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Vaccination drive continuing smoothly in Isles

Port Blair, Sept 13: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 3,87,285 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2,81,603 (approx.). A total of 3500 people were vaccinated yesterday in A&N Islands. A total of 1,58,617 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till dated 12-09-2021. 2541 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 1921 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. Similarly, 928 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District out of which 650 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44. 31 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District, out of which 18 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years.

3 months on, no ration items supply to Anganwadi centres

Port Blair, Sept 13: The administration has drawn flak for stopping the supply of ration articles to Anganwadi Centres in these islands. Due to official apathy, ration articles such as rice, pulses, milk etc have not been supplied to anganwadi centres from June this year depriving children of nutritional food and supply of milk has been stopped from this month. To add to the woes of the workers employed under the scheme is non-payment of remuneration in time.

After the outbreak of the pandemic, the administration decided to distribute ration articles as per the entitled scale at the door steps of beneficiaries of the ICDS scheme through anganwadi workers. They also delivered groceries at doorsteps of residents across these islands. However, they have

suffered adversities, of late, by way of delay in remuneration. Owing to some official glitch, ration articles are not being supplied to the Anganwadi Centre as a result of which workers and helpers employed at the centre are unable to distribute the food supplements to beneficiaries at their doorsteps.

Anganwadi workers have long been facing the apathy of the government authorities. Delay in release of salary/honorarium to anganwadi workers has remained a perennial problem. Despite working tirelessly during the COVID period to implement various welfare schemes of the government and reaching the beneficiaries at their doorsteps, the workers continue to face the brunt of official neglect. Anganwadi Centres have not been provided

with ration articles, milk etc. for the past three months. According to sources, a certain issue in the tendering process is the reason for non supply of ration articles to anganwadi Centres.

Meanwhile, anganwadi workers across the islands today stage dharna pressing their demands. Notable demands include payment of salary on monthly basis, appointment and promotion of anganwadi worker as per the new education policy, providing basic amenities to anganwadi workers, remuneration payment to anganwadi worker as per the payment fixed by Govt and including anganwadi workers to insurance benefit scheme. Similar protest rallies were taken out in other places like Rangat, Diglipur etc.

Mass dharna by anganwadi workers

Bakultala Narayan: Rangat, Sept 13: A mass dharna was organised today by the Middle Andaman Anganwadi workers at Rangat before the Assistant Commission office. Over 100 Anganwadi workers gathered before the AC office and placed their demands before AC, Middle Andaman. Notable demands include admission policy of KG-I and KG-II at Government School, against direct recruitment of PPT at school, Anganwadi worker wants they are eligible for this post (Priority basis), increase in salary, payment of salary on monthly basis, Sanction of CL and EL, Medical leave and festival leave facilities. The protest rally was finished after assurance that their demand will be looked into in a positive manner.

MP requests CS to operate Ferry/ Ships for Rangat, Mayabunder & Diglipur Islands considering pathetic condition of ATR

Port Blair, Sept 13: The Member of Parliament, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Chief Secretary to operate ferry/ship twice a week for Rangat, Mayabunder and Diglipur region from Port Blair, considering the pathetic condition of Andaman Trunk Road.



In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary, the Member Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands mentioned that after the recent Andaman Trunk Road inspection by the Chief Secretary in Diglipur region, things have begun to improve but still the condition of Andaman Trunk Road in many stretches of North and

Middle Andaman viz Kadamtala and Mayabunder regions are unbelievably bad.

The Member of Parliament added that due to heavy rainfall the Andaman Trunk Road is full of mud and ATR passengers, especially the ladies, old age people, children and patients are suffering heavily. Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma mentioned that large number of people from North and Middle Andaman have contacted him and demanded ferry/ship for Rangat, Mayabunder and Diglipur region from Port Blair so that people of North and Middle Andaman can travel via ferry/ship till the ATR conditions improve.

