the audience, creating a buzz and heightened anticipation. The captivating storyline and stellar performances by the lead cast have been the talk of the town. K.P. Singh, the dynamic DJ, and the enchanting Isha Kalya as Heer are set to mesmerize viewers with their chemistry and impeccable acting skills. The first promo, which provides a sneak peek into the unique narrative of "Heer Tey Tedhi Kheer," has resonated well with the audience, leaving them eager for the show's premiere. K.P. Singh, thrilled about his lead role as DJ, stated, "Heer Tey Tedhi Kheer is a unique project that allows me to explore my craft in a whole new light. The response to the promo has been incredible, and I can't wait for viewers to experience the magic we've created."



Sugand Films and Kenilworth Films LLP are all set to release their new upcoming venture "Ek Kori Prem Katha" on April 5th

The much-anticipated press conference for the upcoming film "Ek Kori Prem Katha" that happened in Chandigarh drew the attention of media and fans alike. Sugand Films and Kenilworth Films LLP's upcoming venture, "Ek Kori Prem Katha," is poised to hit theatres on April 5th, 2024, amid mounting anticipation. The film's trailer has set social media ablaze with its powerful narrative tackling the societal struggle surrounding the archaic ritual of Kori, a test of women's purity. At the forefront of this cinematic journey are acclaimed actors Khanak Budhiraja, Akshay Oberoi, Raj Babbar, and Poonam Dhillon, promising a riveting portrayal of characters embroiled in a narrative fraught with twists and turns. The trailer offers a tantalising glimpse into the film's core themes, notably Khanak Budhiraja's portrayal of Sabhyata, a woman challenging the conventions of her society hinting at the strength and resilience of her character. Well-known actor Poonam Dhillon who plays the pivotal role of "Mother-in-law expressed her views here stating, "It's a meaningful and a moving story and very emotional.

Arni University's Two-Day Bike Rally Passes on Strong Messages- ' Say No to Drugs' and Empower Women

Arni University (AU), at the forefront of championing social causes, recently orchestrated a two-day bike rally with a dual mission: spreading awareness on "Say NO to Drugs" and advocating for women empowerment. Led by Mr. Vivek Singh, Chancellor of Arni University, the rally witnessed active participation from a diverse group of individuals, including 100 bike riders, of which 30 were women. A large number of students and faculty were from J&K. Along with Kashmiri faculty Mehr Un Nisa, Dr. Neha Salariya, Ms. Monica Thakur, Dr. Gurvindar Singh, along with faculty member Mr.



Mayank Sharma, and students Kunal, Sheeran, Gulshan, and Tauseef, played pivotal roles in organizing and executing the rally, ensuring its resounding success. The rally, with its strong emphasis on drug prevention and women empowerment, served as a platform to galvanize community support and drive home important societal messages. The active involvement of women riders, comprising nearly one-third of the total participants, underscored AU's commitment to gender equality and inclusivity. Commencing from Chandigarh, the rally embarked on a symbolic journey, culminating at Khatkar Kalan, a village renowned for its memorial honoring Bhagat Singh, a revered figure in India's freedom struggle. Mr. Vivek Singh, leading the rally, emphasized the importance of societal values and collective action in combating substance abuse. He remarked, "The bike rally serves as a powerful reminder of the values we cherish as a society."

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Valvoline Cummins India empowers Children of the Mechanic community

CHANDIGARH: Valvoline Cummins Private Limited has consistently supported the mechanic community, aiding in their skill development, and acknowledging their contributions. The company organized a Mechanics Meet to express gratitude to the mechanics and honour their families. In a gesture of support, Valvoline Cummins awarded laptops and educational aids to the children of mechanics, drivers and those belonging to the EWS under its Muskan Scholarship initiative. In addition to that, Cummins India felicitates students with engineering college scholarship under their Scholarship Program, Nurturing Brilliance. The Muskan initiative aims to provide educational assistance to

guiding them in various aspects of life. To date, the scholarship has benefited 3660 children, with ongoing support planned. "Through initiatives like the Muskan Scholarship program, Valvoline Cummins reaffirms its commitment to empowering communities and nurturing the potential of young minds. We believe in creating opportunities that transcend barriers, allowing every child to pursue their dreams regardless of their circumstances." - Mr. Gaurav Dang, Vice President Finance Asia, Valvoline

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ICICI Bank opens a branch in Bathinda

BATHINDA: ICICI Bank has set up a branch in Bathinda, the eighth of the Bank in the city. Housed at Model Town, the branch is equipped with an ATM-cum-Cash Recycler Machine (CRM) to offer cash deposit and withdrawal services to customers. Mr. Jagroop Singh Gill, Member Legislative Assembly, Bathinda, inaugurated the branch in the city. The branch offers a comprehensive range of accounts, including savings and current accounts, trade and forex services, fixed and recurring deposits, loans- business loan, home loan, personal loan, auto loan, and gold loan along with remittance and card services to resident as well as non-resident Indians. The branch also offers agri business services as well as services to NRI customers. It further provides locker facility at its premises. It operates from 9:30 A.M to 3:00 P.M on Monday to Friday and on the first, third, and fifth Saturdays of the month.

TVS RONIN HITS IT OUT OF THE PARK WITH ITS TEST-RIDE CRICKET (TRC) CAMPAIGN

CHANDIGARH: TVS Motor Company, a leading global automaker that operates in the two and three-wheeler segments, felicitated the winner of its TVS RONIN Test-Ride Cricket campaign across 5 cities. To celebrate the Cricket World Cup fever in the country, TVS RONIN launched a campaign during the 2023 Cricket World Cup called #MoveLikeARonin, starring Shubman Gill. The experiential leg of the campaign was called Test-Ride Cricket, which provided motorcycle enthusiasts with a gamified opportunity to test-ride the TVS RONIN. The campaign was a first-of-its-kind on-ground cricketing experience for motorcycle enthusiasts, who scored runs based on their test rides and quizzes on the motorcycle, across dealerships in India. The campaign received an overwhelming response and participation, recording entries from over hundreds of TVS RONIN aficionados across TVSM dealerships in India.



To honour the top scorers, TVS RONIN has handed over the World Cup Edition of the motorcycle to 5 winners across the country, making them the owners of this exclusive collector's item. TVS RONIN is a first-of-its-kind 'modern-retro' motorcycle, designed ground up to inspire #Unscripted living. With the power of new-age tech like Dual-Channel ABS, Rain & Urban ABS Modes, Bluetooth Connectivity with Voice Assistance and more, this motorcycle comes packed with features and a powerful performance.

Agar jeetna hai Dil Aur Fame; you Must Up Your Game!

