

## Exit polls predict NDA govt in Maharashtra, Jharkhand

## Hry introduces Good Governance award scheme to recognize outstanding public service

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The ruling Mahayuti is poised to retain power in Maharashtra with the opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) also putting up a strong show in assembly polls, most exit poll predicted on Wednesday after conclusion of polling on 288 seats in the state.

According to Republic TV-PMARQ exit poll, the Mahayuti alliance could win 137-157 seats whereas the Maha Vikas Aghadi could get 126-147 seats and others 2-8 seats.

Mahayuti includes BJP, Shiv Sena and NCP while the opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi includes Congress, Shiv Sena (UBT) and NCP (SP).

ABP-Matrize exit poll projected 150-170 seats for the Mahayuti alliance and 110-130 seats for Maha Vikas Aghadi. It said others could get 8-10 seats.

News 24-Today's Chanakya projected that Mahayuti will win 152-150 seats, MVA 130-138 seats and others 6-8 seats.

'Peoples Pulse' projected Mahayuti scoring a decisive victory by getting 175-195 seats. It said Maha Vikas Aghadi is poised to get 85-112 seats and 'others' winning 7-12 seats. The majority mark in Maharashtra assembly is 145.



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The Haryana Government has notified the 'Haryana Good Governance Award Scheme 2024' (Haryana Susahaan Puraskaar Yojana 2024). The scheme aims to promote excellence in governance by recognizing and rewarding employees whose innovative practices and exceptional efforts contribute to improved governance across the state.

The notification to this effect was issued by Chief Secretary Sh. Vivek Joshi today, applicable to all employees across government departments, boards, corporations and public sector undertakings in the state.

The notification further states that under the scheme, the State Government has outlined specific rewards to recognize exceptional efforts in promoting good governance across the state. The awards at the state level have been categorized to include both Flagship Scheme Awards and State-Level Awards for teams demonstrating outstanding

performance and innovation.

The State-Level Flagship Scheme Awards will honour teams involved in flagship projects that bring significant improvements in governance. These awards include a trophy and an appreciation certificate signed by the Chief Secretary of Haryana, which will be added to the service record of each awarded employee through the respective Administrative Secretary. Additionally, a cash reward of Rs. 51,000 will be provided per flagship scheme. The cash reward will be equally distributed among all team members, regardless of their individual ranks or positions, ensuring fair recognition for each contributor within the team.

Alongside the flagship scheme awards, State-Level Awards will be conferred on teams achieving high performance in various governance initiatives. These awards include a trophy and a certificate of appreciation, placed in the service records of the recipients. Cash rewards for the

state-level awards are structured across three categories, with Rs. 51,000 for the first prize, Rs. 31,000 for the second prize and Rs. 21,000 for the third prize. As with the flagship scheme awards, the cash rewards will be divided equally among the winning team members, fostering a spirit of teamwork and collective achievement.

At the district level, the scheme introduces the District-Level Awards, which will be presented by the Deputy Commissioner of each district. Each district will recognize teams in three categories, with cash rewards set at Rs. 31,000 for first place, Rs. 21,000 for second place and Rs. 11,000 for third place.

Each awarded team will also receive a trophy and an appreciation certificate signed by the Divisional Commissioner of the respective district.

A maximum of six awards will be granted under the State-Level Flagship Scheme Awards category, acknowledging exceptional performance in key state initiatives. Additionally,

### 63% voting in by-elections for 4 Pb Vidhan Sabha seats



CHANDIGARH: Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Sabin C informed that 63% voter turnout has been recorded till 6 PM in the by-elections for 4 Punjab Vidhan Sabha seats. However, the precise figures will be updated by tomorrow morning once all polling parties return to the collection centers and final data entry is completed. Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Sabin C shared that, as per recorded data till 6 pm, the highest turnout of 81% was recorded in 84-Gidderbaha. Sabin C said that till 6 pm 10-Dera Baba Nanak, 63% voting was recorded, while 103-Barnala saw 54%.

### Maha records 58 pc voter; 62 pc polling in Jharkhand

MUMBAI: After a sluggish start, voter turnout in Maharashtra started to pick up, reaching 58 per cent by 5.00 pm in the single-phase assembly elections on Wednesday. Meanwhile, Jharkhand recorded comparatively a higher voter turnout of 68 per cent in the second phase of assembly polls in Jharkhand. A naxal hit Gadchiroli district in Maharashtra recorded the highest voter turnout of 62.99 per cent, while the district of Thane recorded the lowest voter turnout of 38.94 per cent and Mumbai city recorded 39.34 per cent till 3 pm, as per the data of the Election Commission of India (ECI).



### Delhi HC grants bail to Lava MD Hari Om Rai in money laundering case

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The Delhi High Court on Wednesday granted bail to Hari Om Rai, the MD of Lava International mobile company, in a money laundering case involving smartphone-maker Vivo.

Justice Manoj Kumar Ohri granted relief to the Lava official, who was in custody since his arrest by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in October last year. Rai was arrested on



money laundering charges in the case against Vivo-India and others.

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#### ED arrests one person fleeing to Dubai in 'cash for vote' case

NEW DELHI: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has arrested one person in the alleged cash-for-vote case, officials said on Wednesday. The arrested person, identified as Nagani Akram Mohammad Shafi, was apprehended at Ahmedabad Airport by immigration authorities while he was trying to flee to Dubai. A Look Out Circular was issued against Shafi.

The case was initially registered on November 7 by the Malegaon Chawani Police Station in Maharashtra's Nashik regarding unknown deposit of huge amounts of more than Rs 100 crores in 14 accounts, newly opened with Nashik Merchant Co-operative Bank (NAMCO Bank), Malegaon. This FIR was registered based on the written complaint of Jayes Lotan Misal, stating that one Siraj Ahmed Mohammad Harun Memon and his accomplices used his identity documents as well as the identity documents of his brother Ganesh Misal.

#### Cong to launch Bharat Jodo Samvidhan Abhiyan on Nov 26

CHANDIGARH: Senior Congress leader Ajay Singh Yadav on Wednesday said the party will launch the 'Bharat Jodo Samvidhan Abhiyan' next week, as he targeted the ruling BJP, alleging they were depriving everyone of their rights by not conducting the caste census. The campaign will be launched at Delhi's Talkatora Stadium on November 26 and continue till January 26, said Yadav, the chairman of AICC's OBC wing.

### CM announces film 'The Sabarmati Report' tax-free in Haryana



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Haryana Chief Minister, Sh Nayab Singh Saini, has announced the film The Sabarmati Report, based on the Godhra train incident, tax-free in Haryana.

The Chief Minister made this announcement after he, along with Union Minister Sh Manohar Lal, watched the film The Sabarmati Report at DT Mall in IT Park, Chandigarh. Several Haryana Ministers and MLAs were also present at the screening. Sh Nayab Singh Saini said that the film is based on the tragic incident of the Sabarmati Express train in Godhra, Gujarat, on February 27, 2002. He commended the film for shedding light on the truth

behind the incident and acknowledged the producer's sensitive and dignified handling of the subject.

He further said that through this film, the 59 innocent victims-men, women, and children of the Godhra tragedy have been given a platform to express their experiences. The Chief Minister described the film as a heartfelt tribute to these 59 victims, revealing the untold truth of the incident to the nation, a truth that was previously unknown to many. On this occasion, Haryana Vidhan Sabha Speaker Sh Harvinder Kalyan, Deputy Speaker Sh Krishan Lal Midha, Development and Panchayats Minister Sh Krishan Lal Panwar, Industries and Commerce Minister Rao Narbir Singh.

### 50% of Delhi govt employees to work from home as air quality moves to 'severe' category

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The Delhi government on Wednesday announced that all government offices functioning under the Delhi Government and Municipal Corporation of Delhi will operate with 50 per cent of the staff strength and the remaining 50 per cent of staff will work from home in view of the deteriorating air quality in the national capital.

The national capital has been witnessing 'severe' levels of air quality for the past couple of days.

"In pursuance of Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and

Adjoining Areas (CAQM) Order dated 17.11.2024 and directions contained in the judgment dated 18.11.2024 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P. (C) No. 13029/1985; all government offices functioning under Government of NCT of Delhi and Municipal Corporation of Delhi shall operate with 50 per cent of the staff strength and the remaining 50% staff will work from home," the Delhi government stated in the notice.

"All Administrative Secretaries and Heads of Departments of GNCTD shall attend their respective offices and call upon relevant officers/officials as per the requirement to ensure uninter-



rupted delivery of all essential and emergency public services," it added.

The order further read that hospitals and other public health-related establishments, fire services, prisons,

public transport, electricity, water, sanitation and related Municipal services and other essential services are exempted from this order. "The order shall be implemented with immediate effect till Stage IV of the GRAP (Graded Response Action Plan) is in force. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority," it added. The air quality in the national capital deteriorated back into the 'severe' category on Wednesday morning as a thin blanket of smog covered parts of the city, reducing visibility and the quality of air touching a low level of air quality index (AQI).

### Former Punjab Minister Anil Joshi resigns from SAD

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Former Punjab Minister Anil Joshi resigned from the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) on Wednesday. Anil Joshi joined SAD in 2021 after the BJP suspended him over his remarks in support of farmers' agitation against three farm laws. In his resignation, he said it would be difficult to work in the party after Badal's resignation. The party working committee could not decide on Badal's resignation in a meeting held two days back and said that it would have a wider discussion with all the assembly in charge and district leaders.



### Defence Minister Rajnath Singh arrives in Laos to attend ADMM



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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh arrived in Vientiane on Wednesday to attend the 11th ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting-Plus (ADMM Plus).

He was received by Maj. Gen. Pasith Thientham, Deputy Minister of National Defence, Lao PDR at Wattay International Airport.

As per official sources, Singh will attend bilateral with three Countries-Malaysia, Laos and China. Later, in the day he will interact with a group of people of the Indian community in Laos. Prior to his departure

from Delhi the Defence Minister said, "I'm leaving for Vientiane to attend the 11th ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting Plus (ADMM Plus) in Lao PDR. Various regional & international security Issues will be discussed during the meeting.

There would also be separate bilateral meetings with my counterparts from other participating nations. Looking forward to it."

Among the many key features of the event, the meeting between Indian Defence Minister with Chinese Defence Minister Dong Jun on the sidelines of the summit is an important event.

### Average home price In top 7 Indian cities jumps 23%

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As disposable income and private consumption surge, the average price of homes sold in top seven cities is 1.23 crore in the first six months this fiscal, against 1 crore in the corresponding period of FY24, an increase of 23 per cent (year-on-year), according to a report on Wednesday.

There have been record new launches and sales of costlier homes across these cities amid escalating demand for luxury homes after the pandemic, as per the Anarock Group data.

"Over 2.27,400 units worth approximately 2,79,309 crore were sold



across the top 7 cities between April and September 2024. Contrastingly, the corresponding period of FY2024

saw approx. 2,35,200 units worth 2,35,800 crores sold," said Anuj Puri, Chairman, Anarock Group.

Despite a three per cent drop in overall unit sales, the total sales value outstripped that of a year ago by 18 per cent - clearly underscoring the unrelenting demand for luxury homes, he added.

Among the top seven cities - at 56 per cent - Delhi-NCR saw the highest average ticket size growth - from around 93 lakh in H1 FY2024 to over 1.45 crore in H1 FY2025.

About 32,315 units worth 30,154 crores were sold in the region in H1 FY2024, while around 32,120 units worth 46,611 crores were sold in H1

FY2025. The value of sold inventory increased by 55 per cent in this period, the total number of units sold declined by 1 per cent.

At 44 per cent, Bengaluru witnessed the second-highest jump in average ticket size among the top 7 cities - it rose from 84 lakh in H1 FY2024 to 1.21 crore in H1 FY 2025. H1 FY 2025 saw nearly same number of units 31,381 sold, but their total value was higher at 37,863 crore, the report said.

In Hyderabad, H1 FY 2024 saw the average ticket size of sold units at 84 lakh - this increased by 37 per cent to 1.15 crore in H1 FY 2025.



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## State prioritizing farmers' interests and welfare through landmark policies: Rana

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Haryana Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Fisheries, and Animal Husbandry Minister, Mr. Shyam Singh Rana expressed his gratitude for the trust bestowed upon him by Chief Minister, Mr. Nayab Singh Saini. He was entrusted with the responsibility of state departments, including agriculture, and emphasized that his primary focus will be on addressing the challenges faced by farmers and strengthening the agriculture sector in the state. Hailing from a farmer family himself, Mr. Rana acknowledged the significant contribution of Haryana's farmers to the country's food security and highlighted the state's pivotal role in the agricultural sector.

In a statement issued here today, the Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Mr. Nayab Singh Saini, the state government has consistently prioritized farmers' welfare. He pointed out that Haryana is

the only state in the country where the maximum number of crops are being purchased at Minimum Support Price (MSP). Despite opposition parties spreading misinformation to mislead farmers, the state government remains committed to ensure the best interests of the farmers, Mr. Rana added.

He stressed that as a democratic country, it is the collective responsibility of all citizens to contribute to the nation's progress while maintaining unity and brotherhood. Under the vision of the state government, continuous efforts are being made for the welfare of the poor and marginalized sections of society. Mr. Rana highlighted that the state government has introduced several landmark policies and schemes that are contributing to the prosperity of the state.

Mr. Rana also commended Chief Minister Mr. Nayab Singh Saini for bringing about transformative initia-



tives aimed at uplifting all sections of society, including farmers, youth, employees, and women. Under the guidance of former Chief Minister and present Union Power Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal, the government is focused on delivering tangible benefits through policies like the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (housing for the poor), provision of electricity and water, Ayushman Bharat Yojana, Ujjwala Yojana (free gas connections), Matri Vandana Yojana, PM Swanidhi, Swamitva Yojana, and numerous other welfare schemes.

The Minister emphasized that the Chief Minister's vision is clear to ensure that the benefits of government

schemes and policies reach every citizen, especially those at the grassroots level. This approach has resulted in visible prosperity across the state. He said that the development works, which are still underway, will be completed soon, and the remaining works will begin shortly. Mr. Rana assured that no resources would be spared in the pursuit of development and urged villagers to maintain unity and brotherhood to ensure the timely completion of these initiatives.

Concluding his statement, Mr. Rana reaffirmed that the state government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Mr. Nayab Singh Saini, is committed to provide government jobs to deserving children from poor families, based on merit. Unlike previous administrations, where nepotism prevailed, the present state government is ensuring equal opportunities for all, particularly for the youth from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

## Talent discovery exhibition held

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, NOV 20

A talent discovery exhibition based on various subjects was organised at Sanatan Dharma Senior Secondary School, Jagadhri today which was inaugurated by the chief guest, Manager of Sanatan Dharma Managing Committee, Rajesh Kumar Goyal and Nidhi Goyal by worshipping Lord Ganesha, Mother Saraswati and lighting the lamp. The students displayed excellent models of Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Commerce, Hindi, English, History, Mathematics, Physical Education and Art and Craft in the exhibition. The students of the school participated in the exhibition with great enthusiasm. The faces of all the students were blooming with happiness. The students gave the message of peace by showering flowers through a cannon in history, along with this, the Harappan period, Indus Valley civilization, culture and city planning were depicted through models.



The main attractions were Bharat Darshan, Char Dham Yatra, Haryanvi civilization and culture. The revolution of 1857 was also shown through a short play. In Biology, the model of limited use of resources was the centre of attraction for everyone. In Physics, sensor solar cell, Buzz wire game and Air traffic turbine models attracted everyone's attention. In Chemistry, students made people aware of the wonders of science through the reactions

of gases. In Commerce, the students demonstrated the Stock Exchange, EVM model, RBI Bank and Smart Village through their models. In Mathematics, Pythagoras, pop up net, 3D shapes and magic board models were shown in which the children said that through these models, mathematics can be taught to the students in a playful way. Senior students taught measuring the sand kept in the trolley, counting bricks and measuring the covered area of the roof

Net Climbing were displayed through models. In Art and Craft, students gave a beautiful expression of art through the Art Gallery. On this occasion, dance and singing were also organised. In which children gave a charming presentation of Shiva Vivah, Sufi Qawali and Rajasthani dance. The character of Chanakya and Chandragupta was beautifully depicted through a short play. Along with this, a unique display of women empowerment was also done in the skit. The jury members of the program observed all the topics. On this occasion, the chief guest Rajesh Kumar Goyal praised the children's praiseworthy work. He also said that such events are a commendable step in the all-round development of students.

