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NEWS BRIEFS

SC to hear plea seeking enforcement of measures to curb pollution in Delhi

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court is scheduled to hear on Monday a plea seeking enforcement of measures to curb air pollution in the national capital. Delhi woke up to toxic air conditions on Sunday as the Air Quality Index (AQI) was recorded in the "severe" category. The AQI stood at 429 at 9 am, according to the 'Sameer App', which provides hourly updates from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB). The 24-hour average AQI was recorded at 417 at 4 pm on Saturday.

Devotees throng Badrinath Dham ahead of closure due to winter

BADRINATH : Devotees in large numbers thronged the Shri Badrinath Dham temple on Sunday as the doors of the Dham were to be closed for the winter season at 9:07 PM today, an official release said. Ahead of the closure of the doors of the Badrinath Dham, Lord Badri Vishal was decorated with flowers on Sunday morning. As per the release, all the ornaments and clothes were removed, and Lord Shri Badri Vishal was decorated with flowers today. After 8:00 pm today, Mata Laxmi will be seated in the sanctum sanctorum, and the idols of Uddhav and Kubera ji will depart from the sanctum sanctorum to Bamni. Pilgrims reached Shri Badrinath Dham in large numbers. The temple of Lord Badri Vishal will remain open for devotees throughout the day today. On this occasion, Shri Badrinath Dham temple has been decorated with 15 quintals of marigold flowers.

Three women drown at swimming pool in resort

MANGALURU (KARNATAKA): Three women allegedly drowned in a swimming pool at a resort near Ullal beach here on Sunday, police said. The deceased have been identified as Nishita M D (21), Parvati S (20) and Keerthana N (21) - all from Mysuru. According to the police, they had come on a pleasure trip to the beach resort 'Vazco' on November 16, and were staying there.

Rohit to miss first Test as Bumrah handed captaincy

PERTH: KL Rahul allayed concerns surrounding his fitness with an extended net session here on Sunday, indicating his readiness to open in the first Test against Australia as skipper Rohit Sharma will join the team only in Adelaide after spending time with his new-born baby. Pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah will lead the team in Rohit's absence. Rahul had left the field for medical attention on Friday after sustaining a blow on his elbow by pacer Prasidh Krishna while batting in an intra-squad practice match at the WACA ground.

Delhi minister Gahlot resigns from cabinet, quits AAP

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, NOV 17

Senior Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader and Delhi minister Kailash Gahlot resigned from the cabinet and the party on Sunday, saying the outfit is facing grave challenges and controversies.

In a letter to AAP National Convener Arvind Kejriwal, Gahlot expressed concerns over the party's deviation from its core values, stating that political ambitions have overtaken its commitment to the people.

Thanking Kejriwal for giving him the honour of serving and representing the people of Delhi as an MLA and a Minister, Gahlot said, "At the same time, I also want to share with you that today the Aam Aadmi Party faces grave challenges."

"Challenges from within, to the very values that brought us together to AAP. Political ambitions have overtaken our commitment towards people, leaving many promises unfulfilled," he said.

Highlighting unfulfilled promises, Gahlot mentioned the failure to clean the Yamuna River, which he said is "perhaps more polluted than ever before."

He also referred to controversies, including the "Sheeshmahal," calling it "embarrassing and awkward."

"These controversies are now making everyone doubt whether we still believe in being the AAM AADMI," he added.

Gahlot criticised the party for prioritising political agendas over public welfare, saying it has "severely crippled" its ability to deliver basic services.

He also raised concerns about the ongoing conflict between the Delhi government and the Centre, which, he be-



lieves, is hindering progress in the capital. "It is now obvious that real progress

for Delhi cannot happen if the Delhi government spends the majority of its time fighting with the Centre," Gahlot said.

Two-time BJP MLA Anil Jha joins AAP

NEW DELHI: Former BJP MLA Anil Jha on Sunday joined the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) in the presence of party's national convener Arvind Kejriwal. Jha, a two-time BJP MLA from the Kirari Assembly constituency, joined the AAP at an event in the national capital. This came after Kailash Gahlot, a senior leader of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and minister in the Delhi Government, quit the AAP.

"I thank those who weaved the fabric of social justice for the people of Purvanchal, Dalits, and backward classes. There is no place for Purvanchal in the party I used to work for. I thank Arvind Kejriwal who worked for the people of unauthorized colonies. If anyone is strengthening the slogan of social justice, it is Arvind Kejriwal. The people of Purvanchal, Magadh, and Awadh are standing with you," Jha said while speaking to the media.

Welcoming Anil Jha, Kejriwal said that he (Jha) is considered one of the biggest leaders of the Purvanchal community.

CM Nayab Saini congratulates Hemant Sangwan on Winning gold at Youth World Boxing championship



AGENCY
CHANDIGARH, NOV 17

Haryana Chief Minister, Mr. Nayab Singh Saini, today extended his heartfelt congratulations to Hemant Sangwan, who recently clinched the Under-19 Gold Medal at the Youth World Boxing Championship in Colorado, USA. The Chief Minister also wished him continued success for his future endeavors, including the 2028 Olympics, and a bright sporting career ahead.

The meeting took place today at the PWD Rest House in Civil Lines, Gurgaon, in the presence of Hemant's coach, Mr. Hitesh Deshwal.

In his remarks, Chief Min-

ister Mr. Nayab Singh Saini said that Haryana has consistently been a powerhouse of sporting talent, with athletes from the state excelling on the global stage. "Haryana's sports policies, aimed at nurturing and promoting talent, have become a model for other states to follow," he said. "Our athletes continue to bring pride to the state and the country with their outstanding performances across various international platforms."

The Chief Minister further said, "Haryana's athletes have always upheld the honor of the Tricolor, and I am confident that their success will only grow in the years to come.

India conducts successful flight trial of long-range hypersonic missile

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NEW DELHI, NOV 17

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully conducted a flight trial of its long-range hypersonic missile on November 16, 2024, from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island, off-the-coast of Odisha.

This hypersonic missile is designed to carry various payloads for ranges greater than 1500km for all the Services of the Indian Armed Forces.

The missile was tracked by various range systems, deployed in multiple domains. The flight data obtained from down-range ship stations confirmed the successful terminal manoeuvres and impact with a high degree of accuracy.

This missile has been indigenously developed by the laboratories of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Missile Complex, Hyder-



abad along with various other DRDO laboratories and Industry Partners.

The flight trial was carried out in the presence of senior scientists of DRDO and the Armed Forces.

Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh congratulated DRDO, the Armed Forces and the Industry for the successful flight trial of the country's first long-range hypersonic mission, and termed

it a historic achievement.

In a post on X, the Defence Minister described the event as a historic moment, emphasizing that this major achievement has placed India among a handful of nations with the capability to develop such advanced and critical military technologies.

"India has achieved a major milestone by successfully conducting a flight trial of a long-range hypersonic missile from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island, off-the-coast of Odisha. This is a historic moment and this significant achievement has put our country in the group of select nations having capabilities of such critical and advanced military technologies. I congratulate Team DRDO India, our Armed Forces and the Industry for stupendous achievement," Rajnath Singh posted on X.

Railway resumes toy train service from New Jalpaiguri-Darjeeling

AGENCY
SILIGURI, NOV 17

Darjeeling Himalayan Railway (DHR) resumed its Toy train regular services from New Jalpaiguri station to Darjeeling on Sunday after a long gap. The 87 km long services have been suspended since July 5, 2024 after the railway tracks of the toy train got affected due to the massive landslide.

Surinder Kumar, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Katihar, Northeast Frontier Railway said, DHR toy train services are very popular not only in India but also among International tourists. So, many trial runs are con-

ducted on the track before starts the service following the safety of the passengers. We are going to introduce three more engines soon to start more services on the track".

Josephine Creswell, who came from Australia to ride the toy train and her grandfather George Bekben Creswell was the general manager (1906-1916) of DHR said, "it's very exciting for me that I am going to ride a toy train where my grandfather was the GM. I came last year to explore the history but again came with friends to experience it again. It's a UNE-SCO site and an asset. The authorities should put more funds into immediate restoration work after receiving any landslides.

Weather improves after snowfall in Kashmir; temp drops as Sonamarg records minus 5.3°C

UNI
SRINAGAR, NOV 17

The Picturesque Sonamarg, with a chilly -5.3°C, Gulmarg at -1.8°C, and Pahalgam at -2.0°C, recorded their season's lowest temperatures on Sunday, following fresh snowfall in the higher reaches of the Kashmir valley on Saturday.

The tourist destinations of Sonamarg in Ganderbal, Gulmarg in Baramulla, and Pahalgam in Anantnag, along with other higher reaches of the Kashmir valley, received snow-



fall while the plains were lashed by rains on Saturday, resulting in the dip in temperatures.

The minimum temperature during the intervening nights of Saturday and Sunday at Sonamarg was recorded at -5.3°C, Gulmarg at -1.8°C, and Pahalgam at 2.0°C, the first lowest during this season.

However, the minimum temperature in other weather stations of the Kashmir valley was recorded at 0 to 4°C above normal. The fresh snowfall brings much cheer to the faces of the tourists staying at the tourist destinations. The day temperature in all the weather stations of the Kashmir valley also dropped by 2-9 °C on

the previous day. Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir, recorded the maximum temperature at 12.2°C on Saturday, and it was 3.7°C below normal. The weather improved on Sunday, and the sun appeared in Srinagar and other parts of the Kashmir valley and is likely to remain dry till November 23, the MeT office said. The MeT office predicted that another wet spell is likely to occur on November 24 with the possibility of light rain and light snow over higher reaches and at scattered places of Kashmir and isolated places of Jammu division.

Punjab police busts narco-arms smuggling cartel; two held



BUREAU
AMRITSAR, NOV 17

In a major breakthrough, Amritsar Commissionerate Police has busted trans-border narco smuggling and arms cartel with the arrest of two persons and seized 3.5 Kg Heroin, 1.5 kg Methaqualone and two pistols including one sophisticated 9MM Glock from their possession, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Sunday.

Those arrested have been identified as Vansh alias Billa (23), a resident of Billai Wala Chowk in Amritsar and Sonu Chaurasia (20), a resident of Dashmesh Nagar in Amritsar.

The DGP said that further investigations are going on to establish backward and forward linkages in this case.

Sharing more details, Commissioner of Police (CP) Amritsar Gurpreet Singh Bhullar said that following reliable inputs about the involvement of accused Vansh alias Billa in smuggling of narcotics, Police teams from CIA Amritsar laid a trap and arrested him from Mohkam-pura area and recovered 3.5 Kg heroin, 1.5Kg Methaqualone powder and one Austria made 9MM Glock pistol from his possession. He said that in another operation based on intel-inputs about the illegal weapon smuggling,

Rajesh Nagar inaugurates development works worth Rs 4.20 crores in villages of Faridabad

Chandigarh: Haryana Minister of State for Food, Civil Supplies, and Consumer Affairs, Sh. Rajesh Nagar, said that infrastructure development remains the top priority for Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, as it not only accelerates regional growth but also lays the foundation for the state's future. Rajesh Nagar was addressing the public after inaugurating development works worth approximately Rs. 4.20 crores in the villages of Tilpat, Bhupani, and Bhatola in the Faridabad district today. On this occasion, he emphasized that both the central and state governments are fully committed to development projects. "Any proposals related to road construction and repairs will be acted upon immediately," he assured. He further stated that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Shri Nayab Singh Saini, development projects in the state are being expedited.

SHAHIPAL JAIN CHANDIGARH: Trauma Anaesthesia Group PGIMER Chandigarh under the aegis of The Society of Trauma Anaesthesia and Critical Care (STACC), organised its inaugural workshop titled “On Arrival to Trauma Bay Nerve and Plexus Block.” here at Lecture Theatre 1, PGIMER today. This one-day interactive course focused on early acute pain management for trauma patients on arrival to the hospital , emphasizing clinical skills enhancement through engaging hands-on sessions and live demonstrations utilizing ultrasound based nerve blocks. Under the lead-



ership of **Prof. *Kajal Jain, Organizing Chairperson,* the workshop gathered esteemed experts in the field to guide participants through the latest techniques in sonographic regional analgesia, designed to improve patient outcomes in emergency settings. Dr. Jain remarked, “This workshop aims to empower healthcare

professionals with the knowledge and practical skills necessary for delivering on arrival pain management in critically injured whilst awaiting definitive management in Trauma emergency. By focusing on nerve and plexus blocks, we are enhancing our ability to provide effective analgesia right at the moment it's needed most.” The day's schedule included a variety of conferences comprising informative talks from renowned speakers in the field of trauma anaesthesia, including hosting International faculty via Telemedicine department PGIMER Chandigarh.

Express from Anand Vihar railway station. "With the coordinated efforts of Railway, GRPF, RPF, and the Delhi Police a thorough search operation was done in the train. The accused couple have changed their appearance completely so we took some time. In Shajahanpur,

we were able to nab the accused and able to rescue the child," Akansha Yadav told news agency. She said that a further investigation is on to ascertain the motive and modus operandi of the couple. The accused is identified as Maahi Singh (24) and Rohit Kumar (32).

Haryana works to realize vision of 'Developed India 2047: Minister Rao Narbir Singh at International Trade Fair

CHANDIGARH: Haryana Industries and Commerce Minister, Rao Narbir Singh, highlighted the state's role in realizing Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of a "Developed India 2047" at the Haryana State Day celebrations during the India International Trade Fair at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. He said that Haryana, known for its hopes and opportunities, is contributing significantly to India's economic growth and will continue to play a key role in national prosperity and empowerment. Haryana's Contribution to India's Growth Rao Narbir Singh said that despite comprising just 1.34% of India's area and 2.09% of its population, Haryana is a major engine of India's economic development. The state leads in automobile and IT industries, producing every second car and 52% of the country's tractors. Haryana's robust

infrastructure, including highways, expressways, and metro rail, supports its industrial growth. Infrastructure and Social Development He said that Haryana is connected by national highways to every district, and new national highways spanning 1,350 km have been constructed in the last decade at cost of Rs 40,000 crore. The state is also making strides in education, with world-class institutions across various fields. Favorable Business Environment Rao Narbir Singh said that Haryana has created a favorable environment for industry and business, attracting both domestic and international investors. The state ranks second in India for providing logistics facilities to industries and is home to the offices of global Fortune 400 companies in Gurugram. Haryana also leads the country in foodgrain reserves and sports achievements.

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I hitherto known as BALJIT Kaur W/O BALWINDER SINGH R/O VILLAGE SUGGA, TEHSIL PATTI, DISTT TARN TARAN-143303, PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as BALWINDER KAUR.

I Hitherto Known As Amanjit Kaur W/o Resham Singh R/o Vpo Mallu Nangal, Distt Amritsar-143101, Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Amandeep Kaur.

I hitherto known as SURINDER KAUR W/O SALWINDER SINGH R/O VPO TANGRA, TEHSIL BABA BAKALA, DISTT A M R I T S A R - 1 4 3 1 4 9 , PUNJAB have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as SAWINDER KAUR.

I, MUSKAN D/o NARESH KUMAR R/o HOUSE NO. 2928, STREET NO. ¼, NEAR BISCUIT FACTORY, SANT VIHAR, NEW KAILASH NAGAR ROAD, BASTI JODHEWAL, DISTT LUDHIANA, PUNJAB declare that name of mine and my father have been wrongly written as MUSKAN SAHOTA and NARESH KUMAR SAHOTA in my 10th class certificate. The actual name of mine and my father are MUSKAN and NARESH KUMAR.

I Ram Kumari Devi Mother of No. 14447974N Rank HAV Sunil Kumar Pathak Unit 339 Med Regt , Jalandhar cantt, Jalandhar, presently residing at Village Jaso , Buxar, Bihar-802101, have changed my name from Shail Kumari Devi to Ram Kumari Devi affidavit date 26/10/2024 affidavit attested by Notary, Jalandhar .All Please Note.

I, Samriti Chawla W/o Ishaan Vashishth R/o H.No. 473 Sector 32A (Chandigarh) have changed my name from Samriti Chawla to Samriti Vashishth.

I Gurmej Singh Savna S/O Banta Singh Savna R/O Phul Road, Near Petrol Pump Rampura Phul Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Gurmej Singh.

I, MOHINDER RANI wife of Om Parkash Adia, Resident of H.No. 472/16, Mohalla Raika, Kapurthala,, Punjab, declare that my given name is MOHINDER and Surname is RANI. I want to use my surname as "RANI" on surname column in my passport. All Concerned noted.

LOST & FOUND I, Seema Rani W/o Dharmveer R/o Malout that my Property Deed Wasika No. 2633 date 11-11-2010 has been lost in the information on 15-10-2024 if anybody found then 9463080908 contact on Phone No.

PUBLIC NOTICE ਅਸ਼ਵਨੀ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਬਾਬਾ ਰਾਮ ਅਤੇ ਪਤਨੀ ਅਨੂ ਪਤਨੀ ਅਸ਼ਵਨੀ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਵਾਸੀ ਮੁਹੱਲਾ ਕਾਜੀਆਂ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਅਤੇ ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਪਠਾਨਕੋਟ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ ਕਿ ਸਾਡਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਆਕਾਸ਼ ਭਾਟੀਆ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਪਲਕ ਮਹਾਜਨ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਆਸਟ੍ਰੇਲੀਆ ਦੇ ਨਾਗਰਿਕ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿੱਚ ਰਹਿ ਕੇ ਵਾਪਸ ਚਲੇ ਗਏ ਸਨ। ਇਸ ਲਈ, ਅਸੀਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ ਅਤੇ ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੋਨਾਂ ਪਤਨੀ-ਪਤਨੀ ਦਾ ਸਾਡੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਸਬੰਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੋਨਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ-ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਖ਼ੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

PUBLIC NOTICE I Army Number 14843650 Y Rank NK Name Sachin Kumar Diwedi Of Unit 661 Coy Asc Tktptr Type A C/O 56 APO Declare That in my service record my Name Name has been wrongly entered as Sachin Kumar Diwedi Instead Of Sachin Kumar Dwivedi Vide affidavit Number Before notary Pathankot Punjab.

LOST & FOUND It is informed to general public that I Madan Lal S/o Kishan Sharma R/o 324/2 , Malik Nagar , Cheeka Road , Kaithal declares that my Previous Original Sale Deed No. 5012 dated 24.11.2010 has been lost at near Malik Nagar Kaithal. A Complaint no. 132280252401670 has been also registered in Kaithal City , Police Station , Kaithal.If any person has objection then file replies along with proof of ownership within 15 days before the undersigned. After lapation of stipulated period no claim will be accepted regarding the above said property. Advocate Amit Kaushik , Chamber no 166 Distt court Kaithal 136027 Mobt 9034818830 , 7015912350

I ServiceNo.1518321A Rank Hav (DMT) name Om Prakash Pandey residing at 339 Med Regt c/o 56 APO have changed my daughter name from Annanyaa Pandey to Ananya Pandey vide affidavit dated 08/11/2024 and affidavit attested by notary, Jalandhar, Punjab.

I Kamaljeet Kaur W/o Ravinder Singh R/o Vpo Ghaloti, Teh Payal, Distt Ludhiana Have been Changed my name Kamaljit Kaur.

I, Sarpreet Kaur W/o Jagdeep Singh Gill R/o Patti Chand Vpo. Singhanwala (Moga) have changed my name to Sarpreet Kaur Gill.

I, Krishan Kumar, S/o Sish Ram, R/o Near Pandit Chopal, Kithana, Tehsil and District Kaithal declare that my wife name has been written by mistake as Saroj in my passport, the new name Saroj Bala should be corrected in place of Saroj.

PUBLIC NOTICE BEFORE SH. NAVEEN, DANICS ASSTT. ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH. SUBJECT :- Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No.1524, Sector 33-D, Chandigarh (RPT 15956) to the extent of 20% Share on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Pushwant Kaur. It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record in this office Smt. Pushwant Kaur is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No.1524, Sector 33-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 20% Share. It has been informed by Dr Parmjeet Kaur, Parminder Narula, Pimmy Bedi, Amila Salooja that Smt. Pushwant Kaur expired on 13/02/2024 and they have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:- (1) Pimmy Bedi (Daughter) (2) Parminder Narula (Daughter) (3) Dr Parmjeet Kaur (Daughter) (4) Amila Salooja (Daughter), Now, Dr Parmjeet Kaur, Parminder Narula, Pimmy Bedi, Amila Salooja have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No.1524, Sector 33-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 20% Share held by Late Pushwant Kaur in their favour, on the basis of intestate death. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may follow the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage. SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH.

ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਅਥਾਰਟੀ, ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਈ ਏ ਐਲੀਮੈਂਟ, ਟਾਕ ਹੋ, ਬਠਿੰਡਾ (151001) ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮਿਤਰ ਅਲਾਟੀ ਦੀ ਟੋਟੇ

ਗਰੇਟਰ ਮੁਹਾਲੀ ਏਰੀਆ ਡਿਵੈਲਪਮੈਂਟ ਅਥਾਰਟੀ ਪੁੰਡਾ ਭਵਨ, ਸੈਕਟਰ 62, ਐਸ. ਏ. ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ। ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ

ਸ਼ਾਂਤਪਾਤੜੀਆਂ ਵਾਦਸ਼ਾ ਦੀ ਟੋਟੇ ਬਿਹਤਰ-ਅਭ-ਯੁਗ: 343, ਹੋਲਡ ਅਤੇ ਇੰਨੇਮਾ ਸਾਈਟ, ਮਲੇਟ ਦੀ ਮਾਲਕੀ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਘਰੀਣਾ ਰਾਮ ਪੁੰਡਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮੋਹਨ ਰਾਮ ਵਾਸੀ ਵਾਦਸ਼ਾ ਨੰ. 16, ਫੋਟੋ ਚੰਦੀਆ ਮੈਦਾਨ, ਮੋਹੀ ਚੰਦੀ ਰਾਮ ਮਲੇਟ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮੁਕਤਸਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਤੇ ਸਟੇਟ ਧਰਤੀ ਹੈ। ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਦੀ ਮੋਟ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ 02/07/2017 ਨੂੰ ਹੋ ਗਈ ਸੀ, ਜਿਸ ਸਮੇਂ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮੋਟ ਦਾ ਸਟੇਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਸਬ ਯੋਜਨਾਨਗਰ, ਜਲਮ ਅਤੇ ਮੋਟ, ਨਗਰ ਹੋਲਡ ਮਲੇਟ ਫੋਟੋ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ 11/08/2017 ਨੂੰ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਭਰਮੀਲਦਾਰ, ਮਲੇਟ ਫੋਟੋ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ: 22/02/2024 ਨੂੰ ਜਾਰੀ ਮਿਤਰ ਦੇ ਵਾਦਸ਼ਾ ਦੇ ਸਟੇਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ/ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਮਿਤਰ ਅਲਾਟੀ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਘਰੀਣਾ ਰਾਮ ਦੇ ਵਾਦਸ਼ਾ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹਨ:

Plot No.1195 ਸੈਕਟਰ 67, ਐਸ. ਏ. ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦਾ ਅਲਾਟੀ Sh. Dalip Singh Sallan S/o Sh. Niranjan Singh R/O # 1195 Sector 67 SAS Nagar ਦੀ ਮੋਟ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ 06.02.2024 ਨੂੰ ਹੋ ਗਈ ਹੈ। Plot No. 1195 ਸੈਕਟਰ 67, ਐਸ. ਏ. ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਦੇ ਵਾਦਸ਼ਾ ਸਬੰਧੀ Manjit Kaur W/o Sh. Balbir Singh Resident of house no. 5653 Sec-67 Municipal Councillor Ward no. 25 SAS Nagar Mohali ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਿਤਰ ਅਲਾਟੀ ਦੇ ਵਾਦਸ਼ਾ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਸਟੇਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ:- 1) Mrs. Bimla Singh (Wife) 2) Supreet Kaur (Daughter) 3) Sumet Kaur (Daughter) ਆਦਿ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਵਾਦਸ਼ਾ ਦੇ ਸਟੇਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਦੇ ਅਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਵਾਦਸ਼ਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ Plot No.1195 ਸੈਕਟਰ 67 ਐਸ. ਏ. ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦੀ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਾਮ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ, ਅਤੇ ਇਹ ਕੇਸ ਮਿਲਖ ਅਦਸਰ (ਹ) ਗਮਾਡਾ ਐਸ. ਏ. ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਆਈ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਮਲਕੀਤ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰਨ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜੇਕਰ ਮਿਤਰ ਅਲਾਟੀ ਦੇ ਉਤਰ ਵਾਦਸ਼ਾ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਇਸ ਵਿਗਿਆਨ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੋਂ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਆਪਣਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਮਿਲਖ ਅਦਸਰ (ਹ) ਗਮਾਡਾ ਐਸ. ਏ. ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਪਾਸ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਰੂਪ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੇ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਨਿਸ਼ਚਿਤ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਏ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਤੇ ਕੋਈ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ Plot No.1195 ਸੈਕਟਰ 67 ਐਸ. ਏ. ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਦੀ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਮਿਤਰ ਅਲਾਟੀ ਦੇ ਉਤਰ ਵਾਦਸ਼ਾ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਤੇ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

1) ਸ਼ਾਂਤੀ ਦੇਵੀ (ਪਤਨੀ) 2) ਮੋਹਨ ਲਾਲ (ਲੜਕਾ) 3) ਇਲਖਾਨਾ (ਲੜਕਾ) 4) ਮੋਨਾ (ਲੜਕੀ) 5) ਉਮਬਾਰੀ (ਲੜਕੀ) 6) ਸੁਮਿਤਰਾ (ਫੋਟੋ) 7) ਸੁਨੀਲ ਕੁਮਾਰ (ਭੈਰਾ) 8) ਨੀਲਮ ਰਾਣੀ (ਭੈਰਾ) 9) ਰਾਜ ਬਾਬਾ (ਭੈਰਾ) ਮਿਤਰ ਅਲਾਟੀ ਦੇ ਉਤਰ ਲਾਜਪਤਾੜੀਆਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇਹ ਬਿਨਦ-ਅਭ-ਯੁਗ ਦੀ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਾਮ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਇਹ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੇ ਹਨ। ਖਲਾਟ ਦੀ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕੇਸ ਮਿਲਖ ਅਦਸਰ, ਥੀ. ਡੀ. ਟੀ. ਪੁੰਡਰ, ਮਲੇਟ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਆਈ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੇ ਹਨ। ਖਲਾਟ ਦੀ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਤਰ ਨਾਂ ਵਕਲਤਨ ਇਸ ਵਿਗਿਆਨ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੋਂ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਆਪਣਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਮਿਲਖ ਅਦਸਰ, ਥੀ. ਡੀ. ਟੀ. ਪੁੰਡਰ, ਮਲੇਟ ਪਾਸ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਰੂਪ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੇ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸਦਿਤ ਮਿਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਏ ਵਾਦੀ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਤੇ ਕੋਈ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ (ਨਿਯਮ) ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਉਤਰ ਅਲਾਟੀ ਦੀ ਮਾਲਕੀ ਵਾਦਸ਼ਾ ਸ਼ਾਂਤੀ ਦੇਵੀ (ਪਤਨੀ), ਮੋਹਨ ਲਾਲ (ਲੜਕਾ), ਇਲਖਾਨਾ (ਲੜਕਾ), ਮੋਨਾ (ਲੜਕੀ), ਉਮ ਬਾਬੀ (ਲੜਕੀ), ਸੁਮਿਤਰਾ (ਫੋਟੋ), ਸੁਨੀਲ ਕੁਮਾਰ (ਭੈਰਾ), ਨੀਲਮ ਰਾਣੀ (ਭੈਰਾ) ਅਤੇ ਰਾਜ ਬਾਬਾ (ਭੈਰਾ) ਦੇ ਨਾਂ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

I Usha Diwedi Legally wedded spouse of Number 14843650Y Rank NK Name Sachin Kumar Dwivedi of unit 661 Coy ASC Tktptr type A c/o 56 APO Presently residing at Village Majhilaha Postoffice Betaura Tehsil Salon Distt Raebareli State UP Declare that I have change my Name From Usha Diwedi To Usha Dwivedi Vide Affidavit Number Before notary Pathankot Punjab.

PUBLIC NOTICE We, Sukhdev Singh S/o Chand Singh, and Manjeet Kaur W/o Sukhdev Singh, R/o Village Kotbhai, Tehsil Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that our daughter Jyoti has married with Gurminder Singh S/o Manga Singh R/o Kingra Patti, Ward No. 6, Gidderbaha, without our consent. Therefore, we hereby disinherit our daughter Jyoti from our movable and immovable property. If any person will deals with above said Jyoti, he will be himself responsible; we will not have any concern/relation with that.

I, Bharat Grover S/o Munish Grover R/O Hno. 334 , Sector 20 , Huda , Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Minor Daughter's Name From Siddhi To Siddhi Grover. Concerned Please Note.

I, Navneet Kaur D/o Davinder Singh R/o Vill-Hawara Kalan Teh-Khamano (Fatehgarh Sahib) Declare That My Name Be Read As Given name Navneet and surname Kaur.

I, SAT PAL SINGH S/o ISHER SINGH R/o #32935 St. NO.1, Paras Ram Nagar, Bathinda have changed my name to SATPAL SINGH

I Rachna Damodar Yada W/o Sunil Damodar Yada R/o H. No 397, Maharaja Yadvindra Enclave, Nabha Road, Patiala have changed my name from Rachna Damodar Yada to Rachna Kapoor.

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I, Hitherto Known as Shiv Diyal S/o Kaim R/O Vill. Kullian Bala, Distt Hoshiarpur, Punjab-144205, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Shiv Dial. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

I, Dalbara Singh S/o Madho Singh R/o Vill: Kansuha Khurd Teh-Nabha (Patiala) declare that in my son Yadwinder Singh Passport J1440220 my name wrongly entered Dilbara Singh. But my correct name is Dalbara Singh. So amended my name from Dilbara Singh to Dalbara Singh in my son Passport.

I, Gurpreet s/o Balvir r/o Vpo. Malri tehsil Nakodar district Jalandhar Punjab- 144040 have changed my name from Gurpreet to Gurpreet Singh. Gurpreet is my real name and Singh is my surname.All Concerned please note.

I, Asha Rani W/o Ashok Kumar R/o Vill: Kandola Khurd Po. Pharwala Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) Punjab-144037 have changed the name of my minor daughter Simran aged 11 years and she shall hereafter be known as Simran Kaur.

I Preeti Devi d/o Salinder r/o village Balbehra tehsil Guhla district Kaithal Haryana inform that I have changed my name from Preeti to Preeti Devi.

I, Shekhar Kumar S/o Late Shri Harbans Lal R/o 552, Darabi Line, Sadar Bazar, Karnal – 132001, have updated/included the name of my minor son as "Advitya Kumar Sikodia" in his birth certificate bearing registration number "B-2017: 6-90171-007083". Prior to this, his name was "Aadit" in school records.

Navin Sankalp Camps to be organised in Shahpur and Syana Khurd villages on Nov 18

YAGYADATT SHASTRI KURUKSHETRA: Under the initiative of Member of Parliament Navin Jindal, Navin Sankalp Camps have been consistently held across the Kurukshetra parliamentary constituency. These camps, sponsored by the Navin Jindal Foundation, provide free services to rectify documents related to government schemes. The camps are a collaborative effort involving district administration officials, panchayat members, local residents, members of the Navin Jindal Foundation team, and the Mobile Medical Unit team. They work together to address villagers' common issues related to documents and health concerns. The activities of these camps are regularly monitored by MP Navin Jindal and Shalu Jindal, who also provide necessary guidance to the Navin Jindal Foundation team. Dhamveer Singh, in charge of the parliamentary office of MP Navin Jindal, stated that the camps effectively resolve public issues through the MP's efforts. To continue offering such facilities, Navin Sankalp Camps will be organized on November 18.

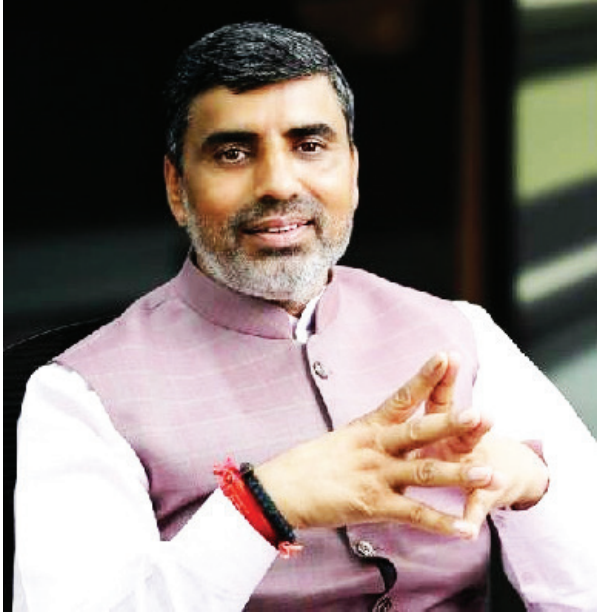
Govt schools to be revamped in state within 5 years : Mahipal Dhanda

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, NOV 17

“To change the meaning of politics, one must undergo rigorous dedication. That is what I am doing. I will neither engage in wrongdoings nor support those who do. In my view, public service is national service, and I will not tolerate any negligence in this regard. In the next five years, the state government will completely revamp the government schools in the state.”

These remarks were made by the Haryana School Education and Parliamentary Affairs, Minister, Mr. Mahipal Dhanda during his visit to 10 villages in the Panipat Rural Assembly constituency today. He appealed to the people of the area to educate their children and equip them with the skills to contribute to the service of the nation.

Mr. Dhanda said that improving education in rural areas and transforming the sector is a key priority. “My entire life is dedicated to the service of rural people, and I



am walking this path to serve them. It may take some time to fix the system, but in the end, the results will be very positive,” he added. He urged the villagers to admit their

children to government schools, assuring them that the government guarantees good results.

He said that the state government is committed to

realizing the dreams of the rural population. We are focusing on development for every section of society. The policies of both the central and state governments are giving a boost to development. The National Education Policy (NEP) is such a policy that will provide regular employment opportunities for youth graduating with degrees and diplomas from institutions.

The Minister said that the National Education Policy will be implemented in Haryana next year. He also explained the benefits of the new policy and appealed for public support. “Basic amenities are being provided in all schools,” he added. “We are ensuring the safety of women and giving them equal respect in all areas.”

The Minister said that the era of ‘bribes’ and ‘recommendations’ is over. Now, the youth who are talented will rise. The state government’s focus is on our children’s education to ensure their bright future.”

BJP prioritized job distribution for youth: Karnpratap Bedi



KAMAL SHARMA TARAORI, NOV 17

Karnpratap Bedi, son of Haryana Cabinet Minister Krishna Bedi, highlighted the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)’s achievements in providing jobs to youth on a priority basis. Speaking to journalists at the residence of youth supporter Akshay Pratap Bedi on Anjanthali Road, Taraori, Karnpratap stated, “During the BJP’s tenure, 25,000 youths were employed simultaneously under the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Saini, bringing a wave of joy to the youth of the state.”

He emphasized that the initiatives undertaken during the BJP government’s term are unparalleled, with no other political party matching their achievements. He further described the BJP as a pro-youth party committed to welfare schemes benefiting women, senior citizens, and all societal groups. Karnpratap urged people to take full advantage of these government programs.

Karnpratap also credited his father, Krishna Bedi, for implementing the DSC scheme, which has brought happiness and relief to many. He extended an invitation to

the public for a program to be held on November 24 at Jind’s Eklavya Stadium. The event, presided over by Krishna Bedi, will feature Chief Minister Nayab Saini as the chief guest. The program will express gratitude to the BJP government for implementing the DSC scheme.

During the interaction, Karnpratap Bedi was honored with a memento led by Akshay Pratap Bedi. The event was attended by prominent youths, including Akshay Pratap Bedi, Sahil, Ram Bedi, Ravi Sain, Kaku Saude, Arun, Sanjeev Chauhan, Mitrapal, Kalararn, Bharat, and Ashok.

Applications for state level women’s award till Dec 2: DC

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, NOV 17

Deputy Commissioner Captain Manoj Kumar said that applications have been invited for the state level women’s award by the Women and Child Development Department. Interested women who have achieved special achievements in various fields can submit their applications by December 2, 2024 in the office of District Program Officer Women and Child Development Department Yamunanagar.

The DC said that Rs 1.50 lakh and a citation will be given for Indira Gandhi Mahila Shakti Award, one lakh rupees and a citation will be given for Kalpana Chawla Shaurya Award, one lakh rupees and a citation will be given for Sister Shanno Devi Panchayati Raj Award. Rs 51000 and a citation will be given for Lifetime Achievement Award. At the same time, ANM/MPHW and nurses, women players, government employees, social workers and women entrepreneurs

who have performed commendably in various fields will be honoured with Rs 21-21 thousand and a citation.

District Programme Officer Baljeet Kaur said that the candidates eligible for the award can submit their nominations by 02 December 2024 in the office of District Programme Officer, Women and Child Development Department, Yamunanagar, who will send these nominations with the recommendation of the District Level Recommendation Committee to the office of District Program Officer, Director, Women and Child Development Department, Haryana by 27 December 2024. The District Programme Officer said that for more

information in this regard, you can come to the office of Women and Child Development Department, Yamunanagar on any working day and get information. He said that for more information related to the application, the qualifications and conditions for the award can be downloaded by visiting the website www.wcdhry.gov.in.



Music evening by Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya

SAHIL MEHTA NILOKHERI, NOVEMBER 17

A music evening was organised in the Ramilla grounds by Prajapita Brahmakumari Shri Vishwavidyalaya Nilokheri. MLA Bhagwan Das Kabir Panthi participated as the chief guest. Sangeeta sister, the main director of Nilokheri Seva Kendra, welcomed everyone. Omprakash Bhai, who came from Pathankot, charmed the children of Shiv Baba ji by singing various songs. People of all ages, mothers, sisters, children danced a lot and made the atmosphere musical with thunderous applause. Dr. Wazir Singh, Director of Haryana Rural Development Institute, was present as a special guest in this program. He said that this institution is doing very good work in the city. Training programs for officers, employees and public representatives keep going on in our Rural Development Institute. In these many programs we have organised many lectures of sisters and in future also we will keep inviting these sisters from time to time for social reform.

Industrialist Gyan Sagar Sardana was also present on this occasion. In



his speech he gave a message to the people that it is very important to follow spiritual values for peace of mind and progress. I have been associated with this organisation for many years. I have adopted Rajyog in my professional work and life. Due to which I feel light and full of power. Hundreds of Rajyogi Rajyogini brothers and sisters from nearby villages and Nee-lokhari city were present on this occasion. Children from Arya Samaj School

danced to many songs. Brahmakumari Prem’s sister who came from Karnal made everyone practice Rajyog. On this occasion Rajveer Sharma, Satnam Ahuja, Narendra Sharma, Surendra SDO, Jaswant Singh, Chamel Singh, Balbir Maratha, Bharatpal Batra, Ashok Pulana, Amarjit Dhimani, Amit Goyal, Anil Gupta, Narayan Das Verma, Lovely Kukreja, Anil Khanna, Mahendra Bakipur, Kuldeep Yogi were also present.

Krishan Bedi honours social worker Chhaya Sharma



KAMAL SHARMA TARAORI: Cabinet Minister Krishan Bedi honoured Chhaya Sharma, who is associated with many religious and social organisations of the city, by presenting her a memento and a shawl. She was given this honour in a function organised on the occasion of Press Day. Pawan Ashri and Jasbir Duggal were also present on this occasion. It is noteworthy that Chhaya Sharma is associated with many religious and social organisations of Taraori city. She has made a significant contribution in the works of service. Cabinet Minister Bedi honoured Chhaya Sharma on the occasion of Press Day for making a significant contribution in the field of journalism and highlighting the problems of the society and getting them resolved. District President Ram Singh Chaudhary, Ram Kumar Gupta, Pawan Verma, Sandeep Rohilla, Sandeep Kataria, Rohit Rajput, Kamal Sharma, Vipin Sharma and many other social workers were present on this occasion.

Kanwar Pal reaches programme held on gurgurab



RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR: BJP leader and director of Sethi Electronics Harminder Singh Sethi organised a programme on Guru Parv. Guru ka langar was served in it. Former cabinet minister Choudhary Kanwar Pal Gurjar arrived specially on this occasion. He congratulated everyone on Guru Parv. Kanwar Pal said that one should take inspiration from the lives of great men and work for the benefit of society and nation. Former chairman Ram Niwas Garg, former Pradhan Nand Kumar Kamboj, former chairman Sanjeev Garg, Paramjit Singh Sethi, Gurnur Sethi served at langar. On this occasion, Advocate Balindra Singh Gurjar, SE Electricity Corporation Punit Kundu, XEN Pawan Chikkara, XEN Harish Goyal, SDO Sukhwinder Singh, Ashok Rohilla, Jagir Singh Kamboj, Balram Sethi, Indrajit Singh Lucky, Yogesh Sethi, Robin Saini, Jatinder Kumar, etc. were also present.

Bharat Vikas Parishad extends financial aid to a needy family’s daughter in Taraori

KAMAL SHARMA TARAORI: Bharat Vikas Parishad, Taraori branch, provided financial assistance under the Kanya Shagun Yojana to the daughter of a needy family in Taraori. The event was attended by branch president Yogesh Midda and several other officials.

As part of their ongoing initiatives, the members, including Yogesh Midda, Deepak Goyal, and Rajesh Munjal, presented the Kanya Shagun amount to Kavita, the daughter of Ved Prakash from Ward No. 5, near Shani Mandir in Taraori, on the occasion of her marriage. Speaking on the occasion, Yogesh Midda emphasized the importance of supporting underprivileged families during significant life events like weddings. He stated, “It is our foremost duty to assist families in need. Extending help in such moments is a noble deed, and everyone should come forward to contribute in any way they can.” Midda praised the efforts of Bharat Vikas Parishad’s Taraori branch, highlighting their continuous work for the welfare of society. He added, “Helping the less fortunate with sincerity is a true act of service. If we can positively impact someone’s life, there is no greater virtue.”



Reflective collars to save stray dogs from road accidents

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, NOV 17

Dog Rescue Sanstha, Rotaract Club and Rivera Sanstha have started a unique initiative. The three organizations have jointly started a campaign to put radium reflective collars around the necks of stray dogs to save them from accidents at night. Due to cold and dense fog, nothing is visible nearby whether it is day or night. During this time, many stray dogs also roam on the roads, which can invite a big accident. Nakul Goyal, an official of Dog Rescue Sanstha, said that it is our moral responsibility to help every animal, especially those who do not have a home or someone to take care of them. We



should come forward to help them.

Keeping this in mind, this campaign is being run today to save homeless animals from accidents. Apart

from this, every year many people also lose their lives just because of this. We want that apart from common people, the animals living around us should also be

safe. He told that today he has put reflectors on the stray dogs roaming in Jagadhari Agrasen Chowk, Matka Chowk, Jagadhri Bus Stand, Huda Sector 17.

Accused arrested with 40 boxes of illegal country liquor

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, NOVEMBER 17

The police spokesperson said that special campaigns are being run against illegal drug smugglers to curb illegal drug smuggling in Yamunanagar district. Under these campaigns, taking strict action against those buying and selling any kind of illegal drugs, the district police registered a case under the Excise Act and arrested an accused and started further action. Incharge Sub Inspector Rajkumar said that his police team received secret information that Kuldeep Singh son Jarnail Singh resident of village Ujjal Majri police station Naraingarh district Ambala works in selling liquor illegally. Based on the information, the team took immediate action and arrested the accused from Jagadhri bypass near village Kail. Kuldeep Singh son Jarnail Singh resident of village Ujjal Majri police station Naraingarh district Ambala was identified as. On searching, 40 boxes



of illegal country liquor were recovered from the accused. The accused could not produce any license or permit for the recovered liquor. A case was registered

against the accused under the Excise Act and he was arrested and produced in the court from where he was sent to judicial custody.

Karnal’s skaters shine in State championship

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, NOVEMBER 17

Karnal’s skaters once again proved their talent and performed brilliantly in the state championship. They brought laurels to Karnal Nagari by winning a total of 18 medals in the 38th Haryana State Roller Skating Championship. This competition was organised in Panchkula from 9 to 12 November. Skating coach Sanjay Goyal expressed his happiness and said that Avni Chauhan won two gold medals, Simran Gupta won two gold medals, Mayra Gandhi won one gold and one silver, Himesh Yadav won one gold and one bronze and Tanmay Vats won two sil-

ver medals. These five skaters were included in the state champion category. Sanjay Goyal said that

Parth Chauhan won one silver medal, Navroop Chauhan won one silver medal, Hazel won one bronze medal, Vanya Pan-

chal won one bronze medal, Radhya won one bronze medal, Varsirat Kaur won one bronze medal,

Tavleen won one bronze medal, Anmol won one gold medal. He said that among these skaters Himesh Yadav, Simran Gupta, Avni Chauhan, Parth Chauhan, Mayra Gandhi, Tanmay Vats and Anmol have been selected for the national competition to be held in Mysore, Karnataka. It is expected that the skaters of Karnal will continue their excellent performance in the national competition as well. The skaters expressed their gratitude to coach Sanjay Goyal and Pankaj Batra for their achievement.



