

## सड़क मार्ग से मध्य उत्तर अंडमान जाने के लिए पहले जैसी स्थिती को बहाल किया जाए

पोटछ्लेयर । कोविड -19 महामारी के सक्रिय होने के बाद अंडमान निकोबार प्रशासन के द्वारा महामारी के खतरे को देखते हुए कई नये नियम लागू किये गये थे जिनमे सड़क मार्ग से मध्य उत्तर की यात्रा करने के लिए नियमों को सख्त बनाया गया था ।

प्राप्त जानकारी के अनुसार पर्यटन गतिविधि को दुबारा शुरू किये जाने के बाद सबसे ज्यादा परेशानियों का सामना टूर ऑपरेटर्स को उठाना पड़ रहा है । आम लोगों के साथ-साथ टूर ऑपरेटर्स का कहना है की पहले जिरका टांग पुलिस चौकी मे एक फार्म भर कर अपने - अपने वाहनो की जानकारी दे दिया जाता था तथा यहीं पर सभी प्रकारो के कागजात भी जमा कर दिये जाते थे जिससे की लोगो को किसी भी प्रकार से समस्याओं का सामना करना नही पड़ता था ।

कोविड -19 महामारी के सक्रिय होने के बाद से ही मध्य उत्तर अंडमान की यात्रा पर जाना होता है तो पहले दक्षिण अंडमान जिला उपायुक्त के कार्यालय मे वाहनो की रवनगी से संबंधित सभी प्रकार की जानकारी एवं कागजात जमा करना पड़ता है ।

टूर ऑपरेटर्स का कहना है की इन दिनों विमानो के आने जाने की संख्या मे हर दिन परिवर्तन होता है ऐसे मे पर्यटको को बाराटान ले जाने के लिए बहुत ही असुविधाओं का सामना करना पड़ रहा है ।

आम लोगो के साथ-साथ टूर आपरेटर्स ने प्रशासन से गुहार लगाते हुए कहे है की मध्य उत्तर अंडमान की यात्रा पर जाने के लिए कोविड-19 महामारी के सक्रिय होने के समय लगाये गये नियमो को वापस लेते हुए फिर से एक बार पहले जैसी स्थिती को बाहाल किया जाए एवं जिरका टांग पुलिस चौकी मे ही वाहनो की जानकारी एवं कागजात जमा कर उसी समय रवानगी की अनुमती प्रदान किया जाए ।



An awareness programme on Y Break (Yoga Break) was held in CHC Diglipur today in which people were persuaded to download Y break app to know more about the benefits of Yoga and other traditional medicines.

## MP raises eight crucial demands regarding aviation sector in LS for the benefit of Islanders

Port Blair, March 23 : The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma on Tuesday (22-03-2022) during the budget session of Parliament raised demands concerning the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Parliamentary constituency during the discussion on Demand for Grants concerning the Ministry of Civil Aviation. He mentioned in Parliament that Tourism is one of the sectors most affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, impacting economies, livelihoods, public services and

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## NDRF की कई कंपनी तैनात मगर कार्य कर दिखाया फायर बिग्रेड ने



पोर्ट ब्लेयर । चक्रवाती तूफान आसानि के खतरे को देखते हुए अंडमान-निकोबार प्रशासन पूरी तरह से अपनी तैयारी पूरा कर चुका था तथा जान माल के नुकसान से बचने के लिए कई द्वीपों मे NDRF के जवानो को तैनात किया गया था ।

प्राप्त जानकारी के अनुसार अंडमान-निकोबार प्रशासन के द्वारा बहुत ज्यादा खतरे वाले स्थानो पर NDRF के जवानो को तैनात करने के बावजूद ज्यादातर जगहो पर यह देखा गया की आपदा प्रबंधन विभाग, राजस्व विभाग, स्वयं सेवी संस्थानो के सदस्यों के साथ - साथ दमकल विभाग (फायर बिग्रेड) के जवान सड़को के किनारे खतरनाक तरीके से खड़े पेड़ो को काटते हुए नजर आये ।

