

Steel bridge over Laxmipur Nallah of North Andaman cry for attention

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Port Blair, December 01: The Steel Bridge over the Laxmipur Nallah in Ward Number 03 area under the Gram Panchayat Laxmipur is posing threat to the lives of the villagers.

Talking to Andaman Sheekha, Mr. Sujan Kumar Das, Pradhan Gram

Panchayat Laxmipur, Diglipur said that this 50-metre-long Steel bridge was constructed nearly 20 years ago and it provides connectivity to Laxmi Pur Ward Number 03 area.

The bridge has now become weak due to rusting of iron pillars and iron plates, rendering considerable damage to the structure, the Pradhan said. The dilapidated bridge, the lone link,

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Member of Parliament Demands a Helipad in Billyground region for people of Harinagar, Swadesh Nagar, Betapur and Nimbudera Panchayats

Port Blair, Dec 01: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has demanded for construction of a Helipad for people of Harinagar, Swadesh Nagar, Betapur and Nimbudera Panchayats for

immediate evacuation of critical patients and other emergency needs.

In a letter addressed to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, the Member of Parliament said that during his recent visit to Middle Andaman a large number of

residents of Billiground and nearby regions contacted him and pointed out that for nearly four Panchayats of nearby regions viz Harinagar, Swadesh Nagar, Betapur and Nimbudera Panchayats, there is an urgent need to construct

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Lt Governor revises guidelines for enhancement of the Rates of Honorarium of Guest Faculty in Colleges under A&N Administration

Port Blair, Dec 01: In a landmark decision, the Lt. Governor (Administrator) of Andaman & Nicobar Islands has revised the guidelines for enhancement of the Rates of Honorarium of Guest Faculty in Colleges under A&N Administration as conveyed the University Grants Commission, MHRD,

GOI, New Delhi vide letter No.25-1/2018(PS/MISC.) dated 28 January, 2019, on the following terms and conditions: 1. The Honorarium of Guest Faculty with requisite qualification prescribed in UGC Regulations be enhanced to Rs.1500/- per lecture subject to the maximum of Rs.50,000/- per month.

2. The Guest Faculty to be appointed only against sanctioned post.
3. The qualification for Guest Faculty shall be the same as those prescribed for the regular Assistant Professors of Colleges in UCC Regulations.
4. The superannuated teach-

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CPR, Environmental Education Centre Organizes a Workshop on Science & Technology Communication, Awareness Rising on Climate Change & Biodiversity Conservation



Port Blair, Dec 01: Environmental Education Centre organized a workshop cum exposure visit on Science & Technology communication of best practices and awareness rising on climate change & biodiversity conservation in Andaman & Nicobar Islands in association with the National Council for Science and Technology Communication, Department of Science and Technology,

Government of India. Workshop organized for students of JNRM on 29.11.2022 at JNRM. The Workshop was conducted for college students to make them understand the impact of climate change issues on island biodiversity.

Dr. S. Senthil Kumar IFS, Chief Conservator of Forest (Wildlife) was the Chief Guest on the occasion. He addressed climate change hap-

pening behind our lifestyle and choices. The electricity people use, the food people eat, the way people travel and the things people buy all contribute to a person's "carbon footprint" the amount of greenhouse gas emissions associated with an individual's activities.

He urged the use of natural resources for sustainable use. Dr. H. K.

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Celebration of Foundation Day of Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre, Anthropological Survey of India

Port Blair, Dec 01: Andaman and Nicobar Regional Centre, Anthropological Survey of India (AnSI), Ministry of Culture, Government of India, Port Blair has celebrated its Foundation Day on 1 December 2022. The inauguration was done by lighting the traditional lamp by Mr. M E Jadwet, a renowned personality of the Jadwet family of Nicobar Islands. In this august gathering, Mr. Ramakrishnan, Assistant Director, India Tourism, Ministry of Tourism, Port Blair was the Guest of Honor and Ebrahim Jadwet a family member of Jadwet family, Port Blair was present as special guest.

