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Modi's alliance champions Lok Sabha poll with hat trick !!

New Delhi : Samajwadi party executing elephantine role in obstructing BJP 'maxim of "ab ki baar, 400 paar" has emerged to be an explicit game changer. In Punjab, India block has witnessed strong impressive composition, swaying the usual anticipated voting trends. BJP stalwart Samriti Irani in UP kept trailing from the very beginning at Amethi and had lost the voting game. In Faizabad, ayodhya

Ram temple, didn't fetch envisaged results for BJP as expected. Seasoned Manish Tiwari has frustrated BJP stalwart Sanjay Tandon in Chandigarh constituency. Nevertheless, these set backs for BJP, Narendra Modi would become in succession of three years, the Ist Prime Minister after Jawahar Lal Nehru had displayed his political acumen in sixties. The BJP has, however, swept the Bihar land-

scape clean with the winning strokes. The national democratic alliance, however, has not been able to cross the envisaged half strength of the qualifying parliamentary majority. It would be pertinent to highlight here that Congress has triumphed this time to 29% victory which had been earlier merely 8% in 2019. BSP supremo Mayawati trailed in all 80 parliamentary seats and collapsed totally



as the party must have lost people's support. BSP outfit badly lost at all seats leaving dismal chance for political battles. On other front, Amethi seat was wrested by Kishori Lal Sharma

supported by Congress, and all credit goes to strenuous fight by Samajwadi Party's overwhelming support. Later, in the press conference, held by Congress in evening

(Tuesday) chief Mallikarjun congratulated poll winner, congress supremo Rahul Gandhi. He deplored the dictatorial attitude of the BJP, that had obstructed smooth functioning of the Congress and had become dictatorial who had seized bank account of the opposition parties. Holding press conference by BJP, the National Chief JP Nadda eulogised Modi leadership and all BJP workers who brought

the victory for the 3rd time Mr Nadda assured that the party would continue its developmental programme. While addressing the nation Mr Modi said that article 370 was removed from J & K. Mr Modi reminded the nation that potable water had reached 100% houses besides providing cheap gas connections. Mr Modi applauded the role of supporting parties who contributed a lot in implementing the popular schemes

launched by the alliance partners. Mr Modi assured the nation that he would work beyond 18 hours. It was his first election after his mother's demise. Mr Modi committed to fulfil his promise of "Sab Ka Saath, Sab Ka Vishwas". It was the victory of 140 Crore populace of India and hence NDA would continue its endeavour in achieving self sufficiency in education and self employment.

Army Havildar's family wanders on roads despite having own house in Dhakoli

ZIRAKPUR : The hapless, broken family of army Havildar Jaswant Singh posted at Ahmadabad in Gujarat is seen stumbling on roads despite having their own house 36A , Ismita Homes in Dhakoli. The house was rented out on 1st March, 2024 with the deposit of security amount by one Kunal Kakkar , who is very promising, noble and gentle person. The conduct of the tenant Ms Lucy Kom D/O M



Atang has been objected to by the neighbours and other residents on many grounds. The owner of the house, an incumbent army personnel Mr Jaswant has urged police authorities to salvage him from the existing predicaments. Although, the tenant Lucy Kom has agreed to vacate his flat in writing at Police station but pragmatically has not vacated, perhaps to aggravate army personnel's mental agonies.

3 power plants shut due to technical glitches

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Palatia :One unit of Talwandi Sabo Power Limited (TSPL) ,the independent power producer (IPP) - and one unit each at the govt run power plants in Ropar and Goindwal Sahib has been shut down due to technical glitches. The power unit at Ropar witnessed a boiler leakage on Saturday and is expected to be operational again in a day or two.

One unit at the state run power plant in Goindwal Sahib has been shut down due to boiler leakage on Sunday. The maximum demand on Sunday, being a holiday, was around 12,500 MW till evening. The thunderstorm in some parts of the state on Saturday also brought down



maximum demand.

The demand will however pick up after the start of paddy season after a fortnight. The maximum demand in June end may cross 16,000 MW. At this juncture , the power engineers' association has written to Punjab chief secretary and

sought action against the authorities for assigning the election duties or general administration duties to the technical staff of Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd (PSPCL)/ Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited despite the EC and Punjab govt having acknowledged the power sector as an essential service.

The PSEB (Punjab State Electricity Board) Engineers Association said that both the corporations are grappling with staff shortages and operating with only 40% of sanctioned workforce, but the concerned district administration officials blatantly ignored the gravity of the situation and deputed technical staff on election duties.

'We do support NDA, will remain in NDA', claims JD(U) leader K C Tyagi

NEW DELHI : Amid speculations over Bihar CM Nitish Kumar-led JD(U)'s next move in the wake of vote counting trends, senior party leader K C Tyagi on Tuesday said they are in the NDA and "we will support the NDA". "It is our final decision," Tyagi announced when asked about suggestions that the JD(U) may go back to the INDIA bloc. In accordance with the changing trends, the BJP is set to emerge as the single-largest party but will fall short of majority on its own. It'd need the support of its NDA allies to form a government. There were suggestions in certain quarters that JD(U) might go back to the INDIA bloc which has registered an



improved performance. But Tyagi said there should be an end to any such rumours. "It is our final decision. We are in the NDA and we will be in the NDA," said Tyagi here when asked about the speculation. Kumar's JD(U) was earlier part of the INDIA bloc—a coalition of Opposition parties—formed to take on the BJP-led NDA before the 2024 elections. In the past, he has switched sides many times, and a few months before the polls, he had left the INDIA bloc to join the

NDA. The Lok Sabha has a total of 543 seats with Uttar Pradesh and Bihar sending 80 and 40 MPs, respectively. Polls were held for 542 seats with Surat seat being won uncontested by the BJP earlier. On the overall trends, he said, "The verdict of the people is paramount. Under the leadership of Narendra Modi, for the third time the NDA government will be formed". "We respect the decisions of the people ('Janata ke sabhi faislon ka hum aadar aur satkar karte hain')". On the national level, the NDA led by Narendra Modi has been "successful" in getting a mandate and "we welcome it", he said.

