

HOTEL CHAIN

- Hotel Mannat, Mobile 7986032424, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
 - Hotel Amaze, Mobile 7508700555 Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
 - Hotel Classic, 9501175566 SCO 34, Main Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
 - Hotel A One, 8168535996 SCO 8, Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur.
 - Hotel Kuber 7, 9041881078, 9041881076 Near Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Opp Royal City, ZRK
 - Royal Plaza Hotel, 8837859503, 9357007777, SCO 25, Silver City, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
 - Hotel KC Royal, 9888625636
- **Amenities of Banquet Hall & Spacious Rooms****
- Amb-Chd road, Opp Royale Estate, Zirakpur
- Hotel Galaxy View, 8684930771 Near Patiala Chowk, Zirakpur
 - Hotel D' Plaza, 9578000020 SCO 9, Modern Complex, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
 - Hotel Waves, 01762-510909, 9041092622 SCO 21, Kalgidhar Enclave, Zirakpur-Kalka road, Baltana Zirakpur
 - Hotel # Tag, 7999900050 SCO17, Kalgidhar Market, Opp. K.Area, Baltana,ZRK
 - Hotel Taj Inn, 8968284079 SCO22, Kalgidhar Market, Opp. K.Area, Baltana,ZRK
 - Hotel Atlante, Properties 9578110000 SCO24, Kalgidhar Market, Opp. K.Area, Baltana,ZRK
 - Hotel Magus, 9872791857 SCO 3, Shimla Highway, Zirakpur
 - Hotel Shine Inn, 7341134340 SCO4,(Near Sohi Banquet Hall) Simla Highway, ZRK
 - Prime Land Regency, 7837767769 SCO 34-35, Simla Highway, ZRK
 - Hotel Z, 9478479235 Roof Top Restaurant Shimla road, Zirakpur

CLINIC/HOSPITAL/LAB

- AMCARE Hospital, Abhi Tej Nibber 7087113922 VIP road, Zirakpur
- Public Clinic & Nursing Home(Lab Facility Also Available) Dr Ashwani Bansal, Mobile : 9915866644 Near N.K. Sharma Office, Amb-chd road, Zirakpur
- Santosh Hospital, 9779968778 SCF101-A, Shree Balaji Enclave,Patiala road,Zirakpur
- Dr Dhawan's, 9876931601 Renovin Skin & Cosmetology Clinic, SCO 17, First Floor, Navjot Square, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
- Ashirwad Hospital, 9501775448 Bhabat road, Zirakpur
- Myoma Clinic, Dr Chatli, 9872669171 Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

MEDICINES & CHEMISTS/MEDICOS

- Mohan Medical Hall, 9063000061 Amb-chd road, Zirakpur
- MF Chemist, 7341130032 Allopathic/Ayurvedic/Cosmetics SCO 16, Navjot Square, Near NK Sharma office, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
- The Diabetes Store, (Retail & Wholesale) 16, Navjot Square, Zirakpur

PROPERTY GROUP

- Investors Home, 9781077770 Civil Construction, Interior Designer, Shop 9, Silver City Mains, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
- SBP Group, 9888854530 Plot no. 1265, Near Tata Motors, Sector 82, Mohali
- Maya Garden Magnesia, 9815521552 Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
- Om Property, 7696445500 SCO 2, Near Parmar Petrol Pump, Chd-Amb road,Zrk.

TAXI, TRANSPORTS

- Guru Nanak Taxi Service, 9988531007
- **A/c, Non A/c cars****
- Near UCO Bank, Modern Complex, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
- GS Tezi Transport, 24 Hrs Mobile : 9316017250 Ranjan Plaza, Zirakpur
 - Satguru, Loading Jeep Operator Union, 9872531068, 9814722165, Ranjan Plaza, Chd-road, Zirakpur
 - Sai Tour & Travels 988875827 A/c, Non A/c 24 Hours, Shop 1, Dev Shopping Complex, Bhabat road, Zirakpur

RESTAURANTS, EATRIES, DHABHA

- Dine o City, Mobile 9876629396 Buffet & Restaurants, SCO 5, Opp. Royal City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
- Baba Ki Rasoi, 8427468720 Amritsari Kulcha, Near NK Sharma office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
- Guru Nanak Vaishnu Dhabha, 9779004974 Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

JEWELLERS SHINE

- Shree Jee Jewellers, 8591702424, 9206501322 32, Block-B, High Street, VIP road, Zirakpur
- Shri Kapila Jewellers, 9872207279 SCO 21, Block-B, VIP road, Zirakpur
- Mahadev Jewellers, 9876826740 9, Block-B, Ground Floor, High Street, VIP road, Zirakpur
- Bagga Jewellers, 9815000662 SCO 6, Badal Colony, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
- MG Jewellers, 9888881869 Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

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- Kalaji Jeweller, 9815076523, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
- *Also available in Chandigarh, Manimajra & Mohali***
- ELECTRICAL PROVISIONS/AIR CONDITIONING**
- A.C. Care, 9478967214, Baljit Singh 9988192043 Spare, Repair of AC,Washing Machine, Chd-Amb road, Near OBC Bank, Zirakpur
 - Ganesh Electricals, 9417621222 Shop 637, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
 - Shiv Electricals, 9569243076 Repair & Spare, Amb-chd road, Zirakpur
- CLOTH HOUSE/EMPORIUM/BOUTIQUE**
- Paridhaan, (9570000069) Designer Suit Saree, Lehangaa G-10, Hollywood Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur
 - Brand Tree, Fashion Wear, 7888721165 VIP road, Block-C, Zirakpur
 - Sanorita, 9878523318 (Kiran) The Fashion Town,Western Outfit, SCO 5, AMCARE Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur
 - Indian Shadow Handloom, 7082071500 Curtain King, Near PTC, Lower Ground, Shop 14, VIP road, Zirakpur
 - Raymond, Dulha Collection, 9888388919 Men's Tailoring Shop, Shop 5, Ist Floor, VIP road, Near AMCARE Hospital, Zirakpur
 - Vijay Cobb Brand Fabric, 9625168599 7, Octave Clothing Apparel,9988886017 Upper Ground Floor, Shop 1,2 Singhpura, Zirakpur.
 - Gupta Cloth House, 9815694155, Suits, Sarees, Lehnga, Handloom SCO 1, Royale Estates, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
 - Veena Fashion, 9855595548 ** Party wear Suit/Dress Material/Wedding Collection SCO 4, Royale Estate Market, Chd-Amb road,Zirakpur