On this occasion all the dignitaries and staff mem-



bers of Anthropological Survey of India paid their floral tribute to the Late Dr. Biraja Shankar Guha, the founder Director, Anthropological Survey of India. It is important to note here that this regional center was established as the first station at Port Blair in December 1951 as Andaman Nicobar Regional Station (which was renamed- Regional office in 1979 and renamed -Regional Centre in 1989). Thus Regional Station

was established and housed at the Cellular Jail. The present building of this regional Centre was constructed in the year 2002 in front of the BSNL Office.

Dr Nilanjan Khatua, Head of this Regional Centre delivered his welcome address and history of this Centre since its establishment in the year 1951 and the research contribution made by this organization and also

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a Helipad for emergency cases.

He added that in case of any medical emergency, patients of these thickly populated regions are presently evacuated either from Rangat or Mayabuder helipads, which not only kills precious time but also minimises the chances of survival of critical patients.

The Member of Parliament mentioned that

Harinagar, Swadesh Nagar, Betapur and Nibudera Panchayats are situated in cut off areas and hence construction of an Helipad will be immensely helpful in evacuating critical patients and also other emergency operations during any natural disaster.

He pointed out that a piece of land has already been allotted for construction of a helipad in the region long back.

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Band Concert by Naval Band

Port Blair, Dec 01: As part of Navy day celebration, the Indian Navy is organizing a Band Concert at Marina Park (Port Blair) at 1715 hrs on 04 Dec 22. Prior to the commencement of the concert, the naval ships will be illuminated off Netaji Subhashchandra Bose (Ross) Island with sunset.

The administrative authorities and other local dignitaries will be gracing the event with their presence. The concert is open for all visitors.

Pondicherry University Grants Two Additional Chances in the Examinations

Port Blair, Dec 01: The Pondicherry University has decided to grant two additional chances in the examinations to be held for November/December 2022 and April/May 2023 session to UG (Arts /B.com & Science) for the students who were admitted from the Academic Year 2006-2007 to 2015-16. The registering students have to pay a fee of Rs 3000/- as Registration fee and Rs.1000 as fee for each Theory/Practical paper. The students who would like to avail this opportunity may approach the Academic In charge, Admission & Examination wing of the college during working hours. Contact No.9679558544 / 9531894209.

Closing date of admission in Mahatma Gandhi Govt. College, Mayabunder

Port Blair, Dec 01: UG First Year admission for the academic year 2022-23 in Mahatma Gandhi Govt College, Mayabunder will be closed on 09/12/2022. If any seats are lying vacant in any of the course in Mahatma Gandhi Govt. College, that will be filled on 09/12/2022 on the basis of merit.

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World AIDS Day 2022 BY Andaman and Nicobar AIDS Control Society (ANACS)

Port Blair, Dec 01: On 1st December 2022 (Thursday) Andaman & Nicobar AIDS Control Society (ANACS) organized a rally and prize distribution function for the observance of World AIDS Day 2022.

Mr. Keshav Chandra, IAS, Chief Secretary, A & N Administration was the Chief Guest and flagged off the rally of school and college students.

Mr. Arjun Sharma, IAS, Secretary (Health), A & N Administration and Dr. Munni Singhania, DHS-Cum Vice Chairperson, ANACS also graced the occasion.

Chief Guest Mr.



Keshav Chandra, IAS, Chief Secretary, A & N Administration in his address to the gathering congratulated the participants of the rally for participating in this awareness campaign. He said that since this disease depends on the lifestyle which follows,

need to refrain from certain habits and behaviors. Behavior should be in congruence with the prescribed behavior. There are certain groups that are more prone to this disease because of their lifestyle and must be made aware of that. Also need to help people living (See page 4)

Skill Development for Nicobarese Farmers: Three Days Training Programme on Improved Cultivation and Postharvest Handling of Spices Concludes at ICAR-CIARI

Port Blair, Dec 01: The native Nicobarese community of our islands has largely been dependent on coconut for their livelihood. In order to enhance the income avenues, diversification of agriculture is a viable option. Spice crops have been regarded as amongst the most remunerative cash crops, which could be cultivated both as intercrops as well as pure crops. However, the quality of spices produced is largely governed by the cultivation and postharvest practices fol-



lowed. In order to equip the tribal farmers with scientific farming technologies, a three days training programme on 'Improved Cultivation and Postharvest Handling Techniques for Producing Quality Spices' was organized by ICAR-CIARI,

Port Blair under the Scheduled Tribe Component during November 28 to 30, 2022.

