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Salary Delay hits ANCOL Assistant Professors Once Again

John Wilbert &Vikramaditya Sheekha News Service

Port Blair, Jan 06: Once again nearly 12 Assistant Professors (On Contract) of ANCOL have not received their salary for the last two months due to delay in file movement, which is causing (See page 4)



Navodaya Foundation appeals to all Islanders to support Islands' Mountaineer, who dreams to scale Mount Everest

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Port Blair, Jan 06: The Navodaya Foundation has appealed to all Islanders to (See page 4)

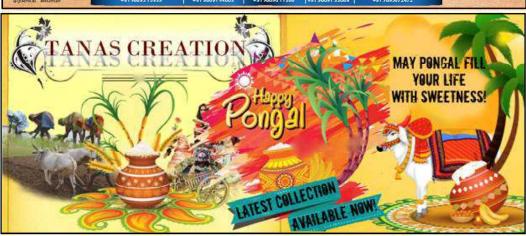


Member of Parliament declares open 107th Annual Athletic Meet 2022-2023 of Boys' Sr. Sec. School

Port Blair, Jan 06: The 107th Annual Athletic Meet 2022-2023 of Boys' Senior Secondary School was organsied today at Boys' School campus, in which the Member of Parliament of Andaman and (See page 6)











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St. Mary's School, Mohanpura organizes Science, Art & Craft Exhibition 2022-23

Port Blair, Jan 06: St. Mary's School, Mohanpura conducted their Science, Art and Craft Exhibition "MERAKI on 05 & 06 Jan 2023 providing a platform for the young minds to showcase their creativity and to enthusiastically ex-(See page 5)





Admission to Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya: last date for submission of application is 31st January, 2023

registration of candidates for the Jawahar Navodaya country, providing quality Vidyalaya Selection Test for admission to Class VI for the next academic year 2023-24 in JNV, Chouldari has already started. The last date for the submission of application online is 31st January, 2023 and the test is tentatively scheduled on 29th April, 2023. JNVs are progressive Co-educational & residential Vidyalayas run by Navodaya be submitted online only Vidyalaya Samiti under the

Port Blair, Jan 06: The online Ministry of Education spread over 649 districts across the education especially to the rural talented students. Since the admissions are purely on the basis of the selection test, eligible and talented students studying in Class V in recognized schools in the district are advised to take the test. It is also brought to the notice of all concerned that the application forms are to (See page 5)

49th Annual Athletic Meet Organized by Govt. Sr. Sec School CFO Nallah

Port Blair, Jan 06:On 06th of January Govt. Sr. Sec School CFO Nallah hosted its 49th Annual Athletic sports meet, a day filled with fervor and excitement amidst thrills and spills and cheers.

The Chief Guest for the opening ceremony was Mr. Venkateswar Pradhan Gram Panchayat Shivapuram along with special guest Mr. B.Ashok PRI's of Shivapuram gram Panchayat.

The day starts with



Marchpast and drill. The movement of houses was a highly competitive event. The audience witnessed dif-(See page 4)

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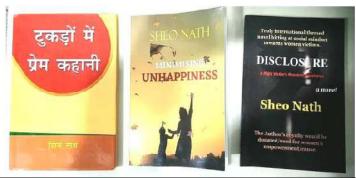
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Happiness is an Attitude, says Sheonath, noted Author

Port Blair, Jan 06: Critically acclaimed author, Sheo Nath who shot to fame recently with his novel 'Disclosure: A Rape Victim's Resolute **Revelation'** has come up with entirely different book 'Minimizing Unhappiness'. While Disclosure was on sensitive issue of rape and got rave re-(See page 5)



Port Blair Guru Ki Rasoi Provides PA system to Govt.School,Ograbraj



Parminder Singh, School Incharge, GSS Ograbraj reached out to Mr. Mandeep Grewal, President, PBGKR and requested for the PA system for the students of the

Raksha Mantri Visits Southern **Group Of Andaman** and Nicobar Islands

Port Blair, Jan 06: The Raksha Mantri Mr. Rajnath Singh accompanied by Lieutenant General Ajai Singh AVSM, Commander-in-Chief Andaman and Nicobar Command (CINCAN) visited Campbell Bay. En-route to Campbell Bay, he was familiarized with terrain of the Southern Group of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and on arrival at Campbell Bay he visited Indira Point, the southernmost tip of the country. Thereafter, he vis-

Day/Sports Day events at

Port Blair, Jan 06: When Mr. School and briefed himabout School and as it was a long the necessity during Annual pending requirement of the (See page 5)

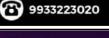


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On departure from Port Blair, the Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh was given a fond send off by Raj Niwas staff & Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), the Lt Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency alongwith senior Officers of Andaman & Nicobar Administration and Andaman & Nicobar Police at VSI Airport.