DENTAL CARE/CLINIC/DENTURE

- Aesthetic Dental Centre Dr Samir Anand 9872184048, VIP road, Shopping Centre, Zirakpur
 - Dr Hayer's, Dental Care 9914495951 SCO 2, First Floor, Royal Estate, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
 - Smile Dental Clinic, 9888345500 SCO 56, Dev Shopping Complex.Pabhat road, Zirakpur
- BOOKS & STATIONERS, GIFT, TOYS**
- Jindal Book Centre, 9417851069, 9463420594
- *Gift Item Sports* , near Mona Green, Opp Apple Height, VIP road, Zirakpur**
- Fancy Stationers, Vivek, 8283828651 SCO 42, Ground Floor, B-Block, VIP road, Zirakpur
 - Gopal Ji Gift Gallery Archies, 9968590015 SCO 6, Block-C, (Opp Indus Ind Bank)VIP road,ZRK
 - Garg Stationery Zone, 7341111142 SCO 3, Block B, Royale Palm, VIP road, Zirakpur
- SANITARY, HARDWARE/PLY/TIMBER**
- Aggarsen Building Store, 7814999997 SCO 12, Near ICICI Bank, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
 - Ganga Traders, 9034794483 Chd-Amb road, (Opp. NK Sharma) Zirakpur
 - Bansal & Sons, 9815245803
- **Plywood, Hardware, Sanitary, Paints**
- SCO 1 A, B Royale Estate, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
- Shiv Hardware, 9417728473 Paints, Sanitary Near NK Sharma Office, Opp.Royale Estates,Zirakpur
 - Amara Trading Co., 9356948172
- **Aluminium Section, A.C.P, A.P.P sheets, Laminated Board****
- Opp. UCO Bank, Chd-Amb road, Badal Colony, Zrk.
- AS Enterprises, 8194980063
- **Manufacturing variety of boards including 2D & 3D Jaali****
- SCO 1, Near GS Memorial Public School, Zirakpur

SWEETS WONDER

- Longia Sweets, 9814906894, 9914351215 21, near Hotel Citi Inn, Zirakpur
 - Goyal's Chandigarh Sweets, 9357258011, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
 - Jaswinder Sweets, 9878004596 Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
 - Annpurna Sweets, 7508700555 Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
- GRAPHICS/FLEX/PRINTING/ GLOW SIGN/DOCUMENT CENTRES**
- Kothari Graphics, 9988335861 Near NK Sharma Office, SCO 13,15 Navjot Square, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
 - Graphics Printing, 9256338644 SCO 6/697, Basement, Opp. Parmar Petrol Pump), Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
 - AV Traders, 9888063232 Amb-Chd road, Parmar petrol pump, Zirakpur
 - Yadav Document Centre, 9888348862
- **Documents all solutions****
- Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
- Glow Signage Chg, 9316198717 (A Complete Printing Hub) SCO 1, Modern Complex, Near Vijay Bank, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

GROCERY, KARYANA STORE

- Tushan Gupta, Mobile 8437061864 Ganpati Karyana Store, Shop 4, VIP road, Zirakpur
 - Aggarwal Provision Store, Mobile 8195998148, Shop 41, Lower Ground, High Street, VIP road, Zirakpur
 - PTC Retail, Shop No. 44, Block-B, High Street Market, VIP road, Zirakpur
- COMMUNICATION, LAPTOP, MOBILE, COMPUTERS**
- The Mobile Gallery, 9888301099 Near Lottery Bazar, SCO 06, PKL-road, Zirakpur
 - New Mobiles, Accessories and Mobile Repair etc. Phone Zone, Mobile : 9464856771 VIP road, near KFC, Zirakpur
 - Sachhi Trading, Mobile 9914669100 Shop 10, Ground Floor, B-Block, VIP road, Zirakpur
 - Dell Store, Gulam Heddar 9878614133, 9914007121 Computer, Laptop, High Street, Block-A, VIP road, Zirakpur
 - Mobile World, 8780094000 SCO 2, Panchkula lights (A Complete Mobile Shop) Zirakpur
- BAKERS/OVEN/DAIRY**
- Pulkit Dairy, Mobile 9872715495 Butter, Milk, Cream, Paneer, Shop No.3, Opp. Apple Height VIP road, Zirakpur
 - Khan Dairy, Butter, Milk, Cream, Paneer, VIP road, Kaseri Plaza, Zirakpur (Mr Sonu) 8872413205, 9779908814
 - Blu Heaven (Cake Shop), Mobile 8146030300 VIP road, SCO 11, (VIP Shopping Centre) Zirakpur
 - Gurpal Bakers, 8728885252 Baker & Confectioners, 37, Block-B, High Street, VIP road, Zirakpur
 - National Baker's Bake Shop, 9646688997 Patiala road, Near PNB Bank, Zirakpur
- VITALITY FRUITS, DRY MEWA**
- Apple Creels, Cittu Bragta
- Mobile 8626862695, 9805742761
- www.applecreels.com
- PUNGENT TARKA, SPICES**
- Fish 'n' Chips, Mobile 8307957367 Apple Height, VIP road, Zirakpur
- INTERIOR DECOR, GIFTS/ GLITTERS/PVC**
- Dhruv Interiors, 9356280216 Shop 4,5 Navjot Square, Near NK Sharma Office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
 - Chandigarh Wallpapers HUB Mobile, 9729687777 Saurav Sikri, Opp. Domino's Pizza VIP road, Zirakpur
 - Fuzzzon, 9958828833, 9540722215 SCO 19, VIP road, Shopping Centre, Zirakpur
 - Decor Plus, Pawan Jain 9215600099 SCO 25, Block-B, VIP road, Zirakpur
 - Doro Homes Concepts, 7814572180 Shop 22, Block-A, VIP road, Zirakpur,
 - Chandigarh Interior Hub, 9050374005 Handloom & Wallpaper, SCO, 5, Hollywood Plaza, Near CCC, VIP road, Zirakpur
 - Hariom Handloom Craft, Mobile 6283934250 (Home Décor Item) 14, RBC Mall, Zirakpur

DISPOSABLE & PLASTIC ITEMS

- Sri Balaji Enterprises, Mobile 8708478658, 8968215182 Shop 36 Opp. Square Hospital, VIP road, Shopping Centre, Zirakpur
- Bhagwati Plastics, Manoj Goyal, 9315538654 43, Royal Palm, VIP road, Zirakpur.

