

Petrol Pump Employee Attack Case; Police arrests Accused Person

Vikramaditya
Sheekha News Service

Port Blair, Dec 30: The Andaman and Nicobar Police today arrested the accused person who reportedly attacked an employee of ANIIDCO petrol pump on 28 December 2022 evening.

As per details a special team of Aberdeen Police under the leadership of SHO Aberdeen started a search operation to catch the accused after receipt of complaint.

The police team deputed police staff in every suspected place to catch the (See page 6)



79th anniversary of the hoisting of the National Tri-colour Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare & Lt. Governor ANI hoist National Flag

Port Blair, Dec 30: The 79th anniversary of the hoisting of the National Tri-colour for the first time on the Indian Soil by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was cel-

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Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Meets BJP Karyakartas



Port Blair, Dec 30: Dr. Bharati Pawar, Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Govt of India, visited the BJP, Headquarters at Middle Point, yesterday evening and interacted with Office Bearers, Elected Representatives and Party workers.

Minister listened to the grievances raised by party workers with regards to the Health Sector.

The Minister also met representatives from Organizations related to the Health Department.

The meeting began with a welcome address by (See page 5)

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Old Women shifted from Haddo to Old Age Home at Attampahad



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Port Blair, Dec 30: NGO (WITH YOU) identified an elderly woman, Mrs. Parvatiamma at Haddo. She doesn't have a home to stay and she begs for food to survive. She has nobody else to turn to. So, the President

WITH YOU requested the Director Social welfare to provide an accommodation for her in the old age home for women at Attampahad. Responding to the request made by the NGO, the Department asked the NGO to shift the lady to the old age Home. Ms V.K. Mariyam Bibi President along

with members of WITH YOU (NGO) after informing the police shifted the lady to the old age Home and also provided some items of her basic needs. Ms Mariyam Bibi has expressed her gratitude towards the Social Welfare Department for providing a shelter to the lady in the Home.

Registrar, SRD, IGNOU Interaction with staff of RC, Port Blair

Port Blair, Dec 30: Dr. Himanshu Kumar Bose, Registrar, Student Registration Division (SRD), IGNOU, New Delhi paid a courtesy visit to Regional Centre Port Blair on 30th December, 2022 and interacted with staff. In his address Dr. Himanshu Kumar Bose informed the gathering that the admission cycle of January, 2023 has already been announced and hopeful that like last year, this year too IGNOU will experi-



ence exponential growth in admission. Further he stated and exhorted that IGNOU has the mandate to be a world largest University to offer ODL and Online courses. Dr. (See page 5)

Bike Theft Solved Promptly within 03 Hours

Port Blair, Dec 30: The team of PS Mayabunder & Diglipur once again cracked a theft case within 03 hours of registration and arrested the accused & recovered the stolen bike. A criminal case vide FIR No. 68/22 dt. 29/12/2022 U/S 379 IPC was registered at PS Mayabunder on the complaint of Mr. A.J. Ajay Nair S/o Ajit Nair R/o Webi, Mayabunder on theft of his motorcycle AN-01 K-2816, all the Police Stations



of North and Middle Andaman District was further disseminated to the informers of Police, alerted. The same information (See page 5)

2nd A & N State School Chess Championship 2022 Concludes Successfully

Port Blair, Dec 30: The 2nd A & N State School Chess Championship 2022 for school children was organized by Andaman Nicobar Chess Association (ANCA) in association with Rotary Club Port Blair today successfully at Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School Auditorium, Port Blair.

Mrs. Veddita Reddy,



IAS, Secretary (Education & Sports) was the chief guest for the inaugural ceremony who made the first move to kick the Championship 2022 (See page 5)

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Delegation of RKM Raise Employees Service Condition of ANIIMS



Port Blair, Dec 30: A delegation of Andaman Nicobar Rajya Karmachari Mahasangh under the leadership of Mr. Jaydeep Kumar Dey met Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar, Minister of State for

Health and Family Welfare in Port Blair on 29th December 2022. The Minister was briefed about the employees service condition and requested to take necessary

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79th Anniversary of First Flag Hoisting by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in A & N Islands

Port Blair, Dec 30: The Flag hoisting function was organized at Gram Panchayat Kanyauram today to commemorate the 79th Anniversary of First Flag Hoisting by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in A &

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18th Round of HIV Sentinel Surveillance (HSS) 2023

