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Andaman all set to host mega event; PM to name 21 Unnamed Islands of ANI after 21 Param Vir Chakra awardees Today

Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Island to get National Memorial dedicated to Netaji

Port Blair, Jan 22: On ParakramDiwas, Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi will participate in a ceremony to name 21 unnamed Islands of Andaman & Nicobar Islands after 21 Param Vir Chakra awardees on 23rd January at 11 AM via video conferencing. During the programme, Prime Minister will also unveil the



model of the National Memorial dedicated to Netaji to be built on Netaji Subhas

Chandra Bose Dweep. The Union Home (See page 5)

Suryakiran Aerobatic Team Enthralled Islanders at Air Show

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Port Blair, Jan 22: The Suryakiran Aerobatic Team of the Indian Air Force (IAF) today enthralled a large number of public at Marina Park area during first of its two Air Shows planned at Port Blair today.

The Suryakiran Aerobatics Team today exhibited an air show from 3:45 pm to 4:15 pm at Marina Park area and tomorrow another similar Air Show has been planned between 4 pm to 4:30 pm at the Netaji Sta-



dium area.

People who gathered in large numbers in

the Marina Park area greeted theSuryakiran (See page 6)

Member of Parliament requests Lt. Governor to enhance Old-age/Widow Pensions and Disable as well as Destitute Allowances from Rs. 2500 to Rs. 5000 per month

Port Blair, Jan 22: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Lt. Governor to enhance the existing Pension/Allowance of Rs.2500 per month being paid to or Old-age, Widow, Destitute women and Divyangs persons to Rs.5000 per month. In a letter addressed to the Lt. Governor, the Member of Parliament mentioned (See page 5)

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Member of Parliament Inaugurates 'Bageecha', an Initiative to Bring People Closer to Nature

Port Blair, Jan 22: The Member of Parliament, A&N Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma today planted a sapling at 'Bageecha' as a mark of a new beginning of the initiative to bring people closer to nature. The Bageecha was inaugurated at 10.30 am at Brichgunj Chowk, Prothrapur, Port Blair and is a concept by the daily 'Andaman Chronicle' led by its Editor, Mr. Denis Giles.

A step closer to nature:

The world is reeling under the effects of climate change. Most of the wild vegetation has already been replaced by concrete jungles. No matter how high our



apartments are and how pretty the view from up there is, our primitive instinct always calls us towards nature. Plants give solace, flowers bring us hope, wind rustling through the leaves is our song and when after a long hustle

at work if your brain can have that meditative pause, a steaming cup of coffee amidst the green of Mother Nature, every bustle feels worth it. This is where our projects come into play. This

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03 Local Residents of N&M Andaman Arrested for Providing Logistical Support and for Obtaining Return Gratifications from Myanmar Poachers

Port Blair, Jan 22: On 24/12/2022, Indian Coast Guard apprehended 46 Myanmar Poachers along with 04 Engine Dinghies near East Island and a case under Maritime Zone of India Act, 1981 and Foreigners Act 1946 was registered against them at PS Central Crime Station and is being investigated by Dy.SP (CID) Kumar Abhishek. During sustained interrogation, the Myanmar Poachers revealed that some local residents of Hara Tikrey Village under PS Kalighat Jurisdiction met them several times last year at HiranTikrey, Kishori Nagar and provided the poachers various logistical supports. In return the poachers had provided these local

residents Mobile phones, Solar Panel, Batteries, underwater Torches, watch etc. for providing them logistical support.

From the investigations carried out till now, various articles provided by Myanmar poachers have been recovered from local residents namely Sanju Toppo, Paulus Gari & Rajender Singh from the jungles of Hara Tikrey by a team comprising of SI Parvash, HC S.Baroi, PC Amos George, PC Bijoy Das and these local residents have been arrested in the case. Investigation of the case is under progress and a few other local residents of North & Middle Andaman

are also suspected to be involved in the nexus with foreign poachers.

