

**SREE AYANAR TRADERS**  
SPECIALTY: RETAIL WHOLESALE, BULK, FRESH, DAILY USE  
GRAND Opening  
BEST PRICE  
SHOP NO. 10, SHIVRAJ SHOPS COMPLEX, MEDANIPUR, PORT BLAIR  
P. S. SWELLLOW, NAGASERGA, SUBSIDIARY, SITTAFONT

**Apollo Clinic**  
Expertise. Closer to you.  
GARACHARMA, PORT BLAIR

**Thought for today**  
*If you cannot appreciate what you at the moment, how can you value what the future has in store.*

## Vaccination-shield against Covid

Port Blair, May 10: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 6,77,614 beneficiaries in the age group of 18 and above have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands. Similarly, 23,454 beneficiaries have been vaccinated in the age group of 15 to 18 yrs. and 11,952 beneficiaries have been vaccinated in the age group of 12 to 14 yrs. The number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine so far stood at 211,27. A total of 286 eligible beneficiaries were vaccinated in A&N Islands. 194 eligible beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 5 beneficiaries were in the age group of 12-14 years, 6 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 115.72 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District, out of which 9 beneficiaries were in the age group of 12-14 years and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 48.20 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District, out of which 2 beneficiaries were in the age group of 12-14 years. - Source : IP&T

# Despite 30 MLD supply by APWD, PBMC resorts to water supply once in 3-days

**Council promise to provide 24X7 water supply goes down the drain**



**AE Correspondent:**  
Port Blair, May 10: Summer is yet to peak, but a water crisis has hit various pockets in the city. Residents are complaining that



PBMC has now been supplying water once in 3-days. People in several areas of the city have been facing shortage of water allegedly due to curtailment by the PBMC.

They blame PBMC for curtailment despite APWD supplying full quota of water to PBMC. Despite the Andaman Public Works Department (APWD) providing full quota of water to Port Blair Municipal Council (PBMC), the civic body without consulting APWD has resorted to water curtailments in the city. The PBMC which has been distributing water on every alternate day has now started supplying water once in three-days to the residents in the city. According to sources, APWD is supplying about 30 MLD water to PBMC for onward distribution to the residents in the city, but PBMC has

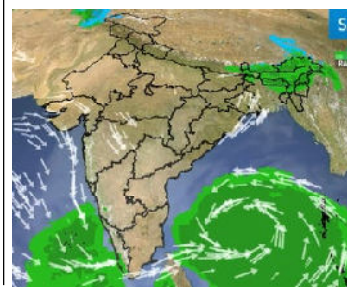
taken the decision to curtail water unilaterally without consulting even the APWD. The BJP run Council in his election manifesto has promised the citizens to provide 24X7 water supply. But have failed miserably to fulfill their promises of ensuring daily water supply to the residents. The BJP which has promised the people to provide daily water has backtracked from its promise. "It has become difficult for us to meet our daily water requirements. Every year, the PBMC goes for water curtailment during peak of summer, but this year summer peak is yet to come, but they have resorted to



curtailment. Despite the success of the Rutland water project, people have to face water curtailment every year. The worrying part is that summer peak is yet to come. Just imagine the hardship people have to undergo during the peak of the summer", said a resident.

## Indian Navy closely monitoring movement of Cyclone Asani

The Indian Navy is closely monitoring movement of the Severe Cyclone 'Asani' in the Bay of Bengal as it is likely to move close to North Andhra Pradesh



and South Odisha coast during the next 24 hrs. Eastern Naval Command Headquarters and Naval Officers-in-Charge at Andhra Pradesh and Odisha Area have carried out preparatory activities to deal with the effects of Severe Cyclone and are in constant touch with the respective State administrations for rendering assistance.

As part of the preparedness, 19 Flood Relief Teams and six diving

See... Page No. 02

## Ceremonial parade to welcome new DGP

Port Blair, May 10: An impressive ceremonial parade was held to welcome Director General of Police, Andaman &

Nicobar Islands, Shri Neeraj Thakur, at Police Line, Port Blair on 10th May 2022. Shri. Thakur took charge of DGP, A&N Police

on 09th May, 2022. 06 platoons including Executive Police (Male), Executive Police (Female), Fire Service, IRBn, Police Brass Band

and Pipe Band participated in the parade, which was commanded by Shri. Naveen Kumar, AC, IRBn. All senior officers, rank and file were present in the Welcome Parade. After inspection of Parade, Sh. Thakur, in his address, lauded the impressive march past of the Police contingents and emphasized that 'Seva', 'Suraksha' and 'Satanishtha' (Service, Security and Integrity) are fundamental guiding principles of Police functioning. While acknowledging the geo-strategic significance of A&N Islands and its unique set of challenges, he underlined the significance of people's cooperation and public

partnership in policing through community based policing. He commended the professionalism, hard work and dedication of A&N Police during COVID-19 pandemic and day to day policing. He made a specific mention of Police Stations getting the award of Best Police Station in the country for 3 consecutive years in 2018, 2019 and 2020 which is testimony of the professional excellence of the Police force. He stressed the need for continuous improvement and advancement through skill upgradation, use of technology on a sustained basis to improve the quality of delivery of public service. Use of modern and

See... Page No. 02



## State Level Workshop-cum-Exhibition on PMEGP scheme

Port Blair, May 10: The Directorate of Industries jointly with the A&N Islands Khadi & Village Industries Board and DIC is planning to organize a State Level Workshop on PMEGP scheme especially to encourage and promote SHGs and entrepreneurs on setting up units under manufacturing of handicrafts out of coconut shell,

sea shell, wood, cane & bamboo etc on 12th May 2022 (Thursday) at 1000 hrs in the Conference Hall, Industries Department. The representatives from the participating departments which include Directorate of Rural Development, DC (Handicrafts), MSME-DI, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDI), Lead Bank Office, State Bank of India will be presenting on the support they are providing for newly budding entrepreneurs towards their self employment venture. As a part of the workshop, an exhibition of local handicrafts, beach wears etc would also be displayed in the