Rampura police arrest drug smuggler along with bookie



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL: Police of City Rampura police station have arrested a woman with heroin as part of a campaign against wrongdoers and in another case, news has been received that a person involved in the business of betting has been arrested. Sub Inspector Navyugdeep Singh said that when the police party reached a little further on Gill Road, a woman was seen coming out on Gill Road and she threw down the envelope she was holding in her hand. Police arrested the woman and recovered three grams of heroin from that envelope. The said woman has been identified as Gagandeep Kaur, a resident of village Rampura, near Gandhi Nagar. Police have registered a case against Gagandeep Kaur under the sections of the NDPC Act. In the second case, police have arrested Satpal Singh, a resident of Mandi Rampura, who was involved in the business of betting. Investigation officer Kulwinder Singh said that a case has been registered against Satpal Singh under the sections of Darda Satta.

Release of book Vastu ke Rahasya



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR: The book Vastu ke Rahasya written by internationally renowned architect and author Dr. Bhupinder Vastushastri was released by a little social worker, The Most Inspiring Girl of Earth, Rishika Bishnoi. In the book Vastu ke Rahasya, even the smallest Vastu defects have been written in a very effective and simple and colloquial language. How the Vastu defects of a building cause death-like suffering to a person, how can one get rid of these effects, the methods of resolving the defects of every direction, every unit, the five elements have been explained in detail. The main objective of the author in writing this book is that every person can immerse himself in a Vedic, scientific, theoretical, miraculous subject like Vastu and make human life sweet and positive through the building, bring immense happiness and raise the level of social status and economic status in life.

International Fateh Academy celebrates annual Day



KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU: International Fateh Academy celebrated its Seventeen Annual Day on Thursday 14th November 2024, amidst great splendor, mirth and zest. Dr. Jaspal Singh Sandhu (Vice chancellor of Guru Nanak Dev University) was the Hon ble Chief Guest on the occasion. Dr. Deepthi Malhotra(Dean of ACET), Dr. Indjeet Kaur (Bhagat puran singh, Pt galwara), S. Parampreet Singh Goraya, SI Traffic Charanjeet Singh was the Guest of Honour. Among the other dignitaries . The chief guest and the other reputed personalities were warmly accorded by the chairman International Fateh Academy S. Jagbir Singh, Vice chairperson Mrs. Ravinder Kaur, Principal Dr. Paramjeet Sandhu and Mrs. Ritu Dhawan(Principal Fateh World School, Rayya) The celebration commenced with the welcome speech of the Vice Principal of International Fateh Academy Ms. Anupam Sharma. The Principal, Dr. Paramjeet Kaur Sandhu welcomed the guests and the gathering and shared the School's achievements through the Annual Report of the past session. The function Based on Theme Punjab Punjabi & Punjabiab included a series of thematic performances ranging from devotion to family values, patriotism, unity in diversity, parental love, social issues and many more.

BGN School celebrated Guprurab with unique message



ISHWER GARG
TALWANDI SARG: Guprurab was celebrated by BGN School (Shaigarh) in a unique way in which Nagar Kirtan was taken out in the nearby villages of the school and gave a new message to the society through different themes and made people aware of social values. During this Nagar Kirtan, people were made aware about the topics of girls' education, proper use of social media, great Sikh history, rich Punjab culture, prosperous agriculture of Punjab while remembering the teachings given by Guru Nanak Dev Ji. School Chairman Shri Amit Gupta and Principal Tripta Bajaj congratulated the students and their parents on Guprurab and gave a message to follow the teachings of Guru Ji. In this way, BGN School keeps giving the message of maintaining humanity and unity by conducting various activities.

Governor calls for making education in private sector 'affordable' to all

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, NOV 17

Punjab Governor and Chandigarh Administrator Gulab Chand Kataria conferred national awards on 576 teachers from private schools across the country during the concluding function of the 4th FAP National Awards 2024 on Sunday. While the Punjab Governor presided over the award ceremony as the Chief Guest, the award function - organised by Federation of Private Schools and Associations of Punjab (FAP) at the Chandigarh University campus - was graced by the presence of dignitaries including Deepinder Singh Sandhu, Senior Director, Chandigarh University, Prof (Dr) Devinder Singh, Pro-Vice Chancellor and FAP President Jagjit Singh Dhuri, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and Chancellor of Chandigarh University, Satnam Singh Sandhu presided over the event as the Chief Guest during the inaugural ceremony of the two-day 4th FAP National Awards 2024 on Saturday. The 576 awards conferred by the Governor included Academic Achievement Award for Principal (65), Academic Achievement Award for School (65), Best Teacher Award (105), Lifetime Achievement Award (14), Lifetime Principal Award (18), MOC Champion Award (151), MOC Champion and Maximum Participation Award (50), MOC Maximum Participation Award (6), Social Achievement Award for Principal (51) and Social Achievement Award for school (51). The purpose of these awards is to celebrate the exceptional



contributions of top teachers in the private schools of the country who have significantly enhanced the quality of school education and positively impacted their students' lives in academics, sports and extra-curricular activities. Addressing the recipients of FAP National Awards, Punjab Governor and Chandigarh administrator Gulab Chand Kataria said, "Along with government schools, Private schools are also an integral part of India's education system. They prepare students

for the future by providing them high quality education. Private schools along with government sector have also played an important role in raising the level of school education in India. There are a total of 27701 government and private schools in Punjab, out of which 7978 are private schools, which constitutes 28 per cent. At present, a total of 6147500 are enrolled in government and private schools in Punjab, out of which 28,64,397 students study in private schools.

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Childrens' Day and Prakash Parv celebrated with joy

RADHE SHYAM SHARMA
MORINDA, NOV 17

The special assembly on Guprurab at Cambridge on 13th November 2024 was a profoundly moving celebration of the teachings and legacy of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of Sikhism.

The event embraced the spirit of unity and compassion, central themes in Guru Nanak Dev Ji's philosophy, bringing students and staff together in a reverent and insightful observance of this sacred occasion. The assembly began with students reciting divine hymns, creating a peaceful and spiritual atmosphere that resonated deeply with the audience. Each hymn was carefully chosen to reflect Guru Nanak Dev Ji's message of oneness and reverence for the Divine. The Shabad Kirtan, performed by the school choir, was a true



highlight, as the melodious voices of the students left the audience in awe. This spiritual rendition captivated everyone, fostering a sense of tranquility and connection among all present. In addition to the musical tribute, students presented a comprehensive PowerPoint Presentation detailing the significance of Guprurab. Through carefully crafted slides, they explored the life of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, his journeys, and his teachings on equality, selflessness, and humility.

Tributes paid to Sirdar Kapur Singh on his death anniversary



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, NOV 17

On the annual death anniversary of Sirdar Kapur Singh, the former Deputy Commissioner, former MP, and former MLA of Sri Anandpur Sahib, a religious program was organized to emphasize the need for unity within the Sikh community. Religious leaders, political leaders, social activists and other prominent dignitaries paid tribute to Sirdar Kapur Singh.

They talked about his contributions to the welfare of society. They encouraged people

to adopt his thinking and ideals in life. "Sirdar Kapur Singh never strayed from the truth and always made important decisions based on righteousness. His significant role in promoting Sikhism was also acknowledged, particularly his efforts to represent Sikhism at the World Religion Conference, where he played a vital role in establishing Sikhism's presence on the global stage," they added. Baba Ghala Singh of Nanaksar sect, who attended the event, appealed to the entire Sikh community to unite under one platform.

Govt will also facilitate purchase of male HF calves: Khudian

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, NOV 17

Punjab Government is all set to initiate a project to identify and establish the milk recording potential of the Holstein Friesian (HF) cows for boosting the profitability of the dairy farming sector in the state. While sharing details about the project worth Rs. 5.31 crores, Punjab animal husbandry, dairy development and fisheries minister, Gurmeet Singh Khudian said that the project will be kicked off in the first week of December 2024 and the Project Supervisors, along with local staff from the Animal Husbandry department, will identify eligible HF breed cows for milk recording.

He further said around 13,000 Holstein Friesian (HF) breed cows' milk production will be recorded in 90 villages across three districts including Ludhiana, Moga and Fatehgarh



Sahib for the financial years 2024-25 and 2025-26. Farmers will milk the selected cows at their homes as usual, with a Milk Recorder provided to collect data on milk output using a GPS-enabled smart weighing scale.

This data will be automatically uploaded to the national database, making it accessible to farmers, government agencies and other stakeholders across the nation. Complete milk recording will take place 2-3 times a day, depending on the farmer's convenience, for a duration of 10 months, he added.

Rupnagar Press Club celebrates National Press Day



BAHADURJEET SINGH
RUPNAGAR, NOV 17

Rupnagar Press Club celebrates the National Press Day today. Rupnagar MLA Advocate Dinesh Chadha was the chief guest on the occasion while honorary members of the club were also specially present. An important discussion was also held on the falling graph of Indian media at the global level. On this occasion, MLA Dinesh Chadha congratulated the journalists on the National Press Day and said that the grant announced for the club

by Cabinet Minister Harjot Singh Bains will be given soon and club will be supported in every way. Chadha praised the members of Rupnagar Press Club and said that the journalists belonging to this club have always done fair journalism. He said that journalists always work for the welfare of the society and fulfill their responsibility in highlighting the issues of the society. President of Rupnagar Press Club Satnam Singh Satti, while speaking, thanked the guests and said that journalists are facing challenges at the present time.

Children's Day and Prakash Parv celebrated with joy

VERMA
QADIAN, NOV 17

In Dayanand Anglo Vedic School qadiya, as per the directions of Manager AK Vaidya, a program of Children's Day and Prakash Parv was organized under the supervision of Head Teacher Amar Jyoti and Madam Tejinder Sharma.

In which Children's Day sports competition was organized from primary class to senior class. On this occasion, lemon and spoon race, tug of war, relay race, jumping by tying a rope etc. competitions were organized. Head Teacher of the school Amar Jyoti and Madam Tajinder, School President Arun Abrol, Vice Chairman BK Mittal wished all the students on Prakash Parv. About 150 students of the school participated.



ed. In which Tayra Bhanot of LKG class got first place, Nitish got second place. Divyanka, Harshnoor of UKG class got first place, Jasleen got second place. Divyanshi of first class got first place, Ayan got second place. Mantasha of second class got first place. The students of Class 8th and 10th impressed everyone by securing first place in tug of war. Students of all classes participated enthusiastically in the sports competition. School manager AK Vaidya

Sandhwan to administer oath to newly-elected panchayat members in Faridkot on Nov 19

CHANDIGARH: Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker S. Kultar Singh Sandhwan will officiate the swearing-in ceremony for the newly elected panchayat members of Faridkot district on November 19. An official spokesperson of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha informed that the district-level induction ceremony will take place at Nehru Stadium, Faridkot, where Speaker S. Sandhwan will formally induct the new Panchayat representatives into office. Notably, the event follows the recent statewide ceremony in Ludhiana on November 8, where 10,031 newly elected sarpanches took their oath of office.

Police arrests kingpin of interstate highway robbers gang

VICKY BHABAT
CHANDIGARH, NOV 17

In a major breakthrough, SAS Nagar Police has arrested kingpin of a highway robbers/snatchers gang after a brief exchange of fire near village Lehli and recovered .32 calibre pistol along with five live cartridges from his possession, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Sunday.

The arrested accused has been identified as Satpreet Singh alias Satti, a resident of Dandrala in SAS Nagar. Police teams have also impounded the Platina motorcycle he was riding.

DGP Gaurav Yadav said that the arrested accused has a criminal history with criminal cases pertaining to snatching and robbery registered against him. The Satti's gang primarily targeted halted vehicles on Ambala-Dera Bassi highway and was involved in multiple robberies/snatching incidents in Punjab and Haryana, he added. He said that preliminary investigations have revealed that the arrested accused Satti along with his other three associates, was involved in recent two late night Robberies/Snatching took place at the Highway on



3rd and 10th of November, 2024 in which cash, mobile and gold ornaments were robbed at a gunpoint in Lalru area of Sub-Division Dera Bassi. The DGP said that further investigations are ongoing to identify and arrest his other associates. Sharing operation details, Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) SAS Nagar Deepak Pareek said that during investigation of the robbery/snatching incidents, a credible information about this robbers gang headed by Satti was received that corresponded with the facts and the evidence gathered in the recent late-night inci-

dents at Lalru. Acting swiftly, the team led by DSP Dera Bassi Bikramjit Singh Brar worked on human and technical inputs and traced Satti's movement near village Lehli, he said, while adding that when police teams were chasing accused Satti, who was riding the motorcycle, the latter opened fire on the police team. The SSP said that three fire shots hit the official police vehicle and in the retaliation fire by police teams, accused Satti sustained a bullet injury on his right leg. Further investigation is ongoing to identify and arrest other associates of Satti, he said.

Ludhiana rural police arrests one for shooting husband and wife



JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): District Ludhiana rural police has arrested a person for allegedly shooting husband and wife in Mullanpur area of Ludhiana rural. Apparently, the arrest has been made within 24 hours to the incident. While addressing a press conference regarding this, SSP Navneet Singh Bains said that Raj Kumar son of Ram Bahadur resident of Prem Nagar filed a complaint in which he mentioned that on 15th November, at nearly 7 pm, he and his wife were standing at a store in their house when accused Surinder Singh alias Shinda son of Mahinder Singh started abusing his wife. "

According to the complainant, he went outside, the accused, in a drunken state, went away. At nearly 8 pm, he came back on a motorcycle and started using abusive language for his wife again and then shot him with a revolver," he added. Bains further mentioned that the fire shot complainant at shoulder and then the accused fired another round at his wife. "She got badly injured and their other relatives started screaming for help so, the accused fled away," he added.

Residents pledge support to police in fight against drug menace

PARAMJIT SINGH
JALANDHAR, NOV 17

Jalandhar Rural Police today organised a community outreach meeting under its 'Sam-park' initiative which witnessed an overwhelming response from the local residents in their collective fight against drug menace.

The meeting, jointly chaired by DSP Kartarpur and DSP Traffic, brought together representatives from various sections of society, including educational institutions, social organisations and resident welfare associations. Addressing the gathering, DSP Kartarpur said, "The problem of drug abuse can only be curbed with active public support. We need eyes and ears in every locality to effectively tackle the issue." Highlighting the recent



successes in the anti-drug drive, police officials informed that several smugglers were arrested last month, leading to the recovery of a considerable quantity of smuggled goods.

The DSP Traffic stressed the need for better road safety awareness and announced plans for special drives against traffic violations in the area. "Road safety and a drug-free society are inter-linked goals, which require community participation,"

the official said. Local residents raised concerns about drug trafficking hotspots in some areas. The police assured prompt action and shared helpline numbers for reporting suspicious activities, promising complete confidentiality to informers. Several measures were outlined during the meeting, including regular police-public meetings, increased night patrolling and youth engagement programmes.

Rayat Bahra International School's annual function showcases children's talent and hard work



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, NOV 17

The annual function was organized with great pomp at Rayat Bahra International School, in which the colorful presentations of the children mesmerized the audience. In which programs like Bhangra, Giddha, Skit and Group Dance fascinated everyone. On this occasion, Cabinet Minister of Punjab Mohinder Bhagat, District Planning Board Chairperson Karmjit Kaur and Rayat Bahra Group Chairman

Gurvinder Singh Bahra participated as special guests. On this occasion, Cabinet Minister Mohinder Bhagat praised the presentations of the children and said that such programs promote confidence and creativity in children. He said that Rayat Bahra International School is constantly striving for the all-round development of the students. Expressing happiness over the performance of the children, Karmjit Kaur said that these programs give children an opportunity to show their talent.

National Naturopathy Day will be celebrated in Sarvodaya Bhawan Bagli

SANAJY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA: National Naturopathy Day will be organized on 18 November in Sarvodaya Bhawan Bagli, in which naturopaths from different parts of the state will share their experiences and future challenges will be discussed. Institute Director Dr. Surender Thakur said that in this program, a seminar will be organized on the usefulness of naturopathy in the current context, in which retired Block Medical Officer Dr. Sanjay Bhardwaj will be present as the chief guest. As the keynote speakers, Dr. Ashok Bhardwaj, Dr. Rama Sood and Dr. Dinesh Pathania will discuss the subject of naturopathy. During the program, free checkup and treatment will be done by naturopathy for the patients in the institute. Dr. Surender Thakur said that naturopathy-yoga has been promoted in Dharamshala for the last two decades, in which thousands of people have benefited from the service. Excellent arrangements have been made for water therapy, mud therapy, fasting, meditation-yoga and massage therapy facilities in Sarvodaya Bhawan Bagli Dharamshala.

Himachal govt is running on support of central govt schemes: Somesh Bittu



AVINASH CHAUHAN AMB: Chintpurni Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha Vice President Somesh Bittu has accused the state Congress government and Congress party of misleading the public regarding the help received from the central government. He said that on one hand the Congress leaders are going among the public and talking about not getting a single penny from the central government, on the other hand the elected Congress MLAs are busy inaugurating works from the budget released under the central government's Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. He said that the public has now understood this double standard politics of Congress. Somesh Bittu said that Chintpurni MLA Sudarshan Bablu inaugurated the renovation of Baduli to Dumkhar road on 4 November at a cost of Rs 6.28 crore and this road is being constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. He said that the current government has not been able to start any work from its budget, let alone complete it. But he definitely went among the public and cursed the central government, while in reality the development work is going on due to the money received from the central government. He said that the Congress government of the state should issue a white paper and tell what development work was done in the state from the government budget in 2 years and how much money was received from the central government for which development work. This white paper will expose the Congress.

Volunteers take pledge to stay away from drugs: Rajesh Kumar



AVINASH CHAUHAN AMB: On the third day of the seven-day NSS camp being held at Government Senior Secondary School Diyada, Rajesh Kumar Health Educator came to the camp and made the volunteers aware of the ill effects of drugs and told them what ill effects drugs have on the body, so always stay away from this evil. Along with this, he also told the students how to take proper diet and how to live a healthy life. School Principal Sushil Thakur, NSS in-charge Shyam Lal and Aman Devi Sharma honored the resource person with a memento for coming to the camp. NSS in-charge Shyam Lal said that the students carried out a cleanliness drive today and cleaned the link road adjoining the school and also made the school campus clean and beautiful. The entire school staff appreciated the work of the volunteers.

Ensure admission of children from weaker and marginalised sections: Dy Director of Education

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Fruit production in state surpasses six lakh MT

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, NOV 17

Horticulture has long been a cornerstone for the economy of the State which was driving both income and employment across the state and with the new policies, reforms and forward thinking initiatives of the present state government the sector has witnessed a remarkable transformation. These efforts have not only bolstered the reputation of the state in producing premium-quality fruits and crops but have also positioned Himachal Pradesh as a leader in innovative horticultural practices. The state has gained global recognition for its sustainable and progressive approach. At present approximately 2.36



lakh hectares of land in the state is dedicated to horticulture in a sector which is yielding a fruit production of 6.38 lakh metric tonnes and contributing around Rs. 4,476 crore to the annual income of the state. The sector has also become a key employment generator directly or indirectly supporting around 10 lakh individuals. Over the past two years, the government has introduced various successful

programmes that have boosted fruit production and strengthened the economy of the horticulture sector. Some of the notable achievements include the production of 25,829 metric tonnes of mushrooms, 4,081 metric tonnes of honey and the cultivation of 659 hectares of flowers. These endeavours not only enrich the local economy but also allow the farmers of the state to tap into new markets and revenue streams further stabilizing income. Expanding horticulture coverage remains a top priority and 8,085 additional hectares are brought under fruit cultivation. Through extensive efforts in nurseries, the government produced 25.12 lakh fruit plants and

distributed over 27.64 lakh plants to horticulturists. These efforts have strengthened the sector by increasing both quality and output which was proving a boon for orchardists seeking to modernize their practices. One of the standout achievements of the government lies in pest and disease control measures. By providing a subsidy of Rs. 13.64 crore on plant protection medicines, a total of 288.55 MT/kg of such materials were made available to fruit growers. Apart from these 1,195 hectares of horticultural land was now getting benefitted from biological pest control and about 542 horticulturists were trained in these methods.

Govt expands Mukhyamantri Sukhashrya Yojana to support abandoned and surrendered children

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, NOV 17

Marking a significant step forward in social welfare, the state government has expanded the scope of the Mukhyamantri Sukhashrya Yojana to include abandoned and surrendered children under its fold. Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said today that the scheme, which currently benefits approximately 6,000 orphan children across the state, will now extend its support to additional children facing challenging circumstances. "An abandoned child refers to one deserted by biological or adoptive parents or guardians, while a surrendered child includes those relinquished by parents or guardians due to physical, emotional, or social factors beyond their control," said the Chief Minister. Sukhu stated that child welfare committees in the

districts would issue certificates for eligible children under the expanded Mukhyamantri Sukhashrya Yojana. After final approval, these children would receive various benefits, including monthly assistance of Rs. 1,000 until the age of 14 and Rs. 2,500 per child until the age of 18. Additionally, they would be entitled to get Rs. 4,000 as pocket money per month until the age of 27. "The state government will also bear the full cost of their higher education until the age of 27 and provide Rs. 3,000 for PG expenses if a hostel is unavailable," he added. The Chief Minister further said that the state government would support these children by offering Rs. 2 lakh to establish start-ups, helping them secure their livelihood. Additionally, they would receive land and financial assistance of Rs 3 lakh for constructing their houses and Rs. 2 lakh as marriage assistance.

Mega event to mark two years of state govt to be held in Bilaspur



Kahloor Sports Complex, Bilaspur. Over 25,000 people are expected to attend this event, and the Chief Minister directed arrangements to begin immediately to ensure its success. The leaders assured the Chief Minister that the event

would be historic. Discussions were also held on developmental projects underway in the district. The Chief Minister emphasized that the state government is committed to ensuring comprehensive development in Bilaspur district.

The senior leaders raised the demand for constructing the Beri-Dadola Bridge, highlighting that it would benefit the residents of three constituencies: Bilaspur Sadar, Jhanduta, and Ghumarwin. They apprised the Chief Minister that approach roads on both sides of the bridge have already been constructed. The Chief Minister assured them that the construction of the bridge would be prioritized, and a survey would be conducted. After the survey, the government would make necessary financial arrangements for the project, he said. Former Minister Ram Lal Thakur also demanded granting Nagar Panchayat

status to Swarghat under the Shri Naina Devi ji assembly constituency, while Vivek Kumar raised a similar demand for Jhanduta under the Jhanduta assembly constituency. The Chief Minister assured both leaders that the government would seriously consider these demands and make every effort to grant Nagar Panchayat status to these areas. Congress leaders expressed gratitude to the Chief Minister for introducing an M.Tech course in Electrical Engineering (Electric Vehicle Technology) at the Government Hydro Engineering College, Bandla, Bilaspur.