On this occasion, Principal Arun Mittal, Vice Principal Praveen Gupta, General Secretary Manoj Kumar Gupta, Joint Secretary Mr. Praveen Kumar Mittal, Cashier Mr. Pradeep Kumar Gupta, Vice Principal Dr. Sushant from Sanatan Dharma Sabha, Secretary Abhishek Mittal, Cashier Ashutosh Mittal, Usha Sharma, Anu Dhawan, Geetanjali Sharma, Dr. Shailee Gupta were present. At the end of the programme, Satish Kumar Garg thanked the chief guest Mr. Rajesh Kumar Goyal, members of the Management Committee and other guests present in the programme.

through models in Mathematics. Junior students demonstrated the model of natural farming earthquake alarm in Science. In Hindi literature, various incidents of Ram and Krishna's life were mentioned through the models of Ram Kavya and Krishna Kavya of the Bhakti period. Children gave a charming presentation by rhythmically reciting Chaupai and Dohas. In English, children gave a beautiful presentation of Seven Ages of Man, Jungle Book and Shakespeare's literature through models.

In Physical Education, Football Court, Volleyball Court, Cricket Stadium and

## People from DSC community to participate in sub-classification in quota for SCs

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, NOVEMBER 20

Swachh Bharat Mission Haryana's Executive Vice Chairman Subhash Chandra said that on sub-classification in reservation for Scheduled Castes for government jobs, DSC community will organise a thanksgiving mega rally and Mahatma Jayanti state level function in Jind on November 24 at 10 am in Eklayva Stadium Jind. In this, Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini will be given a grand welcome and felicitation by lakhs of people. He said that thousands of DSC community elders, women and youth from Karnal will also participate in this function. He said that Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini has taken a big historic decision to implement the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court regarding sub-classification in Scheduled Caste reservation in Haryana first in the coun-



try and has given a very big gift to the DSC community. With this decision of the government, thousands of educated youth of the DSC community will get employment opportunities and the future of the youth will be bright.

In such a situation, it becomes the responsibility of the people of the DSC community to give a grand welcome and felicitation to Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini. The Vice Chairman said that the people of the DSC community are celebrating the historic decision taken by the government of Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini in the form of a festival. He said that all the comrades and members should go to their respective wards and campaign so that the maximum number of workers from the district can register their presence. Subhash Chandra said that under the leadership of Chief Minister Saini, our state is achieving many new heights.

## Environmentalists honoured at state level sapling function

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, NOVEMBER 20

Environmentalists engaged in growing and distributing flower saplings were happy as Paryavaran Mitra Mahendra Kumar, coordinator of Karnal district team, was made the chief guest and he and his team were honoured at the state level flower sapling distribution function organised at Dabbi village of Sirsa.

Senior members of the Aapis team Dharamveer Lathwal and Devendra Singh Deva said that Dr. Ramjilal Dabbi, famous as the Flower Man of India, celebrates the state level fair of distribution of flower saplings in Dabbi village of Sirsa district. Thousands of flower lovers from all over Haryana participate in the fair to get flower saplings. In the function organised on the last day, the environment friend and social worker teacher was invited

as the chief guest and he was honoured in the presence of a large number of environment lovers.

There was great enthusiasm among the people who were contributing to environmental pro-



tection. He said that with this campaign started by Flower Man Dr. Ramji Lal, the scope of beautification of schools and public places is constantly increasing. He said that this is a matter of great pride for Karnal and the education department. He said that Mahindra Kumar has been run-

ning a campaign with his personal and social support for almost 25 years to spread awareness among people about the environment. Dharamvir Lathwal said that under his guidance, flower saplings are prepared every year and then distributed free of cost. He said that Mahindra Kumar has been honoured many times at the district and sub-division level for his educational and social work. Members of the mutual team Rajpal Chaudhary, Dharampal Chaudhary, Sanjeev Kumar, Professor Arun Kumar, Bir Singh Rana, Subhash Lamba, Sabrej Ahmed, Ravindra Shilpi, Naresh Meet, Ajaib Singh Saini, Dharamvir Lathwal, Sahab Singh, Advocate Ashok Kumar, Narendra Bunty, Man Singh, Jaswant Bankura, Davinder Kumar, Jagdish Chandra, soldier Ram Kumar Lathwal, Sanjeev Bunty, Sunil Siwach and Suresh Nagli congratulated the team on being honoured.

## Terror of miscreants and thieves in Karnal: Tarlochan Singh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, NOVEMBER 20

Congress Karnal district coordinator Tarlochan Singh said that miscreants and thieves have created terror in Karnal. People are scared due to increasing criminal incidents. The situation is such that thieves steal twice from one shop, this is the failure of the police administration. He said that the BJP government has handed over Karnal to the criminals. The big businessmen of the city are on the target of criminals sitting abroad. Many businessmen have received threats of murder and ransom. Even though the police have provided security to these businessmen, this has created an atmosphere of terror among the people. Tarlochan Singh said that the public has elected the BJP government for the third time.



In such a situation, the government should fulfil its promises. CM Nayab Singh Saini says, the miscreants will have to leave Haryana, but the truth is that the miscreants have become more active in the state than before. He said that if the government does not curb crime and criminals in Karnal, then Congress workers will join the common people and take to the streets. A big movement will be organised.

## Teachers also show their skills along with children in raftaar competition

MANISH KUMAR AMBALA, NOVEMBER 20

District level raftaar competition was organized in premises of Government High School No. 7 Ambala City under guidance of District Elementary Education Officer Sudhir Kalra in which not only children up to class V but also teachers teaching them showed their skills. All students securing first position from class I to V at block level and first position winning teachers participated in the competition. Various interesting activities like fluent reading, fun reverse reading, tongue twister and relay reading (for students) and relay of novel, tongue twister, fun reverse prose reading, reading of 140 words of long story/poem (for teachers) were



organized. Participation of teachers along with children in program was also very attractive and encouraging. District Elementary Education Officer Sudhir Kalra inspected competition venue and announced the results given by the jury and distributed certificates as an incentive to children and

teachers who secured first place. In teacher category, Pawan Kumar, JBT teacher, Government Primary School Munharedi (Ambala-2) secured first place. In next stage of competition, participants securing first place will be a part of state level competition. Along with children and teachers,

a large number of parents of children were also present. In role of the jury, Promila Hindi teacher, Anju Hindi teacher, Charan Das Sanskrit teacher, Brijmohan Hindi teacher, Inderpal Hindi teacher, Anil Kumari Hindi teacher, Nirmala Hindi teacher, Ruma Sanskrit teacher, Manju Bala Hindi teacher, Veena Rani Hindi teacher, Seema Sharma Hindi teacher, Praveen Saini, BRP Hindi, Balwinder Sinha BRP Hindi, Hiteshita ABRC, Gunisha ABRC, Ramandeep ABRC, Parmajeet ABRC, Neha Bose ABRC, Navneet Kaur ABRC, Shailee ABRC, Kumari Poonam from Sampark Foundation and Shan Mohammad from Language and Learning Foundation took charge and performed their role faithfully.

## Preeti Handa first in quiz contest

RAJNI SONI

YAMUNANAGAR: Guru Nanak Girls College, Assistant professor, Preeti Handa, Department of Industrial Microbiology, got first position and momento of appreciation in Quiz conducted on Cancer Biology by speaker Dr. Devender Singh, Application specialist, Life Science Research of Middle East Based at Doha Qatar, during one week Faculty Development Program from 15 July 2024 to 20 July 2024 by DNA Labs Dehradun under Dr. Narotam Sharma, Scientist & Head Laboratory. On this GURU NANAK GIRLS COLLEGE Director Dr. Varinder Gandhi, Principal Dr. Harvinder Kaur and Dr. Ritu Kumar, Adjunct Professor in English congratulated Preeti Handa.

## Ghanshyam Arora lays foundation of development works



RAHUL KOHLI

YAMUNANAGAR: Yamunanagar MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora today laid the foundation of development works worth Rs 28 lakhs in Yamunanagar Ward No. 16 Krishna Colony. Giving information, the MLA said that road and pipeline were sanctioned at a cost of Rs 28 lakhs in Vidhan Sabha Yamunanagar Ward No. 16 Krishna Colony, but due to the implementation of the code of conduct for the assembly elections, this work could not be started at that time, but now after the elections, today he inaugurated the work of the above roads by breaking a coconut. Yamunanagar MLA Ghanshyam Das Arora said that record breaking development work has been done in the city and this pace of development work will be continued in the future as well. Colony residents arrived in large numbers and thanked the MLA.

## Multipurpose hall inaugurated in Bal Bhawan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: District Child Welfare Officer Aarti said that Union Energy, Housing and Urban Development Minister Manohar Lal inaugurated a multipurpose hall built at a cost of Rs 2 crore in District Child Welfare Council Bal Bhawan Karnal. In this multipurpose hall, virtual classroom, fashion designing centre, model day care centre and beauty care centre and two large activity halls have been constructed for various activities. She said that in the model day care centre, children up to 8 years of age will be given modern facilities from morning to evening and attention will be given to the mental and physical development of the children. Those children will also come to this centre whose both parents are employed and there is no one to take care of the children, children of such parents will also be kept here from 8 am to 6 pm with all facilities so that the working parents do not face any kind of problem. Teachers have also been arranged for the children here so that the mental and physical development of the children can take place properly. Similar centres are also being run in Bal Bhawan and Sector-7. Under skill development, courses will be conducted for poor girls for Rs 300 per month, with the help of which those girls will be able to run their employment and business in future.

## Globe Heritage Under-14 Girls team first in Inter District Kho-Kho Championship

VIJAY KAUSHIK LADWA, NOVEMBER 20

Students of Globe Heritage International School performed well in the Inter District Kho-Kho Championship and won first place by defeating the opposing teams. School's Sports Department teacher Sanjay Kumar informed that in the Inter District Kho-Kho Championship organised by Rural Games Association Haryana in Sports Stadium Biholi, Globe Heritage International School's Under-14 Girls team won the first prize. Priyanshi, Ravleen, Mili, Manak, Ishika, Anshika, Vaishnavi, Ishika, Diya, Chahat and Rashi were included in the Kho-Kho team that won the first prize. The winning players were given a warm welcome on reaching the school. School Principal Ritu Singla congratulated the players and said that all the students who participated in this competition deserve congratulations. Participating in any competition is important in itself



and winning a medal in it is like icing on the cake. He also congratulated the team coach and said that the credit for this goes to the coach along with the parents of the students. The coach is always ready to make the children work so hard with dedication. Describing this victory

as the victory of the Globe Heritage Family, he said that along with academic studies in the school, children will always be encouraged to participate in sports for physical development, art and craft for mental development and cultural programs.

## Sportsmanship more important than winning medals: Pawan Garg

VIJAY KAUSHIK LADWA, NOVEMBER 20

In Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Senior Secondary Public School, Dhanora-Ladwa, an athletic meet was organised for boys and girls of class 6th to 8th by the sports department of the school. The program was started by the school principal Dharmendra Kheda. Principal of the school Pawan Garg graced the closing ceremony and presented medals to the winners. Addressing the players, he said that participating in sports is a sportsmanlike spirit is more important than winning medals. Sports inculcate leadership qualities, teamwork, discipline, coordination and harmony in students. In the girls' 100 m race, Hargun of 7th C secured first



position, in the 200 m race, Sahajdeep of 6th B and Hargun of 7th C secured first position, in the 400 m race, Angel of 7th B secured first position. In the girls' long jump competition, Hargun of 7th C secured first position. In the boys' 100 m race, Akshit of 8th

B secured first position, in 200 m race, Hitesh of 8th C secured first position, in 400 m race, Yaksh of 6th A and Kushal of 7th C secured first position. In the boys' long jump competition, Akshit of 8th B secured first position. Principal Dharmendra Khe-

da congratulated all the winners and appreciated their efforts. He said that sports play an important role in the all-round development of students. He thanked the management and other guests for their gracious presence on the occasion.



## Two arrested with 52 grams of opium and 51 grams of charas

**RAJNEESH SHARMA**  
HAMIRPUR: In a major crackdown against drug trafficking, the Hamirpur police arrested two individuals under Barsar police station limits. The accused, identified as Kartik Sharma (son of Babu Ram Sharma, resident of Lakoh, PO Bihari, Tehsil Dhatwal, District Hamirpur) and Suraj Dogra (son of Bihari Lal, resident of

Palu village, PO Jhraladi, Tehsil Barsar, District Hamirpur), were caught with 52 grams of opium and 51 grams of charas in their possession. The recovery was made during an operation in the Bihari area, where police acted on suspicious activities. A case has been registered under FIR No. 119/24 and sections 18 and 20 of the NDPS Act.

## Bhandara at Jogipur Math Kangra on Nov 23

**SANAJY AGGARWAL**  
DHARAMSHALA: Like every year, this year too Bhairi Ashtami annual festival will be celebrated with great pomp at Bhairi Mandir Jogipur Math Kangra. Temple servant Rajkumar Jaswal informed that on Saturday, 23 November, after the morning aarti at 6 am, Shri Patra deity will be established. After the havan, yagya flag ceremony, a huge bhandara will be organized from 1 pm. He informed that on this occasion, Param Pujya Peer Paras Nath Ji Maharaj will also give sermons and blessings to the people. He has requested the people to reach the temple on this occasion and enjoy the Bhairi Ashtami annual festival and accept the bhandara as prasada.

## CPI(M) to hold protest in Hamirpur against inflation, unemployment, and authoritarianism

**RAJNEESH SHARMA**  
HAMIRPUR: On November 21, the Communist Party of India (Marxist) will stage a protest at the Hamirpur district headquarters against rising inflation, unemployment, privatization of essential services such as electricity, water, education, and health, and the divisive and authoritarian policies being implemented in the country. The CPI(M) highlighted that the soaring prices of essential commodities have disrupted household budgets, making basic food items unaffordable for the common man. Farmers, despite producing grains, struggle due to the lack of adequate government procurement systems. As a result, they are forced to sell their produce at unreasonably low prices, often below the cost of production, worsening their financial plight. Tragically, a farmer commits suicide every 20 minutes in India due to this dire situation. The party also pointed out that companies are monopolizing the food market, with brands like Baba Ramdev's Patanjali and Adani's Fortune dominating the mustard oil market and setting exploitative prices. Unemployment, too, has reached alarming levels, with government policies exacerbating the issue. Privatization of public services, including electricity and water, has further burdened the common people financially.

## Rank ceremony organized by NCC cadets in college

**AVINASH CHAUHAN**  
AMB: Rank ceremony was organized by NCC cadets of Maharana Pratap Government Degree College Amb. This program was started by Cadet Shivang after taking permission from the Principal. The management was handled by Cadet Kritika Sharma and Cadet Muskan. College Principal Prof. Darshan Kumar, A.N.O. Lt. Anil Verma, Prof. Rekha Sharma, Prof. Amit Sharma and other teachers were present as chief guests in this ceremony. 42 NCC cadets participated in this program and NCC Prof. Darshan Kumar guided the NCC cadets. After this, Cadet Palak was awarded the rank of LCPL and Cadet Kavita was awarded the rank of Corporal, Cadet Prerna Thakur was awarded the rank of Sergeant and Cadet Aditya Thakur was awarded the rank of Under Officer.

## Widows to receive Rs. 4 lakh housing assistance: CM

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
SHIMLA, NOV 20

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu here today said that all the eligible women registered with the Himachal Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board will receive financial assistance of rupees four lakh to construct houses. He said that the state government is launching an initiative to support widows, disabled women and 'Ekal Naris' by offering financial assistance to realize their dream of constructing their houses.

The Chief Minister also said that the Board was implementing various welfare schemes, including financial aid for marriage, maternity benefits, education support, medical care, pensions, disability pensions, cremation expenses, relief for



sudden deaths, hostel facilities and widow pensions.

He said, "The financial assistance for house construction will include Rs. three lakh for building the house and an additional Rs. one lakh for constructing essential facilities like a kitchen, toilet and bathroom." To avail this benefit,

women must be registered with the Board and have completed at least 90 workdays in the last 12 months and their annual income should be less than Rs. 2.50 lakh. Eligible women must apply for the scheme through the Labour Officer, submitting the required supporting documents. Once approved, the financial assistance

will be directly transferred to the beneficiary's bank account, he said.

Sh. Sukhu said that the present state government has dedicatedly worked over the past two years to uplift the underprivileged sections of society and reaffirmed its commitment to their welfare. He said a new scheme to cover higher education expenses for children of widows up to the age of 27 is underway. The Chief Minister said that Himachal Pradesh has become the first State in the country to enact legislation ensuring comprehensive care and support for orphaned children. "Under this initiative, 6,000 orphans have been adopted as 'Children of the State' and the government is committed to ensuring their welfare and education to help them in becoming self-sufficient," added the Chief Minister.

## Rajinder Rana and Ashish Sharma making baseless statements: Suresh Kumar

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
SHIMLA, NOV 20

MLA Suresh Kumar, Ranjit Singh Rana and Chairman Kangra Cooperative Bank Kuldeep Singh Pathania in a joint press statement issued today stated that after joining the BJP, Rajendra Rana and Ashish Sharma were making baseless statements in an attempt to demonstrate their loyalty to senior BJP leaders. They said that the biggest threat to senior BJP leadership now comes from these newly-inducted members.