See... Page No. 02



**PMEGP**

## 82% women in India able to refuse sex to their husbands, finds govt's family health survey

New Delhi, May 10: With less than a third (32 per cent) of married women working and 44 per cent of women not even being allowed to go to the market alone, the findings of the National Family Health Survey 5 (NFHS-5) do not exactly paint a picture of women empowerment. But, the findings show that 82 per cent of women in India can refuse to engage in sex with their husbands. More than four in five women (82 per cent) can say no to their husband if they do not want to have sexual intercourse. Women are most likely to be able to say no in Goa (92 per cent) and least likely to be able to say no in Arunachal Pradesh (63 per cent) and Jammu & Kashmir (65 per cent), states the NFHS-5 report, released last week by Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya. This is a new metric that has been introduced in the latest survey, which was conducted in two phases — Phase-I from 17 June 2019 to 30 January 2020 covering 17 states and 5 UTs, and Phase-II from 2 January 2020 to 30 April 2021 covering 11 states and 3 UTs. Marital rape is an exception to the



definition of 'rape' under the Indian Penal Code (IPC), and means that a man forcing himself on his wife aged above 18 years cannot be prosecuted. However, the findings show that there is a gradual change in the attitudes of both partners in a marriage. During the survey, men were asked some additional questions to

See... Page No. 02

## MV Campbell Bay to sail for Vizag on May 12

Port Blair, May 10: Due to adverse weather in the Bay of Bengal off North Andhra Pradesh & Odisha Coasts, considering the safety of the passenger and the ship, the scheduled sailing of MV Campbell Bay for Vizag on May 10 at 1000 hrs from Port Blair has been postponed to May 12. Now, the vessel will sail for Vizag on May 12 at 1600 hrs from Haddo Wharf and

will sail for Port Blair on May 17 at 1600 hrs instead of May 14 from Vizag. Passengers can also get update/status from the Information Counter at Phoenix Bay by dialing the Number 03192 - 245555/232714 & Toll Free Number 18003452714 & Vizag Counter Number 0891 - 2565584/2562661/2569404, a press release from DSS said. - Source : DSS

## COVID-19 status in ANI

Port Blair, May 10: During the RT-PCR test conducted on 229 passengers who arrived here Monday, no positive case has been detected. Yesterday, 16 flights with 2538 passengers arrived, out of which, 2238 passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 295 passengers and the reports are awaited. During RAT conducted on 27 passengers bound for North & Middle Andaman at Ferrargunj, no positive case has been detected. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, 68 passengers were tested with RAT, no positive case has been detected. Test was conducted on 28 passengers at Mohanpura Bus Terminus, no positive case has been detected. At Helipad, test was conducted on 3 passengers; no positive case has been detected. - Source : IP&T

## India achieves complete vaccination of over 87% of its adult population

India has achieved complete vaccination of over 87 per cent of its adult population. Health Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya has asked people to keep following COVID appropriate behaviour even after getting vaccinated. - Source : air

# Congress party stage protest demanding uninterrupted power supply



**AE Correspondent:**

Port Blair, May 10: A protest was organized yesterday under the leadership of Shri. Rangalal Halder, President ANTCC, Shri. G. Bhasker, Chairman Campaign Committee ANTCC and Shri. V.K. Abdul Aziz,

President, DCC South Andaman and other Senior Leaders of the party and Head of Frontal Organisations participated in this protest march which was being taken out from Gandhi Bhavan to the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Electricity



Department which passed through various part of the city including Gandhi Statue, Tiranga Park, Fruits and Vegetable Market, Shivram Complex and

ended at the office of the Superintending Engineer, Electricity Department. A large number of people had gathered from all fraction of the society that

included Citizens, Sr. Citizens, Housewives, and Students in the said protest march. An Effigy (Putla) was carried out as a last rites of the electricity Department

See... Page No. 06



# EDITORIAL

## The Andaman EXPRESS

11 May 2022

### Logical conclusion

After it upheld the sedition law in 1962, the Supreme Court's decision to revisit the constitutional validity of this colonial provision is a crucial inquiry. Section 124A of the Indian Penal Code, which defines the offence of "sedition", penalises exciting "disaffection" against the government established by law, or bringing it into "hatred or contempt". The sweeping nature of the provision is not just the words in the definition but also in the punishment prescribed — life imprisonment with an added fine or an additional jail term of three years. The provision was incorporated in its current form in the penal code (IPC) in 1898, nearly four decades after the IPC was introduced and has withstood the test of constitutionality since. After at least two high courts — Punjab and Allahabad — struck down the sedition law as an exception to free speech in the 1950s, a five-judge bench of the Supreme Court in Kedar Nath Singh vs State of Bihar (1962) upheld its constitutionality. However, the SC restricted it only insofar as seditious speech tended to incite "public disorder", a phrase the provision itself does not contain but was read into it by the Court. In its "guidelines" on using the new, restrictive definition of sedition law, the Court said not all speech with "disaffection", "hatred," or "contempt" against the state but only speech that is likely to incite "public disorder" would qualify as sedition. It is a welcome sign that the government, after its initial defence of the law, has told the Supreme Court that it would re-examine the provision.