Port Blair, Dec 30: 18th Round of HIV Sentinel Surveillance (HSS) 2022-23 shall be carried out in Andaman & Nicobar Islands from 1st January, 2023 to 31st March, 2023 with the rest of the countries. Surveillance is an ongoing, systematic collection, analysis, interpretation and dissemination of data regarding a health related event for the use in public health action to reduce morbidity and mortality and to improve health. The ANC sites are as follows:



low:

1. Antenatal Clinic, G.B. Pant Hospital, Port Blair
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3. Antenatal Clinic, BJR Hospital, Car Nicobar (Composite)

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Swachhtha Pakhwada by ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair

Port Blair, Dec 30: ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair, along with its KVKs at Sippighat, Nimbudera, and Car Nicobar, and Regional Station at Minicoy, Lakshadweep, organized a fortnightly programme under Swachhtha Pakhwada from December 16th to December 30th, 2022. Various activities were conducted by involving the staff, their families, and farmers from nearby villages. At the outset, all staff took the



Swachhtha Pledge and planted various tree saplings on the Garacharma Research Farm. All office records were sorted out, and old files, furniture, and junk materials were disposed of. A scientific team visited the

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ICAR-KVK, South Andaman Organized Training on Balanced Nutrition

Port Blair, Dec 30: The ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, South Andaman, conducted a three days training programme on "Importance of Balanced Nutrition for Women and Children" for Extension Functionaries from 27th to 29th December, 2022 at its campus. The objective of the programme was to upscale the knowledge of Anganwadi workers regarding Food and Nutritional needs of Women and Children. Dr B.K. Nanda, SMS (Agri. Engg.) and I/c KVK, South Andaman explained about the crucial role of Anganwadi workers working at grassroots level in spreading awareness among the rural women regarding the importance of consuming a healthy chemical free



diet throughout life. He also explained about Recommended Dietary Allowances for different age groups and gender. Dr N. Bommayasamy, SMS (Agronomy) highlighted the functions of Nutrients in the human body. He also emphasized the importance of consuming Millets for better health. Dr. Pooja Kapoor, SMS (Home Science), Course Director of the programme explained the benefits of consuming a well-balanced diet and ways of mitigating malnutrition among children and women. The training

programme also included demonstration on preparation of low cost locally available recipes for infants, children and pregnant women. A total of 34 Anganwadi workers from different villages of South Andaman District are benefited from the programme. The programme was organized under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Y. Ramakrishna, Pr. Scientist & Head, KVK and Dr Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair.

18th Round...

Site)
4. Antenatal Clinic, PHC Garacharma, Port Blair (Composite Site)

The 18th Round of HIV Sentinel Surveillance shall be conducted throughout the A&N Islands under the supervision of three teams, i.e., Central, Regional & State level which comprises expertise from WHO, UNAIDS and other National & International agencies who will provide continuous support and guidance.

For successful implementation of surveillance system, capacity building of facility level staff was conducted the Two Days State Level Training for HSS Site Personnel's of ICTC Medical Officer In charge, Counselors, Laboratory Technicians and other facil-

ity Staff at Conference Hall, Directorate of Industries, Middle Point, Port Blair on 27th - 28th December, 2022.

The Training Programme was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dr. Munni Singhanian, Director of Health Services (DHS), A & N Administration by lighting of lamps. Mr. K. Sankar Rao, AD (M&E), Focal Person HSS welcomes the gathering & brief the objectives of HSS. Dr. ShahinaMustaqim (Microbiologist) and Dr. P. K. Sikdar also address on the occasion.

The Chief Guest Dr. Munni Singhanian, DHS, in her keynote address pointed out that HIV Sentinel Surveillance has been the basis for tracking of HIV/AIDS since its inception and it has been the mainstay of epidemic monitoring among ANC, High

Risk Group and Bridge population under the National AIDS and STD Control Programme.

The training was provided by resource person Dr. Subrata Biswas, Project Coordinator (HSS), NICED-ICMR, Kolkata; Dr. ShahinaMustaqim, Sr. Microbiologist, ANIIMS, GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair and the training was moderated by Mr. K. Sankar Rao, AD (M&E)/Focal Person HSS, ANACS.

Certificates were presented to the trainees by Dr. Subrata Biswas & Dr. ShahinaMustaqim and vote of thanks given by Mr. S. Senthil Nathan, AD (CST), ANACS. This programme was conducted under the leadership of the DHS-cum-Vice Chairperson, ANACS.