BJP depends upon TDP, Janata Dal (United)

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NEW DELHI : In order to build broader consensus on several issues, the present ruling coalition would have to depend upon Telugu Desham Party and Janata Dal (United). Since the BJP has failed to muster its full fledged majority, now economic acceleration would naturally slow down its pace. The obvious next generational structural reforms, however, would continue to sustain its momentum. In the ruling of BJP welfare economics would receive undivided focus on the times



to come. As part of a seat sharing deal among NDA partners , Telugu Desham contested 17 lok sabha seats, whole BJP put up candidates in 6 lok sabha constituencies ,the other Jana sena contested successfully 2 lok sabha seats.

Cabinet minister Anmoal Gagan Mann Gets married on 16 June 2024

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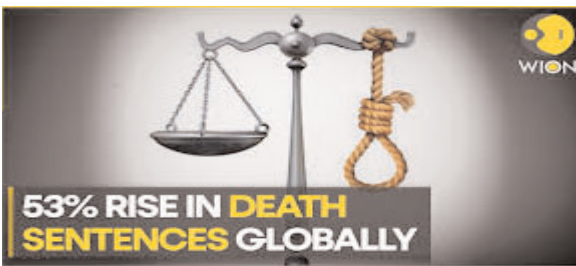
Zirakpur : As the AAP outfit swept to power, in March, thereafter Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann , Harjot Bains and Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer all these got married to celebrate their eventful days. Her fiancé Shahbaz Singh



an advocate hails from Malout of Mukatsar district. Mr Shahbaz practices law in Chandigarh.courts .The proposed wedding would be an extravaganza for the prominent personalities of the politics and entertainment.

31 % hike in worldly death sentences : International Amnesty

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Alabama : The year "2023" gone by , witnessed worst findings across the world in capital sentences. In 2022, a total 1153 persons were sentenced death penalty,saw significant 30 % rise in comparison to 2022. Iran and Middle East too witnessed hike.in 2015, about 1634 persons were subjected to mortality. The interpreted hike doesn't include statistics of China 's capital punishments. Iran witnessed 853



hangings to death where in 2022 it was 576. Ms Agnes Callamard, General Secretary of International Amnesty deplored the fast rising frequency of capital punishment. She condemned Iranian authorities who didn't evaluate

human dignity and it's necessity. Maximum sentences were attributed to non adherence to anti drug laws.Saudi Arabia saw 6 deaths and Singapore witnessed a woman being sentenced to death penalty.

Indian Rafales to take part in 4 nation drill in US

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New Delhi: The IAF Rafale aircraft undertook a transatlantic flight,with staging halts at Greece and Portugal, to touchdown at the Eielson USAF Base in Alaska on Thursday. "Exercise Red Flag is a two-week advanced aerial combat training exercise,aimed at integrating aircrew in a multinational environment," said an IAF officer. Eight Indian Rafale fighter jets, alongwith two IL-78 air-to-air refueller and three C-17 Globemaster-III strategic airlift aircraft, are now set to soar high in the top-notch multination "Red Flag exercise in Alaska in the United States. The IAF has taken part in the Red Flag exercise, which is considered to be the most realistic air combat exercise with fighter pilots honing their skills with thousands of targets, realis-



tic threat systems and an opposing enemy force, two times in the past. Over 100 aircraft from four nations, along with around 3,100 personnel to fly, operate and maintain them, will take part in this edition of the Red Flag exercise from June 1 to June 14. "Red Flag-Alaska is designed to provide realistic training in a simulated comb at environment, enabling joint combined forces to exchange tactics, techniques and procedures while improving inter operability with fellow service-members," the USAF said. The IAF has been regularly participating in aircombat exercises with other countries.

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TYRES/WHEELS/BLANCERS

1. Auto Care, 8196098829,

Shop 35, Chaura Bazar, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

ROARING MACHINE/BULLET CAFE

1. Bullets Sale & Services, 7347029497, 7347029498

Amb-Chd road, Singhpura, Zirakpur

2. The Bullet Café, 9872000106

SCO 3, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

TAILORING/DESIGNING EXPERTS

1. Royal Wear Tailors, 8837859503, 9268600001

Designer Studio, Main Silver City (Opp Sethan Da

Dhaba), Ambala road, Zirakpur.