AMRITSAR/LUDHIANA: India's biggest dating reality television show is back with its newest season of love, sizzling chemistry, and never-ending drama! Gear up for MTV Spitsvilla X5: Ex-Squeeze Me Please, as the hottest girls and boys step up their game to win 'Dil aur Fame!' The country's most anticipated OG dating reality television show will be hosted by the ultimate Queen of Hearts - Sunny Leone, joined by her new co-host, the dashing King of Hearts - Tanuj Virwani. 21 hot singles will vie for love and fame in MTV Spitsvilla X5: Ex-Squeeze Me Please, co-powered by NEVME and Fixderma Shadow Sun Protection, and Wild Stone Deos and Perfumes. The show is set to premiere on 30th March, every Saturday and Sunday at 7 PM on MTV and simultaneously on JioCinema, making it the first-ever television and digital simulcast of a reality show. For the first time ever, this season of MTV Spitsvilla will also launch with Tamil dubs on Jio Cinema! Sharing her thoughts on the launch of MTV Spitsvilla X5: Ex-Squeeze Me Please, Sunny Leone, said, "MTV Spitsvilla is a true reflection of the evolving dynamics of love, staying genuine and connected with the changing trends.



Amiphoria: A spectacular showcase of talent and creativity at Amity University, Punjab

MOHALI: Amity University, Punjab, hosted its inaugural youth festival titled 'Amiphoria' on March 21 and 22 on its Mohali campus. This two-day extravaganza was celebrated as a showcase of talent, creativity and passion, offering an array of exciting activities for participants. The event began with a grand inaugural ceremony graced by esteemed dignitaries who served as chief guests and guests of honour. The ceremony commenced with welcoming our esteemed Chief Guest Prof Shantanu Bhattacharya, Director, ISRO-CSIO, Chandigarh and Guest of Honour Dr P J Singh, MD and Chairman of Tynor followed by the lighting of the lamp, and a warm welcome address by Prof (Dr) R K Kohli, Vice Chancellor of Amity University, Punjab. Dr Shivali Dhingra, Dean-Student Welfare, who introduced 'Amiphoria', setting the tone for the festival. Esteemed guests also shared their insights during the ceremony. The event culminated with

Subsequently, students participated in various activities across different venues. Day 1 witnessed a plethora of events such as 'Technovation', 'Through the Lens', 'Reel it In', 'Beat Bonanza', 'Aquarelle', 'Virtual Mayhem', 'The Battle of Wits', and more, providing students with an opportunity to showcase their talents and creativity. The day concluded with an electrifying performance by the renowned band, ADDICTION AGE. Day 1 of the event saw a remarkable footfall of more than 2000 students from over 56 colleges and universities spanning more than 10 cities. The day concluded with a fun-filled DJ Truck and an exceptional band performance by Addiction Age. The excitement continued on Day 2, Friday, March 22, with various activities scheduled throughout the day.

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AkzoNobel announces Rocking Star Yash as new brand ambassador for Dulux Weathershield, launches "It's Colourful. It's Powerful" campaign

AMRITSAR: AkzoNobel India, a leading Paints and Coatings company and makers of Dulux paints, today welcomes the actor Yash, as the new brand ambassador for its Dulux Weathershield exterior emulsions in India. Rajiv Rajgopal, Chairman and Managing Director, Akzo Nobel India said, "We're thrilled to welcome the Rocking Star Yash to our family. He perfectly embodies the Dulux Weathershield spirit of unmatched performance and originality that stems from confidence of innovation. A true superstar, Yash has earned the love of millions of fans across India, much like our iconic Dulux Weathershield exterior emulsions." Sharing business insights, Rohit Tolia, Marketing and Sales Unit Director - Paints, Akzo Nobel India said, "For over 25 years, Dulux Weathershield is synonymous with pioneering technologies for home exteriors. Exterior emulsions being one of the largest contributors to AkzoNobel's decorative paint business in India.



Disabled and elderly people will get all necessary facilities at polling stations: DC

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner Shantanu Sharma said that as per the guidelines of the Election Commission, during the Lok Sabha elections, there would be special arrangements at the polling centers for the disabled and voters above 85 years of age so that they did not face any inconvenience in casting their vote. To ensure the convenience of disabled



and elderly voters, apart from ramps, wheel chairs, transportation arrangements, medical kits NCC and NSS volunteers would be deployed with them at the polling stations. The Commission has also created Saksham App for the purpose of providing election related information to voters with disabilities. Besides, arrangements will also be made to transport such voters to the polling stations.

Blow to JJP as Subhash Gupta resigns

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: Subhash Gupta, District President of the Business Cell of Jannayak Janata Party, has resigned from his post and the party. On his future plans, he said that he wants to serve society. He will continue to serve even without political responsibility. Subhash Gupta has been associated with the Chautala family for a long time. He was



associated with Jan Nayak Devi Lal, Omprakash Chautala, Ajay Chautala for a long time. He was considered very close to the Chautala family. He joined JJP with its formation. Subhash Gupta was made the district president of JJP business cell two years ago. Subhash Gupta is a resident of Tarawadi town of Karnal district. He is associated with many business, social and religious organizations of the district and Tarawadi. He organized many programs.

MC holds awareness program under Sugam Swachhta Abhiyan



MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI: Under the Sugam Swachhta Abhiyan, a waste management awareness program was organized in Municipality Indri on Thursday. In the program people were made aware about cleanliness by visiting various wards and schools of the city. As per the instructions of Indri Municipal Secretary Dharamveer, an appeal was made to go door to door to put wet and dry waste in separate dustbins. Giving information about this, Sugam Swachhata master trainers Sonia and Shobha, supervisor Venus and sanitation inspector Litesh Kamboj said that to lift garbage was their responsibility. The residents of the city should cooperate to keep their city clean and ensure their city be the first in the Swachh Survekshan 2024.

Former CM to come to Nilokheri on March 29

DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI: Kamal Lok Sabha candidate and former Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar will hold an organizational meeting at Ashiana



Palace Nilokheri on March 29 at 12 noon to meet all the workers of Nilokheri keeping in view the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. Former MLA Bhagwan Das Kabir Panthi said that all were requested to reach the program on time and be present in the program and listened to the views of Manohar Lal Khattar. Manohar Lal Khattar, former district vice president BJP, Balbir Maratha, Chamel Singh, BJP leaders Madan Lal, Lukesh Sharma and a large number of workers were present.

Northern Railway makes new record in scrap sale, earns Rs. 603.79 crores in FY 2023-24

NEW DELHI, MAR 28

Shobhan Chaudhuri, General Manager, Northern Railway informed that Northern Railway has made a new record in scrap sale. Northern Railway stands at No.1 in scrap sale amongst all Zonal Railways and Production Units of Indian Railway by disposing off scrap worth Rs. 603.79 Crores in FY 2023-24 which is already more than the annual sale target of Rs. 500 Crores. Northern Railway has also the first Zonal Railway to achieve the milestone sale of Rs. 100 Crores, 200 Crores, 300 Crores and 400 Crores in scrap sale in the current Financial Year. Scrap



disposal is an important activity. Besides generating revenue from scrap, it also helps to maintain the working premises neat & tidy. Availability of scrap like Rail pieces, Sleepers, Tie Bars etc. nearby Railway lines is a potential safety hazard. Northern Railway took the task of disposal of Abandoned Structures like staff quarters, cabins, sheds, water tanks etc in a mission

mode. This helped not only in generating revenue but also resulted in valuable space being available for better use and avoiding possible misuse of old structures by miscreants. Their quick disposal has always been a priority area and monitored at the highest level. Scrap PSC sleepers which have accumulated in large quantity over Northern Railway are also being disposed of to release the valuable area for Railway activities besides generating revenue. Northern Railway is poised to cleanse the system from scrap on mission mode to achieve zero scrap status and set an all-time high scrap sale record this financial year.