They further asserted that the present State Government under the visionary leadership of Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu is completely stable and will complete its five-year tenure. They mocked at the BJP leaders for repeatedly day dreaming and announcing dates for forming the BJP government. In the recent by-elections, Congress once again secured a strong majority bringing the number of its MLAs to 40 and the people of the State completely rejected the claims of the BJP



leaders to make 'Operation Lotus' a success, by giving mandate to the people in the bye-elections as well. The Congress leaders accused BJP of forming a new group of advisors spreading propaganda against the interests of the state. They claimed that these advisors would inevitably cause harm to the BJP and the actions of Rajendra Rana and Ashish Sharma should not be overlooked. They also alleged that a MLA from BJP was deeply involved in illegal mining, labelling him the biggest mafia in the area. During the tenure of previous BJP government they claimed that interests of Himachal Pradesh were neglected by the "double-engine government" and looted the wealth of the state.

## Sukhashray Yojana boon for underprivileged children: MLA Vivek Sharma

**JOGINDER DEV ARYA**  
BANGANA, NOV 20

The annual prize distribution ceremony at Government Senior Secondary School Sanhal, Kulehar, was celebrated with great enthusiasm. MLA Vivek Sharma graced the occasion as the chief guest, distributing awards to students and being warmly welcomed by the school staff and parents with shawls, caps, and mementos. The event showcased captivating cultural performances by students that received resounding applause from the audience.

Addressing the gathering, MLA Vivek Sharma emphasized the state government's efforts to elevate and strengthen the education system in the



Kulehar constituency by investing crores of rupees. He highlighted that every issue faced by schools in the region is being systematically addressed. Sharma applauded Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu for implementing transformative decisions in the education sector, eliminating the gap

between public and private schools.

"With the introduction of English-medium education and smart classes from the very first grade, government school students now attend classes in well-fitted uniforms, comparable to private institutions," said Sharma.

## Closure of 18 HPTDC Hotels due to BJP's reckless spending, says Pathania

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
SHIMLA, NOV 20

Citing reasons for the closure of 18 HPTDC hotels in the State in recent orders by the Court, Deputy Chief Whip Kewal Singh Pathania and MLA Ajay Solanki said the judgement was the result of reckless spending of the BJP government. However, the present government will make sure that skeletal staff which was necessary for the upkeep of the property will be retained in the premises of the properties for maintenance and upkeep and the excess staff to be transferred in other Tourism hotels in the State.

As far as the hotels having occupancy below 40 percent, the profit and loss



can't be judged merely in terms of occupancy as there are other many factors to be counted which also include income from Restaurants, online advance bookings of HPTDC units for marriage and other functions etc, they remarked. They blamed the previous BJP Government for their failure to maintain and upkeep the properties of the Tourism Corporation and

their leaders and workers made blatant misuse of the tourism hotels and it was during their tenure that the debt mounted, pushing the HPTDC in loss. The BJP Government didn't even bother to do minor renovations of tourism hotels. Even the retired employees during their tenure were not paid their dues and hundreds were not getting their pensions after retirement making it hard for them to meet both ends.

It is very unfortunate to reveal that during the BJP regime in the year 2019-20, the HPTDC suffered a Cumulative loss of Rs 4900.68 lakhs, which in the year 2020-21 further escalated to Rs. 4996.53 and

in 2020-21 it mounted to Rs. 5198 lakhs. They reminded the BJP that after coming to power due to the efforts of the present state government the HPTDC was coming out of the losses and was gaining profits despite the disaster of the decade the state suffered. They said that as compared to year 2023 the revenue of tourism which includes catering cum, gate income has increased. Their extravagant spending and debt kept on increasing and bills of the corporation which went in crores were left unpaid. The hefty payments kept mounting due to which it became difficult for the HPTDC to run their hotels and pay the rightful dues of their employees.

## Dy CM Mukesh Agnihotri to inaugurate 'Eat Right Mela' in Una on December 1

**KISHORI LAL BAINS**  
UNA, NOV 20

The town of Una is set to host the much-anticipated 'Eat Right Mela' on December 1 at the Government Senior Secondary School for Boys. Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri will preside over the event as the chief guest. The fair, which aims to raise awareness about nutritious diets, healthy lifestyles, and proper eating habits, will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at 5 p.m. Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal, after chairing a preparatory meeting for the event, emphasized the need for its success. He stated that the mela will feature stalls and activities designed to highlight the significance of health-conscious food choices and their role in leading a balanced life. All participating departments have been instructed to set up creative



and informative stalls that engage the public in understanding the benefits of nutritious and hygienic food. In addition to health-focused exhibits, the mela will feature 30 stalls showcasing healthy food items, natural farming techniques, and traditional cuisines.

Various departments, including Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Ayurveda, DRDA, and Food Supplies, will participate. Local self-help groups will also present organic products and traditional dishes

prepared using locally sourced ingredients. Highlighting the significance of regional delicacies, a special stall will offer traditional Himachali dishes prepared without refined sugar, white flour, or deep frying. Visitors can enjoy jaggery tea alongside dairy products such as milk, curd, and paneer. Furthermore, the mela will promote chemical-free natural farming and Ayurvedic products, with experts providing guidance on incorporating these into daily life.

## SJVN conferred with first prize in Swachhta Pakhwada Awards 2024 by Ministry of Power

**DINESH AGARWAL**  
SHIMLA, NOV 20

SJVN has been conferred with First Prize in the prestigious Swachhta Pakhwada Awards 2024 by the Ministry of Power, Govt. of India for its outstanding performance during the nationwide program "Swachhta Pakhwada 2024". Sh. Pankaj Agarwal, Secretary Power presented the first prize to Sh. Sushil Kumar Sharma, CMD (designate) SJVN today in a ceremony at New Delhi. On this occasion, Sh. Vikas Marwah, HOP(RHPS) and Sh. Dhiraj Gupta, DGM(CSR) were also present. The Swachhta Pakhwada Awards recognizes outstanding efforts by Power PSUs in promoting the objectives of the Swachh Bharat Mission during the annual



observance of Swachhta Pakhwada, held from 16th to 31st May, 2024. Awardees were evaluated on multiple parameters, including their initiatives to raise awareness and foster sustainable practices. Following a rigorous evaluation and inspection by the Ministry of Power, SJVN emerged as the winner, with PFC and NTPC securing the second and third prizes, respectively.

Since the inception of these awards, SJVN has achieved remarkable success, winning four First Prizes, including three consecutive wins and one Second Prize.

Expressing pride in this accomplishment, Sh. Sushil Kumar Sharma stated, "This recognition is a testament to SJVN's commitment to the principles of Swachhta and sustainability.

## One of the 43 eligible villages will become a model solar village



**SANAJY AGGARWAL**

**DHARAMSHALA:** The government informed that Deputy Commissioner Hemraj Bairwa said that the process of selection of ideal solar energy village is being started in Kangra district. Villages having population more than 2000 will be eligible to participate in the selection process of ideal solar energy village. The number of such eligible villages in Kangra district is '43'. One of these eligible villages will be selected as solar model village. This information was given by Deputy Commissioner Hemraj Bairwa on Wednesday while presiding over the 'second meeting' of the District Level Coordination Committee (DLCC) constituted under the PM Surya Ghar Free Electricity Scheme. The Deputy Commissioner said that under the scheme, a model solar village will be identified in the district and it will be developed as a renewable energy village. He said that the decision to declare 43 villages in Kangra district as participating villages for the competition to be held for the selection of ideal solar energy village has been taken by DLCC.

## Eligibility criteria modified to broaden reach of Samarthy Scheme

**KISHORI LAL BAINS**

UNA: The district administration of Una has revised the eligibility criteria for its flagship initiative, the Samarthy Program, to make it more inclusive and impactful. The changes aim to extend the program's benefits to a larger number of people, particularly those in need. Under the revised rules, the annual family income limit has been raised from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 60,000. Additionally, the condition for availing the scheme in cases of disability has been relaxed, with the required level of disability lowered from 70% to 60%. Previously, the scheme was applicable only to candidates whose father had passed away or was at least 70% physically disabled. Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal highlighted that the Samarthy Program focuses on empowering youth, women, and other community members while fostering social development. The program provides financial assistance to children from economically weaker families for higher education, competitive exam preparation, and other essential needs. It also offers self-defense training to women. So far, 35 children from underprivileged families have received financial support under the program. This includes 34 girls and one boy, the latter being assisted in preparing for the Army recruitment test.



**DINESH AGARWAL**  
SHIMLA, NOV 20

Senior BJP leader and media department head Randhir Sharma criticized the current Congress government in Himachal Pradesh, stating that its decisions and the recent judgment by the High Court prove that the government has failed on every front and is proving ineffective. He accused the government of operating under the influence of various mafias, including mining, land, drugs, and forest mafias, with the alleged involvement of top officials. Sharma particularly



pointed out that the transfer mafia is thriving under the government's protection, and the leader of the mining mafia is reportedly based in the Chief Minister's own constituency. He added that the recent arrests by the Enforcement Directorate support these claims. The

mining mafia is said to be rapidly expanding in regions like Una, Sirmara, BBN, and Kangra. Sharma alleged that the government is pressuring officials to comply with the mafia's demands, and if they resist, they face further pressure. Regarding the recent High Court ruling that

ordered the attachment of Himachal Bhavan in Delhi, Sharma expressed concern, emphasizing the severity of the issue. He also criticized the Chief Minister for deflecting blame onto the opposition instead of taking responsibility. Sharma challenged the Chief Minister to clarify which 75000 crore worth of assets were auctioned off during the BJP's tenure, demanding transparency on this issue.

Sharma also referenced a court ruling that directed the closure of 18 tourism department hotels, despite the government's claims of promoting tourism.

## PG College Nalagarh students shine in Inter-College Athletic meet

**ANWAR HUSSAIN**

**NALAGARH:** Students of PG College Nalagarh showcased an outstanding performance at the HP University Inter-College Athletic Meet, held in Hamirpur from November 13 to 15. College Principal Dr. Sapna Sanjay Pandit expressed delight over their achievements and lauded the students' efforts. Principal Pandit shared that Diksha won a bronze medal in the 400-meter race, while the boys' relay team comprising Akash, Akash Kumar, Shah Nawaz, and Parveen also secured a bronze medal. She further highlighted that the college has consistently performed well in sports and aims to clinch gold medals in future events. The college's commitment to sports excellence is evident, with recent victories like student Piyalo Rana winning a gold medal in weightlifting at the Khelo India Games. Upon their return, the victorious students were honored by the principal, who motivated them to maintain their focus on sports and academics. Dr. Pandit emphasized her goal of ensuring that students stay away from substance abuse and excel in their endeavors to make their families and the region proud.



Commerce dept teacher of Saint Soldier Elite Convent School honoured

JANDIALA GURU (KULJIT SINGH): The children of St. Soldier Elite Convent School Jandiala Guru are at the forefront in studies, sports and cultural activities with hard work, dedication and dedication of the teachers of the school. If necessary, they would be the foremost and get big awards, accordingly, the Federation of Private Schools and Association of Punjab (DhaF) organized the National Award Ceremony at Chandigarh University. Around 1200 teachers participated in this award ceremony in which 208 teachers were selected. And among them Mr. Vijay Kumar, Head of Commerce Department of St. Soldier Elite Convent School, Jandiala Guru, was honored with the National Best Teacher Award. Guram Singh Bhullar Singer and Kulwant Singh Dhaliwal, Ji Cancer Care Society.



Thandal casts vote



**DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR:** Former cabinet minister and BJP candidate from Chabrewal assembly constituency Sohan Singh Thandal along with his family members cast his vote at the village booth. On this occasion, Balbir Kaur Thandal, Ravinder Thandal, Malkit Thandal and other members were with him.

Pension court to be held on Nov 21 by Accountant General's Department

**KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU:** A pension court is being held in the district on November 21 to settle the complaints received by the Accountant General's Department regarding All India Service pensioners and other pensioners. Giving information in this regard, Deputy Commissioner Madam Sakshi Sahni said that this Pension Court will be held at the District Employment Office, District Administrative Complex. He said that the grievances of retired employees of Punjab government, pensioners of All India Service will be settled in this pension court. The Deputy Commissioner appealed to all the pensioners and said that they must participate in this pension court and if there is any pension related complaint, get it settled.

Cheema administers oath of office to 1,863 newly elected Panches of Mansa dist

**NARESH GOYAL MANSA:** Punjab Finance Minister Harnal Singh Cheema on Tuesday administered the oath of office to 1,863 newly elected Panches of Mansa district in a function held at the local multi-purpose sports stadium. Emphasizing importance of honesty and integrity, he urged the panchs to perform their duties without discrimination, while according priority to village development and contributing to the state's progress. In his address, Punjab finance minister asked the elected panchs to first take into account their villages' needs and ensure timely completion of developmental works. He also motivated the gathered panchs and sarpanches to contribute to the development of the state, leveraging their roles as grassroot leaders. Cheema, however, lauded the district administration's initiatives, including the construction of common toilets in 101 villages, costing Rs. 3.03 crore, the allocation of 14 crore for sewage disposal in 245 villages, in addition to spending rupee 52.50 crore on building toilets in approximately 35,000 houses.

Rotary Club Malerkotla will organize Hajj Abdur Rasheed Memorial free mega eye check-up camp

**MAMOON RASHID MALERKOTLA:** Rotary Club Malerkotla will organize Hajj Abdur Rasheed Memorial free mega eye check-up camp on Sunday 24 November 2024 at 8 AM. This camp will be organized at school for blind, bus stand to college road, Malerkotla. Experts doctors will come to examine the patients during the camp. Doctor Mohd Shabbir while speaking to Recent Times provided said information and appealed the people to come to the camp to take advantage, he further informed that Dr. Ramesh Sharma, Dr. Rahul Sharma and Dr. Saideep Dhand will examine the patients during the camp. It is worth to mention here that Hajj Abdur Rasheed was a renowned businessman and social worker who earned the name and fame also served the people by organizing medical camps and other ways.

MCM holds educational visit to organic farm



**CHANDIGARH:** The Department of Zoology and Eco-Club 'Parivesh' of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, organized an educational visit to Kudrat Organic Farm, Bar Majra, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar. The aim of the visit was to make the students aware about the eco-friendly method of breaking down organic waste into nutrient-rich fertilizer. Mr. Dharminder, owner of the farm (Award winner from Government of Punjab in 2024 and from GADVASU, Ludhiana, in 2023) explained step-wise procedure for setting up vermiculture and vermiculture units including different resources, raw materials, species of earthworms and tools required for the same. He deliberated upon the process of harvesting, packaging, storage and marketing of the vermicompost, and also of preparing vermish which can be used as a potent biofertilizer. The participants gained valuable insights about recent trends and advances in vermiculture and vermicomposting technology, and understood the role of vermicompost as a tool for agriprenuership development generating self-employment opportunities. Officiating Principal Ms. Suman Mahajan lauded this initiative to provide first-hand in-depth knowledge about the complete process of eco-friendly fertilizer production. She added that such visits are crucial for widening the horizons of the students.

Khudian inaugurates new fish market built at cost of Rs.4.5 crore in Patiala

RAKESH JINDAL PATIALA, NOV 20



Punjab Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister, Gurmeet Singh Khudian, inaugurated a new fish market in Patiala (Ghalori) today, built at a cost of Rs. 4.5 crore. He was joined by Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Balbir Singh, Sanour MLA Harmeet Singh Pathanmajra and Punjab Mandi Board Chairman Harchard Singh Barsat. Minister Khudian highlighted that this wholesale fish market will not only encourage the fisheries industry but also create new income opportunities for local fish vendors.

Gurmeet Singh Khudian, who also holds the portfolios of Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, and Food Processing, stated during the inauguration on Devigarh Road that out of the total project cost of Rs. 4.12 crore, Rs. 2.12 crore was funded by the Punjab Mandi Board, while Rs. 2 crore came from the Fisheries Department.