Current situation in Tibet reviewed



SANAJY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA: A delegation of MPs including Geshe Lharampa Govo Lobsang Phende and Wangdu Dorjee concluded their European outreach in the Baltic States on the ongoing efforts for Tibet independence organized by the Tibetan Parliament in Exile. A meeting was held at the Parliament House of Estonia, organized by MP Juku-Kale Red, Chairman of the Tibet Support Group in the Estonian Parliament and Member of the Foreign Affairs Commission of Estonia. The meeting was attended by several members of the Estonian Parliament. MP Hein Poluas, MP Kalle Laanet, MP Jüri Jansson, MP Tõnis Lukas and MP Tarmo Tamm. During the meeting, the MPs provided an update on the current critical situation in Tibet and reiterated their continued support for the Tibetan cause. They visited the Tallinna Riialkool. During this three-hour session, they overviewed the current critical situation in Tibet and participated in a Q&A session. He met Ardi Hilpus, who has previously been an Estonian diplomat in Germany, Norway, Iceland, Bosnia and Herzegovina, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Russia.

Deputy CM calls for upholding ethics and principles of journalism

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, NOV 17

Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri while presiding over the State-level National Press Day function at Hotel Holiday Home today, emphasized the role of media in preserving the ethics and principles of journalism. Addressing the media, he highlighted how emerging technologies have significantly transformed the landscape of journalism. He noted that in an era dominated by social media, journalists face unprecedented challenges and have a greater responsibility to disseminate accurate and reliable information to the public. The identity of the newspaper or any journal is due to the credibility of the news content and at the same time the stature of a journalist



among its readers. This is only the biggest achievement of a journalist. He said that truth, objectivity, transparency and impartiality are expected in journalism and the media has the responsibility of presenting important social events, information related to the work of the government and other information to the society on the basis of truth and facts. Speaking on the theme

'Changing nature of Press' he said that the impact of digitalization can be clearly seen in the field of journalism, particularly during the last two decades. The role of social media is fast expanding day by day however the freedom of Press should be protected at all cost. The Deputy Chief Minister also narrated his experiences as a journalist and the challenges the media persons faced during that era.

Mucchali Panchayat elevated to Nagar Panchayat: A milestone for Bangana's development

JOGINDER DEV ARYA

BANGANA: The state government has granted Nagar Panchayat status to the Mucchali Panchayat in the Kutlehar region of Bangana, marking a significant step forward in local development. This achievement is credited to the persistent efforts of Kutlehar MLA Vivek Sharma, who played a crucial role in discussing the matter with Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu and securing its approval in the Cabinet. The decision was formally approved during a Cabinet meeting held in Dharamshala on Saturday. The move is expected to accelerate infrastructure development, improve civic amenities, and enhance the implementation of development schemes in the area. Currently, the Mucchali Panchayat has a population of approximately 3,000 and includes the Bangana market, where around 400 shopkeepers earn their livelihood. Additionally, the Panchayat hosts a sub-divisional mini-secretariat that manages administrative operations for 46 surrounding Panchayats. With the Nagar Panchayat status, significant improvements are anticipated in roads, sewerage systems, sanitation, drinking water, electricity, and healthcare facilities. The formation of wards and elected representatives will ensure smooth execution of government schemes. This initiative is set to expedite the modernization of Bangana market and its neighboring areas. The decision has brought joy and excitement to the local population. Traders believe the market's expansion and modernization will boost their income, while residents hope for swift solutions to their basic issues.

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Renowned doctors of the country will come to Patola Maidan on 24th Nov: Sudhir Sharma

SANAJY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA, NOV 17

Pursuing the saying 'Nar Seva Narayan Seva', veteran BJP leader Sudhir Sharma has taken a new step towards social service. In this series, a mega medical camp is being organized by the Sarva Kalyankari Sanstha and Navjeevan Foundation at Mehar Chand Mahajan Bhawan near Khaniyara, with the efforts of Sudhir Sharma. Renowned doctors of the country will participate in it. Sudhir Sharma said that registration of patients will start from 8 am in the camp to be held on 24th November. This camp will be held in Mehar Chand Mahajan Bhawan in Patola Maidan.



Renowned ortho specialist of the country Dr. Raj Bahadur will provide his services free of cost in this camp. Apart from this, ENT, Gynaecology, Eye, Skin etc. tests will be done free of cost. Patients will be examined free of cost in this. Free medicines will be given on the spot. Anyone can participate in this. Sudhir Sharma said that the cases of

serious patients will be taken to hospitals like PGE and treated. On behalf of Sarva Kalyankari Sanstha and Navjeevan Foundation, Shakun Mankotia and Abhishek Rana have requested the public to bring all those patients to this camp, who are unable to go to the hospital. All these patients will be given high level services in this camp. Many precious lives can be saved by timely treatment. This is the 45th free health camp courtesy of Sarva Kalyankari Sanstha and Navjeevan Foundation. He said that such camps will be organized in future as well. He has requested the public to participate in this camp in maximum numbers.

DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA, NOV 17

The lawns of Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni came alive with a riot of colours as over 160 varieties/ selections of Chrysanthemum were showcased during the Chrysanthemum Exhibition-cum-Flower Show. Organised by the Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture, the event attracted flower enthusiasts, farmers, students, and visitors, celebrating the beauty and commercial potential of this vibrant flower. The exhibition was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor, Prof. Rajeshwar



Singh Chandel, who was the Chief Guest for the occasion. Prof. Chandel along with university scientists and staff admiring the stunning variety of Chrysanthemums on display, which included different colours, shapes, and sizes. Flower growers from across the state also participated, showcasing their entries and contributing to the

diversity of the exhibition. The event was not just an exhibition but also a platform to highlight the opportunities for Chrysanthemum cultivation in the state. In his address, Prof. Chandel commended the Department of Floriculture for its efforts to promote Chrysanthemum as a profitable commercial crop for farmers.

Polar Star School' Dhadde celebrates 'Gurpurab' and 'Childrens' Day'



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL: Children's Day' and 'Gurpurab were celebrated with great enthusiasm at Polar Star School Dhadde, a branch of 'Mata Sundari' Group of Institutions Dhadde. The entire management of 'Mata Sundari' Group of Institiutes Dhadde, including Chairman Kulwant Singh Sidhu, MD Gurvinder Singh Balli and Director Administration Parminder Singh Sidhu, congratulated the children on Gurpurab and Children's Day. The program was initiated by the director of the institution, Simbaljit Kaur, and congratulated the students on Gurpurab and Children's Day. Principal Kanwardeep Singh Gill of 'The Polar Star School Dhadde' explained in detail to the children the principles of Kirat Karo, Naam Japo and Vand Chako by Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji and the Udasis undertaken by him. He praised the teachers for their initiative to celebrate Gurpurab and Children's Day. Principal Raj Singh Bagha of Mata Sundari Girls College told the students that we should take inspiration from the great personalities like Guru Nanak Sahib. On the occasion of Children's Day, the students presented group dances, skits, poems and speeches. On this occasion, Coordinator Hardeep Singh Mann, Madam Shivali Rani, Harpreet Kaur, Ishwary Kaur, Ramandeep Kaur, Mini Bhatti, Gaganjit Kaur, Amandeep Mehraj were present.

Deepak Singlan Shanki joins AAP under leadership of MLA Dev Mann



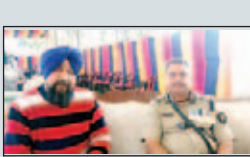
RAKESH JINDAL BHADSON: Youth leader Shanki Singla, the state vice president of Sromani Akali Dal's youth wing and councilor from Ward 10 of Bhadson, has joined the Aam Aadmi Party under the leadership of Nabha MLA Dev Mann. is While joining 'AAP', Shanki Singla's family is also considered almost certain to contest elections from Ward 10 against former president of Nagar Panchayat Bhadson, Darsan Kumar Kaura. In the previous Nagar Panchayat elections, Shanki Singla contested against Congress's Darshan Kaura, but lost to Kaura due to the lack of Akali Dal wave. Shanki Singla, who is one of the prominent businessmen of Sehar, said that he joined the Aam Aadmi Party after being impressed by MLA Dev Mann's way of appearing in public, respecting everyone and pro-development approach. MLA Dev Mann said that an entrepreneur like Shanky Singla and a good-looking youth in the area will be given due respect in the party.

AAP will win Gidderbaha by-election with big margin: Balkar Sidhu



KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA RAMPURA PHUL: In favor of Aam Aadmi Party candidate Hardeep Singh Dimpy Dhillon from Gidderbaha assembly constituency, Rampura phul MLA Balkar Singh Sidhu organized a huge meeting in the villages of Abli Kotli, Kothe Hazure Wale, Kothe Barde Wale, Kothe Chidiya Wale, Kothe Dhaba Wale, Kothe Phuman Singh etc. of Gidderbaha constituency. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Balkar Singh Sidhu said that the guarantees given to the people of Punjab by the Aam Aadmi Party government are being fulfilled after coming to power. MLA Sidhu said that the AAP government had given a guarantee to the people of Punjab to waive 300 units every month, which has been fulfilled, due to which 90 percent of the people's bills are coming to zero. He said that this is the first time in history that the Aam Aadmi Party has provided such a big facility to the electricity consumers. He appealed to the voters to cast one vote each for AAP candidate Hardeep Singh Dimpy Dhillon and send it to the Vidhan Sabha so that the Gidderbaha constituency can be developed. He said that the response that AAP candidate Dimpy Dhillon is getting due to the policies of the AAP party gives clear indications that Dimpy Dhillon will win by a big margin.

Spl conversation with Satish Ram Khandare IPC ADG BSF Western Command Chandigarh



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR: Passing out parade of newly recruited women was held at STCBSF Kharkan Camp. On this occasion, Satish Ram Khandare IPS ADG Western Command Chandigarh attended as the chief guest and took salute from the passing out parade. On this occasion, a special conversation was held with him by senior journalist Daljeet Ajnoha in which he told that on this occasion, 622 newly recruited women from 13 states of India in the age group of 18 to 25 and 26 to 30 years got trained under batch number 268/269 and 270. This includes newly recruited women with education from class 10th to post graduation. And today after the training, they will get deployment for duty at various places in India. Other officers of the camp were present on this occasion.

7th Annual Conference of Indian Committee of Research and Treatment in Multiple Sclerosis concludes on high note

SHASHI PAL JAIN CHANDIGARH, NOV 17

The 7th Annual Conference of the Autoimmune Subsection of Indian Academy of Neurology: Indian Committee of Research and Treatment in Multiple Sclerosis (ICTRIMS 2024) took place in Chandigarh, under the aegis of PGI Neurological Society. Scheduled to unfold at the Novotel, Chandigarh, from November 14th to 16th, 2024. This conference was a comprehensive exploration of the demyelinating disorders in neurology. ICTRIMS 2024 brought together a diverse range of topics, catering to the interests of both emerging and seasoned physicians.

The educational program encompassed workshops, symposia and tough calls in autoimmunity, invited plenary lectures, sessions, and scientific paper presentations. Renowned speakers, including accomplished professionals from India and around the world shared their insights during the event on the newest innovations in MS. Dr Kazuo Fujihara, Dr Letizia Lecocani,



Dr Giancarlo Comi & Dr Xavier Montalban, President of The 'European Charcot Foundation' shed light on the latest diagnostic criteria for MS in a special symposium based on the theme for ICTRIMS 2024 – "Optimising Patient Outcomes in MS". Dr Gurkeerat Kaur, who completed her PhD from PGIMER Chandigarh won the prestigious ECF- Young Investigator Award, offering a membership to the fellowship community and invitation to their annual meeting.

The conference served as an excellent platform for physicians and neurologists to update their knowledge, foster networking opportunities, and engage in discussions about

the evolving landscape of MS and its spectrum. The collaborative environment contributed to fostering the exchange of ideas and experiences among professionals from diverse backgrounds and geographical locations.

The prestigious ICTRIMS 2024 conference witnessed the esteemed presence of Major DP Singh, as chief guest for the inauguration on November 15th. Major D.P. Singh is a retired officer of the Indian Army. He is a Kargil War veteran and is known as India's first blade runner. After his amputation, he gradually started running using a prosthetic limb and has run in 26 half-marathons in his running career. He motivated the audi-

ence with his highly inspired journey of life. The conference also witnessed the presence of Prof Vivek Lal, Director & Head, PGIMER, Chandigarh as Chief of Honour for the evening. Winners of the conference were felicitated by the guests in the inaugural ceremony. For 14th November Oral Posters Presentation, Dr Anuja Patil bagged the first prize with Dr Immia Bukhari as the runner up. For Posters Presentation, Dr Deepali Sharma Chiddwar won the first prize with Dr Reshma Sultana as the runner up. For 15th November Oral Posters Presentation, Dr Rajan Chellappa bagged the first prize with Dr Priya Tressa Thomas as the runner up.

Western Command Hospital leads awareness drive against diabetes

SUMER GARG CHANDIGARH, NOV 16

The PRO, defence wing, Chandigarh in a Press note said, "Marking World Diabetes Day, Command Hospital (Western Command), Chandimandir, Panchkula, in association with the Endocrine Society of India (ESI) and prominent medical institutions across Tricity, launched a massive diabetes awareness drive. The initiative aimed to educate the public about the prevention, early detection, and management of diabetes.

The awareness drive included multiple events across the Tricity, such as diabetes screening camps, Run for Fun, Cyclothon, Walkathon, and educational programs for Type-1 Diabetes children and their caregivers. Over 150 healthcare professionals participated in the morning "Run for Fun" pro-



gramme to spread awareness about the disease. Additionally, 500 people were screened for diabetes, 100 participants attended awareness sessions, and 200 patients received free consultations and medication.

As a part of the campaign, expert lectures were conducted by Endocrinologists, Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Dietitians, and Diabetes Educators to increase awareness about diabetes in the community. Informative pamphlets, brochures, and resource materials were also distributed. Maj Gen Matthews Jacob, Comman-

dant, Command Hospital Western Command (CHWC) conveyed a message on the occasion, stating that the growing concern of Diabetes could be overcome through this collaborative efforts by empowering the people with knowledge and encouraging them to take proactive steps towards a healthier lifestyle.

Dr (Lt Gen) Narender Kotwal, President, Endocrine Society of India and Lt Col (Dr) Mandeep Sharma, Endocrinologist, CHWC also emphasized to make collaborative efforts to address the concern.

Preventing diabetes: Listen to your body's warnings before it's too late



R N KHERA CHANDIGARH, NOV 17

On World Diabetes Day in Chandigarh, Dr. Ramandeep, a distinguished functional medicine practitioner known for her expertise in ozone therapy, led a crucial event emphasizing diabetes prevention. India, second only to China in the prevalence of type 2 diabetes, faces an alarming rise in cases, making it imperative for people to recognize the subtle yet critical signals of pre-diabetic stages. Dr. Ramandeep stressed that early detection and management of type 2 diabetes hinge on vigilance, particularly by monitoring fasting blood insulin and post-prandial insulin levels. An

Children's Day celebrated at BGN School



TALWANDI SABO (ISHWER GARG): Children's Day was celebrated in BGN School Sergarh (Bathinda) on 13th November in a very good manner. Children's meeting of junior classes was conducted in which children from nursery to fifth class showed their skills in patriotic songs, poetry competition, storytelling. The teachers appreciated this skill of the students and celebrated Children's Day with cake cutting. After this refreshments were given to the children. Thus, this Children's Day became very memorable.

AAP set to win by-poll, Gurdeep Randhawa's victory ertain: Harbhajan Singh

DERA BABA NANAK, NOV 17

Ankur Narula Ministry Church announced its support for the Aam Aadmi Party in the by-election on Sunday. Jatinder Masiha Gaurav, a representative of the Christian community, declared that the Christian community will support AAP candidate Gurdeep Randhawa in this by-election. Recently, Gurdeep Randhawa had met Ankur Narula to seek his blessings.

On Sunday, a new church was inaugurated in the village of Thetharke in Dera Baba Nanak constituency. AAP candidate Gurdeep Singh Randhawa, Punjab Cabinet Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO, AAP Punjab General Secretary Jagroop Singh Sekhwan, and several other AAP leaders were present at the inauguration ceremony.

During the event, Pastor Ankur Narula of Khhabra Church, Jalandhar, congratulated the Christian community members who had gathered at Dera Baba Nanak through live screens. He also praised Lord Jesus Christ and encouraged the devotees to follow the path shown by Him. Jatinder Masiha Gaurav stated that the entire Christian community of Dera Baba Nanak is with Gurdeep



Singh Randhawa. He added that Randhawa visited the newly built church and offered prayers for his victory. He further mentioned that during a recent meeting with Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, the Chief Minister assured the Christian community and promised that the Punjab government would do a grand celebration of Christmas in Gurdaspur this year.

Aam Aadmi Party senior leader and Cabinet Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO spoke to the media and claimed that AAP will win the election by a large margin. He asserted that Gurdeep Randhawa's victory in the by-poll is certain. ETO also emphasized that Ankur Narula's support

is highly significant for them. AAP candidate Gurdeep Randhawa thanked Ankur Narula and stated that they are winning the election by a huge margin.

He noted that, just like in the 2022 Assembly elections, there is a strong AAP wave in Dera Baba Nanak this time. He said that based on the people's response, it is clear that AAP will achieve a massive victory in the 2027 elections as well. AAP Punjab General Secretary Jagroop Singh Sekhwan conveyed a message from Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, announcing that the Punjab government will host a state-level Christmas celebration in Gurdaspur this year in honor of the Christian community.

Sports fair, Kabaddi Cup are part of state's rich heritage: Dr. Balbir Singh



RAKESH JINDAL NABHA, NOV 17

The two-day Sixth Nabha Kabaddi Cup organized by Azad Welfare and Sports Club has concluded leaving behind its indelible memories. Today, on the last day of the cup, Punjab Health Minister Dr. Balbir Singh and Minister of Revenue, Water Supply and Sanitation and Urban Development Hardeep Singh Mundi-an attended as chief guests and distributed prizes to the winning teams. On this occasion, Club President and District Planning Committee

Chairman Jassi Sohian Valan thanked everyone for making the Nabha Kabaddi Cup a success.

Addressing the prize distribution ceremony, Cabinet Minister Dr. Balbir Singh said that sports fairs and Kabaddi Cups are part of the rich heritage of our state and such Kabaddi Cups help in providing guidance to the young generation. He said that the Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Maan has also started the Games of Watan Punjab with the purpose of channelizing the energy of the youth in a positive direction.

AI-powered robot teacher Iris Kaur visits Vasant Valley Public school to engage students



VIKAS VERMA DHURI, NOV 17

Students and educators alike were captivated today as "TRIS KAUR," an advanced AI-powered ROBOT TEACHER ASSISTANT, made her first appearance at Vasant Valley Public School, Ladda. Mr. Jagjeet Singh Dhuri, President of FAP in partnership with i-School, designed the robot to showcase the educational potential of artificial intelligence. The session, held in the school auditorium, was chaired by the Mr Sanjay Gupta, Chairman of the school , Managing Director Mrs Deepika Goyal Principal Mrs Anitha Rajagopalan, coordinators and teachers. The au-

dience included students from Grades 1 through 10, all excited for the chance to meet and interact with Iris.

Iris Kaur, designed to be intuitive and responsive, demonstrated her ability to engage with students by addressing questions and clarifying doubts across a range of challenging subjects. Students took turns asking questions, covering a spectrum from mathematics and science to history and geography. With each response, Iris adapted her explanations to match the comprehension level of the individual student, making complex topics accessible to younger grades while diving into more detail for older students.

Convocation is not just ceremony but celebration of achievements of students: Bandaru Dattatraya

CHANDIGARH, NOV 17

Haryana Governor Shri Bandaru Dattatraya on Sunday said that convocation is not just a ceremony but a celebration of the achievements and capabilities of students. After getting a degree from here, you should become a job giver rather than a job taker, such a belief has to be created that you should be recognized in the world.

The Hon'ble Governor was speaking as the Chief Guest at the 19th Convocation held at the Sports Complex of National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra on Sunday.

Congratulating the students, he said that as an institute of national importance, NIT, Kurukshetra has a glorious legacy of academic excellence, cutting-edge research and holistic development. Over the years, this institute has nurtured some of the most talented



minds of the country, who have contributed to the technological, industrial and social advancement of India. For our graduates, this is the end of one chapter of life and the beginning of a new chapter, he said.

The Governor said that it is very important to have moral values in life, no one can stop a person who has courage and faith from moving forward. He said that I wish that you become an ambassador of a country and hold a high position. Gratitude is the foundation of

humility and humility is the hallmark of true leadership. As you step into this new chapter, reflect on the journey that has brought you here.

Remember the sacrifices of your parents, the advice of your teachers and the contribution of your peers. On this occasion, as a special guest, former Chairman of Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO) Dr G Satish Reddy congratulated the students who received degrees at the convocation.

Birthday celebrated with self-written compositions of Dr. Sarita Mehta in Children's Poetry Seminar



CHANDIGARH: A children's poetry seminar was organized at Maharishi Dayanand Public School, Daria on the birthday of famous writer Dr. Sarita Mehta. About 50 students participated in this poetry seminar. They gave a beautiful presentation of the self-composed compositions of Dr. Sarita Mehta. The chief guest of the program was NRI Sudarshan Garg, who came from Chicago, USA. Students also made birthday greeting cards for Dr. Sarita Mehta. The participants were given with stationery and Kavya Triveni book. School Vice Principal Anju Moudgil praised all the students for presenting the works of Dr. Sarita Mehta and congratulated Dr. Mehta on her birthday. Principal of the school, Dr. Vinod Sharma told that the main objective of the Children's Poetry Seminar on this birthday is to enable the children, on their birthday, to first realize the tenacity and sacrifices of their parents, their selfless love and salute them. We have to teach them how to take their blessings. The aim is to create awareness, interest and consciousness about literature in the minds of children and to motivate them to express their feelings in words and to prepare children's literature.

Passing out parade, attestation ceremony held STC BSF kharkan camp



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, NOV 17

The Passing Out Parade and Attestation Ceremony of 622 Female Recruit Constables of Batch Nos. 268,269 & 270 was held with grandeur at the Shaheed Satpal Choudhary Parade Ground, Subsidiary Training Centre (STC), Border Security Force, Kharkan Camp, Hoshiarpur. These recruits represent the diversity of the nation, predominantly hailing from West Bengal, with the majority of them being graduates, ready to take up the mantle of national service. The ceremony was graced by Shri Satish Sri-ramji Khandare, IPS Spl DG

(Western Command) Chandigarh as the Chief Guest. He was warmly welcomed by Shri Sindhu Kumar, Inspector General STC BSF Kharkan Camp. The event was attended by an august gathering of distinguished guests, serving and retired BSF Officers, and proud guardians of the newly inducted female constables. The parade commenced with a General Salute to the Chief Guest, followed by an inspection of the parade. The recruits, who displayed exceptional discipline and performance in both indoor and outdoor training activities, were honored by the Chief Guest with medals.