03 new +ve cases found among travelers

Port Blair, Sept 13: Three new positive cases of COVID-19 have been detected on Monday. Seven flights landed at Port Blair on Monday. RT-PCR tests were conducted on all the passengers and the results will be available tomorrow. 269 passengers were tested from ATR and two tested Covid-19 positive. In Mohanpura

Bus Stand, 205 were tested and one found positive and 218 people were tested from Phoenix Bay while six were tested in the helipad, said the Secretary of Information, Publicity and Tourism, Mr SK Singh. 325 doses of COVID-19 vaccine were administered at

JNRM today of which 246 beneficiaries were in the age-group of 18-45 years, said Mr Singh. The administration is taking all necessary steps to contain the spread of the disease and people are requested to follow COVID Appropriate Behaviour, the media was informed.

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Andaman Law College launches college website

Port Blair, Sept 13: Andaman Law College organized a function to launch the college website, release the college magazine and inaugurate the debating society on 13.09.2021 in its auditorium. Justice Harish Tandon, Judge of the Circuit Bench of Calcutta High Court participated as a Chief Guest and launched the college website while Justice Shivakant Prasad released the college magazine in the presence of Shri. Sudipta Kumar De, Secretary (Law & Jail), A & N Administration. The chief guest in his presidential address emphasized the need to possess 'inquisitiveness' by the students as this quality will lead to success in the legal profession. He urged the students to read more number of books along with available online sources. Justice Shivakant Prasad in his keynote address highlighted the importance of advocacy skills to become a successful lawyer. He also released E-Magazine 'Lex Navis' and appreciated the good initiative to conserve the environment. Inaugurating the debating society, Shri. Sudipta Kumar De highlighted the need for the law students to develop their communication and debating skills for winning a case. The function was graced by Shri. Laxman, Registrar, Circuit Bench of Calcutta High Court, Shri. Rizwanullah, Deputy Secretary (Law & Jail) and Shri. Ramamoorthy, Website Designer, SOVTECH, Prof. (Dr.) M. S. Soundara Pandian, Principal and Dr. C. Sathish, Assistant Professor delivered welcome address and the vote of thanks respectively. The event was hosted by Shri. Prashant Bhadu, Assistant Professor of the college.

M.A Sajid extends greetings on Hindi Diwas

NSUI State President Mr. M.A Sajid has extended hearty wishes to all Islanders on the occasion of Hindi Diwas. He said that since the time of freedom movement, Hindi Language has connected people across the country. Hindi symbolizes our unity in diversity. Hindi is the soul of Indian culture and it's script Devanagiri one of the most ancient and scientific scripts of the world. Vocabulary of Hindi Language is rich and abundant, as it includes words from Sanskrit as well as languages from across the country and abroad. Let us protect and respect it always.

Kadamtala Unit of Congress conducts dharna

Bakultala Narayan: Rangat, Sept 13: A dharna was organised by Kadamtala Utara Congress party. Senior Congress party workers and Block Congress Rangat were also present in the dharna organized to protest restriction of fisherman by

the District Administration fishing in the outside area nearby Jarawa area and nearby sea. Other issues include financial benefit to fishermen as due to Covid-19, the fishermen received nil benefit by the administration. Meanwhile, the Congress party and fisherman collectively organized the dharna in a peaceful manner. The Assistant Commissioner Middle Andaman assured that all the restrictions have been withdrawn and fisherman can move freely for fishing at their suitable sea.

PBGKR and District Admin. conducts vaccination Camp in Round Basti

Port Blair, Sept 13: With a only motive to eradicate the Corona Virus from the islands, Port Blair

Guru Ki Rasoi and District Administration are on toes to make sure the vaccine reaches out to each See... Page 02

Vishal Jolly demands spl consideration for patients on air travel

Stresses for stretcher facility in private airlines, Nominal fare & reserved seats

Port Blair, 13th Sep, 2021: Shri. Vishal Jolly, Former State President & Core Committee Member, BJP A & N Islands & Member, Home Ministry Advisory Committee, Gol has demanded special consideration to patients and attenders performing air journeys in mainland-island sector.