आम लोगो का कहना है की अगर अंडमान-निकोबार द्वीप समूह मे दमकल विभाग ( फायर बिग्रेड) के जवानो को किसी भी प्रकार की प्रकृतिक आपदा से निपटने के लिए प्रशिक्षण एवं अन्य सभी प्रकार की मूल-भूत सुविधाएं उपलब्ध कराया जाएगा तो यहां पर किसी भी प्रकार की प्रकृतिक आपदा से निपटने के लिए NDRF की जरूरत नही होगी और उन पर खर्च किये जाने वाले राजस्व का उपयोग अगर हमारे दमकल विभाग ( फायर बिग्रेड) के जवानो पर किया जाएगा तो हमारे जवान हर स्थिती-परिस्थिति से निपटने के लिए बेहतर तरीके से कार्या को अंजाम दे सकेंगे ।

## SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT POLICE CONDUCTS SPECIAL CHECKING ON HEAVY VEHICLES

South Andaman District Police in its efforts to curb the menace of rash and dangerous driving during night time especially the heavy vehicle trucks in Port Blair area, a special checking was carried out at various places of Port Blair area. In order to prevent rash and negligent driving and to tackle the menace of illegal transportation of construction materials, District Police conducted a special checking drive on the intervening night of 22 & 23/03/2022 at different strategic locations under the jurisdictions of PS Aberdeen, Chatham & Pahargaon by placing barricades and special nakas. During checking, a total of 90 vehicles were checked and 06 vehicles were challaned for improper documentation as per law. The checking of Heavy vehicles particularly the trucks will be intensified and strict action will be taken against the violators who are driving without proper permits. The general public is requested to obey the traffic rules and to inform about such rash & negligent driving and any kind of illegal activity to Police at 100, 112, 03192-232100 & 03192-232400.



संपदकीय

## World Tuberculosis Day 2022: क्यों मनाया जाता है वर्ल्ड टीबी डे, इतिहास और इस बार की थीम जानें

**World Tuberculosis (TB) Day 2022** : प्रत्येक वर्ष 24 मार्च को 'विश्व टीबी दिवस' मनाया जाता है. इस मौके पर जागरूकता अभियान चलाने के साथ ही कई तरह के कार्यक्रम भी आयोजित किए जाते हैं. आइए जानते हैं, 'विश्व



तपेदिक दिवस' की शुरुआत कब हुई, इस दिन को सेलिब्रेट करने का उद्देश्य और इस वर्ष की थीम क्या है.

**World Tuberculosis (TB) Day 2022:** 'विश्व टीबी या तपेदिक दिवस' हर साल 24 मार्च को मनाया जाता है. इसका उद्देश्य टीबी को लेकर लोगों को जागरूक करने के साथ ही इसकी रोकथाम करने से है. इसके अलावा, लोगों पर पड़ने वाले इसके खतरनाक प्रभावों, फिर चाहे वो स्वास्थ्य से जुड़े हों या सामाजिक-आर्थिक हों, उनके बारे में जन जागरूकता और समझ को बढ़ाना है. यही वजह है कि 'विश्व टीबी दिवस' के मौके पर जागरूकता अभियान चलाने के साथ ही कई तरह के कार्यक्रम आयोजित किए जाते हैं. कोविड 19 संकट के बीच 'वर्ल्ड टीबी डे' इस बीमारी से प्रभावित लोगों पर ध्यान केंद्रित करने और टीबी पीड़ित और इससे होने वाली मौतों को समाप्त करने के लिए त्वरित कार्रवाई का आह्वान करने का ये एक बेहतर अवसर है. हालांकि, 2000 से अब तक टीबी से दुनियाभर में 66 मिलियन लोगों की जान बचाई गई है, लेकिन COVID-19 महामारी ने उन लाभों को उलट दिया है.

एक दशक में पहली बार, 2020 में टीबी से होने वाली मौतों में वृद्धि हुई है. पूर्वी यूरोप, अफ्रीका और मध्य पूर्व में चल रहे संघर्षों ने वहां रह रही कमजोर आबादी की स्थिति को और बढ़ा दिया है.

वर्ल्ड टीबी डे का इतिहास

24 मार्च, 1882 को जर्मन फिजिशियन और माइक्रोबायोलॉजिस्ट रॉबर्ट कॉच ने टीबी के बैक्टीरियम यानी जीवाणु माइकोबैक्टीरियम ट्यूबरकुलोसिस की खोज की थी. उनकी यह खोज आगे चलकर टीबी के निदान और इलाज में बहुत मददगार साबित हुई. इस योगदान के लिए इस जर्मन माइक्रोबायोलॉजिस्ट को 1905 में नोबेल पुरस्कार से नवाजा गया. यही वजह है कि हर साल विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन टीबी के सामाजिक, आर्थिक और सेहत के लिए हानिकारक नतीजों पर दुनिया में पब्लिक अवेयरनेस फैलाने और दुनिया से टीबी के खतम की कोशिशों में तेजी लाने के लिए ये दिन मनाता आ रहा है.