During the inaugural programme, Dr. D. Bhattacharya, Director (I/c), ICAR-CIARI and Chief Guest of the programme in (See page 4)

Two Day Capacity Building Workshop on "Climate Change in Sustainable Development for School Teachers" Gets Underway in JNRM

Port Blair, Dec 01: The Department of Home Science, JNRM, in association with the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Andaman and Nicobar Islands organized a Two Day Capacity Building Workshop on "Climate Change in Sustainable Development for School Teachers" from 1st to 2nd December 2022.

During the inauguration the Chief Guest Ms. Veditha Reddy, IAS, Secretary (Education), Andaman and Nicobar Administration appreciated the Department of Home Science for bringing the teach-



ers from various schools for this workshop. Ms. Veditha Reddy, IAS said India is among the countries most vulnerable to climate change. It has one of the highest densities of economic activity in the world, and very large numbers of poor people

who rely on the natural resource base for their livelihoods, with a high dependence on rainfall. The conservation of water, electricity and other resources is important at family level and will give a community level change

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teracted with the participants and expressed his happiness over the diversity of participants. He emphasized on the significance and role of youth in scientific cultivation and marketing of island produce. He urged the participants to reap benefits of the training programme for enriching their knowledge about spices. Series of technical sessions were organized for providing theoretical and practical exposure to the participants. Dr. Ajit A. Woman, Scientist, ICAR-CIARI and Co-ordinator of the programme dealt in detail about the techniques of spices cultivation in the islands through audio visual presentation, which was followed by SWOT analysis of spices farming by Dr. Pooja Bohra, Scientist, ICAR-CIARI and Co-co-ordinator of the event.

During the programme, field visits were made to experimen-

tal blocks of black pepper, cinnamon, woody pepper, turmeric, mango ginger, lemon grass, tejpatta, Malabar tamarind and spices based intercropping blocks wherein various agro-techniques followed for these crops were demonstrated to the participants. An exposure visit was also paid to the Spices Nursery and Horticultural Plants Propagation Unit of the Institute to showcase various protected structures, irrigation setups and diversity of important horticultural plants of the islands. Practical sessions on propagation of spices through division, cutting, layering and grafting were carried out by involving the participants. Hands-on experience was provided on the techniques for postharvest processing in black pepper, cinnamon, tejpatta etc.

To improve the marketing prospects, various value added products such as powdered spices, spice mixes and essential oils were shown

to them during a session. Value added products developed by the Institute were also showcased apart from providing guidance on various aspects of marketing and cooperative farming.

During the valedictory session, Dr. Bhattacharya interacted with the participants about their experience during the training programme. Mr. Festus Nathaniel, Secretary Tribal Council and First Headman Mr. Andrew Moses, expressed happiness over the programme contents overall practical exposure provided during the event. To promote the cultivation of spices, planting material of various spices was distributed to the participants.

The programme was organized in technical collaboration with CSS-NHM project on Spices and AICRP on Palms which was attended by 25 Nicobarese tribal farmers from Harminder Bay, Little Andaman Island.

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however, continues to be the lifeline for many villagers living in the area, Mr Das said.

"The bridge provides connectivity to 50 families near about 450 population, in ward number 03. And the floor Plate of the bridge got rusted at several places. Residents have to use this bridge as they have no other option to reach ward number 03.

If immediate steps aren't taken to strengthen the bridge, any tragedy may take place, the alarmed Pradhan cautioned. "The dilapidated bridge is a threat to villagers, especially in the rainy season when the heavy force of water passes under the bridge. The Administration has failed to rebuild the bridge even though hundreds of people use it on a daily basis" residents of the area said.