In a letter to Shri. Jyotiraditya Madhavrao Scindia, Hon'ble Union Minister of Civil Aviation, Shri. Vishal Jolly has said that residents

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EDITORIAL

The Andaman Express

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Education vision

Six IITs are now among the top 20 management institutions in the country, some even outpacing reputed business schools such as IIM-Indore and IIM-Lucknow — proof that India's premier engineering schools are not content to remain just that. The signs of a more expansive vision of education, that looks beyond tech to embrace the world of humanities and law, arts and architecture, have been evident at the IITs for a while now. IIT-Kharagpur, for example, opened a medical college in 2018; over a decade earlier, it had set up a school of law focussed on intellectual property. The highest ranked IIT on the National Institute Ranking Framework in the management category, IIT Delhi, started offering MBA programmes in the late 1990s. Over the years, several IITs have gone on to offer courses in humanities, social science and literature as well, arguably in response to a growing realisation that an exclusively technical education can become a stunted one. The transformation has been slow and steady, at a pace decided by the IITs and on their own terms. But it signals an important, welcome change — it is increasingly hard to conceive of education, even professional education, in silos. Indeed, the IITs have been chipping away at a working model of interdisciplinary education, much in the mould of what the National Education Policy envisages a future university ought to be.

This success offers a lesson: Given adequate financial resources and the autonomy to decide their own trajectory, higher education institutions can build on their unique strengths to live up to the ambitious blueprints of policymakers. For example, what is giving the IITs momentum in challenging the best business schools is a focus on research. Where the IITs falter is an old, deep-rooted deficiency — gender diversity. Despite the introduction of supernumerary quotas to increase the intake of women, the IITs remain a largely male preserve — here, they are losing out to the IIMs, which do much better on the count of inclusivity.

For decades now, the IITs have defined success for lakhs of students barely out of school, ready to hurl themselves into rigorous hyper-competitive training to procure a seat at the elite institutions. Some of the features of this regime have been called into question, from the social bias that makes an IIT classroom predominantly male and upper-caste to the rigid walls between science and arts education. Not all of those questions, especially on gender and caste inclusion, have found satisfactory answers. But a widening of the IIT canvas bodes well — for the larger education ecosystem.

PBGKR and District ..

and every islander. The PBGKR team with District Administration, South Andaman today conducted a vaccination camp in Round Bastion which around 100 people were vaccinated. Among vaccinated were senior citizens and handicapped people of the area who were unable to reach out to the camps for the vaccination. Shri Hari

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Kalikkat, SDM, SA inspected the vaccination camp and ensured the people of the area that if needed more camps will be conducted in the near future. Shri Mandeep Grewal thanked the South Andaman District Administration to reach out to the people and also informed a similar camp is to be held tomorrow 14/09/2021 at Forest Training Centre, Wimberlygunj.

Vishal Jolly..

of A & N Islands don't have any specialised medical treatment facilities to attend and manage with any medical emergencies due to lack of adequate medical infrastructures. Due to this, islanders are completely dependent on medical facilities in States like Tamil Nadu (Chennai) and West Bengal (Kolkata) for undergoing specialised medical treatment. To reach these destinations, islanders are completely dependent on Air India flights as no other private airlines accept stretcher patients. Consequently, Air India faces enormous pressure to manage patients of the entire A & N Islands. Resultantly, people of Islands suffer and at times take away innocent lives. Even while returning on completion of treatment at mainland, stretcher patients are not allowed by any private airlines. Shri. Vishal has urged the Minister to issue directions to private airlines operating for Port Blair to allow/accept stretcher patients. Highlighting the high air fare in mainland-island-mainland sector, Shri. Jolly has informed the Minister

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that patients bound to undergo specialized medical treatment at mainland have to face exorbitant fare which becomes an additional burden on them as every patient is required to travel with at least one family member as attendant and apart from the huge medical bills, he/she is burdened with these unavoidable additional expenses. As such, stretcher patients, wheelchair patients as well as patients shall be given subsidy on & to/from tickets or at least a flat rate fixed for them while undertaking journey. Reservation of seats for patients and attenders in each flight has also been advocated by Shri. Jolly.