OPTICAL/VISION/SPECS

- Care Vision Opticals 8284908330, 9988920377 SCF, Block-C, HighStreet Mkt, Zirakpur.
- Sun Glasses, Square-Mobile 9728310732, SCO 39, Block-B, VIP road, Zirakpur
- Kalra Opticians, 9872399095 Showroom no.5, High Street, C-Block,VIP road, Zrk.
- B.L. & Sons Opticals 9888549073 Gali no. 2, Chd-Amb, Zirakpur

KITCHEN WARES & SPARKS

- Kitchen Concepts (Devanshu Goel) 7696617533, 8196857770 SCO 1, Ground Floor, High Street, Block-A, VIP road, Zirakpur
- Ten 11 Kitchens, Vikash Tomar, 7657999655, Block-A, VIP road, Zirakpur

READYMADE/BOUTIQUE/APPARELS

- Odhani, 9888889021, RNT Enterprises, (For Lady Purses, Luggage) 614, Hollywood Plaza, near CCC, VIP road, Zirakpur
- Odhani, 9888888299, Shivam All Clothings from Indian to Western, Amb-chd road, Shingpura chowk, Zirakpur
- The Junior's, Complete Kids Store, Mobile 9888777705 396, Ist floor, Sector 8, Panchkula.
- Patiala House, Mobile 988806044, Suits Sarees Lehngas, SCO 5, Singhpura Chowk, Zirakpur
- Elegant Saloni Collection, 9417303402 (A complete range of lady wear) SCO 16, AMCARE Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur
- Vijay Cobb Brand Fabric, 9625168599, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
- Raymond Store, Mobile 9888664543 Shop No. 3, Ist Floor, Citi Square, Chd-Amb road, Opp. Royal Enfield, Zirakpur
- Madame Readymade Garments, (Vishaal) 8283836387, 8146118674 Shop 7, Citi Square, Upper ground floor, Zirakpur
- Spendid Lifestyle, The Steps, 9814201600 Amb-Chd road, Singhpura, Zirakpur
- She-16, All Female Wear, Swastik Enterprises, Mobile 9646557681, 9780247475 SCO 93, GuruNanak Enclave,Old Amb-road, Dhakoli

FURNITURE/PLY/DOORS

- Elite Furniture 9219200009, 8427069000 (Kurl on) Shop 11, Hollywood Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur
- Chopal Ply House, 9896501800, 9896429408 Silver City, SCF 24, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
- Jindal Door & Ply, 7027071715 Near Corporation Bank, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
- Shiv Ply Woods, 9417728473 (Opp. Royale Estates), Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
- Shiv Plywoods, 9417554773 Near NK Sharma Office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
- Vijay Plywood, Hardware & Sanitary, 9814117595 Near NK Sharma Office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
- Mansa Ply Woods, 9988885422, Hardware & Glass SCO 5, Modern Complex, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
- JD Furniture & Decors, 9876558444 Near Kabir Nursery, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
- Bala Ji Timbers & Plywood, 9814301729 Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

PERSONALITY ORNAMENTS, FOOTWEAR, BAGS ETC

- Sandalz, 9872172134, Neha Singh (For Shoes, Bags), SCO 4, Lower 'G Floor, Amb-Highway Zirakpur
 - Me n Moms , Cuddles n Snuggles, Mobile 9876016099 Raksha Business Centre, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
- TYRES/WHEELS/BLANCERS**
- Auto Care, 8196098829, Shop 35, Chaura Bazar, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
- ROARING MACHINE/BULLET CAFE**
- Bullets Sale & Services, 7347029497, 7347029498 Amb-Chd road, Singhpura, Zirakpur
 - The Bullet Café, 9872000106 SCO 3, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

TAILORING/DESIGNING EXPERTS

- Royal Wear Tailors, 8837859503, 9268600001 Designer Studio, Main Silver City (Opp Sethan Da Dhaba), Ambala road, Zirakpur.
 - New Style Tailor & White House, 9988820933
- **Mukatsar Wale**** Gents suiting shirting, Safari Suits, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
- New Shri Ganpati White House, 9478700044, 9216700044 Fashion Studio, SCO 7, Main Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
- MOTOR/AUTO REPAIRS/CAR**
- Kapoor Auto Spares, 9855988218 Service Repair, Spare parts, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

INSURANCE, LOTTERY LUCK

- Insurance 8872135535 Accidental Vehicles, Personal, Medical Claim
 - Rattan Lotteries, 9855733571 SCO 1, Panchkula Chowk, Zirakpur
 - Sharma Lottery, 9988150985 Amb-Chd road, (Near Panchkula Chowk) Zirakpur
- PROMINENT GENERAL STORES**
- Aman Pappu General Store, 9779723419
- **Visit for : Laces, Bangles, Jewellers, Purse Garland, Under garments etc ****
- Shop 329, Amb-Chd road, ZRK
- Ekam General Store, 9941934567
- **Wide range of Cosmetics, Jewellers, Embroideries, Purse etc.****
- Shop no. 112, Old MC Office road, ZRK
- Saini General Store, 9814798003, 9814003377
- **Varities of Under Garments and School Uniforms etc****
- Chd-Amb road, Main Bazar, Zirkapur

WATCH PURCHASE & REPAIR

- Usha Watch Co., Rakash Verma 9888940945, 9914097950 Auth Dealer : Sonata, Titan, HMT, Other watches, Wall clock Alarm Time Pieces and Calculator, Sun Glass & Opticals also available
- Main Chowk Zirakpur; Chandigarh road**
- Brick Kiln Quality**
- Khanduja Brothers (KKK), 9814400801 Patiala road, Chhatbir.
 - Om Bricks, 9877672881 Patiala road, Azizpur.
 - Gulati Bricks, 9671600219 Sundra road, Mubarakpur