Voluntary blood donation camp organized

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KURUKSHETRA, MAR 28



A voluntary blood donation camp was organized by the NSS Unit at Dronacharya Degree College under the leadership of Principal Dr. Arun Puniyani on Thursday. This camp was organized with the help of camp coordinator Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma. The camp was presided over by retired Chief Technical Officer Naresh Saini while the team of Dr. Rama of LNJP Hospital, collected blood. The camp was inaugurated by lighting the lamp at the feet of Maa Saraswati by College Principal Dr. Arun Puniyani, College Management Committee member and Chief Guest Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma (In charge Awareness Program,

Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau), awarded the President's Police Medal and Gold Medal from Governor Haryana. Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma himself has donated blood 167 times and has given life to dengue victims 81 times by donating platelets. Due to this charitable donation of Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, about 53000 youth were saved. Dr. Verma has received many awards so far. College Principal Dr. Arun Puniyani said that blood donation was a great work. Organizing the camp was a matter of joy and pride for them. He said that they were citizens of an educated and civilized society who thought not only about their welfare but also about the welfare of others. In such a situation, donate blood in this noble cause and help in saving life to people. He said that his initiative would save the lives of needy people.

Varun Goyal appointed as International Director of Anti Corruption

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: National Supremo of Anti Corruption Foundation of India, Narendra Arora, expanded the international team by appointing Kamal's renowned entrepreneur and brew-estate owner Varun Goyal as the International Director. Narendra Arora and National Chief Director Women's Cell Sunita Gupta handed over the appointment letter to Varun Goyal and administered the oath to work for the eradication of corruption while living up to the dignity of the post. Arora said that Varun Goyal is a young social worker who is the owner of Bru-Estate. On this occasion, Varun Goyal said that he will work for corruption eradication awareness by living in the dignity of his position and will help more and more people to achieve the objectives of the organization. Will add with. On this occasion, Narendra Arora said that Anti Corruption Foundation of India is working for corruption eradication awareness in all the states across India. The main objective of the organization is to make more and more people aware about eradicating corruption. He said that the main tasks of Anti Corruption Foundation of India include organizing seminars in educational institutions and other places for corruption eradication awareness, running signature campaigns and oath taking campaigns, organizing competitions related to anti corruption, law enforcement among the people. To spread the message of truth and honesty by honoring the dutiful officers of police and administration department etc. Social service projects undertaken by the Foundation include helping needy students and people, helping poor girls in marriage, etc.



'If Congress gives ticket to Chander Mohan from Hisar, Vishwa Hindu Takht will support him'

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA: President of Vishwa Hindu Takht and Brahmin Mahapanchayat, Veeresh Shandilya today told Chander Mohan, elder son of former Deputy CM of Haryana and former Chief Minister Bhajan Lal, that if Congress gives him ticket from Hisar Lok Sabha, then his organization along with Vishwa Hindu Takht and Brahmin Mahapanchayat and Anti Terrorist Front India will support them. Veeresh Shandilya today met Chander Moohan at his residence in Panchkula and gave him a bouquet of flowers and also handed over a letter of support to him on behalf of Vishwa Hindu Takht and Brahmin Mahapanchayat for contesting Hisar Lok Sabha elections and Shandilya gave a copy of the support letter to the former Congress leader. A copy of the letter of support was also sent to National President Rahul Gandhi and Congress National President Mallika Arjun Kharge. Shandilya said that Bhajan Lal, while being the Chief Minister, started the campaign to end terrorism in Haryana and Punjab and by meeting Beant Singh, who was the Chief Minister of Punjab, he eliminated terrorism. Shandilya said that in his eyes, Bhajan Lal and his family are patriots and capable people like Chandramohan are needed in the Lok



Sabha of the country. He said that it is difficult to become the Sarpanch of the village for the second time but Chandramohan's father Bhajan Lal was MLA from Adampur for ten consecutive times. Chander Mohan was MLA from Kalka for 4 consecutive terms. Veeresh Shandilya said that all the organisations run by him are non-political and if Congress gives ticket to Chandramohan from Hisar, then he will openly campaign for him in Hisar. He said that soon there will be elections on 9 seats in Haryana and one in Punjab, the Vishwa Hindu Takht and Brahmin Mahapanchayat will meet on 13 seats and on one seat in Chandigarh to decide which candidates and which party to support.

Bike thief arrested

PREETI RANI SADHAURA: On Thursday, the police team of Sadhaura police station succeeded in arresting an accused along with a stolen bike. The stolen bike was recovered from the accused. Police presented the accused in the court from where he was sent to judicial custody. Giving information about the case, Sadhaura police station manager Anil Kumar said that his team got secret information that a young man was roaming near Dosadka Chowk Sadhaura with a stolen bike. On this information, a team was formed under the leadership of ASI Satbir Singh. The police team immediately set up a blockade near Dosadka Chowk, Sadhaura and started checking the vehicles. After some time, the police team saw a young man coming on a bike. The police team overpowered the accused. When he was asked to show the documents of the bike, the accused could not give a satisfactory answer. On being strictly questioned, the accused confessed to the crime of stealing the bike. The accused had stolen this bike from Sadhaura on January 8. During interrogation, the accused was identified as Satnam alias Golu, son of Jarnail, resident of village Mandore in district Ambala. The bike was recovered from the accused. The accused was produced in the court and sent to judicial custody.



Rod community disappointed with BJP, now looking towards Cong for Lok Sabha seat

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: After the BJP denied the ticket of the Rod Community to the Lok Sabha the frustrated rod community was now looking towards Congress with hope. If Congress gave Kamal Lok Sabha ticket to the Rod community, then Congress will gain of about six to seven seats. The most trusted and influential face from the road community in Karnal is Lalit Butana. His family has been associated with former Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru to Rahul Gandhi and Mallikarjun Kharge. Even though other leaders have been leaving Congress and joining other parties, Lalit Butana remained with Congress. It was said that whoever the Road community was associated with did not face any difficulty in winning ten seats in Haryana. History was witness to it till date Congress and BJP have never given Lok Sabha tickets to the Road community. However, former Chief Minister Bupendra Singh Hooda and Congress national leader Kumari Selja have assured that they would definitely give a ticket to the road community. There are approximately two to two and a half lakh votes of the road community in Karnal Lok Sabha. When BSP had given ticket to the road community from here, the candidate of that party was at number two. If Congress gave ticket to Lalit Butana, a strong representative of Road community, then this seat will definitely go to Congress.



