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Bhagwant Mann to challenge notification of restructuring PU senate

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Chandigarh : The centre could move to change the university's Senate structure through an executive notification rather than a legislative route. Terming the notification issued by the Centre to restructure the Punjab University (PU) Senate and Syndicate and end elections in the governing bodies as "completely unconstitutional", chief minister Bhagwant Mann on Sunday said the state govt would not allow "this tyranny". "Punjab University is our legacy, our heritage, and we will do

whatever it takes to preserve. If necessary, we will go to the high court and Supreme Court. We are seeking legal advice. All our documents are ready, and we will not allow this tyranny. We will raise our voices at every level to ensure that Punjab University, which originated in Lahore and briefly moved to Hoshiarpur before being set up in Chandigarh, remains a part of Punjab's heritage and legacy. This kind of unconstitutional notification cannot take away our university's Senate or management," Mann said in a video statement.

The notification to dissolve the Senate of Punjab University, Chandigarh, issued by the BJP-led central govt is completely unconstitutional. According to documents I possess, this action contradicts the Punjab Reorganisation Act of 1996, specifically sub-section 3, and the Punjab University Act of 1947, under which the university was established, the CM mentioned. "The central govt cannot nullify an Act passed by the legislative assembly through a notification; only the legislative assembly can amend it. or it must



be taken to the country's parliament. Neither has happened, no amendment has been made by the Punjab legislative assembly, nor has it

been taken to the Parliament. By issuing this notification, the BJP has shown its anti-Punjab stance," said Mann. "Previously, they attempted to hold

meetings twice, involving the governors of Punjab and Haryana, along with the chief minister of Haryana and other officials. Their demand was to bring colleges from Panchkula, Yamuna Nagar, Kurukshetra, and Ambala under Punjab University, even though Haryana had already separated by establishing Kurukshetra University. I firmly opposed this, stating that we have over 170 affiliated colleges with Punjab University. They tried to infiltrate the Senate by sending members from these colleges, but we were

already aware of this and rejected it. Now they have devised another method." Disapproving the notification, Mann slammed the BJP-led Centre for "presenting a gift to Punjabis on Punjab Day, November 1". The CM said: "I have always maintained that they (BJP) never miss an opportunity to act against Punjab, harbouring hatred in their hearts towards the state." "This kind of unconstitutional notification cannot take away our university's Senate or management. Recently, we allocated funds for girls' hostel, and the

Punjab govt is responsible for managing these funds. You cannot take over its charge. We will legally challenge this injustice, employing the best lawyers if necessary. Punjab's rights will not be surrendered, and we will stand firm to reclaim these. We will not allow such actions, whether related to the BBMB or Punjab University, to succeed through notifications. In every situation, the Punjab govt will strive to preserve the state's properties and legacy, fulfilling its commitment to the people of Punjab," said Mr Mann.

Trishla City passionately awaits return of the world cricket champ "Renuka Thakur"



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Zirakpur : All hearts of "Trishla City" residents are thumping fast to accord warm welcome to world cricket champ who could flag victory by her persistent swing balls. Not only "Trishla" but the entire nation salute her victorious team which defeated South Africa by 52 runs on Sunday where ex Capt Rohit Sharma with his family, Sachin Tendulkar and Sunil Gavaskar were seen exalting the morale of our grappling team on the field

At times, crumbling doubts gave way to her strong conviction, accelerated talent, resolve and resilience moti-

In pursuit, with never say die profile, despite stress fracture she continued her trails of swing and



vated to intercept for victory along all women players.

well orchestrated manoeuvres.

Tariff turmoil, yet India-US sign 10-year defence pact

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NEW DELHI : India and the US have signed a framework agreement to expand defence cooperation over the next 10-years. The pact was announced after a meeting between US Defence Secretary Pete Hegseth and his Indian counterpart Rajnath Singh in Kuala Lumpur. The agreement will enhance "coordination, information sharing and tech cooperation" and advance "regional stability and deterrence", Hegseth said on X. It comes as the two countries are trying to close a trade deal and tide over tense ties after US President Donald Trump slapped 50% tariffs on India, including a 25%



penalty for buying Russian oil and arms. The agreement is expected to provide policy direction to the entire spectrum of the India-US defence relationship. "It is an optimistic cursor of our growing strategic convergence and will herald a new decade of partnership. Comprehensive defence cover will remain as a major pillar of our bilateral relations. Our partnership is critical for ensuring a free, open

and rules-based Indo-Pacific region," Singh said, in a post on X. According to Pramit Pal Chaudhuri of the Eurasia Group think tank, the agreement was supposed to have been concluded in July-August this year, but India's irritation at Trump's statements about his role in ending the conflict with Pakistan led to it getting delayed. The pact is the latest in a series of agreements between the two countries that have made it "easier for the two militaries to achieve interoperability, India to access technology and the two defence sectors to work together", Mr Chaudhuri said.