EDITORIAL -

Independent Kashmir, vision of Sheikh

Mr Sheikh himself defeated this idealism in 1953 when he conspired to create a separate “independent Kashmir”, using the Muslim identity as a secessionist tool. Sheikh discussed the contours of an independent Kashmir when he met a top US politician, Adlai Stevenson (who was a Democrat presidential candidate twice). India’s pre-eminent historian Ramachandra Guha, in his 2004 article Opening a Window in Kashmir, wrote: “A Bombay journal known to be sympathetic to America reported that Stevenson had assured Abdullah of more than moral support. A loan of \$15 million could be available if Kashmir became sovereign; besides, ‘the Valley would have a permanent population of at least 5,000 American families’, houseboats and hotels rise to capacity, Americans would buy the crafts output of dexterous Kashmiri artisans, and within three years every village would be electrified.” It is imperative to examine the moral context of Article 370 and the special status for Jammu and Kashmir. The last two volumes of The Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi throw light on the circumstances that shaped the framing of the Constitution, especially the Kashmir question. The word ‘Kashmir’ appears 117 times and ‘Sheikh Abdullah’ 40 times in Volume 97 for the period from September 27 to December 5, 1947, which covers the Pakistani invasion of J&K and Maharaja Hari Singh’s signing of the Instrument of Accession. “I do not believe in armed fighting, but I must know what it is. On the one hand are 1,500 Indian soldiers and on the other all those Afridis and others. And there is Sheikh Abdullah. He is called the Lion of Kashmir... He is doing what a single individual can do... He would not let the Hindus and Sikhs there die before the Muslims. What if the Hindus and Sikhs are in a minority there? If this is the attitude of the Sheikh and if he has influence on the Muslims, all is well. The

poison which has spread amongst us should never have spread. Through Kashmir that poison might be removed from us... Now Kashmir is in the hands of Sheikh Abdullah. He regards the Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs as his brothers.” Gandhi said this on October 29 at his prayer meeting, just a week after Pakistan attacked. The only moral thing for Gandhian nationalists to do in that blood-soaked dawn of Independence was to have hailed the lone Muslim leader and his people who were giving them hope that Hindus and Muslims could live together as one nation. Only Sheikh Abdullah and Kashmiri Muslims stood between Indian nationalism and the British two-nation theory. India, then and now, cannot be divided in every district. The spread of the communal poison had to be stopped. And Gandhi rightly believed that “through Kashmir that poison might be removed from us”. So, Kashmir was special. It had a special status in the hearts of every nationalist then because, despite anti-Muslim riots in Jammu, there was no retaliation in the Kashmir valley. Sure, Gandhi lionised Sheikh. But it was not just Gandhi; even refugees who lost everything to Islamist violence in West Punjab listened to him. On Guru Nanak Jayanti, Sikh leader Baba Bachittar Singh took Gandhi to Chandni Chowk along with Sheikh Abdullah. “I asked him how Sheikh Abdullah could come there since the Sikhs and the Muslims could not bear to look at one another. But he said that Sheikh Abdullah had done one great thing. He had kept the Hindus, Sikhs and Muslims united in Kashmir and created a situation in which they would wish to live and die together,” Gandhi reported to his gathering on November 28, 1947. This was the glue the nation-builders desperately sought, and it was integral to Sheikh’s brand of nationalism — anti-colonial, anti-feudal, pro-people and, most importantly, it was built on the principle of Hindu-

Muslim amity. The slogan Mahatma Gandhi ki jai was often followed by Hindu-Mussalman ki jai. Here was, finally, another leader worthy of similar adulation as an apostle of Hindu-Muslim amity. The concessions in Kashmir were for the greater good of the nation and beyond. If Kashmiri Muslims can live and prosper in the Indian Union, why not Sindhi Muslims or Baluchi Muslims? And all of them could be offered special protection and a special status. Could there have been a greater means to defeat the two-nation ploy than the people’s will expressed through communal amity? That was the moral context of Article 370. With Americans pushing the two-nation theory (which then Assistant Secretary of State Robin Raphel vigorously did again in the 1990s) and Sheikh becoming a willing accomplice, the moral foundation of Article 370 crumbled. Instead, it became a political weapon to legitimise the “separateness” of J&K, which could thereby validate Islamist secessionism. Sheikh’s betrayal was the end of the Gandhian dream of Kashmir becoming the beacon of Hindu-Muslim amity. In fact, in a letter written two days before his assassination, Gandhi expressed the premonition: “Sheikh Abdullah is a brave man. But one wonders whether he may not betray in the end.” After the eruption of Islamist secessionist killings and the expulsion of Hindus, the Kashmir valley became a symbol of constitutionally sanctioned communal estrangement. Thus, Article 370 became a morally illegitimate appendage that stamped Muslims as a separate nation. Every Islamist killing in the name of azadi ate into the innards of this constitutional provision, leading to a landslide of communal polarisation, which resulted in the will of the people getting expressed in Parliament.

Chandigarh stands third in sewage generation, utilization treatment

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CHANDIGARH : A total of eight STPs are operational in the city, of which five meet the latest norms pertaining to biochemical oxygen demand (BOD). The remaining three are being upgraded. Of these, two are already in the trial/stabilisation stage, while one will soon get into that phase. City Beautiful stands at third place among all UTs/states in the treatment of sewage. The city has a gap of only 3.25 MLD (million litre per day) in the sewage generation and utilisation of treated waste. Lakshadweep and Sikkim have no gap with full utilisation of 2.83 MLD and 22.5 MLD of sewage, respectively. This data was shared by the Ministry of Housing and Urban



Affairs in the Lok Sabha. Chandigarh generates 220 MLD of sewage but only 216.75 MLD is utilised. Though the city has a capacity to treat 242.63 MLD of sewage. A senior MC official said, “The gap is due to Faidan area that is not connected with our sewage treatment plants (STPs). The reason being there is agricultural and private land beyond lal dora. Even if intervention is done, there is no government land available.” Thus, the sewage of this area remains untreated. Pipelines are being

laid for the distribution of tertiary-treated water. After the laying of pipelines and the completion of the trial run of the three STPs, more water (tertiary treated) will be available and supplied to extended areas to reduce fresh water consumption. An official said no industrial unit was allowed to operate without having a proper effluent treatment plant. In case of any violation, the unit is sealed and electricity and water supply snapped.