Direct benefits to people in Hry, BJP govt moving forward with thinking of PM: Kanwar Pal Gurjar

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: Agriculture Minister of Haryana, Kanwarpal Gurjar, while interacting with the people in Jagadhri assembly constituency under Ambala Lok Sabha constituency, said that PM Narendra Modi was working to make India a developed country. PM Modi has given education to about 140 crore people of the country. He has provided benefits to the people the country was in safe hands, Modi government has delivered LPG cylinders to every home. The Haryana BJP government was providing direct benefits to the people of Haryana. Agriculture Minister Kanwarpal Gurjar said that today most of the people in Haryana state Electricity was being supplied 24 hours power at many places, jobs were being provided without any expenditure in the state. BJP government has worked to eliminate corruption. Agriculture Minister Kanwarpal Gurjar said that all BJP workers and officials were working to strengthen the BJP organization.

Nationalist Congress Party holds state executive meeting



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL: The state executive meeting of Nationalist Congress Party was held under the chairmanship of State President Chaudhary Vijay Pal Advocate. The current situation and burning issues of the country and the state were discussed in the meeting. State Vice-President Sardar Kirpal Singh, State General Secretary Dalveer Singh Sheoran, Organization Secretary Gurnam Singh Jatain, Joint Secretary Anshu Gupta, Sunil Kumar, Arvinder Ahuja, Gurvinder Singh, Shiv Kumar Kamboj, Ravinder Singh, Sandeep Saini participated in this meeting. This meeting was presided over by State President Chaudhary Vijay Pal. The changing circumstances and current political situation were also discussed in the meeting. The problems faced by farmers, youth, women, small shopkeepers, middle classes, Dalits and backward class people and their solutions were also discussed. Everyone present on this occasion said that whatever decision he took, they all were with Vijay Pal. All the members and officials unanimously authorized State President Vijaypal Advocate to take decisions in the interest of the state and the country.

Rupnagar police arrest three accused of robbing shopkeeper and snatching revolver

PANDIT DAVINDER SHARMA RUPNAGAR: Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Rupnagar Gulneet Singh Khurana, while giving information during a press conference said that, the district police arrested three members of the gang who robbed a shopkeeper at Nurpur Bedi within 24 hours. While disclosing more in this regard Gulneet Singh Khurana stated that Manoj Kumar Joshi, a resident of Nurpur Bedi, who runs a confectionery and mobile phone shop at Bhaddi Road, On March 26, 2024 at around 10:30 pm, when he went inside the shop to close it, around 4-5 persons, whose faces were covered, rushed into his shop and two persons attacked on him with blunt weapon. They took away his .22 bore license revolver and also looted Rs.19,500 from his shop. He said that on the basis of Manoj Kumar Joshi's statement, teams of CIA in charge Rupnagar Manphool Singh and S.H.O Nurpurbedi Harsh Gautam were formed to arrest the persons who carried out the incident and a case under section 323, 458, 397 of IPC was registered. He further said that police teams had investigated the case in a scientific and technical manner under which three members of this gang including Jagdeep Singh alias Babbu Bajwa resident of Rahon, Jaskiran Singh alias Jassa resident of Rotan Mohalla Rahon and Jaskaran Singh resident of Rahon were arrested while two accused were still at large and raids are being conducted to nab them.



Harbhajan Maan will entertain audience with his cultural songs in Heritage fair on Mar 30

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: The 8th Heritage Preservation Heritage Fair is being organized with great fanfare on March 30 at the Dussehra Ground at Barnala. In this regard, the guardian of the heritage fair, Amandeep Singh Rathore, said during the conversation that like every year, this year also the 8th heritage fair and cultural program is being organized for the residents of the city. He said that famous Punjabi singer Harbhajan Maan of Punjab is arriving to celebrate this heritage fair and he will entertain the audience with his cultural songs. He said that Punjab's famous wrestler Jassa Patti will also arrive at this heritage fair and show his wrestling skills to the audience. He said that in this heritage preservation heritage fair, especially Gatka, Ghol competition, Gidha, Bhangra and Dastar competition, new enthusiasm is created in our youth and our youth of Punjab can be kept away from drugs. He said that in this heritage fair, this fair is being conducted with much fanfare to revive the ancient culture and the disappearing ancient dress of Punjab. He appealed to all the district residents to attend this heritage fair. On this occasion, Gurdhyan Singh Barnala, Dr. Kulwinder Singh, Dr. Hari Dental, Satnam Singh Happy Pahlwan Gopalpur, Sukhwant Singh Rathore, Jaswant Singh Rathore, Hardeep Singh Handiaya, Jashnpreet Singh, Kuldeep Singh etc. were present.



Asha workers and facilitators will hold protest from April 10 regarding their demands



JAGDEEP SINGH GILL JAITU: All India Asha workers and Asha facilitators held a meeting at CHC Bajakhana regarding their serious demands. State President Amarjit Kaur Asha Ran Singh Wala specially arrived in this meeting. He said in his address that the Asha workers and facilitators of Bajakhana block are providing health services to the people by working as a bridge between the people and the health department. Still, one has to face a lot of difficulty to get incentive for the work done. He said that if we talk about the outstanding incentives, then the food balance of the first batch of training for the maintenance of the elderly, uniform allowance from 2020, C-back forms filled for detecting non-communicable diseases, making ABA cards, new They are demanding that many sisters will not receive SIM cards, not getting a room approved by the Punjab government for overnight stay for delivery, recruitment of ASA facilitators from ASA workers, etc. He said that the demand letter regarding all the demands and the difficulties faced has been handed over to SMO Bajakhana and appealed that if a meeting is held as soon as possible and the issues are not resolved, then from April 10, the protest will be held for an indefinite period. will be performed. During this demonstration, if there is any obstacle in the work of the health department, then the entire responsibility will be of SMO Bajakhana.

New session starts with Havan Yagya at Kidzee and Royal Kids Covent School



NARESH GARG LADWA: The new session 2024-25 was inaugurated with Havan Yagya at Kidji and Royal Kids Covent School. All the members of the school management and the school children performed offerings in the Havan Yagya. The School Principal Vimmi Taneja told that along with the worship of Havan Yagya, Goddess Saraswati was prayed for protection from all kinds of calamities and epidemics in the New Year so that the children did not face any kind of hindrance in their education like the previous year. The children took a pledge to adopt good values and be aware of education. Along with education, Kidzee School kept the children aware about Indian culture and traditions. She told that according to Hindu culture, Havan-Yagya was organized before doing any auspicious work. After the havan puja in the school premises, people were told about the purity of the environment through havan yagya.