वर्ल्ड टीबी डे 2022 की थीम

इस साल 'विश्व टीबी दिवस 2022' की थीम 'इनवेस्ट टू एंड टीबी. सेव लाइव्स' है. इसका शाब्दिक अर्थ टीबी को खत्म करने के लिए निवेश करें-जीवन बचाए है. इसका मतलब है कि डब्ल्यूएचओ तपेदिक (टीबी) के खिलाफ लड़ाई में संसाधनों, सहायता, देखभाल और सूचना के तत्काल निवेश का आह्वान करता है. बता दें कि 2020 में टीबी निदान, इलाज और रोकथाम पर वैश्विक खर्च 2022 तक सालाना 13 बिलियन अमेरिकी डॉलर के वैश्विक लक्ष्य के आधे से भी कम था, जबकि रिसर्च एंड डेवलपमेंट के लिए हर साल 1.1 बिलियन अमेरिकी डॉलर की अतिरिक्त आवश्यकता है.

## ABVP A&N organizes student "Abhyas Varg 2022" at Chinmaya Mission

Port Blair, Mar 23: Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), A&N Islands organized a student "Abhyas Varg 2022" at Chinmaya Mission in Port Blair to enlighten the ABVP workers towards the vision and mission of the ABVP in reclaiming India's glory.

The Chief Guest Dr. H.K. Sharma, Principal, JNRM inaugurated the students Abhyas Varg. He said that Central University is the need of the hour and it will give more opportunities to the youth of these Islands to discover their innate potentialities. Swamy Shuddhananda Saraswati, Chinmaya Mission gave his blessings and said India's golden era of the education system is well known throughout the world. Our educational system not only empowers the people at large but also provides holistic

development for the people. Mr. Shrinivas, National Joint Organizing Secretary, ABVP emphasized the selfless sacrifices made by the Martyrs of our freedom struggle and appealed to the ABVP workers to derive inspiration from their supreme contribution for the true freedom of India.

Dr. Santosh Kumar Jha, President, ABVP, A&N Islands enumerated the activities undertaken by the ABVP for the last two decades in these Islands. He demanded a Central University for the development of these Islands. Dr. Kandimuthu, Vigah Pramukh, NEC member and Special Invitee, called upon the ABVP workers to work tirelessly towards nation-building to achieve the idea of a new and robust India.

Mr. Ramesh Paramanik, Organizing Secretary, ABVP, A&N Islands encouraged the ABVP workers to carry forward the work initiated by the founding members of ABVP in these Islands.

In the culmination of the function, the ABVP Workers unanimously elected Dr. Santosh Kumar Jha as the President, Ms. Seema Kumari as the Secretary and CA Vikas Lal Patel as the Treasurer of ABVP, A&N Islands respectively for the session 2022-2023.

Mr. Tejinder Singh was unanimously elected as District President and Mr. Rajesh Rao as District Secretary. The entire event was coordinated by Mr. Siddhanth Rai Sharma and Smriti Mishra. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Raj Sekar.

## MP demands resumption of four Convoys between Jirkatang and Middle Strait

The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to order resumption of four Convoys between Jirkatang and Middle Strait (both sides), as it was there before COVID-19 pandemic. In a letter addressed to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, the Member of Parliament mentioned that because of COVID-19 pandemic, the Andaman and Nicobar Administration had reduced the number of convoys from Jirkatang to the Middle Strait nearly two years back to contain the spread of COVID-19 virus and control movement of people from one District to another.

He added that presently due to tremendous efforts made by the Andaman and Nicobar Administration the COVID-19 cases are under total control and as on date there are only 02 active COVID-19 cases in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

The Member of Parliament pointed out that due to change in convoy timing between Jirkatang

and Middle Strait, the tour operators of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and tourists visiting these Islands are facing a lot of difficulties in planning tours to Baratang and other Islands of North and Middle Andaman.

