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*When an obstacle comes in your way, stop crying and start trying*

## Classical dance workshop on Mohiniyattam

Port Blair, Sept 19: As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and to celebrate the rich cultural heritage of India, Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre, Ministry Of Culture, Gopin collaboration with Department of Art and Culture, A&N Administration will be organising a classical dance workshop in Mohiniyattam from Sept. 19 to 23, 2022 at Andaman Club. Mohiniyattam classical exponent, Ms Moumita Pal will be the resource person for the workshop. - Source : A&C

## Discarded vehicles on city roads obstruct traffic flow, spur pollution

**AE Correspondent ::**  
Port Blair, Sept 19: Even as the island is struggling to cope with the burgeoning vehicular population, abandoned vehicles left on the roadside in the city are adding to the chaos and ruining the beauty of the city. Several non-operational vehicles, including trucks can be seen left discarded on roadsides in the city. Vehicles lying abandoned on the roadside have become a common sight in the city. The abandoned vehicles not only offer a pathetic sight, but create problems for the smooth flow of traffic. These discarded vehicles are also used by anti-social elements for various illegal purposes. The shocking partis agencies such as PBMC and the District Administration are least bothered to clear roadside encroachments by discarded vehicles. These vehicles left abandoned in different parts of the city have become an eyesore for residents. As per reports, several areas in the city are blotted with old and obsolete vehicles—discarded, along the main roads with the concerned authorities taking no steps to scrap the vehicles. On the one hand, PBMC is striving for the facelift of the city by developing city beauty projects, the effort to beautify the city is thwarted by these vehicle owners who leave old and redundant vehicles on roadsides to rust. Until a heavy penalty is levied on these vehicle owners, these carcasses of old vehicles will lie on roadsides. Effort should be made to tow and dump these vehicles in a particular place away from the city limits at owners cost. Removing abandoned vehicles from the roads and imposing fines will be a good step because it will free up road space that is generally occupied by old rusty cars on roads. For years now, the authorities did not care about the problem that such abandoned vehicles cause inconvenience to people.

## A & N Islands become India's first Swachh Sujal Pradesh



Union Jal Shakti Minister, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat declared Andaman and Nicobar Islands as India's first Swachh Sujal Pradesh. With this accomplishment, all villages on the Andaman and Nicobar Islands have received the Har Ghar Jal certification and have been verified as ODF plus open defecation free. Safe and secure drinking water supply and its management is a crucial aspect of the Sujal and Swachh. There are namely three important components of Sujal and Swachh state: (i) safe and secure drinking water supply and management, (ii) ODF Plus: ODF Sustainability and Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) and (iii) cross-cutting interventions like convergence, IEC, action planning, etc. Key points: On A&N Island, there are 62,000 rural households spread across 266 villages in 9 blocks across three districts. The UT has given piped water supply to all. See... Page No. 02

## Construction of washroom for outpatients at UHC- Delanipur advocated

### Pregnant women and Female visitors suffer the most in absence of rest room

**Siivaraman ::**  
Port Blair, Sept 19: The Urban Health Centre- Delanipur was conceived a few years ago on trial basis as a Health Sub-Centre in a vacant Govt. Quarter. With passage of time the reach and service of functionaries has been appreciated by the residents of nearby localities. Presently, it is the priority destination for residents of Haddo, Delanipur, Buniyadabad, Phoenix Bay and Prem Nagar for addressing their health care needs. With an increase of visitors, several facilities were also enhanced at the Centre. Very recently, a proposal for expansion of UHC was also submitted to authority by allotting two Nos. vacant Govt. quarters on the first floor of the same building. Need for construction of a rest room has been advocated by the visitors of this Urban Health centre. In absence of a toilet for visiting patients and their caretakers, outpatients have to move out to address the natural call. Most sufferers are pregnant women, as they need to visit the rest room very frequently. Female visitors to the UHC find it difficult to stay there till receipt of medication in case of need for natural calls. Residents of the area are of the opinion that the Department of Health Services has taken several measures to provide better health services at the Centre, in line with the same a washroom must be constructed for comfort of visiting patients and their caretakers.