Annual examination result of Aneja City Heart School declared



MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI: The annual examination result for the session 2023-24 was declared at Aneja City Heart School on Thursday. On this occasion, children came to school with their parents to collect their examination results. The program was started with Maa Saraswati Vandana. Vijay Aneja and Sunita Aneja of the School Management Committee offered flowers in front of the picture of Mother Saraswati. Giving information about this, Vijay Aneja said that like every year, this time too the school results were excellent. Today the results of classes 1st to 9th have been declared. He said that the children those topped the classes were given trophies and the children those scored 100 per cent marks were given medals. On this occasion, children got their pictures clicked at the selfie point made in the school. All the members of the school staff had special support in making the program successful.

Partap World School announces results from nursery to 8th standard



BUREAU PATHANKOT: Partap World School Defense Road Pathankot a program was held in the school yard to announce the results from Nursery to Class VIII under the chairmanship of Principal Shubhra Rani.

NSS Wing of MRSPTU hosts 7-day camp to combat youth drug abuse

ANIL VERMA BATHINDA: The NSS (National Service Scheme) wing of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (MRSPTU), Bathinda, concluded a successful 7-day camp aimed at raising awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse among India's youth.

Meeting of Nabha Retail Karyana Merchant Association Nabha held

RAKESH JINDAL NABHA: A special meeting of Nabha Retail Karyana Merchant Association Nabha was held under the leadership of President Subhash Sehgal in which a large number of members of the association participated.



Mital, Chairman Vinod Chawla, Secretary Rakesh Singla, Cashier Ashok Jindia, apart from this Raj ji, Vinod Babi, Ruble, Mahinder Pal, Sumeet Goyal Shanty, Bopa Rai, Sudarshan Goga, Suresh Gaba, Hans Raj, Sajay Kumar, Gulshan Wadhwa, Sanjeev Jindal, Varinder Kumar, Pankaj Kumar, JyotiChawla, Sanjay Chawla, Gopi Jidiya etc. were present.

Modi govt dedicated to nation building through youth empowerment: Anurag Thakur

Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting and Youth and Sports Affairs Anurag Singh Thakur has talked about nation building through empowerment of youth. Apart from this, he also gave information about the youth centric programs being run by him in his parliamentary constituency Hamirpur.



means. Modi has broken the barrier of age by doing sadhana in Kedarnath at a height of 12,000 feet, flying Tejas fighter jet in the air, doing deep sea diving, performing both the 11 rituals without food or every Navratri without taking food, people from abroad and all over the country. The tasks have to be done smoothly, Modi ji has discharged all these tasks with such ease which shows that being young is included in Modi thinking and actions."

News

MCM scripts history, lifts PU Women's General Efficiency Sports Shield for record 41st time

CHANDIGARH: Living up to its reputation of excellence in sports, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, lifted the Punjab University Women's General Efficiency Shield for the 41st time in its existence of 56 years.



Department received the trophy. Dr. Bhargava and the faculty members were also awarded Sports Promoter Award on this occasion. Breaking its own record, the

college won 13 trophies this time. With 23 medals in All India and North Zone Inter University and 5 medals in Khelo India University Games, the college remains the rightful claimant to the Shield. Dr. Nisha Bhargava lauded the concerted efforts of the college's Physical Education Department and sportspersons that have resulted in innumerable laurels at the international and national levels.

'INDIA bloc has no presence: united to abuse PM Modi': Giriraj Singh

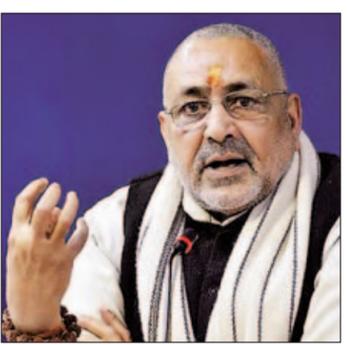
AGENCY BEGUSARAI, MAR 28

Union Minister Giriraj Singh took a hit at the opposition leaders on Thursday and said that the leaders of the INDIA bloc had only united to "abuse" Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

"INDIA alliance has no presence. Jise kehte hai, iska koi wajood nahi hai. They have come together only to abuse Modi Ji," Giriraj Singh told.

Reacting to Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's arrest, Giriraj Singh says, "Jaise karein hain, waisa payenge. (Will get as they have done.)" Earlier this month, while taking a dig at the opposition, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said INDIA bloc's ideology is one of "corruption, misgovernance, and anti-nationalism."

He said, "While Modi is busy working



to improve the lives of poor and middle-class people, there is an INDIA alliance, which has united in Delhi with a manifesto

to abuse Modi day and night." While addressing a crowd that included the beneficiaries of the Pradhan Mantri SVAnidhi scheme at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, PM Modi said, "What is the ideology of this INDIA alliance? Their ideas are of misgovernance and corruption, while Modi thinks of welfare of the nation."

Meanwhile, trouble ensued in the INDIA bloc after Shiv Sena (UBT) announced its first list of candidates in Maharashtra for the ensuing Lok Sabha elections.

Congress' senior state leader and member of the MVA negotiating committee, Balasaheb Thorat, said that the Sena should not have announced the candidates for Mumbai South Central, Bhiwandi and Sangli as those seats were still under discussion.

The Shiv Sena (UBT) named senior

leader Anil Desai from the Mumbai South Central parliamentary constituency and Chandraraj Patil from Sangli.

"The Congress leaders are angry at the list released by the Uddhav Shiv Sena today. I would request that the Senate reconsider the list of candidates that it has announced. Discussions were on in some of the seats and everyone was expected to follow the spirit of the Aghadi," Thorat said, speaking in a video statement on Wednesday.

Thorat, who was leading the seat-sharing talks with the Shiv Sena on behalf of the Maharashtra Congress, questioned the announcement of seats while discussions on some seats were still ongoing.

Mumbai Congress President Varsha Gaikwad also said that they have conveyed their displeasure about the Shiv Sena seats announced in Mumbai to the party high command.

Excise Dept. Chandigarh discusses compliance with excise policy & model code of conduct for bottling amid Lok Sabha Elections

GAGAN JAIN CHANDIGARH, MAR 28

A meeting was conducted by the Excise & Taxation Department, U.T, Chandigarh under the chairmanship of Sh Vinay Pratap Singh, Excise-Taxation Commissioner and in presence of Sh. Harsuhinder Pal Singh Brar, Collector (Excise) cum Additional Excise and Taxation Commissioner, U.T. Chandigarh regarding instructions for compliance of Excise Policy 2024-25 and enforcement of ECI's guidelines on Model Code of Conduct by Bottling Plant licensees and Wholesale



Licensees of liquor in the wake of Lok Sabha Elections-2024. The Department sensitised the stakeholders regarding implementation of the Excise Policy from 1st April 2024 in letter and spirit. The Department assured cooperation for smooth running of business. In addition, stakeholders were given clear directions to adhere to the Excise Policy 2024-25, Excise Act, 1914 & the rules framed thereunder and MCC guidelines issued by ECI or face consequences of strict action under the policy as well as penal action under the IPC in case of any violation. Emphasis was placed on curbing the menace of interstate smuggling.??The Excise Department emphasised to the bottlers and wholesalers that Dept is committed to weed out interstate smuggling and will continue taking stringent action against any individual or establishment found involved in any deviation from Excise Policy 2024-25, Excise Act, 1914 & the rules framed thereunder and MCC guidelines of ECI.