On Monday, referring to the prime minister's views on shedding colonial baggage as the country marks 75 years since independence, the Home Ministry asked the SC to defer the hearing for now till a "competent forum", presumably Parliament, deliberates on the issue. The sedition law became obsolete in the UK in the 1960s and was finally repealed in 2009. Last year, Singapore, which like India inherited colonial English law, repealed the law stating several new laws can sufficiently address issues that were under the ambit of the sedition law. Hopefully, the government's changed stance is not meant to foreclose the prospect of review and push reform into cold storage.

The government emphasises the "need for balance" in affidavits before the Court but not while invoking the provision against comedians, journalists and ordinary citizens expressing their dissatisfaction with the government. Successive reports of the Law Commission and even the Supreme Court have reported the rampant misuse of the law. The authority to identify and distinguish genuine expression of speech from seditious speech cannot be the police. Magistrates who are the first defenders of citizen's rights in the judiciary often allow the pleas of the state as a matter of routine and without proper application of mind. Whether the government decides in favour of repealing the law or not, the Court must take this endeavour to its logical conclusion. The matter is too significant to be put on ice.

### Indian Navy closely...

teams along with Gemini craft and associated gears are stand-by at Visakhapatnam for rendering assistance to civil authorities. Five Indian Navy ships are stand-by with relief material, diving and medical teams to render assistance in the most affected areas along the coast

from... Page 01 of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha. Naval aircraft have been kept ready at Naval Air Stations, INS Dega at Visakhapatnam and INS Rajali near Chennai to undertake aerial survey of the most affected areas and casualty evacuation, if required. - Source : Newsonair

### Ceremonial parade...

scientific aid to investigation, safety and security of tourists, coastal security, menace of drug abuse, crime against women and children, capacity building to deal with emergent crime such as cyber-crime, online financial fraud are some of the priority areas for further improvement.

from... Page 01 He exhorted the A&N Police to work hard with dedication to bring a sense of security to every person residing in these islands. At the end of the ceremony, he interacted with the Police personnel and appreciated the endeavours of the grass root level officers. - Source : ANP

### State Level Workshop...

conference hall, Industries Department to motivate the SHGs / participants towards such activities. All interested SHGs and individuals intending to setup self employment venture availing

from... Page 01 financial assistance through Govt. sponsored schemes are hereby requested to attend the programme as per the venue, date and time specified. - Source : PMECP

### 82% women in India...

assess gender attitudes. These pertained to a situation when a woman refuses to have sex with her husband when he wants her to. Men were asked whether they believe they have the right to four kinds of behaviour: Get angry and reprimand her, refuse to give her money or other means of financial support, use force and have sex with her even if she doesn't want to, and go and have sex with another woman. "In almost all states, the percentage of men who agree

from... Page 01 with none of the four behaviours is well above 70 per cent, and the percentage of men who agree with none of the four behaviours is less than 50 per cent only in Punjab (21 per cent), Chandigarh (28 per cent), Karnataka (45 per cent), and Ladakh (46 per cent). The percentage of men who agree with none of the four behaviours has decreased by 5 percentage points since NFHS-4 when it was 77 per cent," it adds. (Source: The Print)

# WHEAT FLOUR PRICE AT RECORD HIGH IN INDIA. WHAT'S CAUSING THIS

On May 9, the all India average atta (wheat flour) retail price per kilogram was reported at Rs 32.91 — over 14 per cent jump since last year, and highest price in over a decade. The price has been steadily rising due to lower production, and higher export of wheat.

While the farmers are getting higher price in the open market due to increased demand for their wheat crop, the consumer have started to feel the pinch. The cost of wheat-based products like breads, biscuits is expected to go up in the coming months. The government has claimed that there was no threat to the food security of the country as there were sufficient stocks, the rising prices pose a threat.

### Why are prices rising?

The Ukraine war has impacted the wheat supply as both Russia and Ukraine account for 28 per cent of the world wheat exports. This drove up the prices in a country largely dependent on exports from these warring countries. The focus shifted to India as exports are rising. This led to private players procuring wheat from the open market giving a better deal to the farmers.

The wheat production has been low in India due to early onset of summers. Moreover, as many farmers hope to get price higher than the MSP in the government designated mandis, are holding on to their produce. This has led to lower wheat procurement by the

government agencies. India would have surplus wheat even though production was expected to touch 1,050 LMT, slightly lower than the initial estimate of 1,110 LMT in financial year 2023.

"This year due to an increase in market prices and higher demand by the private players, both for the domestic as well as export purposes, the purchase by the government agency is less. But that goes in favour of the farmers. Farmers are getting a good price for the wheat. Earlier the farmers had no option but to sell to the government. Now, they are selling only that quantity to the government which they are unable to sell in the private market.

Therefore, from that perspective, the government procurement has reduced," Sudhanshu Pandey, Secretary, Department of Food and Public Distribution, said last week.

### Will it impact food security?

The government says India has a comfortable food situation with an overall surplus availability of grains and stocks expected to be higher than the minimum requirement for the next one year. After meeting the requirement of welfare schemes in the year ahead, on April 1, 2023, India would have stocks of 80 LMT of wheat, well above the minimum requirement of 75 LMT.

As government provides free grains to over 80 crore beneficiaries under the PM Garib Kalyan Yojna and national food security act, in order to tide over shortage of wheat grain, it is replacing wheat with rice to the beneficiaries. A reallocation order under which 55 LMT additional rice has been allocated in place of wheat in PMGKY.

"Our rice procurement last year was about 600 LMT and this year same figure is expected. Our annual requirement for NFSA is roughly about 350 LMT. So, we are in a surplus situation," Pandey said. The government is shifting to fortified rice to the entire Public Distribution System (PDS). It is starting with distribution of fortified rice covering all aspirational and heavy burden districts and ICDS and PM Poshan. Global opportunity versus local needs

As global demand for wheat is growing, the government is keen to continue the exports. In the last fiscal, 70 LMT wheat was exported. Till now, 40 LMT wheat has been contracted for export and about 11 LMT has been exported in April 2022. After Egypt, Turkey had also given approval for import of Indian wheat. Pandey said that from June, wheat from Argentina and Australia would start arriving in the international markets, so this was the opportune time for exporters to sell wheat in the international markets. This will help Indian farmers and traders get higher prices, but drives the price higher for local consumers.