General Public of Andaman & Nicobar Islands is requested not to interact or aid the Foreign Poachers in the Indian Territorial Waters. Foreign Poachers not only plunder our precious marine wealth but also pose serious national security threats. Hence, General public is hereby informed that whenever any foreign intruder/poachers is seen either at sea or in land, immediately information may be passed on to the nearest police station or to Police Control Room (03192- 232100) or the Coast Guard authorities.

Heritage (Bharat keDarohar) Exhibition at MGIS



Port Blair, Jan 22: Mahatma Gandhi International School, has organized a "Project Day" on the theme Heritage "Bharat Ek Darohar" on 21st January 2023. The Exhibition was inaugurated by Mr. Kavitha Udhay Kumar, Chairperson, and PBMC who was the Chief Guest of the ceremony. She shared her opinions on the thoughtful ideas and presentations given by the students in the exhibition. The Inauguration Ceremony started at 9.15 am which involved lamp lighting, a welcome song, classical dance, and ribbon cutting by the Chief Guest.

up with creative and unique ways to exhibit each topic like Ocean, The Sky and Weather, Landforms, Northern India, NH27, NH44, Ancient Agriculture, Medieval Agriculture and Modern & Advanced Agriculture. The students were all excited to explain and illustrate their Innovative ideas.

There were a large number of parents and visitors who appreciated their work of art and Creativity. They praised and encouraged the students & Teachers for their hard work.

The objective of the exhibition was to bring forth

The students came

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Member of Parliament Requests Lt. Governor to Conduct Events like Flea Market, Beach Festival, Music Festival etc for the Islanders on a Regular Basis

Port Blair, Jan 22: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to conduct events like flea market, beach festival, music festival etc for the Islanders on a regular basis since there is no other mode of entertainment for the Islanders

During a recent meeting the Member of Parliament informed the Lt. Governor that in the recent past Andaman and Nicobar Administration used to conduct regular events like flea market, beach festival, music festival etc for the entertainment of Islanders, which was hugely popular among local youths, Islanders and tourists.

He added that these festivals were not only a source of entertainment for Islanders but were also a source of income for the Islanders. Such events brought a good amount of money into the local economy and many people had a good source of income. To some extent it will also promote

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NSUI holds Bike Rally to mark Bharat Jodo Yatra

Port Blair, Jan 22: The State Unit of the National Students' Union of India (NSUI), A&N Islands, under the leadership of its President Mr. M.A Sajid organized a bike rally on 20th January 2023 to mark the Bharat Jodo Yatra in support of Congress leader Mr. Rahul

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Mesmerizing Show by IRBN, A&N Police on the Eve of A&N Police Week – 16-22 Jan 2023



Port Blair, Jan 22: As part of celebration of A&N Police Week w.e.f 16-22 Jan 2023, the India Reserve Battalion,

A&N Police presented a mesmerizing variety program on 19th Jan 2023 at the India Reserve Battalion, Flag Point, a historically sig-

nificant spot. The IRBN personnel sung various patriotic songs, presented an awareness skit

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Andaman Nicobar Command Celebrates Armed Forces Veterans' Day

Port Blair, Jan 22: The Armed Forces Veterans' Day is celebrated on 14th January every year. On this day in 1953, the First Indian Commander-in-Chief of Indian Army Field Marshal KM Cariappa, who led the Indian Forces to victory in the 1947 war, formally retired from the service. The Veterans' Day has been commemorated since 2017 and is dedicated to the esteemed veterans of the country.

As a mark of respect to the selfless duty of the ex-servicemen towards the Nation and expressing solidarity towards Next of Kin of the brave hearts, the



seventh Armed Forces Veterans' Day was celebrated in the Andaman and Nicobar Command on 20 Jan 23. Lt Gen Ajai Singh, AVSM, Commander-in-Chief, Andaman and Nicobar Command (CINCAN) graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. He

interacted with all the veterans and acknowledged their contribution in preserving the Nation's sovereignty and extended his gratitude for the sacrifices made by them in service to the Nation, and the powering one of service ethos (See page 6)

Mesmerizing Show...