2. New Style Tailor & White House, 9988820933

Mukatsar Wale Gents suiting shirting,

Safari Suits, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

3. New Shri Ganpati White House,

9478700044, 9216700044

Fashion Studio, SCO 7, Main Silver City,

Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

MOTOR/AUTO REPAIRS/CAR

1. Kapoor Auto Spares, 9855988218

Service Repair, Spare parts, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

INSURANCE, LOTTERY LUCK

1. Insurance 8872135535

Accidental Vehicles, Personal, Medical Claim

2. Rattan Lotteries, 9855733571

SCO 1, Panchkula Chowk, Zirakpur

3. Sharma Lottery, 9988150985

Amb-Chd road, (Near Panchkula Chowk) Zirakpur

PROMINENT GENERAL STORES

1. Aman Pappu General Store, 9779723419

**Visit for : Laces, Bangles, Jewellers, Purse Garland,

Under garments etc.** Shop 329, Amb-Chd road, ZRK

2. Ekam General Store, 9941934567

**Wide range of Cosmetics, Jewellers, Embroideries,

Purse etc.** Shop no. 112, Old MC Office road, ZRK

3. Saini General Store, 9814798003, 9814003377

Varities of Under Garments and School Uniforms etc

Chd-Amb road, Main Bazar, Zirkapur

WATCH PURCHASE & REPAIR

1. 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

1. Khanduja Brothers (KKK), 9814400801

Patiala road, Chhatbir.

2. Om Bricks, 9877672881

Patiala road, Azizpur.

3. Gulati Bricks, 9671600219

Sundra road, Mubarakpur

EDITORIAL – Motiveless indifference of ECI ?

The successful conduct of elections is another feather in the nation's cap, public discourse and conduct employed for winning votes is something that no right-minded Indian can be proud of. The political leadership must realise that "words are like arrows; once shot, they cannot be recalled back." Francis Bacon had once warned: "It is not the lie that passeth through the mind, but the lie that sinketh in and setteth in it that doth the hurt."

There are three ways to express our exhaustion: a sense of triumph as we complete yet another gigantic democratic exercise involving 970 million electors with a decent voter turnout and women continuing to play a lead role; a sigh of relief that an unprecedented phase of torrid toxicity unleashed by those that ought to be role models is over; a sense of nervous anticipation on the part of the pretenders to the Treasury Benches of the new Parliament. The question before the nation, however, is whether we can expect a more participative democracy where public interest issues are debated with positivity and without the obsession to knock the other side down. Will those elected treat matdaan as people's vote donated (daan) to them for which they owe nothing to the people in return or as an expression of popular will (mat) accompanied by high expectations?

After the dust and din has settled, what is it that the past 12 weeks following the announcement of the Lok Sabha elections by the Election Commission of India (ECI) on March 16 will remind us of? Will we be left remembering Mark Antony's words: "The evil that men do lives after them; The good is oft interred with their bones"? Or, is there hope that the new dispensation will deal with the

pressing problems the nation faces? This election will go down as one of unmitigated heat and undisguised hate, both unprecedented. High temperatures and frayed tempers reminded one of Jawaharlal Nehru's words: "Elections were an essential and inseparable part of the democratic process... Yet, often enough, elections brought out the evil side of man... Was democracy to be a close preserve of those possessing thick skins and loud voices and a c o m m o d a t i n g consciences?"

That is a question that even the electoral process conscience keeper, the ECI, found too hot to handle. People, too, were bothered by the question: Was it necessary to endure so much heat (and hate) to exercise the right to vote? The ECI should seriously ponder over is whether it was possible to curtail the duration of this vital exercise. The delayed initial announcement, the seven phases (almost as long as Shakespeare's 'The Seven Ages of Man'), the long gaps between some phases, the helpless obsession with the Central police forces. No wonder, star campaigners ended up having hoarse throats, party spokespersons making predictable pontifications, pollsters inventing ingenious phraseology to avoid making forecasts falling foul of the ECI but unable to resist the temptation, YouTubers running out of new bottles for old wines and the entire nation glued to a suspense thriller that might turn out to be disappointing because their 'primary suspect' didn't turn out to be 'the man'.

There were enough twists and turns. The electoral bond verdict before the elections declared the more than Rs 16,000 crore that went to the political parties' coffers as 'unconstitutional'. But that didn't prevent its use to woo voters for earning

the mandate to govern the state. Talk of ends and means. Then came the EVM/VVPAT verdict, dashing the hopes of those who expected an outcome that could help allay their apprehensions of manipulation of the machines. The court also refused to step into the domain of the EC in people's quest of elementary voter turnout data contained in Form 17C. Eventually, in a bathetic turn of events, the hitherto reluctant ECI divulged the data that it was accused of hiding with 'motiveless malignity'.

Several felt this was the most 'issueless' election, with no political party anchoring its campaign on a dominant issue. Instead, parties clutched to every straw that their tried-and-tested themes of religion and reservation threw up. People wondered if party manifestos were a formality overtaken by an increasingly vicious war of words. The rusted and blunted swords were out and though they couldn't kill, they were enough to cause infectious wounds. The din became louder and competitively more offensive. At times, even violating the Model Code of Conduct (MCC), no stone was left unturned in challenging the patience of the ECI, which found itself under pressure to show teeth. The SC cannot be expected to intervene in every move required to strengthen the citizens' trust in the ECI. The commission needs to do that itself through a regular and sincere dialogue with the stakeholders, finding optimum solutions to allay their doubts instead of heightening their fears. The perceived alienation between the election body and civil society organisations is a sad development, especially if the ECI wants to remain in the forefront of leading the effort at electoral reforms.