The wheat in open market was selling at Rs 2,582 on May 9, as compared Rs 2,124 last year — an increase of over 21 per cent.

### The road ahead

To control the prices of items like bread, biscuits are other wheat-based products, the government used to allow wheat sale to private companies through the Open Market Sale Scheme. This helped keep prices in check. Last year, government allowed 70 LMT of wheat sale through this scheme. However, this year, it is yet to allot wheat under this scheme. The allotment will depend on the final procurement of wheat across India by government agencies. If no allotment is made under this scheme, the manufacturers have to buy it from open market, thus driving up the prices. - Source : Theweek



## Asian stocks follow Wall St down on rate hike, economy fears

Aian stocks followed Wall Street lower on Tuesday as fears increased that US rate increases to fight inflation might stall economic growth.

Market benchmarks in Tokyo, Hong Kong, South Korea and Australia fell. Shanghai advanced. Oil prices fell more than \$1 but stayed above \$100 per barrel. Wall Street's benchmark S&P 500 index tumbled 3.2 per cent on Monday, hitting its lowest point in more than a year. The Federal Reserve is trying to cool inflation that is running at a four-decade high, but investors worry that might trigger a US downturn. That adds to pressure from Russia's war on Ukraine and a Chinese slowdown. Traders are pricing in the

impending deterioration of economic conditions, said Yeap Jun Rong of IG in a report.

The Nikkei 225 in Tokyo lost 0.8 per cent to 26,117.76 and Hong Kong's Hang Seng dropped 2.8 per cent to 19,436.73.

The Shanghai Composite Index gained 0.2 per cent to 3,009.22 after the Chinese government announced rent cuts and other aid for small businesses in a new effort to boost anemic economic growth. The Kospi in Seoul shed 0.7 per cent to 3,593.12 and Sydney's S&P-ASX 200 declined 1.2 per cent to 7,034.90. India's Sensex opened up 0.1 per cent at 54,537.35. New Zealand and Southeast Asian markets retreated. On Wall Street, the S&P 500 sank to

3,991.24. That leaves Wall Street's benchmark down 16.8 per cent from its January 3 record.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 2 per cent to 32,245.70. The Nasdaq composite slid 4.3 per cent to 11,623.25 as tech stocks to the brunt of the selling. Energy stocks also fell. Marathon Oil and APA Corp. each sank more than 14 per cent. Stocks have declined as the Fed turns away from a strategy of pumping money into the financial system, which boosted prices. The US central bank has raised its key rate from close to zero, where it sat for much of the coronavirus pandemic. Last week, it indicated it will double the size of future increases from its usual margin. In energy markets, benchmark US crude sank \$1.15 to \$101.94 per barrel in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract plunged \$6.68 to \$103.09 on Monday. Brent crude, the price basis for international oil trading, lost \$1.20 to \$104.74 per barrel in London. It fell \$6.45 the previous session to \$105.94. The dollar gained to 130.43 yen from Monday's 130.32 yen. The euro rose to \$1.0576 from \$1.0566. - Source : Theweek



## Govt to reconsider minority tag for Hindus in some states

New Delhi, May 10: The Ministry of Minority Affairs on Monday told the Supreme Court that the power to notify minorities is vested with the Union government and any decision in this regard will be taken after discussion with state governments and other stakeholders. In a fresh affidavit, the Ministry said the Central government has notified six communities as minority communities under section 2C of the National Commission for

stakeholders. This will ensure that the central government is able to place a considered view before this court taking into consideration several sociological and other aspects obviating any unintended



Minorities Act, 1992. "The question involved in the writ petition has far-reaching ramifications throughout the country and therefore any stand taken without detailed deliberations with the stakeholders may result in an unintended complication for the country," stated the affidavit filed on a plea of advocate Ashwini Upadhyay. It added, "Though the power is vested with the Central government to notify minorities, the stand to be formulated by the Central government with regard to issues raised in this group of petitions will be finalised after having a wide consultation with the state governments and other

complications in the future concerning such a vital issue." The affidavit was filed on a plea seeking directions for framing of guidelines for the identification of minorities at the state level, contending that Hindus are in minority in 10 states. The Ministry of Minority Affairs had in March told the apex court that certain states, where Hindus or other communities are less in number, can declare them a minority community within their own territories, to enable them to set up and administer their own institutions. Putting the onus on states, the Central government in an affidavit had stated that state

governments too have the power to declare communities as a minority. The affidavit filed in the top court by the Union Ministry of Minority Affairs had said, "state governments can also declare a

religious or linguistic community as a 'minority community' within the state". States can also declare a religious or linguistic group as a minority community within its territory, as Maharashtra did in the case of Jews in 2016, Karnataka notified Urdu, Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, Marathi, Tulu, Laman, Hindi, Konkani, and Gujarati languages as minority languages over there, it had said. The response of the Central government had come on a plea filed in the year 2020 by Upadhyay, that as per the 2011 Census, Hindus were a minority in Lakshadweep, Mizoram, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Jammu and Kashmir, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, and Punjab and that they should be given minority status in these states in accordance with the principle laid down by the Supreme Court in its 2002 TMA Pai Foundation ruling. (Source: DNA)

## New plant-based Covid vaccine 70% effective against variants: Study

A new plant-based Covid-19 vaccine is nearly 70 per cent effective against symptomatic disease caused by five variants of the coronavirus, according to results of the human clinical trial of the preventive.