Special drive culminates in over 8 lakh passport applications processed in 2023, highest in 4 yrs

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CHANDIGARH : A number of Passport applications granted till date this year by the RPO is 8,22,672, a substantial increase from 3,52,601 in the year 2020. A total number of 4,90,578 applications were granted in the year 2021 and 7,38,349 in the subsequent year. The Regional Passport Office (RPO) here this year processed the highest number of passport applications in the last four years. To clear the application processing backlog caused due to the Covid pandemic, the passport office undertook special drives on Saturdays, deployed four mobile vans and opened additional counters at the RPO, said Regional Passport Officer Priyanka Mehtani. Currently, there are three Passport Seva Kendras (PSKs) and 12 Post Office Passport Seva Kendras (POPSKs) operating under



the Chandigarh RPO. “Since the deployment of mobile vans in the middle of this year, we have been able to process about 500 applications a day. This has resulted in the availability of tatkal appointments the very next day, which earlier took at least 30 days,” added Mehtani. During the pandemic, government offices were operating with 50 per cent staff which resulted in a backlog that was gradually cleared by outsourcing of the work related to data collection and biometrics to Tata Consultancy Services. The fiduciary functions like the verification and granting of passports, however, had been retained by the Ministry of External Affairs, she added.

Hi-tech surgeries undertaken by Sohana hospital

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MOHALI : World-class robotic surgeries have been launched at the facility of Sri Guru Harikrishan Sahib Hospital, Sohana. Cancer surgeries, general surgeries and urology surgeries are now possible at the hospital with precise techniques through fourth-generation robotics. The ultra-modern robotic surgery institute was inaugurated by Akal Takht Jathedar Giani Raghubir Singh. Bhai Davinder Singh Khalsa said



the Sohana hospital would now perform complex surgeries with precise technology. Gurmeet Singh, secretary of the Charitable Eye Hospital Trust, said the technology was a revolution in those complicated surgical procedures.

9 named accused by Chandigarh cops in HCS (Judicial) exam

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CHANDIGARH : Dr Balwinder Sharma, the then Registrar (Recruitment) as per prosecution allegedly provided the question paper to Sunita, who then passed it on to Sushila, engaging in negotiations with another woman named Suman for monetary gain. In September 2017, the Chandigarh Police registered had registered an FIR in the Haryana Civil Services (HCS) paper leak case. Balwinder at the Punjab and Haryana High Court, and two beneficiaries, Sunita and Sushila, were initially named in the case. A subsequent special investigation team (SIT) uncovered six additional suspects connected to the paper leak. The investigation disclosed that Sunita had ties with Dr Balwinder Sharma and Sushila was acquainted with Suman before the exam. Call records between Sharma and Sunita reportedly indicated continuous communication since September 2016. Further scrutiny revealed that they allegedly changed their mobile numbers in February 2017 for clandestine conversations. As per the prosecution theory, Sharma, in an attempt to conceal his actions, visited Sunita at Sector 18 temple where she stayed, using cabs booked through a fake profile named “KharoosKharoos” and “Deepak Goyal,” instead of using his official vehicle. On July 10, 2017, Sharma had



allegedly handed the question paper to Sunita. In succession, Sunita allegedly showed the paper to her friend Sushila, instructing her to offer it to any candidate willing to pay Rs 1-1.5 Crore. A meeting at a restaurant in Sector17, allegedly took place a day before the exam between Sunita and Suman, but a disagreement over the amount prevented a deal. Suman later approached the High Court with evidence that she was offered the question paper. Sunita, who had secured the top position in the examination, was arrested in November 2017, while Sharma was apprehended a month later on December 28. In January, 2020, the district court had framed charges against nine accused including Dr Balwinder Sharma, Sunita and her aide Sushila, who both took the exam; Sunita’s brother Kuldeep Kumar; Sunita’s aide Ayushi Godara; Ayushi’s father Subhash Godara and maternal uncle Sushil Bhadur; Congress leader Sunil Chopra; and Tejinder Bishnoi.

4% hike in dearness allowance announced by Punjab government

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CHANDIGARH : After meeting the striking ministerial employees union leaders CM Bhagwant Mann announced 4 per cent hike in dearness allowance to its employees. “Sharing a good news that we are going to give a New Year gift to the employees. The DA has been increased by 4% which will be effective from December 1, 2023,” he said.



The ministerial employees have been on strike since November 8. Other than the DA, they had also been demanding an early

implementation of the Old Pension Scheme. The government had announced its decision to revert to the Old Pension Scheme last year.

Stench from distillers dried grains unbearable in open, troubles villagers

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MOHALI : “The stench from the DDGS (Distillers Dried Grains with Solubles) is unbearable. Some tenants have vacated paying guest accommodations as it is difficult to bear the putrid smell, said a Samgauli resident. The pungent stench emanating from the DDGS in the open has made lives difficult for the residents of villages Kheri Gujran and Samgauli. Wet DDGS on tarpaulin drying under the sun in open areas has become a common sight in the villages. Truckloads of wet DDGS from the nearby liquor distilleries are brought here and dried. Later, it is packed in



polythene bags and sold to poultry farms, where it is used as a cheap source of protein to feed cattle.” DDGS is a rich source of nutrients and energy when included in poultry diets in moderate quantities. The local poultry farmers said that when DDGS is obtained from distilleries, it contains about 20 per cent moisture, which needs to be reduced to 12-13 per cent to make it fit for consumption by

cattle. The flip side of it is the strong stench that it has while it dries out. Officials from the Pollution Control Board said since these villages are away from the official gaze, the locals are trying to earn “easy money.” Earlier, a similar situation arose in the Panchkula-Barwala area, where the administration stopped this practice after repeated complaints from residents.