"The paper work for the renovation and construction of the bridge was completed a few years ago, but the work is yet to be started, villagers said. While Mr. Sujan Kumar Das said that the condition of the bridge

is going from bad to worse with every passing day. At present, the Pradhan has put a prohibition on the loaded trucks and other heavy vehicles to cross the bridge, as it may collapse any time.

Villagers are facing the inconveniences due to the alleged apathy of the Administration and have been struggling to get the basic facilities, the Pradhan said. "For the past many years, I have been running from pillar to post to get the steel bridge reconstructed, but the authorities concerned are not serious about the plight of people," alleged Mr. Das.

When asked about the matter, an official APWD, Diglipur told Andaman Sheekha that the Dept has planned to repair the steel bridge and an estimate of the bridge has also been prepared to replace the plates and repair work. Once the estimate is approved by the Administration, the work will be started, the official further said.

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with HIV and give them the opportunity to live life. He hopes that the positive numbers remain static and people should work to have zero new HIV cases.

More than 500 students from schools and colleges participated in the rally carrying banners and placards.

The rally started from Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Stadium to Clock Tower, Model School, Bengali club, Co-operative Bank to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Auditorium, PBMC.

'Equalize', is the theme to observe World AIDS Day 2022. "To keep everyone safe, to protect everyone's health, need to Equalize." This World AIDS Day, UNAIDS is urging each people to address the inequalities which are holding back progress in ending AIDS. The "Equalize" slogan is a call to action

At Dr, B.R. Ambedkar Auditorium, PBMC, Port Blair, prize distribution function was organized. Mr. Nikhil Kumar, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Health), A & N Administration was the Chief Guest and Mr. Arjun Sharma, IAS, Secretary (Health), A & N Adminis-

tration was the Guest of Honor. Dr. Munni Singhania, DHS-Cum Vice Chairperson, ANACS was also present.

Mr. Nikhil Kumar, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Health), A & N Administration highlighted the global scenario of HIV and AIDS. He said that World AIDS Day is the first health day recognized globally which shows how dangerous it is for mankind and it needs to be addressed. He said that people are lucky that the prevalence in A & N islands is low compared to the National level and people should all work towards bringing the numbers down to zero. He appreciated the wonderful performance of the folk troupe and suggested conducting more such programs at school and college level. He said that as this disease does not have treatment or cure more focus should be on the awareness of prevention measures. He also appreciated ANACS for conducting this event and this should not stop here for just one day but should continue throughout the year.

Mr. Arjun Sharma, IAS, Secretary (Health), A & N Administration also appreciated the folk performance with messages on HIV & AIDS. He said that these kinds of programs can be a good way to disseminate information

and create awareness among the youths.

Earlier Dr. Munni Singhania, DHS-Cum Vice Chairperson, ANACS welcomed the guests and the gathering and highlighted this year's theme Equalize. She said that as the theme highlights, people need to ensure that comprehensive HIV & AIDS treatment and services should be availed by all. The event was conducted under the guidance and leadership of Dr. Munni Singhania, DHS-Cum Vice Chairperson, ANACS. Fusion performance of folk dance, nukkadnatak with awareness messages was done by Balakrishna Nritya Academy and Dance Nritya Academy which was very impressive and liked by all. Awareness videos on HIV & AIDS were also played for the Participants.

Mr. Nikhil Kumar, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Health), A & N Administration distributed the prizes to the winners of Inter College RRC Quiz Competition winners, Inter Youth Club RRC Quiz Competition winners, State Level Quiz Competition winners and inter school painting competition.

The programme was concluded with a vote of thanks offered by DD (IEC), ANACS.

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emphasized the contribution of the first Director Late Dr B S Guha.