The fish market spans 5 acres, with 1 acre developed as a market area, and plans are in place to expand the remaining 4 acres for a retail fish market. The market currently has 20

shops, with 10 operational and the rest up for auction. Once fully functional, the retail market will also commence operations. The facility includes an overhead water tank, sewage treatment plant, toilet blocks, office block, parking, and well-maintained roads. Minister Khudian congratulated everyone on World Fisheries Day (celebrated on November 21) and noted that Punjab currently has 44,000 hectares under fish farming, which will be further increased. Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Balbir Singh emphasized the importance of adopting auxiliary occupations like fish farming alongside traditional agriculture to boost the state's prosperity. Using examples

from areas like Binjal, he suggested fish farming as a viable option for regions where water logging affects crop yields. Sanour MLA Harmeet Singh Pathanmajra thanked Minister Gurmeet Singh Khudian and said the Punjab government under Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann is completing long-pending development projects. He also highlighted efforts to provide employment opportunities for the youth in Sanour constituency. Punjab Mandi Board Chairman Harchard Singh Barsat discussed development initiatives under the Board, stating that despite central government cuts to rural development funds, the Punjab government is investing in

market and infrastructure improvements. Over Rs. 2,500 crore will be spent on roads and market sheds across the state. He added that steps are being taken to increase market revenues, including installing unipoles and ATM facilities in around 200 mandis. On the occasion Punjab Mandi Board Secretary Ramveer Singh, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Preeti Yadav, SP Harwant Kaur, Chief Engineer of South Mandi Board Gurvinder Singh Cheema, Fisheries Director Jasvir Singh, SDM Manjit Kaur, Assistant Directors of Fisheries Department Karamjit Singh and Satinder Kaur, Chief Agriculture Officer Dr. Jaswinder Singh were present.

Annual meeting organized by Kharar Agriculture Development Bank



SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, NOV 20

Kharar Primary Cooperative Agriculture Development Bank organized its annual function today. Dharam Singh Saini, chairman of the bank, among others, participated on this occasion.

He informed the reporters that his said bank has achieved the first position in the entire Punjab in terms of recovery with the hard work

of the staff. He has asked the Punjab Government that the Government should help this bank because it is in dire need of maintenance.

He has also asked the borrowers to pay the installments of the bank in a timely manner and to support the bank. Kanwardeep Singh, manager of the bank, said that at present the bank is not giving loans to the farmers due to low collection. He has appealed to the farmers to return the loan.

On this occasion, the borrowers of the bank have been honored who have paid the installments of the bank on time. Satpal Singh former editor Punjab Cooperation also addressed on this occasion. On this occasion, assistant manager of the bank Grace Mittal, Kesar Singh vice chairman, Sarabjit Singh, Malkit Singh, Mrs. Kulwant Kaur, Didar Singh, Surinder Singh, Rajwant Kaur and other staff of the bank were present.

Jalandhar Administration gears up to revamp city's cleanliness

PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR, NOV 20



Jalandhar Administration led by Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Agarwal has launched a special drive to revamp the city's cleanliness and transform its appearance.

Giving more details, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Himanshu Agarwal stated that the Jalandhar Municipal Corporation is working on a pilot project to enhance the look of Burlton Park and Rama Mandi Road. He said these two locations are being developed as model areas. Additionally, efforts will be made to ensure cleanliness in other parts of the city as well. Dr. Aggarwal emphasized that these two locations will serve as examples for the rest of the city. He noted that this is just the begin-

ning, and based on the success of these models at Burlton Park and Rama Mandi Road, similar improvements will be undertaken in other city areas. The Deputy Commissioner appealed to city residents to actively participate in the ad-

ministration's efforts to beautify Jalandhar city. He urged people to cooperate by refraining from littering, keeping their surroundings clean, and supporting the administration's cleanliness campaign to ensure its success.

Demand for exemption from GST registration for shopkeepers buying and selling goods within state

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, NOV 20

Kharar Beopar Mandal President Asok Sharma has demanded that shopkeepers who buy goods within Punjab and sell within the state should be exempted from registration under the GST law.

In the statement issued by him today, it has been said that GST is a complex system which is beyond the understanding of the common shopkeeper. So he has to take help from CA, lawyer, accountant etc.

This leads to a large portion of the income being spent on paying fees. Similarly, the shopkeeper has to bear the loss of mistakes made by someone else while keeping the accounts.

He said that to give relief to common shopkeepers,



those doing business within the state should be exempted from registration regardless of his sales. He said that it is necessary because when he buys the goods, he pays the full GST. In this way, there will be no additional burden of bookkeeping on the common shopkeepers and the cost will be saved.

Man arrested for gas cylinder thefts in Kharar



SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, NOV 20

Kharar City Police has arrested a person named Gurwinder Singh on the charge of stealing a gas cylinder from a house. According to the information received from the police in this regard, a person named Ravinder Singh had complained to the police that someone had

stolen a gas cylinder from his brother-in-law's house at Kharar.

The cylinder lifting was visible in the CCTV camera. While searching for him, the accused was found near MC Park in Kharar who was carrying a gas cylinder. He was caught and handed over to the police. The Kharar court sent the accused to jail for 14 days.

First Bhagwat Katha, Bhandara organised in Him Kuteer Ashram



TILAK RAJ MOHALI, NOV 20

With a blessings of Swami Shri Swayamanand Giri Ji maharaj and mata Shakti Giri Ji maharaj first time Shri Bhagwat and Bhandara organised in Him Kutir Ashram Haridwar.

Giving a complete information about this devotee told 7 days bhagwat katha pravachan by Swami Shri Swayamanand Giri Ji Ma-

haraj given parvachan at him Kutir ashram Haridwar where many devotee diffrent parts of Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pardesh took a part in this bhagwat katha.

He told on 21st November after bhog of Shri Bhagwat Katha Bhandara will be organised in him kuteer ashram where many people's in thousands t came and took a blessings of shri Bhagwat katha.

Vashisht turns table for Chandigarh with season's first hat-trick, Karnataka struggling at 42/3

**CHANDIGARH (RN KHERA):** Jayant Vashisht took the first hat-trick of the season which put Karnataka on the backfoot in the opening day of the Cooch Behar Trophy being played at GMSSS 26 ground on Wednesday. In reply to Chandigarh's

272, the visitors are struggling at 42/3. Earlier, Chandigarh won the toss and decided to bat first.

Despite a valiant start till 181/2, UT boys failed to score big and collapsed at 272 runs in 77.5 overs. Despite this downfall, opener and skipper Balraj Singh (117) managed the century with six sixes and nine fours. Abhimanyu (56) scored a half-century while Ranvijay Singh added 49 runs. Kartikeya KP (6/55) took the maximum share of six wickets while Dheeraj Gowda (3/77)

Chandigarh team departs for Syed Mushtaq Ali trophy, Manan to lead side



**CHANDIGARH:UT** boys departed for Vizag to play Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 cricket tournament which is commencing from Nov 23. Chandigarh will start its campaign against Puducherry while the boys will face Vidarbha on Nov 25. Chandigarh will lock horns against Assam on Nov 27 as the team is scheduled to play their fourth fixture against Chhattisgarh on Nov 29. City lads will take on Railways on Dec 3 followed by their last league match against Odisha on Dec 5. Quarterfinals and Semifinals will start from Dec 9 followed by the tournament's final on Dec 15 at Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru.

scalped three. While chase, In the fifth over of the innings, Vashisht provided a big relief to the hosting camp by dismissing Shivam

Singh (7), Karthikeya KP (0) and captain Dheeraj Goda (0) to reduce Karnataka 42/3 before the stumps were drawn.

Fifth monthly Satsang for under-construction Sri Ram temple Kharar on Nov 23



**KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN):** Very magnificent Sri Ram temple at Kharar is under construction along with Maharaja Ajji Sarovar which is named after the grandfather of Lord Ram Chandra ji. To speed up this work and bring people together, the fifth monthly Satsang is being organized on November 23 from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm at the construction site of Sri Ram Temple.

Giving information in this regard, leaders of Sri Ram Mandir Parivar Santak Samiti Jitendra Gupta, Vikas Garg, JP Dhiman, Ashok Sharma, Anand Bansal, Devinder Gupta, Anil Kansal, Arun Kansal, Sapna, Praveesh Bhatti, Kulwant Chaudhary, MS Sandhu, Amrik Shukla etc. have appealed to the city residents to participate in this occasion.

DC orders to speed up revenue related services

SUMER GARG SANGRUR, NOV 20

The Deputy Commissioner (DC), Sangrur, Sandeep Rishi while holding a review meeting with the officials of the revenue department at the district administrative complex today said that various services related to the revenue department should be speeded up to the citizens.

He said that in order to save the valuable time of the people and to completely stop the unnecessary hassle in the departments, the officials need to contribute actively. He instructed all the revenue officials to pay special attention to the provision of clean drinking water, proper seating arrangements, cleanliness for the convenience of the people coming to work in the tehsils. The DC said that all the SDMs should



ensure that the pending cases of departmental investigations are completed at the earliest. During the meeting, he reviewed the status of pending transfer cases, court cases, annual stamp duty. He also instructed all Tehsildars and Naib Tehsildars to clear the maximum recovery cases by coordinating with the officials of the concerned departments. Rishi said that all these cases should be worked as a campaign to dispose of them in time. During the meeting, he ordered the officials to complete all the work on time as

per the guidelines issued by the Punjab Government. Besides others, Additional Deputy Commissioner (G), Amit Bambi; Sub Divisional Magistrate Sangrur, Charanjot Singh Walia; Sub Divisional Magistrate Sunam, Pramod Singla; Sub Divisional Magistrate Bhawanigarh, Ravinder Bansal; Sub Divisional Magistrate Lehra, Suba Singh; Sub Divisional Magistrate Dirba, Rajesh Sharma and Sub Divisional Magistrate Dhuri Vikas Hira along with the other officials were present on this occasion.

Punjab State Women's Commission chairperson visits Patiala central jail, addresses grievances of women inmates



**PATIALA (RAWEL BHINDER):** Expressing grave concern over the increasing involvement of women in drug abuse and trafficking, Punjab State Women's Commission Chairperson Raj Lali Gill emphasized the urgent need to address this alarming trend. She revealed that during her visits to various jails across the state, she observed that 60-70% of incarcerated women face charges under the NDPS Act. She described it a deeply troubling trend for society. Chairperson Gill was talking with media during her visit to the Patiala Central Jail, where she met 128 women convicts and detainees to hear their grievances. She instructed Jail Superintendent Varun Sharma to ensure immediate resolution of issues concerning the inmates, particularly regarding health and basic facilities. During her visit, Raj Lali Gill directed jail authorities to ensure that all female inmates are provided with adequate facilities according to jail manuals.

No deficiency to be left in dev of Ajnala city: Dhaliwal



KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU, NOV 20

No stone will be left behind in the development of the border town of Ajnala and the town will be equipped with every facility like the developed cities of the state. Cabinet Minister S. Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal expressed the said words today while knocking from house to house in Ajnala city and said that till now they have done construction of roads, street lights, CCTV cameras for security, cleaning arrangements, greenery in the city. Planting trees, construction

of streets etc. are being done and in the future also the work will be done on the need that the city residents will tell. S. Dhaliwal went to all the 15 wards of Ajnala city today and met the party office bearers, volunteers and ordinary citizens to listen to their problems and solved them on the spot. He said that after independence, no government took the essence of this border city, due to which this city was left far behind the rest of Punjab, but since you formed the Aam Aadmi Party government in Punjab, I have Working for betterment.

**KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA:** Deputy Commissioner Madam Punamdeep Kaur IAS informed that till yesterday evening, 19th November, a total of 728272 metric tonnes of grains have arrived in various mandis of the district, out of which a total of 688455



metric tonnes of crops have been procured till now. She informed that 188323 metric tonnes have been procured by Markfed, 273780 metric tonnes by Pangrain, 154986 metric tonnes by PNSP and 71366 metric tonnes by Punjab State Warehousing Corporation. She said that till

now 614996 metric tonnes of crops have been lifted and an amount of Rs. 1509 crore has been transferred directly to the accounts of farmers. She said that adequate arrangements have already been made for the convenience of farmers in the grain markets so that they do not face any problem.

## India eyeing 10 pc of global space economy in next two decades: ISRO chief

AGENCY BENGALURU, NOV 20

India is set to expand its share of the global space economy from less than 2% to at least 10% over the next two decades, with a focus on harnessing the full potential of the entire space value chain, ISRO Chairman S Somanath said on Wednesday.

Addressing the Bengaluru Tech Summit 2024, Somanath said the ambitious goal spans across three key segments: upstream (satellite manufacturing and launches), midstream (infrastructure and applications), and downstream (data-driven solutions). The ISRO Chairman underscored the critical role of India's talented workforce in unlocking the potential of



these segments. "Downstream activities, in particular, hold immense promise. By investing in skill development, we can catalyse advancements across all facets of space technology," he stated. The Space Policy 2023 and ongoing reforms were highlighted as pivotal to this transformation. The policy

leader in the space industry. The Chairman also pointed to the government's Space Mission 2047 as a visionary initiative aimed at advancing space exploration in India.

Somanath emphasised the significance of international collaborations in India's space strategy, citing high-profile projects like the NISAR satellite with NASA, the LUPEX mission with Japan, and various climate monitoring initiatives under the leadership of the G20. These partnerships, he stated, are essential in advancing India's position in the global space ecosystem.

India's recent achievements were also highlighted, particularly the historic landing of Chandrayaan-3 on the Moon

and the successful launch of the Aditya-L1 solar observatory. The ISRO Chairman announced ambitious future milestones, including human spaceflights by 2026, the establishment of an Indian space station by 2028, and plans for a lunar human landing by 2040. These developments align with ISRO's broader roadmap to cement India's place as a key player in space exploration. Reflecting on previous setbacks, such as the Chandrayaan-2 mission, the Chairman remarked: "Every setback provided invaluable lessons. Chandrayaan-3, developed entirely in-house, stands as a testament to India's resilience and ingenuity."

## Swachhata Abhiyan step towards making our city clean and beautiful: Subhash Chandra



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, NOV 20

In direction of making city clean and beautiful, today team of Swachh Bharat Mission, in collaboration with BJP workers and Municipal Corporation, conducted a cleanliness campaign at public places in Karna Vihar Ward No. 4. Under leadership of Subhash Chandra, Executive Vice Chairman of Swachh Bharat Mission

Haryana, garbage collection and lifting was done on spot at main gate of Karna Vihar. He said that cleanliness is essential part of our life. It helps us to protect from diseases and creates positive environment around us. If we follow cleanliness in our daily lifestyle, then many serious diseases can be avoided. He said that habit of cleanliness contributes not only to personal but also to development of society.

## Police arrest candidate's PA, recover cash worth Rs 7.58 lakh and weapons

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA, NOV 20

Before voting, the police arrested the PA of a wealthy candidate contesting the by-election and his two other associates along with cash worth lakhs of rupees and weapons. The police have registered an FIR against the named accused and started an investigation into the seized cash. According to public opinion, the accused arrested by the police are trying to buy and sell voters. According to the information received, Mandeep Singh in-charge FST Team 103 Barnala Assembly Constituency, along with ASI Hardeep Singh 593 of the FST Team, driver Karamjit Singh and camera man Gurpreet Singh were patrolling near Choti Mata Rani Temple near Janda Wala Road of CNE 6009, when a vehicle no. PB 03 BJ 8189 brand Kia Celest



color white was stopped on suspicion, the driver of the vehicle gave his name as Harinder Singh son of Darshan Singh resident of 209 Kamla Nehru Colony Bathinda and two other people in the car gave their names as Lakhvir Singh son of Satpal Singh and Bab Singh son of Sher Singh resident of Barnala. When the investigation team checked the vehicle, 7 lakh 58 thousand 500 (seven lakh fifty eight thousand five hundred rupees) and a pistol 45 bore with

(license) magazine and five live rounds were found in the vehicle. On which, roaming at night with money and weapons by the said persons is a gross violation of the Election Commission (Code of Conduct). The police registered a case against the accused under sections 223, 173 BNS and 25/54/59 Arms Act for violating the orders of the Election Commission and roaming at night with weapons and started interrogation.

## 52.7% Voter turnout in Barnala by-election, special arrangements made for voters

KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA:

Voting is going on under the by-election of Assembly constituency 103-Barnala. 52.7 percent voting took place till 5 pm, the voting time has been fixed by the Election Commission from 7 am to 6 pm. Under the instructions of District Election Officer Barnala Mrs. Punamdeep Kaur, special arrangements were made for the convenience of voters. As per the instructions of the Election Commission, a total of 212 polling stations were set up in the constituency and green booths, model polling stations, booths for the disabled, pink booths for women and youth managed polling stations were set up. The District Election Officer said that 11 model polling stations have been set up in the assembly constituency. Besides, a PWD polling station was set up at Government Primary School Patti Bajwa Barnala. A pink polling booth was set up at Government Primary School Jumla Malkan, which was decorated in pink colour and women polling personnel were deployed. A youth-managed booth was set up at B Pharmacy College (SD College Barnala). A green polling booth decorated with greenery was set up at Government Senior Secondary (Boys) Barnala. She said that more than 1000 student volunteers served at the polling booths. Wheelchairs were arranged for elderly and differently-abled voters at each polling booth. He said that about 1064 election staff and about 1100 security personnel were deployed to conduct the elections in a free and peaceful manner.