Special Lok Adalat from Sept 29 to Oct 3 to be organised in Apex Court



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MOHALI : Cheers for the sufferers of cheque bounce (Section 138 NI Act), accident claims (Motor Accident Claim), other compoundable, family law, services related, rent, academic, maintenance related issues, mortgage, consumer protection, transfer petitions (civil and criminal), matters relating to recovery of amount, criminal compoundable, land disputes and other civil as the matters shall be considered for settlement

between the parties. Special Lok Adalat would be held in the Supreme Court of India with effect from September 29 to October 3, in which multiple would be resolved in the scheduled lok adalat in the premises of lok adalat. The Chief Judicial Magistrate at District Legal Services Authority, Surabhi Prashar, said that if any person wishes to settle their case before the Supreme Court through Special Lok Adalat by way of compromise.

Special classes for novice riders of proposed national bike rally on October 5, 6



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CHANDIGARH : Round 3 of the multi-city two-wheeler rally will be held in Chandigarh (North Zone) on October 5 and 6. Round 4 will take place in Guwahati (East Zone) on November 23 and Round 5 in Goa (West Zone) on December 7. The FMSCI Indian National Rally Sprint Championship-2024 would also include rallies at Bengaluru, Guwahati and Goa, while the final would be held at Pune. Round 2 would follow on July 20 in Bengaluru to complete the South Zone qualifiers. The Top 5 riders from each qualifier will feature in the finals on December 15 and 16. The event introduces several firsts that set it

apart. For the first time, a Veterans' Class has been introduced, celebrating the enduring passion and skill of competitors over the age of 50. Additionally, the championship will now feature a team and manufacturers trophy. Starting from Round 3, each event will include a novice training session on the day before the competition, aiming to identify and nurture new talent. Encouraging a diverse range of participation, the competition will comprise 12 championship classes, with cash prizes awarded to the top three berths in each category. In addition, there will be a special class for local, novice riders from each zone.

Only 25% of 2 lakh beneficiaries may benefit govt scheme



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ROHTAK : The BJP leadership was mulling to relaunch the beneficiaries contact programme ahead of the Assembly polls due in October, sources revealed. Infact the BJP had set a target of reaching out to around two lakh beneficiaries of government schemes across the state to seek votes for its candidates in the Lok Sabha elections but the party's internal assessment report has, as per sources, disclosed that the workers could approach only 25 per cent of such beneficiaries. "The party may gain political advantage in every Assembly segment if it manages to woo such beneficiaries in the coming Assembly polls," the sources added. The party had also developed a software for the same. Those who were assigned the task were directed to click a selfie with the beneficiary and upload it along with other details of the latter on the software that was being controlled by a team of a senior party leader from Chandigarh. "At a meeting held by BJP state poll management committee chairman Subhash Barala with the party office-bearers on

Sunday, it came to the fore that the party workers managed to contact merely 50,000 of the two lakh beneficiaries," said a senior BJP leader. On being asked about non-completion of the target, the workers gave multiple reasons. "Some said uploading selfies, details and opinion of beneficiaries on the software was a time-consuming process. They had hectic schedules due to election-related meetings and non-availability of many such beneficiaries were among other reasons," he said. The BJP leader said the task was assigned to the party office-bearer of the Assembly-level, but booth-level workers were also associated with it. Details of beneficiaries of various welfare schemes executed by the Central and state governments were made available on the software and the access was given only to the party's incharge at the Assembly-level. At the meeting, Barala also received feedback from the party office-bearers regarding the LS elections in their respective area. Over 150 office-bearers across the state attended the meeting at the party's state headquarter and

Rs 30K penalty for selling food items sans licence

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CHANDIGARH : On the basis of material available on record, a notice was served upon Pushpender Singh, the trader on May 29 this year to which accused pleaded guilty and did not claim trial. The trader was found running food business and selling biscuits, rusks, carbonated water, etc, without having food licence. Sachin Yadav, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Chandigarh, has imposed a fine of Rs 30,000 each on two traders for selling food items without having a food licence mandatory under the Food Safety and Standards Act-2006. The court also sentenced the convicts



to undergo imprisonment till the rising of the court. In the first case, the Food Safety Officer, in a complaint filed before the court, stated an inspection was carried out in Mani Majra on August 21 last year. The court said since the accused has pleaded guilty, he was convicted and sentenced to undergo imprisonment till rising of the court and to pay a fine of Rs 30,000. In the second case, the

court convicted Gudia, a shopkeeper in Sector 22, for running a food business without licence. During a checking carried out on August 14 last year, the woman shopkeeper was also found selling milk, paneer, curd, lassi, etc, for human consumption. She also confessed to her guilt. The court sentenced her to undergo imprisonment till rising of the court and fined of Rs 30,000.

'IT to contribute 10% in India's GDP by 2025'

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CHANDIGARH : While addressing a conference on 'Exploring IT Frontiers', Abhishek Gupta, chairman, CII, Punjab, is chief-strategic marketing, Trident Ltd, said, "The IT industry is a cornerstone of India's economic growth. In the FY22, the IT sector accounted



for 7.4% of India's GDP, a figure projected to reach 10% by 2025. Gupta highlighted the importance of IT sector in Indian economy. The IT and business process management industries' revenue was

estimated at a staggering US\$245 billion in the FY 2023." He emphasised the immense potential of small and medium businesses and how IT could be a catalyst for their growth. He shared that automation and digitisation of repetitive tasks could save those businesses an average 10% of cost of production.

