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Ranchi Asso. of Mayabunder celebrates Gaurav Janjathi Diwas

By Muralidharan Pillai
Mayabunder, Nov 21: The Ranchi Association of Mayabunder celebrated Gaurav Janjathi Diwas at Ganadabadi. The function was organised by Mr Manojit Barik, President of the Mayabunder Committee along with members Mr Fabius Toppo, Prakash Minji, Sabastian Tirkey. They met the Deputy Commissioner of the District and highlighted matters pertaining to... Page 02

Allegations of irregularities in recruitment drive for Panch. Secy, Extn. Officer

Chief Spokesperson of PCC demands probe, time-bound filling-up of vacancies

Port Blair, Nov 21: Controversies seem to refuse to die down over the manner in which recruitment drives have been conducted by the Andaman and Nicobar Administration. Repeated appeals by political parties particularly the Pradesh Congress Committee now its standing, delay on the part of the administration to fill up sanctioned vacancies in several government departments has been drawing ire from the unemployed youth in these islands. A letter directed to the Union Government, delay in finalization of recruitment process by local government agencies is a prime reason for the allegations. After many instances in the past, this time it is the recruitment to the post of Panchayat Secretary and Extension Officer in the Department of Rural Development that has come under public scrutiny.

Calls made seeking response from candidates about the written exams conducted by the administration for the posts of Panchayat Secretary and Extension Officer in the Rural Development Department, by the Chief Editor of this daily, Mr K. Ganeshan and former Chairperson of Port Blair Municipal Council drew negative responses. The question paper, of around 40 pages, instead of being sealed with adhesive paper seal, was stapled at the edges and took some time for candidates to unpin the pages. In all the examinations conducted by recruitment bodies like UPSC and Staff Selection Commission, question papers have paper seals to prevent tampering and the envelope containing the papers is sealed. Upon opening the paper, candidates were taken aback by the smaller font size of text and poor print quality. The paper was half the normal A4 size and had a low quality xerox-like print. Candidates had to strain hard to read the questions. Further, only one small page was given for rough work at the end, which was not at all sufficient.

"In SSC, Bank and UPSC examinations there is no restriction on usage of rough sheets, then why are we expected to use it instead of paper," said a candidate who appeared in the recruitment examination. "High weightage of Current Affairs questions in the General Awareness section and the sudden change of the difficulty level of the paper raise doubts over the integrity of the recruitment process. The syllabus circulated by the administration for the exams included Current Affairs, Geography, History, General Policy, Arts & Culture and Science & Technology in the General Awareness section, but out of the 40 questions in the section, 37 were from Current Affairs. There was not a single question relating to Village Panchayat or Panchayat at Raj. More surprisingly not even a single question was asked about these islands. While paper setters are not bound by a fixed pattern and the questions are same for all, rumours are in air that paper was set

to favour some preferred candidates. In the recent test conducted by the Transport Department for the post of Junior Engineer and Transport Officer, the question paper had the exact Multiple Choice Questions and the exact options as in a Reference Book and the papers were possibly signed manually in DBRAT. The same was reported in an examination conducted by APWD. The million dollar question is that why can't the administration appoint an external agency to conduct the written exams for government jobs? While some departments complete the recruitment process within a year or two, some fail to complete the process even after 5 years.

The Department of Personnel Training (DOPT) has categorically stated that the 'entire recruitment process including and starting from advertisement, conducting written examination or holding of interview should be completed within six months.' The administration should ensure completion of all its future recruitment processes within 6 months. The tentative date of written test and declaration of result should also be mentioned in the notification of vacancy, when published," said one social media user.

"Even the skill test was reduced from 45 words to 35 words per minute. In the results only 2 candidates cleared and passed the skill test where the Secretary's daughter too had failed. The final outcome of the entire recruitment process was most surprising and shocking. The 2 candidates who had passed the skill test did not find a place in the selection list, whereas 21 others including the Secretary's daughter got the jobs. It is alleged that all those who got the job despite poor performance in written test stand failure in skill test paid Rs. 8 Lakhs as bribe. When the disgruntled candidates told the successful ones that they would pursue the matter as it was illegal, they were requested not to do so, as it may hamper their future and that they may lose the money they have spent to acquire the job," claimed one aspirant. "Investigators appointed in many examination halls were not sensitive enough to maintain silence during the exam and continued gossiping with other staff. There is a need to impart basic training to invigilators to ensure fair exam conditions for all. A legible font size should have been used, papers printed on a standard sized paper, with margins for rough work (as in SSC) or provisions for additional rough sheets. The Hindi-translated questions should also be placed in a separate column like done in UPSC and SSC question papers," read another post.

The entire process of recruitment conducted for the post of Panchayat Secretary and Extension Officer is under question due to several reasons. Authorities must give consideration to several voices on the issue and make decisions appropriately.

Pradesh Congress leaders slam Union Govt. over rise in prices of essential commodities

Port Blair, Nov 21: The City Congress Unit of the Andaman and Nicobar Territorial Congress Committee organized a programme at Bunyadabad on Friday to slam the policies of the Union Government over the rise in prices of essential commodities. Prominent leaders of the party accused the government of being ignorant and alleged it was allowing stocks to rot and the people to suffer.



The Chief Spokesperson of the party, Mr K. Ganeshan, felicitated PCC President Mr Rangalal Halder, Chairman Chairman Mr G. Bhaskar and other party leaders on the occasion. The party leaders blamed the BJP for price rise of essential commodities like fuel and LPG and said this had unnerved the common man, who will give a befitting reply to the BJP in the elections.

*Prices of essential commodities were under control during the Congress regime but these have increased two or three times under the Modi government. People are suffering due to shrinking job opportunities and the Union Government has failed to provide any succour. The Congress had



Admiral D.K. Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency participated in the Swachh Amrit Mahotsav programme at Vignyan Bhawan, New Delhi organized by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India with Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India as the chief guest.

MP demands resumption of chartered flight services b/w Port Blair and mainland

Port Blair, Nov 21: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has demanded to restart the Chartered Flight Service between Port Blair and Mainland India. The Member of Parliament mentioned that presently the airfare between Port Blair and Mainland India is 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.

to reach mainland and vice versa, considering the fact that presently hardly any passenger ships are scheduled between Port Blair and Mainland India. The Member of Parliament mentioned that presently the airfare between Port Blair and Mainland India is 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.

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Ire over lack of basic health services at MB

Mayabunder, Nov 21: Irked over deficient healthcare services at Dr RP Hospital, residents in the headquarter region of the North and Middle Andaman, village staged an 'indefinite' major agitation on Thursday. Hundreds of villagers including former PRI members participated in the agitation. Major demands to be raised during the protest include posting of a General Surgeon, Orthopedic Surgeon, Gynecologist, Medical Specialist, ENT Specialist, Eye Specialists, Technicians and modernization of the Surgical Operation Theatre at Dr RP Hospital.

IRBn, Police hold cycle rally to celebrate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Port Blair, Nov 21: As the nation celebrates "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", to commemorate 75 years of glorious history of its independence and achievements, a Cycle Rally was organized by India Reserve Battalion of A&N Police on Saturday from the iconic National Memorial Cellular Jail to Carby's Cove beach. The rally was flagged off by S.K. Jain, IGP/L&O, senior officers of the A & N



Andaman Law College holds prog. on financial literacy

Port Blair, Nov 21: The Andaman Law College organized a special programme on 'Financial Literacy' in the college auditorium at the behest of Dr. C. Sathish, Principal (i/c). Addressing the gathering, Mr. Manoj Kumar Lakra, Chief Manager, SBI

International Child Rights Week celebrated at Mayabunder

Mayabunder, Nov 21: A tentative programme schedule on International Child Rights Week was organized by the District Child Protection Unit, N & M Andaman at Zilla Parishad Community Hall, Mayabunder. A rally was started from GMSSS, Mayabunder to Zilla

ANTCC launches first phase of 'Jan Jagran Abhiyan' campaign

Port Blair, Nov 21: The Andaman & Nicobar Territorial Congress Committee (ANTCC) on Thursday kicked start the first phase of 'Jan Jagran Abhiyan' campaign, during which party leaders and workers visited Bamboofat town and organized

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The Andaman Express

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Farmers' protest

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's decision to repeal the three farm laws is immensely welcome, his announcement on Gurpurab is fitting. More than the farmers' victory over government's defeat, it sends out a message that the government is listening, or rather, that the PM has been compelled to do so by the people.

Because the farmers are the people, despite all efforts by senior ministers, the ruling establishment's army of trolls and spinmeisters to paint them as the "Other" — as puppets of the propagandist Left or as Khalistanis, as anti-national and pampered tractor-borne elites stalling reforms, peddlers of anarchy, or as the PM himself called them, "arddanjevi". Today, the Modi government has done well to acknowledge that laws are not as good as their enforcement by state machinery, but only as good as their capacity to win people's trust — a well-timed upending of the thesis proposed only days ago by National Security Adviser Ajit Doval. The Centre's farm laws were a much-needed attempt to address the stasis in agriculture by ensuring that farmers get the right price for produce, and have the freedom to sell where they want to. But, as this newspaper repeatedly underlined, the crisis began with the way in which the reforms were pushed through. The government brought them in through ordinance, amid a pandemic, and then turned away from the popular clamour that rose on the back of farmers' insecurities about their perceived pro-corporate tilt, when it was not unleashing police on the protesters. The inconclusive 11 rounds of talks with farm union leaders were initiated too late. By that time, the farmers' movement had dug its feet well into the ground in farms and households across Punjab and Haryana. The court's intervention also misread the agitation — to a political problem, the solution had to come from politics.

The government's retreat may have been a response to the approach of another round of state elections. These include Punjab, where the BJP is in a lonely corner, and UP, where the moving down of four farmers at Lakhimpur Kheri had created possibilities of a spillover of the farm issue into the electoral campaign. Or it could be that the government had to head a larger message that the mostly peaceful farmers' mobilisation had brought to Delhi's door — even a party that thrives on polarisation cannot afford to range "us" against "them, the farmers". The farmers' much too evocative and resonant symbol, even in an industrialising economy and urbanising country, it belongs to the very centre of the national imagination. The message is also this: No government at the Centre, even one that relies in a majoritarian politics, can let a minority like the Sikhs, the majority in a border state where victory against a separatist movement has brought a hardwon peace, feel disrespected.

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provided the services of a General Surgeon, Gynecologist, Anaesthetist, Medical Specialists, ENT Specialist, Orthopedic Surgeon. Patients in the North and Middle Andaman region have been suffering due to deficient healthcare services at Dr RP Hospital for the past few months. After establishment, Dr RP Hospital in the headquarter region of the district. May abound, used to have regular Surgeon, Gynecologist and Dentist. Despite protests in the region,

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posting of a regular Medical Surgeon, Gynecologist, Anaesthetist etc. has remained far from ensured at the hospital. When there is adequate infrastructure and equipments available, failure of the health department to ensure availability of Specialists at Dr RP Hospital has generated anger among residents here. They are now left with no other option but to stage the protest to press for their demands," said some former PRI members.

IRBN, Police hold...

Police, Mr Narra Chaitanya, Commandant, IRBN, Mr Kalaiyannan, SDPO, South Andaman, Mr J Senthil and Mr Narasimha Moorthy, Assistant Commandants of IRBN also participated in the event. Altogether, 105 cyclists from various walks of life comprising IRBN jawans, professional cyclists, civilians and children took part in the cycle rally and displayed enthusiasm.

On completion of the rally, the chief guest thanked all the participants and encouraged them

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particularly children to inculcate the habit of cycling to be physically fit, agile and 'Go Green' to have pollution free atmosphere in these pristine emerald islands. Commandant, IRBN motivated the jawans to promote 'Fit India' and also congratulated them for successful conduct of the event. He also thanked professional cyclists and children for participating. All protocols related to prevention and containment of spread of COVID-19 was observed during the event.

Andaman Law College...

Nicobar Islands. He appealed to students of Andaman Law College to be aware and vigilant of various modes of frauds. He also spoke about various methods by which consumers can save themselves from falling prey to various scams. Mr Jayendra, Manager (MPST), SBI, Port Blair discussed about the various investment schemes

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of SBI and emphasized on the importance of securing one's financial future through smart and sound investment choices. Mr Prashant Bhatu, Asst. Prof., Andaman Law College, welcomed the guests and vote of thanks was proposed by Mr Karthik Shiva, Asst. Prof., Andaman Law College.

ANTCC launches...

'public meeting' and 'pad yatra' to highlight the people on the BJP's policies hatched in high inflation, widespread unemployment and economic recession. The Abhiyan was started under the leadership of ANTCC President Mr. Rangalal Halder and ANTCC Campaign Committee Chairman Mr. TSG Bhasker. Addressing the gathering, Mr. Halder said that the aim of starting this campaign is to expose anti-poor policies of the BJP Government. He

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regretted that poor are facing hardship due to unprecedented hikes in the prices of essential commodities. Lambasting the BJP for its policies, Mr. Bhasker said that the Congress party has taken decision to educate people about pro-poor policies being pursued by the BJP Government that has adversely affected the Indian economy. Other Senior leaders of ANTCC and its frontal organizations were present on the occasion.

IMMUNE-SUPPRESSED NOT AT HIGHER RISK OF POOR COVID OUTCOMES: LANCET STUDY

People taking medications that suppress the immune system overall don't have a higher risk of dying from COVID-19 or being put on a ventilator than those not taking these drugs, according to a study published in The Lancet Rheumatology journal.

The team led by researchers at Johns Hopkins University in the US analysed electronic health records of adults hospitalised with COVID-19 from January 2020 to June 2021 in the US.

The study included 222,575 individuals, including 16,494 patients who had been on immunosuppressive medications prior to hospitalisation.

The researchers separated these medications into 17 classes and found that none were associated with a significantly increased risk of being put on a ventilator — an indication of severe COVID-19 illness.

"In general, people taking immunosuppressive medications may be reassured that they can safely

continue to do so during this pandemic," said study lead author Kayla Andersen, a doctoral candidate at Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School.

"These findings are encouraging and important, given how commonly these medications are used," said G Caleb Alexander, a professor at the Bloomberg School's Department of Epidemiology.

At the start of the pandemic, people who take immunosuppressive drugs for organ transplants, autoimmune diseases, cancers and other conditions were considered as being at potentially increased risk of severe outcomes, given their weakened immune systems.

On the other hand, some of the damage to lungs and other organs in severe COVID-19 comes less from direct viral damage and more from immune overactivation, the researchers said.

By the summer of 2020, doctors were treating severe COVID-19 with immunosuppressive drugs such as dexamethasone, they said.

The researchers noted that it was not initially clear whether the long-term

use of immunosuppressive drugs increased or decreased the risk of severe COVID-19.

In a smaller, preliminary study published earlier this year, the team found no significant association between the chronic use of immunosuppressive drugs and ventilator or mortality risk.

This suggested any increased susceptibility to infection and viral spread may be balanced by a decreased susceptibility to harmful inflammation, the researchers said.

The latest study, drawing from a nationwide dataset gathered by the National COVID Cohort Collaborative, covered a sample of COVID-19 patients that was over 100 times larger than the preliminary study.

The researchers found that overall, hospitalised COVID-19 patients taking immunosuppressive drugs did not face significant increases in the risk of COVID-19 death compared with non-immunosuppressed hospitalised patients.

Of the 303 drugs examined, they found that only one drug, rituximab, a

monoclonal antibody that targets antibody-producing B cells, was associated with a substantially increased risk of death compared to medically similar hospitalised COVID-19 patients.

Rituximab is used for serious medical conditions like cancer or an autoimmune disorder that has not responded to other treatments.

The analysis included 153 cancer patients taking rituximab and 100 patients taking rituximab for a rheumatologic condition.

After accounting for sex, age, medical conditions, and other factors, the risk of death for the cancer patients taking rituximab was more than double and the risk for patients with a rheumatologic condition was nearly three-quarters higher compared with medically similar people in the study.

"Given the finding, patients taking rituximab should discuss their options with their doctor," said Andersen.

"At a minimum, people who take rituximab should continue to protect themselves from developing COVID-19. Rituximab makes it more important that people around those taking rituximab get vaccinated," she added.

UTCPCR Message on World Children Day

Port Blair, Nov 21: On the occasion of Child Rights Day (also known as World Children Day) the Chairperson & Members of UT Commission for Protection of Child Rights convey their warm greetings to each and every child in these islands and beyond.

November 20 is an important date in the history of Child Rights as it is the date in 1959 when the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Declaration of the Rights of the Child. It is also the date in 1989 when the UN General Assembly adopted the Convention on the Rights of the Child. Since 1990 the day also marks the

special and every child is unique.

This year since we are also celebrating Aazadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, this is indeed a great opportunity to recognise the Rights of children. Any complaint regarding the violation of Child Rights or any matter concerning the Safety & Security of the Children may be communicated to the Commission either in person or Phone or through Email. The address, email ID, Phone No of the Commission is Qtr. No. 172-JG/ Type-IV/ Junglital, Port Blair, Andaman, Phone No: 03192 232794, 03192 232799. Email: utpcprani@gmail.com.

All India General Council of CITU ends with clarion call to make the two day strike a grand success

Port Blair, Nov 21: The All India General Council of CITU, the highest policy making body of CITU after its triennial National Conference, has met in Hyderabad at Sundarayya Vignana Kendram Auditorium from 16th-18th November, 2021. The meeting started with the flag hoisting by the All India President Dr. K. Hemalata, was started in the forenoon of 16th November where the CITU All India General Secretary Tapan Sen presented the General Secretary Report. GC has wholeheartedly endorsed the call of Joint Platform of Central Trade Unions for Two Day General Strike during the Budget Session of Parliament and decided to start the campaign to take the messages of the strike among the workers and people immediately.

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should be involved in the preparations, sectoral Struggles: In prelude to the strike sector-wise movements like the Power grid strike on Dec. 2 and All India Construction Workers two day Strike on Dec. 2 and 3 have also been planned. Against the reckless and anti-national privatization move of Modi regime the employees in banks, LIC, Port and Dock etc., have been on agitation and decided to take a higher form of resistance in the days to come and State level massive mobilisations on 26th November 2021 in coordination with SKM on the anniversary of the General Strike and historic Kisan struggle preceded by independent campaign for 10 days from 15-25 November. The campaign will focus on NMP, labour codes, farm laws, demands of migrant workers, unorganised sector workers, mainly minimum wages, job security, social security along with the compelling issues of price rise and unemployment. The General Council has fixed specific targets to consolidate organization and reach one crore membership.

discussed the issues connected with working women. Immediately after the inaugural session, the plenary session, chaired by the President led CITU All India President Dr. K. Hemalata, was started in the forenoon of 16th November where the CITU All India General Secretary Tapan Sen presented the General Secretary Report. GC has wholeheartedly endorsed the call of Joint Platform of Central Trade Unions for Two Day General Strike during the Budget Session of Parliament and decided to start the campaign to take the messages of the strike among the workers and people immediately.

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Sun Pharma recalls over 1.10 lakh bottles of erectile dysfunction drug in US

Drug major Sun Pharmaceutical Industries is recalling over 1.10 lakh bottles of a generic medication used to treat erectile dysfunction in men in the US market due to a manufacturing error. The US arm of the domestic pharma major is recalling Tadalafil tablets in the American market, according to the latest enforcement report of the US Food and Drug Administration (USFDA).

The Mumbai-based drug maker is recalling the product in 30-

count bottles of 5mg and 20mg strengths. The company is recalling 73,957 bottles of 5mg strength and 36,786 bottles of 20mg strength, the US health regulator stated.

An affected lot of the medication was manufactured by the drug maker in India and distributed in the US by its local arm, based in Princeton, New Jersey, it said. Elaborating on the reasons for the Class II recall, the USFDA said, "An incorrect grade of Cispovidone was used to manufacture the product."

Earlier this month, Sun Pharma had initiated a recall of 22,752 blister packs of Lorazepam-D extended-release tablets, used for the treatment of allergic rhinitis and the common cold, in the US market. According to USFDA, the drug maker is recalling the affected lot due to "failed moisture limits".

The US generic drug market was estimated to be worth around \$115.2 billion in 2019. It is the largest market for pharmaceutical products.

District Level Chess Tournament at N&M Andaman by ANCA

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 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

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NGGOA welcomes decision to repeal 3 Farm Acts

Port Blair, Nov 21: The Non-Gazetted Govt. officers' Association, A & N Islands has wholeheartedly welcomed the decision of the Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi to withdraw the three farm acts enacted by the Government last year. Historic yearlong Kisan struggle led by the Samyukt 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 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.

International Child...

Parishad Hall by the school students and they were assembled there. MS Anjali Sherawat, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, N & M Andaman was the Chief Guest of this programme and Shri Vichitra Veer Singh, SP (N&MA) IPS, was the Guest of Honor in the programme. The welcome speech was addressed by the Protection officer, DCPU, N & M Andaman, Mayabunder. In this programme a dance, singing and drawing competition was organized by the DCPU and prize & gift was distributed was also may be distributed by the chief guest and other present officials. The Chief Guest was given her speech against of child protection and also on Health care & Hygiene and give a good motivation to the students against education, sports, craft & tailoring, other physical activities etc., by this all the present students are being happy for this type of motivation. The Guest of Honor SP, N & MA was given his speech on POCOS Act & Child Rights. The vote of thanks was given by the Protection officer (IC), DCPU, N & MA.

Registration camp for E-shram portal organized at Wimberlygunj

Port Blair, Nov 21: E-shram is a flagship program fagged off by the Central Government which enable the low income group gets social security benefits effortlessly and to spread the awareness, a campaign called "E-shram se jude, Aage Badhe" has been rolled out across the country. The Department of Labour and Employment in these islands has been entrusted the responsibility of promoting the objectives to the masses. An event was conducted by Department of Labour and Employment in collaboration with Nai Manzil on recently at Wimberly Gunj Panchayat Hall. Officials from the Department of Labour and Employment, Smt Vimla Venkateshwar, Vocational Guidance Officer, and Smt Binu K. (Asst. Employment Officer, highlighted the benefits that would accompany after one register with the e-shram. The program was well received by the attendees and a surprising number of people turned up for the registration too. Smt. Babita Devi (computer Asst) carried out the registration process at the venue. Mr P. Abdul Basheer, Nai Manzil, explained the benefits of the e-shram card holder will receive in future such as accidental correlated benefits and all other Social Security benefits. He further thanked the Secretary, Department of Labour and Employment for extending this opportunity of conducting such an event in this rural area. After the e-shram campaign Nai Manzil in collaboration with Department of Health service carried out the COVID vaccination drive at the same venue and number of people turned up for the vaccination. With active help from Mr. Mohammed Ashraf, Health Educator, PHC, Wimberly Gunj, the program on Corona vaccination concluded successfully.

COVID-19 Vaccination going smoothly in isles

Port Blair, Nov 21: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 534247 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far at A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2,81,603 (approx.). A total of 1,74,907 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. A total of 4073 people were vaccinated in these islands on Saturday. 3204 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 88 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. Similarly, 826 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District out of which 19 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44. 43 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District out of which 1 beneficiary was in the age group of 18-44.

Papa Rao new Prez of NGGOA Association

Port Blair, Nov 21: The Special Conference of Non-Gazetted Govt. Officers' Association, Andaman and Nicobar Islands held at Port Blair recently has elected Mr R Papa Rao as President, Mr R Rajendran as General Secretary and Mr E A Johnson as Finance Secretary of the Association. Smt. Nasreen Begum and Mr R D Yadav have been elected as Vice Presidents while Mr S L Vinjit and Mr J Anand Raj have been elected as Assistant General Secretaries. Mr Biswanath Mandal, Mr Dipak Karmakar, Smt. Suna Nar, Mr Ravichandran, Mr R K Nag and Mr R Sashikumar have been elected as Organising Secretaries. Mr 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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Southern Railway Recruitment 2021: Southern Railway has initiated the hiring process by releasing the notification for recruitment against Sports Quota for the year 2021-22. They are announced 21 vacancies the posts from Level 5 to Level 7 in 7th CPC Pay Matrix. Applicants who are searching for Central Govt jobs may apply for this Southern Railway vacancy. Eligible & willing candidates are advised to download the application & fill the form with correct details. Capable persons need to submit the Southern Railway application form on or before 30.11.2021, 17.00 Hrs.

Class 12th job seekers can apply for this Southern Railway Sports Quota recruitment 2021. Applicants should submit the filled form along with essential documents to apply for this Railway jobs. Southern Railway recruitment 2021 notification & application form are published at www.sr.indianrailways.gov.in / www.rctmas.in. Selection process consists of trial & interview. Candidates need to pay a fee through prescribed mode on or before the last date. More details about this Southern Railway recruitment 2021, selection list, merit list, results will be uploaded at official website.

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Age limit should be 16 years to 25 years.

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To get more details about Southern Railway, visit www.sr.indianrailways.gov.in. Here we have provided the educational qualification, age limit, selection process, apply mode & steps to apply. Keep checking at www.dailyrecruitment.in for latest & upcoming notices.

NARL Recruitment 2021, Apply Scientist/ Engineer & JRF Vacancies @ narl.gov.in

NARL Recruitment 2021 [Scientist/ Engineer & Junior Research Fellow (JRF) Posts] [Total Vacancies 14] [Last Date 29.11.2021] [Download NARL Recruitment Notification @ narl.gov.in]

NARL Recruitment 2021: National Atmospheric Research Laboratory is an autonomous Research Institute funded by the Department of Space of the Government of India has recently released an advertisement (Advertisement No. NARL/RMT/SC & RF/01/2021) for recruitment of Scientist / Engineer & Junior Research Fellow Posts. Totally 14 vacancies will be filled by NARL and post wise vacancy details are given below. It invites online application from the eligible candidates. Applicants who are looking for jobs in Central Government kindly make the online registration up to 29.11.2021.

NARL Recruitment Notification & NARL jobs apply link is available @ narl.gov.in. Candidates who are seeking Engineering Jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. NARL selection will be based on interview and selected candidates will be appointed at Gadanki [AP]. Government employees who have a work force which reflects gender balance and women candidates are encouraged to apply. More details of narl.gov.in recruitment, NARL new vacancy, upcoming notices, syllabus, answer key, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.

You may visit Career page to get more details about this recruitment. Here you will get information like educational qualification, age limit, application mode, fee and how to apply. Keep check www.dailyrecruitment.in regularly to get latest updates & upcoming govt exams.

Indian Air Force Recruitment 2021, 83 Group C Civilian vacancies, Apply @ indianairforce.nic.in

Indian Air Force Recruitment 2021 [MTS, Cook, LDC & Other Posts] [83 Vacancies]

[Last Date: Within 30 days] [Download IAF Bharti Application Form @ indianairforce.nic.in]
Indian Air Force Recruitment 2021: Indian Air Force (IAF) invites application from eligible Indian nationals to fill up 83 vacancies in Group C Civilian posts. These vacancies are allocated for the post of Supdt (Store), Lower Division Clerk (LDC), Cook, Carpenter, Civilian Mechanical Transport Driver, Fireman & Multi-Tasking Staff posts in Various Air Force Stations/Units. Candidates who had passed class 10th/ Class 12th are eligible to apply for Indian Air Force jobs. Aspirants need to submit the application within 30 days from the date of employment notices.

Candidates may download the IAF recruitment 2021 notification and application form from www.indianairforce.nic.in. Selection of candidate will be based on written test/ skill test/ practical test/ physical test. Medium of exam should be English & Hindi. Selected candidates will be placed anywhere in India. Aspirants with a valid Civil Driving License are instructed to apply for this IAF vacancy. No TA/ DA will be provided to attend the selection process. More details about Indian Air Force vacancy, admit card, syllabus, merit list, selection list, results and upcoming recruitment will be updated at official website.

Please visit www.indianairforce.nic.in to know more career opportunity at Indian Air Force. Here you will get educational qualification, age limit, selection process, apply mode and steps to apply for posts. Keep looking at www.dailyrecruitment.in to obtain latest updates.

IMA Dehradun Recruitment 2021 (New), Apply 188 Group C Vacancies @ www.indianarmy.nic.in

IMA Dehradun Recruitment 2021 [MTS, LDC & Other Posts] [Total Vacancies 188] [Last Date Within 45 days] [Download Indian Army Recruitment Notification @ www.indianarmy.nic.in]

IMA Dehradun Recruitment 2021: Indian Military Academy (IMA) Dehradun has issued new notice regarding appointment of Cook Special, Cook IT, MT Driver (Ordinary Grade), Boot Maker/ Repairer, LDC, Masalchi, Waiter, Fatigeman, MTS (Safawala), Groundsman, GC Orderly, MTS (Chowkidar), Groom, Barber, Equipment Repairer, Bicycle Repairer, MTS (Messenger), Laboratory Attendant posts. It invites offline application from eligible candidates. There are 188 vacancies will be filled by IMA Dehradun and post wise vacancy details are given below. Candidates who are searching Defence Jobs kindly submit the application in the prescribed format within 45 days from the date of publication of advertisement in Employment New s. IMA Dehradun Group C Recruitment 2021 Notification & Indian Military Academy Recruitment application form is available @ www.indianarmy.nic.in. Candidates who are seeking 10th pass jobs/ 12th pass jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. Selection will be based on Written Test & Skill Test and selected candidates will be appointed at Dehradun. More details of www.indianarmy.nic.in recruitment, IMA New vacancy, upcoming notices, syllabus, answer key, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming central govt jobs notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.

JIPMER Recruitment 2021, Apply for Assistant Professor Vacancies @ jipmer.edu.in

JIPMER Recruitment 2021 [Assistant Professor Posts] [03 Vacancies] [Last Date: 02.12.2021] [JIPMER Job Notification @ jipmer.edu.in]

JIPMER Recruitment 2021: Jawahar Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education & Research (JIPMER) has released recruitment notification on 03.11.2021. As per JIPMER Puducherry recruitment 2021 notification, they expect application from eligible persons for the post of Assistant Professor posts in various discipline. Central Government job seekers may use this chance to join in JIPMER jobs. The last date to submit the JIPMER application form for these 03 vacancies is 02.12.2021. JIPMER recruitment 2021 notification & application form are available at www.jipmer.edu.in.

JIPMER is going to recruit candidates on contract basis. Applicants should have attained the prescribed educational qualification & age limit 1 year/ 3 years teaching & research experience in relevant field is required to apply for JIPMER Recruitment 2021. Appointments will be at Puducherry. Contract period is 11 months. Aspirants need to pay a fee through prescribed mode on or before the last date. They are planned to hire candidates by conducting the interview. Information about the interview will be provided by the Institute. More details of JIPMER recruitment 2021, selection list, merit list, results & upcoming job notices will be uploaded at official website.

To get more job opportunity at JIPMER, check www.jipmer.edu.in. Here we have provided educational qualification, age limit, selection process, apply mode & steps to apply. Keep checking at www.dailyrecruitment.in for latest updates.

Air India Recruitment 2021, Apply Manager & Other Vacancies @ www.airindia.in

Air India Recruitment 2021 [Manager & Other Posts] [Total Vacancies 10] [Last Date 07.12.2021] [Download AIAHL Recruitment Notification @ www.airindia.in]

Air India Recruitment 2021: AI Assets Holding Limited (AIAHL) has issued new notice on 16.11.2021 for recruitment of various posts. There are 10 vacancies will be filled by Air India. It invites offline applications from eligible candidates to fill up above said vacancies above these vacancies are assigned for Chief of Properties & Monetization Officer, Chief of Personnel & Administration, Deputy Chief Finance Officer, Manager & Officer posts. Applicants who are seeking Central govt jobs in Delhi kindly submit your application form to give an address on or before 07.12.2021.

Selection procedure involves personal interview of the candidates who prima facie meets eligibility criteria. The selected candidate will have to undergo a Pre-employment medical examination. Selected candidates will be appointed at Delhi. Air India Recruitment 2021 Notification & AIAHL recruitment application form is available @ www.airindia.in. Candidates who are looking for Engineering Jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. More details of www.airindia.in recruitment, AIAHL New vacancy, upcoming notices, syllabus, answer key, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming central govt jobs notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.

CORONAVIRUS MUST KNOW FACTS

What Is 2019-nCov?

A new strain of the coronavirus that infects humans and causes lower respiratory tract illnesses.

Who Is At Risk?

Common in people with cardiopulmonary diseases, weakened immunity, infants, and older adults.

What Are The Symptoms?

Fever, Cough, Breathing difficulty, Sore Throat, Runny nose, Headache and General Debility.

What Are The Preventive Measures?

- Wash hands regularly using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer or soap and water.
- Cover mouth and nose with tissue paper while sneezing.
- Avoid touching face, nose or mouth with dirty hands.
- Wear protective masks to avoid spreading germs.
- Stay at home if sick.
- Disinfecting and cleaning surfaces that you frequently touch.

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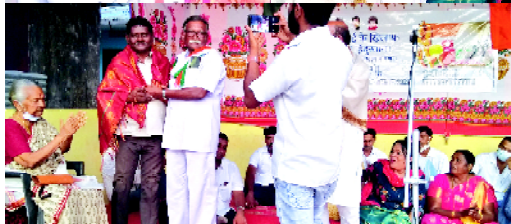
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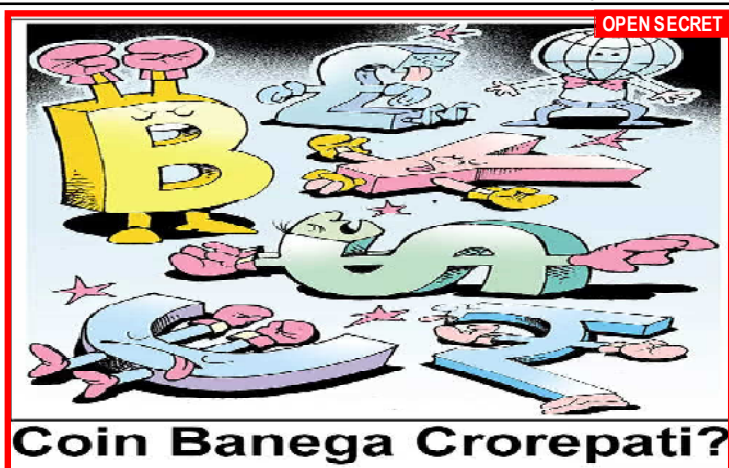
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introduced Mahatma Gandhi Rural Guarantee Scheme to provide employment while the BJP has failed to provide adequate employment to the youth," the Congress leaders said.

"The festive season is here but it is not only COVID-19 that is denting the spirits of the common man as the prices of food items are spiralling. With almost no fiscal stimulus, the economy is struggling to get back on track, but the government is ignorant and blatantly incompetent in controlling inflation. While the government should be exploring avenues to provide support to the people and boost consumption, it is on a lookout to 'extract as much from the common man and leave them helpless. The prices of essential commodities like fuel, potatoes, onions, pulses, edible oil, etc. is highest in the last 7 years. When the time is to boost consumption in the economy, why is the government denting the pockets of the common man through increased prices for their mandatory spending," questioned the leaders.

Programme organized by City Congress President.



BCC Rangat celebrates birth anniv. of Indira Gandhi

.. Bakultala Narayan ..

Rangat, Nov 21: Block Congress committee Rangat organize celebration of birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Smti Indira Gandhi, Former prime minister of India on 19th November-2021(Friday) at 10.30 am in the premises of Block Congress office Rangat, in this occasion prominent leaders DCC, BCC, Mahila Congress Youth Congress Sevadal Ex-PRI members, Unit Congress committee, and Party workers & Supporters also present in this occasion. The Block President Kandaswami briefly the iron Lady Smti Indira Gandhi her contribution of nation.



IGNOU RC celebrates 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 and 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 Saturday.

The 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. Dr. Raja 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 themselves 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 Gyandashan Channel has been viewed by the RC Staff at its premises.

Swachhta Ambassador visits PHC Ferrargunj



Port Blair, Nov 21: To see the cleanliness and sanitation under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Naresh Chander Lal, Ambassador of Swachh Bharat Mission A & N Islands visited the PHC Ferrargunj and interacted with out-patients, in-patient attenders and staff of the PHC. He urged them to maintain cleanliness at the PHC as well in their respective localities. Mr. Lal also urged them to maintain COVID protocol in letter and spirit. Dr. Chakraborty, Medical Officer-in-charge of PHC Ferrargunj was present during the visit.

Special Vaccination camp against COVID-19 by State BJP Unit

Port Blair, Nov 21: Carrying forward the vision of Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi and as per the direction of National President Bharatiya Janata Party Mr. J.P. Nadda towards achieving maximum coverage of vaccination to eligible people and to strengthen the world's largest vaccination drive, Bharatiya Janata Party, A & N Islands through #HarGharDastak initiative in the leadership of Mr. Arjun Bairagi State

President and Shri Vishal Jolly, National Executive Committee Member BJP, Former State President BJP A & N Islands and Home Ministry Advisory Committee, Col. organized a special vaccination camp to inoculate COVID vaccine to a larger population on Friday at Prothapuri with the cooperation of Health Department, A&N Administration. During the vaccination camp the senior

leaders & office bearers of BJP-A & N Islands were also present. Altogether, 198 persons received the 01st and 02nd dose of COVISHIELD vaccine at their door step. Mr. Jolly urged that everyone get themselves vaccinated on time and encourage more people for vaccination, no one will be left behind in the world's largest vaccination drive he added.

Youth Club Development Prog. at Rangat by NYK



Port Blair, Nov 21: The Nehru Yuva Kendra Rangat is organizing Youth Club Development Programme at Rangat Block from 18th to 22nd November, 2021 to form New Clubs and enroll members in such Youth Clubs & Activate passive Youth Clubs and their members. Mr. Jag Jeevan Ram, Deputy Director, NYK Rangat welcomed the gathering. Smt. Leena, Counselor, ICTC, CHC Rangat was chief guest on the occasion. She spoke on the topic of COVID-19 & HIV-AIDS. Mr. Jag Jeevan Ram appealed to the participants to spread the message of JAL SHAKTI ABHIYAN PROGRAMME & COVID 19 in the villager, youth club, Mahila Mandal, NGO and SHGs.



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