The vaccine developed by researchers at Canadian biotechnology company Medicago contains coronavirus-like particles (CoVLP) produced in plants which are combined with an adjuvant (ASO3) that helps vaccines work better.

The phase 3 trial of the vaccine was conducted at 85 centres involving 24,141 adults who were randomly assigned to receive two intramuscular injections of either

the CoVLP+ASO3 vaccine or placebo 21 days apart.

The researchers confirmed Covid-19 by polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test in 165 participants.

The study, published on Thursday in the New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM), shows that the vaccine efficacy was 69.5 per cent against any symptomatic Covid-19 caused by five variants.

In a statistical analysis, vaccine efficacy was 78.8 and 74.0 per cent against moderate-to-severe disease and among those who were seronegative at the start, respectively, the researchers said.

"The CoVLP+ASO3 vaccine was

effective in preventing Covid-19 caused by a spectrum of variants, with efficacy ranging from 69.5 per cent against symptomatic infection to 78.8 per cent against moderate-to-severe disease," the authors of the study noted.

In the vaccine group, there were no severe cases of Covid-19, the researchers said.

The median viral load for breakthrough cases was more than 100-fold lower in the vaccine group versus the placebo group, they said.

Solicited adverse events were mainly mild or moderate and transient, and occurred more frequently in the vaccine group versus placebo group, according

to the researchers.

Local adverse events occurred in 92.3 and 45.5 per cent in the vaccine group and placebo group, respectively, and systemic adverse events occurred in 87.3 and 65.0 per cent, respectively, they said.

"The potential effect of this plant-based technology in the current pandemic will be greatly influenced by the evolution of the pandemic itself," the authors noted.

"However, the availability and further development of this platform could have important implications for pandemic

readiness," they added.

The researchers noted that vaccine efficacy among adults who were 65 years or older could not be determined because of the limited enrollment of participants in this age group.

However, previous evidence suggests that the CoVLP+ASO3 vaccine induced similar immune responses in both young and older adults, they said.

Several authors of the study disclosed financial ties to Medicago which funded the study and is the manufacturer of the CoVLP+ASO3 vaccine.

- Source : Theweek





## UCIL Recruitment 2022, Apply 130 Mining Mate & Other Vacancies

UCIL Recruitment 2022 | Mining Mate & Other Posts | Total Vacancies 130 | Last Date Within 30 Days | Download Uranium Corporation Recruitment Notification @ [www.ucil.gov.in](http://www.ucil.gov.in)

UCIL Recruitment 2022: UCIL, a Public Sector Enterprise under the administrative control of Department of Atomic Energy has issued new notice Advt No-02-2022 regarding apprenticeship in UCIL. It invites neatly typed detailed resume from eligible candidates for Mining Mate, Blaster & Winding Engine Driver. There are 130 vacancies to be filled UCIL and post wise vacancy details are given below. Aspirants who are searching central govt jobs kindly submit your resume via post/courier to given address within 30 days from the date of publication of this advertisement.

UCIL Mining Mate Recruitment Notification is available @ [www.ucil.gov.in](http://www.ucil.gov.in). Candidates who are seeking 10th pass Jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. Selection will be based on Written Test & Interview and selected candidates will be appointed at Jharkhand. More details of [www.ucil.gov.in](http://www.ucil.gov.in) recruitment, UCIL 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. - Source : [www.dailyrecruitment.in](http://www.dailyrecruitment.in)

## NIFTEM Thanjavur Recruitment 2022, Apply Young Professionals & Other Vacancies

NIFTEM Thanjavur Recruitment 2022 | Designation: Consultant and Young Professionals | Seats: 03 | Closing Date: 22.05.2022 | Apply NIFTEM Jobs @ [niftem-tac.in](http://niftem-tac.in)

NIFTEM Thanjavur Recruitment 2022: National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) – Thanjavur invites applications from suitable applicants for intends to fill up 01 Consultant (Preparation of DPR, Course Material etc) and 02 Young Professionals. Appointment will be based on contract basis for the above mentioned position. Aspirants who are inspire to seek for a Tamilnadu jobs are advised to check the eligibility condition and then submit the application before the closing date. Applicants those who satisfy the eligibility criteria can apply for this IIFPT Thanjavur recruitment on or before 22.05.2022. After the closing date the link will be automatically disabled. NIFTEM Thanjavur Recruitment 2022 notification and NIFTEM recruitment online application form will be available at official website. Eligible and interested candidate should apply through online mode. Applicant must have 1 year up to 5 years work experience in relevant field. Those who selected for this NIFTEM Jobs can be posted at Thanjavur (Tamilnadu) along with mentioned scale of pay. Online interview will be held through video conferencing. Candidate who have completed the master degree in relevant field from reputed National/International University/ Institute are eligible to apply for this advertised vacancies.

## CRPF Recruitment 2022, Walk-In for Deputy Commandant (Engineer)

CRPF Recruitment 2022 | Deputy Commandant Post | Vacancies 11 | Interview Date 19.05.2022-02.06.2022 | Download CRPF Notification @ [www.crpf.gov.in](http://www.crpf.gov.in)

CRPF Recruitment 2022: Central Reserve Police Force has issued notification for the recruitment of Deputy Commandant (Engineer). As per CRPF notification, 11 vacancies are to be filled for the post across the country. Candidates are informed to attend walk-in interview on prescribed dates. Walk-In interview will be scheduled in 19.05.2022-02.06.2022. Interview will be scheduled on the basis of locations for two days. Candidates looking for central government jobs may use this opportunity of Central Reserve Police Force recruitment.