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on Drug Abuse and an enthralling heart-touching Martial Arts demonstration by Sub-Inspector M.S. Murugan of IRBn and his team. The event was aimed to bring awareness on drug abuse especially among youngsters, encouraging them to learn self-defense techniques and fire prevention. The program was en-

thusiastically witnessed by a large gathering of the general public.

Mr. Sanjay Kumar Jain, IPS, Inspector General of Police (L&O) was the chief guest on the occasion, who appealed to the gathering to learn self-defense and fire prevention techniques for safety of oneself and to the society as a whole and

refrain from the menace of drug addiction. He also congratulated the teams for conducting such a wonderful and informative event in public domain.

The entire show was visualized by Mrs. Monika Bhardwaj, IPS, DIGP/Commandant, IRBn and conducted under her guidance and supervision.

Restriction on Carrying Items in Public Functions

Port Blair, Jan 22: The Union Home Minister of India is scheduled to visit Andaman & Nicobar Islands and will be attending public functions. From security point of view, the invitees/general public are advised not to carry items such as Garland, Bouquet, Power Bank, Battery oper-

ated Toys, Coins, Pagers, Cameras, Binocular, Cigarette, Lighters, Match Box, Hand bags, Umbrella, Water Bottle, Packets, Briefcase, Transmitter, Tiffin Box, Glass items, Sharp objects like Screw Driver etc. at the places of function which is to be attended by the VVIP.

US: 6 more secret papers discovered from President Biden's home, says lawyer

Officials from the US Department of Justice found six more classified documents during a search of Joe Biden's family home in Delaware this week, the president's personal lawyer said in a statement Saturday. "DOJ took possession of materials it deemed within the scope of its inquiry, including six items consisting of documents with classification

markings and surrounding materials," the statement from Biden lawyer Bob Bauer said. The discovery came as part of a Justice Department search conducted Friday after several batches of secret papers from Biden's time as vice president were found at a former Washington office space and the president's home in Wilmington, Delaware.

Member of...

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tourism.

He pointed out that very recently this has been observed that the frequency of such events has been reduced and hence he requested the Lt. Governor to

direct the concerned departments to conduct such events on a regular basis throughout the Andaman and Nicobar Islands for the upliftment of the local community.

NSUI holds...

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Gandhi.

The rally commenced at 4 pm from Flag Point and passed through major parts of the city including RGT Road, Middle Point, Junglighat, Dairy Farm, Phoenix Bay and Aberdeen Bazaar. Hundreds of college students and youths with their motorbikes participated in this rally.

The Pradesh congress committee president Mr. Rangalalhalder along with city congress committee president Mr. Mohd Zubair and several other Congress leaders took part in this rally and marched on roads by raising voice against the BJP Government at Centre. The bike rally was followed by a public meeting in front of Gandhi Bhawan.

Addressing the Gathering, Mr. Sajid said "This Bharat Jodo Yatra rally has been organized to give the message of awareness to the public that the BJP Administration is making the common people fool and cheating the countrymen. He accused the BJP Administration that they had given words to the countrymen in their vision documents that 2 crore jobs would be provided in a year but they have implemented nothing

which is utmost blasphemy and hypocrisy.

Mr. Halder said "The BJP party is based on religion discrimination and creating instability between Hindu and Muslim which is not acceptable. The Indian National Congress is opposing this communal ideology. He also spoke on economic and political resolution respectively.

Mr. Zubair advised the party workers and youths to penetrate the grass root level and to educate them about the failures of the BJP Government. He further thanked the students and youths for making the bike rally a resounding success.

The City Congress Vice president Mr. Ravinder Nath, City Congress General Secretary Mr. Raj Reddy, Congress City Secretaries Mr. Farooq, Mr. C.Ravi & Mr. Esha along with Youth Congress Secretary Mr. Shadab Riaz, Mr. Abhibhushan Ghosh, Mr. M.A.Tameed, Mr. Yusuf Congress Leaders, NSUI State General Secretaries Mr. Vishal Din, Mukesh, Rishab Saw, Saurav Nair and Anick Das took part in the rally.