Shri. Jolly has stressed for direction from the Civil Aviation Ministry to private airline operators in mainland-island-mainland sector to accept/allow stretcher patients on priority basis with appropriate subsidy in air fare for patients and attenders. To overcome the probability of non-availability of seats, Shri. Jolly has urged for reservation of seats for patients and attenders in each flight.

Senior Congress leader Oscar Fernandes passes away

Senior Congress leader Oscar Fernandes has passed away in Mangalore today. He was 80 and was hospitalised for a few weeks. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has expressed grief over the demise of Rajya Sabha MP Oscar Fernandes. In a tweet, Mr Modi said that in this sad hour, his thoughts and prayers are with family and well-wishers of Oscar Fernandes.

BLOOD PLASMA THERAPY DOESN'T HELP SERIOUSLY ILL COVID-19 PATIENTS: STUDY

Convalescent plasma does not reduce the risk of intubation or death in COVID-19 patients, according to a study which found that people receiving the therapy experienced more serious adverse events than those getting standard care.

Intubation is a procedure where a tube is inserted into the windpipe to make it easier to breathe.

The research, published in the journal Nature Medicine, also found that the antibody profile in the blood

of people who have had the virus is extremely variable and this may modify the response to the treatment.

Convalescent plasma therapy uses blood from people who have recovered from an illness to help others recover.

"It has been thought that the blood plasma of COVID-19 survivors would help those seriously ill from the virus but, unfortunately, it does not," said co-principal investigator of the study, Donald Arnold, a professor at

McMaster University in Canada.

"We are cautioning against using convalescent plasma to treat COVID-19 hospitalised patients, unless they are in a closely-monitored clinical trial," Arnold said.

The research team also found that patients receiving convalescent plasma experienced significantly more serious adverse events than those receiving standard care.

The majority of those events were an increased need for oxygen

and worsening respiratory failure, they said.

However, the rate of fatal incidents was not significantly different from the control group of patients who did not receive the blood.

The clinical trial, called CONCOR-1, included 940 patients at 72 hospitals in Canada, the US, and Brazil.

The trial found that convalescent plasma had highly variable donor antibody content due to the highly variable immune response to the virus. Different antibody profiles in the convalescent plasma were observed to significantly impact whether or not patients experienced intubation or death.

Unfavourable antibody profiles, meaning low antibody titres, non-functional antibodies or both, was associated with a higher risk of intubation or death.

These findings may explain the apparent conflicting results between randomised trials showing no benefit, and observational studies showing better outcomes with higher titre products relative to low titre products," said study co-principal investigator

Jeanne Calum, an associate scientist at the Sunnybrook Research Institute in Canada.

"It appears that it may not be

that high-titre convalescent plasma is helpful, but rather that low-titre convalescent plasma is harmful," Calum said.

The researchers noted that the harm may come from the transfusion of convalescent plasma containing poorly functioning antibodies.

"One hypothesis is that those dysfunctional antibodies could compete with the patient's own antibodies and could disrupt the mounting immune response," said study co-principal investigator Philippe Bégin, an associate professor at the University of Montreal in Canada.

"This phenomenon has been observed previously in animal models and in human studies of HIV vaccines," Bégin said.

He added that the CONCOR-1 investigators are expecting to collaborate with other international study investigators to understand potential risks and benefits of convalescent plasma.

"This information from Canada's largest clinical trial on convalescent plasma and COVID-19 may be analysed together with the results of several similar studies going on in the world to provide more robust information and insight that will guide clinical practice and health policy globally," Bégin added.