Labour laws modernised by Haryana Cabinet

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Chandigarh: The factories (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025' to modernise labour regulations in line with present-day industrial practices, promote 'ease of doing business and ensure gender equality and worker welfare in factories across the state. In new progressive step, women workers will be allowed to work on or near machinery, provided necessary safety measures and protective equipment are ensured by employers. The outdated restriction under Section 27 of the Act prohibiting women and children from working near cotton openers has been

omitted, as child labour is already banned under existing laws. The ordinance introduction key amendments to the Factories Act, 1948 pertaining to issuance of appointment letters to workers, women's participation in all type of factory work, flexible working hours and regulated overtime provisions. Under the amendment, every employer or factory management will now be mandated to issue a formal appointment letter to each worker at the time of joining, ensuring transparency, clarity on employment terms, and legal protection for both employers and workers.

Mallikarjun Kharge quotes Sardar Patel's Letter Seeking Ban On RSS, BJP Hits Back

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NEW DELHI : Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge has demanded a ban on government employees participating in Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) events, recalling that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel had once imposed similar restrictions to safeguard India's democratic and secular framework. Remembering Sardar Patel on his 150th birth anniversary, Kharge asserted that he united the country, and Jawaharlal Nehru believed that Sardar Patel's contribution was immense. On February 4, 1948, Sardar Patel wrote in a letter about the RSS: 'The RSS celebrated Gandhiji's death and distributed sweets.' After this, the



government had no other option," said the Congress chief. "My personal opinion is that RSS should be banned. Sardar Patel also said that one should not work for the RSS while in government service. He had banned government employees from participating in the activities of the RSS and Jamaat-e-Islami, which the Modi government lifted on July 9, 2024. We demand that this ban be reinstated."

MAA ka bharosa, Pyar se parosa 'Patanjali' brand desi ghee dominates market

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P'kula: Patanjali cow sudhdesi ghee has gained popularity on account of its fragrant quality, purity and economic rates in tricity markets claimed PK Rao Marketing Manager. He adds saying this pure cow ghee is preferred by those who prioritise natural and organic options. During 2024, the claim of high purity was made in August 2025, sample BKD 2458 was taken for purity test and won clientele applause and wide acceptance. For the quality emergence conventional ayurvedic Bolana procedure is adopted by the dairy engineers. Cow pure milk is manufactured from white butter/curd. The quantum of cow milk is put on mild flame specific span of time until it got melted for ghee



. It is widely claimed that cow milk is scared substance, often used in religious rituals besides Ayurvedic treatments. Cow ghee must be used before 9 months from date. Milk fat is inherently expensive. Its current exdairy price of Rs 460, -- 470 / is way above Rs 125 - -130, wholesale range for refined palmolien, soyabean or sunflower.

Sanitation persistently being ignored in satellite town

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Zirakpur : For weeks together "Safai karmi" don't turn up to sweep the streets in the face of residents already paying in cash for the homely refuse to their own hired safai workers. Little left is also not being cleared by the municipal safai workers. One can imagine that their ethos are no where to justify the sanitary work execution. "The whole Extension of the Dashmesh colony has been clamouring for the clearance of the rubbish from the streets where inhabitants have to trudge their way and children have to play for passing their time" bemoans bonafide resident Gurbaksh.



Before Diwali festival once in October the streets were swept here after that no safai karmi from the Municipal council appeared? Who is responsible for the upkeep of sanitary standard in the town. The primary job of the Civic body remains to upkeep its sanitation and maintain its tempo on perma-

nency. About pot water supply, it would be prudent here not to talk about it. Sans personal RO, one can't drink the bad odored, muddy water, which is not safer to digest, plead several residents of the different colonies, so is the plight of worsening sanitation. It is high time, the plight of the piling refuse is worsening and keep stemming. Inhabitants are fed up spending hard, earned scarce money on the already bad, stinking sanitation. The electorate of the extension have urged the chief minister to intervene and get the sanitation process executed.

Email of AME hacked for vulgar complaints

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Mohali: The email ID of Harbhajan Singh, an assistant municipal engineer at Nayagaon Municipal Council, was hacked and used to lodge a vulgar complaint against a junior engineer on a central government portal. The fraud came to light when officials from the CP Rural Department contacted Singh regarding the abusive complaint, allegedly filed from his email. Shocked, Singh denied any involvement and immediately approached the Cyber Crime



Police Station. A case has been registered against Rakesh Kumar, a resident of Sardulgarh village in Mansa district, under IPC Sections 204 (impersonation), 356 (defamation), 296 (obscene language), and Section 66C of the IT Act.

The accused remains at large for a while. Investigators are now tracing digital footprints, including IP addresses and login credentials. Preliminary finding suggests a similar complaint was previously filed using the hacked email of outsourced clerk Satveer Singh. "This is a serious cyber offence aimed at defaming government officials by hijacking their digital identities," said an investigating officer. Efforts are on to nab the accused and recover digital evidence.