Both males and females are eligible to attend interview. Candidates will be appointed on contract basis for period of one year. Candidates those who satisfies the eligibility norms may attend interview on scheduled date with original & photocopies of documents like degree certificates, age proof, experience certificates, etc. CRPF recruitment notification can be downloaded @ [www.crpf.gov.in](http://www.crpf.gov.in). Application form should be in plain paper mentioned with name post applied for. Candidates can get detailed information about reservation, age relaxation, terms & condition, etc. at CRPF jobs notification. - Source : [www.dailyrecruitment.in](http://www.dailyrecruitment.in)

## IOCL Recruitment 2022, Apply for Engineers & Other Vacancies

IOCL Recruitment 2022 | Engineers/ Officers & Graduate Apprentices Posts | Vacancies Various | Last Date 22.05.2022 | Apply Online for IOCL Careers @ [www.iocl.com](http://www.iocl.com) IOCL Recruitment 2022: Indian Oil Corporation Limited invites online application form eligible candidates for Engineers/ Officers & Graduate Apprentices. Applications are accepted through online mode for this IOCL recruitment through GATE. Online registration link has active from 26.04.2022. Aspirants looking for Engineering jobs may use this of Indian oil recruitment before the last date i.e. 22.05.2022. Candidates should be engineering Graduates in the disciplines of Chemical, civil, Computer science, electrical, Instrumentation, Mechanical, Metallurgical.

Indian nationals those who qualified in GATE 2022 are eligible to apply for IOCL recruitment 2022. Eligible candidates shall be called for GD, GT and PI. Candidates can refer IOCL notification for more details about reservation, age relaxation, selection process, job description, GATE subject code and other terms & conditions. IOCL recruitment notification can be downloaded from [www.iocl.com](http://www.iocl.com). Online registration link has enabled in the same website. Candidates will be communicated through registered Email id in due course of time for further process.

Indian Oil Corporation Limited shortly IOCL is a largest public sector company which meets entire country energy demands. IOCL has been functioning since 1959. Headquarter of IOCL has been located in New Delhi, India until now. Indian Oil Corporation produce products such as fuels, lubricants, petro chemicals and Etc. Presently, there are more than thirty thousand employees are working in the company. Because of its performance, IOCL is being a Maharatna Company.

## "Two Indias taking shape, one for rich and another for poor": Rahul Gandhi

Exhorting the youth to fight fearlessly, and snatch their rights from the BJP, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday launched Tribal Satyagrah from Dahod in Gujarat. The Satyagrah is aimed at reaching out to 10 lakh homes in the tribal belt of Gujarat – from Ambaji to Umargaon – and knowing problems faced by the tribals and becoming their voice in raising the issues. Gandhi also released a mobile application for the Satyagrah.

Taking on Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Gandhi said that since 2014, Modi has been doing at the Centre what he was doing in Gujarat. Gandhi said two Indias were taking shape, one of the rich having selected billionaires and the other of the common man. "We do not want two Indias. We want one India," he said.

Narrating the initiatives taken by the Congress governments in Rajasthan and Chhatisgarh, Gandhi said they do not give hollow promises. He said should there be a Congress government in Gujarat in 2022, it would be on a co-operative model, a model like that of AMUL's where people's voice is heard. He told the tribals that they have rights on water, land and forests.

Mentioning that the struggle ahead is difficult, he asked the youth to join the Congress in the struggle said that they would have to make new Gujarat for it is question of their education, health and other opportunities.

Gandhi said that had it would have been difficult to imagine the situation without MNREGA during Covid-19 times. Modi had mocked at the same MNREGA,

Gandhi reminded. He also reminded the gathering that demonetisation and the GST did not do good for the common man and the poor strata of the society.

This time around, he did not even spare the media and said that something else is highlighted when 3 lakh people have died in Gujarat due to Covid-19. In the country, he said, 50 to 60 lakh people died and Ganga riverbanks were flooded with dead bodies. The media, he held, would not say about all this and divert the attention on other issues, some actors meeting the PM.

Out of the 182 assembly seats, 27 seats are reserved for the tribals and the Congress has 12 seats. There are a total of 40 seats where the tribal votes become the decisive factor. Even the BJP and new entrant Aam Aadmi Party are aware of the significance of the tribal vote share and are leaving no stone unturned to woo them.

Prime Minister Modi has already addressed a rally in Dahod and it was followed by a joint public meeting by New Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and tribal leader Chhotubhai Vasava.

- Source : Theweeek

## ITI Limited Recruitment 2022, Consultant & Other Vacancies

ITI Limited Recruitment 2022 | Post Name: Medical Services, Consultant & Others | Seats: 10 | Closing Date: 04.05.2022 | Apply ITI Limited Recruitment Notification @ [www.itild.in](http://www.itild.in)

ITI Limited Recruitment 2022: ITI Limited has declared official notification from creative and talented Professionals for recruitment to the designation of Medical Services, General Manager/Manager/Chief Manager/Dy General Manager/Dy Manager (Data Centre & Cyber Security), Chief Manager-Data Centre Sales & Marketing and Consultant. A total of 10 vacancies will be reserved for mentioned positions. If you have interested in this ITI Limited jobs, you must have completed MBBS/Post graduate degree in Engineering/Graduate degree in Engineering from recognized universities/Institute. Applications are invited online from eligible candidates as per the ITI Limited recruitment. Interested and eligible candidates should apply for Central governments jobs on or before 04.05.2022.