## IGNOU re-registration last date extended

Port Blair, Sept 19: The last date for Re-Registration for 2<sup>nd</sup> year/semester or 3<sup>rd</sup> year/semester in Indra Gandhi National Open University's for July 2022 session, is extended upto 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. For online Re-registration, the students are advised to log on to https://online.ignou.ac.in/ for timely payment of their 2<sup>nd</sup> year or 3<sup>rd</sup> year fees through online. For more details, visit IGNOU Website - www.ignou.ac.in or contact IGNOU Regional Centre, Port Blair over Phone: 03192-242888, 03192-230111 or Email: rcpportblair@ignou.ac.in. - Source : IGNOU

## MP demands three ship sailings between PB-Diglipur during Durga puja

Port Blair, Sept 19: The Member of Parliament, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has demanded at least three sailings of ships between Port Blair and Diglipur during Durga Puja Festival, so that Islanders can comfortably travel between North and Middle Andaman and Port Blair. In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary, the Member of See... Page No. 02

## IGNOU examinees of online prog. advised

Port Blair, Sept 19: The December 2021 Term-End Exam for online programmes will be conducted w.e.f. 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2022 at Regional Centre, Port Blair. The examinees are advised to download admit card for online programmes for TEE December 2021 is available on IGNOU See... Page No. 02

## ICG conducts International coastal cleanup at Radhanagar beach



Port Blair, Sept 19: The Indian Coast Guard conducted International Coastal Cleanup campaign at Radhanagar Beach, Swaraj Dweep Island on 17 Sept 22. Inspector General Bhisham Sharma, TM, Commander Coast Guard Region (A&N) was See... Page No. 02

## CS on a four day visit to N&M Andaman

Diglipur, Sep 19: Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration today morning reached Diglipur as part of a four days visit to N & M Andaman. After arrival at Diglipur, he held a meeting with PRIs and HODs of the Government Departments at APWD Guest House and discussed various issues including Shipping, School, Electricity, Road, Drinking water, Agriculture, APWD, Fisheries, etc. Speaking during this meeting the PRIs demands to separate the Department of Rural Development from Panchayati Raj, 20 seater Helicopter service for urgent travelers as present seats are occupied mostly by Medical cases, two Kolkata voyage ship sailing Via Mayabunder twice a month, Urgent repairing of all roads, completion of Drinking water connections in rural areas, Repairing of school and providing teaching staff and furniture on time, demand for cold storage, issues of Forest and APWD, etc. The Chief Secretary paid attention to the demands and tried to solve the problems on the spot by issuing directions. The CS Directed the HODs to hold a meeting with PRIs once in a month to know the issues of the society and solve the problems. He assured the PRIs to send the higher authorities for those meetings. CS also directed the See... Page No. 02

## KVK-CIARI organise campaign on Poshan-Abhiyan and Tree Plantation

Port Blair, Sept 19: The ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, South Andaman, organized a National campaign on Poshan Abhiyan and Tree Plantation with great zeal & enthusiasm by inviting farmers, farmwomen and public representatives. The objective of the programme was to raise awareness about healthy eating habits especially among women and children. Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director CIARI, graced the occasion as chief guest. Speaking on the occasion he highlighted about the role of Nutri-Cereals in improving the health of the family and also motivated rural women to prepare nutritious home-made food for the children and requested mothers See... Page No. 02

## Offline counseling for admission to DBRAIT from Sept. 21

Port Blair, Sept 19: The offline counseling schedule of DBRAIT Port Blair will be held from 8.30 am to 5 pm at DBRAIT Auditorium from Sept. 21. Accordingly, the counseling for DHMCT, FOO, FPO (Category I, II, IIIA, IIIB, IIAB, IV, TFW, EWS, Diyang and Left over seats) will be held on Sept. 2. The counseling for Diploma Engg (Category IIIA, IIIB, IIAB, Diyang) will be held on Sept 22, while for Category I, II, IV, TFW, EWS, Lateral entry will be on Sept 23. Counseling for Diploma Engg left over seats (All Category) will be held on Sept 24. The candidates must bring all the original documents with one photo copy of all the documents. The candidates residing in Car Nicobar, Katchal and Campbell Bay may approach their respective TVET centres if they are not able to reach the DBRAIT Campus on the Counseling dates as mentioned above. - Source : DBRAIT