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Amit Shah to chair 'ShaktiKendra Pramukh Bhaithak' with Core Committee of BJP

Port Blair, Jan 22: Union Home Minister, Mananiya Amit Shah arrived in Port Blair on 22/01/2023 at Andaman and Nicobar Islands for two days to

commemorate the 126th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on 23rd January, 2023.

On 23rd January 2023, Amit Shah will chair

'ShaktiKendra Pramukh Bhaithak' and meeting of core committee members of Bharatiya Janata Party at 2.00 pm at the Auditorium of Tagore College, Middle Point.

'WITH YOU' Extends Support to the TB Patients

Port Blair, Jan 22: To eradicate TB from the Islands, WITH YOU also extended support to the TB patients. Ni-kshay Mitra - WITH YOU (NGO) provided 3 nutritional kits to TB patients under the jurisdiction of PHC Wimberlygunj on 21.01.2023



All India Radio Port Blair to give LIVE Coverage to "Parakram Diwas" & on the Occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Iconic Events at Netaji Stadium

Port Blair, Jan 22: All India Radio Port Blair will give LIVE Coverage to "Parakram Diwas" being held at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology and on the Occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Iconic Events Week Celebration at

Netaji Stadium, attended by Union Home Minister as Chief Guest. The Live Commentary from DBRAIT will begin at 1055 hrs and from Netaji Stadium at 1645 hrs on 23rd January 2023. The commentators from Netaji Stadium are Mr. Zakir Hussain,

Mr. Dinesh Kumar Singh and Dr. Shrabani Mallick.

Listeners can tune into MW 684 KHz or download 'newsonair' app from Google Play Store and tune into PC AIR Port Blair to listen to these Live Commentaries.

UK PM Rishi Sunak fined by police for failing to wear seat belt

British police fined Prime Minister Rishi Sunak on Friday for failing to wear a seat belt while he filmed a social media clip in the back seat of a moving car, a potentially embarrassing blow as he tries to revive his party's fortunes. Sunak, who apologised on Thursday for a "brief error of judgement", had uploaded the video to Instagram during a trip to northwest England. It was widely shared by other users who noticed that he had not buckled up. Local police had said later that day they would investigate, and confirmed late on Friday that an offence had taken place.

It is the second penalty Sunak has received from police after last year they found he broke Covid-19 lockdown rules, along with then-prime minister Boris Johnson.

Sunak becomes the second prime minister after Johnson to have broken the law in such a manner.



The fine represents an additional distraction for Sunak, whose Conservative Party trails far behind the opposition Labour Party in the opinion polls, ahead of an election due by January 2025 at the latest. "The prime minister fully accepts this was a mistake and has apologised. He will of course comply with the fixed penalty," a spokesman from Sunak's Downing Street office said in a statement.

Police in the northern English county of Lancashire said in a statement that a 42-year-old man from London had been served a penalty

notice.

Sunak's video comprised an update on the government's "levelling up" plans to reduce regional disparities. In Britain a person can be fined up to 500 pounds (\$620) if they fail to wear a seatbelt, unless there is an exemption, such as for emergency services, in taxi or when a driver is reversing. "Thank you, Lancashire Police, for all you do in road safety campaigning all year round. Also, reminding us [that] no one is above the law," Cat Smith, a Labour lawmaker, said on Twitter.

Earthquake of 6.5 magnitude hits Argentina

An earthquake of magnitude 6.5 occurred 517 km North of Cardoba, Argentina at around 3:39 am on Friday (local time), according to National Center for Seismology. "Earthquake of Magnitude: 6.5, Occurred on 21-01-2023, 03:39:37 IST, Lat: -26.82 & Long: -63.36, Depth: 586 Km, Location: 517km N of Cardoba," tweeted NCS.

The quake was 104

km from Monte Quemado, Santiago del Estero Province, Argentina.

The quake struck at a depth of 600 kilometres (372.82 miles), according to the European-Mediterranean Seismological Centre (EMSC).

The tremors were felt in Paraguay and Argentina, as per US Geological Survey.

At the moment there is no news of victims or severe damages.

Andaman all...