He added that presently there are only three convoys from Jirkatang to Middle Strait at 7.30 AM, 9.00 AM and 2.00 PM and there were three convoys from Middle Strait to Jirkatang at 6.30 AM, 11.30 AM and 2.30 PM, which reduces visiting hours for tourists at Baratang to a great extent.

Earlier, there were four convoys from Jirkatang to Middle Strait at 6.00 AM, 9.00 AM, 12.00 noon and 2.30 PM and similarly there were four convoys from Middle Strait to Jirkatang at 6.30 AM, 9.30 AM, 12.30 noon and 3.00 PM, which used to give ample time for tourists visiting Baratang Island. Considering the problems being faced by tourists and tour operators and also taking into account the minimum number of COVID-19 cases in Andaman, the Member of Parliament requested the Hon'ble Lt. Governor to order resumption of

four Convoys between Jirkatang to Middle Strait, as it was there before COVID-19 pandemic.

He added that the Tourism Industry of Andaman and Nicobar islands has suffered maximum brunt of the lockdowns and movement restriction and now when the situation has improved this is the right time to resume four convoys between Jirkatang to Middle Strait.

The Member of Parliament pointed out that resumption of four Convoys between Jirkatang and Middle Strait will benefit Islanders and tourists in three major ways:

- 1) Tourists will be able to comfortably return back to Port Blair from Baratang on the same day.
- 2) Islanders living in the Middle Andaman region can come to Port Blair for various works and return back comfortably on the same day and save money for lodging at Port Blair.
- 3) Public visiting Diglipur can reach Diglipur safely before evening and the threat of accidents will be reduced.

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## MP raises eight...

opportunities. Andaman & Nicobar Islands is an important hub for strong ties with East Asian countries and other sea-related countries under the Act-East Policy. A&N Islands provide an additional strategic outreach towards India's interests in the Indian Ocean Region.

The Member of Parliament has put forth eight crucial demands concerning Andaman & Nicobar Islands before the Ministry:

### 1. To Introduce Udaan Scheme in the Islands:

Andaman and Nicobar Islands have immense tourism potential and in order to exploit it there is a need to develop better aviation facilities such as connectivity with other parts of India and Mr. Sharma requested the Minister to award more routes from Andaman & Nicobar Islands under Udaan Scheme to enable Islanders to get air tickets at cheaper rates for their respective destinations.

### 2. To provide air subsidy to the Islanders as in the case of North East:

The citizens of Andaman and Nicobar Islands have limited connectivity to other states due to its remote location and absence of any other mode of commutation except air and ship travel. In tourist season and due

to limited flights there have been instances of extremely high airfare which burden the people including patients, students, businessmen and common Islanders, the Member of Parliament demanded air subsidy to Islanders on the lines of North-East.

### 3. To introduce Mini Aircraft:

For facilitating better inter-islands travel, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma requested the Minister to start mini aircraft from Port Blair to Diglipur, Port Blair to Car Nicobar and Port Blair to Campbell Bay and vice versa for the convenience of the Islanders and also to promote tourism.

### 4. To provide air Ambulance for the Islanders:

Andaman and Nicobar Islands being an archipelago has limited medical facilities and therefore the need of the hour is to start air ambulance facilities for critically ill patients in different Islands who are referred to Port Blair for treatment.

### 5. Immediately start International flights to South-East countries:

The Member of Parliament requested the Government to start international flights from Port Blair to South East Asian countries like Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Maldives and Mauritius due to proximity with these

nations under the International UDAN scheme. The operationalization of these flights will promote and boost the tourism industry in the Islands and act as a catalyst in the economic development of Andaman & Nicobar Islands which has been adversely affected due to Covid-19.

### 6. Direct Flights to Madurai, Kochi & Ranchi from Port Blair:

Andaman and Nicobar Islands have a heterogeneous population including Tamil, Malayalam and North Indian population. In order to provide better connectivity, the Member of Parliament requested that direct flights from Port Blair to Madurai, Port Blair to Kochi and Port Blair to Ranchi be started.

### 7. Start Night flight from Port Blair:

The Member of Parliament, ANI requested that for the benefit of the Islanders and to promote tourism, night flights be started from Port Blair to other parts of the country.

### 8. To introduce Seaplanes:

MP demanded the introduction of seaplanes for the promotion of tourism and also to benefit the Islanders.