## COVID-19 status in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Sept 19: Three COVID positive cases have been detected yesterday in A&N Islands, of which one was from incoming flight passenger who arrived here Saturday. Yesterday, 11 flights with 1858 passengers arrived, out of which, 1752 passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 84 passengers and the reports are awaited. During RAT conducted on 16 passengers bound for North & Middle Andaman at Ferrargunj, no positive case has been detected. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, 9 passengers were tested with RAT, no positive case has been detected. RAT was conducted on 13 passengers at Mohanpura Bus Terminus and no positive case has been detected, a press release from IP&T said. - Source : IP&T

## Vaccination drive in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Sept 19: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 6,97,664 doses of vaccine have been administered to beneficiaries so far in A&N Islands. 6,21,455 doses of vaccine have been administered to beneficiaries in the age group of 18 and above. Similarly, 47,618 doses of vaccine have been administered to beneficiaries in the age group of 15 to 14 years. The number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine so far stood at 2,87,216, a press release from DHS said. - Source : IP&T

## CS inducts first ever ocean-going cruise ship



Port Blair, Sept 19: Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS Chief Secretary, A&N Administration inducted the First ever Ocean-Going Cruise Ship 'Coral Queen' into service yesterday evening at Haddo wharf, Port Blair. The largest, most open, spacious and facility filled ship now available for the tourists and islanders which offers an unparalleled travel experience, for those curious to explore and travel between the islands. Has a Coral café which offers delicious snacks, Open See... Page No. 02

## NIA conducts raids at multiple locations in Andhra and Telangana in case linked to PFI

The National Investigation Agency, NIA on Sunday carried out searches at 40 places in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh in connection with a case against the Popular Front of India (PFI) for allegedly running training camps to commit terror acts and promote enmity between groups on the basis of religion. A statement issued by the investigation agency said, searches were carried out at 38 locations in Telangana and two in Andhra Pradesh, and incriminating materials, including digital devices, documents, two daggers, and over eight lakh rupees were seized. It said, four people have been detained have been detained for questioning. The case was initially registered on the 4th of July at the Nizamabad police station in Telangana and during investigations by the State police, four accused, Abdul Kader, Sheikh Sahadulla, Mohd Imran, and Mohd Abdul Mobin were arrested. Later, the case was re-registered by the NIA on the 26th of last month to carry forward the probe. - Source : Newsonair



# EDITORIAL

## The Andaman EXPRESS

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### Funding the future

Gol's commendable move to reverse a procedural rule that was choking the flow of funds to national research institutes – both the rule. In March, a new workflow rule that mandated zero-balance accounts for each project replaced the system where institutes' central accounts allocated funds. Opening these accounts was time-consuming. Also, advantages of a large pool of money coming into a central account were lost. For example, interest earned from a central corpus helped researchers pay for administrative overheads, which are not always covered by grants. Rules must not tie up researchers in unnecessary procedures that affect productivity. Perhaps, the new system was meant to free researchers from controls of university procedures but pre-change consultation and a phased shift to the new system would have been better.

The bigger problem for R&D in India is too little spending. Per capita gross expenditure on R&D (GERD), as shown by Niti Aayog's latest India Innovation Index report, is just \$43 (the total spend is 0.7% of GDP) against \$1,800 in US (total spend 3.4% of GDP) and \$325 (total spend 2.4% of GDP) in China. Even per capita GERD in emerging economies is far ahead – Brazil (\$173) and South Africa (\$105). Clearly, too little has been spent on R&D despite India's economic transformation over 30-plus years.

To begin with, the apex National Research Foundation announced in the 2020 Union budget must start working. It was promised a Rs 50,000 crore outlay and a spending timeline of five years. One of the administrative questions that needs answering is how this body will work with existing central funding agencies like DST, DBT, CSIR, SERB, ICAR and ICMR.