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Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Amit Shah, who is scheduled to arrive at Port Blair on a two day visit today will grace the programme in which Prime Minister, Narendra Modi will name 21 unnamed Islands of Andaman & Nicobar Islands after 21 Param Vir Chakra awardees and unveil the model of the National Memorial dedicated to Netaji to be built on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Island on 23rd January at 11 AM via video conferencing in the Auditorium of Dr. B R Ambedkar Institute of Technology (DBRAIT).

Keeping in mind the historic significance of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands and to honour the memory of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Ross Islands was renamed as Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Dweep by the Prime Minister during his visit to the Island in 2018. Neil Island and Havelock Island were also renamed as Shaheed Dweep and Swaraj Dweep.

Giving due respect to the real-life heroes of the country has always been accorded highest priority by the Prime Minister. Going ahead with this spirit, it has now been decided to name the 21 unnamed Islands of the island group after 21 Param Vir Chakra awardees.

The largest unnamed island will be named after the first Param Vir Chakra awardee, the second largest unnamed island will be

named after the second Param Vir Chakra awardee, and so on. This step will be an everlasting tribute to our heroes, several of whom had made the ultimate sacrifice to protect the sovereignty and integrity of the nation.

These Islands have been named after the 21 Param Vir Chakra awardees, viz. Major Somnath Sharma; Subedar and Honorary Captain (then Lance Naik) Karam Singh, MM; 2nd Lt. Rama Raghoba Rane; Nayak Jadunath Singh; Company Havildar Major Piru Singh; Capt GS Salaria; Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) Dhan Singh Thapa; Subedar Joginder Singh; Major Shaitan Singh; CQM. Abdul Hamid; Lt Col Ardeshir Burzorji Tarapore; Lance Naik Albert Ekka; Major Hoshiar Singh; 2nd Lt. Arun Khetrapal; Flying Officer Nirmaljit Singh Sekhon; Major Ramaswamy Parameswaran; Naib Subedar Bana Singh; Captain Vikram Batra; Lt Manoj Kumar Pandey; Subedar Major (then Rifleman) Sanjay Kumar; and Subedar Major Retd (Hony Captain) Grenadier Yogendra Singh Yadav.

Meanwhile, the Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation will be the chief guest of the mega cultural programme to be held at the historic Netaji Stadium on January 23 at 5 pm.

On completion of visit, the Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation will depart for New Delhi on January 24.

Member of...

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that presently the A&N Administration under the Social Security Schemes is paying Rs.2500 per month as Pension/Allowances to the Old-age, Widow, Destitute Women and Divyang persons in order to help them financially independent and survive. He mentioned that the Pension/Allowance has been last revised by the Administration during 2018.

He pointed out that

due to abnormally high cost of essential commodities in the Islands as compared to the mainland, the above mentioned categories of the persons are facing immense difficulties in sustaining their life.

The Member of Parliament mentioned that many Old-age, widow and Divyang persons live alone in these Islands and it has become impossible to survive with only a Rs. 2500 pension in present day.

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Beach Cleaning Drive by Eco Club under Samagra Shiksha, Katchal

Port Blair, Jan 22: "Beach cleaning drive was conducted on 20/01/2023 by the Eco Club of the Govt. Senior Secondary School Kapanga, Katchal under Samagra Shiksha. A group of 32 students of Class XI and 03 teachers conducted the Beach Cleaning drive. The group was flagged off by School in charge Mr. V. Machendran (PGT) from the School premises at 9.30 A.M. The students were escorted by the

teachers Mr. Suresh J. Panicker, Librarian, Mrs. Babithawati GTT and Mr. Prince Dennis (CI), meanwhile Mrs. Babithawati explained to the students the importance and benefits of Beach cleaning.

The students and teachers collected nearly 29 bags of waste materials, including plastic bottles, rope, plastic fishing net etc. from the beach and it was properly and securely disposed off in an isolated place".

Suryakiran Aerobatic...

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team by clapping after every formation the team displayed.