Multiple thefts, snatchings, Police apprehend culprits

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Panchkula: During the raids Panchkula police recovered two pick-up trucks loaded with stolen "khair" wood, a gold chain snatched from a woman, and three stolen e-rickshaw batteries. On Oct 24, Pinjore Police received a tip-off that two pick-ups carrying stolen khair wood were heading toward Panchkula. When police set up barricades, the drivers abandoned the vehicles and fled. Both trucks were seized, and a theft case was registered. The Crime Branch



Sector-19 team, led by In-charge Mukesh Saini, arrested Rohit alias Pranjapati, a resident of Peermuchhalla (Mohali), in connection with the

theft of e-rickshaw batteries from the parking area of the civil hospital, Sector 6. Three stolen batteries were recovered from his possession. Police arrested four suspects on Oct 31, Saleem Khan alias Salim, Isran, Yunus alias Bhura (all residents of Yamunanagar), and Usman (resident of Himachal Pradesh). The court granted two days of police remand to identify other accomplices and recover tools used in the theft.

EDITORIAL ~

Who emerges more mighty of the Xi or Trump ?

The US is seemingly pushing to bolster its assurance - falling short of a commitment to help Taiwan pursue autonomy, but not outright independence. In 2019, the US and China were in the process of working out a "phase one" economic and trade agreement, which was supposed to develop into a much bigger deal. But the wider deal didn't come about. Both sides were finding it hard to achieve the terms of the deal, and then the pandemic in 2020 threw global trade and supply chains out of killer. We are now in a different tariff environment than during the first Trump administration tariffs are now universal and Trump wants everyone to pay them. That creates in the short term a harder negotiating position for Trump - there is less incentive for US allies to help pressure China with additional restrictions of their own. Take the UK, for example. In the first Trump administration, a succession of phone calls from the White House pressured the Boris Johnson government to ban Chinese giant Huawei from having a slice of the UK telecommunications market. But at that point, there was no US-imposed 10 per cent tariff on the UK. And while 10 per cent is low compared with that imposed elsewhere, it is still an obstacle when trying to impose pressure on allies and partners against China. During the Biden administration, the US position on Taiwan was shaped by other, wider China-US events, such

Rs 1.25L compensation awarded to victim of RERA violations

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MOHALI : Shahnawaj Khan, advocate for the complainants, Sunita Sharma and Ajay Kumar residence of Amritsar stated that a composite complaint was filed seeking refund of the capital amount paid by complainants to the builder. Complainants later came to know that neither the project was registered with RERA and a settlement deed dated October 5, 2023, was executed between the parties. Even the facilities and amenities promised in the advertisement, such as Club House, Gated Township, Green Pollution free surroundings, were not provided.M/S Gunjan Land Developers, Motiaz Pacific Centre, Kisanpur village,



along with interest and compensation. A Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) court has directed a Zirakpur-based builder to pay a compensation of Rs 1.25 lakhs to Amritsar residents Sunita Sharma and Ajay Kumar within 90 days for violating the Act or its rules and regulations in a one year old case. Hence the respondent company has violated Section 3,4,12 & 13 of RERA Act, 2016. Representative of the respondent also misbehaved with the complainant Ajay Kumar, who is co-purchaser after which he filed a criminal

complaint. The complainants had booked residential Flat in GLD Homes, Kharar, and the respondent company represented of having all sufficient approvals, clear ownership as per master plan and that it was an approachable project to live with fully developed infrastructure. Total price of the flat in question was Rs.27,50,000 and the complainants have till date paid an amount of Rs. 16,44,000. Accordingly, Buyer's Agreement dated 19.08.2022 was also executed.

CM commemorates 350th martyrdom anniversary of Guru Teg Bahadur by holding state-level blood donation camp

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PANCHKULA : Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini described blood donation as "a true service to humanity" and a fitting tribute to the revered Sikh Guru Teg Bahadur, whose martyrdom epitomised sacrifice, courage and the protection of religious freedom. He inaugurated a state-level blood donation camp in Panchkula to commemorate the 350th martyrdom anniversary of Guru Teg Bahadur, highlighting the profound spiritual and social significance of the act. The event, held at Kisan Bhawan, Sector 14, coincided with Haryana Day celebrations. Saini lauded the participation of young volunteers, describing them as "the vanguards of a compassionate and progressive Haryana". Health Minister Arti Singh Rao reiterated the state's commitment to strengthening public health services, particularly blood banking infrastructure. "Haryana has 152 licensed blood centres, including 34 government-run facilities, of



which 26 are equipped for blood component separation and 12 have platelet apheresis units," she said. "Timely availability of safe blood can make the difference between life and death." She added that Haryana continues to lead in promoting voluntary donation. According to the state health department, more than 800 people donated blood across 39 camps held statewide on Friday, including over 150 donors in Panchkula. Meanwhile, to mark Haryana Day, the Institute of Town Planners, India (ITPI) organised a seminar on 'Technology Driven Urban Transformation: Shaping Resilient Cities' and a national photography exhibition titled 'City Through Your Lens'.