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Rishabh Pant came out of burning car after breaking its window



Indian cricketer Rishabh Pant came out of his burning car following an accident in Uttarakhand's Haridwar after breaking its window, a police officer said and added he was out of danger and has been referred to Dehradun for treatment.

Senior police superintendent (Haridwar) Ajai Singh said the accident took place around 5.30 am amid dense fog. "The car caught fire after the accident and he came out after breaking its window," he said.

Police said the crick-

eter suffered serious injuries in his right leg and head near Narsan and was first rushed to a Roorkee hospital. He was driving and alone in the car. The cricketer was returning from Delhi to his home in Haridwar's Roorkee.

Chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami wished Pant a speedy recovery and said the state government will bear expenses for the treatment of the cricketer. "If an air ambulance is required, it should also be arranged."

Delegation of...

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steps to regularize the services of employees of ANIIMS.

Apart from that the matter of DRMs of the Health Department was also highlighted before the Minister for taking necessary remedial favors for their livelihood. The Minister gave a patient hearing and assured that all possible steps will be

taken for their brighter future. A memento was presented indicating these islands. The delegation consisted of Mr. S. Biju Pillai, General Secretary, Mr. G. Anoop, Organizing Secretary and Committee members of ANIIMS Karmachari Sangh and employees of Health department.

79th Anniversary...

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N Islands on 30th December 1943 for the first time on Indian Soil, in which a large number of local people enthusiastically participated.

Mr. Vishal Jolly, National Executive Member of the Bharatiya Janata Party, was the chief guest on the occasion and Mr. MK Hussain, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Stewart Gunj was graced the function as guest of honor.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Vishal Jolly talked about the importance of freedom struggle and said that the name of A & N Islands should be written in golden words in the saga of the nation's freedom struggle. Further he reminded that forefathers suffered the oppression of both

British and Japanese but did not bow down in front of them.

Mr. Abdul Basheer, Pradhan Gram Panchayat Kanyapuram said that a similar event was held last year and this year also they have conducted the event to make people remember the sacrifices of the forefathers.

Mr. Jaydeep Kumar Dey, Ex-Adhyaksh ZP, South Andaman, Mr. Shiv Chandar More, Pradhan Banbooflat, Mr. Ram Babu, Pradhan, WimberlygunjMr. V.K. Abdul Aziz, Zilla Parishad Member, Brindaban Constituency and Mr. J.L. Tak, Prominent Social Worker were other special invitees on the occasion.



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Administrative Officer

2nd A & N State...

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while Mrs. Sangeeta Chand, Deputy Education Officer, South Andaman graced the occasion as the guest of honor

More than 150 school children from different schools of Andaman have participated enthusiastically in which the following players stood winners:

Under 07 Boys:
JAYDEN IMMANUEL GOMEZ, Carmel School stood First,
PJOSHIT, ST. Mary School, Port Blair, stood Second
D SHARAN, VKV Lambaline, secured third position

Under 07 Girls:
D CHARVI, VKV Lambaline, stood First
KA LAKSHITAA, VKV Lambaline, stood Second,
Under 09 Boys:
H A R D I K CHAKRAVARTY, VKV Lambaline stood First.

T NIHANTH, KV 1, stood Second.
PRANJAL SANA, KV 1, stood third.

Under 09 Girls:
A THOKSHIKA, VKV

Lambaline, stood First
KRISHNAPRIYA B RAJESH, Sagaritara School, Stood second.

D LALITYA, GMSSS, Port Blair, secured third position.

Under 11 Boys:
M TANISH, VKV Lambaline stood first,
SPM TARUN, Carmel School stood second.

K JAIVARDHAN RAO, VKV Ranchi Basti, stood third.

Under 11 Girls:
S VARANYA, KV 1, stood First.

K NIVRITHI, NCS, Port Blair, stood second.
AV SHREYA, Kamaraj School, secured third position.

Under 13 Boys:
R TEJASS, Sagaritara School stood First.

P MIDHUN VETTAIYAAR, Carmel school, stood second.
SPM DARSHAN, Carmel school, stood third.

Under 13 Girls:
KAVYA RAJ, VKV Lambaline stood first,

C H I T T I B O I N A MAGESWARI, GMSSS Port Blair stood second.

J KEERTHANA, VKV

Lambaline, secured third position.