### A & N Islands become...

368 schools, 558 Anganwadi centres, and 292 public institution centres.

Andaman and Nicobar Island which is remotely located from the mainland has become a source of inspiration for the rest of the states and Union Territories of India. On World Water Day, 22 March 2021, Andaman and Nicobar Islands were declared to have achieved 100% coverage of

from... Page 01 rural households with tap water connection. It became the third State/UT in the country to achieve 100% coverage of rural households with tap water supply after Goa and Telangana.

Important takeaways for all competitive exams: Andaman and Nicobar Island (UT) Lieutenant Governor: Admiral D K Joshi. - Source : currentaffairs

### IGNOU examinees...

website: www.ignou.ac.in. Further the examinees are advised to report IGNOU Regional Centre, Port Blair one hour before the commencement of Computer Based Test (CBT) and Pen Paper mode exam Forenoon/After noon respectively. For more details,

from... Page 01 the examinees may contact IGNOU Regional Centre, Port Blair over Phone: 03192-242888, 03192-230111 or Email: rporblair@ignou.ac.in during working hours. A communication from the Regional Director, IGNOU, Regional Centre, Port Blair said. - Source : IGNOU

### CS on a four day...

authorities to take immediate attention to the repair and water supply sector in Diglipur area. After the meeting, the CS visited the Community Health Centre at RK Gram and appreciated the cleanliness in the building premises and also interacted with the doctors and patients, and after that he visited the Old Fish market at Subhasgram, Agriculture Multi Purpose

from... Page 01 Demonstration Center at Keralapuram. The CS also made surprise visits to Government Primary school at R K Gram, Government Senior Secondary school at Keralapuram where he directed the authorities to immediately improve the basic facilities. Later in the Evening he made a visit to the Mud Volcano at Hathi Level. (Reporter: DJ Venkatesh)

### KVK-CIARI organise...

to replace junk food with traditional foods. He also inspected and appreciated the items displayed in different categories of competitions viz. Traditional Recipe, Millet based recipes and Handicrafts. Dr. Y. Ramakrishna, Pr. Scientist & Head, KVK in his key note briefed about the activities of KVK and also emphasized about eating locally grown fruits and vegetables. Dr. B.K Nanda, SMS (Agri. Engg) highlighted about the present status of malnutrition in India and ways of combating it. Dr. N. Bommayasamy SMS

from... Page 01 (Agronomy) discussed about importance of pulses and oilseeds in our daily diet. Dr Pooja Kapoor, SMS (Home Sc.) discussed about the importance of consuming a wholesome balanced diet by including food from all the food groups. An extempore competition was organized by Dr. Nitu Sindhu and prizes were distributed to the winners. Principal Scientist and Head, KVK also distributed 450 planting material to the participants. A total of 90 farmers, farmwomen and others were benefitted from the programme. - Source : ICAR

### ICG conducts International...

chief guest for the occasion. The event was conducted along in line with Gol initiative of "Swachh Sagar Surakshit Sagar" The aim of the event was to generate awareness on keeping our marine environment free from all kinds of pollution. Personnel

from all walks of life including school children, Govt officials, Civil volunteer groups, NGO's, NCC cadets etc participated in the event. A total of 700 personnel were present on the beach including 150 ICG personnel. - Source : ICG

# FOOD WASTE ON STREETS ROOT CAUSE OF KERALA'S STRAY DOG MENACE, SAY EXPERTS

The Disaster Management Act of 2005 defines a disaster as a catastrophe, mishap, calamity or grave occurrence in an area, arising from natural and man-made causes... and is of such a nature or magnitude as to be beyond the coping capacity of the community of the affected area. A few days back, the Kerala government decided to invoke the provisions of this Act to deal with a "disaster"—the increasing stray dog-human conflicts in the state. The government has decided to take over vacant buildings owned by its various departments to arrange temporary shelters to house "stray dogs".

An alarming number of dog bite cases were reported in the state this year. In the first seven months, close to 1 lakh, people suffered dog bites and there are around 170 dog bite hotspots in the state now. In the past two-three weeks, this has turned into mass hysteria as the issue received more attention on mainstream media and social media. For many in the state, culling dogs is the only permanent solution. But is mass culling of "street dogs" the answer to the problem? Experts say no.