Annual convocation to be held in December by Panjab University

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CHANDIGARH : On the menace of drugs to involve students in activities promoting mental health, the Vice Chancellor (VC) Renu Vig of the Panjab University stressed "Say No to Drugs" movement, and the "Viksit Bharat" mission. Emphasising the need for a healthy and progressive campus, Vig called upon all departments to initiate intensive awareness campaigns Panjab University (PU) will hold its annual convocation in December 2025, announced Renu Vig while addressing a meeting of all chairpersons, directors and coordinators of the varsity's teaching departments at the Senate Hall. "The Chancellor and Vice President of India, CP Radhakrishnan, has desired that the university should be completely drug-free. This can be achieved with the help of each and every department," VC added. The VC stressed the need for timely submission of accurate data and strategic planning to further

improve PU's position in national and international rankings. IQAC Director Sonal Singhal made a detailed presentation on improving University rankings and suggested practical measures to enhance university global and national reputation. Varsity professor Latika Sharma briefed about the preparations for the Global Alumni Meet to be held on November 1, while Controller of Examinations Jagat Bhushan added that all undergraduate entrances will be conducted in December-January and advised departments to ensure timely preparations for the same. Finance and Development Officer Vikram Nayyar informed the HoDs regarding implementation of online student record management system which shall capture the complete life cycle of the student. The portal has separate interface for departments as well as students. The meeting was attended by Dean of University Instruction Yojna Rawat, Director, Research and Development Cell Meenakshi Goyal, and the chairpersons of all departments.

For green city, Centre approves 328 electric buses

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CHANDIGARH : "This major approval is the outcome of sustained efforts by the Chandigarh Administration and continuous engagement with the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs to shift the city's bus fleet to electric mobility" said Punjab Governor and UT Administrator Gulab Chand Kataria. He has expressed gratitude to Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal Khattar for according the approval. A total number 328 more electric buses has been sanctioned under the PM-e-Bus Service Scheme, marking a significant milestone in its journey towards becoming a carbon-free city. With this, the total number of e-buses



approved for the city has increased to 428. The UT Administrator said Khattar responded positively to the initiative to promote clean transportation and reduce environmental pollution, approving UT's additional demand under the scheme. Kataria said the allocation of 428 e-buses was a decisive step towards transforming Chandigarh into a model green city. Under the Phase II of the FAME India scheme, a fleet of 80 electric buses is already operating in the city on tricity routes.

Chief Secretary directs Chandigarh MC to recarpet and maintain road network in city

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CHANDIGARH : Patchwork has been completed on many stretches and the recarpeting of internal and other roads was underway. The civic body aims to finish the work citywide by June 2026 sources revealed. After months of delay over road recarpeting, the Municipal Corporation (MC) has finally begun repair work across several parts of the city. Initially, 200 km of roads will be recarpeted, for which the tender process has already begun. It will be followed by another phase covering 400 km of city roads. "We are ensuring that all internal roads under the MC are recarpeted on time next year," said Amit Kumar, Municipal Commissioner. The V3 roads that earlier fell under the MC's purview have been handed over to the UT Administration's Engineering Department



due to funding constraints. The department will now handle their maintenance and recarpeting. Chief Secretary H Rajesh Prasad has directed officials to ensure timely completion of works to avoid inconvenience to the public. In addition, the Engineering Department will also take up major repair and reconstruction work in the Sector 26 mandi. The department and the Market Committee have sought a study report from the National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research. Most roads in the Mandi area be converted to concrete, with paver blocks used in certain stretches.

Restructuring of Syndicate raised at Chandigarh MC meet

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CHANDIGARH : The unprecedented chaos in the general house was seen when councillors of Aam Aadmi Party raised the issue of restructuring of the Senate and Syndicate of Panjab University. The general house meeting of the Chandigarh Municipal Corporation also witnessed high drama over allegations of BJP councillors of not being invited at the inauguration functions of the projects completed under MPLAD fund scheme. The issue of not



inviting the local councillors at the inauguration functions of projects under MPLAD works was raised by BJP councillor Gurbax Rawat. Congress councillor Sachin Galav alleged that he was never invited to the functions organised in his ward when former MP Kirron Kher came to inaugurate projects under MPLAD funds.

However, the ruckus started soon after BJP councillor Saurabh Joshi took away the name plate placed on the seat of Manish Tewari MP in the house. As soon as Joshi took away the name plate, Sachin tried to snatch it. This led to a free-for-all scene for over 10 minutes. Meanwhile, Jasbir Singh Ladi, AAP councillor, raised the issue of restructuring of Senate and Syndicate of Panjab University. Damanpreet Singh and other councillors also raised the restructuring issue of the Punjab University.

Datesheet of CBSE Class 10, 12 released, exams to begin on Feb 17, 2026

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CHD/NEW DELHI : In accordance with the revised datesheet, Class 10 exams will conclude on March 10, while Class 12 exams will end on April 9, 2026. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on Thursday announced the final schedule for the Class 10 and Class 12 board examinations, which will commence on February 17, 2026. The final timetable replaces the tentative version released last month and includes several modifications, such as the addition of an extra examination day for Class 10. CBSE Examination



Controller Sanyam Bhardwaj said that the schedule was prepared with students' convenience in mind. "A sufficient gap has been provided between major subjects for both classes. The dates of entrance examinations for Class 12 students have also been considered, ensuring that board exams finish well in advance," he said. "This will help students manage their time effectively for both board

and entrance exams." The board has also made subject-specific changes from the earlier draft. For Class 10, the revised dates affect subjects such as Data Science, French, Urdu, Punjabi, Bengali, Tamil, Security, and Automotive. For Class 12, changes have been made to the exam schedule for Business Studies, Business Administration, Psychology, and Accountancy.