Applicants should have working experience in CVC/CB/ACB/Lokpal/Lokayukta etc is essential to apply for this jobs. Candidates are advised to go through the official website to check the eligibility condition. Finally, selected candidates will be recruited at Bangalore with mentioned payscale. Candidate must submit the hard copies of application form along with copies of educational qualification, experience certificates etc to the given address. (Except Consultant Posts). Candidates no need to pay for application fee. Incomplete applications form and insufficient information will be summarily rejected. The period of appointment is 05 years and 2 years. As per the ITI Limited advertisement number ITI/COHR/CON/02 & ITI/CRP/HR/2022/1025 has been declared on 19.04.2022. - Source : [www.dailyrecruitment.in](http://www.dailyrecruitment.in)

## Oil India Recruitment 2022, Walk-In for Warden & Other Vacancies

Oil India Recruitment 2022 | Warden, nursing Tutor & Other Posts | Vacancies 17 | Interview Date 24.05.2022-30.05.2022 | Download Notification @ [www.oil-india.com](http://www.oil-india.com)

Oil India Recruitment 2022: Oil India Limited (OIL) has recently issued notification for the recruitment of various positions on contract basis. As per Oil India jobs notification, 17 vacancies are to be filled for the positions of Nursing tutor, Warden, LPG operator, IT Assistant & Vice Principal. Candidates are instructed to download the application form from the official website. Interested & eligible candidates can participate in the walk-in interview from 24.05.2022 – 30.05.2022. Details about venue for interview are described below. Aspirants searching for central government jobs may refer for further details.

Candidates may refer official notification for details like reservation, age relaxation, selection process, job description, etc. Oil India recruitment notification can be downloaded @ [www.oil-india.com](http://www.oil-india.com). The engagement of candidates for above positions will be initially 6 months & it is extendable. Applicants are intimated to visit Oil India official website for further updates about this recruitment.

Candidates may refer [www.oil-india.com](http://www.oil-india.com) recruitment page for further details & upcoming job notifications. Aspirants looking for more job notifications, results, admit cards, etc. may refer our dailyrecruitment site.

## BDL Recruitment 2022, Apply 80 Assistant Vacancies

BDL Recruitment 2022 | Project Diploma Assistant & Other Posts | Total Vacancies 80 | Last Date 04.06.2022 | Download BDL Notification @ [bdl-india.in](http://bdl-india.in)

BDL Recruitment 2022: Bharat Dynamics Limited, Bhanur, Sangareddy, invites Online application from eligible candidates for Project Diploma Assistant, Project Assistant & Project Trade Assistant. Recently it has circulated new job notice [C-HR (TA&CP) / ADVT.No.2022-1] on 10.05.2022 to fill up 80 vacancies and post wise vacancy details are given below. Candidates who are searching Diploma Jobs in Central Govt kindly apply this from 14.05.2022. The last date for submission of online application is 04.06.2022. Applied candidates kindly submit hard copy of the online form to given address on or before 13.06.2022.

BDL India Recruitment notification & BDL Recruitment apply online link is available @ [bdl-india.in](http://bdl-india.in). Bharat Dynamics Limited selection will be based on Aggregate Marks / Percentage secured in the Qualification in the relevant disciplines. Selected candidates will be appointed at Telangana, AP & New Delhi. Candidates who are looking for ITI Jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. More details of bdl-india.in recruitment, BDL 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.

You may visit Career page to get more details about bdl-india.in recruitment. Here you will get information like educational qualification, age limit, application mode, fee and how to apply. Keep check [www.dailyrecruitment.in](http://www.dailyrecruitment.in) regularly to get latest updates & upcoming govt exams

### K.R.G. Kalai Kaveri School

BUNIYADABAD Reg. No. 1230/2005  
Post Box No. 167,  
Port Blair - 744 102



\* Bharathanatyam  
\* Mohinattam  
\* Kuchipudi  
\* Music Classes

Cell : 9933264193 / 9933211555

## All types of MULTI COLOR Printing Works under one roof...

\* Letter Head

\* Pamphlets

\* Visiting Card

\* Invitations

\* News Paper

\* Calendar

\* Booklets

\* Brochures

### Visit us KRG Publication Pvt., Ltd. Buniyadabad - Port Blair. Cell : 9434288898 / 9933264193



## IN CONVERSATION

# SC to hear plea for postponement of NEET-PG 2022 examination on Friday

The Supreme Court on Tuesday agreed to hear on May 13 a plea of doctors seeking postponement of the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test for Postgraduate (NEET-PG) 2022 which is scheduled to be held on May 21 on the ground that it will clash with the ongoing counselling for NEET-PG 2021.

A bench of Justices DY Chandrachud and PS Narasimha said that it will hear the matter which is already listed for hearing on Friday after senior advocate Rakesh Khanna mentioned for urgent listing of the petition.

The bench asked Khanna whether the petitioners want postponement of the examination to which he replied in affirmative.

Justice Chandrachud said, How can we postpone a national examination? Anyway we will hear it next week.

Khanna said that the matter is already listed for Friday to which the bench said then it will hear it on May 13.

The plea filed through advocates Ashutosh Dubey and Abhishek Chauhan said, The petitioners are the doctors who are doing their requisite internship with different hospitals across the country. The petitioners aspire to appear in NEET-PG examination 2022 scheduled to be held on May 21 for the purpose of choosing their career option as per their ranking, choice, and available options to them under different branches of medical science for Post-Graduation Courses.

The plea sought direction to quash the notification dated February 4 issued by the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences for holding the NEET PG-2022 examination on May 21 and or defer the scheduled date of the examination.

It said that some of the petitioners and aspirants are the candidates who have appeared in NEET-PG 2021 and are participants in the ongoing counselling process which is unlikely to get concluded by May 9, 2022, considering the roller-

coaster ride which they have been subjected to since July 2021.

The petitioners and other thousands of aspirants are becoming victims of the system and are made to suffer for no fault of their own, the plea said, which has been filed by 15 doctors who have done their MBBS courses.