For one person, one prepaid SIM to combat cybercrime : Pb & Hry High Court

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CHANDIGARH : For an exceptional proposition with concept transformative in telecommunication policy: one person, one prepaid number would be better mechanism. The innovative initiative aims to disconnect the society from the growing menace of cybercrime. Justice Anoop Chitkara also suggested hanging up on the issue of call routing via international cellular networks and the internet by implementing default blocking of incoming calls with international country calling codes. The subscribers, at the same time, could be given the option to opt-in at their discretion. "This strategy guarantees that subscribers exclusively receive calls pertinent to their geographical context. For instance, individuals devoid of overseas acquaintances or relations may question the necessity of receiving calls originating from international codes



featuring prefixes such as +91 or +00. Conversely, subscribers who have traveled internationally or maintain connections abroad retain the flexibility to activate incoming calls from specific countries," Justice Chitkara asserted. Justice Chitkara also added the Union Ministry of Telecommunication as a respondent before directing the officer concerned to file response on an affidavit. The directions came on a petition by a Madhya Pradesh resident confined in Hissar Central Jail on allegations of facilitating cybercrime by activating and supplying SIM numbers to co-accused. The Bench was told that 35 SIM cards were issued in his name; 12 were still active. "Why does the Ministry of

Telecommunication permit individuals, firms, or companies to acquire multiple prepaid SIM cards under their name? Given the Aadhaar card is exclusively linked to a single SIM card for OTP generation, there seems to be no justification for the issuance of multiple prepaid SIM cards? Justice Chitkara questioned. Referring to mobile phones use by minors, Justice Chitkara asserted the parents and caretakers could be given an option to obtain prepaid SIM cards associated with their Aadhaar cards. Similarly, foreign nationals should be entitled to acquire a single prepaid SIM card, contingent upon the verification and validation of their passports through OTP. Individuals seeking additional SIM cards could always opt for post-paid numbers, provided they underwent verification procedures. Any misuse would result in temporary disconnection.

Kids flooding swimming pools, huge rush witnessed

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CHANDIGARH : While privately-run summer-coaching camps offering various activities, including dancing, painting, singing among others, are getting huge response from kids' parents, the Charisma of summer turns unique. With the local educational institutions closed amid the severe heatwave, the summer-coaching camps and indoor sports complexes across the city have started receiving an overwhelming response. While enrolment for swimming classes has increased at the local sports complexes. In order to protect the school students from the intense heat, the UT Administration had rescheduled the summer holidays. In efforts of trying to make most of these extended holidays, majority of the kids are attending these camps for recreation. "We have already registered more members than the actual capacity. The kiddies pool (having a depth of approximate 4 ft) have started witnessing a huge rush. Luckily, the pools having depth of over 6 ft are still



untouched by amateurs. Not only kids, but their parents are also approaching the department to get a slot," said a swimming expert in the sports department here. The city has nearly 12 pools run by the local sports department and three are privately run in different sectors. "We have registered more than 15 schoolchildren in the last three days. During summer camps, the students indulge in various activities and interact with fellow kids. Usually, we organise such camps in June, but this year, we started early," said Shelly Gupta, a private organiser. "Keeping in view the ongoing heatwave, we call kids in the morning and evening shifts. We have made elaborate arrangements to avoid any inconvenience to them," said Sudarhsna,

who runs a summer camp in the city. "Soaring temperatures can lead to dehydration, exhaustion and even stroke. Kids should be encouraged to wear loose-fitting, light-coloured clothes that cover their arms and legs. During the peak hot hours, strenuous outdoor activities should be limited or even rescheduled for cooler mornings or evenings. When it comes to hydration, water is the king, but incorporating fruits like watermelon, coconut, oranges and berries can also be a delicious way to increase fluid intake. These fruits are packed with water and electrolytes, offering a natural way to replenish fluids lost through sweat," said Dr Arpna Bansal, consultant, paediatrics department at a Panchkula hospital.

Dr Akash’s bail plea rejected in Delhi hospital fire tragedy case

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NEW DELHI : A Delhi Court on Monday dismissed the bail plea of Dr Akash, the on-duty ayurvedic doctor at Baby Care New Born Hospital, where a fire on May 25 killed eight newborns, criticising the lack of a “logical reason” for his presence in the hospital’s most critical ward despite his qualifications.

Vidhi Gupta Anand, Chief Metropolitan Magistrate rejected the argument that Dr Akash was merely a trainee, highlighting that he provided treatment and prescriptions to the infants. The court expressed disapproval of Dr Akash’s actions during the fire, noting that he “ran away from the hospital when the fire began and failed to immediately call emergency services, resulting in a significant delay that could have saved the lives of



newborn babies.” The court also labelled it as “highly insensitive” the defence’s claim that the infants were not victims of the blaze since they died from suffocation rather than burns. The investigation revealed that Dr Akash, who holds a Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) and was only authorised to practice in Haryana, was found working in the Neo-natal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). The court emphasised that his role in this critical ward and the supervisory capacity he exercised required further

investigation. The hospital, Baby Care New Born Child Hospital in East Delhi’s Vivek Vihar, was allegedly operating illegally with an expired licence and without Fire Department clearance. Dr Akash and the hospital owner, Dr Naveen Khichi, were arrested and sent to judicial custody on May 30. The court underscored the severity of the alleged offenses and the ongoing nature of the investigation, citing the risk of Dr Akash fleeing or influencing witnesses as grounds for denying bail.

Maldives reject entry to Israeli tourists asks to proceed to India



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NEW DELHI : “Since the Maldives is no longer welcoming Israelis, here are some beautiful and amazing Indian beaches where Israeli tourists are warmly welcomed and treated with utmost hospitality,” posted the Israeli embassy in India. To lend

credibility, it said its “recommendations were based on the places visited by our diplomats”. Maldives’ spurning of Israeli tourists will be a gain for beaches in Goa, Kerala, Lakshadweep and Andamans, if a recent X post from Tel Aviv’s mission in New Delhi is an indication.