9th Military Literature Fest at Sukhna Lake begins in Chandigarh on November 7

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CHANDIGARH : Floral tributes were paid at the Chandigarh War Memorial by Governor of Punjab Gulab Chand Kataria, followed by former Chief of the Army Staff Gen VP Malik, former Chief of the Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal BS Dhanoa; Lt Gen TS Shergill, chairman of the MLF Association, and other veterans. A wreath-laying ceremony to pay tributes to martyrs and a "Brave hearts" motorcycle rally were held here as a precursor to the 9th edition of the Military Literature Festival (MLF) scheduled



to be held from November 7 to 9 at Sukhna Lake here. A ceremonial guard from the Punjab Police reversed arms as a mark of respect to the fallen soldiers while buglers sounded the Last Post. A large number of NCC cadets were also present. The Governor flagged-off the motorcycle rally that passed through

Chandigarh, Mohali and Panchkula to commemorate the services, sacrifices and achievements of the heroes of the 1965 Indo-Pak War, before culminating at Chandimandir. Over 650 riders, including members of various bike clubs from the region and 16 veterans, participated in the rally. Amongst them were around 100 riders from three all-women groups, Mitrani Di Motorcycle Mandali led by Shalini, One Biker Divas led by Harneet Kaur and The Motorcyclists (Women) led by Hardeep Singh.

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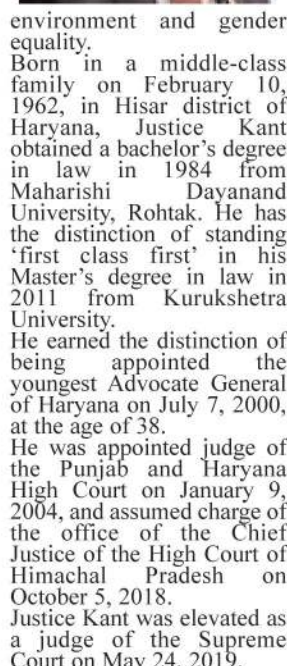
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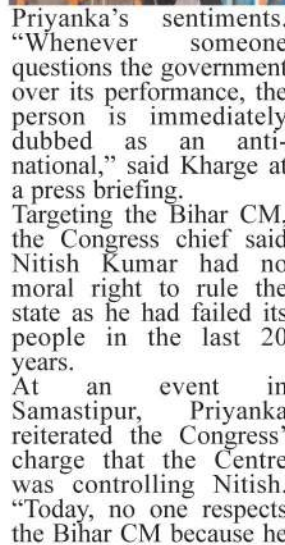
‘Apamaan Mantralaya’ should be created by PM : says Priyanka

Besides, the Department of Science and Technology will manage the RDI Fund through a two-tier structure. At the first level, a special purpose fund will be established under the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) to hold and manage the Rs 1 trillion corpus. This fund will not be invested directly into industries and start-ups. Instead the RDI Fund will channel the capital through second-level fund managers such as Alternative Investment Funds (AIF), Development

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NEW DELHI : Arjun Ram Meghwal, the Union Minister of State for Law and Justice (Independent charge) took to X to break the news. "In exercise of the powers conferred by the Constitution of India, the President is pleased to appoint Justice Surya Kant as the Chief Justice of India with effect from November 24. I convey my heartiest congratulations and best wishes to him," Meghwal wrote. President Droupadi Murmu appointed Justice Surya Kant — the senior-most judge of the Supreme Court — as the next Chief Justice of India.
 Chief Justice of India BR Gavai had on Monday recommended Justice Kant for appointment as his successor and the 53rd CJI. Justice Kant succeeds CJI Gavai, who is due to retire on November 23 on attaining the age of 65. He will be administered the oath of office on November 24 and will hold the office for nearly 15 months till February 9, 2027.
 Justice Kant brings a wealth of experience spanning two decades on the Bench, marked by landmark verdicts on abrogation of Article 370, free speech, democracy, corruption



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PATNA : “Mr Narendra Modi often accuses the Opposition and anyone who questions the government on issues like unemployment or the law and order situation of insulting the country. He should create an ‘insult ministry’ to deal with people questioning the government,” said the Congress MP.
AICC general secretary Priyanka Gandhi took a jibe at Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday, saying that the PM should create an ‘Apamaan Mantralaya (insult ministry)’.
The PM, however, should also consider the remarks he has made about my family,” she added, while addressing a public meeting in Bihar.
Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, who was also in Patna on Monday, echoed



cannot take any decision on his own.” The Congress MP said, “The BJP keeps talking about the past, and shifts the blame on the Congress whenever anything goes wrong. Meanwhile, the BJP government is weakening people through the special intensive revision (SIR) of electoral rolls.” “In Bihar, names of 65 lakh voters were struck off the voters’ list. It means they are no longer Indian citizens,” said Priyanka. The Congress leader promised to provide employment to the youth if the Mahagathbandhan wins the poll. She also raised suspicions about the distribution of Rs 10,000 to women ahead of the elections. “Take the money, if you must, but think before you vote as their motives seem suspicious,” she asserted.