NSUI new state and district committee constituted for ANI

Port Blair, Sept 13: The National Students' Union of India (NSUI) has appointed a fresh panel of State and District committee for Andaman & Nicobar Islands on Sunday night. The 29 member team comprises of six Vice-Presidents, nine General Secretaries, twelve Secretaries, one Spokesperson, one Social Media Coordinator and two District Presidents.

The appointment came into effect after the approval of NSUI National President Shri. Neeraj Kundra. "I am confident that the new appointees will work hard and devote their full time to further strengthen the party's base under the dynamic leadership of Smt. Sonia Gandhi and Shri. Rahul Gandhi. We shall work together to bolster

Congress party and its ideology in Andaman & Nicobar Islands" said Shri. M. A. Sajid, NSUI State President, A&N Islands.

PCC President Shri. Rangalal Halder and others senior leaders of Pradesh Congress Committee A&N Islands had conveyed their best wishes to the newly formed committee.

Vaccines effective against Delta variant of coronavirus: US study

COVID-19 vaccines are effective at preventing hospitalisations and emergency department visits caused by the Delta variant of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, according to a US study.

Researcher said that national data also indicates that Moderna's vaccine is significantly more effective against Delta variant than Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson preventives.

"These real-world data show that vaccines remain highly effective at reducing COVID-19 related hospitalisations and emergency department visits, even in the presence of the new COVID-19 variant," said study author Shaun Grannis, vice president for data and analytics at Regenstrief Institute in the US.

"We strongly recommend vaccinations for all who are eligible to reduce serious illness and ease

the burden on our healthcare system, Grannis said in a statement.

The authors noted that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)'s VISION Network has analysed more than 32,000 medical encounters from nine states during June, July and August 2021, when the Delta variant became the predominant strain.

The results showed that unvaccinated individuals with COVID-19 are 5-7 times more likely to need emergency department care or hospitalisation, similar to the overall effectiveness prior to the variant, they said.

The study in Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, a weekly epidemiological digest for the US published by CDC, is also the first analysis from the VISION Network to show a marked difference between the effectiveness of the

mRNA vaccines.

In the study's time period, Moderna was 95 per cent effective at preventing hospitalisations among adults aged 18 and older, the authors said.

The Pfizer vaccine was 80 per cent effective while the Johnson & Johnson preventive was 60 per cent effective at preventing hospitalisations among adults aged 18 and older, they said.

The study also found that vaccine effectiveness is lower for people 75 years and older, which has not been shown in previous research.

The researchers explained that this could be due to a range of factors, including the increased time since vaccination.

When it came to preventing emergency department and urgent care visits, analysis showed that Moderna was 92 per cent effective, Pfizer was 77 per cent effective, while Johnson & Johnson was 65 per cent effective.

"Despite the differences in effectiveness, vaccines continue to offer much more protection than not getting one at all," said Grannis, who is also a professor at Indiana University School of Medicine, US.

"While breakthrough cases do happen, data shows the symptoms are less severe, he said.

The authors of the study noted that a vast majority of COVID hospitalisations and deaths continue to be among unvaccinated individuals. They added that COVID-19 vaccines are powerful tools for combating the pandemic.

IGNOU Recruitment 2021: Last chance to apply for Director Posts

Port Blair, Sept 13: The Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) recently released a notification inviting applications from interested and eligible candidates for appointment to multiple posts for its Regional Centres in the North-Eastern States, Jammu & Kashmir (Srinagar) and Port Blair (Andaman & Nicobar).

While the posts of Regional Directors and Assistant Regional Directors in these Regional Centres will be filled on deputation basis, the last date for submission of online applications is September 15.

As per the notification, the appointment on deputation shall be through all India advertisement and selection by the duly constituted Selection Committees as per the IGNOU Act and Statutes read with UGC Regulations 2018 as per standard deputation terms and conditions of the Department of Personnel & Training, Govt of India, the notification read.