## Selection trials by ANCA for 4th National Under-12 (Boys & Girls) Chess Championship-2022

Port Blair, Mar 23: Considering the 34th National Under-12 (Boys & Girls) Chess Championship-2022 from 9th April to 14th April 2022 at Mandya, Karnataka, the Andaman Nicobar Chess Association (ANCA) has conducted a selection trials today the 20th March 2022 at ANCA office, Junglighat in which the following chess players of Andaman & Nicobar Islands have been selected as per their Final Standing of the Selection

Trials that held in Round-Robin Format.

The details of the selected players are as below:

Sl. No. Name of Participant Class & School Position  
01 SHRESTHA VIJAY Class V, Camel Sr. Sec. School, Port Blair First  
02 J. S. VIRAT Class III, VKV Port Blair Second  
03 TANISH Class IV, VKV Port Blair Third  
The above mentioned players will be participating in the upcoming

34th National Under-12 Chess Championship-2022 at Mandya, Karnataka scheduled to be held from 9th April to 14th April 2022. Further they are hereby directed to attend a 10 days chess coaching camp which will be held from 23rd March to 2nd April 2022 between 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm at Chess coaching centre, Junglighat. For more details one may contact General Secretary, Andaman Nicobar Chess Association (ANCA) @ 9434293379.

## Champa Das and D Satyanarayan elected for the office of Pramukh & Up-Pramukh unopposed



Port Blair, Mar 23: A meeting was conducted by Mr. Suneel Anchipaka, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman for administering Oath of allegiance and conduct of election to the Office of Pramukh and the Up-Pramukh, Port Blair Panchayat Samiti on 21st March 2022.

The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman chaired the special meeting in the Conference Hall of Panchayat Samiti Port Blair during which all the newly elected members of the Panchayat Samiti, Port Blair Tehsil were present.

Subsequently, Oath of Allegiance was administered to all 06 newly elected members of

Panchayat Samiti, Port Blair. After administering Oath to all the elected 06 members, the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman initiated the process for election to the Office of the Pramukh and Up-Pramukh of Port Blair Panchayat Samiti.

In the election to the Office of Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Port Blair for the term (2022-2027), Ms. Champa Das (BJP) from Neil Kendra Constituency filed a nomination for the office of Pramukh and Mr. Satyanarayan D (BJP), from Calicut Constituency, filed a nomination for the office of Up-Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti.

As no other nominations were filed, the Deputy Commissioner,

South Andaman declared, Ms. Champa Das and Mr. D Satyanarayan elected for the office of Pramukh & Up-Pramukh unopposed.

Certificate of Election was handed over to Ms. Champa Das and Mr. Satyanarayan D and Oath of Office to the newly elected Pramukh and Up-Pramukh of Panchayat Samiti, Port Blair was administered by Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman.

The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman congratulated all the newly elected Panchayat Samiti Members and the newly elected Pramukh and Up-Pramukh of Panchayat Samiti, Port Blair.

## Pramila Kumari (BJP) from Chouldhari Constituency elected as Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman

Under the provisions contained in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994 on the re-constitution of Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, a Special Meeting was scheduled by the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman for administering Oath of Allegiance and subsequent Election of Adhyaksha and the Up-Adyakh, South Andaman Zilla Parishad today in the conference hall of Zilla Parishad.

Shri. Suneel Anchipaka, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman chaired the special meeting during which all the newly elected members of the Zilla Parishad, South Andaman were present and subsequently Oath of Allegiance was administered to all the 18 newly elected members of Zilla Parishad for the tenure (2022-2027).

After administering of oath, the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman initiated the process for election to the Office of the Adhyaksha and Up-Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman as provided under section 150 (1) of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994 wherein the Office of the

Adhyaksha shall be reserved for women for the first year of the Zilla Parishad.

The election to the Office of Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman for the first year term was contested between Smt. Pramila Kumari (BJP) from Chouldhari Constituency and Smt. Dhana Rekha (INC) from Shore Point Constituency by Secret Ballot Paper. After Polling and Counting of the votes, the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman declared Smti. Pramila Kumari (BJP) from Chouldhari Constituency, South Andaman (2022 – 2027) as Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman for the first year term commencing from 19th March, 2022 who won against Smt. Dhana Rekha (INC). Smti. Pramila Kumari (BJP) secured 10 votes against Smt. Dhana Rekha (INC) who secured 8 votes.