General Meeting of Agricultural Development Bank Nabha held



RAKESH JINDAL NABHA: The annual general meeting of the Agriculture Development Bank located in front of the local government Ripdman College Stadium was held under the chairmanship of the chairman of the bank, Gurlal Singh Malli. In this meeting, the performance of the bank last year was discussed. Gurlal Singh Malli speaking on this occasion said that the bank's borrowers should return their loan installments on time so that the bank's performance remains as good as ever. The details of the performance were shared with the chairman of the bank, directors and customers of the bank. On this occasion, many personalities were also honored by the management committee of the bank. On this occasion, among others,

Kuldeep Singh Vice President, Bank Committee Member Jathedar Dharam Singh Dharoki, Jathedar Baldev Singh Gurditpura, Amarinder Singh, Hardeep Kaur, Jaswinder Kaur, Mukhtiar Singh Assistant Manager, Kamaldeep Singh Field Manager, Sarabjit Singh, Lakhwinder Singh, Sukhdev Singh, Sandhu Pradhan Truck Union, Amandeep Singh Billa, Karma Topar, Dharminder Singh Sukhewal, Rajat Goyal, Naveen Kumar, Narinder Sharma and bank customers were present.

Meeting of Nabha Retail Karyana Merchant Association Nabha held

RAKESH JINDAL NABHA: A special meeting of Nabha Retail Karyana Merchant Association Nabha was held under the leadership of President Subhash Sehgal in which a large number of members of the association participated. On this occasion, Pradhan listened to the problems of the traders and on this occasion, Som Nath Dhall and Sunny Singla Pradhan Lions Club, who had recently become the head of Cloth Merchant Association on behalf of group Nabha Retail Karyana Merchant, were given special honours. On this occasion, President Subhash Sehgal thanked the members of the group association and assured that the association had always stood shoulder to shoulder with the businessmen in the past and will continue to do so in future also. On this occasion, Patron Satinder

DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES

Table with lottery results including prize amounts and winning numbers for various categories.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE SH. SANJAM GARG, HCS ASSTT. STATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.

CORRIGENDUM

With reference to the Notice published on March 23, 2024 about closure of Ambala Branch of Capri Global Capital Ltd. was published erroneously. This branch will continue to be functional and conduct its business from said premises.

Advertisement for Capri Global Housing Finance Limited, including contact information and a notice regarding branch closures.

ਅਦਾਲਤ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਜਸਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ-ਕਮ-ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਅਫ਼ਲ ਜਲੰਧਰ-2

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਇੱਕ ਦਰਜਾ ਪ੍ਰਭੂ ਹੋਰੀ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਪ੍ਰਾਈਮਰੀ ਸੁਇਚਿੰਗ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਚਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਲੰਬੀਆ ਖੁਦ, ਜਲੰਧਰ ਪੋਸਟ ਹੀਰੀ ਗਾਹੀ, ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਸਨੇ ਦਿੱਸਾ ਕਿ ਰਾਜ ਕੋਰ ਦੀ ਪਾਰਟੀ ਅਫ਼ ਅਦਾਲਤੀ ਉਸ ਪਾਸ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਉਸ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ ਕੋਰ ਤੇ ਰਾਜ ਕੋਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਦਾ ਅਠਾਇਆ ਹੈ।

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BEFORE SH. SANJAM GARG, HCS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.

Former CM Manohar Lal will hold a meeting of workers on March 29: Kabirpanthi

DR. ASHOK KUMAR KARNAL: Former MLA of Nilokheri Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi said that on March 29, there would be an important meeting of workers at Ashiana Palace in Nilokheri in which former Chief Minister and Lok Sabha candidate from Karnal Manohar Lal would mainly arrive and guide the workers.



He called upon the workers to attend this meeting. Kabirpanthi said that BJP would have a massive victory in the Lok Sabha elections. The people of Karnal Lok Sabha constituency will make Manohar Lal victorious with a big margin. Manohar Lal will work to instill enthusiasm among the workers regarding the elections.

Pawan Kumar Singla unanimously elected Temple Reform Sabha chief

MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI: In a meeting of Temple Reform Sabha Indri, social worker Pawan Kumar Singla has been unanimously elected as the President of Temple Reform Sabha Indri. He has already been the



President of Temple Reform Sabha Indri. He has already been the Vice President, Ramesh Singla as Secretary, Maya Ram Saini as Khanjachi, Rahul Singla as Assistant Khanjachi, Jaipal Bansal as Press Secretary, Pradhan Pawan Kumar Singla said that Amit Goyal, Sant Lal Khurana, Satish Kumar Mittal, Jai Bhagwan Jindal and Rajiv Goyal have been appointed as advisors.

More than Rs 1.67 crore fine collected from traffic violators

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MARCH 28

A meeting of the District Road Safety Committee was held under the chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner Akhil Pilani at the District Secretariat here today. In this, four pending agendas of the previous meeting and 12 agendas of today's meeting were discussed. The ADC instructed the officers of the concerned departments that wherever speed breakers are made on the roads, they must be painted. Information was given by the RTO that in February, the police department issued challans to 11 thousand 415 people for violating traffic rules and collected a fine of Rs 42 lakh 73 thousand 300, while the RTA collected a fine of Rs 1 crore 25 lakh 19 thousand 500. A fine of Rs.

It was informed in the meeting that in 2022, there were 760 accidents which in-

cluded 399 serious accidents and 434 people died during this period, whereas in 2023 there were 782 accidents, out of which 304 were fatal and 338 people lost their lives. In February this year, 20 people died in 19 serious accidents in the district. A work order has been issued by the Municipal Corporation to improve the poor condition of Mughal Canal Road. The work of construction of a divider between village Salaru-Indri road is in progress.

Additional Deputy Commissioner directed the officials of Municipal Corporation and PWD department to fill the deep potholes on the road near Ghogadipur gate. It was informed by the police department that 431 CCTV cameras have been installed at key places in the city. On this, the ADC gave instructions to

check how many of these are in working condition? Information was given in the meeting that in February, the police department had registered 5020 cases of driving without



helmet, one of drunk driving, 177 of RC, 179 of license, 425 without number plate, 1189 of changing lanes, three-wheeler riding. A fine of Rs 42 lakh 73 thousand 300 was collected from 82 challans, 2060 for wrong parking, 735 for crossing red light, 489 for road mark-

ing violation and 37 for not having pollution test certificate. Whereas RTA issued 267 challans and collected a fine of Rs 1 crore 25 lakh 19 thousand 500. Pilani instructed the police officers to take action against those driving e-rickshaws without license. Also asked to ensure that the e-rickshaw is driven by the same person in whose name it is registered. In the meeting, information was given about the amount made available to various departments by the Road Safety Committee and its expenditure. Additional Superintendent of Police Prabina P., SDM Karnal Anubhav Mehta, Rajesh Soni of Gharanda, SDM Ashok Kumar of Indri, Assandh Virendra Dhull, Roadways GM Kuldeep Singh, officials of various departments and members associated with the committee were present.