Self-medication risks on the anvil as Health Dept steers ill effects on the subject



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PANIPAT : The awareness programme on Self-Medication is being launched vide the directions of the Union Health Ministry, said Dr Lalit Verma, District TB Officer. The Health Department is planning to launch a comprehensive awareness campaign in the district to educate people against the ill effects, risks and consequences of self-medication. The Health Department has directed all the programme officers, medical officers and in-charges at the Community Health Centres (CHCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs), urban primary

health centres (UPHC) and urban health centres (UHCs), health sub-centres to launch a massive campaign in this regard. In a letter from the Ministry, specific points have been mentioned, including misdiagnosing the conditions and administering inappropriate medicines which delayed proper treatment, improper use of medicines without the knowledge of action, indication and dose which may lead to serious drug reactions, Verma added. Apart from people taking mixed medicines, which may result in harmful drug interactions in the body, improper use of antibiotics for self-medication not only contributes to the antibiotic resistance, but also makes the patient prone to infection with resistant organisms. Scores of medicines especially sedatives and opioids may lead to risk of addiction, he added.

India developed economy for \$30 trillion by 2047 - Think tank

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NEW DELHI : The draft “Vision India @2047” by Niti Aayog will be ready by December this year and publicly unveiled in the next three months, he said. “Consultations with sectoral groups of secretaries and thought leaders, including industrialists Gautam Adani, Mukesh Ambani and Google CEO Sundar Pichai, will take place in November,” CEO Subrahmanyam, the think-tank disclosed on Monday. Busy in preparing, the NITI Aayog a vision document for India to become a developed economy of about \$30 trillion by 2047, said the Central Government’s think-tank. The PMO had initiated the preparation of this vision document in 2021 with the formation of 10 sectoral groups of secretaries. In 2023, the NITI Aayog was



asked to consolidate the 10 sectoral thematic visions into a combined vision. In 2019, PM Narendra Modi had forecast that India would become a \$5 trillion economy by 2024-25. However, with a declining growth rate, it is expected to reach only \$4 trillion by 2024-25. Perhaps conscious of this slippage, Subrahmanyam said the vision document would outline the required institutional and structural changes and reforms to become a developed nation

by 2047. “The whole purpose of the vision document is to avoid the middle-income trap,” he told the media. The middle-income trap is a situation where a country reaches a stage of development where it can no longer compete internationally in labour-intensive areas because wages are relatively higher. It also cannot compete in higher value-added activities because productivity is relatively lower. Subrahmanyam did not mention the growth rate required to become a \$10 trillion economy by 2047. Speaking last month, Union Minister Hardeep Puri had forecast that the Indian economy would touch \$10 trillion by 2030. Economists had then calculated that it would require India to grow at 9 per cent for the remaining period.

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.

75% marks or equivalent grades would enable one to directly enrol for PhD: University Grants Commission



University Grants Commission

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NEW DELHI : In order to pursue a PhD with or without a Junior Research Fellowship (JRF), the candidates will require a minimum of 75 per cent marks or equivalent grades in their four-year undergraduate course. So far, a candidate for the National Eligibility Test (NET) needed a master’s degree with a minimum of 55 per cent marks. Students with four-year undergraduate degrees can now directly appear for NET and pursue PhD, according to University Grants Commission (UGC) Chairman Jagadeesh Kumar. The exam this year will be conducted in the offline mode instead of a computer-based test. Tests for all subjects will be conducted on June 16. “The candidates with four-year undergraduate degrees

can now directly pursue PhD and appear for NET. Such candidates are allowed to appear (for tests) in a subject in which they want to pursue a PhD irrespective of the discipline in which they have obtained the four-year bachelor’s degree,” Kumar said. A relaxation of 5 per cent marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC, ST, OBC (non-creamy layer), differently abled, economically weaker sections and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time, he said. The UGC-NET is an exam to determine the eligibility of Indian nationals for the “award of Junior Research Fellowship and appointment as assistant professor”, “appointment as assistant professor and admission to PhD” and “admission to PhD only” in Indian universities and colleges.

केश कान्ति

बालों की समस्याओं का साइंटिफिक व इफैक्टिव सॉल्युशन

- डैमेज्ड बालों को एक हफ्ते में रिपेयर करे तथा 1-2 महीने में नये बाल उगाये
- बालों को झड़ने से रोके व असमय सफेद होने से बचाये
- स्कैल्प को डैंड्रफ फ्री बनाये
- 30 बेशकीमती जड़ी-बूटियाँ बालों की ग्रोथ व हेल्थ को अच्छ करती हैं

केश कान्ति नैचुरल शैम्पू

- हेयर फॉल रोक कर बालों को घना बनाये
- बेजान बालों में चमक लाये
- ब्राई स्कैल्प को मॉइस्चराइज़ करे
- दो मुँहे बालों को कम करके उन्हें मज़बूत बनाये

केश कान्ति एलोवेरा शैम्पू

- बालों को घना बनाये
- रुखे बालों को मॉइस्चराइज़ करे
- बेजान बालों को डीप कंडिशन करके नरिश करे
- हाइड्रेट करके टूटने से बचाये