Simultaneously, the election to the Office of Up-Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman for the first year term was contested between Shri. Abdul Bashir (BJP) from Ferrargunj Constituency and Shri. P.A. Sharfuddin (INC) from Mithakhari Constituency by Secret Ballot Paper. After

Polling and Counting of the votes, the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman declared Shri. Abdul Bashir (BJP) from Ferrargunj Constituency, South Andaman (2022 – 2027) as Up-Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman for the first year term commencing from 19th March, 2022 who won against Shri. P. A. Sharfuddin (INC). Shri. Abdul Bashir (BJP) secured 10 votes while Shri. P. A. Sharfuddin (INC) got 8 votes.

Certificate of Election was handed over to Smti Pramila Kumari and Shri. Abdul Bashir and Oath of Office to the newly elected Adhyaksha and Up-Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman for the first year term were administered by Shri. Suneel Anchipaka, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman.

The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman conveyed his gratitude for peaceful conduct of elections and congratulated all the newly elected Zilla Parishad Members for the term (2022-2027) and the newly elected Adhyaksha and Up-Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman for the First Year Term (2022).

## D. Padmawathi (INC) from Shore Point Constituency as Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Ferrargunj for the term 2022-2027

Port Blair, Mar 23: Under the provisions contained in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994, on the re-constitution of Panchayat Samiti, Ferrargunj a Special Meeting was scheduled by the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman for administering Oath of Allegiance and subsequent Election of Pramukh and the Up-Pramukh, Ferrargunj Panchayat Samiti on 20.03.2022.

As scheduled, Shri. Suneel Anchipaka, IAS chaired the special meeting on 20/03/2022 at 1100 Hrs. in the Conference Hall of Panchayat Samiti Bhawan, Ferrargunj during which all the newly elected members of the Panchayat Samiti, Ferrargunj Tehsil were present and subsequently Oath of Allegiance was administered to all the 19 newly elected members of Panchayat Samiti, Ferrargunj for the tenure (2022-2027) as provided under section 115 (1) of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994.

After Administering of Oath to all the elected 19 members, the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman initiated the process for election to the Office of the Pramukh and Up-Pramukh of Ferrargunj Panchayat Samiti as provided under section 112 (1)

of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994.

It was informed by the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman that as per notification of the Election Commission of India (UTs), the office of the Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Ferrargunj shall be reserved for women for the tenure (2022-2027).

The election to the Office of Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Ferrargunj for the term (2022-2027) was contested between Ms. Kavita Devi (BJP) from Humphrygunj Constituency and Ms. D. Padmawathi (INC) from Shore Point Constituency by a secret Ballot Paper.

After Polling and Counting of the votes, the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman declared Ms. D. Padmawathi (INC) from Shore Point Constituency as Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Ferrargunj for the term (2022-2027) commencing from 20th March, 2022 who won against Ms. Kavita Devi (BJP).

Ms. D. Padmawathi (INC) secured 12 votes against Ms. Kavita Devi (BJP) who secured 07 votes.

Simultaneously, the election to the Office of Up-Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Ferrargunj for the term (2022-2027) was contested between Shri. Bharat

Kumar Sharma (BJP) from Wandoor Constituency and Shri. Simson (INC) from Namunagar Constituency by a secret Ballot Paper.

After Polling and Counting of the votes, the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman declared Shri. Simson (INC) from Namunagar Constituency as Up-Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Ferrargunj for the term (2022-2027) commencing from 20th March, 2022 who won against Shri. Bharat Kumar Sharma (BJP) from Wandoor Constituency.

Shri. Simson (INC) secured 12 votes against Shri. Bharat Kumar Sharma (BJP) who secured 07 votes.

Certificate of Election was handed over to Ms. D. Padmawathi and Shri. Simson and Oath of Office to the newly elected Pramukh and Up-Pramukh of Panchayat Samiti, Ferrargunj for the term (2022-2027) were administered by Shri. Suneel Anchipaka, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman.

The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman conveyed his gratitude for peaceful conduct of elections and congratulated all the newly elected Panchayat Samiti Members and the newly elected Pramukh and Up-Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Ferrargunj for the term (2022-2027).

## 30-year-old man dies after falling from coconut tree at Car Nicobar

Port Blair, Mar 23: A 30-year-old man died after falling from a coconut tree in Car Nicobar on Friday (18 March 2022) morning.