Under 15 Boys:

A CHIRAG KUMAR, NCS Port Blair secured first position

V YASHWANT, GMSSS Port Blair, secured second.
A DIVESH, VKV Lambaline Port Blair secured third position.

Under 15 Girls:
R KASHTHURI BHAI, GDMS Port Blair, secured First Position.

TANISHA RAJ, VKV Lambaline Port Blair stood second.

B KAVYA, Nirmala School stood third.

Mr. B Dinesh Kumar, President Rotary Club Port Blair was the Chief Guest for the closing ceremony while Rajesh Anand, Rotary Club Port Blair was the guest honor. They gave away the Trophies and Certificates to the winners. The winners are eligible to participate in the upcoming 11th National School Chess Championship 2023 scheduled to be held from 27th January 2023 at Hosur, Tamil Nadu.

Ration Rasheed calls on met MoS Health; Raises Concerns over Health Sector of A&N Islands

Port Blair, Dec 30: Mr. Abdul Rasheed, popularly known as Ration Rasheed met Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare in the conference hall of DHS Today. Mr. Rasheed appraised minister about the concerns of health sector in A&N Islands, non-availability of Oncologist in the one and only referral GB Pant Hospital, Non availability of Cardiologist and Cath lab is non-operational. Including high airfares to transfer stretcher patients referred to mainland, none functioning of Orthopedic OT, shortage of qualified specialists and Staff and introduction of PG courses in



ANIIMS.

The Minister gave a patient hearing and praised him for his selfless service during COVID times. She directed the concerned authorities to address the issues raised by Mr. Rasheed. Ration Rasheed foundation has expressed gratitude to minister for considering the genuine demands of healthcare facilities in these remote islands.

Registrar, SRD...

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Himanshu Kumar Bose, Registrar, SRD, IGNOU attended all the queries of the staff and was motivated to work tirelessly for the overall growth of the university. Earlier Dr. RVR Murthy,

Regional Director, RC, Port Blair welcomed the Guest and appraised about the activities of Regional Centre, Port Blair.

A communication from the Regional Director, IGNOU, RC, Port Blair said.

Minister of State...

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Mr. M. Vinod, State Vice President, BJP, after which Mr. K. Ram Das, State General Secretary of the party, presented a representation with regards to re-introduction of Anishi Scheme in our Islands.

Dr. Bharati Pawar, Minister after listening to all the points raised at the meeting, addressed the party workers and assured to look into each and every issue raised by party leaders at the earliest. The programme of Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare at BJP

office was coordinated by Mr. M. Vinod, State Vice President and State In charge for the programme along with Dr. R. Dev Das, State Secretary and Co Incharge of the programme.

Mr. Vinod has expressed his gratitude towards Mr. Ajoy Bairagi, State President for arranging the above meeting at party office

Mr. Vinod has also expressed his gratitude towards the Minister for visiting the Party office and giving Marg Darshan to the Party workers.

Bike Theft...

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chanic shop and workers of fuel outlet. Due to swift and timely action by the Police, an information was received at PS Diglipur that one person namely Suroj Mazumder hurled down the stolen motorcycle at the Govt. Petrol Pump, Diglipur and escaped from there. Soon Police team of PS Diglipur reached the Petrol pump and recovered the stolen bike and after an exhaustive search of two hours the Police staffs of Diglipur succeeded in apprehension of the accused namely Suroj Mazumder S/o

Ravi Mazumder (22) yrs, R/o Subash Gram, Diglipur behind the jungle of his house. The entire search was conducted under the supervision of Mr. Lakshya Pandey, DANIPS, SDPO, Diglipur and overall supervision of undersigned. The general public is requested to pass and share any credible information pertaining to any crime or illegal activities to their nearest Police Station or over phone No.100, 112 & 03192-273203. The identity of the informers will be kept secret and will also be suitably rewarded.

Additional District & Sessions Judge, Mayabunder inaugurates New Circuit Court Building

Port Blair, Dec 30: The Circuit Court of Judicial Magistrate First Class-cum- Civil Judge (Junior Division), Diglipur was shifted from Kalara Junction to a new location at R.K Gram, near Vivekananda School. The new Circuit Court was formally inaugurated by Mr. Jimut Biswas, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Mayabunder on 30/12/2022 (Friday) in presence of present Presiding Officer, Mr. Arnab Roy Chowdhury, Judicial Magistrate First Class, Diglipur and Mr. Shymal Bhowmik, Pradhan, R.K Gram Panchayat. This



Circuit Court initially started functioning on 06.08.2012 at Kalara Junction. This Circuit Court is functioning once in a week on every Friday except Public Holidays. The shifting process of this Circuit Court was started by Mr. Vikramjit Sen, former Judi-

cial Magistrate First Class, Diglipur under the close guidance of Mr. Subhash Kumar Kar, District & Sessions Judge, Andaman & Nicobar Islands. It is also learnt that the permanent Court will start at R.K Gram in near future.