Dr B S Guha was deeply committed to the development of the discipline of Anthropology in India. He was born on 15 August, 1894 and died in 1961 and Dr. B.S. Guha, the founder Director of ANSI (Department of Anthropology) first visited the island in 1948 along with S.S. sarkar. On the advice of the Chief commissioner to send a small party instead for a preliminary survey Dr. B S Guha embarked for Port Blair with Dr. Sarkar, a class I officer of his department and three scientific Assistants on February 17, 1948.

The party stayed in the Islands till April 15th i.e. a period of one month and 23 days. During this time they visited the Onge settlements on the Bumila and Dugong Creeks of the North-eastern parts of the little Andaman's.

They made some observations on the Onge in Little Andaman and the

great Andamanese.

Mr.M E Jadwet delivered his lecture about the history of the interaction with the Nicobarese and Jadwet Family and showed the visuals of those historical records of the 1950s and 1960s.

Mr. Ramakrishnan delivered his speech by linking the role of tourism in Andaman and how the museum of AnSI played a great role to cater the tourists by disseminating the information about the culture and tradition of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Dr. Sumitabha Chakraborty, Assistant Anthropologist introduced the august gatherings about Dr. Biraja Shankar Guha, the first and founder Director of Anthropological Survey of India and his contribution in establishing the Regional Centre in the year 1951.

SahriGituYaikhom, Officer-in-charge of Zonal Anthropological Museum delivered his vote of thanks.



China set to ease Covid rules after protests

China appears likely to relax some of its strict 'zero-Covid' rules after rare protests in several cities last weekend called for an end to strict Covid curbs, a senior Chinese official's comments and reports indicated on Thursday. Vice-premier Sun Chunlan, the senior-most Chinese official overseeing Covid-control strategies, said the country's battle against Covid-19 "requires a new approach as the Omicron variant becomes less pathogenic, more people get vaccinated and experience is gained in controlling the virus," according to official news agency, Xinhua.

She made the comments during a meeting of national health officials on Wednesday, the Xinhua report said. Sun's remarks come against the backdrop of the worst ongoing country-wide Covid outbreak, which has hit some of the country's largest cities including Beijing, Guangzhou and Chongqing.

The country-wide daily caseload has stayed above the 30,000-mark for nearly a week now.

Sun is the highest official in charge of Covid-controls to acknowledge that the

Omicron variant is less virulent, a significant change in the official position, suggesting a more flexible set of restrictions could be implemented in the coming days. Sun was quoted by Xinhua as saying that "optimisation" of Covid-19 control rules would continue.

"With the people at the centre, prevention and control work must steadily progress, policies continue to be optimised in small steps but without stopping," she said.

"We believe Sun's speech, in addition to the notable easing of Covid control measures in Guangzhou yesterday, sends yet another strong signal that the zero-Covid policy will end within the next few months," CNBC quoted brokerage Nomura's Chief China Economist Ting Lu and a team, as saying in a report on Thursday.

Despite reporting thousands of daily infections, some cities have eased a few of their stringent 'zero-Covid' requirements, including testing and negative Covid tests to enter public spaces. Half-a-dozen districts in the southern city of Guangzhou, the worst hit among the cities, issued notices on Wednesday to adjust

the epidemic prevention and control measures, the tabloid Global Times reported, adding that "close contacts who meet the conditions to be quarantined at home" in Haizhu district and several other districts will "lift restrictions in temporary control zones".

Lockdown measures were lifted from dozens of districts in Shanghai on Thursday.

Beijing has "optimised" its nucleic acid testing rules, directing that residents who do not engage in social activities no longer need to take the tests if they do not leave their homes.

"This includes groups such as homebound seniors, children and people working or studying from home," the state-run China Daily reported. Beijing, however, reported over 5,000 cases for Wednesday, a record since the pandemic started three years ago.

Overall, China reported 36,061 new Covid-19 infections for Wednesday, of which 4,150 were symptomatic, the national health commission (NHC) said in its daily bulletin on Thursday.

Y S Sharmila meets governor Soundararajan over attacks on her march in Telangana

YSR Telangana Party chief Y S Sharmila on Thursday met governor Tamilisai Soundararajan over the attack ruling Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS) workers allegedly carried out during her foot march.