Dr Narayanan M.K., director of entrepreneurship at Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, says that this entire problem was created by human beings. "The changes in attitudes and social system of ours resulted in this crisis," he says. "Dogs never had a life away from human beings. They were always dependent on us. And it was a courageous animal among the animal population to follow or lead man during his nomadic age. Dogs never left human beings. Human beings, however, left the dogs in between. They all are community dogs. They were dogs living along with human beings. However, we segregated them from the human community and arrested the socialisation aspect of dogs. So, they are wandering in the place we call

streets. We dumped waste on the same streets and, in and around such food sources, dog population increased. There is no dog called a 'street dog'. If there is no food available on the streets street, there are no street dogs also."

The number of stray dogs, according to official records, is around 2.89 lakhs. However, NGOs and animal welfare organisations say that this is a gross underestimate and that the number of free-ranging dogs can be anywhere between 6 to 8 lakh. "The population increase of dogs was the result of a natural selection," says Narayanan. "They have every favourable situation for their breeding on streets. Holding capacity of food—the food available for a group—is what decides the number of dogs. When the holding capacity is more, they are more chances of breeding." A study published by researchers Shireen Jagriti Bhalla, Roy Kemmers, Ana Vasques and Abi Tamim Vanak in 2021, also supports this view that the density of houses, bakeries and garbage piles were significant predictors of dog population size. And the solution the study suggested for a reduction in the dog population was "decreasing the carrying capacity of the environment by targeting these food sources".

Since the increase in population was the result of natural selection, mass culling of dogs cannot solve the issue, says Narayanan. "We cannot annihilate all the dogs. It is against nature. Nature will find other alternatives then," he says. "If our approach is to kill the community dogs by poisoning them, other dogs [that are less socialised with human beings] would replace them. And those dogs could be ones with unnatural and non-socialised behaviour. And this would result in more conflicts." Issues with the existing approach Vanak, an animal

ecologist and conservation biologist and a senior fellow at Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment, says that human-dog conflicts in the country increased because of faulty and unsentimental policies implemented by successive governments. Interestingly, the Animal Birth Control (Dogs) rules of 2001—envisaged for controlling the dog population—were introduced by the ministry of culture. "This was a unique example of a ministry, that had nothing to do with the problem of stray dogs, passing a set of rules on it," says Vanak. "If dogs were carriers of diseases, the rules should have come



from the health ministry. But the rules were introduced by the ministry of culture because Maneka Gandhi was at the helm of it then."

Vanak adds that the ABC rules themselves are based on a flawed assumption. "It assumes that if you neuter the dog population, then reproduction will reduce and over time the population will go down. This works if you are on an island, where no new dogs are coming in all the time," he says. "But when you have a country which has over 60 million free-ranging dogs, how will you sterilise enough animals so that the population will go down? Also, even after sterilisation, we put them back on the same streets from where they have been caught. Their behaviour has not changed. They are still the same animal. They can still bite, and they can still chase people. So, none of these problems go away

by sterilising these animals."

However, many of the ABC centres in the state were not following all these adequate measures. Also, Kudumbashree—a community organisation of neighbourhood groups of women in Kerala—used to get tenders for ABC programmes. In December 2021, the Kerala High Court directed the state government to restrain Kudumbashree units from performing ABC procedures in the state, citing that none of its personnel are qualified for carrying out the procedures. When Kudumbashree was restrained from doing it, the ABC programme itself came to a grinding halt in many places. Dr Sushma Prabhu, a paediatrician and president of an NGO named People for Animal Welfare, says that there was a prolonged outbreak of distemper—a highly contagious disease—also since 2021 and this also caused ABC programmes to come to a standstill. All these had a cumulative effect on increasing the dog population in the state.