As per the details, the deceased along with his friend went into the jungle of Kakana village where he

climbed a coconut tree and because of rain and slippery surface on the tree, he slipped and fell down on rock and suffered a grievous injury on his head and died on the spot.

His friend immediately called nearby people for help and the

deceased was rushed to BJR Hospital where the doctor declared him brought dead.

As per information the deceased has been identified as Mr. Lazarus resident of Kakana village who was a private worker by profession.

## Forest Department staff dies after a tree branch falls on him

Port Blair, Mar 23: A staff of the Forest Department died due to an internal head injury after a tree branch fell on his head during cutting off dangerous trees in the Kadamtala region.

The incident took place at around

06:30 PM where the work of cutting dangerous trees by forest department was under process, the deceased was a permanent staff of Forest Department, who was standing by the tree and unfortunately, the branch of a tree

fell on him due to which he fell and lost consciousness, it is learnt. Immediately he was rushed to the nearby Kadamtala Hospital where he went under treatment and after a few hours, the doctor declared him dead.

### Press Release

List of the candidates applied online for the post of Data Entry Operator (NTEP) – NHM against the vacancy notice published in the Daily Telegrams on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021 is been displayed in the Notice board of the District Health Society, South Andaman/Deputy Commissioner office, South Andaman and also published in the website [www.andaman.gov.in](http://www.andaman.gov.in).

Further, the top 20 candidates are requested to bring their original Certificates/documents on **22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2022 at 10:00AM** at Room No. 40, District Health Society, South Andaman/DC Office, SA for verification and followed by typing trade test at 11:00 AM onwards 8479

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Sd/-

**Assistant Commissioner (Sett)/Vice Chairman,  
District Health Society, SA**

## Newly elected panchayat representatives of Gram Panchayat Radhanagar take oath of office

Diglipur, March 23: Newly elected panchayat representatives of Gram Panchayat Radhanagar took oath of office in the Panchayat's Hall. Before the oath taking ceremony, Up-Pradhan Shri Parimal Biswas was unanimously elected by the other elected Ward Members. Oath was administered by Shri Ankit Yadav (IAS), Assistant

Commissioner, Diglipur. Smti Nilima Samadder took oath as the Pradhan of GPR/Nagar.

The election of the Sarpanch and Up-Sarpanch will be conducted shortly by the Panchayat body. Similarly, the oath taking ceremony was held in other two gram panchayats as well today. Shri Swapan Das took oath as the Pradhan of GP Gandhinagar while

Shri Deepak Samajpati was administered the oath of office as the Up-Pradhan of GP Gandhinagar by the ACDP in the noon time in Govt. Middle School Ganesh Nagar. Shri Sujan Das and Smti Sangita Gain as Pradhan and Up-Pradhan respectively were administered oath of office in GP Laxmipur in the source said.

## संदेश

23 मार्च, 1931, को अंग्रेजी साम्राज्यवादी शासन ने शहीदे आजम भगत सिंह, सुखदेव और राजगुरु को एक साथ फांसी दी थी। इसके परिणामस्वरूप देश में अंग्रेजों के विरुद्ध पैदा हुये रोष से स्वतंत्रता संग्राम को और अधिक ऊर्जा, दिशा व गति मिली। 23 मार्च को पूरा देश भारत माता के उन तीनों वीर सपूतों के बलिदान को स्मरण करते हुये इस दिन को शहीद दिवस के रूप में मना रहा है।

स्वतंत्रता के 75 वर्ष को "आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव" के रूप में मनाया जा रहा है, जिसका उद्देश्य सभी नागरिकों में देशभक्ति की भावना के प्रचार-प्रसार के साथ-साथ सभी शहीदों व स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों की गाथाएं भी जन-जन तक पहुँचाना है।

हमारे द्वीपसमूह की स्वतंत्रता संग्राम में एक बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका रही है। इसलिये 23 मार्च उन महान देशभक्तों के स्मरण का दिन भी है, जिन्होंने हमारी स्वतंत्रता के लिये सेल्यूलर जेल की काल कोठरियों में अनेकानेक यातनायें झेली। उन सभी वीर सपूतों को शत् शत् नमन।

मैं आशा करता हूँ कि वीर शहीदों का बलिदान आज की युवा पीढ़ी को नई दिशा देने के साथ-साथ राष्ट्र निर्माण में उन्हें प्रखर रूप से भाग लेने के लिये प्रेरित करेगा।

जय हिन्द!