## Election process for CHD City Residents Welfare Association begins



SAHIL MEHTA NILOKHERI:

The election process for the Residents Welfare Association (RWA) of CHD City Sector 45 has officially begun, with nomination papers filed today for the December 8 elections. The elections will be held at Chaitanya Techno School. Key candidates include President S.P. Sharma, Vice President Ram Murat Rai, General Secretary Subhash Rana, Treasurer Anoop Kamboj, Joint Secretary Sheela Devi. For Executive Member positions nominations have been filed by Satish Ji, Virendra Chauhan, Virendra Khanna, Captain Amit Arora, Vijaylakshmi Bhardwaj, and Jyotsna Sharma. The CHD Youth Club Sankirtan Mandal, and other community organizations have extended their support to this team, which is committed to addressing resident concerns, including electricity, water, and sewerage issues. During a meeting organized to discuss the election, former Vice-Chancellor S.L. Goswami expressed confidence in the team. "This team comprises experienced individuals and young members who will work diligently to solve the city's problems. They will also push for the inclusion of CHD City Sector 45 under the Municipal Corporation," he stated.

## Minister Rajesh Dharmani felicitates bright students at Minerva School



**AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY BILASPUR:** Urban Planning, Housing, and Technical Education Minister Rajesh Dharmani honored outstanding students at Minerva School during its annual prize distribution ceremony. In his deliberate minister emphasize that education should go beyond academics to foster creativity, leadership, and moral values. He stressed the integration of modern technology, skill development, and sports into education to ensure holistic growth of the student. The minister encouraged students to set clear goals and contribute to national development, while urging parents and teachers to actively guide and nurture their potential. In all school 22 students qualified NET (Hamirpur) exam and so as 52 students cleared the MBBS entrance exam. Eight students secured positions in the Himachal Pradesh merit list. Significant success in district and state-level sports competitions. Principal Parvesh Chandel presented the annual report, praising the school's academic and extracurricular excellence.

## Industry Conclave organised at RBU

LK BANSAL MOHALI, NOV 20

The University School of Computing of Rayat Bahra University conducted the Industry Conclave. The event brought together senior delegates from tech giants like Microsoft, IBM, Oracle, Q-volve, and Pi-Soft.

Industry experts and thought leaders delivered talks on current industry trends, challenges, and innovations. Panels involving industry professionals, entrepreneurs, and academics discussed the emerging trends in the industry. Adithya Salady, Software Consultant from Microsoft, Jyoti Saxena, Senior Developer and SAP Analyst from IBM, Shivangi, ERP Project Portfolio Management from Oracle, Sandeep Sinha, Head, Strategy and Initiatives from Q-volve, and Harish Chawla,



Vice-President, Pi-Soft, were the resource persons at the Conclave held in physical and virtual mode. Practical workshops were organised to allow students and professionals to explore cutting-edge technologies. This was followed by a Q&A Session with the students.

Dr Anand Shukla, Dean of the University School of Computing, welcoming the participants said that such conclaves provide a common platform for technocrats, scientists, academia and

research scholars to discuss and share ingenious ideas, technical expertise, research finding related science and technological field.

Chancellor Gurvinder Singh Bahra of Rayat Bahra University, who was Chief Patron of the Conclave, said that technology plays a vital role in today's world. He underlined the importance of constant updating of technical knowledge in new research areas which he said was necessary for academic growth.

## Love for humanity is love for god: Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj

DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR, NOV 20

The 77th Annual Nirankari Sant Samagam is being organized with great enthusiasm at the Nirankari Spiritual Complex, Samalkha (Haryana). The event has witnessed the participation of millions of devotees from across the globe, experiencing divine bliss and joy. On the inaugural evening of the Samagam, addressing the congregation amidst the serene settings of Samalkha, Satguru Mata Ji emphasized that when we reflect on the world from a narrow perspective, we find ourselves connected only to a few individuals. However, when we embrace divine knowledge and connect our soul with the Supreme Soul, we develop the capacity to love all without



discrimination. This spiritual awakening is the simplest path to experiencing God's love. Redefining the concept of devotion, Satguru Mata Ji shared that if every aspect of life is lived with devotion, there is no need to allocate separate time for worship. When this principle is applied universally, it fosters a spirit of selfless service and love towards all. She also highlighted that true spirituality lies in connecting one's soul to God through deep contemplation and remembrance. Satguru Mata Ji

beautifully explained the qualities of depth and composure by drawing an analogy with the ocean, which despite holding countless treasures, remains calm and humble. Similarly, human beings should strive to cultivate inner stillness and humility. On the second day of the Samagam, a 'Sewadal Rally' was conducted as part of the event. This rally included volunteers from across India and abroad, who showcased skits and short films based on the principles of mission teachings and spirituality.

## DC urges Telecom service providers to strengthen network in Chamba

BALKRISHAN PRASHAR CHAMBA, NOV 20

Deputy Commissioner of Chamba Mukesh Repaswal said that joint efforts were being made by the District Administration and Himachal Pradesh Telecom Department to provide better telecommunication services in the inaccessible and far-flung rural areas of the Aspirational Chamba district. DC stated this while presiding over a meeting of the officers of district administration and senior officials of Himachal Pradesh Telecom Department License Service Area here today.

DC said that in order to provide better telecom services to the people of



remote rural areas of all the sub-divisions of aspirational Chamba district, a target had been set to lay about 2600 km long optical fiber cable (OFC) lines by various telecom companies of the state. For this, a special action plan had been prepared by the BSNL, Jio and Airtel to provide 4G saturation network connectivity in the entire district, DC further told.

Repaswal said that the present network connectivity in the district was being further strengthened by the Telecommunication Services Department by observing it. DC, while discussing in detail with the telecom service providers, said that even today there were many rural areas in aspirational Chamba district where network connectivity was not available.

## Mahan Gurmati event will be held at historic city of Nabha on Nov 23

RAKESH JINDAL NABHA, NOV 20

The great scholar Bhai Sahib Bhai Kahan Singh Nabha, who was born to Bhai Narayan Singh from the womb of Mata Hari Kaur in village Sauja Banera of Halka Nabha in the year 1861, has many chairs in colleges and universities in the country and abroad. Remembering Shaheed Baba Deep Singh Welfare Service Society Regt/Nabha on his 86th birth anniversary and Mahan Gurmat Samaj on November 23, Saturday at Gurdwara Dera Baba Ajapal Singh Ji Ghordianwala Sahib, Nabha from 6 pm to 10 pm with the support of Bhai Sahib's great grandson Major Adarsh Pal Singh and the entire family.



This information is being conducted on the face of the poor Gurbhai Amandeep Singh Lovely, the chief attendant of Shaheed Baba Deep Singh Welfare Service Society, which has been serving the area for a long time, has set up various camps for the patients and their relatives in eight hospitals, monthly rations, medical and educational services for the needy. From the city After holding a meeting with various Gurdwara Management

Committees and Service Societies, they said that Ragi Darbar Sahib Bhai Karnail Singh was present from the house of the central shrine of the community, Giani Charanjit Singh, the head narrator from Gurdwara Sri Amb Sahib Mohali. You are welcome sir While listening to the story of the main theme from Gurdwara Sri Amritsar Sahib, the great scholar and narrator Giani Sher Singh Ji will enthrall the devotees through kirtan stories and thoughts.

## Samadhan camp: Two complaints resolved on the spot; Dr. Vaishali Sharma



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:

Samadhan camps are being organized in the Municipal Corporation Karnal office with the aim of resolving the complaints of citizens on the spot. Municipal Corporation Commissioner Dr. Vaishali Sharma said that the complaints of the citizens those came to the camp were being heard with respect and these were being resolved.

Giving information about the Samadhan camp, she said that a total of two complaints were received on Wednesday, both the complaints were resolved on the spot. She said that the officers have been instructed to the employees that the complaints received in the Samadhan camp should be resolved on the spot. If a complaint cannot be resolved on the spot, then it should be ensured that it was resolved within a fixed time period.

She informed that a Samadhan camp was being organized in the auditorium of the Municipal Corporation office on every working day from 9 am to 11 am.

There are people out there who hate me and who say I'm arrogant, vain, and whatever. That's all part of my success. I am made to be the best.

Cristiano Ronaldo

I have my flaws too, but I am a professional who doesn't like to miss or lose.

Cristiano Ronaldo

## Editorial

### Mass support

The landslide victory of the National People's Power alliance that is led by Sri Lanka's new president, Anura Kumara Disanayake, in the country's parliamentary elections last week marks a major moment for India's southern neighbour. No Sri Lankan president has in decades held the kind of mandate in Parliament that Mr Disanayake now enjoys. Armed with a two-thirds majority, he has the numbers to push through many of the promises that endeared him to voters. But that power could also force the Sri Lankan president to make difficult choices, especially when it comes to his alliance's promise to attempt a constitutional overhaul. The NPP has said that it will seek a referendum on a new Constitution. There is ample evidence from opinion polls to suggest that ordinary Sri Lankans want to move away from the country's executive presidency model, which, critics say, gives the president too much power and Parliament too little. But that is not the only constitutional change that Mr Disanayake will be under pressure to support. There is a strong public sentiment among the Sinhala community, in particular, against the 13th Amendment of the Sri Lankan Constitution that speaks of the devolution of more powers to the provinces. That Amendment, which many Sri Lankans believed was foisted upon the country by India, was supposed to pave the way for some autonomy, especially to the Tamil-dominant Northern Province. But successive Sri Lankan governments have largely ignored it for almost 40 years. Any attempt to remove that Amendment from the Constitution would undoubtedly set off massive protests in Tamil Nadu and would spark significant tensions between India and Sri Lanka.

So far, Mr Disanayake has demonstrated maturity both at home and abroad in dealing with such knotty issues. He visited New Delhi months before the presidential election that he won in September to signal a readiness to work closely with India despite a history of anti-India sentiment within his Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna, the Marxist-leaning party at the core of the NPP. Likewise, ahead of the parliamentary elections, the NPP canvassed for votes among Sri Lankan Tamils and Muslims, making major gains among these communities. Now he must balance expectations from traditional supporters with his outreach to minorities who have decided to give him a chance. It will not be easy, but he needs to stay the course. Sri Lanka and the region need stability. They cannot afford to revisit the ghosts of past divisions.

# 1000 days of Ukraine-Russia war

The Ukrainian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) issued a statement marking 1,000 days since Russia's full-scale military invasion, expressing gratitude for international support and urged to contribute to the implementation of Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's victory plan.

"We call on our partners to support our struggle, to contribute to the implementation of the Victory Plan and to achieve a comprehensive, just and sustainable peace for Ukraine, Europe and the entire world," the MFA stated.

"We call on our international partners to unite around the implementation of the Peace Formula, which is the only comprehensive vision for ending the war and establishing a comprehensive, just and sustainable peace. We need peace through strength, not appeasement. We are grateful to our partners for all the defence, financial, economic and humanitarian assistance they have provided. We call for continued and increased support. Restoring global stability and common security is impossible without restoring Ukraine's territorial integrity and sovereignty," the statement added.

Further, MFA urged partners to strengthen Ukraine's air defence to protect critical energy facilities and respond more actively to Kremlin actions threatening Ukrainian nuclear energy facilities.

"We call on our partners to increase assistance to Ukraine, including strengthening the air shield to protect critical energy facilities; to actively participate in the restoration and reconstruction of our country; to respond more actively to the Kremlin's actions that threaten the functioning of Ukrainian nuclear energy



facilities; to condemn and investigate Russian crimes against Ukrainian civilians; and to refute fakes that Russia uses to whitewash its war crimes," MFA said. "For a thousand days now, Ukraine has been resisting the full-scale armed aggression of the Russian Federation and has been fighting for its freedom, statehood, territorial integrity and the opportunity to develop freely and build its future. During this time, we have witnessed the true courage of the defenders of Zmiinyi Island, the heroism of the defenders of Azovstal, Bakhmut and other cities and towns, the tireless work of volunteers, and the unprecedented

readiness of both the Ukrainian military and civilians to defend every piece of Ukrainian land," the statement added. Despite the full-scale war, Ukraine is making progress on its path to joining the EU and NATO, implementing important reforms, ensuring macroeconomic stability, and maintaining the unity of society along the way, including all our people abroad. We are working to create the conditions for their return home. According to the MFA, the Russian military invasion is accompanied by massive violations of international law, international humanitarian law and human rights.

## Literature & Health

### Trump attends launch of Elon Musk owned SpaceX's Starship



United States President-elect Donald Trump on Tuesday (local time) attended the launch of SpaceX's Starship, owned by Elon Musk.

Trump was seen alongside Musk as the rocket embarked on its sixth test flight from SpaceX's expansive rocket development site in Boca Chica, Texas.

The goal of this test flight was to ensure the booster's return to the launch site for recovery, reignite a ship Raptor engine while in space, and test various heatshield experiments and manoeuvring adjustments for the spacecraft's reentry and descent over the Indian Ocean.

The Starship test flight concluded suc-

cessfully, with the rocket splashing down at its target in the Indian Ocean.

Trump's presence at the launch site highlights Musk's growing role in the Trump administration.

The President-elect has appointed Musk, along with Indian-origin entrepreneur Vivek Ramaswamy, to lead the newly established Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE).

"I am pleased to announce that the great Elon Musk, working in conjunction with American patriot Vivek Ramaswamy, will lead the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE)," Trump said in an official statement on Tuesday.

### Arrest of pro-democratic supporters in China

The World Uyghur Congress condemned the arrest of pro-democratic supporters for up to 10 years by the Chinese government on Tuesday.

The pro-democracy activists were charged with "conspiracy to commit subversion" under the city's 2020 National Security Law. In July 2020, 47 former pro-democracy lawmakers and opposition activists organized a primary election to identify the strongest candidates for a pan-democratic list in Hong Kong's Legislative Council elections scheduled for September 2020.

In a post on X, the WUC President Turgunjan Alawdun stated, "Jailing pro-democracy key figures, who risk their freedom for democracy, as China con-



tinues to restrict key fundamental rights and allows for the shrinking of civil society, should worry all of us."

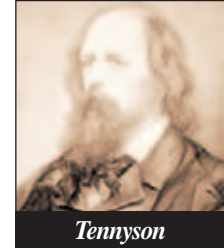
The WUC president further lamented "Instead of welcoming Chinese leaders with open arms, democratic nation-states need to address with sincere actions the erosion of the global rule of law and the silencing of dissidents under the

Chinese Communist Party (CCP)." The WUC has appealed the democratic countries to raise their voices against the arrest of pro-democratic activists. Beijing argued that the law was essential to protect the economic success of the Asian financial hub, while critics condemned it as signalling the end of the "one country, two systems" arrangement.

## POEM

### The Kraken

Below the thunders of the upper deep, Far, far beneath in the abysmal sea, His ancient, dreamless, uninvaded sleep The Kraken sleepeth: faintest sunlights flee About his shadowy sides; above him swell Huge sponges of millennial growth and height; And far away into the sickly light, From many a wondrous grot and secret cell Unnumbered and enormous polypi



Tennyson

Winnow with giant arms the slumbering green.

There hath he lain for ages, and will lie Battening upon huge sea worms in his sleep, Until the latter fire shall heat the deep;

Then once by man and angels to be seen, In roaring he shall rise and on the surface die.

By Alfred, Lord Tennyson

# Treatment for a cause of recurrent pregnancy loss

Approximately 20 per cent of women, who have recurrent pregnancy loss, test positive for a particular antibody that attacks the mother's own body. A Kobe University-led research team has discovered a medication that significantly boosts these women's chances of carrying to full term without difficulties.

Recurrent pregnancy loss is a condition in which women have lost two or more pregnancies for unknown causes.

The Kobe University obstetrician TANIMURA Kenji and his team have previously found that in 20% of these women, they can detect a specific antibody in their blood that targets their own bodies. Tanimura explained "There is no known treatment for this particular condition, but the antibodies have a similar target to those that play a role in a different condition that has an established treatment." Therefore, he wanted to test whether that treatment also works in



the cases with the newly discovered antibody.

Tanimura enlisted the help of obstetricians across five hospitals in Japan and over the course of two years analyzed the blood of consenting women suffering from

recurrent pregnancy loss for the antibodies. If any of these women got pregnant during this time frame, their doctors would offer treatment options also containing those drugs that are effective against the chemically similar condition, specifically, low-

dose aspirin or a drug called "heparin." The research team then observed how many of the women who included these drugs in their treatment had full-term live births or pregnancy complications and compared that to the pregnancy outcomes in women who did not take either of the two drugs.

The Kobe University researchers now published their results in the journal Frontiers in Immunology. They report that women who received the treatment were much more likely to have live births (87% did) compared to the ones without treatment (of which only 50% had live births). In addition, amongst the live births, the treatment reduced the likelihood of complications from 50% to 6%. "The sample size was rather small (39 women received the treatment and 8 did not), but the results still clearly show that a treatment with low-dose aspirin or heparin is very effective in preventing pregnancy loss or complications

also in women who have these newly discovered self-targeting antibodies," summarizes Tanimura.