BJP Leaders Meet Defense Minister at Campbell Bay

Port Blair, Jan 06: Leaders of Bharatiya Janata Party ,Campbell Bay led by Mr. Sanjay Kr. Singh State Vice President, BJP, Zilla Parishad Member, C/Bay along with Mr. E.S. Rajesh Dist. President, Nicobar, BJP, Pramukh Panchayat Samiti, C/Bay, Mr. Sanjay Ekka, Up - Pramukh Panchayat Samiti, C/Bay, Mr. G. Venkat Rao Pradhan, Gram Panchavat, Govind Nagar, Mr. Prahladsingh Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Laxmipur, Mr. N. Kiran Dist. General Secretary, BJP,



Campbell Bay, BJP Met Mananiya Rajnath Singh, Defense Minister, Govt of India

Nicobar and Mr. K.C. at Campbell Bay Island and Murugan Mandal, President, discussed various issues pertaining to the development of Campbell Bay and Nicobar group of Islands.

Navodaya Foundation...

Mountaineer from the Andaman and Nicobar Islands to climb Mount Everest. Earlier, Mr. R Vineeth had earlier climbed the 6001 meter high Deo Tibba mountain.

Addressing a press conference recently, the

Salary Delay...

help to Mr. R Vineeth, a Pratima Banerjee said that Island boy Mr. Vineeth reached the peak of Tibba mountain and brought laurels for our Islands.

> She said that now Mr. Vineeth wants to scale Mount Everest and as proud Islanders we all must support his dreams.

Mr. Saikat Biswas, a

support and extend financial Foundation's Director, Mrs. member of the Foundation, said that Mr. R Vineeth, who is working in the Indian Air Force is being helped by the foundation but the amount required to scale Mount Everest is nearly Rs. 35 lakh and for this reason help from everyone is required. He said that some organizations have come forward to support this cause.

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extreme hardship to their and June, during summer vafamily members. Earlier also on two occasions

different Andaman Sheekha had reported similar news after which salary of the Assistant Professors were released. Adding to the plight, the salaries of these Assistant Protessors (On Contract) of last an Assistant Professor who summer vacation are also does not want his name to be Sheekha contacted the Asquoted.

As all these Assistant Professors have to support their family, pay various bills viz school fees, room rents etc, this delay has caused huge mental agony for them.

Last year in May

cation they were asked to work and officials had promised that payment will be made no file is pending in the college. but that payment has also been blocked for reasons unknown. "We are totally clueless about what is happening with our

markets with high interest to

As per college au-

thorities the concern file has already been sent to Administration for further action and

"We are following up the issue and we have been informed that within one month the payment will be released," salary and we are also deeply said an official of ANCOL on worried about our future," said the condition of anonymity.

wnen Andaman sistant Secretary of Higher The Assistant Lectur- Education, the officer told ers are presently struggling to Andaman Sheekha Daily arrange daily bread and butter that the file has already for their family members, been sent to Lt. Governor's many have taken loans from office for necessary approval and after approval payment will be released immediately.







Issue of Islander **Identity Card to the general** public of Nicobar District

Car Nicobar, Jan. 6: The tains and PRIs members District Administration of have been requested to ex-Nicobar is in the process of tend cooperation and enissuing Islander Identity sure vide publicity amongst of Nicobar District through a Special Camp to be organized from 9th January, 2023 this regard, the general public have been appealed to contact the Local Revenue Office to avail the facility. All the village Cap-

Card to the general public their people for the Special Camp.

The facility will be continued beyond schedduring the office hours. In uled dates also for benefit of the general public.For any queries/assistance, the general public may contact phone numbers: 03193-265241 & 03193-265999.

Firing practice by Indian Army

Port Blair, Jan.6: Firing AMSL.All concerned have Bageecha, Brichgunj on Jan.7, 2023 from 1200 hrs to 1600 hrs. The safe flying height is above 300 mtr

practice by Indian Army will beenwarned to keep thembe carried out at Nariyal selves and their vessels/ fishing boat away from the firing range during the above mentioned date and

Raksha Mantri...

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ited INS Baaz and interacted visited the Air Force Stawith joint services troops of tion at Car Nicobar and in-Andaman and Nicobar teracted with the troops, Command.

The RM thereafter Delhi.

prior to their return to

49th Annual...