(एडमिरल डी. के. जोशी)

पीवीएसएम, एवीएसएम, वाईएसएम, एनएम, वीएसएम (अ.प्रा.)

उप राज्यपाल

अण्डमान तथा निकोबार द्वीपसमूह  
एवं उपाध्यक्ष, द्वीप विकास एजेंसी

### MESSAGE

I am pleased to know that the "International Day of Forests" is being observed on 21st March, 2022 in these Islands on the theme "Forests and sustainable production and consumption".

Forests are not merely our prized possession - they guarantee life on mother earth by providing proper life-supporting environment. Many interdependent species of plants and animals dwell beneath the forest canopy which plays a critical role in maintaining the balance in nature. Though we are fortunate enough to be blessed with rich forests, we should also understand that the ecosystem of our Islands is very fragile. We are committed to safeguard the forest wealth of our Islands for sustainable development and a healthy liveable environment for prosperity.

I urge the people of these Islands to realize the importance of forests, and trees outside forests, for the benefit of future generations.

I appeal to all the people of these Islands to protect and preserve the forests and rich biodiversity of our islands and to support the Administration in this endeavor.

Sd/-

(Admiral D K Joshi)

PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)

Lt. Governor, A & N Islands &

Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency

### Member of Parliament raises demands in LS on Chatham-Bambooflat Bridge, Alternate Highway along coastal line, Minnie Bay to Mithakhari Bridge and Middle Strait Creek Bridge

Port Blair, March 23 : The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma on Monday (21-03-2022) during the budget session of Parliament raised demands concerning the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Parliamentary constituency during the discussion on Demand for Grants concerning the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways. Mr. Sharma put forth the following demands before the Ministry:

### MP requests CS to solve the low voltage and power fluctuation problems of Kadamtala and Baratang regions

The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration to issue necessary directions to the Electricity Department to solve the low voltage and power fluctuation problems of Kadamtala and

Baratang regions. In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary the Member of Parliament mentioned that Kadamtala and Baratang regions are facing serious issues of low voltage because of which Islanders are suffering heavily. He pointed out that Islanders of Kadamtala and Baratang regions

are unable to properly operate electronic appliances at home and motors for agriculture and other purposes due to low voltage issues. He added that due to voltage fluctuation issues many equipments are also often getting damaged, causing financial loss to the public.

coastal highway between Port Blair and Diglipur along the coastal line which will further contribute to the development of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. 3. Bridge from Minnie Bay to Mithakhari : Mr. Sharma requested the Minister to approve and speed up the work for construction of Bridge between Minnie Bay and Mithakhari in Andaman and Nicobar Islands for promoting tourism and connectivity. 4. Middle Strait Creek Bridge : Middle Strait Creek Bridge for Rs 262.97 crore was also sanctioned in 2017 and the construction has still not been completed. Mr. Sharma demanded speedy construction of the said bridge.

### DHS with District Administration SA organizes awareness programme to overcome stigma on the theme "Invest to End TB Save Lives" on World TB Day under NTEP



Port Blair, March 23 : The District Health Society attached with District Administration, South Andaman have been conducting a series of events to spread awareness and to overcome stigma on the theme "Invest to End TB. Save Lives" in connection with World TB Day under National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP).

NTEP (SA) in coordination with Directorate of Shipping Services conducted Awareness-cum-Active case finding of Tuberculosis among the

employees of DSS on 22nd Mar 2022 at Marine Hall.

Dr. P. Lal, District TB Officer (SA) addressed the gathering and spoke about the origin of NTEP, types, signs & symptoms of tuberculosis. The employees of DSS took pledge on #TBMuktBharat and joined hands to contribute towards TB Free South Andaman.

NTEP (SA) conducted awareness programme cum active case finding among SHGs at Gram Panchayat, Shoal Bay-12 in coordination with Directorate

of RD, PRIs & ULBs in addition to the awareness programme-cum-active case finding at JNRM Hostel, Directorate of Transport Services, Directorate of Social Welfare, Schools and private work places.

The District Health Society has been dedicatedly making a huge impact by sensitizing religious leaders & devotees on Tuberculosis and motivated the religious leaders to spread awareness among devotees during prayers and gatherings.