CM Nayab Saini to address big rally at Dussehra Ground Yamunanagar on Mar 31

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, MAR 28

BJP MLA from Yamunanagar assembly constituency Ghanashyam Das Arora told that Chief Minister Nayab Saini would be coming to address a huge rally at Dussehra Ground Yamunanagar on March 31 at 4 pm. He has contacted the election office for its permission for this rally. He called up meetings of Yamuna Nagar Mandal at Model Town and Workshop Mandal at private palace invited people to the rally on March 31 at Dussehra Ground, Model Town Yamuna Nagar. He also told all the BJP officials and workers presented in the meetings to invite as many people as possible.

MLA Ghanashyam Das Arora said that the present Haryana BJP government was working strongly and the ben-



efits of online portal schemes were reaching the common people directly. Under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi, BJP would form government

at centre for the third consecutive time. All BJP officials and workers should go up to the booth level and invite people. BJP District President Rajesh Sapra said that the first big rally was going to be held in Yamunanagar after Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Saini became the Chief Minister. In the rally, the Chief Minister Naib Saini will be given a warm welcome. Thousands of people will participate in this Yamunanagar Assembly level rally. All the preparations for the rally have almost been completed, whatever responsibility will be given to the BJP District Yamunanagar Organization, the work will be done on priority basis.

DC Uttam Singh appeals every voters to exercise their right to vote

KARNAL (DR ASHOK KUMAR)- Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer Uttam Singh appealed to the young voters that it was their right to vote and they should not hesitate in exercising their right to vote. The opportunity to vote in elections was available after five years. They should not waste this opportunity but feel proud by voting for the strengthening of democracy. The Deputy Commissioner said that in a democratic system, the people were supreme and every vote has great importance, hence all voters should participate enthusiastically in this festival of democracy especially the young voters. He said that the number of youth in our country was also high hence India was called a youth country. Calling upon the youth, he said that if they wanted to keep their voice loud then ensured their participation by voting in the festival of democracy. He also clarified that if the voters did not like any candidate then they should not abstain from voting but can go to the polling booth and vote for NOTA. The Deputy Commissioner said that the Model Code of Conduct would remain in force till the completion of the election process. If any violation of the code was noticed, they can complain to the District Election Office. Apart from this, voters who wanted to get information about their vote and polling booth can visit the Election Commission's website and helpline toll free number 1950.

Dedication and loyalty towards nation makes volunteers ideal citizens: Daya Singh Swami

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, MAR 28

Special camp conducted by the National Service Scheme Unit of Government Adarsh Sanskriti Senior Secondary School, Khairi concluded. The program was presided over by the Principal of the school, Shri Daya Singh Swami. He thanked the students who participated in the camp and said that the volunteers' Dedication and loyalty towards the country helps in making them ideal citizens. Principal also appreciated all the volunteers and the teachers involved in it. Staff Secretary Anil Chugh also blessed the volunteers and praised their work. Program Officer Subhash Chauhan. Presented the details of the activities carried out on all the seven days of the camp. In these seven days, the volunteers, on the one hand, contributed in the cleanliness of the school and on the other hand, they also showcased

their talents. In sports, volunteers participated in cricket, badminton, kho kho, volley ball etc.

The second and third day were dedicated exclusively to games. In which not only boys but also girls participated. On the



fourth day, on the occasion of Holi, everyone played Holi of flowers and enjoyed music and dance. On the fifth day the day was dedicated to gardening. With the hard work of the volunteers and the support

and guidance of the Principal, a magnificent and beautiful park was built. Along with this, the volunteers also worked very hard in making the herbal park. The last two days were spent cleaning the school library and lab. Contri-

bution was made. On the last day, a cleanliness rally was also taken out. On the last day, the Program Officer expressed gratitude to the Principal for his support and guidance.

Graduation Day ceremony concludes at St. Lawrence International School, Bilaspur



RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, MAR 28

Graduation Day from pre-nursery to class 8th was completed today at St. Lawrence International School, Shahpur, Bilaspur. Managing Director of the school, famous educationist Dr. M.K. Sehgal, Chairperson Dr. Rajni Sehgal were present in the function and they inaugurated the function by lighting the lamp. On this occasion, the entire year's activities of school were displayed through a projector. On this graduation day of classes Pre-Nursery to Class VIII, the Managing Direc-

tor of the school, renowned educationist Dr. M.K. Sehgal congratulated all the students and their parents for receiving the annual report card and said that we will strive to achieve success in our educational institutions. Through modern resources, we try our best to provide the best education to the students so that all the students who are the future citizens and leaders of the country can have all round development. Dr. Sehgal said that along with academic knowledge, children are also taught moral values in this school.

Wrestling is identity of our culture: Anurag



NIRMAL SAINI RADAUR, MAR 28

A wrestling match was organized at the inauguration of the Akhara at Lord Parshuram Dharamshala. Wrestlers showed their talent and entertained the audience. BJP leader Anurag Kamboj participated as chief guest and inaugurated dance by getting the wrestlers tied together. The program was presided over by Abhishek Moudgil. Anurag Kamboj said that wrestling is the identity of

our culture. The youth of the country are today making their mark at the national and international level by participating in wrestling. This is also a better career option for the youth. But today the youth of the country are getting more attracted towards drugs. If the youth stays away from drugs and gives a new direction to his career by joining a traditional sport like wrestling, then he can not only earn respect but can also brighten his future.

Everyone's wishes fulfilled with blessings of Trilokpuri Mata

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA SONIPAT, MAR 28

Former media advisor to the Chief Minister and senior BJP leader Rajiv Jain has said that with blessings of Trilokpuri Mata, everyone's wishes are fulfilled and religious events eliminate enmity, jealousy and hatred in society and strengthen feeling of brotherhood, love and affection.



Rajeev Jain was addressing devotees after paying obeisance at Jagran organized at Ramlila Maidan on the annual festival of Mata Mandir late last night. He said that according to religious beliefs, Mata had appeared in a bag named Lala Ramdas's shop and was established in the form of Pindi under the Peepal tree. He told that the mother appeared in a dream to King Pradeep of Sirmour and ordered him to build the building and the

of Mother Goddess and the devotees present kept dancing till late night to the tune of his bhajans. Earlier in the morning, a huge Bhandara was or-

ganized in the temple in which thousands of devotees took Prasad. Mahesh Kuchhal, Anil Kuchhal, Nitin Kuchhal, Pan-

kaj Kuchhal, Narendra Kuchhal, Sachin Garg, Dharamshooda, Deepanshu Jain, Nirmal Jain etc. were present in the programme.