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highlight was the lighting of the torch by the chief guest and carried by students who were selected in different state games. Mrs. Geeta halder in charge welcomed the chief guest and other guests. Mr. Jaison John ACF incharge was the chief guest them

ferent sport event. Another of the closing ceremony. Red house emerged as House Champions. Mrs.manjula thanked all the officials, departments SMDC Members and teachers for their support and cooperation The program came to an end with a National an-

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Training in Youth Leadership and Community Development (TYLCD) Organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra

Rs. 2.00

Port Blair, Jan 06: Nehru Yuva Kendra, Port Blair organized a 3 days residential trainingprogramme "Training in Youth Leadership Community Development(TYLCD)" from 6th - 8th January, 2023 Blair*. The objective of the hance the capacities of young



at Maharashtra Mandal, Port training programme is to en- people to take leadership to

navodaya.gov.in. Students should have Aadhaar Card/

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Residence Certificate and Study Certificate duly signed by the Headmaster, photograph of the candidate. signature of the candidate

Admission to... through the Website http:// and the parent for uploading the application. In case of any difficulty in uploading the applications, parents can contact JNV Chouldari over phone to the helpdesk numbers 7018283450, 9580455683 and 8900970775.



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Happiness is...

'Minimizing Unhappiness' is fluous. There is nothing son has never been talked a self-help book that helps the preachy and all solutions readers to tide over their even to complex problems pressure and a nearly hosproblems in the most practi-

'Minimizing Unhapaims to achieve in the fast paced world these days with a stressed life. The author found out that people are unable to make decisions properly due to various issues. As per the author, most self-help books available in the market give solutions which are impractical. In fact, some self-help books are so high on practicality that the individual sometimes feels dea book which has examples only from our own surroundings and has examples from around us. He has succeeded completely in his efforts for 'Minimizing Unhap-

are very simple and practical. The author has dealt with very unique situations viz. a piness' is what everyone person caught with unavoidable persons or falls in unavoidable circumstances. He also talks about how to develop the right attitude and behavior and how to minimize unhappiness.

His last book, 'Disclosure' alsohad earned the appreciation from its readers for its unique style of raising the most sensitive issue of in motivation, but very low rape and what the victims face afterwards. It is not the usual romantic or revenge pressed. So, he came up with saga, but addresses a very important and relevant issue. It is still a taboo subject in society and people do not like the lives of ordinary people to discuss this topic with the sincerity it deserves. There have been random jokes passed on involving rape. The While doing the research

views from the readers, piness' not to become super- real pain of the affected perabout. Also due to societal tile environment, the victim is a pandemic affecting evseldom speaks about it. The issue has not been addressed properly at the level of community and society. Even if facts, figures and personal a novel has talked about the experiences of the victims issue, it is on the individual level of feeling. Disclosure uct in your hand. The rehas dealt with the status of women across the globe. It has even tried to give a solution as to how to deal with classic novel wherein the the issue of women safety.

> The author admits that while writing 'Disclosure', the topic was so sensitive that it was even tough to start. But having been deeply affected by the spate of rape incidents in the country, he was determined to write on it. He found a dearth of standard reading world, which has been materials. Women were reluctant to talk on this issue.

online, he had to deal with a lot of unwanted and irrelevant materials, but this made him very sure that this ery nook and corner of the world. It took more than 4-5 years of research with the to come out with the prodsearch drained him emotionally, as per his own admission. What resulted is a protagonist, a rape victim has not been named at all in the story, making the writing tough and unique at the same time. It has been attempted to make the story free of any tag of region, religion, caste or color. Again, the canvas of the novel has been the whole handled quite artistically and emphatically.

His first book

'Tukron me prem-kahani', published in 2008 had 14 stories, each on a central female character. However, the stories are about human relationships and male characters form an equally important part of the story. The stories' subject ranges from infatuation to spirituality in love. The fear of society, the platonic love, love in disguise, meeting with old love in twilight years of life, resurfacing of love during college reunion etc make these stories lively.

His forthcoming book 'Aasman ka guroor' is a collection of poems that touches patriotism, women issues, environment issues, human behavior, etc. He has thanked many poets of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and many were written when he was working in the Islands.

Right now, he is basking in the success of 'Disclosure' and 'Minimizing Unhappiness' and rightly deserves it.

Notice Inviting e-Tenders

No. 130-DB/RCD/e-tender/2022-23/35 Wimberly Gunj Dt. 04/01/2023

The Executive Engineer, RCD, APWD, Wimberlygunj, South Andaman invites on behalf of President of India, online Item Rate tenders in two bids system, from the experienced and eligible Contractors (Govt., PSU) for the work mentioned below:-

1. NIT No. 24/NIT/SE/CC I/22 23 (Tender ID: 2023 APWD 8770 1). Up-gradation of Rural Road under Special Financial Assistance (SFA) at Ferrargunj, South Andaman (FRGRR2901B, HPTRR2805B, SWGRR2612B, BDBRR2851B, BDBRR2857B, NMGRR3009B, NMGRR3004B, TSBRR3106B, FRGRR2903B). Estimate Cost:- `. 3,96,21,696/- EMD :- ` 7,92,434/- Time of completion:- 18 (Eighteen) Months.

Pre Bid Meeting :- 13/01/2023 at 3.30 PM at Superintending Engineer Office, CC-I, APWD, Port Blair.

Last date of Submission: 25/01/2023 at 3.00 PM and Opening date : 27/01/2023 at 10.00 AM.

The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in/nicgep/app.

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Guru Ki Rasoi...

School.

PBGKR provided the re-School Incharge.

Mr. Mandeep To mark and cel- Grewal, President, PBGKR ebrate Mr. Guru Gobind said"We will try our best to Singh Jayanti, Team serve as many schools as possible, we are thankful to all who quested PA system to the are coming forward to support us for the noble causes".

St. Mary's...

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Director Education (Science), Directorate of Education, Port Blair. The main attraction was a live presentation of the Earth and the Solar System revolving around the theme "Save

press them. The event was primary students. Science inaugurated by Mrs. section display live & still Archana Singh, Deputy models, a craft room devoted to handmade exhibits and a language room depicting various scripts were also part of the event.It was an over-all fun-filled experience where the students prepared various projects, models, art work Earth Save Planet" by the and presented them avidly.

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help others to live meaningful byyoung leaders. A strong Problem lives and contribute to Nation Building. Inculcate strong character, self-discipline, integrity, positive attitude, com- and serve in its development. mitment to National andstrong desire to spread messages for Nation Building also to establish acadre of dedicated, motivated and trained youth leaders who are willing toenhance Nation Building activities. In this training total 40 youths wereparticipated from various youth clubs and Mahilamandals.

The training programme was inaugurated by Mr. Naresh Chandar Lal, Padmashree Awardee and swachh Bharat Ambassador, A & N Islands by lit thetraditional lamp as the chief guest and he spoke to the youth that thefuture of the nation lies through decisive ManagerialSkills-Creative daysresidential training action and dedicated service

personality and leadership skills motivate young citizens to meet theirneeds in society If a youth acquires a solidknowledge of communication, leadership, interpersonal and life skills, thenHe can be turned into a high value leader. Youth can always play a positiverole in nation build-

techniques, necessaryskills and tech- the niques for Youth personality resourceperson. development and mobilization ofthe community for the de- Biswas of Nehru Yuva velopment activities. Leadership – the concept, qualities, guest, other guests as well as styles, skills, roles and re-participants and also briefed sponsibilities. about Thinking, Critical Thinking programme.

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Solving. Responsiblecitizens: Promoting communal harmony, national unity and being Indian. Informand discuss the rural youth development and community welfare programmes and schemes of district and ministries and developmental other agencies which they can take up and or participate. Today Mr. M. Bala In this training we Subramani, Lecturer, Vadivel, intended to cover various top- Lecturer, ANCOL and Dr ics About SelfDevelopment- Milan Haldar, Lecturer, need of self development- JNRM,Dr. Sunita Patil, Lec-Imparting turer, JNRM today covered session

Earlier, Gopal Ch Kendra welcomed the chief the

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Nicobar Islands, Shri. oldest schools of these Is- students, who have excelled the Chief Guest.

liament declared the Annual this is a proud moment for him to attend the 107th Annual Athletic Meet of Boys' School, which is one of the

He said students salute reached to the highest posi-Nicobar Islands proud.

liament distributed prizes to emony.

Kuldeep Rai Sharma was lands and has its own legacy. in various events and took of marching The Member of Par- from Boys' School have contingent. Guest of Honour of the event, DEO, South Athletic Meet open and in his tion in various departments Andaman, Smti. Sangeeta inaugural speech he said that and fields making the School Chand and Principal of and entire Andaman and Boys' Sr. Secondary School Smti. Archana Singh were The Member of Par- also present during the cer-

Death Mourned

Port Blair, Jan 06: CPI (M) Andaman & Nicobar State Organizing Committee mourned the death of Mr. KK Ratnakaran, retired Manager of A & N State Cooperative Bank, at Coimbatore on (06.01.2023) morning. He was 76 years old. He left behind his wife and two sons. CPI (M) conveys its deepest condolences to the bereaved family members.



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