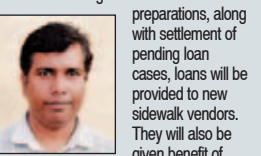
General Inspector Naveen SL trains micro observers



KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA: Naveen S.L., the officer posted as general observer at Barnala by-elections. Trained Micro Observers today. He said that 26 micro observers have been deployed at 14 places in the Barnala assembly constituency. He said that the mock poll to be held at 5 am should be conducted on time. Also they distributed the check list of the tasks to be done by the micro observers on the election day. On this occasion, Returning Officer Sub-Divisional Magistrate Barnala Gurbir Singh Kohli, Election Officer Manjit Singh and others were present.

Swanidhi Swabhiman Pakhwada will be celebrated from 18 Nov18 to Dec 2: Dharamveer Singh

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: As per instructions of Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Swanidhi Swabhiman Pakhwada will be celebrated from 18 November to 2 December. Municipal Secretary Dharamveer Singh informed that for its



preparations, along with settlement of pending loan cases, loans will be provided to new sidewalk vendors. They will also be given benefit of other eight schemes of the Central Government, including Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Mandhan Yojana, One Nation One Ration Card, PM Jan Dhan Yojana, Registration Under BJOCW, Janani Suraksha Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana. He told that the street vendors who have already been provided loans. After doing their socio-economic profiling, work of getting them benefits of various schemes of the Central Government with help of banks and Nidhi Swabhiman Pakhwada will be done for all those beneficiaries who have been deprived of the Pradhan Mantri Swanidhi Scheme. They will also be included in this scheme and provided loan scheme. In Indri city, this fortnight will be organized in the conference hall of Nagarpalika Indri, so that the progress of Pradhan Mantri-Swanidhi Scheme will be accelerated.

Blood donors, social workers to be honoured with Kali Ram Khippal Memorial Award

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: On death anniversary of former soldier / Nayak Kali Ram Khippal ji, who served in Indian Army, on November 26 in national level felicitatation ceremony and voluntary blood donation camp at Karnal Manav Seva Sangh Kamal between 10 am to 2 pm, blood donors who have donated blood 5 or more times and talents who have contributed to other social works will be honored. National gold medalist, diamond blood donor and environmental guard Dr Ashok Kumar Verma, who has donated blood 172 times and platelets 84 times, said that in this program, any eligible social worker can register for Kali Ram Khippal Memorial Award on 9053115315.

Farmers should increase their income by proper management of stubble and also make others aware: DC

RANVIR PARASHAR
KAITHAL, NOV 17

The district administration is working seriously in the matter of burning crop residue and stubble. On getting the location of incident the district administration is taking action against the concerned as per rules, while the farmers are also being arrested. People are being made aware about crop residue management. DC Preeti appealed to the farmers not to burn crop residues, but to manage it and get Rs 1000 per acre as incentive. She has instructed the concerned officials to stay in the area and curb incidents of residue burning. Along with this -Village level teams should also speed up the awareness campaign among farmers. Tell farmers about the benefits of crop residue management and the harm caused by burning stubble. She said that burning stubble has a very serious and harmful effect on nature, land and human life. There were adverse effects, due to which the fertility of the land was destroyed and humans also fall prey to many deadly diseases due to natural pollution. Farmers should not burn stubble under any circumstances rather they should save the fertility of the land by managing the residue. DC Preeti said that awareness vehicles were put into service and went to villages to make farmers aware. The government is providing agricultural equipment to farmers so that they can manage crop residues properly.

Maha: EC resolves 7,784 complaints of poll code violations; Rs 557 cr assets seized

AGENCY
MUMBAI, NOV 17

The Election Commission (EC) in Maharashtra has resolved 7,784 complaints of model code violations in the last one month and seized assets worth over Rs 557 crore by its agencies, as announced by the Office of the Chief Election Officer (CEO) on Sunday.

A total of 7,820 complaints were received on the C-Vigil application across the Maharashtra state between October 15 and November 16 for the Assembly General Election 2024. Citizens can file a complaint about Model Code of Conduct (MCC) violations through the C-Vigil mobile



application developed by the EC. This app can be downloaded from any app store. After the complaint is filed, appropriate action is taken after investigation by the concerned teams.

Various enforcement agencies of the state and central governments have

seized assets worth Rs 557 crore (76 lakh) since October 15 in operations against illegal money, liquor, drugs, precious metals, etc., the statement further stated.

Effective implementation of the code of conduct is underway across the state, a statement added. The poll

AAP govt, which promised MSP on 25 crops, failed to buy the paddy crop of farmers: Praneet Kaur

BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI: Former Union Minister Maharani Praneet Kaur campaigned in various villages today in favor of Bharatiya Janata Party candidate Kewal Singh Dhillon for the Barnala Vidhan Sabha by-election. Talking on this occasion, Praneet Kaur said that Kewal



Singh Dhillon is a very good leader of Barnala. It was on his request that Maharaja Captain Amarinder Singh, being the Chief Minister, made Barnala a district and brought grants to the Barnala area for development. Because of which the people of this place need to support only Singh Dhillon for the good of Barnala.

19th Convocation held at National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra

DALBIR MALIK
KURUKSHETRA, NOV 17

Governor of Haryana Bandaru Dattatreya said that convocation was not just a ceremony but a celebration of the achievements and capabilities of the students. After getting a degree from here, students should become a job provider and not a job seeker and they should develop such a belief that this would make them recognizable in the world. Governor Bandaru Dattatreya said this while was speaking as the Chief Guest at the 19th convocation ceremony held at the sports complex of National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra on Sunday. Congratulating the students, he said that as an institute of national importance, NIT Kurukshetra has academic excellence, state-of-the-art technology and a



strong culture of the nation. It has a glorious legacy of research and holistic development. Over the years, this institute has nurtured some of the brightest minds in the country who have contributed to India's technological, industrial and social advancement. For the graduates, this was the beginning of a life of learning. It was the end of one chapter and the beginning of a new chapter. The Governor said that all of they should take a pledge of developed India and contributed fully in taking the

country forward. He said that the institute has given a new look to the curriculum by adopting the National Education Policy-2020. Keeping pace with the rapidly changing industrial scenario, the institute has started many new courses like Mathematics and Computing, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Industrial Internet of Things, Energy Technology, Micro Economics and VLSI Engineering, Robotics and Automation and Data Science which was a very commendable step.

Go for natural farming to save environment, water and earth: Acharya Devvrat

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, NOV 17

Gujarat Governor Acharya Devvrat has called upon farmers to adopt natural farming to save the environment, water, land, native cows and people's health. He said that poison-free farming should be adopted to save future generations. Moving forward is the need of the hour. This increases the amount of organic carbon in the soil. Chemical farming will have to be abandoned.

Governor Acharya Devvrat was speaking as the chief guest at the mega Kisan Mela organised by Bank of Baroda Chandigarh Zone at Central Soil Salinity Research Institute (CSSRI) here on Sunday as part of Kisan Pakhwada. He said that today farming used chemicals, urea pesticides



excessively. The effect of this sweet poison through fruits, vegetables, milk has been ruining the health of people. He said that today people have stopped sweating. Heart attack, diabetes, cases of kidney failure and knee transplant had been increasing. This was a matter of concern and we have to think seriously about its causes. The Governor said that the number of trees and plants in the fields has become negligible. The number of animals and birds

in the forests has decreased. Due to environmental imbalance, there were storms somewhere and drought somewhere. There is flood at some places and heat wave at other places. Chemical farming contributes 24 per cent to climate change. He said that when oxygen came in contact with nitrogen during spraying of urea and DAP in the fields, nitrous oxide gas was produced. It was 312 times more dangerous than carbon dioxide.

Under the Dayalu Yojana, financial assistance being provided in case of death or disability: DC

RANVIR PARASHAR

KAITHAL: DC Preeti said that Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Antyodaya Parivar Suraksha Yojana (Dayalu) has been implemented by the Haryana government. Under this, in case of death of any person between the age of 6 to 60 years or disability in the poor families of the state, a pension of Rs. 10000 was given to the poor families of the state. Families with income up to Rs 1.80 lakh will come under the scope of this scheme. If someone has died or become 100 per cent disabled in such families from April 1, 2023, then that family is considered eligible for this scheme. The family must have a PPP to apply. If someone in the family has died in an accident or natural death, then his/her death certificate will have to be submitted. If someone has become disabled in an accident, then his/her disability certificate and hospital discharge documents will have to be submitted along with a copy of the FIR was required. DC Preeti said that the main objective of the Dayalu scheme was to provide financial assistance to the victim's family so that they can get social and economic security. She said that the assistance amount will be sent to the bank account number given in the family identity card. It was necessary to apply under this scheme within three months of the accident. For this, the Haryana government has created the Dayalu portal. Online application can be submitted on this portal. DC Preeti said that under the Dayalu Scheme, Rs 1 lakh will be given in case of death or 100 percent disability of a child between 6 to 12 years of poor families, similarly Rs 2 lakh will be given in case of age between 12 to 18 years, Rs 1 lakh in case of age between 18 to 25 A provision has been made for Rs 3 lakh up to the age of 18, Rs 5 lakh for the age group of 25 to 45 years and thereafter Rs 3 lakh at the age of 60 years.

Government is doing development work in villages on priority: Ramkumar Kashyap



MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: Haryana government's Legislative Assembly Chief Whip Ramkumar Kashyap expressed his gratitude to the people by visiting Churni Jagir, Sangoha, Jairampura, Mughalmajra, Kalri Jagir, Kamalpur Rodan and Sangohi villages. On reaching various villages of assembly, villagers honored him by giving flower garlands and bouquets. During this, villagers also placed demands and problems related to their villages before him. Kashyap, while addressing villagers during his thank you tour, said that state government has been giving priority to development of villages. I am thankful to the people of constituency for respect and honor given to me. My life is dedicated to people of constituency. I will always be ready to solve problems of people and for development of constituency, because people have elected me as MLA for second time by a huge margin to form a part of government. He said that joint policies and public welfare schemes of Central Government and State Government have given impetus to development works. He said that development works which are still incomplete will be completed soon and development works which are left will also be started soon.

Daily fertilizer stock and rates should be written on dealer stock board: Chief Agriculture Officer

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, NOV 17

Chief Agriculture Officer Barnala Dr. Jagdish Singh instructed all the dealers to write the daily fertilizer stock and rate on the stock board. He said that whatever agricultural material is sold to the farmers by the dealers, the fixed bill should be deducted and only the required material should be sold to the farmers and no other unnecessary items should be given to the farmers. The Chief Agriculture Officer said that for the cultivation of wheat there is a need for phosphorus nutrient, for which DAP fertilizer is used by the farmers at the time of sowing. He said that as an alternative to DAP fertilizer, farmer's fertilizer and triple super phosphate fertilizer, single super phosphate and other phosphatic fertilizers can also



be used. He said that triple super phosphate has 46% phosphorus content like DAP. He said that Kisan Khad (12:32:16) can also be used as a substitute for DAP. He said that apart from this, other phosphatic fertilizers available in the market can also be used. He asked the dealers to complete their licenses and other necessary documents and not to do anything wrong. He said that the officials of the Agriculture Department are constantly checking and during the checking, if any

shopkeeper is found selling fertilizer, medicine or seeds without a bill, then legal action will be taken against him under the Fertilizer Control Order 1985. He also appealed to the farmers that fertilizer While buying pesticide chemicals or seeds, you must get the bill from the shopkeeper. He instructed the dealers that the stock must be entered in the stock register and a complete record should also be kept so that it can be produced on demand by the officials during checking.

Will have done all round development of Barnala: Meet Hayer

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, NOV 17

Member of Parliament Gurmeet Singh Meet Hare said that we are always proud of Barnala constituency. The government of our party has done the works of Barnala which no government could do for 70 years. Further work will be done. AAP candidate Harinder Singh Dhaliwal said that the roads connecting Barnala city will be widened and renovated. More grants will be given to Barnala villages. Meet Hare and Harinder Singh Dhaliwal today organized massive gatherings at various places in Barnala city and at the villages of Karamgarh, Sanghera, Nangal, Jodhpur, Badbar, Dangarh, Thulewal, Bhathalan, Bhaini Mehraj



Jhalur, Dhanula and Kattu for the by-election of Barnala Constituency. were addressing Meet Hare said that the Congress, Akali-BJP governments have always neglected Barnale. The people of Barnala gave him a chance for the first time, then major development works took place in Barnala. Canal water is a great achievement of our government. During the last two and a half years,

the Aam Aadmi Party government has completed construction of community halls, libraries, pond works, Dharamshalas, schools, stadiums and sports grounds, street-drainage works, pipeline works for canal water in the villages of Barnala constituency. 4 to 5 crore rupees are being spent per village. 50-50 years old ponds are converted to Thapar model.

Shri Brahmarishi Vidya Mandir Convent organises annual sports meet

KAMAL SHARMA
TARAORI, NOV 17

Annual sports meet was organized with cultural program in Shri Brahmarishi Vidya Mandir Convent Tarawadi on Sunday. The sports meet was inaugurated by school director Dr. Rakesh Sharma by lighting a lamp in front of Vidya Devi Maa Saraswati and a torch procession was also flagged off. In the annual sports meet organized for the senior class, all the students of the senior wing from class VI to XII participated in various sports competitions like 100 meter and 200 meter race, matka race, three leg race, long jump. They participated with great enthusiasm in



shot put and tug of war. The results of various competitions were as follows. In 100 meter race, among boys, Jatin of Class XI (Science) came first, Akshit came second. Anmol of XI Science came third and among girls, Ritika from 9th came first Anjali Navami stood second and Vanak from class 10th stood third. In 200 meters, among boys Ansh from class 11th

Science came first, Nirbhay from class 9th came second, Kunal from class 10th came first, while among girls Sargun from class 11th Commerce came first, Pratipaksh from class 9th came second, Anamika from class 9th came third. Similarly from class 6th to 8th in the 100 meter race, Divine came first, Kanishka came second and Vinay VIII came third (Class VIII).

Youths in village Mangna take oath not to consume drugs in future, SP Varun Singla appreciated

YAGYA DUTT SHASTRI
PEHOWA, NOV 17

Sarpanches of drug free villages were honored in ceremony organized to declare village Mangna as drug free village. Youth have said goodbye to drugs completely and have taken oath not to consume or sell any kind of drugs in village. Under guidance of Superintendent of Police Kurukshetra, outpost in-charge Gumthala Gadhu Raj Kumar addressed people and said that it has been our culture that we cannot see tears in the eyes of our parents, so we should take care of their feelings and do not do any such work in life which hurts the heart of the parents. He said that God has made parents the biggest



well-wishers of children. Person who takes care of feelings of his parents, respects them, stays away from drugs, achieves his goal on strength of his hard work, he is truly worthy of appreciation. District Police Kurukshetra is running special campaign against drugs under Khelo Kurukshetra India. In this campaign, police is keeping drug smugglers away from drugs and making them aware about sports and those

who do not refrain from selling drugs are being arrested to send them behind bars of the jail. There is also a provision to confiscate property of criminal involved in drug business.

Along with this, police is also running bulldozers on illegal properties of habitual drug smugglers. He said that no campaign against social evil will be successful until every section of society stands united against this evil.

Haryana Valmiki Jagriti Mission formed, Dr. Dharmendra Kangra Unanimously elected as state president



MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: A meeting was organized at Karna Lake OCS on Saturday regarding formation of Haryana Valmiki Jagriti Mission. Meeting was chaired by former director of Indian Parliament Ashok Kumar Birla and social worker Jaipal Chanalia. In meeting, Subhash Bumbak proposed to make Dr. Dharmendra Kangra state president, Vikram Chanalia general secretary and SDO Randhir Singh Gill treasurer, which was supported by all members present. Similarly, Ashok Birla was elected as chief patron and Raghubir Gagat was elected as chief media advisor of state. Everyone congratulated each other on appointment of newly appointed office bearers and welcomed them with garlands. Dr. Dharmendra said that responsibility that society has put on my shoulders, I will discharge it with full honesty and integrity in interest of society, I will never let society be ignored anywhere. He said that this organization will always come forward and fight for interests of society.

Editorial

Roiled rupee

The rupee has tottered like a punch-drunk pugilist in recent weeks. Donald Trump's triumphant return to the White House has put the skids on the Indian currency which sank to an all-time low of 84.40 this week. Foreign exchange experts are already predicting that the rupee will slide to 85 against the greenback in the next few months. This was not a situation that anyone had expected, least of all the Reserve Bank of India. In its Monetary Policy Report in October, the central bank put out a set of baseline assumptions around which all its prophecies about the Indian economy were built. The forecast for the rupee was 83.50 against the US dollar in the second half of this fiscal (October-March 2025) — a level that has been crossed already.

The rupee has been under pressure for a very long time, buffeted by global uncertainties arising from searing conflicts in several parts of the world, a rash of interest rate cuts by the central banks in advanced economies, and the flight of capital from emerging markets as foreign portfolio investors dumped domestic equities and scamped to the safety of the US markets where returns have improved considerably. The RBI has tried to prop up the floundering currency through intermittent bouts of intervention in the forex market where it has sold dollars in the hope that this would slake the feverish demand from importers for the greenback. India has a mountain of foreign exchange reserves — \$682 billion as of November 1 — and the RBI has been dipping into that vast trove to backstop the rupee. But these interventions are guided by the desire to quell volatility in the foreign exchange market rather than target any specific value.

There are several reasons why things could get a lot worse from here on. The first is that the RBI's policy-makers have not shown any inclination to cut interest rates. They probably have good reason to exercise caution, especially after retail inflation surged to 6.21% in October. But with the US Federal Reserve embarking on a rate-cutting cycle, the RBI's doggedness in pursuing a contrarian monetary policy risks precipitating greater dollar outflows from the country. A falling rupee will make imports costlier and it comes with the attendant problem of importing inflation.

But there are some other interesting developments in the currency markets. The Chinese yuan recently tumbled to a three-month low of 7.19 against the US dollar, primarily on account of fears that Mr Trump's administration would slap a 60% tariff on most Chinese goods to deter imports. China carefully calibrates the exchange rate of the yuan which has been steady over several years, buoyed by the massive trade surplus it enjoys with most countries, including the US and India.

China "ready to work" with Trump administration

United States President Joe Biden met with Chinese President Xi Jinping for the last time in Peru on Saturday, The Hill reported. Biden met with Xi on the sidelines of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit in Peru on Saturday.

As per The Hill, during the meeting, Xi said that China is "ready to work" with the new Donald Trump administration and emphasised maintaining communication, expanding cooperation and managing differences.

"China is ready to work with the new US administration to maintain communication, expand cooperation and manage differences, to strive for a steady transition of the China-US relationship for the benefit of the two peoples," The Hill said quoting Xi.

Xi further emphasised maintaining a "stable, healthy and sustainable" China-US relationship.

"China's goal of a stable, healthy and sustainable China-U.S. relationship remains unchanged," Xi said as quoted by The Hill.

Significantly, the meeting comes after Trump said that he would impose a 60-per cent tariff on Chinese goods, as well as general tariffs of 10-to-20 per cent on all imports. As per The Hill, Chinese authorities don't want a trade war and are dedicated to maintaining the stability of global production and supply chains. During the meeting, Xi also emphasised the importance of a good US-China relationship. "When the two countries treat each other as partner and friend, seek common ground while shelving differences and help each other succeed, our relationship would make considerable



progress. But if we take each other as rivals or adversary, pursue vicious competition, and seek to hurt each other, we would roil the relationship or even set it back," Xi said. Biden also urged Xi to maintain the relationship as he emphasised that competition shouldn't turn into conflict, the Hill reported. "We are the most important alliance - or

the most important relationship in the entire world, and how we're getting along together can impact the rest of the world. And so our two countries can not let any of this competition veer into conflict. That's our responsibility and over the last four years I think we've proven it's possible to have this relationship," The Hill said quoting Biden.

Literature & Health

Indian diaspora in Brazil ready ahead of PM Modi's visit

Ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Brazil on November 18, the Indian diaspora expressed their enthusiasm and said that they have started preparations to greet the PM.

PM Modi will be heading to Brazil for the 19th G20 Summit, scheduled to take place from November 18 to 19.

Indian diaspora is delighted to see their leaders and have prepared various cultural performances like Garba to welcome the PM.

"I am very excited. We have done a lot of preparations. Women have organised a garba dance to welcome him," Rajni a member of the Indian diaspora told .

Another member, Dipali, said that she is planning to make food for PM Modi. "I am planning to make some food for PM Modi. I am trying to bring some Gujarati touch to the food."

Additionally, Children have prepared to sing 'Vande Mataram' upon PM's arrival. PM Modi will arrive in Brazil on the second leg of his 3 nation visit. He will at-



tend G20 Summit, scheduled to take place from November 18 to 19. As a Troika member, India will play a significant role in shaping the agenda, building on the momentum from its own G20 presidency. Brazil is expected to maintain the focus on Global South priorities, ensuring continuity and progress on key issues. "In Brazil, I will attend the 19th G-20 Summit as a Troika member. Last year, India's successful Presidency elevated the G-20 to people's G-20 and mainstreamed the priorities of the Global South into its Agenda.

Trump's Hindu supporters celebrate election victory

Leading Indian American Industrialist Shalabh Kumar took to social media to post a video of members of the Hindu faith celebrating Donald Trump's victory in the 2024 US Presidential elections by gathering together at the YMCA in Chicago.

In a post on the social media platform X, Kumar wrote, "Last night 1500 Hindus, members of Republican Hindu Coalition danced to YMCA celebrating Trump 2.0 victory at Maharana Pratap Ronald Reagan community center in Carol Stream, Chicago".

The event saw people gathered in large numbers and joyously celebrating Donald Trump's historic victory in the Presidential Elections. In his post he



noted that the 2024 US Presidential elections told that more than 85 per cent of Hindus in America, making a number over 300,000 in key states of Pennsylvania, Michigan and Wisconsin voted for Trump, thereby "giving him a margin of victory of 240K", according to Shal-

abh Shalli Kumar.

He expressed confidence in further cementing of India-US ties by noting, "There is no question, this landslide changes the course of world for decades to come. Bharat and America Sabse Acche Dost".

Industrialist Shalabh "Shalli" Kumar, founder of the Republican Hindu Coalition, had previously too expressed elation over Donald Trump's significant victory in the 2024 US Presidential elections. Earlier in his remarks , Kumar had highlighted the strength of Trump's support, particularly among Hindu Americans, stating, "Our party is most elated about the fact that the victory was not just a thousand votes.

POEM

A Plea For Nature

Nature, nature, O! benign nature,
We, being the most civilized creatures,

Beg for pardon for the harm we cause.
For the chemical waste all the world across.

Smoke and smog, mist and fog,
Toxic air and contaminated waters.