Khatri Sabha congratulates Aseem Goyal on getting cabinet berth



MANISH KUMAR AMBALA, MAR 28

After waiting for more than a decade, this part of Ambala city has got ministerial berth in Nayan Saini's Cabinet. Residents of this part seem to be excited about this. It is noteworthy that Aseem Goyal, who was elected MLA from Ambala City Assembly seat has been given the responsibility of Transport as well as Women and Child Development Ministry in the cabinet of Nayab Saini Government. In such a situation, every day hundreds of people were reaching the residence

of Minister of State Aseem Goyal in Ambala city to wish him good. All the members of Khatri Sabha (Regd.) of Ambala city reached the residence of Minister Aseem Goyal to meet him and wish him good. While Aseem Goyal welcomed them warmly, the members of Khatri Sabha also met and welcomed the Minister by giving him a bouquet and cutting the cake.

During this, Minister Aseem Goyal sat with everyone and discussed various issues and also had in-depth discussions in view of his Ministry of Women and Child Development.

Be aware of cyber fraud by posing as fake custom duty officers

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI, MAR 28

Police spokesperson, on behalf of the District Police, warned against those committing cyber fraud and said that in this era of modernity, fraudsters are adopting new methods of cyber fraud day by day. Superintendent of Police said that nowadays cyber fraudsters are defrauding people by posing as fake custom duty officers. He said that cyber fraudsters present themselves as custom duty officers on social media sites or in phone calls, and say that the gift and foreign currency that has come for you from abroad comes in the category of money laundering. Is. If you do not deposit the custom duty, action will be taken against you and you will have to go to jail. In this way, people deposit money in their accounts out of fear and become victims of cyber fraud. Apart from this,

cyber thugs often pretend to be customs officers and say that a courier in your name has arrived at the airport, it has drugs in it, and then under the threat of ac-



tion they ask to deposit money in the account, such cyber thugs are completely free from fraud. Superintendent of Police said that do not share your bank related confidential information with any unknown

person. He said that from time to time, the District Police is giving detailed information to the people about how to avoid cyber crimes through seminars and conferences, so that the fraudsters cannot embezzle the hard-earned money of the general public. No official of any bank can ask you for confidential information of your bank account like OTP, debit or credit card number, CVV etc. If any officer does this, then you can lodge a complaint with the concerned bank or the police. He said that one should not be misled by any kind of offer or greed by talking to a stranger on the phone. The Superintendent of Police said that amount should be deposited in any bank account only after thorough investigation. SP said that if an incident of cyber fraud happens to any person, he should immediately call the nearest police station or cyber helpline number 1930.

Anti Corruption Bureau to salute spirit of social workers

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL, MARCH 28

Those fighting against corruption as well as those helping the underprivileged section of the society will be honoured by the Anti Corruption Bureau of India. This programme will be organised at Manav Seva Sangh campus, Karnal on March 31 at 11 am. On this occasion, sewing machines will be distributed to women of needy families. In the program 'Jazbe Ko Salaam', different dimensions of social service will be discussed. On this occasion, the chief guest will be former Chief Minister Manohar Lal's MLA representative Sanjay Bathla and special guests will be Dr. KK Sandhu and BJP Mandal President



the environment. At the same time, free education is also being provided to poor and needy children. More than fifty social workers are being honoured in the programme

BJP Anupama Channa appoints Karnal District Women President of All India Arora Khatri Punjabi Community

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAR 28

National President of All India Arora Khatri Punjabi Community, Suryavanshi Kamal Handa, on the recommendation of National Vice President of the organization Suryavanshi Sahibdayal Wadhwa and approval of National General Secretary Suryavanshi Jyoti Kamal Handa, Karnal resident Suryavanshi Anupama Channa of Karnal district was assigned the important responsibility of the woman president.

Apart from this, Suryavanshi Anupama Channa was the District In-charge of Nari Shakti Haryana, BJP Mahila Morcha District Secretary as well



as actively participates in every work in the religious and social institutions of the city.

The responsibility of constituting women Assembly Speakers and Executives in the Legislative Assemblies of Karnal, Assandh, Indri, Nilokheri and Gharanda respectively was also given in consulta-

tion with the active and senior members of the Central Leadership, Karnal. Newly appointed District Women President Anupama Channa expressed her gratitude to the organization's National President Suryavanshi Kamal Handa, National Vice President Suryavanshi Sahib Dayal Wadhwa, National General Secretary Suryavanshi Jyoti Kamal Handa, Suryavanshi Rajindra Pahuja and assured them that the trust they have shown in her would be fulfilled.

On her appointment as Women President, Suryavanshi Vinod Arora, Suryavanshi Aum Prakash Chugh, Suryavanshi Pawan Rukhaya, Suryavanshi Dr. Sanjay Munjal, Suryavan-

shi Jitendra Monga, Suryavanshi Sudarshan Narula, Suryavanshi Satish Arora, Suryavanshi Paramjit Kochhar, Suryavanshi Anita Dhamija, Suryavanshi Subhash Mehndiratta, Suryavanshi Ashok Baghala, Suryavanshi Kapil Khatri, Suryavanshi Subhash Mehta, Suryavanshi Praveen Monga, Suryavanshi Omprakash Sachdeva, Suryavanshi Tikam Chand Jagga, Suryavanshi Ramesh Sethi, Suryavanshi Satbhushan Grover, Suryavanshi Dr. Sanjay Munjal, Suryavanshi Ramchandra Dhingra, Suryavanshi Krishna Handa, Suryavanshi Sanjay Bhayana welcomed and congratulated Suryavanshi Anupama Channa.

Sumit, Prem of Guru Nanak Khalsa College Yamunanagar shine at All India Inter University Championship

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, MAR 28

Guru Nanak Khalsa College Yamunanagar proudly congratulates Sumit Kumar, a second-year BSc Sports student, and Prem Kumar, pursuing a PG diploma in yoga therapy, for their outstanding achievement as members of the Kurukshetra University Artistic Gymnastics (men) team. The team secured the 2nd position in All India Inter University Championship held at Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar. Principal Dr. Harinder Singh Kang commended Sumit Kumar and Prem Kumar for their dedication, hard work, and exemplary performance, bringing laurels to college and showcasing talent. Dr. Bodhranj, Dean and Dr. Ranjit Singh Head of the Department



of Physical Education, lauded the commitment and skill demonstrated by the talented students highlighting their contributions to the success of the Kurukshetra University team and Guru Nanak Khalsa College. Sardar Randeep Singh Jauhar, President of the Governing Body and Managing Committee, extended heartfelt congratulations to Sumit Kumar and Prem Kumar on their remarkable achievement.