केश कान्ति मिल्क प्रोटीन शैम्पू

- रुखे, बेजान बालों को पोषण दे व असमय सफेद होने से रोके
- उन्हें रिपेयर करके हेल्दी ग्रोथ दे
- बालों की जड़ों को मज़बूत बनाकर उन्हें झड़ने से रोके

केश कान्ति एंटी डैंड्रफ शैम्पू

- रुसी हटाकर बालों को झड़ने से रोके
- स्कैल्प को नरिश करके बालों को हेल्दी बनाये
- झड़नेस हटाकर बालों को चमक दे

केश कान्ति हेयर एक्सपर्ट ऑयल

- बालों का रूखापन दूर करे
- दो मुँहे बाल व बालों को असमय सफेद होने से रोके
- बालों की जड़ों को मज़बूत करके उनकी ग्रोथ में मदद करे
- बालों को गिरने और डैंड्रफ से बचाये

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Respect uniform, medals or face music their of

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New Delhi : Army have also been repeatedly asking all ministries and states to not allow their uniformed personnels to wear camouflage fatigues akin to the force. This, for instance, can lead to false alarms that the Army has been deployed for crowd control or other law and order duties. " Even private security agencies try to copy Army uniforms. This is simply not done, " said another officer .

The Army even initiated " appropriate action" against a retired Lt- Colonel, who appeared in a YouTube podcast wearing the rank of a Colonel, under Section 140 of India penal Code (IPC) for violating of provisions outlined in para 666 of the Army 2010.

The IPC section provides for imprisonment up to three months or fine, or both, of wearing a uniform or carrying any token used by a



soldier, sailor or airman with the intent to make others believe he is military man. The Army headquarter is now examining the Lt Col' s plea that it was an inadvertent mistake. " The Army and military intelligence, in conjunction with police, has also been conducted raids and taking action in various states like Maharashtra and Rajasthan, among others, against the unauthorised sales of its new patented combat uniform with ' a unique digital disruptive camouflage pattern, " said the officer .

A strong warning, for instance, was recently issued to a Noida-based event management firm after one of its employees was spotted flaunting Army medals at a function, which drew wide spread attention on social media platforms. "The firm has apologised in writing for the blatant disregard of the honour and integrity associated with the medals after the Army threatened to file an FIR. The firm has also assured us it would not repeat a mistake in the future," the officer added.



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Chandigarh: A letter was written to the Gurdaspur SSP to register a case against the representatives who put these files in the park and the director of rural development and panchayats department were asked to take disciplinary action by suspending Om Prakash (manager-ucm- village development officer, Kala Afgana) and Kuldeep Singh. (panchayat secretary, Kala Afgana) for not enforcing the MCC.

Similarly, a case has been registered against Dilbagh Singh and Sukhwinder Singh on the complaint of installation of cement benches in Baddowal Kalan village of Fatehgarh Churian.

Suspended office are BDPO Pargat Singh, village development officer

Kuljinder Singh, Panchayat secretary Major Singh and three gram rozgar sevaks William Masih, Sukhjot Singh and Shamsheer Singh.

The action was initiated on a complaint received from Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa, Congress MLA from Fatehgarh Chur. MLA from Fatehgarh Churian, that interlocking tiles were being installed in a govt park in violation of the MCC.A notice was issued to the Gurdaspur district president(rural) of AAP.

Gurdaspur district election officer has suspended six employees, including the block development and panchayat officer (BDPO), for not implementing the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) in Fatehgarha Churian under the Gurdaspur parliamentary constituency.

UGC to conduct exams in 2 shifts on 18 June 2024

Chandigarh : National Testing Agency (NTA) has released the schedule of UGC NET 2024 exam.

The complete schedule of UGC NET i.e. University Grants Commission, National Eligibility Test 2024 June session may be checked on the official website ugcnet.nta.ac.in. The exam will be held on June 18 in two shifts. The morning shift will be held from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.At the same time, in the second shift, there will be an exam of 41 subjects from 3 pm to 6 pm.

City slip will be issued exactly 10 days before the exam. The city slip will have the location of the exam center. Admit cards will be issued only after this. This year UGC-NET exam will be conducted in pen-paper mode for admission to Junior Research Fellowship,



Assistant Professor and PhD programs in 83 subjects.

There will be two papers in the exam: Paper 1 and Paper 2. A total of 3 hours will be given to solve both the papers. Both papers will have objective type multiple choice questions. Paper 1 will have 50 questions and Paper 2 will have 100 questions. There will be no negative marking in the exam. There will be no break between the two papers.

According to the new circular of UGC, now admission in PhD program will not be given through PA

entrance test held at university level. At the same time, universities will not be able to conduct separate entrance test for admission in PhD program. Now admission in PhD in universities will be possible only on the basis of NET score. Selection for JRF (Junior Research Fellowship) and Assistant Professor will also be done through this score. On the basis of this score, one will be able to apply for admission in PhD program in any university for 1 year.

Begining July, admission opens for Agni Veer contestants

Chandigarh : Special course for Agni Veer contestants would be open in Indira Gandhi National Open University. The admission would be open for the Agni Veer contestants who have completed Agni Veer 4 years traning. The comprehensive expertise training would be imparted in the varied skills.

The specific training would strengthen the managerial skills and contribute to the development of successive capabilities. All courses would be available in English aswell Hindi language. The requisite study



material would be available in digital and in Print fabric. The registration process has been going on. On the official portal, one can apply for online admission in open and distance learning (ODL), as below :

ignouadmissionsamarath.edu.in On the website of ignon, one could apply upto 30 June.