Gone are the days when the birds heartily chatter.
Muted are the glories when the oceans happily clatter.

The rustling brooks flowing in melodious way,
Once lush green fields now wither grey.

Extincting species and bald forests' sites,
Majestic mountains lost their might.

Nature, nature, O! benign nature,
We, being the most civilized creatures,

Will join hands and make a change.
For a better tomorrow let's rearrange.

Let's evade this poisonous gloom.
Let's remake a world where blossoms bloom.

Let's make the right, pure, clean and bright.
For a healthier survival filled with delight.

Harpreet Kaur

Dragon palace temple marks 25th anniversary in Nagpur

The Dragon Palace Temple marked its 25th anniversary in a grand event at Kamptee, Nagpur on November 15, an official statement said.

The Ogawa Society of Japan, which has contributed towards building the beautiful monastery complex at Kamptee was represented by around 50 monks from Japan. The event began in the morning of Friday with a celebration march by a group of Japanese monks who entered the monastery from a distance with conchs and drums playing alongside chanting in Japanese, the statement said.

The special prayer at the main monastery was led by Ven. Nichiyu (Kansen) Mochida and the venerable monks from Japan. Takako Tanaka, daughter of Mahaupasika Madam Noriko Ogawa also attended the event. Norito Ogawa has been instrumental in assisting Sulekhatai Kumbhare, the host of the event and the owner the Dragon Palace temple complex, in setting up the dragon palace temple complex, the statement added.

Kiren Rijiju, Union Minister, said in a post on X, "Paid my tributes to Lord Buddha at the Dragon Palace Temple in Nagpur, marking its



25th Anniversary. Joined by Hon'ble Union Minister of Culture and Tourism Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, it was a profound reminder of Buddha's teachings on peace, compassion and unity. A truly inspiring day at this sacred landmark!" "Whenever you need peace, come to Dragon Palace Temple in Nagpur and feel Lord Buddha. Respected Sulekha Tai Kumbhare ji with the support from Ogawa Society of Japan has made

this Buddhist centre a magnificent one. My greetings to lakhs of Buddhist followers," he added.

The International Buddhist Confederation (IBC) co- partnered with the Dragon Palace Temple in organising the event. A number of international monks and those from different parts of India attended the event on behalf of the IBC. Around 5,000 people from Kamptee and other

parts of Nagpur attended the event. The Honourable minister for Culture and Tourism as well as the Honourable Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and Minority Affairs participated in the event and spoke on the occasion.

Minister of Culture Gajendra Singh Sekhawat stated that the Dragon Palace temple is a symbol of the commitment and dedication of the people of this region and our Japanese friends towards the essence and relevance of the Buddha Dhamma.

Shekhawat was optimistic that this bond will form the basis for future cooperation between the Buddhist domains in India and Japan and lauded Sulekhatai's efforts at encouraging these interactions.

As the Minister of Culture he also shared his commitment to develop numerous Buddhist sites in Maharashtra, including the Dragon Palace temple which will form part of such larger national circuits which are being envisaged, the statement said. As per the statement, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and Minority Affairs Kiren Rijiju said that the role of Babasaheb Ambedkar in spreading the message of the Buddha has been tremendous in Maharashtra. His

deep understanding of the sociopolitical narrative enabled him to begin what is also considered as the second major Dhamma event in India.

Rijiju also maintained that Babasaheb Ambedkar's contribution is immense towards the society and mankind in general, and this is due to the fact that certain of his ideas appear to have not only endured but have gained fresh significance as a result of the passage of time.

His message about the necessity to provide religion with a new doctrinal framework that "shall be in consonance with liberty, equality, and fraternity, in short, with democracy" is only one example.

Because of this, there was a "total transformation of life's priorities."

The chanting ceremony would go on at the Dragon Palace Temple on November 16-17 during the course of which cultural programs would also be held. At a time when the state is witnessing hectic campaigning ahead of the Maharashtra elections, this Buddhist event stood out as a commitment of the people of Vidarbha and Maharashtra at large towards Buddha's teachings and Babasaheb's principles of social justice, liberty and fraternity, the statement added.

New Child Fossil Teeth Reveal Why Humans Developed an Unusually Long Childhood

A study by the European Synchrotron Radiation Facility (ESRF) suggests that early Homo species may have experienced extended childhoods well before significant brain enlargement, challenging longstanding evolutionary assumptions. The findings are based on the dental development of a nearly complete sub-adult Homo skull, unearthed at the Dmanisi site in Georgia and dated to 1.77 million years ago. The ESRF team, collaborating with the University of Zurich and the Georgian National Museum, utilised advanced synchrotron imaging to study the specimen's teeth, providing unprecedented insight into the growth patterns of early humans. The research examined dental microstructures, which, like tree rings, record daily growth, thus offering insight into overall physical development. Christoph Zollikofer, the study's lead author from the University of Zurich, explains that teeth fossilise well and serve as a reliable record of childhood growth. According to Paul Tafforeau of ESRF, who co-authored the study, dental development often correlates with broader bodily growth, including brain development.

Scientists Discover World's Largest Coral Discovered in Solomon Islands

A massive coral, thought to be the largest ever recorded, has been discovered by scientists in the Solomon Islands, drawing global attention to its size and environmental significance. The coral, which extends about 111 feet across and 104 feet in length, spans an area comparable to two basketball courts and can be seen from space. This discovery, made by a team from National Geographic's Pristine Seas expedition in October, highlights the presence of previously unrecorded marine giants. Dr. Molly Timmers, the expedition's lead scientist, noted that the coral appeared "like a shipwreck" from the water's surface. Its sheer size was confirmed by underwater divers, who found the coral extending across the seafloor with undulating waves of brown, yellow, and blue hues.

NASA Partners with Microsoft For Earth Copilot AI to Simplify Access to Complex Earth Data

A new artificial intelligence (AI) tool, Earth Copilot, has been introduced by NASA in collaboration with Microsoft to make Earth-related scientific data more accessible. Designed to summarise NASA's extensive geospatial information, the AI-powered chatbot aims to simplify complex datasets and answer user queries with ease. By addressing questions like the environmental impact of events or changes in air quality, the tool seeks to bridge the gap between NASA's vast database and users who may lack technical expertise. Democratizing Earth Science Data The initiative is part of NASA's effort to expand access to its data. According to Tyler Bryson, Corporate Vice President for Health and Public Sector Industries at Microsoft, many users struggle to utilise NASA's database due to its technical nature. Extracting insights often requires specialised knowledge of geospatial analysis and data formats. By integrating AI into NASA's data repository, Earth Copilot reduces the time needed to derive insights from scientific information, making the data more accessible in seconds. Testing and Integration Currently, Earth Copilot is in a testing phase, with NASA scientists and researchers evaluating its performance. Following this assessment, NASA plans to integrate the tool into its Visualisation, Exploration, and Data Analysis (VEDA) platform. VEDA already offers public access to some of NASA's datasets, and Earth Copilot could enhance its usability for non-specialist users.

Cosmic Survey Reveals Surge of Black Holes in Dwarf Galaxies

A recent cosmic census has revealed an unexpected threefold rise in active black holes within dwarf galaxies, creating the most extensive database of intermediate-mass black holes recorded to date. This survey, conducted with the Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument (DESI) at the Mayall Telescope in Arizona, identified over 2,500 black holes in dwarf galaxies—more than triple the previously estimated number. Led by University of Utah astronomer Ragadeepika Pucha, the research team discovered that around 2 per cent of the nearly 115,000 surveyed dwarf galaxies contain black holes actively consuming matter. Previously, only 0.5 per cent of these galaxies were believed to host such black holes. The survey has also increased the number of intermediate-mass black hole candidates—those with masses between 100 and one million times that of the sun. With almost 300 new midweight candidates identified, the known population has quadrupled from just 70. These findings are important for understanding black hole evolution, as midweight black holes are seen as a bridge between stellar-mass black holes, formed from collapsing stars, and supermassive black holes, which are often found at the centres of larger galaxies.

New 3D Map of Local Hot Bubble Reveals Interstellar Tunnel to Superbubble

Astronomers have crafted a detailed three-dimensional map of the Local Hot Bubble (LHB), a vast, low-density region surrounding our solar system. This bubble, filled with hot, X-ray-emitting gas, has been a subject of study since the 1970s, and recent data from the eROSITA All-Sky Survey has provided new insights into its structure and history. The eROSITA telescope, which operates as part of the Spectroscopic-Roentgen-Gamma (SRG) mission, has allowed astronomers to view the bubble with unprecedented clarity by observing X-ray activity from outside Earth's geocorona. The new map reveals intriguing temperature variations within the LHB, attributed to stellar winds and supernova explosions. These phenomena cause certain regions of the bubble to expand, providing a more dynamic picture of its evolution. A particular discovery is the identification of an "escape tunnel" directed towards the constellation Centaurus. This tunnel may be a connection to another superbubble in the galaxy, formed by active young stars. The presence of the LHB has been recognised for nearly five decades, and its origins are believed to be linked to supernova activity. Early studies of the bubble were hindered by interference from X-ray emissions within Earth's atmosphere. However, the eROSITA telescope, launched in 2019, has now provided astronomers with the cleanest X-ray data of the bubble. Michael Yeung, a researcher at the Max Planck Institute, noted that the eRASS1 data.

Study Finds Industrial Aerosols May Cause Local Snowfall by Freezing Clouds

Research led by the University of Tartu has revealed a potential link between industrial air pollution and localised snowfall. Observations using both satellite and ground-based radar indicate that industrial facilities across North America, Europe, and Asia may trigger local snowfall by causing ice to form in supercooled clouds. This phenomenon, observed near factories such as copper smelters and coal power plants, results from the release of aerosol particles that interact with clouds in specific atmospheric conditions. Dr. V. Toll, an associate professor at the University of Tartu, highlighted the importance of cross-disciplinary research in identifying this process. Industries, especially those involved in cement production, metallurgy, and fossil fuel combustion, emit aerosols—tiny solid and liquid particles that significantly affect cloud properties. Aerosols have been shown to increase the number of cloud droplets.

15 tips for faster weight loss



When it comes to losing weight, we have been told time and again to eat right and exercise regularly. From following a healthy diet plan to working out regime, those who want to lose weight leave no stone unturned to get a fitter body. But often, we miss on some basic yet important things which might also impact our weight loss journey.

Don't expect quicker results: It is rightly said that gaining weight is easier than losing weight.

Portion eating: Instead of eliminating your favourite foods from your diet, indulge in portion eating. This is the best practice to maintain a dietary balance.

is important: Breakfast is the most important meal of the day and should never be skipped. Increase protein intake in your breakfast meal as it will help you stay fuller for a longer duration.

Eat sufficient: Eating less may not be the perfect solution to lose weight, instead it backfires in most cases. Hence, it is important to know the number of calories required by your body. Get proper information about what all nutrients you must eat for a healthy living.

Grocery shopping on full stomach: This is the secret to a healthier body. Whenever you go for grocery shopping, go on a full stomach. This trick will help you to choose

healthy fruits and vegetables and you will not crave for processed and junk food. And you will end up eating a healthy diet.

Eat slowly: Eating slowly will help in proper digestion of food. Also, when you savour your food, you are less likely to indulge in overeating.

Cook your own food: This is another secret of healthy eating. When you cook your own food, you are more likely to fix a healthy meal.

Sleep properly: Sleep properly. Avoid any distraction as it may interrupt your sound sleep and you might feel cranky, lethargic and distracted the following

day. Sound sleep will also help you to stay active throughout the day.

Walk more often: This is a basic yet important tip. Instead of using elevators and escalators, use stairs. If you have a sedentary job, get up after every two hours and take a five to ten-minute walk.

Stay hydrated: Staying well hydrated is another key to a healthy weight. You must know how much water your body requires. Drink accordingly and don't let your body stay dehydrated.

Make a day's eating plan: This may sound like a task but following it is worth a healthy life. Make a plan for the

following day and stick to your eating plan.

Use small plates: Even researchers have proved that when you eat in a small plate, you tend to eat less. Avoid eating in bigger plates as you might eat more.

Treat yourself: Cheat days are important but remember don't overindulge. Even on your cheat days, make a smart eating choice.

Say no to frying: Fried foods are the main culprits of weight problems and obesity. They do no good but only harm your health. Try to eliminate fried food from your diet and you will see faster and effective weight loss results.

Braj Ras Bhaktimay Katha organized at Indradhanush Auditorium Sector 5 Panchkula from 18 to 22 November

Panchkula: A captivating devotional story is being organized by Shri Manmadhava Gaudeshwar Vaishnava Acharya Shri Pundrik Goswami Ji, from 18 to 22 November at Indradhanush Auditorium Sector 5, Panchkula. After the story, Bhajan Sandhya will be organized every day.

This information was given by the organizers of the program Harsh Sharma and Rajnish Sharma. In the Bhajan Sandhya, melodious devotional bhajans will be sung by famous bhajan singers.

Harsh Sharma and Rajnish Sharma told that on November 20, Haryana Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini will also make his presence felt in this Braj Ras Katha and Bhajan Sandhya.

He said that in Braj Ras Katha Bhajan Sandhya, Bhajan singer

Kanhaiya Mittal will perform on November 18, Bhaav presentation (Leela) by B Prak and Nimai Pathshala on November 19, Kirtidaan Gadhvi on November 20, Tejaswani Sharma on November 21 will entertain the devotees with their bhajans. He said that apart from these, some other religious gurus will also arrive in Braj Ras Katha and Bhajan Sandhya.

This event is being organised with the support of Shri Radhey Kripa Parivar Trust Panchkula, Shri Radha Sankirtan Mandal Panchkula and Vajiyanti Sewa Sanstha Trust, Vrindavan.

He said that the time for Katha and Bhajan will be from 5 pm to 8 pm daily. After that food prasad will be distributed. For more information about Katha and Bhajan Sandhya, you can contact 988876184, 94177 00046.



CT Group Promotes Health and Active Living with 'WOW - Weekend of Wellness'

Jalandhar (J S SODHI): CT Group of Institutions organized the inspiring 'WOW - Weekend of Wellness' event at Model Town, drawing hundreds of participants to promote fitness and healthy lifestyles. Starting at 6 AM, the event fea-



tured activities such as yoga, Zumba, group fitness training led by Team Parindey founder Rajan Syal, and friendly sports competitions, including badminton, cricket, and football. Special dignitaries, including

ACP Model Town IPS Sirivennela, highlighted the importance of prioritizing health. Chairman S. Charanjit Singh Channi, Managing Director Dr. Manbir Singh, and Vice Chairman Harpreet Singh actively participated, emphasizing CT Group's commitment to fostering a health-conscious community. Commenting on the event, Chairman Channi said, "This celebration reflects our dedication to making health a shared community value. Seeing students and residents embrace this spirit of wellness is truly heart-

ening.

Greek Tomb Possibly Holds Alexander the Great's Tunic, New Study Suggests

A cloth fragment discovered in a royal tomb in Greece could be the remains of a tunic worn by Alexander the Great, according to recent claims by Professor Emeritus Antonis Bartsikas of Democritus University of Thrace. Found in a tomb near Vergina, a site historically tied to Macedonian royalty, this garment is now believed by Bartsikas to have belonged not to Alexander's father, Philip II, as previously thought, but to Alexander's half-brother Philip III Arrhidæus. Arrhidæus assumed the title of king after Alexander's death, though his capacity to rule was limited by a mental disability. The discovery was published in Journal of Field Archaeology. The discovery of the garment was made in 1977 within a gold chest in a tomb traditionally associated with Philip II. However, Bartsikas argues that this tomb actually houses the remains of Arrhidæus and his wife, Eurycle, basing his conclusion on historical records, wall art in the tomb, and an analysis of the garment itself. The tunic, he asserts, may have originally belonged to Alexander but was passed down to Arrhidæus upon Alexander's death, symbolising continuity within the royal lineage. Testing by other scholars' had previously shown that the cloth, dyed purple and containing layers of cotton and hennite, resembled garments worn by Persian kings, adding weight to Bartsikas' argument. Scholars' Mixed Responses to the Findings Experts have responded with varied opinions on Bartsikas' claims.

Royal Kennel Club Panchkula in collaboration with Animal Husbandry and Dairy Department holds Mega Dog Show

Panchkula: The 6th edition of the much awaited Dog Show in Panchkula attracted pet lovers from Tricity and different places across the country. Organised by Royal Kennel Club Panchkula under the aegis of the Pet Animal Medical Center of the Animal Husbandry and Dairy Department, government of Haryana.

On this occasion, District Deputy Director of the Department and In-charge of Dog Center Dr. Ranjit Singh Jadon and General Secretary of Royal Kennel Club Panchkula Mr. Sikander Singh said that this year the 6th dog show was organized with the participation of Royal Kennel Club Panchkula, where dogs from Tricity (Chandigarh, Panchkula and Mohali) participated in various competition held under different categories.

Adding more about the event, Mr. Sikander Singh informed that this time Mr. Shyam Singh Rana, Minister of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Department graced the occasion as the chief guest, and



inaugurated the Pet Ophthalmology Center in the Pet Hospital to initiate operation facilities for the pets and their eye related problems. Additional Chief Secretary of the department Dr. Raja Shekhar Vundru, IAS and Director General of the department was the guest of honour while Dr. L C Ranga was present at the occasion as the special guests.

Giving more information, Mr. Sikander Singh said that the dog show was organized in the ground in front of Sector 3 pet hospital and more than 400 dogs of different breeds participated in the event. This collaboration between the Royal Kennel Club Panchkula and the Pet Animal Medical Centre was initiated by Mr. Ankur Gupta, ACS Haryana, last year.

Jalandhar Police's Special Traffic Drive: 127 Challans, 26 Vehicles Impounded



Jalandhar : In a focused three-day traffic enforcement drive, Commissionerate Police Jalandhar issued 127 challans, impounded 26 vehicles, and inspected 650 vehicles to bolster road safety and curb violations. The operation featured strategic nakabandi points, enhanced foot patrolling in markets and malls, and vehicle checks for compliance with traffic laws. Violations addressed included triple riding, unauthorized motorcycles, removal of car window tints, and underage driving. Vehicle authenticity was verified using the VAHAN app. Supervised by ACPs, the drive involved emergency response teams and field media teams for efficient implementation and public awareness. Commissionerate Police Jalandhar reiterated its commitment to ensuring safer streets and fostering a culture of road safety.

Reserve Bank of India Crowns LPU Team as State Champions, Awards Rs. 2 Lakh Cash Prize

Jalandhar (J S SODHI): Lovely Professional University (LPU) emerged victorious in the state-level RBI90 Quiz competition organized by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). B.Tech CSE students Vishnu and Sri Vardhan clinched the top spot, earning a ₹2 lakh cash prize and qualifying for the North Zonal round.



the same determination and affirmed the university's full support. The RBI90 Quiz serves as a platform to foster financial literacy among students. The competition progresses to zonal and national rounds, with a grand cash prize of ₹10 lakhs awaiting the national champion. The North Zonal round is set to take place in Chandigarh later this year.

Competing against over 3,000 teams in the initial online round, the LPU duo advanced through multiple elimination stages, ultimately excelling in the final round held in Chandigarh. Their stellar performance highlighted their expertise in history, economics, and current affairs, key themes of the RBI90 Quiz commemorating the 90th anniversary of the RBI. Dr. Ashok Mittal, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and Founder Chancellor of LPU, applauded the team for their exceptional achievement. He encouraged them to approach the upcoming zonal round with

Adharma Kadhaigal: Tamil Fantasy Thriller Now Streaming on Aha Tamil Platform

Astor Vetri, known for his roles in experimental Tamil cinema, has seen his latest film, Adharma Kadhaigal, receive attention for its unique narrative. The movie, which first hit theatres on August 23, 2024, is set to stream on the Aha Tamil platform in India, starting November 15, 2024. Adharma Kadhaigal has garnered positive responses, particularly for its imaginative narrative and engaging performances. The film currently holds an impressive IMDb rating of 9.4/10, reflecting strong audience satisfaction. When and Where to Watch Adharma Kadhaigal: Adharma Kadhaigal will be available for streaming on Aha Tamil from November 15, 2024. The movie, directed, written and produced by Kamaraj Vet, is now accessible to a wider audience. Fans can tune in to watch the film on the Aha Tamil app or its website. Official Trailer and Plot of Adharma Kadhaigal : The official trailer of Adharma Kadhaigal showcases a gripping narrative set in the fantasy genre, blending elements of drama and thriller. The plot follows a gangster who returns during the pandemic to reconnect with his wife. This return during such a turbulent period forms the backbone of the narrative. The film's mystical overtones combined with tense storytelling engage the viewer through its unique setting and psychological themes.

FITJEE promulgates its Iconic Exam BBE Test

Chandigarh: In a significant leap toward its contribution & innovation in the field of education, FITJEE, the leading coaching institute for JEE and other competitive & Scholastic Exams in the country, has promulgated the iconic Big Bang Edge (BBE) Test 2024 for the students of Class V to XI. Big Bang Edge Test is a scientifically designed diagnostic tool that will evaluate the 3600+ academic potential of students so that they can get an insight into their academic skills and inclinations. Through its various innovative approaches, it has been revolutionising education for the last 32 years. One of its such innovations is the scientific diagnosis of students' IQ, aptitude & analytical skills, which gives students a 3600 analysis of their academic potential. FITJEE is the first and the only institute to diagnose students' academic potential scientifically. Big Bang Edge (BBE) Test is a unique diagnostic test conducted by FITJEE every year. Through BBE, students get a good assessment of their aptitude, analytical skills, decision-making, and problem-solving skills, which are extremely critical in clearing various competitive & scholastic exams, as well as in career and life. Students will be able to analyse their strengths & weaknesses and identify their academic inclination so that they can choose the right career path. Through BBE, students will get an analysis of their preparation at the national level, they will get their national level standing in the form of Rank Potential Index (RPI)/Success potential index (rank the students can get in the targeted exam). Unique and exhaustive Analytics will cover details of your performance, relative performance, the shortcomings, improvements needed. BBE is a gateway to FITJEE Classroom / Integrated School / Live Interactive Online Classroom Programs and facilitates the students to reward their talents with an opportunity to win lucrative scholarships. Big Bang Edge Test is one of its kind of diagnostic test that provides many opportunities with unmatched academic benefits. Besides National rank/ Rank Potential Index (RPI) for various Competitive & Scholastic Exams, they can also get a complimentary session of Goal Setting with the FITJEE Experts to prepare a roadmap for their Optimum Success. Besides this, students will also get detailed Relative Performance Analysis across Subjects, Chapters & Concepts.

Adarsh Public Smart School (A.P.S.-20) celebrated Guru Purab with great enthusiasm and fervor

Chandigarh : Adarsh Public Smart School (A.P.S.-20) celebrated the 555th Parkash Purab of Guru Nanak Dev Ji with great enthusiasm and fervor. The celebration started with a prayer. The teachers told about the biography and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev ji. Students performed a Shabad Gayan on this occasion. The staff and students recited the 'Mool Mantra'. Students were inspired to lead a life according to the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. At the end 'Langar' was distributed.