She submitted a memorandum to Soundararajan over a possible threat to the lives of her party workers and continued attacks on the march days after TRS workers allegedly attacked it in Warangal on Monday.

"...there is a spurt in the derogatory rhetoric against us. I, therefore, seek your intervention in this. We will be relieved if you can seek a report from the Home Ministry, and the office of the DGP [police

chief], on the recent attack and take appropriate action. It will lend confidence to every voice that questions this government, democratically," Sharmila said.

She thanked Soundararajan for the concern she showed over the way police treated her in Hyderabad. Sharmila accused the TRS government of strangling voices of dissent and protest. She called the alleged attack at Warangal state-sponsored even as the march was going on peacefully. Sharmila said there has been a massive response to her 3,500-km-long march and that this has not gone down well with the state government. "The TRS leaders had been plan-

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By this deed I, the undersigned **AJAY, S/o MANGALATHUKIZHAKACHIRRA SASIDHARAN PILLAI** (New Name) previously called **AJAY, S/o. MK SASIDHARAN PILLAI & SASIDHARAN PILLAI** (old name), doing private worker (give profession or vocation) and resident of Garacharma village, under Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District (address) solemnly declare:-

1. That for and on behalf of myself and my wife and children and remitter issue wholly renounce/relinquish and abandon the use of my former name/surname of **AJAY, S/o. MK SASIDHARAN PILLAI & SASIDHARAN PILLAI** and in place thereof. I do hereby assume from this date the name/surname **AJAY, S/o MANGALATHUKIZHAKACHIRRA SASIDHARAN PILLAI** and so that I and my wife, children and remitter issue may hereafter be called, known and distinguished not by my former name/surname, but assumed name/surname of **AJAY, S/o MANGALATHUKIZHAKACHIRRA SASIDHARAN PILLAI**.

2. That for the purpose of evidencing such my determination declare that I shall all the times hereafter in all records, deeds and writings and in all proceedings, dealings and transactions, private as well as upon all occasions whatsoever use and sign the name of **AJAY, S/o MANGALATHUKIZHAKACHIRRA SASIDHARAN PILLAI** as my name/surname in place and in substitution of my former name/surname.

3. That I expressly authorize and request all persons in general and relatives and friends in particular, at all times hereafter to designate and address me, my wife, my children, remitter issue by such assumed name/surname of **AJAY, S/o MANGALATHUKIZHAKACHIRRA SASIDHARAN PILLAI** accordingly.

4. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my former and adopted name/surname of **AJAY, S/o. MK SASIDHARAN PILLAI & SASIDHARAN PILLAI** and affix **AJAY, S/o MANGALATHUKIZHAKACHIRRA SASIDHARAN PILLAI** my signature and seal, if any, thisday of December, 2022.

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Y S Sharmila...

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ning these attacks to hurt our morale and keep us away from the people."

She alleged her party activists were beaten and police did not even accept her complaint and stood mum. "Shockingly, they detained and arrested me and brought me to Hyderabad, but the attackers were let off." Sharmila alleged police ill-treated her when she tried to take their damaged vehicles to chief minister K

Chandrasekhar Rao's residence in Hyderabad. "The police towed away my vehicle with a crane, when I was still inside, only to traumatise me."

Sharmila alleged the TRS government tried to send her to jail, as the ruling party felt it was the only way to stop her. "Is there any democracy in Telangana?" TRS leader B Vinod Kumar hit back saying Sharmila has the

Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)'s backing. "She started padayatra [foot march] only after discussing it with the BJP leadership in Delhi." Kumar said Sharmila wants to malign the TRS and Rao's family. "She has never questioned the Centre's discrimination against Telangana." Get Latest India News along with Latest News and Top Headlines from India and around the world.

CPR, Environmental...