The plea said it raises substantial and important questions of law like as to why should NEET-PG 2022 aspirants/ candidates be made to suffer and not be given a fair opportunity for participation in the NEET-PG examination 2022 when the counselling of last year's NEET-PG 2021 is still undergoing and likely to be over by May 9.

It further raised the question of whether the petitioners can be deprived of even filling up forms for the NEET-PG examination 2022, as the last date for it was closed on March 25 and the petitioners being participants in AIQ Mop-Up counselling did not fill out a form than in the hope of getting the seat and now after the cancellation of AIQ Mop-Up on March 31 because of the fault of the Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) and others.

It said that the petitioners are now not even allowed to fill forms for the NEET-PG examination and thus the candidates neither got the seat in 2021 examination counselling nor could register for NEET-PG 2022 examination and would be wasting a full year without their fault.

The plea raised several other substantial questions of law.

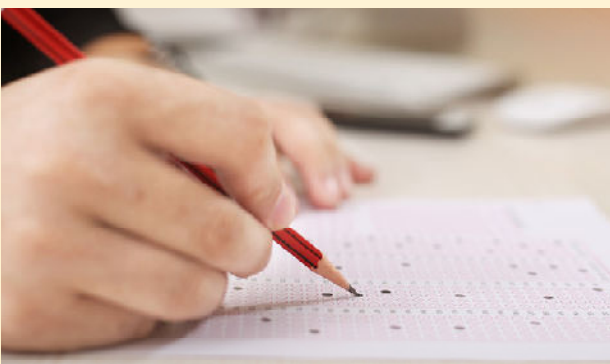
It said, Thus it is stated that the present petition is filed with an intention to secure the future of the petitioners allowing them to excel in the educational sphere of their life. It is submitted that NEET-PG 2022 aspirants/candidates should not be made to suffer and be given a fair opportunity to participate in the NEET-PG examination 2022 when the counselling of last year's NEET-PG 2021 is still undergoing and likely to be over by May 9.

The plea further said that there was a delay in conducting the NEET-PG 2021 examination to ensure the availability of a larger number of qualified doctors for COVID duties and the examination was finally conducted in September 2021, five months after the scheduled date, resultantly because of this delay, the candidates have practically lost a year of their careers.

That the respondents have erred in not considering that the NEET-PG 2022 examination was rescheduled from March 12, 2022, to that of May 21, 2022, as the counselling of NEET-PG 2021 was not over and overlapping with the examination date, it said.

The plea sought MCC to notify a fresh date of examination for NEET-PG 2022 after eight weeks so that the issue of counselling for the NEET-PG 2021 examination gets settled and there is no overlap with NEET-PG 2022 examination.

It also sought direction to MCC and Centre to permit the students/aspirants to register themselves for the NEET-PG 2022 examination as they were participating in counselling for NEET-PG 2021 examination and the last date of filling the form was of March 25. -Source : Theweek



Congress party stage protest...

from... Page 01



Superintending Engineer, Electricity Department by the delegation of the Congress party headed by Shri. Rangalal Halder President ANTCC. The Superintending Engineer,

Electricity Department gave a patient hearing to the delegation of the congress party and assured to look into the issues and sort out the issues at the earliest, the delegation thanked the

Superintending Engineer, Electricity Department for the same. The President ANTCC, Shri. Rangalal Halder, Chairman Campaign Committee Shri. G. Bhasker and Shri.V.K.Abdul Aziz,

President DCC South Andaman addressed the gathering thereafter and conveyed the same to the gathering and thanked the crowd for participating in the said protest and making it a grand success.



Sania Mirza will retire after the US Open – the last Grand Slam of the year. The 35-year-old Indian tennis star had announced earlier this year that 2022 will be the last in her professional career.

Mirza, who is currently in Rome preparing for the French Open, told Anandabazar Online about her decision to retire after the tournament which starts on August 29, and also said she plans to play the Wimbledon, too. The French Open will start on May 22, while Wimbledon will be from June 26 to July 10. The Indian tennis icon recently won the Italian Open women's doubles title with Martina Hingis, and has set her sights on Roland Garros. Sania made her debut in 2003, and went on to become the doubles world number one, winning six Grand Slams in doubles. She became the first Indian player to breach the top 30 in world rankings in August 2007, when she became world number 27.

Mirza, on January 19 this year, had announced that she will hang up her racquet at the end of the 2022 season as her body was "wearing down" and the motivation and energy for everyday grind was not the same anymore. - Source : Timesofindia



## NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



### Protect yourself and others! Follow these Do's and Don'ts

#### Do's

- Practice frequent hand washing. Wash hands with soap and water or use alcohol based hand rub. Wash hands even if they are visibly clean.
- Cover your nose and mouth with handkerchief/tissue while sneezing and coughing.
- Throw used tissues into closed bins immediately after use.
- See a doctor if you feel unwell (fever, difficult breathing and cough). While visiting doctor wear a mask/cloth to cover your mouth and nose.
- If you have these signs/symptoms please call State helpline number or Ministry of Health & Family Welfare's 24x7 helpline at 011-23978046.
- Avoid participating in large gatherings.

#### Don'ts

- Have a close contact with anyone, if you're experiencing cough and fever.
- Touch your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Spit in public.

### Together we can fight Coronavirus

#### For further information :

Call at Ministry of Health, Govt. of India's 24x7 control room number  
+91-11-2397 8046  
Email at [ncov2019@gmail.com](mailto:ncov2019@gmail.com)

[mohfw.gov.in](http://mohfw.gov.in) [@MoHFWIndia](https://www.facebook.com/MoHFWIndia) [@MoHFW\\_INDIA](https://twitter.com/MoHFW_INDIA) [mohfwindia](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMoHFWIndia)