

## Farmers of Great Nicobar Island stage protest to press long Pending Demands

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Port Blair, Nov 09: Large number of farmers of Great Nicobar Islands have staged a protest in the morning  
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## Member of Parliament demands uninterrupted power supply in South Andaman region

Port Blair, Nov 09: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to issue necessary di-

rections to the Electricity Department to provide uninterrupted power supply and to find the faults and take necessary measures to stop such power cuts.

In a letter addressed to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor,

the Member of Parliament mentioned that due to frequent power cuts, electronic equipment in their homes are getting damaged and they are unable to carry out normal daily chores at home.

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## Election of office bearers of Youth Congress organization will be done in a constitutional way: Ankit Singhai

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Port Blair, Nov 09: Congress Party's Andaman and Nicobar Youth Congress in-charge, Mr. Ankit Singhai has called upon the youths to come forward for the strengthening of the Congress party. He said that the more people join the Youth Congress party, the stronger the party will be. He was ad-



dressing journalists at Gandhi Bhavan this afternoon.

He said that the of-

fice bearers of Youth Congress would be elected so as

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## CPI (M) to Launch Agitations on Local Issues

Port Blair, Nov 09: The meeting of the CPI (M) Andaman & Nicobar State Organizing Committee held at Port Blair recently has decided to conduct agitations on various burning issues of the people of Andaman and Nicobar Islands like (i) intermittent power cut (ii) Failure of Government of India to complete

the ATR/NH 4 work (iii) to fill up vacant posts numbering about 10,000 under A & N Administration (iv) failure of BJP government to provide job to local youths (v) failure of BJP government to set up any industries in these islands (vi) price rise (vi) on unhygienic condition of Port Blair town (vi) shortage of sufficient vessels for in-

ter-island and mainland-island services, (vii) on unchecked corruption, (viii) increasing attack on women in the islands, etc. The CPI (M) meeting has asked its Party committees at various levels to chalk out suitable imitational programmes according to the local conditions by involving the general public.

## Newly constructed Sub-Centre Madhupur at Ward No. 5 inaugurated



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Diglipur, Nov 09: Newly constructed Sub-Centre Madhupur at Ward No. 5 under Madhupur Panchayat, Diglipur was inaugurated on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov by the Chief Guest Mr. Deepankar Mistry Pramukh, Diglipur Block in the presence of Mr. Shyamal Debnath, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Madhupur and nearly 75 villagers.

As per report, in his inaugural address Mr. Deepankar Mistry thanked A & N Administration and DHS for sanctioning and construction of the Sub-Centre at remote area of Madhupur, and lauded the efforts made by the Pradhan for getting it sanctioned by the Administration and appealed all the villagers to make use of the health care services provided by the Sub-Centre.

Mr. Shyamal Debnath, speaking to the gath-

ering said that this Sub-Centre will not only cater to the villages under Madhupur Panchayat but also provide services to the residents under Sitanagar Panchayat. He also requested DHS to declare this Sub-Centre as Health And Wellness Centre and to post Community Health Officer for better health care services.

An elderly person of the village expressed happiness for the opening of the

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## Special Summary Revision of Electoral Roll – 2023

Port Blair, Nov 09: The Election Commission of India has ordered a Special Summary Revision of Electoral Roll – 2023 with reference to 01.01.2023 as the age qualifying date. The Summary Revision for Parliamentary Electoral Roll will com-

mence from Nov.9, 2022 with the publication of Draft Electoral Roll -2023.

Claims & Objections, if any, should either be presented with concerned Designated Officers/Booth Level Officers at all designed Polling Stations or sent

by post to the Electoral Registration Officer, A&N Islands Parliamentary Constituency or concerned Assistant Electoral Registration Officer or through 'Voter helpline App' a mobile app, websites at the

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## NMMSS Examination in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Nov 09: The State Institute of Education, Port Blair will be conducting the NMMSS Examination in A&N Islands on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 under the guidance of Ministry of Education (MoE). The selection test/ examination will be conducted to select students presently studying in Class VIII for award of Scholarship under the centrally sponsored scheme 'National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme' (NMMSS) for the academic session 2022-2023.

Students who have secured minimum 55% marks or equivalent Grade in class VII examinations (relaxable

by 5% for SC/ST candidates), presently studying in Class VIII (Eighth) in Government, Govt.-Aided and Local Body Schools of State/UT and whose parental income does not exceed Rs.3.5 Lakh per annum from all sources are eligible to appear in NMMSS Examination.

The students of Kendriya Vidyalayas, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas and Residential Schools run by State Government and Private unaided Schools are not eligible for scholarship under the National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme

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## Muaythai and Kickboxing Demo



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Port Blair, Nov 09: The champions zone Muaythai Association has conducted a Muaythai and kickboxing demo for the students of DBRAIT Team consisting of head coach N

Jagadeka Varma, Mr Deepak, Mr Karthik and Mr Rangarajan who has conducted the training. Students of DBRAIT attended this demo and were eager to take part in an Olympic games. Interested candidates can join by calling 787201958.

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## Singing Competition Conducted by Sri Krishna Temple, Dairy Farm



Port Blair, Nov 09: Sri Krishna Temple organized Bhakti Geeta Malika Season-2 at Sri Krishna Temple, Dairy Farm on 04<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. There are a total 20 participants participating in this event.

(1). Miss. V Gayatri won first prize with cash Rs. 5,000/-.

(2). Mrs. Kavita Pandian

won second prize with cash Rs. 3,000/- and (3). Mr. Usman won third prize with Cash Rs. 2,000/-.

Special thanks given to the Judges/Chief Guests Mr. Avinash, Mrs. Chandana. Sri Krishna Temple committee President A. Bhima Rao, General Secretary K. Lokanadham both is grateful to all supporters.

## Tentative Sailing Programme of MV Swaraj Dweep for Chennai

Port Blair, Nov 09: This is for the information of the passenger/general public that the vessel MV Swaraj Dweep will sail for Chennai on 12.11.2022 at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail back to Port Blair on

16.11.2022 at 1600 Hrs from Chennai Port. Passenger tickets for the above sailings will commence from 10.11.2022 onwards at STATS Ticketing Counters. This is a tentative sailing programme subject to change at short notice.

## Death Mourned

Port Blair, Nov 09: CPI (M) Andaman & Nicobar State Organizing Committee

deeply mourned the demise of Mr. K. (See page 4)

## Inauguration of Srikanth Memorial T-20 Cricket Tournament

Port Blair, Nov 09: The Season-VII of Dr. B. Srikanth Memorial T-20 Cricket Tournament was inaugurated on 05<sup>th</sup> November 2022 by Chief Guest, Mr. Yash Chowdhary, IAS, and Deputy Commissioner Car Nicobar in presence of Mr. Manjeet, IPS, SP Nicobar District, Mr. John Levy, Vice-Chairman, Tribal Council and Mr. Anand Vardhan Mishra, Assistant Commissioner, Car Nicobar.

Tournament is being organized by Nicobar District Police in coordination with the Merchant Association



tion of Car Nicobar. tournament for the last 7 Nicobar District Police years in the memory of has been organizing this (See page 4)

## UNNATI Organises Micro Entrepreneurship Development Programme on Food Processing With the support of NABARD

Port Blair, Nov 09: Unnati organized a Food Processing training programme at Chouldari with the support of NABARD on 08-11-2022 in Mix Veg pickle, Prawn Pickle, Fish Pickle, Lemon Pickle, Hadjod Pickle, Bamboo Shoot Pickle, Coconut based products. On this occasion, Mrs. Pramila Kumari Adhyaksha Zilla Parishad was the Chief Guest. She appreciated the works of NABARD and Unnati for popularizing Food



Processing and empowering women in these Islands. She further said that there is tremendous scope for promotion of coconut and marine

based value added products, the technology which can be arranged with the help of Coconut Development Board (See page 6)

## Swachhta Abhiyan Conducted by Sree Sakthivel Murugan Youth Club (Ssmysc) on the Occasion of Gurunanak Jayanthi

Port Blair, Nov 09: On 08th November 2022, The Sree Sakthivel Murugan Youth Club (SSMYC) has conducted the Swachhta Abhiyan in collaboration with Port Blair Municipal Council (PBMC), Andaman Helping (See page 4)



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# Mahindra Powerol Becomes the Largest Power Backup Provider in Telecom Sector



Port Blair, Nov 09: Mahindra Powerol becomes the largest power backup provider for Telecommunications sector in Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Mahindra Powerol dealer ANEMCO PVT LTD. is officially the largest power backup provider for Jio & Airtel telecom towers in A&N Islands, and is currently providing power backup to 140 towers, and in

future is designated for more than 300 towers.

Mahindra Powerol entered the Telecom industry of these islands only a year ago and in a short term grew to be the largest power backup provider in Telecom sector. It is also a proud moment that the entire team of technicians is locally recruited from Government colleges such as Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Polytechnic. Mr. Ashique Valentine a tribal,

who hails from Katchal Island, heads the Telecom Service team.

Despite heavy power cuts in recent days, the team gave its best to provide power supply in various Telecom towers of these islands in difficult terrains with minimum downtime, just to keep the telecommunications running.

A communication received from ANEMCO Stated here today.

## Inauguration of...

former Superintendent of Police, Nicobar District, Late Dr. B. Srikanth, IPS.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest emphasized the importance of games and announced the formal start of season VII of the tournament.

A total of 21 teams from various villages, clubs

and departments of Nicobar District are participating this year in the tournament. The inaugural match was played between team Mus-A and Perka-A, which was won by team Mus-A of Car Nicobar by 44runs.SP (Nicobar) elaborated the achievements and contribution of Late Dr. B. Srikanth, IPS to the Nicobar

District and Nicobar Police during his tenure. Later he concluded the tournament with the vote of thanks and a promise to conduct many more such tournaments in the future as a part of Community Policing initiative to productively engage the youth of Nicobar in sports and to encourage sportsmanship.

## Death Mourned... (From page 3)

Vamadevan, retired Headmaster of Education Department, Andaman & Nicobar Administration at his hometown Kollam in Kerala on 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. He was 93 years old.

He was a leader of

the Non-Gazetted Govt. Officers' Association, Andaman & Nicobar Islands while in service.

CPI (M) pays rich homage to his memory and conveys its deepest condolences to the bereaved family members.

## Swachtha Abhiyan... (From page 3)

Hands, A&N Islands (AHHANI) and Allu Arjun Army Andaman (AAAA) at Prem Nagar Sea Shore, Ward No. 07, Port Blair on the occasion of Gurunanak Jayanthi.

During this drive, 44 Volunteers were participated with a futuristic thought and total 36 bags of garbage were collected from Prem Nagar Sea Shore, Ward No.07 which consisted all type of mixed garbage like plastics materials, Alcoholic bottles, Juice bottles, Water bottles, Gutka wrappers and plastic bags followed by Plastic Fish baskets, waste clothes, unusable two wheeler tyres and waste Fishing Nets etc.

Ocean sustainability is only the path of global prosperity. Cleanliness is the re-

sponsibility of every citizen of this country for healthy living and their green future generation. Volunteers raised slogans with great enthusiasm and patriotism like Swachh Bharat-Shresth Bharat and Bharat Mata ki Jai at the end of the event.

Special thanks given to Mr. B. Rudraiah, Sanitary Inspector, PBMC, Ward No.07 & 14, Mr. Salamat Khan, Sanitary Inspector, PBMC, Ward No. 6 and Mr. R. K. Raj, Social Worker for their participation and support. Sree Sakthivel Murugan Youth Club extends heartfelt gratitude towards PBMC for providing vehicle facility for removal and disposal of the accumulated garbage.



No. TN-DB/SAD/2022-23/2421 dt. 07/11/2022

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## Six years of demonetisation: Opposition parties take swipe at Centre

Opposition parties on Tuesday slammed the Bharatiya Janata Party-led central government for its demonetisation move six years ago, and termed it as a "gimmick" and "criminal act".

Leaders from the Congress, Trinamool Congress (TMC) and Communist Party of India (Marxist) cornered the Centre and raised questions on the achievement of the note ban since 2016.

"Demonetisation was a deliberate move by 'PayPM' to help 2-3 of his billionaire friends monopolise India's economy by finishing small and medium businesses," Congress leader Rahul Gandhi said. Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge called demonetisation as "6 years of organised loot and legalised plunder". In a series of tweets, he attacked the BJP government calling it an "epic failure" that led

to the deaths of 150 people standing in long queues, sufferings of the unorganised sector and "plunging India's growth".

Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the scrapping of Rs 1,000 and Rs 500 banknotes on 8 November 2016 with an aim to curb black money and promote digital transactions along with elimination of terror funding. Sharing an excerpt from his book, TMC spokesperson Derek O'Brien called demonetisation an "economic genocide".

"6 years ago, today. A gimmick that turned out to be an economic genocide demonetisation. Wrote about this in my book in 2017 #InsideParliament. MamataOfficial called it first 'withdraw this draconian decision' minutes after announcement. Others agreed, but only weeks later," he said in a tweet. CPI(M) general secretary Sitaram Yechury said demonetisation was a

move to "kill off the Indian economy" and claimed that it resulted in a record-high influx of cash in circulation. "The sixth anniversary of Modi and his govt's hubris, killing off the Indian economy. Demonetisation has resulted in chaos apart from a record high of cash in circulation. Rs 30.88 lakh crore! The worst jumla of all - 'This suffering is only for 50 days'," he said.

Senior Communist Party of India leader Binoy Viswam asked the Centre to "take stock" of the promises PM Modi made during his speech back in 2016. "Demonetisation came with great fanfare and promises. Ending of black money, crushing of terrorism, flourishing of economy..! Thus it went.

Now the time has come to take stock of those <http://promises.PM> is requested to present a white paper on demonetisation," he said.

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## Farmers of...

hours to press for their genuine demands of procurement of Copra at Minimum Support Price today. Today, farmers of Great Nicobar called a "Campbell Bay Chakka Jam" at Joginder Nagar, which was supported by the general public.

The farmers expressed their anger against the Administration. They demanded that the Govt. should fix Coconut Prices under MSP. Though the market rate of Coconut or Copra has not come down but Reflex Industries is duping the hardworking Coconut growers in Great Nicobar as they fix price as per their choice. Though the issue has been raised numerous times but no concrete solution has been found, they farmers said. They also demanded for improvement of Medical Facilities. They alleged that food is not being properly provided to the in-patients admitted at Primary Health Centre Campbell Bay. "It is very disappointing that, in the name of food only tea is being provided to patients" further alleged the irate mob. Moreover the R.O purifier is defunct for the last so many years and

medical authorities are not bothered to repair the defunct RO and which is causing difficulties to patients as well as visitors visiting Primary Health Centres, they. It is also to note that no surgeon is visiting Campbell Bay; in earlier days surgeons used to visit Campbell Bay for general surgeries like Family Planning operations, which has stopped now. Other general surgery can also be performed with the assistance of surgeon team, in this regard, local Administration may kindly take up this matter with Directorate Health Services, as well as Secretary health for deputing the Surgeon for duty cum tour to Campbell Bay every twice in a month, they demanded. They also raised the issue of unavailability of Teachers - Teachers who serve in Great Nicobar get transferred after completion of their term but their replacement postings are not provided. SSCT appointments are also not done on time. They demanded sufficient numbers of teachers in all the schools. Pathetic condition of Roads was also an issue which they raised in the protest. "We islanders will like to beg you to open

your eyes and see the condition of roads. The Transport Dept is being targeted for not providing good buses, but deep down we know the truth. The condition of roads in Great Nicobar is pathetic" they said. They also demanded for immediate replacement of damaged High Tension Electricity Cables of out area (Joginder Nagar, Shastri Nagar, Laxmi Nagar, Gandhi Nagar) as the electricity connectivity to these areas are being disrupted frequently due to damaged high tension cables. As per details, the protest that started at around 08:00 AM and continued till 11:30 AM, was peaceful. At around 11:00 AM the Assistant Commissioner Campbell Bay and all HODs of Electricity, APWD, Education reached the spot where the Assistant Commissioner Mr. Nitin Sakiya (DANIC) reportedly assured the farmers that their demands will be fulfilled after a certain period and requested a delegation to visit AC Office to talk for fixing of Copra rate after a comprehensive discussion and then the protesters dispersed peacefully, the report said.

## Babri Demolition Case: HC dismisses appeal against acquittal of Advani, others

The Lucknow bench of the Allahabad high court on Wednesday dismissed criminal appeal filed against acquittal of 32 persons, including BJP leaders LK Advani and Uma Bharti, by the Special CBI court in the Babri Masjid demolition case.

A division bench of Justice Ramesh Sinha and Justice Saroj Yadav had completed the hearing on October 31 and reserved the order. A detailed judgment of the court is awaited.

Ayodhya residents Haji Mahboob and Syed Akhlaq had filed criminal appeal in high court challenging acquittal of 32 accused by the special CBI court in Babri Masjid demolition case. The plea was filed in 2021 as criminal revision plea.

But when it came up for hearing before the court on July 18, 2022, counsel for appellants submitted before the court that by mistake it was filed as a revision plea instead of a

criminal appeal.

CBI lawyer Shiv P Shukla and government advocate Vimal Kumar Srivastava have raised objections regarding the maintainability of the appeal. They contended that the appellants were not the victims in the case and hence did not have the right to file the present appeal against the acquittal of the accused.

The special CBI court on September 30, 2020, had acquitted all 32 accused, including former deputy prime minister LK Advani, former union minister Murli Manohar Joshi, ex-Rajasthan governor late Kalyan Singh and former Madhya Pradesh chief minister Uma Bharti, in the Babri Masjid demolition case due to lack of conclusive evidence.

Ruling out the criminal conspiracy theory, the court had held that the demolition on December 6, 1992 was a spontaneous act and not pre-planned. The court had also pointed out that none of the locals of Ayodhya had testified against any of the accused to prove that they incited the mob.

## Four major accidents in one month of operation of Vande Bharat Express



Vande Bharat Express, the semi-high-speed passenger train, has recorded four major accidents in just one month of its operation this year. Incidents were majorly reported on the train's Mumbai-Gandhinagar route, with an operational issue on its Varanasi-Delhi route. Woman hit near Gujarat's Anand A 54-year-old woman was killed on Tuesday after the Vande Bharat, coming from Ahmedabad, run her over. The incident took place when she was crossing the railway track near Anand railway station. The deceased, a resident of Ahmedabad, was identified as Beatrice Archibald Peter. Herd of Buffaloes hit In another incident in that took place in October, the semi-

high-speed train hit a herd of buffaloes. The accident occurred between Gairatpur and Vatva railway stations. The impact was so hard that the front part of the fiber-reinforced plastic (FRP) engine was ravaged. Collision with a cow In October again, a cow was hit near Atul station in Gujarat's Valsad, which also damaged the nose cover of the engine. A similar incident took place on October 7 when the train hit another cow near Gujarat's Anand. Operational glitch Furthermore, the train also faced an issue with its operation in October this year when one of its rakes suffered a jammed wheel between Dankaur and Wair railway stations. According to the reports, it suffered a bearing defect in its traction motor in one of its coaches.

## Election of...

to further strengthen the party in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The election of the organization will be purely constitutional. He said that the election process will be completely online.

He said that the youth always complain that they do not get a chance. This election is a new opportunity for the youth. He said that the enrollment of membership has started from today. Online enrollment for membership can be done from November 11 to November 17. The age of the youth applying for enrollment should be 28 to 33 years. The membership will be uploaded on the website on November 20.

The election of the

organization will be completely peaceful, he affirmed.

During the press conference, Youth Congress Election Incharge, the Member of Parliament, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma, the State Congress Committee President Mr. Ranglal Haldar, Campaign Committee President Mr. TSG Bhaskar and Youth Congress President were present.

Replying to the questions of the journalists, MP Kuldeep Rai Sharma said that the MP has a constitutional post. While keeping any matter, he has to follow the constitutional limit. He said that the Chennai optical fiber cable project was stuck for the past several years. This project

was completed during his tenure. He pointed out that the Rutland project was also stuck in a similar fashion for many years. This project has also been completed during his tenure.

The MP said that from time to time he has been raising the issue related to the islanders with the Union Ministers, the Honourable Lieutenant Governor and the Chief Secretary. Action has also been taken in many cases. He said that he is the first MP who brought a private bill in the Parliament to introduce the Legislative Assembly in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. He told that the job of the MP is to bring bill on such issues. It is not in the hands

of the MP to pass it and implement it. It is in the hands

of the central government, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma said.

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## Member of...

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He added that thousands of students in different schools are also suffering heavily due to frequent power cuts in the South Andaman region during school hours, considering the hot and humid season.

The Member of Parliament mentioned that power cuts are also causing huge problems in G B Pant Hospital as due to insufficient power backup many medical equipment and expensive machines could not be operated in the desired manner, which could be a threat to the

patients.

He pointed out that small and Medium business owners, who can't afford generators, are also equally hit by frequent power cuts as they are witnessing heavy loss in business because during power cuts they are unable to operate computers and other machines.

He added that people of every sector are going through huge problems due to such frequent power cuts, which amounts to around 8 to 10 power cuts a day, combined with voltage fluctuations.

## Special Summary...

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given link <https://www.nvsp.inor> <https://voterportal.eci.gov.in>, so as to reach not later than Dec.8, 2022. List of claims & objections filed by the citizen will be published on the CEO's website – [www.ceoandaman.nic.in](http://www.ceoandaman.nic.in).

Already enrolled electors may link their Aadhaar Number in electoral roll by applying through Form 6B. Correction of entries in elector details, or change of address, or request for issue of Voter ID Card can be made through Form-8. The electoral roll shall be finally published on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023. All the electors who have shifted

their residence have been requested to apply in Form-8 from their current residential address where ordinarily residing for enrolling their name in current address. Form-8 can also be used for change of photograph in the Electoral Roll. Electors have been requested to come forward for updating their mobile number in the Electoral Roll through Form-8.

Further, it is expected from family members and other electors of a locality to fill Form -7 for those who have migrated to mainland or expired but their name still exist in the Electoral Roll. Such infor-

mation is very crucial for purification of Electoral Roll.

In addition to the qualifying date of 01.01.2023, an eligible Citizen, who is going to attain the age of eighteen years on any of the subsequent qualifying dates in the year 2023, that is to say, the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023, the 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2023, or the 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2023, may also file his or her claim for inclusion of his or her name in the Electoral Roll, in Form-6, in advance, and the same shall be considered and decided in the respective quarter of the year with reference to the respective qualifying date.

## NMMSS Exam...

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For NMMSS examinations, students have to produce mark statements of the qualifying examinations (i.e. Mark statement of class -VII for NMMSS examination). To appear in the NMMSS Examination students should produce parental income certificates issued from Revenue Authority not below the rank of Tehsildar concerned with their application forms. Category certificate are also to be produced by the candidates who come under reserved categories.

Application forms can be obtained from the Office of the Principal, State Institute

of Education, Port Blair/Zonal Education Officers of Education Department. Application forms can also be downloaded from the website of Education Department <https://education.andamangov.in/tops/login.aspx>.

Application forms duly filled in all respect along-with supportive documents should be submitted in the Office of the Principal, SIE/ Nodal Officer, NTSE & NMMSS on or before 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. Application submitted after the due date will not be entertained. For further clarification if any, contact over telephone/ Mobile No. 03192- 232730/ 9474233649/9476044759.

## UNNATI Organises...

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Kochi and CFTRI. Administration may consider deputing trainees under any training program. She said if this sector is promoted and various concessions extended a large number of SHGs / women groups can adopt value-added Food Processing and thereby enhance their socio-economic conditions. She also assured various problems raised by the participants relating to Food Processing would be taken up with the Administration. President Unnati urged the trainees to take keen interest in the training and also try to participate in the Food Processing exhibitions which are being organized by the Administration for marketing support of their products. He further mentioned that concessions to Food Processing units as regard packing ma-

terials, preservatives and marketing supports etc., matter already taken up with concerned Departments. He further said as regards usage of Food Processing machines which could not be demonstrated due to non conduct of training at Unnati's Food Processing Training Centre at Industrial Estate Dollygunj because of some disputes between Industry Department and Unnati regarding non-functioning of units during lockdown period. However, till the matter is resolved, the Industry Department would be requested to do the needful in the matter. He further said as desired by the trainees, the officials of the Industry Department, Food Safety Department and Pollution Control Board/

Committee also requested to deliver a talk on various issues relating to Food Processing. Mrs. Tapasi Saha Pradhan Chouldari mentioned that after-supports to trainees needs to be ensured by the concerned Departments for setting-up Food Processing units, assured marketing support and early implementation of various decisions taken by the Administration for extending supports/ concessions by the Industry Department to enable the trainees to adopt Food Processing as self employment venture and also setting of units. She also expressed her gratitude to Adhyaksha Zilla Parishad, NABARD and Unnati for conducting Food Processing training in her Panchayat.

## Newly constructed...

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Sub-Centre and thanked the Pramukh, Pradhan and the CMO for making it functional. Earlier, people especially pregnant woman from the remote area of Madhupur Ward Nos. 5, 6, 7, Krishna Puri, Naya Dera, Rabindra Pally and Seeta Nagar had to spend rupees about 400 to 500 to go to Sitanagar for routine check up and treatment, now they can avail the services at their door steps, they observed.

Earlier welcoming the Chief Guest and villagers Dr Sidaaraju, CMO told that this Sub-Centre will cater to more than 2000 population of the remote areas of Madhupur Ward Nos. 5, 6, 7, Krishna Puri, Naya Dera, Rabindra Pally and Seeta Nagar.

One Health Worker

Male and ANM will be posted, they will provide 24X7 services to the needy patients. Screening for NCD by checking BP and blood sugar will be done and medicine will be distributed at the sub centre itself. One medical officer will be visiting the sub centre at least once in a month, the CMO said.

At this event, Coconut plantation was also done by the Chief Guest and other officials.

The CMO also said that time and again the Andaman and Nicobar Administration takes every step to strengthen the health care services to achieve universal health coverage.

In the end nearly 35 patients were examined by CMO and distributed medicines, the report said.