Details of IGNOU Recruitment:

Regional Director (North East Region): 3 for North-East Region. Pay Scale in the 7th CPC Pay matrix: Level 13A (Rs. 1, 31, 400-2, 17, 100).

Regional Director (Srinagar & J&K): 1 at Srinagar in Jammu & Kashmir.

Pay Scale: Level 13A (Rs. 1, 31, 400-2, 17, 100).

Regional Director (Port Blair): 1 at Port Blair in Andaman & Nicobar.

Pay Scale: Level 13A (Rs. 1, 31, 400-2, 17, 100).

Assistant Regional Director (North-East Region): 3 for North-Eastern Region.

Pay Scale: Level 10 (Rs. 57,700-1, 82, 400).

Assistant Regional Director (Srinagar & J&K): 1 at Srinagar in Jammu & Kashmir.

Pay Scale: Level 10 (Rs. 57,700-1, 82, 400).

Assistant Regional Director

(Port Blair): 1 at Port Blair in Andaman & Nicobar.

Pay Scale: Level 10 (Rs. 57,700-1, 82, 400).

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The last date for submission of online application is 15.09.2021 or 30 days from the date of publication of advertisement in the Employment News, whichever is later.

For details, visit the official website of IGNOU website.

Forest experts gear up for national tiger estimation in MP

Madhya Pradesh, having the highest number of tigers as per the last census conducted in 2018, has geared up for the All India Tiger Estimation-2022 with a training programme of forest and wildlife experts before embarking on a three-month-long survey starting next month, an official said on Monday. The tiger estimation exercise is carried out every four years in the country. A two-day training programme for the Tiger Estimation-2022 concluded on Sunday at Pachmarhi in Hoshangabad district, located about 200 km from the state capital Bhopal. Various forest officials and experts from the Wildlife

Institute of India (WII), Dehradun, attended the programme, a forest official said in a statement. This year, the survey will be carried out for three months from October to December. The tiger estimation will be conducted in three phases, the official said. In the first phase, evidence related to the presence of carnivorous and herbivorous wild animals in a forest areas of Madhya Pradesh and other states will be collected, he said. The second phase will include scientific study through the GIS (geographic information system) map, while in the third phase, the images of wild animals will be captured in camera

traps placed in forest areas, the official said. According to the official, this time the tiger estimation will be carried out by collecting data through a mobile app, M-STIPES, instead of paper work. Along with this, emphasis is being laid on the counting of carnivorous and herbivorous wild animals in a phased manner in various forest divisions, apart from the tiger reserves. The field staff members are being trained for the census, the official said. Earlier, Madhya Pradesh had lost the "tiger state" tag to Karnataka in the All India Tiger Estimation exercise of 2010. That time, MP had 257 tigers, compared

to 300 in Karnataka. Officials believe that the number of striped animals had then dipped in MP primarily due to alleged poaching in the Panna Tiger Reserve, which lost its big cat population in 2009. In the 2014 tiger census, MP slipped to third position in the country with a population of 308 striped animals, after Uttarakhand (340) and Karnataka (408). But, Madhya Pradesh regained the top position in the 2018 tiger census with a population of 526 tigers, more than Karnataka. MP has a number of tiger reserves, including Kanha, Bandhavgarh, Pench, Satpura and Panna.



NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

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The e-tender from and other details can be downloaded from the website. The Last Date and Time of bid submission will be **29.09.2021 upto 09:30 hours**. Other details / information can be seen on website: <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>.

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TMC recruitment 2021 notification & apply online link are available @ www.tmc.gov.in. Eligible Indian nationals need to apply for this TMC vacancy. Candidates who had passed Diploma/ MD/ DNB are eligible for this TMC jobs. Aspirants may apply for more than one post by submitting separate application for each post. Information about written test/ interview will be given through email. Incomplete applications will be rejected. Employees of Central/ State Government/ Autonomous Body/ Semi Government Organizations & Other PSUs need to submit the application through the Head of their Institution.