Kachholi for around 5-6 days. Around 112 hectare meter water would be stored in around 13.5-km area at Kurar and after that around 125 hectare water would be stored at Khojkipur MBT structure in 14.50-km stretch, he said. During the storage at three steps, water would be treated and its BOD and COD level would be reduced with aerator and other equipment, he added. According to the project, approximately 335 hectare meter water would be stored at three places, which would not only increase the ground water level, but also make micro-irrigation in 10,000 acres possible, he said.

Recently, Rajesh Khullar, Chief Minister Secretary to Chief Minister visited Kurar village to inquire about the MBT structure and also directed for sampling of the water after storage and after releasing of the water. DC Virender Kumar Dahiya said the tender process for the Kachholi project has begun while the department has prepared estimates for the Khojkipur project.

These projects would help farmers in irrigation and fisheries, the groundwater would be recharged and the clean water would be discharged into Yamuna, which would also help in reducing the pollution load, the Deputy Commissioner maintained.

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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



government's futuristic vision for Vande Bharat 4.0, and next-generation railway manufacturing standards. Highlighting the success of the Vande Bharat series, he said the third-generation train already meets global parameters, with acceleration from 0 to 100 kmph in just 52 seconds—faster than many trains in Japan and Europe, while maintaining low noise and vibration levels. “Vande Bharat 4.0 will be a new benchmark in performance and passenger experience,” said Vaishnav, adding that the upcoming

model will focus on superior seats, enhanced toilets, and refined workmanship. Discussing the Amrit Bharat series, the minister said the 2.0 version is already operational and the 3.0 model, based on push-pull technology, is being developed for long-distance routes. The 4.0 version, he added, will bring in new-generation trainsets and locomotives, expected to be ready for testing within 36 months.

Vaishnav credited Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership for what he termed "a decade of modernisation," noting that more than 35,000 km of new rail lines have been laid and 46,000 km of electrification completed in the past 11 years. "Our budget allocation for the Railways has consistently risen, reflecting the government's commitment to a modern, self-reliant network," he said.



Extreme poverty from Kerala eradicated : CM

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Kochi : Chief Minister Pina Ray Vijayan on Saturday announced in state assembly during special session to mark Kerala 'Piravi', Kerala formation day was accepted by ruling that poverty was more or less removed from the soil. of the state. The opposition party "United



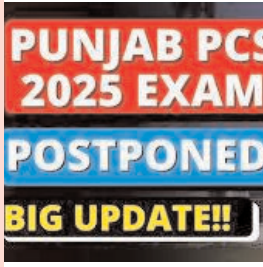
Democratic Front" led by Congress rejected the CM's calling it mere fraud" and boycotted the claim of development. Mr VD Sathieran deplored the declaration

under rule 300 was contempt of the local house rules. The opposition stood United and denounced the claim as shameful act. The survey carried out by Asha and a n g a n w a d i workers and local bodies identified 64006 families , characterising only 0.2 % we're living in severe deprivation.

Pb postpones preliminary exam to 7 Dec

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Patiala: The Punjab State Civil Services C o m b i n e d C o m p e t i t i v e Preliminary Examination -25 would now be held in 2 session on 7 Dec , said Charanjit Singh PPSC Secretary . On the commission 's web site , admit cards before the actual 10 days of the exams would be uploaded. By using their registration number and password through the Download admit



card linkage system over http// ppsc. gov. In. On admit card itself details about the exams would be indicated. On the web site, candidates are advised to check regularly the latest updates, said the Secretary.

Maha Kumbh mela is useless -- Lalu Yadav

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Patna : The former Chief Minister Lalu Parsad Yadav celebrated Halloween in great excitement. RJD leader and Lalu 's daughter Rohini Aacharya shared a video on her social media platform. BJP 's Kissan Morcha launched scathing attack on x at Rashtriya Janata Dal and accused



its supremo for previously calling the Kumbh as meaningless. The activists of Kissam Morcha advised supporters of RJD "

Dont forget people of Bihar, as this is the same Lalu Parsad who had called Mahakumbh, great festival of faith and spirituality and is now celebrating festival of Halloween. Those now attacking faith will not get political support and electoral votes, said an activist of BJP Kissan Morcha.

Maldives trigger generational prohibition on smoking

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Male : The move, initiated by President Mohamed Muizzu earlier this year which came into effect Nov 1 will “protect public health and promote a tobacco- free generation”, read the contents. “The ban applies to all forms of tobacco, and

retailers are required to verify age prior to sale.” The measure also applies to visitors. Maldives maintains a comprehensive ban on the import, sale and possession of electronic cigarettes and vaping product. Selling tobacco products to an underage

person carries a penalty of 50,000 rufiyaa (\$3,200). The Maldives began implementing a smoking ban Saturday on anyone born after Jan 2007, becoming the only nation with a generation prohibition on tobacco, the health minister said.