Dev Samaj College of Education organizes 'Hunar Utsav'



Chandigarh: The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Entrepreneurship Cell in Collaboration with NSS units of Dev Samaj College of Education (DSCE), Sector 36B, Chandigarh, organized 'Hunar Utsav' on the college's campus. The event featured an array of stalls offering a delightful blend of fun, food, games, and shopping, and it also attracted participation from numerous schools from across the region. The college hosted the event to help youth imbibe cultural values and provide a platform to promote entrepreneurial skills amongst the student community. Students of DSCE and even from outside got an opportunity to put up stalls. The event was inaugurated by Shriman Nirmal Singh Ji Dhilon, Chairman, Dev Samaj and Dr.(Mrs.) Agnese Dhillon Secretary, Dev Samaj and College Management. Dr. (Mrs.) Richa Sharma, Officiating Principal, DSCE was also present. The various stalls at the event had something for everyone, making it a memorable experience for visitors of all ages. The event featured stalls selling exquisite home décor items and more. The participation of various schools brought a special vibrancy to the event, as students put up entertaining performances, cultural displays, and interactive activities. The event also saw the Vada Club and NSS units of Dev Samaj College of Education organizing an Anti-Drug Signature campaign - 'Hastakarkshar Campaign'. This activity aimed to raise awareness about the dangers of drug abuse, promote healthy lifestyle choices, and prevent substance misuse, especially among youth.

A unique 15-day train journey Jagriti Yatra 2024 commences from Mumbai

Mumbai, India: Jagriti Yatra 2024 is all set to embark upon an incomparable 15-day journey with 500 handpicked young changemakers from across the country. The 15-day, 8,000-kilometer expedition by train across India commenced from Mumbai on November 16th. The information regarding the launch of Jagriti Yatra 2024 was shared by Mr. Ashutosh Kumar, CEO, Jagriti Yatra & COO Chinmay, during a press conference held at Yashwant Rao Chavan Auditorium here today. Giving information about the Jagriti Yatra 2024, Mr. Ashutosh Kumar said that the unique 15-day train journey is poised to inspire and empower young leaders to become catalysts of social and economic transformation across India's Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities. Starting from Mumbai on November 16th, this year's Yatra will take 500 passionate young participants on an 8,000-kilometer journey through 12 cities. More than 50% of them are successful entrepreneurs who are potential role models to the rest.

This event will offer the media a chance to meet and interact with some of India's most impactful entrepreneurs and change-makers from corners of our country. As the largest movement of its kind, the Yatra serves as a living incubator for entrepreneurship, empowering youth from diverse backgrounds to discover real-world solutions to some of India's most pressing challenges.

"This annual odyssey, organized by Jagriti Sewa Sansthan, serves as a mobile incubator, taking participants through the heart of Middle India, where the most captivating stories of resilience and innovation await," added Mr. Ashutosh Kumar. Now in its 17th year, Jagriti Yatra, supported by SBI brings together passionate young leaders from diverse backgrounds, empowering them to understand and address the realities of India's Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities. Over the course of 12 dynamic stops, including Ahmedabad, Delhi, and Chennai, the participants, known as "Yatris" will meet grassroots innovators and social entrepreneurs already redefining India's future.



Safety Alliance For Everyone (SAFE) hosts event for UN World Day of Remembrance for Traffic victims in Chandigarh

Chandigarh: In observance of the United Nations World Day of Remembrance for Traffic Victims, Safety Alliance For Everyone (SAFE), a society dedicated to road safety, organized an emotional and impactful event at the Chandigarh Press Club today. Supported by Visa Now Services, the event centered on this year's theme, "That Day", in reference to the tragic moment that changed the lives of traffic crash victims and their families forever.

Rupinder Singh, Chairman of SAFE, opened the event with a powerful message on the preventability of traffic crashes. He emphasized that "SPEEDING" is one of the most significant contributors to traffic crashes and urged attendees to pledge never to speed, for the safety of both themselves and their loved ones. The event provided a poignant platform for several family members of victims to share their personal stories of loss and remembrance: Rohit Rana, brother of Bindu Rana, recounted how "That Day" began as any ordinary day, with Bindu checking in with family early in the morning as usual before leaving for her workplace. However, she never arrived at her workplace as she had a crash. Visa Now Services, and her family and colleagues were left heartbroken upon realizing it was their last conversation with her. Baldev Singh Maurya shared his grief as a father who lost his young son, Gurpreet Singh Maurya, only two months after his marriage. Singh expressed the enduring pain of his loss, which he will carry for the rest of his life. Pritpal Singh, who lost his wife Gurvinder Kaur last year, spoke about the daily emptiness he and his son, Karan Pal, feel. He described how his late wife had looked forward to Karan's wedding, and how they both felt her absence deeply on that day. Interpret Kar shared a voice message recounting a horrific crash that happened in seconds while she, her husband Ravinder, and her mother-in-law were returning from a pilgrimage to the Golden Temple.



She described the haunting silence after the crash, wishing she could hold her husband's hand or hear her mother-in-law's voice one last time. Manpreet Dhanoa recounted the tragic loss of his brother, who was hit by an unauthorized driver speeding on the wrong side of the road after a family wedding celebration.

SAFE Executive Member, Rakesh Sharma while addressing urged the media to use the term "crash" instead of "accident," emphasizing that such incidents are not accidental but causative and preventable. At the event, family members displayed the personal belongings of their loved ones — phones, shoes, and clothes — as a stark reminder of lives tragically cut short.

District-level Red Cross fair to be held in Nalagarh from Dec 13 to 15

ANWAR HUSSAIN

NALAGARH: The district-level Red Cross Fair for Solan district will take place in Nalagarh from December 13 to 15, 2024. This was announced by Deputy Commissioner Solan and District Red Cross Committee



Manmohan Sharma, during a virtual meeting. Nalagarh MLA Hardeep Singh Bawa attended

the meeting as a special guest. The meeting, held in the SDM Office Conference Hall, Nalagarh, was attended by Additional Deputy Commissioner Solan Ajay Yadav, officials from Nalagarh Subdivision, representatives of the Baddi-Barotiwala-Nalagarh

Association, and other dignitaries. Manmohan Sharma informed that the Red Cross Fair will be organized at Heritage Park in Nalagarh, and Himachal Pradesh Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla will inaugurate the event on December 13, 2024.

Regional Legal Services Conference focuses on empowering marginalized communities

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, NOV 17

The Regional Conference of the State Legal Services Authorities, themed "Empowering the Marginalized and a Step Towards Social Justice," was successfully organised on November 17th, 2024, at the Chandigarh Judicial Academy.

The pivotal event was graced by the esteemed presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhushan R. Gawai, Judge, Supreme Court of India & Executive Chairman, National Legal Services Authority; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tarlok Singh Chauhan, Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Himachal Pradesh; and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tashi Rabstan, Chief Justice, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. The conference



marked a significant milestone in discussions on social justice and empowerment for marginalized communities. The conference opened with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp followed by a series of insightful addresses.

In a heartfelt welcome by the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court, he expressed a warm greeting to the assembled dignitaries, highlighting the pivotal role of the Legal Services Authorities across Punjab, Haryana, and U.T. Chandigarh in making justice accessible for all, particularly

the marginalized. The Hon'ble Chief Justice detailed the comprehensive initiatives undertaken, such as prison reforms and legal literacy campaigns, aiming to bridge the gap between legal provisions and societal needs. His address stressed the significant progress made in extending the reach of justice through robust legal aid mechanisms and the introduction of technological innovations like QR codes for legal payments, enhancing efficiency and accessibility in legal processes. In his comprehensive address, Sh

Tarlok Singh Chauhan, Acting Chief Justice of Himachal Pradesh High Court, elaborated on the multifaceted legal initiatives underway in the State of Himachal Pradesh. He detailed how the Himachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority is deeply committed to ensuring that no citizen is left behind due to economic or other disabilities. His address highlighted efforts to spread legal awareness and provide legal services across marginalized and intersectional communities, focusing on rural areas, slums, and labor colonies.

Blood donation biggest gift: Jagmohan Anand

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, NOV 17

Jago Jago Universal Trust organised a blood donation camp in the Seva Samiti Ashram in front of Arjun Gate in Karnal in memory of social worker late Dharam Singh Rana. Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand participated as the chief guest in this camp. He encouraged the blood donors by putting badges on them and thanked them for this noble deed. Anand said that there is no greater donation than blood donation. There is no alternative to human blood, it can only be fulfilled by blood donation done by blood donors. Science may have progressed a lot, even human organs have been created, but when blood is needed, it is taken from human beings only. In such a situation, blood donation should continue. This is a



good deed. He said that people who are seriously injured in road accidents that happen every day are in dire need of blood and blood is also needed for the treatment of other serious diseases.

The only means of fulfilling all these needs is blood donation camps. Religious-social organisations are taking this pious work forward by organising blood donation camps every day. By donating blood, we can save the life of a needy person in an emergency situation. The

blood donor who does this also gets health benefits. This keeps their blood pressure normal and the chances of heart attack also decrease. In the program, the MLA honoured all the blood donors by giving them certificates. The organiser of the programme Randhir Singh Rana warmly welcomed and congratulated the MLA and other guests on reaching the blood donation camp. He heartily congratulated the people of the trust for organising the blood donation camp.

Shri Khatu Shyam Ji's birth anniversary celebrated with devotion and festivity



KAMAL SHARMA

TARAORI: The birth anniversary of Shri Khatu Shyam Ji was celebrated with great fervor and devotion at Lakshmi Colony, Taraori, under the aegis of Shri Shyam Seva Samiti. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from a large number of Shyam devotees. Neelokheri MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi, along with his family, graced the occasion as the chief guest. He lit the ceremonial lamp, marking the commencement of the festivities. Devotees flocked in large numbers to pay their respects and participate in the grand celebration. The event featured soul-stirring bhajans like "Hare Ka Tu Hai Sahara Sanware," "Bhakton Ke Ghar Bhi Sanware Aate Raha Karo," and "Khatu Ki Galiyon Mein Goonj Raha Jai Kara." These mesmerizing performances by singers Vishal Sheli and Pramod Sharma Padwala filled the atmosphere with spiritual energy, compelling the audience to dance and rejoice late into the night.

AAP leaders and workers unite to ensure victory of Gurdeep Singh Randhawa in by-election

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A meeting was held today in connection with the upcoming by-election at Dera Baba Nanak, to discuss the election strategy for Gurdeep Singh Randhawa, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) candidate for the legislative assembly seat. The meeting was attended by Subhash Verma, Joint Secretary of the Transport Wing Punjab, Rohit Verma, Joint Secretary of the Trade Wing Punjab, Jagdish Ji, Pawan Joshi, Rachpal Chadha, Vinod Kumar, Lovely, and several other party leaders and workers. During the meeting, Gurdeep Singh Randhawa discussed the party's strategy and roadmap for the by-



election. He clearly outlined the party's election agenda, stating that AAP's primary objective is to bring development to the region and address the issues of the people. He emphasized the need for all workers to come together to ensure historical success in the election.

Subhash Verma and Rohit Verma also shared their views, emphasizing the importance of intensifying the party's

campaign to communicate AAP's work and policies to the public. They praised Gurdeep Singh Randhawa's leadership qualities, citing his integrity and commitment to regional development as qualities that make him an excellent candidate. Subsequently, Subhash Verma and Rohit Verma shared their thoughts on the party's goals and urged workers to actively participate in the election campaign.

Film on life of Acharya Sudarshan Muni gave new direction to society



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Famous Jain saint of the country, Vidya Vachaspati, the pioneer of the Sangh tradition, a huge crowd gathered to watch the film Sudarshan Chakra based on the life of Saint Dev Lokgami Sudarshan Ji Maharaj, who raised awareness about blood donation, eye donation, socialism and against drugs. Crowds of people have been gathering in Karnal's SuperMall for the last three days. Sudarshan Chakra film part two has shown the mirror to the society. People of the Jain community are coming forward to show this film. Last day, businessman of the Jain community Puneet Jain booked the seats of the entire cinema hall. Today, businessman of the Jain community Surendra Jain booked the seats for showing this film. The life of Saint Sudarshan Muni, who gave a new direction to the country, has been brought to the people through this film. Jain Saint Sudarshan Ji Maharaj, who spread Jainism in every village of Haryana, Rajasthan, Punjab and Maharashtra, showed the country a new path in the 19th century.

Hari Krishan Himral criticizes BJP, highlights Congress achievements in Chhabbewal Rally



DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: Hari Krishan Himral Director Himachal Pradesh State Cooperative Bank and Chairman HP Congress Committee Training Department in a Jan Sampark Abhiyaan in favour of Congress candidate Adv. Ranjit Kumar from Chhabbewal 44 assembly constituency in District Hoshiyarpur, Punjab attacked BJP for misleading common people by slogans of Batenge to Katenge and Hindu khaterin mein hai to cover up Modi government, 10 years of misrule at centre and its failure to control inflation, unemployment and crime. BJP has not fulfilled even a single promise to its voters done during elections and is now diverting public from core agenda of development and good governance with religious fanaticism, whereas Congress leader Rahul Gandhi is continuously trying to spread message of love, peace and integration as emphasised by our constitution through Bharat Jogo and Bharat Nyay Yatra. Rahul Gandhi and Congress leaders have always raised issues of common man and particularly supported famers.

Dense fog disrupts visibility and traffic in Ladwa, Police issue advisory

VIJAY KAUSHIK

LADWA: With the onset of winter, dense fog has started affecting normal life in Ladwa and surrounding areas. On the third consecutive day of heavy fog and mist blanketing the region, visibility has significantly dropped, slowing down vehicular movement and increasing the risk of accidents. The dense fog, forming a thick veil over roads, has compelled the local administration to issue safety guidelines. Ladwa Station House Officer, Inspector Kuldeep Singh, advised residents to minimize travel during foggy conditions and only venture out if absolutely necessary. He emphasized the importance of safe driving practices, such as maintaining low speeds and adhering strictly to traffic rules. Inspector Singh noted that keeping headlights on low beam is crucial, as high beams can worsen visibility for both the driver and oncoming traffic, particularly on roads without dividers. To further enhance safety, drivers are encouraged to use fog lights and keep defoggers or blowers on, as condensation from temperature differences can obscure windshield clarity. Maintaining a safe distance from other vehicles and using seat belts are additional measures recommended to avoid collisions.



Ayatri Public School, Raipur organises sports competition



NIRMAL SAINI

RADAUR: Annual sports competition was organized in Ayatri Public School, Raipur. School children participated enthusiastically in the program and showcased their talent. The school was inaugurated by Principal Vipin Sharma by lighting the lamp in front of the picture of Mother Saraswati. During this, children participated in competitions like Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, tug of war and race. The competition was conducted under the supervision of coach Ajay Sharma. Vipin Sharma honored the winners with prizes. In his address, Vipin Sharma said that along with education, sports were also an integral part of human life. While sports kept the body healthy, on the other hand they can also choose sports as their career. Today there were immense possibilities of getting employment in the sports sector. Therefore, children should try their luck in sports along with education. On this occasion, school staff members Mamta Sharma, Sarita, Priyanka, Sunita, Vinod and Ajay were present.

Khalsa College students win 7 prizes in Youth Festival



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Artist students of Guru Nanak Khalsa College Karnal set a record by winning 7 prizes in Inter Zonal Youth Festival and hoisted their flag by securing first position in district Karnal once again. Principal Dr. Shashi Madan said that our student Dev Rawat won the first prize in classical singing in the Inter Zonal Youth Festival organised at IB College Panipat. The college got second position in Western Group Song, General Group Song, Light Voice Indian, Best Out of Best, Debate while student Priya Malik won third prize in Allocation. She said that even before this the students had participated in Ratnavali Youth Festival and won prizes in all the four categories. Apart from this, the students also won a total of 11 prizes in the General Youth Festival. Head of the college management committee Sardar Kanwarjit Singh Prince felicitated all the winning students.

Welcome ceremony organized by Grain Market Agent Association



NIRMAL SAINI

RADAUR: A welcome ceremony was organized on the grain market premises by the Grain Market Agent Association. In which Agriculture Minister Shyam Singh Rana participated as the chief guest. While Yamunanagar MLA Ghanshyamdas Arora was also present in the program as a special guest. During this, Minister Shyam Singh Rana and MLA Dhanshyam Das Arora were honored by presenting shawls on behalf of the members of Anaj Mandi Arhtiya Association, Rice Miller Association and Munim Association. Before this, Shyam Singh Rana and Ghanshyamdas Arora inaugurated the program by lighting the lamp in front of the picture of Bharat Mata. The program was presided over by Sushil Batra, coordinator of the business cell. The stage was conducted by District Public Relations and Grievance Redressal Committee member Dhanpat Saini. On this occasion, Agriculture Minister Shyam Singh Rana said that in earlier governments, bidding for government jobs used to be criteria. Due to which hard working youth were not able to reach government jobs.

National Educational Seminar and National Teacher Honor Ceremony organized in Kurukshetra



DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: National Educational Seminar and National Teachers' Honor Ceremony was organized in Kurukshetra under the aegis of Shiksha Sagar Foundation on Sunday. Professor B.V. Raman Reddy, Director, National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra and Madan Mohan Chhabra, Chairman, 48 Kos Tirtha Committee, Kurukshetra Development Board were the chief guests at the program. Dr Suresh Rana, founder of Shiksha Sagar Foundation and winner of State Teacher Award, said that 155 innovative, hardworking and dedicated teachers from 20 states were honored with the National Innovative Teacher Award at Geet Shthali Kurukshetra. Teachers from various states praised the innovations made by them. Best educational works, supporting teaching material, innovation in education, e-learning, best practices, enjoyable teaching activities were shared with other teachers. In the program, new education policy, national curriculum, challenges in teaching, various schemes run by state governments were discussed. Educational programmes were discussed.

Education Minister Mahipal Dhanda assured to fulfill demands of State and National Awardee Teachers' Organization



DALBIR MALIK

KURUKSHETRA: On Sunday in Panipat, teachers from all districts of the State/National Teacher Awardee Organization met the Education Minister Mahipal Dhanda at his residence. The Education Minister assured to fulfill the demands of the awardee teachers. State President of the State/National Awardee Teacher Organization Rajendra Sharma greeted the Education Minister by presenting him a bouquet of flowers. Pradhan Rajendra Sharma placed the demands of the awardee teachers before the Education Minister, which included two years' service extension, two additional increments and five marks in the online transfer policy. Education Minister assured to fulfill these demands after talking to the higher officials after the assembly session. After meeting the Education Minister, he also made a courtesy visit to his brother Harpal Dhanda.

Qadian police arrest five accused along with 10 pistols



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GURDASPUR: The local police have recovered 10 stolen pistols and arrested five persons involved in the case. In this regard, DSP Harkrishan Singh of Qadian and SHO of Mr. Parminder Singh Sidhu told in the press conference that Raman Kumar son of Darshan Lal resident of Prem Nagar Dara Salam Batala had given them an application on November 6, 2024 that he 2 licenses of 32 bores have been stolen from Uttam Gun House Qadian. On which SSP Batala Mr. Suhail Kishor Mir IPS directed the investigation of the matter. And an FIR No. 74 Crime 306 BNS, 29/54/59 Arms Act and case was registered against Uttam Gun house's servant Akash Masih son of Gulzar Masih resident of village Khatib and Jagtar Singh alias Karan, Lakhwinder Singh resident of Mulyawal On November 7, 2024, Jagtar Singh alias Karan was arrested and two 32 bore pistols were recovered.

Gros Islet : Valuable half-centuries from Evin Lewis and Shai Hope guided West Indies to victory over England by five wickets in the 4th T20I of the five-match series at the Darren Sammy National Cricket Stadium on Sunday.

With this win, the host registered their first victory in this bilateral series.

Chasing a mammoth total of 219 runs, Openers Lewis and Hope came out to bat in the middle. Both of them started their innings positively and took on the bowlers from the first over.

The Caribbean side touched the 50-run mark in the fifth over of the innings.

Hope completed his fifty on the last ball of the seventh over as he slammed a boundary on the bowling of leg-spinner Rehan Ahmed. The right-hand batter took just 23 balls to complete his half-century. Both batters smashed 30 runs in the 8th over which brought up their 100-run partnership. This over was bowled by leg-spinner Liam Livingstone. In the same over, Lewis completed his fifty.

In the ninth over, West Indies lost three back-to-back wickets as the Three Lions dismissed Lewis, Hope and left-hand batter Nicholas Pooran (1) on the first three balls of the over. Lewis was sent back to the pavilion after scoring 68 runs in just 31 balls which was laced with seven sixes and four boundaries in his innings.

Melbourne : Former Australian pacer Mitchell Johnson on Sunday opened up on his rivalry with star India batter Virat Kohli and how the batter changed Indian cricket, and expressed hope that Kohli will score "one more ton" in Australia.

After a poor home Test season against Bangladesh and New Zealand and underwhelming Test numbers in last four-five years, scoring just two centuries since 2020, Kohli would be coming to the Australian shores for the Border-Gavaskar Trophy (BGT) that could either elongate his career or bring it to a sad and premature ending.

Since 2020, Kohli has faced an elongated lean patch in the whites, scoring 1,838 runs from 34 Tests at an average of 31.68, comprising just two centuries and nine fifties.

This year in 19 matches across international formats, Kohli has just scored 488 runs at a shockingly low average of 20.33, with just two half-centuries in 25 innings and best score of 76. Kohli has had an horrific home Test season this year against Bangladesh and New Zealand, in which he scored just 192 runs in 10 innings at an average of 21.33 with just one fifty.

Perth: Former cricketer Glenn McGrath urged the Australian bowling attack to go hard at the tallisman India batter Virat Kohli during the upcoming Border-Gavaskar Trophy.

Virat has endured an indifferent run across all formats over the last few months, with the 36-year-old managing just one half-century and averaging only 21.33 across five Test matches against Bangladesh and New Zealand since the start of the year.

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Speaking to CODE Sports' Daniel Cherny, McGrath said that Kohli is a little bit since he has failed to score runs in the last few months in the long format. The former Aussie seamer also called Kohli an emotional player.

"But I think he's probably under pressure a little bit, and if he has a couple of low scores to start with, he could really feel it.

Asian Champions Trophy: India end group stage unbeaten with 3-0 win over Japan

AGENCY RAJGIR: The Indian women's hockey team defeated Japan 3-0 in their last group stage match of the Bihar Women's Asian Champions Trophy Rajgir 2024 at the Rajgir Hockey Stadium on Sunday.