Many women who tested positive for the newly discovered self-targeting antibodies also tested positive for the previously known ones. However, the Kobe University-led team found that women who only had the newly discovered antibodies and who received the treatment were even more likely to have a live birth (93%) and, amongst these, none had pregnancy complications. Looking ahead, Tanimura says: "The newly discovered self-targeting antibody has been demonstrated to be involved also in infertility and recurrent implantation failure, as well as a risk factor for arterial thrombosis in women with systemic rheumatic diseases. I therefore expect that studies about the effectivity of the treatment against a broader range of conditions might produce encouraging results."



NEWS BRIEF

Godrej Industries launches India Youth Council Programme CHANDIGARH: The Council represents a movement powered by the belief that young voices can drive real, lasting change...

Saatvik Green Energy Limited Files DRHP With Sebi

GURUGRAM : Saatvik Green Energy Limited, one of the fastest growing module manufacturing companies in India and has established itself as a key player in India's solar energy market...

Nokia wins multi-billion 5G extension deal from Bharti Airtel for its India operations

Nokia has been awarded a multi-year, multi-billion extension deal by Bharti Airtel (Airtel) to deploy 4G and 5G equipment across key Indian cities and states...

Sara Ali Khan Curates and Hosts an Exclusive Wellness and Yoga Retreat on Airbnb

Faridabad: Bollywood actor, fitness and travel enthusiast Sara Ali Khan will for the first time curate and host an exclusive wellness and yoga retreat for a group of up to four guests at a serene Airbnb in Goa, India...

New research suggests eating almonds regularly may improve recovery after exercise

Chandigarh : A new study[1] found regularly eating almonds may aid recovery after exercise by reducing pain and muscle damage, while improving muscle performance...



insight into the role almonds may play in supporting fitness recovery," said Dr. Mark Kern, PhD, RD, CSSD, professor of exercise and nutritional sciences at San Diego State University...

One ounce (28 g) of almonds provides 6g of protein, 4g of fiber, 13g of unsaturated fat, only 1g of saturated fat, and 15 essential nutrients...

Study Conclusion: Snacking on two ounces (57g) of almonds for eight weeks modestly reduced pain ratings, helped maintain muscle strength, and reduced muscle damage after exercise.

Indian exporters on Amazon Global Selling get ready for a bumper holiday shopping season

Chandigarh : Amazon today announced that Indian exporters on its Amazon Global Selling program are geared to showcase millions of 'Made in India' products to customers across the world during the annual Black Friday and Cyber Monday (BFCM) sale event...

Godrej Interio Records 25% Growth During Festive Season, Signals Strong Consumer Focus on Home Personalization

Chandigarh : Godrej Interio, one of India's leading home and office furniture brands of Godrej & Boyce, part of Godrej Enterprises Group has reported 25% growth during the festive season, driven by evolving consumer preferences and strong demand across regions...

Scientific session on Dengue held at Fortis Hospital



Mohali: On the occasion of this year's World AMR Awareness Week, Team AMS and the Department of Medicine, Fortis Hospital Mohali, organized a scientific session on the 'Pitfalls in the Management of Dengue'...

Fino Bank launches "Gullak" account aimed at improving household savings

PANIPAT (HARYANA) Having made banking easy, simple and convenient, Fino Payments Bank is now focusing on making customers save more. Continuing its efforts towards creating value for customers, Fino Bank has today announced the launch of a new savings account "Gullak" aimed at improving savings by offering a range of benefits designed to meet the unique needs of customers...

Paras Health Introduces Asthma Precision Clinic and Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services



Panchkula: On world COPD Day, Paras Health Panchkula has launched two dedicated facilities, the Asthma Precision Clinic and Pulmonary Rehabilitation (PR) services, to provide focused care for respiratory diseases such as severe asthma and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)...

Turkish Airlines Revamps its Amenity Kit Concept



Chandigarh: Turkish Airlines, the airline that flies to more countries than any other, continues to maintain its innovative spirit while providing its guests with a high-quality travel experience...

Amazon Business announces Business Value Days sale from November 21 to December 06

Chandigarh : Amazon Business, the online B2B marketplace, has announced a 16-day Business Value Days sale event for all business customers starting from November 21 to December 06, 2024. The Business Value Days sale offers business customers a comprehensive range of products at extraordinary discounts up to 70% across categories including laptops of products across laptops, monitors, smart TVs, smartwatches, security cameras, small and large appliances, office furniture, décor and furnishing, and other office improvement products...

108 Ambulance Facilitates Safe Delivery During Emergency Transport



Fatehgarh Sahib: The 108 Ambulance service once again proved its commitment to saving lives and providing critical care during emergencies. A successful delivery was performed inside the ambulance en route from Harbanspura, near RIMT University, to Civil Hospital, Fatehgarh Sahib, demonstrating the preparedness and expertise of the emergency medical team...

Quick Heal Co-Founder Inspires Students at LPU with Cybersecurity Journey

Jalandhar (J S SODHI): Dr. Sanjay Katkar, Co-founder of Quick Heal Technologies Limited, and Mr. Vishal Kumar, Director of Cyber Education, delivered an inspiring Tech Talk titled "Cyber Shield: The Quick Heal Story" at Lovely Professional University (LPU). Quick Heal, a cybersecurity giant with a market cap exceeding ₹3000 Cr, has been safeguarding digital ecosystems for over three decades and recently partnered with ISRO for missions like Chandrayaan-3. Dr. Katkar shared the incredible story behind Quick Heal's success, emphasizing the sacrifices made by his brother, Dr. Kailash Katkar, and their commitment to quality despite challenges like budget constraints and piracy...

Alucast 2024 Expo from 5th December

UDHANA: The future of Aluminium Die-Casting will be on display at the upcoming 10th edition of ALUCAST EXPO - the comprehensive biennial International Conference and Exhibition on Die Casting Technology where industry die-casting leaders, innovators, and manufacturers will converge to unveil the latest technically advanced products, materials, tools, equipment, and consumables. Organized by The Aluminium Casters' Association (ALUCAST) and produced by Nürnberg/India, the mega expo is set to take place from December 5th to 7th, 2024, at Yashobhooni, India International Convention & Expo Centre, Dwarka, Delhi, India. The exhibition, which is the biggest industry platform in India yet, will host 200 exhibitors and over 300 brands from countries, including Thailand, Germany, USA, Spain, Italy, Austria, Japan, China and France and is expected to attract over 7000 industry visitors from 20+ countries. With a focus on meeting, sourcing, and presentation of the latest advancements, the expo bridges the gap between manufacturers, suppliers, OEMs, and industry experts from India and beyond. Mr. Prasan Frodipa, President, The Aluminium Casters' Association (ALUCAST) and Managing Director, Force Motors & Jaya Hind Industries remarked, "With a projected CAGR of over 8.8% from 2021 to 2026, this industry demonstrates significant potential for both innovation and expansion."

RGCIRC leads efforts in Cancer Care

Rohak : In its effort to raise awareness and combat the growing cancer burden in India, Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Centre (RGCIRC), a leading institution in cancer care and research organized a Continuing Medical Education (CME) program in collaboration with Association of Physicians of India, (Rohak). The event aimed to enhance awareness and understanding of chronic leukemias, particularly focusing on chronic myeloid leukemia (CML) and chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL). According to the Globocan 2022 report, over 70,000 people in India succumbed to blood cancer, with a noticeable increase in diagnosed cases. Chronic leukemias are slow-growing blood cancers that may often go undetected until routine blood tests reveal abnormalities. Explaining about chronic leukemias, Dr. Narendra Agrawal, Senior Consultant, Head of Unit, Hemato-Oncology, RGCIRC said, "We classify every cancer by its nature, by the origin of the cell it arises from, and its growth rate. Chronic leukemias are slow-growing blood cancers. Amongst blood cancers, chronic leukemias are fairly common. Out of 100 new patients of blood cancer, nearly 10 can have chronic leukemias." The objective of the event is to educate healthcare professionals about the classification, symptoms, and treatment options for these slow-growing blood cancers, emphasizing the importance of early detection and targeted therapies.

Bajaj Finance FDs witness momentum across demographics

Chandigarh : Bajaj Finance Limited (BFL), part of Bajaj Finserv Ltd., one of India's largest and most diversified financial services groups, has reported a growth of 21% in its Fixed Deposits (FDs) book as on 30 Sep 2024, to touch Rs. 66,131 crore. Sachin Sikka, Executive Vice President - Deposits, Investments, Rewards and EMI Cards, Bajaj Finance, said: "The Bajaj Group's century-old legacy of trust resonates across generations of Indian families. Bajaj Finserv is founded on the business philosophy of the Bajaj Group, which has encouraged people across demographics to choose its FDs. It is this multi-generational trust that is driving us to continuously transform savers' experience through digital journeys, competitive interest rates and a safe investing platform." Bajaj Finance has emerged as India's largest deposit-taking NBFC. It presents an opportunity for savers to secure stable and better returns in prevailing market conditions. The company's total customer franchise stood at 92.09 million as of September 30, 2024. Net users on its App platform are at 61.67 million. The Bajaj Finserv App is the 4th most downloaded app in the financial domain on Playstore in India as per data.iq report. Senior citizens can avail FD rates of up to 8.85% and non-senior citizens can take benefit of rates up to 8.65%, by booking digitally in the 42 months tenure. Bajaj Finance has seen deposits growing in Punjab and Haryana, where senior citizens constitute nearly two-thirds of its deposits base. The company's FDs also highlight equal participation by men and women investors. Bajaj Finance Limited maintains the highest domestic credit rating of AAA/Stable from CRISIL and ICRA for its Fixed Deposit program. It has a long-term issuer credit rating of BBB-/Stable and a short-term rating of A-3 by S&P Global ratings. It has a long-term issuer rating of Baa3 with Stable outlook and a short-term rating of P-3 from Moody's Rating.

Dr Sumita Misra, IAS, releases 'Silence Zone,' a medical fiction by Dr Chetana Vaishnavi

Chandigarh: Dr Sumita Misra, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Haryana and Chairperson, Chandigarh Literary Society, today released 'Silence Zone', a medical fiction by Dr Chetana Vaishnavi at Chandigarh Press Club, Sector 27 here. The book focuses on the issue of sexual exploitation at the workplace. Praising the efforts of Dr Vaishnavi, Dr Misra said that 'Silence Zone', though a fiction, is very close to reality and poignantly highlights the issue of sexual exploitation and gender discrimination at the workplace. "It is an issue which concerns each of us and we should make collective efforts in addressing this malaise," added Dr Misra. It is to be noted that Dr Vaishnavi is a postdoctoral in medical sciences and has worked in the prestigious medical institute, Chandigarh, for about forty years. It is befitting that a medical scientist has come out with a fiction novel with sexual exploitation as the story theme. Dr Vaishnavi said, "Apart from other work areas sexual abuse at hospitals is also a common practice, though by and large, the least reported. Rattled by such true events occurring silently everywhere, 'Silence Zone' has been written as a medical fiction with this theme in mind. It explores the various facets of the ethical conflicts faced by women in India, when they step out of their home - with their every move being controlled by men." Published numerous scientific articles in prestigious journals, said that sexual abuse is a dark reality that routinely infiltrates daily lives. "My book is a chilling tale of how widespread this abuse is. The sexually abusive individuals do not come from dark abysses of society but from day-to-day lives," she said. Reflecting further, Dr Vaishnavi, Emeritus Medical Scientist (CMR) New Delhi, and Founder and Chairperson of Gastrointestinal Infection Society of India, said: "Despite the documentation of sexual harassment at workplace as a breach of human rights by the Supreme Court in 1997, the extent of occurrence of sexual exploitation at the workplace due to power imbalance is largely ignored or kept hidden from public gaze. But the fact is that sexual abuse occurs in every field of work, however sophisticated the area of work may appear." "It is a myth to think that if women are highly educated and have good economic status the risk of sexual violence against them will be less. The perpetrators are the people who one knows and trusts. That is the primary reason why they are able to carry on with the abuse for a reasonably long time; my book touches upon such aspects of the issue by using fictional characters." Another book by Dr Chetana Vaishnavi, 'Sham Dhal Gayi' (Hindi stories and lyrics) was also released by Mr. Rajbir Deswal, Ex, IPS officer, Haryana. It is worth mentioning that Dr Vaishnavi ever since the age of ten has been writing and publishing poetry, jokes and short stories, both in Hindi and English for newspapers and magazines. Even after retirement from service, she has kept her hobbies intact and has published several books, which are widely read and accepted by the readers. She has received several awards both for her academic activities and her literary pursuits.

**JAIBEER RANA THAMBER BARARA:** The meeting of Prayas Samaj Seva Sansthan was held in Agrawal Dharamshala under the chairmanship of Pradhan Vishal Singla. In which, like previous years, this time also it was decided to organize a grand event of Maa Bhagwati Jagran. In the meeting, it was decided to organize the 25th huge Bhagwati Jagran on November 30. A decision was taken and

discussions were held regarding the preparations. Members of the Jagran Committee of Prayas Samaj Seva Sansthan also participated in the meeting. In the meeting it was discussed to give a grand look to the 25th Vishal Jagran being celebrated by the institute and a decision was taken to make the festival a success. Pradhan Vishal Singla said that like every year, this time also the preparations for the

Jagran of Maa Bhagwati have been started with great enthusiasm. He said that Maa Bhagwati will be worshipped in front of Agrawal Dharamshala on Railway Road. A huge Jagran of Bhagwati will be organized. In which Bhajan singer Pawan Godiyal Rishikesh, Kavita Godiyal from Mumbai and Rajan Raj and Party from Yamuna Nagar will make the devotees happy by attending the court of Maa Bhagwati.

### Dr. Manoj Kumar takes charge of DPRO, Yamunanagar

**RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR:** Recently, under the transfer orders of District Information and Public Relations Officers issued by the state government, Dr. Manoj Kumar took the charge of DPRO Yamunanagar. Earlier, Dr. Manoj Kumar was working as IPRO in Chandigarh. After taking charge, DPRO Dr. Manoj Kumar said that it would be his priority to reach out to the people through various means of publicity about the public welfare schemes, programs and policies of the central and state government.

### Eye check-up and operation camp organized by Rotary Club Nabha



**RAKESH JINDAL NABHA:** In the fond memory of Rajesh Kakkar, an eye checkup and operation camp was organized at Rotary Bhawan, Patiala Gate. On this occasion, Chief Guest PDG Anil Singh and Special Guest DGN 2026-27 Armit Singla specially attended the camp. In this camp, Dr. Vikas Mittal (Ophthalmologist) L.J. Eye Institute, Patiala, About 325 patients were checked by the team of Dr. Armanjot Kaur (Ophthalmologist) Cornea, Cataract, etc. and lenses will be found in the eyes of about 70 patients. The project chairman of the camp club, Ved Parkash Dalia, assistant project chairman Jeevan Parkash Bansal and former civil surgeon Dr. I.D. general secretary J.P. Gupta and cashier Vinayak Malhotra said that like every year, special support this year. Given by Dr. Atul Kakkar (Ophthalmologist). He said that tea, water and langar have been arranged for the patients by the club and medicines have been given to the patients free of charge by the club.

### Taraori's Basmati rice to make its mark in Iraq

**KAMAL SHARMA TARAORI:** The renowned Basmati rice of Taraori is set to spread its fragrances in Iraq as exporters and rice traders from the historic city participate in the Agro Pack Food Fair, scheduled to be held from November 25 to 28 at the Erit International Fairground. Several rice traders from Taraori have secured stalls at the fair to showcase the exceptional quality of their Basmati rice. K.S. Overseas CMD Pankaj Goyal confirmed that the brand 521 Basmati Foods will also be represented at the event. Goyal emphasized that the Agro Pack Food Fair is Iraq's leading trade event for agriculture, food processing, packaging, materials, and the food & hospitality industries. "This prestigious fair saw participation from 222 exhibitors representing 16 countries, including Australia, China, France, Germany, India, and Saudi Arabia.

## Anil Vij orders reflectors on all vehicles, responds to Kharge's slogan and political statements

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA AMBALA, NOV 20**

Haryana Energy, Transport and Labor Minister Anil Vij said that "I have ordered that reflectors must be installed on all vehicles, and no vehicle without reflectors should be allowed on the roads because such vehicles are the ones involved in or cause accidents." Vij made this statement in response to questions asked by media persons regarding transportation arrangements during foggy weather.

In response to Congress National President Mallikarjun Kharge's slogan "Daroge to Maroge," Haryana Cabinet Minister Anil Vij remarked that "Why does Mallikarjun Kharge always think about dying? A person should be positive. One should think about living. The idea of Ek Rohoge to Safe



Rahoge, as mentioned by Modi Ji, seems beyond their understanding." He added, "Our elders, teachers, and professors have always taught us that staying together ensures safety. Now that Modi Ji has reiterated this, the Congress still doesn't understand it. They want to steer people toward negativity instead of positivity."