Surya Kiran is an aerobatics demonstration team of the Indian Air Force formed in 1996. The team enthralled spectators in India and abroad till winding down in 2011. In 2015 the team was resurrected on Hawk MK 132 and has steadily built up to four to six to nine aircrafts

formation and has reclaimed its position as one of the best nine aircraft display teams in the world, and the only 9 aircraft team in Asia.

The display season from September to March will see the team perform as many as 35-40 displays, which will comprise an impressive repertoire of graceful 9ac composite formations followed by the heart stop-

ping synchro maneuvering. The team takes immense pride in showcasing the highest standards and traditions of the IAF and the nation. Teamwork, professionalism and confidence in each other's abilities are the hallmark of the team members. Suryakiran, strives to be the best aerobatics team in world, living upto the squadron motto - "Always The Best"

Member of...

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is what we look forward to providing you- The pause, the solace and the smile. We aim to help you to do your bit for mother nature and in return get those moments of peaceful stillness and a break from the 21st-century rat race. It is with this thought that we at Andaman Chronicle have come up with a project named 'BAGEECHA'.

'BAGEECHA' is a term we all can easily connect ourselves with. There was a time when every household had 'BAGEECHA'. Some had small BAGEECHA and few had large ones but what was pertinent was that every house had a BAGEECHA. And this was after all our Homes. Hours were spent in its upkeep- watering the plants, laying the groundwork and then after many days of hard work when those poppies, chrysanthemums, marigolds, and Crotons smiled at you, one carried back a sense of satisfaction and pride that nothing else could give.

In the project 'BAGEECHA', Andaman Chronicle aims to inculcate the hobby of planting and adopting plants. With the help of experts in the field, 'BAGEECHA' also attempts to educate all about different varieties of plants, their uses and the care that is required to nurture your adopted plants.

With the world reeling under various physical and mental illnesses, adopting plants and staying in their vicinity has scientifically proved to be provide immense benefits. Concurring with same ideology, 'BAGEECHA' provides you with an Open Air Display of varieties of plants, pots, planters, pebbles and much more, which will also help you enhance the beauty of your homes, your mind and your body. You can buy the plants based on your choices in conjunction with the recommendations of the experts. We make available many options for our visitors

according to their tastes, budget and requirements. 'BAGEECHA' also provides you with a kit, which will help to ensure that your favourite plant remains healthy and well nourished. 'BAGEECHA' further includes a display of local products viz. handicrafts, eateries etc. with a thought to promote local businesses. Taking it further:

The initiative 'BAGEECHA' aims to conduct workshops on the plantation for different age groups right from students to the elderly to help them learn about the art of plantation while understanding the requirements of their adopted plants.

A small initiative to begin with yet we firmly believe that it's the little steps we take in the right direction that would make a difference. So let's spend some quality time in the 'BAGEECHA', adopt a plant and do our bit to conserve our Mother Nature!

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the innate skills and hone the creative genius of the students. The exhibition provided the right platform for the primary wing students to display the varied and beautiful articles prepared by them throughout this academic year. All the items on display were the handiwork of the students which were made from indigenous products. There were corners in the exhibition attributed to art, jewelry, painting, and best out of waste.

The Principal Ms.

Ch. Swapna applauded the students for their innovative and creative ideas. She encouraged the students to set higher aims in life and remarked that such exhibitions motivated and instilled the confidence in the young minds to think as artists, designers, and innovators. She also appreciated all the participants for working diligently in preparing for this mega event.

The exhibition "HERITAGE" ended with beautiful memories to be cherished forever.

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and professional issues with their value addition.

A number of activities were conducted to felicitate the veterans. Towards this, an ECHS queries camp was set up to resolve any health related issues of the veterans.

'One stop Help Desks' of the Indian Army, Navy and Air Force were also set up at the venue to aid speedy resolution of any issues. Representatives of ECHS and Rajya Sainik Board took active part in the

event. Lectures and presentations were undertaken to increase awareness on various policies and initiatives in order to keep them abreast with the latest policies in vogue.

The veterans appreciated the formal connection with their brethren in arms whilst refreshing and cherishing memories of their uniformed service. Proactive measures taken towards redressal of issues on the spot were well appreciated by the Veterans.



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