Putin to visit India on 5-6 Dec for annual summit

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NEW DELHI : Russia and India are considering Dec 5-6 as dates for the 23 rd annual summit of both the countries.Russian foreign minister Sergey Lavrov will travel to India next month to finalise the agenda for the summit ,sources revealed. This will be the Putin's first India visit since the start of the Russia-Ukraine war in Feb 2022. Putin last visited India in Dec 2021 for



the annual summit that is held alternatively in India and Russia. PM Modi travelled to Moscow for the last summit in July last year. During his visit, Modi stressed before Putin that no solution can be found on the battlefield. The leaders last met on the margins of the

SCO Summit. Modi hopped into Putin's car for an informal chat that lasted for almost 45 minutes. The summit is a key opportunity to review bilateral ties in trade, e n e r g y , connectivity, and joint defence manufacturing, as India faces US penalties for energy ties with Moscow. India last week denied NATO chief Mark Rutte's claim that US tariffs pushed Modi to confront Putin on Ukraine strategy.

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Synthetic milk dominates market unchecked by health authority

We over 70% of populace digest daily the pulverised synthetic milk which comprises a definite quantity of detergent, urea, caustic soda, sodium hydroxide and fats, cautioned the otherday, Dr Harsh Vardhan, former Union Minister for Science & Technology.

In accordance with Food Safety & Standard Authority of. India, the quality of milk in question doesn't conform to the parameters laid by the stipulated law.The excess water added to the milk may destroy the intake of nutritious specific values,which are immensely harmful.

The unnatural milk also comprises certain quantity of insecticides and metal which are destructive to human health. One day, skimmed milk sample of 548, only 577 were found to be carrying ample quantity of glucose. It has been noticed while storing, packaging, certain quantity of detergent particles enter the openly placed quantity of bare milk.The demand for the genuine quality milk is not being met hence the glut of synthetic milk would continue to rein in the prevailing market. Artificial imitation of natural



milk remains harmful to human health. Its excessive use inflict very serious damage on human body causing swelling in the eyes and many other complication in the liver and kidney. The journey of synthetic milk, now a days, has been heading from urban area to rural populace to acclimatise to their propensities. Our nation has been notoriously becoming famous, leaving concentration away from genuine natural milk. Now fait accompli, we are tolerating assortment by of chemicals, urea, by compulsion as the occupation of genuine dairy farming has been going in very lackadaisical race even government controlled units are losing curiosity in natural milk. What a catastrophic approach, but against whom? remains puzzling.

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Building demolished at Elante after serving due notice

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Chandigarh: Despite having been served a show-cause notice followed by a demolition order, the mall authorities did not remove the unauthorised constructions at Elante. Consequently, the estate office of the Chandigarh administration moved in to enforce compliance with the sanctioned building plans. Teams from the building branch of the estate office arrived at the site early Sunday morning, equipped with manpower and machinery including a JCB machine. They demolished concrete structures at the



main entry points and a brick wall at the rear of the premises. Additional violations, including a cafe, were also cleared during the operation. The estate office stated, "During the demolition drive, illegal structures and temporary installations were dismantled to restore the

premises to its sanctioned layout." It reiterated that all constructions on leasehold or freehold properties must strictly adhere to approved building plans and the provisions of the Capital of Punjab (Development & Regulation) Act, 1952, and the Chandigarh Estate Rules, 2007.

The UT administration undertook an anti-encroachment drive at Elante Mall, located on Plot No. 178-178(A), Industrial Area, Phase I, after the lessee, M/J CSJ Infrastructure Private Ltd, failed to act on repeated notices regarding building violations.

Mohammad Azharuddin sworn in as Telangana Minister

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Hyderabad : Mohammad Azharuddin former cricketer and congress leader was sworn in the Telangana cabinet on Friday. Governor Jishnu Dev Verma administered the oath of office and secrecy to him at a ceremony organised at Raj Bhavan Hyderabad. He is the 16th minister of the state.

Later, speaking to repoters, Mr. Azharuddin refused to react to the opposition parties' claims on his induction. He said it was



unnecessary to react to Union Minister G Kishan Reddy's statement on his induction and the political reasons attributed to it. He further said that allegations against him are mere allegations and nothing

has been proved in the cases filed against him. He said he was ready to accept any portfolio and work in CM Revanth Reddy's cabinet. Ahead of Jubilee Hills bypoll, BJP called it minority appeasement.

Aura Garden sans fire fighting eqpt had no NOC - ASP

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Zirakpur: "Major fire safety violations have been found at the Aura Garden Banquet. A notice has been served to the owner," said ASP Kaur. s. "Around 300 guests were present at the time of the incident. Fortunately, timely intervention by the police and fire brigade ensured safe evacuation, and no injuries or casualties were reported."

The fire, which started at Aura Garden Banquet, quickly spread to the adjoining Sekhon Banquet Hall due to their close proximity. The incident occurred around 10:30 pm on Saturday when a marriage procession was passing by and firecrackers were being set off.