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Sharma, Principal, JNRM highlighted the issues of climate change. Dr. K. Venkatesan, HOD, Home Science, JNRM welcomed the gathering. Dr. Avijit Roy, Deputy Director (Health), DHS talked about the Basic concept of Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WaSH). Dr. PM. Mohan, Professor, Pondicherry University addressed on Impact of climate change on terrestrial and marine biodiversity: Andaman and Nicobar Islands perspective. Mr. A. Gopal, Project Officer, CPREEC, Port Blair proposed a vote of thanks

and highlighted the biodiversity and climate change's impact on biodiversity as well as the mangrove ecosystem of ANI. At the end of the program, screened video clips on climate change and Dr. K. Venkatesan, HOD, Home Science, JNRM has given the valedictory address.

In the continuation of the program, an Exposure visit was organized for participants on 30.11.2022. The participants were taken to the Botanical Survey of India's Herbarium and Zoological Survey of India's mu-

seum for observing the ex-situ conservation of biodiversity. After that, they visited the prem Nagar coastal line for the purpose of understanding unmanaged plastics break down into micro plastics and contribute to climate change indirectly by negatively affecting marine life.

The students visited the mangrove patch of Sippighat and the BSI's Botanical Garden, Nayashehar to understand the biodiversity conservation methods of in-situ and ex-situ conservation.

Two Day Capacity...

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bringing transformation in the mindset of the people, she added. Ms. Veditha Reddy, IAS further highlighted that the teachers are the master trainers to the students and must exhort the children to utilize the resources in an optimal way. The learning through this workshop on saving nature and environment will have the impact in the minds of the young generation through the teacher's community for preserving the flora and fauna of these pristine islands. She opined.

The Guest of Honor, Mr. H. Manoj, General Manager, and NABARD informed the gathering that this workshop is conceptualized in such a way that the teachers can be the trainer to train the student for saving nature and environment. He spoke on the rainfall pattern of the current year

and also scenarios of agriculture in the islands. There are two important ways through which we can tackle climate change: mitigation and adaptation. Mr. H. Manoj said the consequences of climate change on the social systems are expected to vary in different regions of the world on account of several regional and other local factors.

Further, there are many uncertainties in disaggregating the effects of global warming on different agro climatic regions due to still inadequate scientific understanding of the processes involved in climate change, he added.

Dr. H. K. Sharma, Principal, JNRM spoke on the importance of tree plantation and its care through students at school and village level since the

trees will give balance in nature. Further he said different modeling studies, adaptation strategies and technology systems would be required for mitigation. Dr. K. Venkatesan, HOD, Home Science and Convener of the programme spoke on the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) by outlining the existing and future policies and programs addressing climate mitigation and adaptation and welcomed the gathering. Earlier Mrs. Nidhi Shekhawat, Assistant Professor proposed vote of thanks. Mrs. Poonam Ajay Singh, Resource Person, Department of Home Science moderated the entire programme and Dr. Shilpa Kaushal, Resource Person Ms. P. Bhuvaneshwari, Resource Person were served as Rapporteur.

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Police in this US city could get 'killer robots' as early as next week

San Francisco police are now one step closer to using deadly force 'when risk of loss of life to the public or officers is imminent' and when such threats cannot be de-escalated or countered by traditional measures. The Washington Post said Wednesday this permission was granted by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and means police can now effectively use robots to kill, for example, an active shooter that they cannot subdue by another tactic. According to the report, the proposal must pass a second vote (to be held next week) and be signed off by Mayor London Breed before it becomes city law.

'Killer robots' made headlines in the US six years ago; an active shooter situation was resolved after a robotic arm detonated explosives near him. In San Francisco, the initial proposal did not in-

clude permitting lethal force but that was written into the text at the request of the city police department.

The Post reported one of three senior officers must authorise this extreme act. The San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) already has some robotic helpers, including those used for bomb disposal. All of these are remotely piloted. It does not have armed robots, a spokesperson told The Post.

The meeting to pass this measure proved to be a heated one, with some, like board president Shamann Walton concerned it could become another method to target people of colour. "I'm just really stunned we're talking about this at all..."

Predictably, though, law enforcement feels different. An ex Los Angeles police officer citing the same Texas incident to tell The Post 'it would be an option'.

Lt Governor...

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