Online consultation and study material in distance is being provided for the categorical preparation.

Pilot, co-pilot eject safely as IAF's Sukhoi fighter crashes in Nashik

MUMBAI : A Su-7 fighter jet was being flown by Wing Commander Bokil and his second in command Biswas when it crashed in a farm in Nifad tehsil at 1.20 pm.

The Sukhoi fighter plane of the Indian Air Force crashed in Nashik district of Maharashtra on Tuesday, police said.

The pilot and co-pilot ejected safely, Special Inspector General of Nashik Range D R Karale said.

The plane crashed in a field near Shirasgaon village, the IPS officer said.

Both the pilots ejected safely and have suffered



minor injuries, another police official said. They were shifted to the HAL hospital.

After it crashed, the aircraft caught fire which was doused. The parts of the plane are now spread in a 500 metre radius, he said.

Teams of Indian Air Force, HAL security and HAL technical unit visited the spot.

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J&K police station attacked by territorial army, 16 booked

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Srinagar : An FIR has been lodged under different sections of the IPC including 307 (attempt to murder) 186 (obstructing public servant) from performing duty, 332 (hurting to deter public servant, 342 (wrongful confinement) 147 (rioting). The charges by the army authorities have been termed as incorrect and mis-



A total number of 16 personnel including 3 Lt. Col have been booked against the attack on civilians in Kupwara police station . A group led by Lt Col Ankit Sood ,Rajiv Chauhan , and

Nikhil from 160 Territorial Army stormed the police station and seized the cellphones and abducted a con- stable before fleeing the site. The army author- ities have. reject- ed the claim of police complate.

Kejriwal files 2 bail pleas in Delhi Court



Commssioner News Service
New Delhi : After the Supreme Court registry refused to list/Arvind Kejriwal's plea seeking extension of his interim bail/the Delhi CM on Thursday filed two separate pleas 1 vla local court for relief. While one peti- tion at the Rouse Avenue Court sought a regular bail in a money laundering case initiated by the Enforcement Directorate in connection with the excise policy case, the sec- ond plea asked for exten- sion of the interim bail for seven more days on med- ical grounds.

Kejriwal 's conduct did't entitle him to get relief.He has sought an extension of his interim bail to undergo a host of medical tests including a PET - CT scan ,given his "sudden and unexplained weight loss" coupled with high ketone levels. The court would hear the peti- tion seeking regular bail on June 7. In case, Kejriwal fails to get relief from court ,the interim bail granted to him by Supreme Court will expire on June 1, and he will have to surrender himself the very next day.

OBC , SC/ ST quota would remain enforced , guarantee --- Amit Shah



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Lucknow -- No one would be able to rob the. reservation accord- ed to OBCs, SC/STs and give it to Muslims once BJP would return to office and Narendra Modi gains the power at C e n t r e . S a v i n g reservation rights of OBC ,SC / ST was Modi ' guarantee said Amit Shah Union Home Minister. The opposition led by Congress has kept its eyes shut for the sake of communal appeasement and vote

bank politics. We would end muslim reservation, where ever it is given. Claiming that BJP has already won 310 seats after 5 phase of polling, a said Mr Amit Shah that Congress and its ally SP would not even get 40 seats. Chance for forming strong opposition are dim. Mr Narendra Modi is poised to become Prime Minister for third consecutive time. INDIA has not been able to project a strong opposition front.

Misleading Adv. Agency lands an IAS coaching centre into soup

Commissioner News Service
New Delhi: The institute advertised various types of courses but information with respect to the course opted by the advertised successful candidates in. Civil Service exams results was concealed in the advertisement. "This has the effect of consumers falsely believing that all the successful candidates so claimed by the institute had opted for the paid courses advertised by the institute on its website and brochure," the authority said.CCPA chief commissioner Nidhi Khare. Central Consumer Protection Authority. (CCPA) imposed Rs 3 lakh fine on Maluka IAS coaching institute for advertising "misleading claims guaran- teeing success" in prelims and mains in UPSC Civil



Service exam 2022.The institute had claimed that over 120 of its students were selected in the exam. "The decision was Incorporated and promoted rights of consumers as a class and ensure that no false or mis leading advertisement is made of any goods or services which contravenes the provision of Consumer protection Act, 2019," the CCPA said. Earlier in response to a notice served by CCPA,

Maluka IAS had submitted details of only 136 successful candi- dates and only two of them had purchased any kind of course. Remaining 134 had joined a "free interview guidance course". The said fact was not dis- closed in the advertisement, thereby deceiving con- sumers into believing that such successful candidates owe their success to the coaching institute.

President election in SriLanka from Sept 17 to Oct 16

Colombo : The pres- idential election in Colombo would be held between Sept 17 and Oct 16 pro- nounced the election commission of Sri Lanka. Wickremesing he might face challenge from his justice minister Wijeyadada Rajapakshe Fo Perez Maithripala Siri sena, the chairman of Srilanka Freedom Party said Rajapakshe ,65 would be his party ' candidate.



Perez Ranil Wickremesinghe whose term ends in Nov, is likely to seek a mandate for the economic reforms he is carrying out in exchange for a 3 IMF bailout loan billion dollar. He was elected by lawmakers in 2022



after Gotabaya Rajapaksa quit fol- lowing weeks of p r o t e s t s Wickremesinghe, 75 , would represent several parties as a national candidate under a new symbol, said his aide, on 5 occasions he served as Prime minister

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