The preliminary findings suggest the fire was triggered by a firecracker from a marriage procession that accidentally landed inside the banquet premises. "Multiple LPG cylinder blasts further intensified



the blaze," said, Mohali deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal. The DC has ordered an inquiry by a team comprising the SDM, ASP, District fire officer, and municipal council officials. The SDM will compile and submit the report within a week. Meanwhile, police have been directed to take legal action based on the findings. The fire broke Sunday night at Aura Garden Banquet, located on Panchkula Road in Zirakpur, exposing serious lapses in fire safety compliance. Assistant superintendent of police (ASP) Gazalpreet Kaur, who inspected the site, confirmed that no firefighting equipment or arrangements were in place at the marriage palace.

Its High Time India Traded Dynasty For Meritocracy": Shashi Tharoor

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Thiruvanthapuram :The promise of democracy - remains government of the people, by the people, for the people - cannot be fully realised as long as Indian politics continue to remain a family enterprise, Congress MP Shashi Tharoor said. The MP, who contested unsuccessfully for the Congress party chief's post, said it is about time that India traded dynasty for meritocracy, and called for fundamental reforms.

"It is high time India traded dynasty for meritocracy. This would require fundamental reforms, from imposing legally mandated term limits to requiring meaningful internal party elections, together with a concerted effort to educate and empower the electorate to choose leaders based on merit," said the Congress leader.

The Thiruvanthapuram MP, who served as a minister under the UPA government, said that dynastic politics across the political spectrum poses a "grave threat" to Indian democracy.

"When political power is determined by lineage rather than ability, commitment or grassroots engagement, the



quality of governance suffers. Drawing from a smaller talent pool is never advantageous, but it is especially problematic when candidates' main qualification is their surname," he said. The BJP took the opportunity to slam the Congress, suggesting the article is an expression of Tharoor's "disappointment with Rahul Gandhi". "Shashi Tharoor's comment on the demerits of dynastic succession bereft of competence is an expression of his disappointment with Rahul Gandhi, whose leadership is having a deleterious effect on the fortunes of the Congress party and hastening its demise. Except for the BJP and, to some extent, the Communists, there is no semblance of internal democracy or merit triumphing over lineage in other parties.

Nehru objected to uniting Kashmir with India as advised by Sardar Patel : Modi

Commissioner News Service

Ahmadabad: "Sardar Patel wanted to unite the entire Kashmir, just as he did with other princely states, into India, but then PM Nehru did not allow it to happen.

Sardar Patel believed that one should not waste time writing history but we should work hard to create history," Mr. Modi said, addressing the gathering after the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas parade near the Statue of Unity in Gujarat's Ekta Nagar.

"Sardar Patel wanted to unite the entire Kashmir, just as he did with other princely states. But Nehru ji stopped his wish from being fulfilled. Kashmir was divided, given a separate Constitution and a separate flag - and the nation suffered for decades because of



Congress' mistake," Mr. Modi said. PM Modi arrived at Patel's 182-metre-tall statue, near Ekta Nagar in Gujarat's Narmada district, in the morning and paid his respects to the Iron Man of India by offering flower petals. The policies that Sardar Patel formulated, the decisions he took, created new history, said Modi "After Independence, the impossible task of uniting more than 550 princely states was made possible

by Sardar Patel. The idea of One India, Excellent India, was paramount for him," Mr. Modi said.

Women officers commanded all the contingents, including paramilitary forces like BSF, CISF, ITBP, CRPF and SSB, and police contingents from Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Assam, Tripura, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh.

Dhami becomes SGPC Prez in succession for 5th time

Commissioner News Service

Amritsar : The SGPC election took place in the presence of Guru Granth Sahib at Teja Singh, Samundari Hall in Amritsar. Shromani Akali Dal backed candidate Harjinder Singh Dhami was re-elected as Shiromani Gurudwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) president for the fifth time in a row on Monday. The newly formed, published "reorganized" Shiromani Akali dal (SAD) has suffered a resounding defeat in its first major political contest the presidential election for the powerful Shiromani Gurudwara Parbandhak Committee. Despite the backing of its president, Giani Harpreet Singh, the former officiating



jathedar of the Akal Takht, the five member committee that formed the new SAD failed to put up a meaningful challenge. Political observers say the humiliating defeat not only exposes the group's lack of a genuine political base but also casts a heavy shadow over the upcoming Tarn Taran by election on Nov 11, where the reorganized SAD backs

Mandeep Singh, brother of jailed Sandeep Singh, in an alliance that includes NSA detainee and Khadoor Sahib MP Amritpal Singh's Waris Punjab De, led by Akali Dal Waris Punjab Dae, and other panthic and pro-Khalistan outfits. The SGPC result suggests the coalition may struggle to translate ideological appeal into electoral success.

The group was quick to spin the defeat as a symbolic act of resistance against a powerful incumbent. They staged demonstrations outside Teja Singh Samundri Hall, seeking cancellation of the presidential polls and holding of fresh general SGPC polls since house tenure had expired.

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