In reaction to Maulana Sajjad Noman's statement that Muslims who vote for the

BJP would be ostracized, and that BJP losing in Maharashtra would weaken its position in Delhi, Cabinet Minister Anil Vij responded strongly, stating, "No one can make religious appeals during elections. The Election Commission should take note of this and take action against them."

On farmers announcing their march to Delhi without tractors and trolleys, Haryana Cabinet Minister Anil Vij

remarked that "The Supreme Court's committee is already in talks with the farmers. I am not aware of the latest developments in their discussions. I can comment only after receiving updates."

When asked about the assembly session, Cabinet Minister Anil Vij said that "The assembly session was very peaceful. This was the first session of this assembly. Despite being new, the Speaker conducted the house proceedings very well." Work has commenced on resolving the water drainage issues in the industrial area of Ambala Cantt, and soon, the waterlogging problems faced by residents of colonies near the Tangri River will be resolved. Cabinet Minister Anil Vij stated that "Work starts as soon as it is announced, and I only talk about work that is bound to be done."

## MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi conducts surprise inspection of Civic Body

**KAMAL SHARMA TARAORI, NOV 20**

MLA of Nilokheri constituency Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi conducted a surprise inspection of the Nagarpalika of Tarawadi city on Wednesday morning. During the inspection, he checked the attendance register of the Nagarpalika employees. In which all the employees were found present on the spot. He instructed Municipal Secretary Ajit Arora that people who came to the office should not face any kind of problem. People's work should be done with immediately.

MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi said that any employee who was negligent in his work should be punished and under any circumstances no one will be spared. He said that the employees were for the



public not the public for the employees. This should be taken special care of in future as well. MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi was also strict on the negligence being shown in issuing NDC. Sanitation workers were issued strict instructions.

He said that there was filth in many places in Tarawadi city, water was accumulated on the roads. People faced a lot of trouble in commuting. In such a situation, drains should be

cleaned immediately by running a campaign. He directed the employees of the water supply department to be present on the spot. He called them and asked them to pay the bill in the municipal office itself. The councillors also told MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi that the sanitation system was in shambles in many wards. In such a situation, effective monitoring of the sanitation system should be done.

## Dr Supriya brings laurels by securing 1st position in classical dance and classical singing

**DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA:** In state level "Rangotsav" competition organised by Ministry of Human Resource Development and Haryana School Education Project Council, School Education Department in Panchkula, she secured first position in classical singing and brought laurels to Kurukshetra district. It was organised for teachers working in government schools in which almost all teachers from all districts participated enthusiastically in various disciplines. Currently, Dr Supriya is working as a music teacher in Government Model Senior Secondary School Shahabad Kurukshetra. Dr. Supriya participated in two disciplines at district level in which she secured first place in classical dance and classical singing. Supriya has proved her talent several times on national and international platforms and is also a successful choreographer. Besides this, she has a good command over singing as well. Dr. Supriya Sharma gives credit of her success to her parents, well-wishers and teachers.



## Shaheed Udham Singh Govt College Matak Majri holds street play to keep youth away from drug

**MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, NOV 20**

Shaheed Udham Singh Government College Matak Majri organised a street play to keep students away from drug addiction by giving message of evils related to drugs and their removal. Almost all students of college watched this street play. Second and 3rd year students of college participated in street play. Mainly Mehak, B.A. 2nd year student Parneet Kaur, Sunita Kamaljit, Saurabh Malkit and BA 3rd year student Aman played important roles. Through this play, students made youth aware about ill effects of drug addiction and told that future of our young generation is going into darkness due to drug addiction.



Its ill effects are suffered by them and all members of their family as well as society. Through street play, students gave message that we should stay away from all kinds of addiction so that we can avoid physical, financial and family harm. This street play was organized by Assistant Prof Sandeep Ladwal, Convener of Anti Drug Club of college. Principal of college Rajiv Gupta, Dr. Karmveer Singh, Dr.

Pradeep Vats, Dr. Harish, Dr. Naveen were present. Dr. Karmveer advised students to stay away from all kinds of addiction and people who make people addicted to drugs. He also requested government to take strong action against people involved in drug business. College Principal congratulated members of Drug Awareness Club for successfully organizing this street play.

## Founder Chairman of Lakshya Janhit Society donates platelets once again to dengue patient

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** Founder Chairman of Lakshya Janhit Society donated platelets once again to a dengue patient at Kalpana Chawla Medical College and Hospital for the welfare of humanity last night. So far Dinesh Bakshi has donated platelets a total of 80 times. Since the beginning of dengue, Dinesh Bakshi has donated platelets a total of 05 times. He has donated platelets before on 19 October, 3 November, 6 November and 11 November. Bakshi said that along with blood donation, youth should also come forward for platelet and plasma donation. This procedure is definitely long but you can do it twice a month. If your HB and platelet count is good then you can donate platelets even after 72 hours. Dinesh Bakshi further said that youth should leave addiction and come forward to donate blood, donate platelets and remove social evils. Instead of shedding blood in fights, it is better to let your blood flow into someone's addiction, you will get free blessings.



## Manmohan Bhadana starts his thanksgiving tour

**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA SAMALKHA:** Manmohan Bhadana started his thanksgiving tour after becoming MLA and today was the first thanksgiving tour in Haldana village in which the villagers welcomed him with garlands. After the welcome ceremony, Manmohan Bhadana addressed the villagers and said that the villagers have made me MLA on the basis of hope and expectation, I will definitely fulfil every expectation of the villagers and the debt that the villagers have put on me. I will not be able to repay this debt in my entire life. He told the villagers that not only this, the villagers have made me MLA, the villagers have to get work done from me and the villagers have to tell me what are the shortcomings in the village, not only this, Manmohan also said that if the people do not fight in the village, it will be a very good thing, if then If there is any dispute in the village, do not let it go to the police station, settle it in panchayat way only, then I will definitely believe that Ramrajya will come in Samalkha. Manmohan heard the complaints of the people here in which a large number of complaints came from the village, including getting the roads of the fields of the village paved, getting the Jauhar of the village excavated, getting the community hall built in the village, apart from this, Baba Saheb Ambedkar Seva Samiti of the village said that a person of the village threatens to occupy their land illegally.



## Manish Verma and Gaurav Verma honored for Bravery in thwarting attack on Kahnawan Road



**VERMA GURDASPUR:** On the previous day, Manish Verma (District President, Gurdaspur) and Gaurav Verma were honored by the Swarnkar Union and Sarafa Union for their brave resistance during an attack at Swarnkar Ram Lubhaya's residence on Kahnawan Road. The attack took place when approximately nine assailants launched a deadly assault on Ram Lubhaya's house. Manish Verma and Gaurav Verma fought courageously and resisted the attackers, forcing them to retreat and ultimately thwarting the attack. For their bravery, both were honored with a 'Siropa' (robe of honor) and a sword by Kasim Singh, All India President of the Sarafa Union and Swarnkar Union, Ashwini Kumar Manna, President of Punjab, Tarsem Lal Verma, Chairman, Ashok Kumar Verma from Pathankot, and Pawan Verma from the Press.

During the attack at Swarnkar Ram Lubhaya's residence on Kahnawan Road, Manish Verma and Gaurav Verma showed remarkable courage and did not hesitate to face the attackers.

## Students visit Observation Home, Ludhiana



**KHUSHAV SINGLA MANDI GOBINDGARH:** Students from the School of Legal Studies at RIMT University, enrolled in BA LLB, BBA LLB, B.Com LLB (7th and 9th semesters), and LLB (5th semester), visited the Observation Home in Ludhiana. The visit aimed to facilitate the reintegration and rehabilitation of children residing in the observation home who are deprived of legal services. The primary objective of this visit was to understand and analyze the conditions of the children living in the observation home, the security arrangements, and the circumstances of juvenile offenders. This initiative was designed to provide law students with practical insights alongside theoretical education. Additionally, it sought to raise awareness among these socially marginalized children about their legal rights and laws. During the visit, the students interacted with the children residing in the observation home to understand their situations and the factors that led them to be involved in offenses. Officials at the observation home, including the superintendent, counselors, and the legal-cum-probation officer, briefed the students on the policies and activities undertaken to rehabilitate and reform these children.

## BKU angry over tearing of flex board by MC employee



**PRITI SAINI SADHAURA:** The flex board of Sadhaura Bharatiya Kisan Union was torn by the municipal employees. The flex board of the block officials of Bharatiya Kisan Union was installed outside the gate of Sadhaura grain market. The municipal employees were warned to install the board again at the same place in 2 days. Warning was given to block the road if the board is not installed within 2 days and slogans were raised against the administration outside Sadhaura grain market. Block head of Bharatiya Kisan Union Satpal Manakpur said that if the government has ordered to remove the flex board, then the boards of political parties should be removed and not of farmers, this is not a political organisation. If the flex board of Kisan Union is not installed by the municipal employees within 2 days, then hundreds of people of Kisan Union will block the road near the grain market gate and will be forced to protest against the municipality.

## HP Guv presides over SJVN state-level painting contest on energy conservation



**DINESH AGARWAL SHIMLA:** The Governor of Himachal Pradesh Sh. Shiv Pratap Shukla presided as Chief Guest of the State Level Painting Competition organized by SJVN at Shimla for the students of the schools in Himachal Pradesh. The State Level Painting Competition was organised under National Campaign on Energy Conservation 2024 of Ministry of Power, Govt of India. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Director (Personnel) of SJVN, along with senior officials warmly welcomed the Hon'ble Governor Sh. Shiv Pratap Shukla and his wife Smt. Janaki Shukla upon their arrival at SJVN Corporate Headquarters, Shimla. The Governor along with his wife Smt. Janaki Shukla viewed the award-winning paintings displayed at Exhibition Gallery. He congratulated the students for exhibiting outstanding artistic talent and effectively expressing the theme in the paintings. He also commended the collective endeavours of students, teachers, parents and SJVN in promoting awareness for energy conservation. The Governor presented First, Second and Third Prizes of Rs 50,000/-, Rs 30,000/- and Rs. 20,000/- respectively for Group A (Class 5th, 6th & 7th) and Group B (Class 8th, 9th & 10th). Smt. Janaki Shukla presented ten Consolation Prizes of Rs 7,500/- for each category.

## Khalsa College students shine in BFSI third and fourth semester at Kurukshetra University



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** Nine students from the BFSI (Banking, Financial Services, and Insurance) third and fourth semesters of Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Karnal have once again made their college proud by securing top positions in the Kurukshetra University Merit List. Principal Prof. Shashi Madan shared that in the third semester, Hitesh topped the university with 69.5% marks, followed by Chanchal Chaudhary in the fifth position with 66.8%, Ishnor in sixth place with 64.1%, Tina in seventh with 60.8%, Harshdeep in eighth with 60.7%, Karan in ninth with 58.5%, and Chanchal securing the tenth position with 56.2% marks. On their return to the college, the Management Committee President, Sardar Kanwarjeet Singh Prince, warmly welcomed the students and wished them a bright future, assuring them of all possible support. Additionally, in the BFSI fourth semester, Hitesh secured the top spot with 65.3% marks, while Ishnor followed closely in second place with 62.6% marks. The event was attended by Prof. Cheshtha Arora, Prof. Rabia Virk, Dr. Devi Bhushan, Prof. Bhavna Sharma, Prof. Pavandeep, Prof. Manish, Prof. Prashant Sharma, Prof. Ramanpreet Bhatti, Prof. Arshiya, Prof. Bindu, and other faculty members.

## Vandana and Kaushik bring laurel to Aryans by making into finals in Vibe on 2024



**LK BANSAL MOHALI:** Giving aspiring singers a chance to showcase their talents on a national platform, singing auditions were held at Aryans Group of Colleges, Rajpura, Near Chandigarh for MELBAT presents Vibe on 2024 powered by Parindey. Hundreds of students registered for the auditions. Out of around 30 students selected two students made it to finals for this auditions. Punjabi Model, Singer, Actor Raveen judged the auditions. Prabhjot K. Mahant, Director, Parindey was also present. Dr. Anshu Kataria, Chairman, Aryans Group appreciated the young talent and wished all the best for rest of their future. He mentioned that to be on Vibe on was an exciting opportunity to showcase singing talent and shine on the big stage. At Aryans Group, they always encouraged students to come ahead and showcased their talent. Raveen said that the show was all set to present several talented individuals across Punjab and Haryana golden chance to be a part of the show. He congratulated the finalists and mentioned that Aryans Group was a step ahead to support Bollywood industry. Prabhjot said that they were thrilled to bring MELBAT VIBE ON to Aryans College as part of their journey to discover and celebrate the next generation of hip-hop talent.

## Fogging completed in nine wards of the city: Dr Vaishali Sharma



**SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:** On the instructions of Municipal Corporation Commissioner Dr. Vaishali Sharma, fogging is going on in the city. Under this fogging has been taking in nine wards. A schedule was prepared by the cleaning department regarding fogging. According to the schedule fogging is being done in the wards one by one. Under the plan, the entire municipal corporation area and its market area are being covered. Two teams are engaged in this work. One team is for the wards and the other team is on emergency duty in those areas where dengue positive cases are reported. She told that as per schedule, fogging work was started on November 11. Till Wednesday, nine wards of the city have been covered. She told that on Thursday, Sector-13, Sector-13 Extension, Old and Sector-13 of Ward No. 10 would be covered. Fogging will be done in areas like New Housing Board and Mughal Canal areas. While giving information about the schedule, she said that ward number 11 would be covered on November 22; Ward 12 on November 23; Ward 13 on November 25, Ward 14 on November 26, Ward 15 on November 27, Ward 16 on November 28. While fogging will be done in ward number 17 on November 30, in ward number 18 and 19 on December 2 and in ward number 20 on December 3.

# Chief Minister feeds cows on the stage with his own hands

**BUREAU PANCHKULA:** At the Indradhanush Auditorium in Sector-5, Panchkula (Haryana). In the discourse on the third day of Braj Ras Katha, which is being conducted under the spiritual guidance of Shrimad Madhav Govindeshwar Vaishnav Goswami Pujyapad Shri Pundarik Goswami Ji Maharaj of Vrindavan, Maharaj explained the importance of cow (doh) from the divine stories of Lord Krishna and Radha.

During the Katha, Maharaj Ji told that cow is highly respected in our lives, which is a symbol of nurturing, care, selflessness and pros-



perity. Maharaj Ji used to lovingly graze cows in the lush green pastures of Vrindavan from the young age of 5, which is a symbol of harmony

come to Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini and said that today Gaumata is seated on our stage. On this occasion, the Chief Minister fed milk to the Gaumata seated on the stage with his own hands. The Chief Minister said that this is a big day for us that Brij Ras is being organized here. He said that he felt very happy and at peace after coming here. On this occasion, the Chief Minister welcomed Banto Kataria, Mohan Lal Badoli, BJP State President, former Speaker Gian Chand Gupta and the guests. He said that Shri Pundarik Goswami Ji Maharaj is famous in the country and abroad. He said that there is a lack of spirituality in our country and only such religious events and saints can fulfill it. He said that our government keeps organizing such programs and for this our government has started schemes. He said that international programs are organized under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Gita Jayanti. He said that our government has given Rs 400 crore instead of 40 crore for Gau Mata. Many Gaushalas are being built in the state, in which doctors from the Animal Husbandry Department are also sitting.

There are more than 500. The Haryana government has spent crores of rupees on Gau Seva. The Chief Minister said that any person who gives money to the Gaushala can also get tax rebate. Bollywood singer B. Prak also came to listen to the story in today's program and

chanted the name of Radha. During this, he sang bhajans and did kirtan in the name of Radha. He dedicated a bhajan to Shri Pundarik Goswami Ji Maharaj. Today, Indian singer Kirtidan Gadhvi from Gujarat also attended the program.

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**BEFORE SH. NAVEEN, DANICS HCS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWER OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, U.T. CHANDIGARH**  
SUBJECT: Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3052, Sector 35-D, Chandigarh (RP No. 13423) to the extent of 100% share in the name of Maninder Singh Lamba in the name of Smt. Darshan Kaur on the basis of Un-Regd. WILL dated 06.05.2020.  
It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh. Maninder Singh Lamba is the Owner of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3052, Sector 35-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 100% share. It has been informed by Smt. Darshan Kaur that Sh. Maninder Singh Lamba was expired on 27.12.2008 and leaving behind following legal heirs:-  
1. Smt. Darshan Kaur  
2. Sh. Sukhwinder Pal Singh  
3. Sh. Devender Paul Singh Lamba  
4. Smt. Upinder Kaur  
5. Smt. Satinder Kaur  
6. Sh. Jaswinder Singh  
7. Smt. Babita  
8. Sh. Karandeep Singh Lamba  
9. Ms. Jasmine  
10. Sh. Jindal Pal Singh  
11. Sh. Prabhj Singh  
12. Sh. Kamaljit Lamba  
13. Smt. Darshan Kaur has applied for the transfer of ownership in respect of Site No. 3052, Sector 35-D, Chandigarh, to the extent of 100% share held by Late Sh. Maninder Singh Lamba on the basis of Un-Regd Will dated 06.05.2020. If anybody has any information about any other legal heirs of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh, immediately.

**BEFORE SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASST. ESTATE OFFICER, U.T. CHANDIGARH**  
SUBJECT: Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 3052, Sector 35-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 50% share. It has been informed by Vinita Bannar that Sh. CDR. Madan Lal Mehrotra expired on 28/09/2019, & she has also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:-  
1. Smt. Nishu Mehrotra (Wife Deceased)  
2. Nishu Mehrotra (Grand Daughter)  
3. Nishu Mehrotra (Grand Daughter)  
4. Kavita K. Michandani (Daughter)  
5. Sanjay Mehrotra (Son Deceased)  
6. Eshita Mehrotra (Daughter in Law).  
Vinita Bannar has applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of Site No. 3052, Sector 35-D, Chandigarh to the extent of 50% Share held by Late CDR. Madan Lal Mehrotra in her favour, on the basis of Registered Will dated 05/04/2019. 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.

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**HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED**  
Regd. Office: 'Radhika', 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009 Branch Office: 1st Floor, SCO-70, Sector-47-D, Chandigarh-160047  
Whereas, The Authorized Officer of HDB Financial Services Limited Under the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (64 Of 2002) And In Exercise Of Powers Conferred Under Section 13(12) Read With Rule 3 Of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Issued Demand Notice To The Borrowers As Detailed Hereunder, Calling Upon The Borrowers To Repay The Amount Mentioned In The Said Notice With All Costs, Charges And Expenses Till Actual Date Of Payment Within 60 Days From The Date Of Receipt Of The Same. The Said Borrower/Co-Borrower Having Failed To Repay The Amount, Notice is hereby given To Borrower/Co-Borrower And/Or Guarantor That The Undersigned In Exercise Of Powers Conferred Under Section 13(14) Of The Said Act Read With Rule 8 Of The Said Rules Has Taken Symbolic Possession Of The Property Described Hereunder On The Date Mentioned Alongwith. The Borrowers In Particular And Public In General Are hereby Cautioned Not To Deal With The Property And Any Dealings With The Property Will Be Subject To The Charge Of Hdb Financial Services Limited For The Amount Specified Herein With Future Interest, Costs And Charges From The Respective Date. Details Of Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantors, Loan Account Number, Loan Amount, Details Of Security, Date Of Demand Notice, Claimed Amount/Date Of Possession Are Given Herein Below  
1) NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BORROWER/CO-BORROWER/GUARANTOR; 2) LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBER; 3) LOAN AMOUNT; 4) DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE; 5) CLAIMED AMOUNT IN INR (DETAILS OF SECURITY); 7) DATE OF POSSESSION

**AXIS BANK LTD.**  
RETAIL ASSET CENTRE: AXIS BANK LTD. 2ND FLOOR, PROPERTY 7-E, MUNICIPAL 3903/1142/16, MALHAR ROAD, SARABHA NAGAR, LUDHIANA-141001.  
CORPORATE OFFICE: 'AXIS HOUSE', BLOCK-B, BOMBAY DYEING MILLS COMPOUND, PANORANG BILDKAR MARG, WORLI, MUMBAI-400023, REGISTERED OFFICE: 'AXIS HOUSE', 1ST FLOOR, OPPOSITE SAMARTHESHWAR TEMPLE, LAW GARDEN, ELLISBRIDGE, AHMEDABAD-380009  
**POSESSION NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002**  
Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd. under the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(14) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates.  
The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Axis Bank Ltd.  
S. N. Name of Borrower/Co-borrower Date of Demand Notice  
1. M. Mr. Akash s/o Ram Bal and 2. Mrs. Suman Devi w/o Ram Bal both are R/o Kot Sadak, Bakas D Chakki, Kala Singh Road, Jalandhar (PB) 144001. Also at: Green Estate No. 13, Bank Colony, Model House, Jalandhar-1, Jalandhar (PB) 144003. Also at: House No. 35-36, Green Estate, Basti Sheikh Tehsi & District Jalandhar-144001  
Date of Possession: 24th-May-2024  
Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.): Rs. 11,68,488/- (Rs. Eleven Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Eight Only)  
DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY:- All that part and parcel of the Residential Property measuring 1.5 Marla out of Portion of House No. 35-36, comprised in Kharsa No. 599,60/02, Kharsa No. 1149-1226 as per Jamabandi year 2015-16 situated at Green Avenue, East-West Lane, Sector-14, Ludhiana-141001. Boundaries (Sale Deed): EAST-: Owners, WEST- Raj Kumar, NORTH- Raj Kumar, SOUTH- Passage

**Citizens Bank**  
THE CITIZENS URBAN CO-OP. BANK LTD.,  
B.O. Sutherland Road, Hoshiarpur. Phones: 01882-500504,05  
Ref.No.CUBH/SP/24 APPENDIX-IV  
[Rule - 8(1)]  
Date: 18-11-2024  
**POSESSION NOTICE**  
(For immovable property)  
Whereas The undersigned being the "Authorized Officer" of The Citizens Urban Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Branch Sutherland Road, Hoshiarpur. Besides exercising other rights of the Bank available under the law, the bank is intending to exercise any or all of the powers provided under section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Hereinafter referred to as the "Act") issued a demand notice on 05-08-2023 upon borrower Sh. Vikas Chaudhary S/o Sh. Shadi Lal R/o No. 86, street no.-4, Urban Road Birbal Nagar Dist. Hoshiarpur and Guarantors. 1. Sh. Arun Gupta S/o Sh. Tilk Raj Gupta R/o Manorama Vaika, near Service Club, Jodha Mal Road, Hoshiarpur. 2. Sh. Tilk Raj Gupta S/o Sh. Gan Chand R/o Manorama Vaika, near Service Club, Jodha Mal Road, Hoshiarpur. 3. Sh. Tilk Raj Gupta S/o Sh. Gan Chand R/o Manorama Vaika, near Service Club, Jodha Mal Road, Hoshiarpur. 4. Sh. Tilk Raj Gupta S/o Sh. 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# AR Rahman, wife Saira part ways after nearly 30 years



Oscar-winning composer AR Rahman and his wife Saira have decided to separate after nearly three decades of marriage. The composer shared the news on his X account on Wednesday, where he stated that while they had hoped to reach their "grand thirty," life had other plans. "We had hoped to reach the grand thirty, but all things, it seems, carry an unseen end. Even the throne of God might tremble at the weight of broken hearts. Yet, in this shattering, we seek meaning, though the pieces may not find their place again. To

our friends, thank you for your kindness and for respecting our privacy as we walk through this fragile chapter," read his post on X. Their son Ameen also took to his Instagram Stories and requested "privacy" during this time. "We kindly request everyone to respect our privacy during this time. Thank you for your understanding," he wrote. AR Rahman and Saira married in 1995 and share three children—Khatija, Raheema, and Ameen. Meanwhile, on the work front, Rahman was recently honored with the 'XTIC Award 2024 for Innovation' by IIT Madras for his virtual reality film, 'Le Musk'. The globally

acclaimed composer also launched the film's soundtrack worldwide through Believe Music. Over the years, Rahman has composed iconic soundtracks for films like 'Roja', 'Bombay', 'Dil Se', 'Lagaan', and 'Rockstar'. He gained international fame for his work on 'Slumdog Millionaire', which earned him two Academy Awards. Apart from Bollywood, Rahman has worked on Hollywood films such as '127 Hours' and 'Million Dollar Arm'. He has also collaborated with global artists like Mick Jagger, Andrew Lloyd Webber, and will.i.am.

## JERRY RELEASES HIS LATEST TRACK, "CULTURE"

Punjab's rising music sensation, Jerry, has unveiled his latest track, Culture—a soulful celebration of Punjab's rich heritage and vibrant traditions. Culture is a powerful tribute to the spirit of Punjab, capturing the essence of its joyous energy, deep-rooted spirituality, and indomitable resilience. Through evocative lyrics and infectious beats, Jerry brings to life the heart of Punjab—from the golden fields of arson to the pulsating rhythms of dhol. The track is a poignant homage to the land of legendary saints and its selfless, spirited people. Sharing his thoughts on the song, Jerry expressed: "Culture is my love letter to Punjab. It's a celebration of our vibrant traditions, the unyielding strength of our people, and the divine blessings that define this land. I wanted to create a track that speaks to every Punjabi heart and instills pride in our heritage. This is our story, our soul, our celebration." With its electrifying beats and heartfelt emotions, Culture is a testament to why Punjab is known as the land of legends. Turn up the volume, immerse yourself in the rhythm, and let Jerry's ode to Punjab's timeless spirit resonate with your soul.



## Bastar – The Naxal Story: A Tale of Valor and National Pride Premieres on & pictures!

CHANDIGARH : Get ready for a powerful narrative of resilience and patriotism as Bastar - The Naxal Story is all set for its premiere on & pictures on Sat, 23rd Nov at 9.30 PM. This riveting film, directed by Sudipto Sen and starring Adah Sharma, sheds light on one of the most critical yet untold stories of India's fights against the Naxals. Director Sudipto Sen sharing his thoughts said, "This film isn't just about conflict; it's about the spirit of India's people who rise to protect their nation, no matter the odds. Bastar - The Naxal Story is a tribute to every brave soul fighting for the nation's integrity, and with its premiere on & pictures, I believe it will awaken a deep sense of pride and patriotism in every viewer."



Lead actress Adah Sharma mentioned, "Playing a part in this story has been a humbling experience. Bastar - The Naxal Story is a reminder of the sacrifices made by our jawans for our country we call home. I hope the premiere on & pictures inspires the audiences to think about the value of freedom and the lengths our bravehearts go to protect it." Set against the backdrop of the Bastar region, the story follows a young tribal woman along with a driven IPS officer played by Adah, fighting the growing influence of radical ideologies and external interference and how they confront the exploitation of their people by these Naxals. The film underscores the importance of safeguarding national unity and its sovereignty from forces that seek to divide and disrupt.

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## Raftaar Approved! Khushi TDT and Lash Curry shake things up with their collab track 'Victory Anthem'

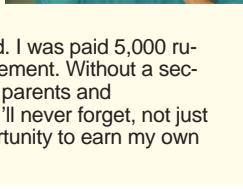
CHANDIGARH : India's hip-hop emerging powerhouses, Khushi TDT and Lash Curry, are turning up the volume and embracing a movement of grit and self-belief with the release of "Victory Anthem". Lacing the verses with raw emotion for every one striving to overcome obstacles and come out fighting, the anthem's blend of high-energy beats and hard-hitting lyrics are crafted to inspire listeners everywhere to rise, resist, and reclaim their victories. Produced by Audio cracker, in just this short span, Victory Anthem has captivated audiences with its powerful message. With over 2.8 million Spotify streams, 5 million YouTube views, and inspiring over 3 lakhs reels on Instagram, fans are embracing the song's spirit of victory sung by the reality contestant and loved artist Lash Curry and the mystery artist behind the mask, Khushi TDT.



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## Sony SAB artists share heartfelt memories of their first paychecks and how they spent it

CHANDIGARH : One thing an individual never forgets is the first step into their profession, when they start earning and receive their pehli kama, their first paycheck. It's a memorable moment filled with pride, responsibility, and a sense of independence. Sony SAB actors recently shared their cherished memories, reflecting on the journey, sacrifices, and joy tied to their very first earnings. From Sooraj Thapar's early days in the fast-food industry to Aakash Ahuja and Gaurav Sharma's unique experiences, these stories reveal the hard work that paved their path in the entertainment world. Aakash Ahuja who portrays the character of Rajat Khanna in Badal Pe Paon Hai, said, "My first paycheck came in 2011 for a commercial I did for chewing gum brand. I was paid 5,000 rupees, and it felt like such an achievement. Without a second thought, I handed it over to my parents and they were so happy. It's a moment I'll never forget, not just for the money, but for the first opportunity to earn my own money."



## John Abraham spotted clicking selfies with fans after casting his vote

Bollywood actor John Abraham was spotted at a polling booth as voting for the Maharashtra Assembly elections began on Wednesday morning. John, dressed casually in an all-black outfit was spotted interacting with fans outside the polling booth after casting his vote. John was all smiles as he posed with a thumbs-up sign while stepping into his car.



Among the many celebs who arrived early to cast their votes were Akshay Kumar, Rajkumar Rao and Kabir Khan. Voting began at 7 am on Wednesday for the single-phase Maharashtra assembly elections and will conclude at 6 pm. Polling is taking place across 288 assembly constituencies. A total of 4,136 candidates are contesting the elections, including 2,086 independents. The BJP is contesting 149 seats, Shiv Sena 81, and the NCP 59. The Congress has fielded 101 candidates, Shiv Sena (UBT) 95, and NCP (Sharad Pawar faction) 86. The BSP is contesting 237 seats, while other smaller parties are also in the fray. The state has approximately 9.7 crore registered voters. Elaborate security arrangements have been made to ensure the smooth conduct of the polls. Mumbai Police has deployed over 25,000 personnel, including riot-control

teams and home guards. More than 2,000 police officers and over 25,000 police personnel are on duty to maintain law and order during the elections. Shifting alliances, ideological conflicts, complex caste dynamics, and emotional appeals have characterised the battle for power in the Maharashtra Assembly. The primary contest is between the BJP-led Mahayuti alliance and the Congress-led Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA). The ruling BJP-led Mahayuti alliance includes the BJP, Shiv Sena, and the Nationalist Congress Party (Ajit Pawar faction), while the opposition MVA comprises the Congress, Shiv Sena (UBT), and the NCP (Sharad Pawar faction).

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## Ektaa Kapoor "overwhelmed" over response to 'Sabarmati Report' film release

The recently released film 'The Sabarmati Report' is making waves across the country, with high-profile screenings and endorsements from key political figures and film industry veterans. Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of State Suresh Gopi, and "The Sabarmati Report" producer Ektaa Kapoor were among those present at the screening of the movie, held in the national capital today. Ektaa Kapoor, the producer of the film, expressed a mix of excitement and nervousness at the event. Speaking to the media, she said, "I am overwhelmed by the response. Such esteemed personalities are watching the movie today. I am happy as well as nervous. But this film has been made from the heart. It is a factual film, based on true events... I think people will like it." "The Sabarmati Report", directed by Dheeraj Sarma, delves into the 2002 Godhra train coach-burning incident, which led to widespread riots in Gujarat.



The film presents a critical look at the tragic event, offering a narrative that counters the distorted versions of history propagated by some elements at the time. The movie's impact extends beyond the film industry, with political figures acknowledging its historical significance.

Rajasthan's Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma announced on social media that the state government has decided to make "The Sabarmati Report" tax-free. "Our Government has taken a meaningful decision to make the film 'The Sabarmati Report' tax free in Rajasthan. This film realistically depicts that horrific period of histo-

ry, which some selfish elements tried to distort to fulfill their vested interests," Sharma wrote. https://x.com/BhajanlalBjp/status/1859135772168737056?t=qsm-MX2gDAgWu-BceHBMWxw&s=08 He further emphasized the importance of the film, noting that it "not only effectively exposes the reality of the then system, but also

refutes the misleading and false narratives propagated at that time." Sharma said that the film must be watched by the public as it presents the truth with sensitivity and provides valuable lessons for understanding the present and guiding the future. Yesterday, Madhya Pradesh, Chief Minister Mohan Yadav spoke

to actor Vikrant Massey over video call and congratulated him for his work in it. CM Yadav further said that he would also watch the movie with all the state cabinet ministers today.

"I spoke to the actor of the film 'The Sabarmati Report', Vikrant Massey, through a video call and congratulated him for his excellent acting in the movie. We have also made this film tax free in Madhya Pradesh. Today, I am going to watch this film with all my cabinet ministers," CM Yadav said in a post on X. On Tuesday, the Chief Minister declared the movie 'The Sabarmati Report' tax-free in the state. He lauded the film, describing it as impactful, and encouraged the state ministers and the Members of Parliament (MPs) to watch it.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi also weighed in on the film's significance. Responding to a post on social media by a user who praised 'The Sabarmati Report', the Prime Minister remarked, "It is good that this truth is coming out, and that too in a way common people can see it. A fake narrative can persist only for a limited period. Eventually, the facts will always come out!" The Prime Minister's endorsement has sparked widespread discussion about the movie's impact.

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