Japan showcased exemplary defence in the first half of the game but second-half goals from Navneet Kaur (37') and Deepika (47', 48') sealed India's victory. With this result, India have finished on top of the table without dropping a single point and confirmed their rematch with Japan, who finished fourth on the table, in the Semi Final on November 19, as per a press release from Hockey India.

India began the game with a slow, patient buildup, pushing Japan back. They dominated possession in Japan's half but struggled to create significant chances until Deepika drew a foul in the circle, earning a penalty corner with six minutes left in the first quarter. Despite her powerful low flick, Japanese keeper Yu Kudo



made a strong save. As the quarter came to a close, India showed a sense of urgency; Manisha and Neha combined to secure another penalty corner, but they failed to capitalize, and the first quarter ended goalless.

Japan started the second quarter with more ball control, probing India's shooting circle but unable

to find a way through their defence. Both teams traded circle entries, but no clear goalscoring opportunities emerged until India earned a penalty corner five minutes before the halftime whistle. The Japanese defence, however, scrambled to make several close-range saves. As the half drew to a close, Japan took the initiative and pushed

India back into their shooting circle, but the Indian defence held firm, keeping the scoreline at 0-0.

India began the third quarter on the front foot. Lalremsiami drove through the centre and passed to Salima Tete, who quickly relayed it to Deepika. However, her tame shot was easily cleared away. Despite

India's dominance, Japan remained unfazed until Navneet Kaur took matters into her own hands with eight minutes left in the quarter. She picked up the ball at the top of the shooting circle and unleashed a reverse shot while dashing towards the left corner, catching Japanese keeper Yu Kudo off guard and breaking the deadlock. Japan then stepped out of their defensive setup in search of an equalizer, making the game more end-to-end. However, neither team managed to create a clear goalscoring chance, and India ended the third quarter leading 1-0.

The last quarter kicked off with a penalty corner for India. On the third retake, Deepika unleashed a powerful low flick towards the right post, doubling India's lead. India pressed their advantage and earned another penalty corner in the very next minute. This time, Deepika powered the ball over the keeper and into the goal, making it 3-0 in India's favour. From there, India took complete control of the match, ensuring they ended the group stage with yet another victory.

Let's give Gambhir a chance : Ganguly backs India head coach ahead of BGT series



AGENCY NEW DELHI: Former cricketer Sourav Ganguly backed India head coach Gautam Gambhir ahead of the upcoming Border-Gavaskar Trophy (BGT) against Australia and asked everyone to give the 43-year-old a chance.

With a 3-0 series whitewash against New Zealand at home, India need to win the series by 4-0 to punch their ticket to feature in London for the WTC final for the third successive time directly.

Gambhir's remarks on Aussie legend Ricky Ponting following his comments expressing concern over star batter Virat Kohli's form triggered a clash of words ahead of the first Border-Gavaskar Trophy, Perth Test from November 22 onwards.

As Ponting expressed concern over Virat scoring two centuries since 2020 in Tests and backed the veteran to come good in Australian conditions, the head coach Gambhir said in the team's pre-departure presser that the multi-time World Cup winning skipper should worry about Australia instead of Virat. In return, Ponting clarified later that his comments were not a jibe at Virat and referred to the Indian head coach as a "prickly character".

Ganguly said that just because

India lost the Test series against New Zealand and the ODI series to Sri Lanka the 'straight talk' from Gambhir has not been looked at nicely.

"All I will say is let him be. I saw some criticism on what he said in the press conference. It is the way he is. Let him be. When he won the IPL, he was the same, you were going gaga over him. Just because he has lost three test matches and a one-day series against Sri Lanka, the straight talk has not been looked at nicely. But that is the way he is," Ganguly said while speaking to Revsportz.

The former Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) president added that one cannot pass judgement on Gambhir as it's only been two months since he was appointed the head coach of the Indian men's cricket team.

"Let him say whatever he likes for that will help him. Ultimately you have to go and play the game hard. That is the way it is and it has happened for ages against Australian cricket teams. That makes this series even more competitive and even more followed by people. So let it be, let's give Gambhir a chance. You have given him a job. In two months you cannot pass a judgment on him," he added.

No need to take excess pressure: Kapil Dev advises Team India ahead of BGT series



AGENCY MANESAR : Ahead of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy, former cricketer Kapil Dev on Sunday advised Team India and asked them not to take excess pressure before the series.

According to ESPNcricinfo, India skipper Rohit Sharma and batter Shubman Gill will miss the first Test against Australia in the upcoming Border-Gavaskar Trophy (BGT) in Perth.

The report stated that

Rohit stayed back home for the birth of his second child and will join the India squad ahead of the second Test in Adelaide, which will be kicking off from December 4.

Meanwhile, Gill sustained a left-hand injury while fielding in the slips and did not return on the second day of the intra-squad match.

Speaking to the reporters, Kapil Dev wished Team India luck ahead of the series. He asked India not to listen much and to express

themselves.

"...I just want to wish my team all the luck. Don't listen much, go and express yourself. Those who will play well will win. There is no need to take excess pressure," Kapil Dev told reporters.

The much anticipated Border-Gavaskar series between India and Australia will begin on November 22, with the first Test at Perth.

The second Test, scheduled for December 6 to 10 at Adelaide Oval, will feature the exciting day-night format under the stadium's lights. After that, fans will turn their attention to The Gabba in Brisbane for the third Test, which will be held from December 14 to 18.

The customary Boxing Day Test, set for December 26 to 30 at Melbourne's storied Melbourne Cricket Ground, will bring the series to its penultimate stage.

Rohit Sharma likely to miss first Test against Australia, Jasprit Bumrah to lead Team India in Perth

AGENCY PERTH : India skipper Rohit Sharma will miss the first Test in Perth against Australia in the upcoming Border-Gavaskar Trophy (BGT), according to ESPNcricinfo report.

In the absence of Rohit Sharma, top seamer Jasprit Bumrah will lead Team India in the Perth Test, which will be starting November 22, it said.

The report stated that Rohit stayed back home for the birth of his second child and will join the India squad ahead of the second Test in Adelaide, which will be kicking off from December 4.

However, Rohit Sharma will be available for the two-day pink-ball warm-up game against the Australian Prime Minister's XI before the second Test of the prestigious BGT series.

Due to the birth of his sec-



ond child, the Indian skipper did not travel with the team to Perth ahead of the series

opener. Rohit's recent numbers are underwhelming. Across

five Tests against Bangladesh and New Zealand, he scored 133 runs in 10 innings, averaging only 13.30, with a best score of 52. His scores in the home season were: 6, 5, 23, 8, 2, 52, 0, 8, 18, and 11.

According to ESPNcricinfo, India batter Shubman Gill is likely to miss the first Test of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy (BGT) against Australia in Perth.

Earlier on Saturday, ESPNcricinfo reported that Gill sustained a left-hand injury while fielding in the slips and did not return on the second day of the intra-squad match. It remains unclear whether the injury will impact his availability for the opening Test at the Optus Stadium.

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Deaf Defenders emerge champions at the 10th Usha Divyang Indian Cricket League 2024



JSSODHI JALANDHAR: The Punjab Armed Police Grounds witnessed the finale of the 10th Usha Divyang Indian Cricket League today in the presence of Chief Guest Himanshu Aggarwal IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar, Guest of Honour Aman Mittal, Vice President, Lovely

Professional University and a very supportive audience that cheered the players on the field.

Deaf Defenders won the finals against Empower Eagles by 8 runs in the hearing-impaired category. The champions won the toss and chose to bat first. The finale match in the visually-

impaired category saw Courageous Tigers win against Special Kings.

While Viraj Kolte was announced as Man of the Match scoring 82 runs off 43 balls, Lokesh Rohatgi, from Deaf Defenders, became the Man of the Tournament scoring 226 runs and taking 17 wickets across the League. As a prize, Lokesh won a Bajaj Platina Bike.

Organized by Usha International in association with the Deaf Cricket Federation, over 120 differently-abled cricketers (90 hearing-impaired and 30 visually-impaired) including international players from Sri Lanka and Nepal, participated in the 3-day 10th Usha Divyang Indian Cricket League 2024. The six teams in the hearing-impaired category included Sign Smashers, Deaf Defenders, Unity Tigers, Divyang Warriors, Empower Deaf Eagles, Deaf Diving Strikers, while the two teams in the visually-impaired category were Special Kings and Courageous Tigers.

Punjab won the fourth Late Balramji Tandon U-16 Cricket Tournament



CHANDIGARH: Punjab has won the fourth edition of the Late Balramji Tandon Under 16 Multi Days Cricket Tournament by virtue of innings lead in the final match played at DAV College, Sector 10 on Sunday. The winner and runner-up teams were awarded by the chief guest Indian Premier League's Chairman Arun Singh Dhimal and guest of honor former test cricketer Ashok Malhotra in the presence of UT Cricket Association's President Sanjay Tandon. Motivating the teams, Dhimal said that hard work is the only mantra to

get success in cricket. Citing his own nation India with a population of nearly 150 crore, he said that only hard work is the only key which leads to success to make a place in the squad of 15 players. Hence get discipline to align with your hardwork and regime. On this occasion Ashok Malhotra also recalled his days at DAV College and briefed how his old friends encouraged the game in those old days. Earlier, UTCA's President Sanjay Tandon in his welcome address, appraised about the tournament and said.

Rishita Dang Wins Gold Medal at All India Inter-University Women's Taekwondo Championship



S H I V K U M A R SHARMA KARNAL: Miss Rishita Dang from Christ University, Ghaziabad, won the gold medal in the U-73 weight category of the All India Inter-University Taekwondo Championship 2024 which took place at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. This Competition was held from 12th to 15th November, 2024 with 700 athletes from 130 universities participating at

GNDU, Amritsar. Rishita is a 3rd Dan Black Belt holder and had earlier won a Gold Medal in the 1st Khelo India Women's League held at Cuttack, Odisha from 9th to 12th March, 2024. Miss Geetika from Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, took home the silver, while Miss Anita from Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak, and Miss Bhat Sanika Tanaji from Shivaji University, Kolhapur, both won bronze medals in the

event. The Championship highlighted the top Taekwondo talent from universities across India, with fierce competition in every category. Director and Coach, Manish Kumar, from Champions Academy of Taekwondo, Karnal and Mr. Vivek Sain and Dr. Somya Joseph, Head, Department of Physical Education from Christ university said that it was a great achievement both for Rishita and also for the University.

Akshay Kumar teases fans with ‘Hera Pheri 3’



Hera Pheri’ and ‘Phir Hera Pheri’ hold a special place in Bollywood as timeless comedy classics. Known for their hilarious dialogues and the unbeatable chemistry between Akshay Kumar, Suniel Shetty, and Paresh Rawal, the films have a massive fan base. At the Hindustan Times Leadership Summit, Akshay Kumar finally gave fans an update on ‘Hera Pheri 3’. He said, “We’re just making Welcome at the moment, and as soon as producer’s ki hera pheri khatam ho jaye, woh phir hera pheri shuru kar denge! Just joking.” “I think by next year we’ll start it,” he added. Earlier this month, fans were thrilled when Akshay, Suniel, and Paresh were spotted together at the Mumbai airport. The ‘Hera Pheri’ trio, who played Raju, Shyam, and Baburao in the series, were seen smiling and waving at paparazzi. The videos quickly went viral sparking excitement among fans, who have long hoped to see them reunited on screen for another installment of the ‘Hera Pheri’ series. Directed by Priyadarshan, ‘Hera Pheri’ was released in 2000. It featured Akshay Kumar, Suniel Shetty, Paresh Rawal and Tabu in the lead roles. The second part, which came out in 2006, was directed by late Neeraj Vora. It featured Akshay, Paresh, Suniel, Bipasha Basu, Rajpal Yadav and Rimi Sen in the lead roles. Meanwhile, on the acting front, Akshay is currently seen in ‘Singham Again’, which hit the theatres this Diwali. The cast includes Ajay Devgn, Ranveer Singh, Tiger Shroff, Deepika Padukone and Kareena Kapoor Khan. The cop drama is directed by Rohit Shetty and also stars Arjun Kapoor and Jackie Shroff.

From heirloom lehengas to accessories with intricate embroidery, Sony SAB artists share their traditional fashion favourites



CHANDIGARH: Traditional wear is seeing a fresh revival as people are embracing India’s heritage with modern twists—pairing classic sarees, lehengas, and kurtas with contemporary accessories and unique styling ideas, more than ever before. Sony SAB artists are also seen joining this trend as they express their fondness for traditional attires that blends with modern styles. Here, they reveal their styling ideas, makeup, and accessories that celebrate the cultures and traditions of India. Prachi Bansal, who plays Sita in Shrimad Ramayan, derives nostalgia through heirloom clothing, “Wearing my mom’s beautiful lehenga is like stepping into a part of my family history. It has a sense of nostalgia, which makes it feel special every time I wear it. I love pairing it with subtle makeup and long earrings, just enough to add a bit of sparkle without taking away from the outfit’s classic beauty. Sometimes I mix in something modern, like a crop top with a saree, to keep it interesting yet grounded in tradition.

Salman Khan gives Avinash, Digvijay a reality check on ‘Bigg Boss 18’



Salman Khan had no patience for nonsense in the latest episode of ‘Bigg Boss 18’, where he gave contestants Avinash Mishra and Digvijay Rathore a reality check. During the ‘Weekend Ka Vaar’ episode, Salman decided to school the two of them about their threats to tear each other apart once they were outside the show. In a teaser shared by the makers on Saturday, Salman had a pair of jeans brought onto the stage and asked Avinash to tear them apart. As expected, Avinash couldn’t

do it. Salman used the moment to make his point. He asked the contestants, “Yeh jeans hai, yeh fati hai par aapse fat nahi rahi. Aur aap aadmi faadne ki baat kar rahe hai bich se. Kitne aadmi apne bahar faade hai Digvijay?” (This is a pair of jeans, it’s torn but you can’t tear it. And you’re talking about ripping a human. How many people have you torn apart, Digvijay?) The actor then asked Avinash, “Yeh kaunse show mein aaye ho aap? Karate combat mein aaye ho? Kaunse format mein aaye ho?” (Avinash, in which show have you

come? Have you come to Karate combat? What format is this?) Last week producer Ekta R Kapoor took over the hosting duties from Salman, who was busy shooting for his upcoming film ‘Sikandar’. Kapoor didn’t hold back as she schooled the housemates during the Shukravaar Ka Vaar episode, with actor Vivian Dsena being her main target. The episode premieres at 10 PM on Colors TV and is also available for streaming on JioCinema.

International Men’s Day: Zee TV actors talk about ‘celebrating men’ often and profoundly

CHANDIGARH: International Men’s Day is celebrated on 19th November every year to raise awareness about men’s mental health and other issues they face in life. It is a reminder for everyone to celebrate men and the hard work they put in to build their lives. This International Men’s Day, Zee TV actors like Manit Joura from Kundali Bhagya, Himanshu Soni from Kyunki... Saas Maa Bahu Beti Hoti Hai, Aman Gandhi from Bhagya Lakshmi and Abrar Qazi from Kunkum Bhagya share their thoughts on the same. Manit Joura, who essays the role of Rishabh in Zee TV’s Kundali Bhagya said, “International Men’s Day serves as a crucial reminder, that men just like women, navigate through life’s challenges, often shouldering responsibilities silently. In a world where discussions around equality and emotions are evolving, it’s essential to recognize and celebrate the multifaceted roles men play. Men should be celebrated well. I have seen my father all my life, he was such a hardworking person. Multiple things used to go on in his head and he handled everything all by himself. From being a father, to a husband, to a son; they go through a lot. Beyond the stereotypes, I think let’s appreciate the strength, resilience, and vulnerability that exists fundamentally in every man’s system. Happy International Men’s



Day” Himanshu Soni who essays the role of Kabir in Zee TV’s Kyunki... Saas Maa Bahu Beti Hoti Hai said, “Today, on International Men’s Day, as an actor and a man, I believe it’s important to celebrate and acknowledge the positive qualities that men possess. Strength, resilience, and determination are just a few of the traits that make us who we are, just like vulnerability, compassion, care, and empathy, which are equally important qualities that should be embraced and nurtured in men, as much as in women. The least that can be done is not to label the emotions after genders. Let’s continue to break down stereotypes and expectations that are placed upon men, and create a world where everyone, regardless of gender, can be



their authentic selves. May we lift each other up, and spread love and happiness around the world, Happy International Men’s Day to one and all.” Aman Gandhi who essays the role of Ayush in Zee TV’s Bhagya Lakshmi said, “International Men’s Day recognizes and celebrates the positive contributions that men make in the society. It’s important to note that this is not about promoting any form of superiority or competition between genders. Instead, it seeks to create a more inclusive and equitable world by acknowledging and addressing the challenges that men face, while encouraging them to be positive and responsible members of society. But everyone knows that men usually are not very expressive, they hide their feelings and emotions which is



not good for them. So on this day, I would like to request every man to share their feelings, emotions, and thoughts with their close ones. Also, celebrate this day with lots of energy; always be your true self. Happy International Men’s Day.” Abrar Qazi, who essays the role of Rajvansh Malhotra in Zee TV’s Kunkum Bhagya said, “International Men’s Day celebrates worldwide the positive value men bring to the world, their families and communities. As an actor, I’ve played many roles that explore the complexities of being a man. To start with, let’s challenge stereotypes, celebrate our diverse journeys, and encourage each other to break free from the limitations society imposes on us.

Pushpa’s memory shows signs of return while Deepti tries to uncover Basanti’s truth in Sony SAB’s ‘Pushpa Impossible’



CHANDIGARH : Sony SAB’s Pushpa Impossible continues to captivate audiences with the story of Pushpa (Karuna Pandey), a resilient woman facing life’s challenges with unwavering hope. Recently, viewers witnessed Pushpa beginning to regain her memory with glimpses of her Patola competition in Kanpur, her beloved children, and the precious time spent with them. In the upcoming episodes, the suspense escalates as Pushpa’s nemesis Guru Bhasin (Uthpal Dashora) spots Basanti in Bapodara Chawl, mistaking her for Pushpa and believing that she’s still alive. Determined to eliminate her, he sends poisoned theplas to her store, unaware that his target isn’t Pushpa, but her look-alike, Basanti. Meanwhile, Deepti (Garima Parihar) starts noticing unusual changes in Pushpa’s duplicate - Basanti’s behavior, leading her to suspect that this isn’t the real Pushpa. Determined to uncover the truth, Deepti sets out on her investigation. Will Deepti uncover Basanti’s true identity before it’s too late, or will Guru Bhasin’s deadly plan unfold? Karuna Pandey, who plays the role of Pushpa and Basanti in Pushpa Impossible, said, “This is such an intense phase in Pushpa’s journey. Just when she’s beginning to recover her memory, the mystery around her duplicate Basanti adds so many unexpected twists! I’m excited for our audience to experience the suspense building with each episode. It’s going to be thrilling, and I’m eager to see how fans respond as the story deepens!” Garima Parihar, who plays the role of Deepti in Pushpa Impossible, said, “Deepti’s instincts are sharper than ever, and she’s beginning to question everything she thought she knew. This storyline brings a lot of suspense, and I think the viewers will be on the edge of their seats as Deepti digs deeper. I love how every step reveals something unexpected, and I think fans are in for some big surprises in the coming episodes. It’s a journey that’s sure to keep everyone guessing!”

Paras Kalnawat shares his experience of shooting with Vikrant Massey for an upcoming episode of Kundali Bhagya

CHANDIGARH : Zee TV’s popular primetime show - Kundali Bhagya, has been keeping its audiences hooked on their television screens ever since its inception. Produced by Balaji Telefilms, the show features popular actors like Shraddha Arya (as Preeti), Shakti Anand (as Karan), Manit Joura (as Rishabh), Paras Kalnawat (as Rajveer), Adirja Roy (as Palki), Shanaya (Shalini Mahal) and Baseer Ali (as Shaurya). In a special crossover episode with The Sabarmati Report cast, the audience are in for an exciting cinematic twist. Vikrant Massey, Raashii Khanna, and Ridhi Dogra, from The Sabarmati Report will be seen making a special guest appearance as the Luthra family gears up for Palki and Shanaya mehendi ceremony. Raashii Khanna will be seen as Palki’s friend, while Ridhi Dogra will step in as Shaurya’s college batchmate, adding a delightful touch to the festivities. To top it all off, Vikrant Massey’s captivating presence on the show and his effortless performance will leave everyone in awe. In fact, even off the screen he left the cast and crew, especially Paras Kalnawat truly mesmerized. This sequence promises to be a must-watch as the celebrations unfold in full swing. Paras Kalnawat said “Shooting with Vikrant Massey, Raashii Khanna, and Ridhi Dogra was like working with maestros—an experience I’ll always cherish. Vikrant’s humility and kindness truly amazed me; despite being a powerhouse of talent, he remains so grounded. Raashii, in particular, left a deep impression on me. She was incredibly humble and kind; it never once felt like we were shooting with someone who is so popular and talented. Her down-to-earth nature brought a refreshing energy to the set. Honestly, we need more people like her in the industry. Meanwhile, Ridhi’s effortless charm added a fresh dynamic to the sequence. This crossover between The Sabarmati Report and Kundali Bhagya isn’t just a special appearance—it’s an enticing episode that will leave fans on the edge of their seats! These moments are magical, and I can’t wait for everyone to see the unexpected twist that follows and shapes the storyline.”



Anu Malik reveals on Sa Re Ga Ma Pa how he tested the popular ‘Tumse Milke Dil Ka’ song in public before its release

CHANDIGARH: Zee TV’s Sa Re Ga Ma Pa, India’s singing reality show, continues to enthrall audiences with its perfect blend of talent, entertainment, and inspiration. This platform has become a launchpad for emerging singers, providing them with invaluable guidance and exposure. As the competition heats up, the nation is glued to their screens, cheering on their favourite contestants and witnessing the transformation of their raw talent into polished performers under the guidance of the mentors Sachin-Jigar, Sachet Parampara, and Guru Randhawa. During a recent Sa Re Ga Ma Pa shoot, the stage witnessed an unforgettable evening as musical stalwarts Anu Malik and Kumar Sanu appeared as special guests. The episode turned into a trip down memory lane when contestants Ujjwal and Rupesh performed a mesmerizing rendition of the iconic song ‘Tumse Milke Dil Ka’ from Main Hoon Na. The soulful performance transported Anu Malik back in time, prompting him to share some never-before-heard anecdotes about the creation of the much-loved qawwali in the song. Anu Malik revealed that when director Farah Khan first approached him for a qawwali in her debut film, he was initially reluctant to take it on. That’s not it, he shared how they tested the song’s appeal with the public before its release, a rare move that paid off, as the track became an instant hit. Anu Malik said “This qawwali is one of the biggest compositions I’ve ever worked on—not just in terms of how big the track became but also in terms of the singing, writing, and the overall effort that went into creating it. People often say I compose tunes very quickly, but for this qawwali, the level of dedication and hard work was on another level.



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