National Flag was hoisted at Subhashgram, Diglipur to mark hosting of Tri-Colour by Netaji

Rabindranath Biswas

Sheekha News Service

Diglipur, Dec. 30: Paying homage to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and to commemorate the 79th anniversary of hoisting of Tricolour by Netaji in Port Blair on this day in 1943, the National Flag was hoisted by Mr. PR Singa Ram, Pradhan, Subhashgram, Diglipur today at about 08:20 AM in front of the Statue of Netaji

Subhash Chandra Bose in the Children park here today.

The flag hoisting was followed by the National Anthem. Netaji's Statue was then garlanded by the Pradhan and others while other dignitaries gave floral tribute to this great freedom fighter. Pradhan and others delivered speeches. Rabi Tirtha Club, Diglipur took active participation in the program.



Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose hoisted the Tri-Colour in Port Blair as the Supreme Commander of Azad Hind Fauz and declared these islands free from British Rule.

Condolence

Port Blair, Dec 30: Mr. Vishal Jolly, National Executive Member BJP & Former State President BJP – A & N Islands has deeply mourned the

sad demise of Heeraben Modi, Mother of our beloved Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji. In his message Shri Jolly prayed to the Almighty

to give peace to her eternal soul departed for heavenly abode and give strength to her bereaved family member to bear this irreparable loss.

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Swachhtha...

farmers at Creekabad village and gave agro-advisories on how to maintain hygiene and sanitation in a fish pond and goat and pig sheds. A biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste management awareness programme was held for fishermen at the Junglighat fish landing centre and fish market. On December 23, 2022, on the occasion of Kisan Diwas, a live streaming was set up in which Mr. Narendra Singh Tomar, Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, addressed farmers via video conference. A painting competition

on cleanliness was conducted for the school students. Massive community mobilization for plastic waste shramdaan was conducted at Bathubasti, in which the public was urged to curb the use of single-use plastic and discourage the use of plastic in the workplace, compost kitchen and home waste materials, and promote clean and green technologies and organic farming practices. All the staff of CIARI went on a rally through the residential area to create awareness about efficient waste disposal mechanisms, rainwater har-

vesting, sewage maintenance, and cleaning the drainage lines. They also visited the waste disposal site at CIARI and learned about how to segregate household waste into biodegradable and non-biodegradable materials and how to convert waste into compost. On December 30, 2022, PBMC Chairperson Mrs. U. Kavitha participated in the Swachhtha activity along with all the staff of CIARI at the Garacharma campus and appreciated the efforts to keep the campus neat and clean.

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Road Closure Notice

Port Blair, Dec. 30: The road portion from RBV Vidyalaya Jn. to Hawaghar Jn. will be closed for all the vehicular movements for 10 days w.e.f. 2.01.2023. Hence, all the vehicles will be diverted through Hawaghar Jn., a notification issued by DM (SA) said.

79th anniversary...

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celebrated today. It was on this day i.e. December 30, 1943, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose had hoisted the National Tricolour for the first time at Port Blair, declaring the Islands, the first Indian Territory freed from the British rule.

To mark the Day, a State Level function was organized by the Department of Art and Culture at Flag Point this morning, in which the Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare, Dr. Bharati P. Pawar and Admi-

ral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), the Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency hoisted the National Flag amidst patriotic fervour. The Flag hoisting function was attended among others by the Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Shri Nikhil Kumar, Adhyaksha, ZPSA, Smt. Pramila Kumari, Chairperson PBMC, Smt. Kavitha Udhaya Kumar, Senior Officers of A&N Administration, prominent citizens, tourists and general public.

Petrol Pump...

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accused person.

This morning at around 10:00AM with no other options to hide further, at last the accused person, Mr. Deep Singh reportedly came to Police Station

Aberdeen where he was arrested by police team under non bailable sections. As per source, tomorrow he will be produced in the Court. Further details awaited.