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I Mrs. Laxmi Rani Ghosh D/o. Shri. Indrajit Ghosh R/o. Swadesh Nagar Village has lost my surrender Certificate Ration card No. 353000185142 issue by Assistant Director CS and CA Mayabunder in between Billiground and Rangat area on 05/08/2021. Finder is request to contact at 9474286902.

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3. That in my service record the name of my father has been wrongly recorded as Chinnaiyah instead of M. Chandraiah.
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5. That other than my service record, in all other documents the name of my father has been correctly entered as M. Chandraiah.
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South Central Railway Recruitment 2021: South Central Railway has released recruitment notification for engagement of Technician III posts. Candidates who are searching for Railway jobs may apply for these 21 vacancies. Eligible candidates are invited to apply for this SCR Recruitment. These advertised vacancies will be filled on LDC Quota. Candidates need to read the terms & conditions. Interested candidates may apply for this South Central Railway recruitment through proper channel on or before 25.09.2021. Application received after the last date will be rejected.

South Central Railway recruitment 2021 notification & application form for this SCR vacancy are available at www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in. Applicants who had passed Class 8th/ Class 10th are eligible to apply for this SCR jobs. Applicants should have attained the prescribed educational qualification & age limit. Candidates must submit the self-attested copies of documents like educational qualification, age proof, experience certificate, etc. Selected candidates will be placed at Secunderabad Division. Above said details are taken from the South Central Railway recruitment 2021 notification dated on 26.08.2021.

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Read the notification thoroughly.
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AFFIDAVIT

By this deed I, the undersigned **ABDUL MEHTAB, S/o. ABDUL MANAF** (New name) previously called **ABDUL MEHTAB, S/o. ABDUL MUNAF** (Old Name), doing **PRIVATE** (give profession or vocation) and resident of **NEAR AGENCY HOUSE, POST GARACHARMA, TEYRELABAD, GARACHARMA, PORT BLAIR** under **PORT BLAIR** Tehsil, in the District **SOUTH ANDAMAN** (address) solemnly declare:

1. That for and on behalf of myself and my remitter issue wholly renounced/relinquish and abandon the use of my former name/ surname of **ABDUL MEHTAB, S/o. ABDUL MUNAF** and in place thereof I do hereby assume from this date the name/surname **ABDUL MEHTAB, S/o. ABDUL MANAF** and so that I and remitter issue may hereafter be called, known and distinguished not by my former name/surname, but assumed name/surname **ABDUL MEHTAB, S/o. ABDUL MANAF**.
2. That for the purpose of evidencing such my determination declare that I shall at all times hereafter in all records, deeds and writings and in all proceedings, dealings and transactions, private as well as upon all occasions whatsoever use and sign the name of **ABDUL MEHTAB, S/o. ABDUL MANAF** as my name/surname in place and in substitution of my former name/surname.
3. That I expressly authorize and request all persons in general and relatives and friends in particular, at all times hereafter to designate and address me, remitter issue by such assumed name/surname of **ABDUL MEHTAB, S/o. ABDUL MANAF** accordingly.
4. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my former and adopted name/surname **ABDUL MEHTAB, S/o. ABDUL MUNAF** AND **ABDUL MEHTAB, S/o. ABDUL MANAF** and affix my signature and seal, if any, this 07th day of August 2021.

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CDAC Recruitment 2021: Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC) invites online applications for the post of Project Engineers, Project Associate & Project Support Staff purely on contractual basis for various projects for its Pune center. There are 259 vacancies will be filled by CDAC Pune and post wise vacancy details are given below. Candidates who are seeking central govt jobs in Maharashtra kindly make the online registration from 02.09.2021. As per the CDAC Recruitment notification, online applications will be received up to 25.09.2021.