Compensation Rs 97.93 Cr paid, 210 illegal colonies regularised, state to have own anthem: CM

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CHANDIGARH : Requisite compensation encompassed an area of 49,197 acres, which had been re-sown, at the rate of Rs 7,000 per acre. “This compensation has been given for crop losses ranging from 25 per cent to 100 per cent. It does not include the cotton crop as the survey is still going on,” Khattar said, adding that over Rs 6.70 crore had been approved for losses in commercial properties in urban areas and would be disbursed soon. Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar digitally disbursed a compensation amount of Rs 97.93 crore to 34,511 farmers, who suffered losses due to heavy rainfall and floods across 12 districts in July.



He also announced the regularisation of 210 colonies and rolled out pension for widowers and unmarried persons from December 1. In July, 1,469 villages and four cities in districts, namely Ambala, Fatehabad, Faridabad, Kurukshetra, Kaithal, Karnal, Panchkula, Panipat, Palwal, Sonapat, Sirsa and Yamunanagar, were declared affected by floods.

The CM said 47 people lost their lives in the floods, and the government had announced a compensation of Rs 4 lakh each for their families. A sum of Rs 1.60 crore had been provided to the families of 40 individuals, while the verification process for the remaining seven was underway. The total compensation amount for various damages was Rs 112.21 crore. Announcing the regularisation of 210 colonies, Khattar said 1,883 colonies had been regularised so far. He reiterated that all 2,274 unauthorised colonies would be regularised by January 31.

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Russian president Putin registers name for fifth term in election

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Moscow : “Vladimir Putin submitted his documents for the forth coming elections in 2024,” Dmitry Peskov Kremlin spokesman told Russian state media. Supporters of Putin on Saturday formally nominated him to run in the 2024 presidential election as an independent candidate. Russian President Vladimir Putin on Monday presented documents to Russia's Central Election Commission to register as a candidate in the 2024 presidential election. The nomination by a group of at least 500 supporters, under Russian election law, is mandatory for those running not on a party ticket. Independent candidates also need to gather at least 300,000



signatures of support from 40 regions or more. The group that nominated Putin included top officials from the ruling United Russia party, prominent Russian actors and singers, athletes and other public figures. Putin has used different tactics over the years. He ran as an independent in 2018 and his campaign gathered signatures. In 2012, he ran as a nominee of the Kremlin's United Russia party, so there was no need for signatures. Earlier this month, lawmakers in Russia set the country's 2024 presidential election for March 17, moving Putin a

step closer to a fifth term in office. Under constitutional reforms that he orchestrated, Putin is eligible to seek two more six-year terms after his current term expires next year, potentially allowing him to remain in power until 2036. The tight control over Russia's political system that he has established during 24 years in power makes his reelection in March all but assured. Prominent critics who could challenge him on the ballot are either in jail or living abroad, and most independent media have been banned.

Gurugram holistically aims zero emission by 2050

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GURUGRAM : As Gurugram features among the top polluted cities in the country, the Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA) has drawn a holistic plan to reduce emissions in the city. The authority has drafted a 'net zero 2050' document, contouring the goals for urban policy-making to make Gurugram a zero emission city. Net-zero refers to the point at which a specific area or city is able to remove from the atmosphere all green



house gases (GHGs) it is emitting. Effectively, it ensures that no additional carbon or other GHGs are being added into the atmosphere. The document elaborates on the way forward to implement sustainable development strategies like construction of green

buildings, setting up of centralised cooling plants in housing societies, adoption of cleaner technologies and increasing the share of electric vehicles over the next 25 years. The plan deals in four major arenas — energy, waste, transport and greenery.

AAP accuses ED against fake bogus, excise charge

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NEW DELHI : Against questioning on December 21 in a related money laundering case. The Aam Aadmi Party Monday dubbed the excise policy case fake and bogus. The Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal was summoned by the Enforcement Directorate for questioning. AAP Rajya Sabha MP Sandeep Pathak said their lawyers are studying the notice. “Anybody who Prime Minister Narendra Modi gets suspended or arrested. Modi fears and hates Arvind



Kejriwal. Modiji is most scared by Kejriwal's politics and his Delhi model of governance. This is a bogus and fake case,” he told reporters. Kejriwal is scheduled to go to an undisclosed place to attend a 10-day Vipassana meditation course from Tuesday. “Our lawyers are studying the notice and we will see what has to be done,” he added.

Delimitation for civic body elections starts as per notification

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KARNAL : An ad-hoc committee led by the Deputy Commissioner has been constituted to conduct the wardbandi exercise in accordance with the guidelines and rules laid down by the government. A notification of the ad-hoc committee has already been issued by the government. With the tenure of the present House of 20 councillors and a Mayor of the Karnal Municipal Corporation (KMC) coming to an end on January 4, the civic body has initiated the process of wardbandi — a process of delimitation or reorganisation of wards based on population, social composition and geographical area. The Commissioner and Secretary to the Government of Haryana, Urban Local Bodies, Vikas Gupta, has issued the order regarding the formation of the ad-hoc committee comprising Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav as the chairman, Mayor Renu Bala Gupta, Director, Urban Local Bodies or his representative, the Commissioner, KMC, or his representative not below the rank of extra Assistant Commissioner as members. Five non-official members comprising Naveen Kumar, Mukesh Arora, Monika Garg, Yudhvir Saini and Rajni Parocha have also been included in the committee.

“DC Anish Yadav sent a list of the members of the ad-hoc committee to the headquarters, the notification of which has been issued by the government,” said Abhishek Meena, Commissioner, KMC. As per an official, wardbandi is done before the municipal elections to ensure fair representation of different sections of society. The committee members are expected to hold a meeting soon for wardbandi based on Parivar Pehchan Patra (PPP). The wardbandi committee will use the family IDs data to redraw the boundaries of the 20 wards if required, keeping in mind the natural boundaries of the wards. “The family IDs will also be used for the wardbandi process to determine each ward's population and social composition. It will ensure that each ward has a similar number of voters,” the Commissioner asserted. Meanwhile, the formation of the ad-hoc committee for wardbandi has triggered political activities among aspirants of different parties for the upcoming municipal elections. The aspirants for the post of Mayor and councillors from different wards have begun working towards strengthening their chances for the ticket. Some of the activities include meetings, social media outreach, posting posters, banners, etc.

BCCI denied tax exemption under Section 11 of I-T Act, matter sub judice, says Pankaj Chaudhary

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NEW DELHI : The Income Tax department has denied tax exemption to BCCI under Section 11 of I-T Act, and the matter is now sub judice, said the government on Monday. Section 11 of I-T Act deals with charitable institutions. Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary made the remarks while responding to a question on whether the BCCI, despite being one of the



richest sports bodies in the world, is enjoying tax exemption in the name of promoting cricket. “BCCI is claiming exemption under Section 11 of the Income Tax Act, 1961. However,

during assessment proceedings the exemption is being disallowed by the Income Tax department. The matter pertaining to tax exemption of BCCI is sub judice,” said Pankaj Chaudhary.

Centre committed to make India developed nation by 2047: Minister

Commissioner News Service
AMRITSAR : The Central Government was committed to make India a developed country by 2047 said Union Minister of Law and Justice Arjun Ram Meghwal. The minister added this while taking part in the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra at Sohian Kalan village near here on Sunday. He said in order to make India a developed country, it was important to spread awareness among people and take suggestions. He said by holding



camp under the sankalp yatra, people could register themselves to avail benefits of various social welfare schemes. Officials of various departments of the Centre and state governments participated in the yatra. Specially designed information, education and

communication vans are visiting villages in the district and nearby areas to spread awareness about welfare programmes of the Central Government. Besides, drones showed techniques for the development of agriculture, which farmers could adopt to increase their crop production.

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Share pictures / videos of garbage, see quick redressal

Commissioner News Service

Panchkula: “Complaints of garbage, horticulture waste, construction and demolition waste and improper sweeping used to come to his office and sanitation employees frequently. With the help of the public, we would be able to clean the places which usually remain ignored” said Sachin Gupta the commissione,

panchkula. The commissioner in structured chief sanitation in spector Avinash Singla to take all complaints seriously and resolve the issue within two hours.

Besides regular cleaning of the city, public participation is also required to make it



more beautiful. "For this reason, we have issued a number 96961-20120 and requested the public to share pictures or videos with location of the spot. I assure that the litter would be picked up from the place within two hours of the photo received by us," he added.

Panchkula municipal corporation (MC) on Saturday requested the public to share pictures or videos of garbage lying on roads or their locality by issuing a fresh WhatsApp number in a bid to improve cleanliness of the city.

Holiday special train to run for Shimla from 24 Dec



Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh : On the Kalka - Shimla heritage track, the railway has planned to begin holiday special train from December 24 till January 25 ,disclosed Mandeep Singh Bhatia ,the divisional railway manager.

A large number of tourists from England as well as West Bengal, Maharashtra

and Delhi are heading to Shimla.. The rush of train from Kalka to Shimla are packed unprecedentedly. Train no. 52451 from Kalka departs at 05.45 am and train .52452 departs at 5.25 pm from Shimla.At present 6:trains run on the Kalka Shimla railway track.

Sanyukt Kissan Mocha stir for MSP in February



Commissioner News Service

Bathinda: Farm groups affiliated to Sanyukt Kisan Morcha (apolitical) have decided to again reach Delhi in February 2024 and protest to demand a legal guarantee for minimum support price (MSP) on every crop from the central government.

Its two other main demands include fair compensation for land acquired to build highways under the centrally sponsored Bharatmala Project and a long-lasting solution to crop residue management. To prepare for the protest, the SKM has decided to hold mahapanchayats across various states. Two mahapanchayats will be held in Punjab, too. The first such mahapanchayat was

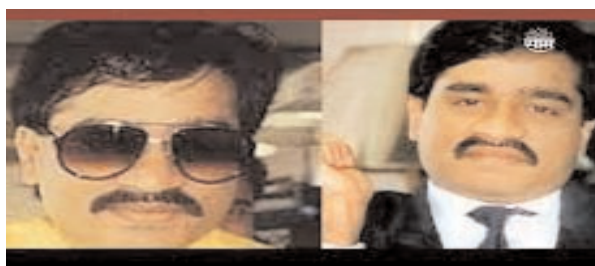
organised by SKM member group BKU (Ekta Sidhupur) at freedom fighter Kartar Singh Sarabha's native village, Sarabha, in Ludhiana district on Thursday. The second mahapanchayat will be organised in Moga on Friday by BKU (Khosa). A large number of activists from BKU (Ekta Sidhupur) assembled at Sarabha on Thursday and raised demands pertaining to the central and state governments. BKU (Ekta Sidhupur) president Jagjit Singh Dallewal said for bigger demands of farmers, they had decided to reach Delhi on February 26 and mahapanchayats were being organised across states for the protest.

"Dawood Ibrahim," underworld don hospitalised in Karachi

Commissioner News Service

Karachi : "Dawood Ibrahim" underworld don has been hospitalised in Karachi due to a serious health complication, sources said. There were unconfirmed reports on social media that he was poisoned, but there was no confirmation of the same. Ibrahim was poisoned, but there was no confirmation of the same, as per the information shared by his aide.

Dawood Ibrahim was hospitalised two days ago. He is being kept under tight security inside the hospital



and is the only patient on his floor, according to sources. Only top hospital authorities and his close family members have access to the floor, they said. The Mumbai Police were trying to gain more information on the hospitalisation of the underworld don from his

relatives Alishah Parkar and Sajid Wagle.

In January, the son of Haseena Parker, Dawood Ibrahim's sister, told the National Investigating Agency (NIA) that the underworld don stays in Karachi after marrying for the second time.

100 new scholarships announced for Indian students by University College London

Commissioner News Service

LONDON : University College London, one of the leading universities in UK, said on Tuesday that its new India Excellence Scholarships will support Indian students with an outstanding academic record to pursue full-time Master's degree studies at the institution.

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"Indian students are vital members of UCL's global community and we are dedicated to providing more resources and support to help the best of them share their knowledge and expertise with us in the UK," he said.

As part of the UCL India Excellence Scholarships, which the university

describes as its most extensive Indian scheme to date, prospective Master's students in any discipline can receive 5,000 pounds towards their studies.

"I'm delighted that many of India's brightest young people recognise the value of studying at a world-class institution such as UCL. The relationships they'll build will deepen the links between India and the UK to everyone's benefit," said Christina Scott, Britain's Deputy High Commissioner to India.

