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Jarawa Facts

In 1999 and 2006 the Jarawa suffered outbreaks of measles – a disease that has wiped out many tribes worldwide following contact with outsiders.

Your Nature Guide

What is a Coral?

Corals are tiny animals that have an outer stony skeleton and live in colonies in the sea. They belong to the same animals group as the sea anemones, and jelly fish. Each coral animal is called a polyp and lives inside a cup of carbonate (Limestone). It has a mouth at the top surrounded by tentacles. The tentacles help to capture food like plankton for the coral. While it is alive, a coral polyp's tentacles protrude from the cups for feeding. In times of danger, the polyp can withdraw into its cup. This is similar to a turtle withdrawing into its shell when disturbed. A coral polyp cannot move and remains fixed to its cup throughout its life. Coral polyps can be of several species - in A&N alone, 135 species are found.

Treasured Islands - By Sunita Rao. Courtesy: Kalpavriksh, ANET (M CBT)

People's Voice

Pata nahi kya maza aata hai Administration ko, Existing Facilities ko band karne mein ... Fir Demand karna padta hai ki Chaaloo karo bhai, logon ka bhala hoga ...

- A Citizen



I am unable to find the highway, sir... heavy pollution!

Member of Parliament Demands Resumption of Chartered Flight Services Connecting Mainland India to the Islands

Port Blair, Nov. 21: The Member of Parliament, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has demanded to restart the Chartered flight Service between Chartered Flight Service in Port Blair- New Delhi, Port Blair- Chennai, Port Blair- Vizag and Port Blair - Kolkata Sectors.

In a letter addressed to the Lt. Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, the Member

of Parliament mentioned that the Islands are situated far away from Mainland India and presently, flight is the only option for Islanders to reach mainland and vice versa, considering the fact that presently hardly any passenger ships are scheduled between Port Blair and Mainland India.

Sharma mentioned that presently the airfare, between Port Blair- New Delhi, Port Blair- Vizag, Port

Blair- Chennai and Port Blair - Kolkata sectors, is soaring sky-high, putting a huge financial burden on Islanders, who have to travel to Mainland for emergency works like emergency medical treatment, education, social commitments, job interviews etc.

He also mentioned that on certain days the airfare between Port Blair and mainland are as high as Rs.

39,000 to Rs. 42,000 which is unaffordable for most of the Islanders, especially when due to Covid -19 lockdown many people have lost their jobs and suffered huge financial losses. For example, this month the lowest airfare between Chennai and Port Blair is Rs. 9800, which is again beyond the budget of many Islanders, he added.

Minister of Tribal Affairs Launches Nicobar's Traditional Organic Virgin Coconut Oil at New Delhi

Port Blair, Nov. 21: It's a matter of pride for A&N Islands, especially for the tribal community of Nicobar group of Islands that for the first time ever, the traditional virgin coconut oil prepared organically by the tribal community has been recognized and launched at a grand function at New Delhi. The virgin coconut oil was launched by Shri Arjun Munda, Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs during the inaugural function of the National Tribal Festival at Dilli Haat, INA, New Delhi on 16th Nov. 2021. This is the

first ever tribal product from the islands to be launched in a large scale at New Delhi.

The launch was possible because of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Narendra Modi's vision to build and new and prosperous India by empowering its tribal communities. The launch was also possible because of the sincere efforts of Shri Pravir Krishna, IAS, Managing Director of TRIFED who had been showing keen interest in promoting the organic product from the remote Nicobar Islands.

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Member of Parliament Demands Dornier Service for Diglipur Island in Lines with Campbell Bay

Port Blair, Nov. 21: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Lt. Governor to start Dornier Aircraft Service for Diglipur region, as it is being done for Campbell Bay region.

In a letter addressed to the Lt. Governor, Kuldeep Rai Sharma today mentioned that resumption of Dornier Service for Campbell Bay region via Car Nicobar Island has proved to be a great blessing for the people of Nicobar District, especially when the third operational helicopter has been withdrawn from service due to technical issues.

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Annual School Science, Craft and Arts Exhibition Organised at GSSS Oralkatcha



Port Blair, Nov. 21: Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Oralkatcha organized its Annual School Science, Craft and Arts Exhibition (Rashtriya Avishkar Adhiyan) 2021-2022 at the School Premises on Thursday, the 18th November 2021. It was a one day affair.

Dr. Annie Das, PHC Baratang graced the occasion as the chief guest while Shri Alexander James, AE, PRI, was the guest of Honour. The inauguration and the lighting of the Lamp was done by Chief Guest and the PRI members.

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Historic Yearlong Struggle of Farmers Pays Off NGOA Welcome PM Modi's Decision to Withdraw the Three Farm Acts

Port Blair, Nov. 21: The Non-Gazetted Govt. officers' Association, A & N Islands has whole heartedly welcomed the decision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to withdraw the three farm acts enacted by the by the Government last year.

The historic yearlong Kisan struggle led by the Samyukta Kisan

Morcha (SKM) has compelled the Government to announce the withdrawal of these farm acts. All the Central trade unions and organizations of central government employees including Confederation Of Central Govt. Employees & Workers supported the agitation of farmers, from the beginning, as the

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Islander Invited in the Management Committee of HRAEI

Port Blair, Nov. 21: FHRAI (Federation of Hotels & Restaurants of India) the APEX BODY for Hospitality in India through its Eastern Command HRAEI (Hotel & Restaurant Association of Eastern India) to which Andaman & Nicobar Islands belongs has appointed

Shri Tanveer Singh (MD Symphony Resorts and President YCCI) as a Special Invitee to the Management Committee of HRAEI for the year 2021-22.

On the occasion, Tanveer Singh expressed his gratitude to the fraternity of HRAEI in bestowing

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*Life has no Remote Control. Get up
and Change it Yourself.*

Transfer as punishment

The most obvious aspect of the functioning of the collegium system of judicial appointments and transfers is its opaqueness. Decisions that have no explanation, or can only be explained in terms of one's own perception about the functioning of the judge affected by it, have become quite common. In the latest instance, Chief Justice of the Madras High Court Sanjib Banerjee has been abruptly transferred to head the Meghalaya High Court, the second such instance of the head of a court with a sanctioned complement of 75 judges being asked to take over a court with a strength of four. In September 2019, Justice Vijaya K. Tahilramani resigned after being shifted from Madras to the Meghalaya High Court at a time when she was the country's senior-most Chief Justice. That one High Court is as important and prestigious as another is not in dispute. And equally acceptable is the premise that the Chief Justice of India is justly empowered to transfer the head of any High Court in the interest of the "better administration of justice". However, it is not clear why a senior puisne judge in another High Court and due for elevation could not be accommodated there. High Court Chief Justices also play an important role in identifying judicial talent for appointments and streamlining administrative functions. It would be reasonable to expect that a serving Chief Justice is given a tenure long enough in a High Court to discharge these functions effectively. If a Chief Justice is not in line for an elevation to the Supreme Court, a legitimate question arises whether there was sufficient reason to transfer the incumbent.

In Justice Banerjee's case, the transfer has come within 10 months of his assuming office, raising the question whether he was being punished for some obscure reason. In the absence of any assigned reason, or even a known circumstance, there is bound to be speculation on whether his transfer has anything to do with his stern approach and stinging oral observations while seeking accountability from the Government and other institutions. The Memorandum of Procedure for judicial appointments and transfers says a proposal to transfer a High Court judge can only be initiated by the CJI, "whose opinion in this regard is determinative". In addition, the views of "one or more knowledgeable Supreme Court judges" are taken. These views are considered by the five-member Collegium. This system was put in place as a safeguard against arbitrary transfers at the instance of the executive. However, recent developments suggest that it may not be enough to dispel the impression that a transfer is not exactly based on administrative needs or related to performance. Why any concern relating to a Chief Justice's style of functioning or conduct should not have been quietly resolved by the CJI without resort to a drastic step such as transfer is not clear. Yet again, the flawed collegium system and its weaknesses are under adverse scrutiny.

BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



No Need for Men..!

A few years ago, a scientist, Paul de Sousa of Edinburgh University announced at the BA Science Festival in Dublin that his team had succeeded in creating 'virgin embryos', or parthenotes, by stimulating a human egg to start dividing like an embryo without the addition of any genetic material from a male sperm cell. At the club a group of men sipping their drinks and chewing peanuts, had gloomy expressions on their faces, as they looked at the newspaper item.

"Human embryos without fathers! What's to become of us?" asked a bespectacled fellow emptying his glass with one gulp.

"You better not do that," said another.

"I better not do what?" asked the man wearing spectacles.

"Drink the way you are doing, you may get thrown out of the house!"

"My wife wouldn't...." started the man with the glasses then looked at the newspaper item, "I guess, now she couldn't care less!"

"Who's this rotten scientist who's doing this to us?" asked a fourth fellow, who was considered a bit of a ladies man, "the other day I was at a party and the chicks were all together in one corner and didn't even notice me when I walked in!"

"They don't need you anymore stud!" laughed the man with the beer.

"I don't think it's a laughing matter," said the bespectacled fellow, "I don't know what I would do without my woman."



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"Hey you got us for company," said the ladies man.

"You know how to make a cup of tea?"

"Sure I do."

"And bring it to me with love in your eyes?"

"You asking too much man."

"Yeah? But that's how me wife does it!"

"He's right!" exclaimed the beer-drinking fellow.

"So what we gonna do?" asked the third man as he scooped all the peanuts into his hand and threw them one by one into an empty beer glass.

"You gotta stop doing what you're doing first," said the bespectacled man.

"Whatcha talkin' about?" asked the man with the peanuts.

"They don't like all that mess you're creating."

"They don't?" asked the ladies man.

"Or your strut, swagger and showing off!" continued the man with the glasses.

"Hey whose side you on?" asked everybody.

"Yours, I mean ours," said the man with the spectacles, "but if we fellows don't behave, the way its goin' we fellers will only have each other fer company."

"No more messin' around!"

"No more late nights and guzzling the bubbly!"

"No more chasing skirts!"

"Okay!" said all the men as they got up from their table.

"Where you all going?" asked the bartender, "going home to change into better men?"

"No, to Lynch that rotten scientist..!" they shouted as they tore out of the club.

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The initial efforts to market the virgin organic coconut oil was done by Mr. Rayhaan Pasha in the year 2015. Later being inspired by the Managing Director of TRIFED, Mr. Rashid the Founder and Advisor of Tribal Development Cooperative Society Ltd. (TDCS) put his best efforts to gather all traditionally made virgin organic coconut oil

throughout the islands of Nicobar, which was timely dispatched to New Delhi.

"The launch of the Nicobar Virgin Organic Coconut Oil will remain a source of inspiration for the entire tribal community and has sent a good signal to the nation that the TRIFED under the dynamic leadership of Shri. Pravir Krishna means development for the tribal

communities across the nation, reaching the most remote tribal lands. The tribal people of Andaman & Nicobar islands look forward for a continues marketing support from TRIFED, which will become source of decent livelihood for the tribes of Nicobar islands, hoped Rashid, Founder and Advisor of TDCS.

IGNOU Celebrates its 36th Foundation Day

Port Blair, Nov. 21: In 1985, by an Act of Parliament, the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) was established as a Central University to meet the educational needs of millions of people; thus emerged as 'People's University'. The success of IGNOU in reaching the 'unreached' sections of India is a great achievement in higher education of our Country. The Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has been accorded A++ grade by NAAC.

The Port Blair - Regional Centre of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), has reached the unreached population and provided higher education to nearly 60,000 Students of Andaman & Nicobar Islands since its inception in 2006 with 08 active Learner Support Centres spread in different Islands of Andaman & Nicobar. The Regional Centre of IGNOU at Port Blair has celebrated the 36th Foundation



Day of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) at its premises on 19th November, 2021.

Senior Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre-Port Blair, Dr. S. Raja Rao conveyed the greeting to all the staff and IGNOU learners and addressed the RC Staff. In his address Dr. Raja Rao recollected the contribution of Port Blair Regional Centre in providing quality higher educational opportunities in the Islands.

Rao recollected that in recognition of IGNOU services in the field of higher education, the UT

Administration has conferred "Certificate of Commendation" twice on IGNOU Regional Centre in 2011 and 2017 put greater responsibility on each one of the Staff to rededicate ourselves to service the learner community in a proactive manner.

Dr. Nurul Hasan, Assistant Regional Director and Mr. Sanjiv Kumar Hira, Section Officer and all the Staff have participated in 36th IGNOU Foundation Day programme at Port Blair. The main programme has been relayed through the Gyandarshan Channel has been viewed by the RC Staff at its premises.

HRS & INA/ Azad Hind Smriti Samiti to Organise Program on 30th December

Port Blair, Nov. 21: Home Minister Shri Amit Shah had visited Andaman & Nicobar Islands recently and attended the programs held to commemorate Netaji's close ties with the region.

On the occasion High Commissioner of India, Singapore placed a wreath at the INA Memorial. The day of 30th December has tremendous significance not only for the Andaman &

Nicobar Islands but for all Indians.

On this day in the year 1943, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose hoisted the National Flag for the first time at the Gymkhana Ground, present Netaji Stadium. The recently formed committee of INA Smriti Samiti of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Hindu Rashtra Shakti with others NGO will organize

the mega program on 30 December 2021.

A meeting was organized by Hindu Rashtra Shakti in Govindapur Village where a team has been formed from Baratang to Mayabunder to create awareness on the significance of 30th December among the general public and students.

ANCA to Organise District Level Open Chess Tournament

Port Blair, Nov. 21: Andaman Nicobar Chess Association (ANCA) will organise a District level Open Chess Tournament- 2021 for the players of North & Middle Andaman district on 28th November 2021 at Youngster's Club, Near Keralapuram Panchayat Office, Keralapuram, Diglipur.

The Entry Fee for the tournament will be Rs.200/-. Top five players of the tournament will be awarded with cash prize, certificate and trophies. Interested players may register their names on or before 27th November 2021, 6.00 pm at Youngster's Club, Near Keralapuram Panchayat

Office, Keralapuram, Diglipur. For Registration and further details please contact Shiju K Mathew @ 9531896848 or Sajeev Kumar @ 9531828011 or email @ anchessassociation@gmail.com or visit: www.anchessassociation.com

Vaccination Drive in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Nov. 21: Vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 5,34,324 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target

beneficiaries of 2,81,603 (approx.). A total of 1,74,910 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. A total of 77 people were vaccinated today in

A&N Islands. 77 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 3 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years.

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A look at the intimate details Amazon knows about us



As a Virginia lawmaker, Ibraheem Samirah has studied internet privacy issues and debated how to regulate tech firms' collection of personal data. Still, he was stunned to learn the full details of the information Amazon.com Inc has collected on him.

The e-commerce giant had more than 1,000 contacts from his phone. It had records of exactly which part of the Quran that Samirah, who was raised as a Muslim, had listened to on Dec. 17 of last year. The company knew every search he had made on its platform, including one for books on "progressive community organizing" and other sensitive health-related inquiries he thought were private.

"Are they selling products, or are they spying on everyday people?" asked Samirah, a Democratic member of the Virginia House of Delegates.

Samirah was among the few Virginia legislators who opposed an industry-friendly, Amazon-drafted state privacy bill that passed earlier this year. At Reuters' request, Samirah asked Amazon to disclose the data it collected on him as a consumer.

The company gathers a vast array of information on its U.S. customers, and it started making that data available to all upon request early last year, after trying and failing to defeat a 2018 California measure requiring such disclosures.

Seven Reuters reporters also obtained their Amazon files. The data reveals the company's ability to amass strikingly intimate portraits of individual consumers.

Amazon collects data on consumers through its Alexa voice assistant, its e-commerce marketplace, Kindle e-readers, Audible audiobooks, its video and music platforms, home-security cameras and fitness trackers. Alexa-enabled devices make recordings inside people's homes, and Ring security cameras capture every visitor.

Such information can reveal a person's height, weight and health; their ethnicity (via clues contained in voice data) and political leanings; their reading and buying habits; their whereabouts on any given day, and sometimes whom they have met.

One reporter's dossier revealed that Amazon had collected more than 90,000 Alexa recordings of family members between December 2017 and June 2021 – averaging about 70 daily. The recordings included details such as the names of the reporter's young children and their favorite songs.

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HONDA

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He added that now people of North & Middle Andaman region are also demanding similar Dornier flight connectivity as the Diglipur region already has an operation airport at Shibpur.

Sharma pointed out that people of North Andaman region are suffering heavily due to slow speed of ATR upgradation works and adding to their pain the number of helicopter sorties

to Diglipur region is also not sufficient to cater to the need of even patients and urgent cases.

He added that a fast mode of transportation is not only for public comfort and convenience but also essential for faster economic growth and overall development of a remote region.

Considering these demands of people of North & Middle Andaman region, the Member of Parliament

requested the Lt. Governor to start Dornier Aircraft Service for Diglipur region, as it is being done for Campbell Bay region.

He also requested the Lt. Governor to increase the number of sorties of Dornier Aircraft to Campbell Bay from weekly two to weekly four, as there is only one weekly helicopter sortie scheduled for the remote Island due to repair of third operation helicopter.

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issues raised by the farmers were of national interest.

The Non Gazetted Govt. officers' Association hopes the Government also will review its stand on anti-

employees and anti-people amendments in Electricity Act.

In a message to Comrade Hannan Mollah, General Secretary, All India Kisan Sabha (AIKS) the

Association congratulated the farmers' organizations for their historic success achieved through united struggle and sacrifices.

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their trust in Youth especially from the remotest part of India.

HRAEI has constantly played a vital role in representing the hotel industry on various Government Policies like GST, Licensing for hotels in both central and regional levels. Their active involvement during the corona pandemic has been much appreciated both by the Industry and Government of various states in the eastern region.

Andaman Islands to have access to both HRAEI & FHRAI through its member representation in the Island will definitely help bring in

Positive reforms, better exchange of ideas and resources, upgraded skill training for manpower, thus creating better opportunities for both employers and employees across the Hotel Industry.

Andaman's over the years has made its mark in the tourism map of India both domestically and internationally; also interestingly as we plan to compete with international destinations keeping in view new projects being proposed under the aegis of NITI AAYOG; enhancing tourism infrastructure and delivering the desired guest experience to the international standards



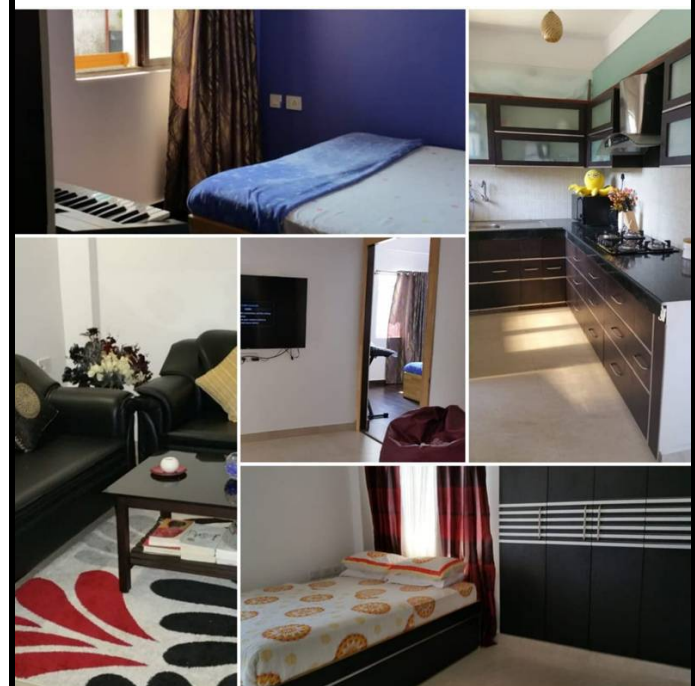
should be the order of priority. Though to keep our socio cultural and environmental ethos intact Sustainable tourism practices and implementation will be the way to go forward.

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Students and teachers participated and collaborated hand in hand to make the event a grand success under the leadership of In-charge of the school, Shri J. Dasan Pushparaj, PGT Physics. The PRI members Shri. Biju Gurudasan (Ex-Pradhan)

and Smti. Nisha (SMC) also graced the occasion.

The Judging Panel for various exhibits were Dr. Annie Das, Dr. Kirti and Smti. Romilla, In-charge GSS Adazig. All the judges and guest praised the effort of the students and congratulated them for putting their best foot forward.

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International Education Week: U.S. Consulate General Chennai Promotes South India for U.S. Study Abroad Students

Hennai, Nov 21: U.S. Consulate General Chennai in association with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras, United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF), and the U.S.-based Forum on Education Abroad (FEA) organized a workshop for educational institutions and non-governmental organizations in South India to promote the region as a foreign study destination for U.S. students.

The week-long virtual workshop "Destination South India" at IIT Madras held during the International Education Week (IEW) helped create awareness about building institutional capacity to enable local colleges and universities in South India to host American students, interns, and researchers.

U.S. Consul General Judith Ravin, who attended the closing ceremony at IIT Madras on Thursday, November 18, said: "I am so pleased that you are here today to talk about how your institutions can create a platform for future leaders to work, live, and study together to solve the world's toughest challenges. Through our Destination South India partnership with IIT Madras we aim to see more and more American students immerse themselves in South Indian culture, languages, and educational traditions. Interest in studying abroad in places like South India will only continue to increase, though temporarily constrained due to the global pandemic."

Prof. Mahesh Panchagnula, Dean, Alumni and Corporate Relations, IIT Madras said: "In today's world, we have to learn to travel, meet, and work with people across cultures. So, a workshop like this where our



international offices, particularly in South India, are familiarized with the culture and the practices of hosting U.S. students is valuable to provide a seamless and pleasant experience for the incoming students as well as to attract the best students that desire this holistic opportunity to come, live, and learn from the best colleges in this part of India, and go back with the rich view of the world at large."

Adam Grotzky, Executive Director, USIEF said: "India's potential as a study abroad destination, and South India in particular, in disciplines like public health, environmental studies, arts, humanities, social sciences just to name a few, offers a vastly different and enriching learning experience that is simply not available in the U.S. or in other western countries. Beyond the academic benefits, the relationships and the cultural understanding that develops between the people of our two nations, as an outcome of such

exchanges, is irreplaceable."

The representatives from the Forum on Education Abroad shared and discussed the Standards of Good Practice for Education Abroad along with experienced Indian faculty who have established successful study programs in India for foreign students. The conference touched upon important aspects of study abroad such as credit transfer, health, safety and mental wellbeing, field visits and classroom sessions, role of Indian students, community connections, diversity and inclusion, research, ethical practices, and preparation for post-pandemic programs.

"Destination South India" is a result of the U.S. government's commitment to expand study abroad opportunities for American students to gain critical global skills, while also contributing to India's National Education Policy 2020 goal that envisages internationalizing Indian educational campuses through the presence of visiting international students.

New Office Bearers of NGOA Elected

Port Blair, Nov. 21: The Special Conference of Non-Gazetted Govt. Officers' Association, Andaman & Nicobar Islands held at Port Blair recently has elected Shri R Papa Rao as President, Shri R Rajendran as General Secretary and Shri E A Johnson as Finance Secretary of the Association. Smti. Nasreen Begum and Shri R

D Yadav have been elected as Vice Presidents while Shri S L Vinjit and Shri J Anand Raj have been elected as Assistant General Secretaries. Shri Biswanath Mandal, Shri Dipak Karmakar, Smti. Suma Nair, Shri Ravichandran, Shri R K Nag and Shri R Sashikumar have been

elected as Organising Secretaries. Shri Salmankhan is re-elected as the new Office Secretary of the Association. Besides, 20 Central Executive Committee Members were also elected by the Conference.

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The Andaman & Nicobar Administration is on a war-footing to end the corona cases in our Islands. Let's support the Administration by being responsible citizens and follow COVID-19 appropriate behaviour.

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SPORTS

Ind vs NZ 3rd T20: Rohit Guides India to Clean Sweep in his First Series as Full-time Captain



Kolkata, Nov. 21: Axar Patel's triple strike derailed New Zealand and handed India a 73-run win in the third T20I at the Eden Gardens here on Sunday. The home team swept the series 3-0 and is on a six-match unbeaten run in T20Is.

Set a challenging target of 185, New Zealand lost the plot early. Left-arm spinner Axar scalped three top-order wickets in quick succession to leave the Kiwis reeling at 30 for three. Martin Guptill (51, 36b, 4x4, 4x6) played a lone hand, but once he holed out, it was game over.

Axar, introduced into the attack in the third over, dismissed Daryl Mitchell off his very first delivery. Mark Chapman charged at a wide and flighted ball, and was stumped by Rishabh Pant. Glenn Phillips was the next to go, losing his stumps to a failed reverse-sweep.

Guptill, severe on the pacers, marched on. Leg-spinner Yuzvendra Chahal, playing his first match of the series, got the danger man to mishit a flighted delivery to Suryakumar Yadav at long-on.

Venkatesh Iyer filled the medium-pace all-rounder role left vacant by Hardik Pandya. Venkatesh got the wicket of Adam Milne, though New Zealand had thrown in the towel at this point.

Earlier, Rohit Sharma's fluent 56 helped India to a good total. The skipper and Ishan Kishan, who replaced K.L. Rahul in the XI, gave the Men in Blue the ideal start. Rohit was particularly aggressive, using the pace well to clear the ropes. He executed his favourite pull shot to send a short ball from Trent Boult over deep square-leg, and deposited a leg-stump dart from Lockie Ferguson into the fine-leg stands.

Immediate impact

India motored to 69 without loss in the PowerPlay. Left-arm spinner Mitchell Santner, who led the visiting team in place of Tim Southee, came into the attack and made an immediate impact. Santner took out Kishan with a length ball outside off, forcing an

edge to the wicketkeeper. In the same over, he tempted Suryakumar (0, 4b) to drive another length ball to Guptill at cover.

Rishabh (4, 6b), whose ugly hoick lobbed to long-on, was Santner's third victim. At 83 for three, India was forced to rebuild.

Rohit reached his 26th T20I fifty, before he fell to a stunning one-handed reflex return catch by leg-spinner Ish Sodhi.

Shreyas Iyer (25, 20b, 2x4) and Venkatesh (20, 15b, 1x4, 1x6) guided India through the middle overs. The latter brought the crowd to its feet with a slog-swept maximum off Sodhi, but for the most part, it was risk-free batting.

Harshal, Deepak cameos

It took some lusty blows from Harshal Patel (18, 11b, 2x4, 1x6) and Deepak Chahar (21 n.o., 8b, 2x4, 1x6) to liven up proceedings. Deepak blasted Adam Milne for 19 runs in the final over to provide the perfect finish.

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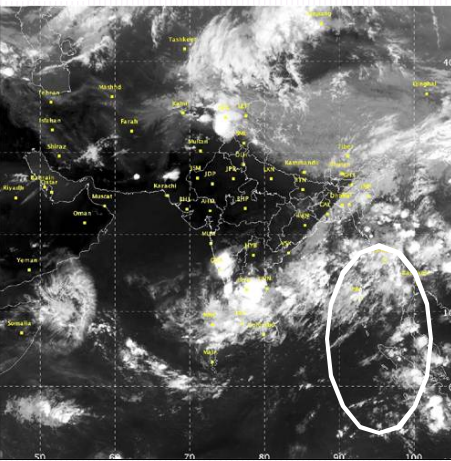
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Weather



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| Max. Temp: 30.9 °C | Min.: 26.2 °C |
| Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 77% | 1730 Hrs: 85% |
| Sunrise: 0519 Hrs. | Sunset: 1651 Hrs. |
| Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.): | 01.2 mm |
| Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.): | 000.0 mm |
| Total Rainfall: (From Jan 1, 2020 till date): | 3275.2 mm |

Forecast

Light rainfall likely over Port Blair. Partly cloudy sky. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30 °C and 25°C respectively on Monday 22/11/2021

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