CDAC Recruitment 2021 Notification & CDAC Pune Recruitment apply online link is available @ www.cdac.in. Candidates who are seeking Engineering Jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. CDAC selection will be based on Test/ Interview and selected candidates will be appointed at Delhi/ Pune. More details of www.cdac.in recruitment, CDAC 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. How to apply CDAC Recruitment 2021 Notification
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IN CONVERSATION

20% OF FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE IN ODISHA FAIL TO DEVELOP ANTIBODIES

Bhubaneswar-based Institute of Life Science (ILS) said about 20 per cent of the fully vaccinated people in Odisha have failed to develop antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 and they may require booster doses.

Though Odisha has so far inoculated over 61.32 lakh people with both doses of COVID-19 vaccine, including more than 10 lakh people in Bhubaneswar, about 20 per cent of them have failed to develop antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 and they may require booster doses, said ILS director Dr Ajay Panda.

"Though the antibody level is 30,000 to 40,000 in some Covid infected people, it is below 50 in a significant number of vaccinated individuals. If the antibody level is 60 to 100, then we can say the person is antibody positive," the ILS director said.

He said the efficacies of Covishield and Covaxin vaccines are only 70 to 80 per cent.

He explained that the inability to develop antibodies despite taking double doses of the COVID-19 vaccines could be due

to individual difference in genetic order. "The fact is revealed through an antibody genome sequencing study," Dr Parida said.

Apart from children and adolescents in the age group of 0 to 18 years along with these 20 per cent vaccinated adults are vulnerable to COVID-19 infection, he said, adding that they need to

be extra careful during the possible third wave of the pandemic. ILS, Bhubaneswar is a part of Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genome Consortium (INSACOG), a network of 28 labs across the country equipped to sequence genomes of the coronavirus for emerging variants.

Institute of Life Sciences (ILS) was established in the year 1989 as an autonomous institute under the administrative control of Government of Odisha. In 2002, it was taken over by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.

Dr Parida said the Central government is mulling for a third dose, or booster dose, for people who have not developed antibodies despite getting double doses of the vaccine.

The ILS director said that the decision regarding the booster dose will be taken soon by the ICMR and deliberation is on whether the people with little antibodies should take the vaccine of the same or different brand.

Dr Parida also said that no new variant of the virus except Delta Plus has been found in India so far.

"We have tested around 600 samples across the country, but didn't find any new mutant of the virus. If we are careful enough, we will manage to avoid the third wave of the pandemic," he said.



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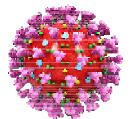


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We deeply mourn the sad and suddenly demise of our beloved

Mr. S. MANIVANNAN

(Former Editor, Andaman Kural (Tamil Daily))

S/o. RVS. Mani

expire on **12.09.2021** at Mainland (Kasangadu, Tamil Nadu)

May the Almighty give courage to his family to bear the loss.

May his soul rest in peace

Inserted by : K. Ganeshan

Chief Editor, The Andaman Express and ALL STAFFS OF ANDAMAN KURAL

Delegation of BJP met Assistant Commissioner- Diglipur

Issues of public interest discussed: several issues resolved on the spot



Diglipur, 13th Sep, 2021: Recently a delegation of Bharatiya Janata Party, A&N Islands led by Shri Anil Kumar Tiwari, State Secretary and Convener Training Cell along with Shri Om Prakash Singh Senior leader of BJP & Shakti Kendra Pramukh and Shri. Dipankar Mistry, Ex-Zila Parishad Ahyaksh, North & Middle Andaman met Shri Ankit Yadav, IAS, Assistant Commissioner-Diglipur and discussed Redressal of long standing demands of the

general public of the Diglipur region. Highlighting grievances of residents, the delegation requested the administrator to address issues on priority basis.

The Assistant Commissioner gave a patient hearing to submissions of public representatives and assured to resolve their issues with due consultation with concerned departments and officials. Several issues were resolved on the spot for immediate relief and welfare of residents.

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