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End of Fossil fuels era begins

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Panchkula: The UN climate body (UNFCCC) executive secretary, Simon Stiell, in his remarks termed the outcome as "the beginning of the end of fossil fuel era". He said though the countries "didn't turn the page on the fossil fuel era in Dubai, this outcome is the beginning of the end".

We did not want to interrupt you, but we are a little confused about what just happened. It seems that you gavelled the decisions, and the small island developing states were not in the room. We were working hard to coordinate the 39 small island developing states that are disproportionately affected by the overall climate change, and so were delayed in coming here," said Anne Rasmussen, the lead negotiator of Samoa. In the UNFCCC process, any outcome is adopted only



with consensus of all of its members.

Though the Samoa representative did not oppose the outcome, she expressed disappointment, terming it inadequate. Rasmussen made her remarks on behalf of Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) in the plenary while speaking after its adoption.

The COP28 outcome also spoke about encouraging countries to submit economy-wide nationally determined contributions (NDCs)

-climate action pledges- during the next cycle beginning late next year.

Among other key outcomes, the text agreed on tripling global renewable energy capacity and doubling energy efficiency by 2030, adopted a framework for the Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA) and operationalised the loss and damage fund that is meant to support countries impacted by climate change.

Acute shortage of Snr ranking officers prevails n Chd Admn -- Kher



Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh : Kirron Kher. Local, MP has demanded a provision of sending posting of Snr officers and also has written a letter to the Amit Shah Home affairs and cooperation Minister Govt of India

In public interest, the availability of officers must be made without wasting any more time, said the MP.

The practice of borrow-

ing officers needs reconsiderations by the union government very soon. After about 1 and half month, no replacement has been provided against the existing vacancy.

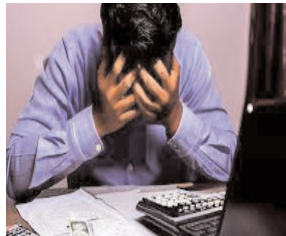
The post of Chairman , Chandigarh Housing Board ,too has been lying vacant since 2018. In the absence of regular incumbent ,work keeps piling up.said an official of the administration.

'Work from home' scam, man loses Rs 14 lakh

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Panchkula: Pradeep said he achieved the tasks given to him, but the accused allegedly took Rs 13 lakh from him on the pretext of tax, GST and other fees. When Pradeep demanded his money, he got no response. Realising he had been duped, he lodged a complaint with the cyber cell police station in Sector 12.

A case under Sections 406 (punishment for criminal breach of trust) and 420 (cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property of



IPC was registered. Meanwhile a Derabassi-based familyhas accused a resident of Sector 27 of grabbing theirshop in Sector 19 booth market. Addressing a press conference, Ravi Singh, a residentof Mubarikpur, Derasbassi,said Ashok Kumar of Sector27 had been working with hisfa-

ther Jeevan Singh in the booth in Sector 19. When Jeevan Singh died in 2020, RaviSingh moved a file for transfer of the shop in the estate office last month. Ashok allegedly raised an objection,applying for the shop transfer too.

Ravi said he came to know that Ashok had illegally occupied his shop by forging the documents. Ravi further alleged Ashok broke a lock of the shop despite the court ordering to maintain status quo.

Outreach programme to inspire masses

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The international science festival aims to provide a platform to students, teachers, scientists, researchers, industry professionals, entrepreneurs and science communicators to showcase their work. Around 200 school students from the Tricity participated in the outreach event with their teachers and mentors. The students got an opportunity to visit various labs in the IMTECH and interact with scientists to understand various facets of microbiology and biotechnology. The outreach programme aims to inspire students and young researchers to undertake science as a



career and uplift the scientific temperament of researchers across the country. During the outreach programme, Prof Jayanti Dutta, deputy director, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Panjab University, emphasised that science should be fun which would bring back the joy of discovery in the field.

The Institute of Microbial Technology (IMTECH) on Friday organised an outreach programme for the promotion of India International Science Festival (IISF) 2023 to be held from January 17 at Faridabad, Haryana. The theme of the 9th edition of the IISF is 'Science and Technology Public Outreach in Amrit Kaal'.

Ayurvedic dispensaries to have clinical staff augmented

Commissioner News Service

Panchkula : At all 10 ayurvedic dispensaries in 4 blocks, department of Ayush has accelerated its efforts to appoint doctors and paramedical staff. A proposal has been approved and sent to the HKRNL (Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam Limited.). Various posts are lying unfilled at ayurvedic dispensaries .The HPSC (Haryana Public Service Commission) hires permanently posts of doctors while other staff members are hired by



HSSC,(Haryana Staff Selection Commission.) A file to hire doctors through HKRNL has now been sent to Finance deptt for approval . Besides this to strengthen the infrastructure of Ayush department, gymnasium are

also being setup by the Ayush department. Ayurvedic health benefits would be promoted with the help of district coordinator who would monitor the working of gymnasiums, announced Manohar Lal Khattar, chief minister.

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Garbage vehicle fails to make round ---- MC Chief



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Chandigarh: The MC commissioner has sought details, including names of drivers with attendance records, reason of vehicles not taking waste from collection areas to the three designated material recovery facilitation (MRF) centers, fuel expenditure and other aspects, to be included in the report.

Taking strong note of the fact that a majority of door-to-door garbage collecting vehicles are not making required rounds to their earmarked areas, municipal commissioner

Anindita Mitra has ordered a probe, directing the joint municipal commissioner to submit a report within seven days after fixing the responsibility of those found guilty.

"Collection vehicles take the waste to three MRF centres located in Phase-1 Industrial Area; 3 BRD; and Sector 25. During checking, it was found that a majority of the vehicle are making only 1 to 15 round in month, which should other wise be 60 to 90 rounds. Every vehicle has to go to their areas two to three times to collect garbage," sources said.

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PUDA Office : 0172-2215308, 10, 11

Punjab School Education Board : 3047444

Industrial Area : 0172-2250910

Police Station Ph-1, 0172-2272850, Ph-II, 9115516027, 9115516015

Police Station Mataur : 9115516020

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Mohali Division Electricity Complaint Number : 9646115973

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