The capture, maintenance of records, surgical sterilisation, post-operative care, release at the captured place etc, are the practical problems that make the implementation of ABC rules difficult. It has also been observed that the released dogs have to face the same unsafe surroundings, in addition to the surgery-induced stress. Another important observation is that feral dogs or non-socialised dogs are not within the easy reach of dog catchers. And, in many instances, the dog catchers have to implement inhumane capture methods. Vanak points out that the current ABC rules are designed in such a way that dogs are envisaged to be on the streets. This is in contravention of the Prevention of Cruelty Against Animals Act. Dr Prabhu, says that animal lovers should get help from the government to sterilise and vaccinate. "Now the animal lovers have to pay

from their own pockets to vaccinate the dogs," she says. "It is not affordable for many. But if the government is providing support, there will be a lot of people to help with sterilisation and vaccination." Both Narayanan and Vanak point out that improving human-dog interactions is the first step toward resolving the "disaster". "Dogs are companion animals. They are not wild animals. You should not mistreat them," says Vanak. "If you love dogs, then find them homes. Adopt them. Keep them in. Implement strict dog licensing and registration rules. Also, make sure that there are not large numbers of dogs on the streets. Build a shelter and take care of them in the shelter." Narayanan says that only a localised and decentralised approach can help to solve the issue. "There are around 20,000 local self-government wards. When we divide, we would see that each ward will have to handle a small number of dogs," he says. "The ABC rules say that there should be a committee. That committee can be replicated at the ward level also. The committee would identify where all waste foods are thrown and where all street dogs are found. The number of dogs the ward has to handle will be low. It will be easy to identify problematic dogs, which need to be sheltered. If our approach is to kill all these dogs by poisoning them, other dogs would replace them. And those dogs could be ones with unnatural and non-socialised behaviour." The researchers hope that the active reproductive age of dogs lasts for an average of six years and systematic implementation of END for at least five years will stabilise the dog population. The biggest advantage of the END programme is that capturing and control of the animal is easy here. Also, it is more economical as only fewer resources are needed. Studies show that the process is less traumatic to the dogs and there are fewer post-operative complications.

- Source : The week

### MP demands...

Parliament mentioned that during his recent visit to the North Andaman region, he was approached by a large number of residents of Diglipur region, who have informed him that they are facing huge difficulties in travelling through NH4 due to the present road conditions. The Member of Parliament mentioned that as the

festival season is coming, thousands of residents of Andaman and Nicobar Islands will travel through Andaman Trunk Road to reach North and Middle Andaman from Port Blair and vice versa. He added that a large number of people from the Bengali community live in South as well as North and Middle Andaman region

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who need to travel between Port Blair and N & M Andaman. He pointed out that considering the ongoing rainy season movement of such a large number of people through NH4 is not safe and also such a journey will be too painful for ATR commuters, especially old age people, women and children. - Source : Media Cell, MP

### CS inducts first...

Decks where soak in the sea breeze and have refreshing, mocktails, Club Lounge with premium comfort, Dine hot buffet, A-La-Carte and fast foods, Pirate themed pub (yet to obtain Bar license), and a dance floor to move and groove to tunes and a resident Doctor onboard and hospital rooms makes it a safe ship. The ship is ready to sail her maiden voyage to Havelock (Swaraj Dweep) tomorrow on 20th Sep at 3 PM and return voyage will be at 09:30 am next day. The accommodation has different options to suit singles, groups, partners and families as Sleeper, coupe or cabin. One sleeper Birth (bunk) available at a cost of Rs.4400/- (single person) including Buffet Dinner, Partners Coupe (Double Bed) (normal Cabin) as a single unit only will cost Rs 10500/-, Interior Cabin (Double Bed) Attached Washroom (AVV) as a single unit only will cost Rs 13500/-, Club Cabin (Double Bed) (AVV) Located in the uppermost D-Deck of the ship costs Rs. 18000/-, Friends and Family Coupe (4 Berths) occupancy 4 persons. Coupe is booked as a single unit only cost at Rs. 19000/- Interior Cabin (Double Bed + 2 Berths like bunk class) (AVV) costs Rs 21000/-, while Sea View Cabin (Double Bed + 2 Berths) (AVV) is available for Rs 24000/-. The Tickets are available at https://

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www.coralsea.cruise.com/ with Cancellation & Amendment policy rules. As per the reports free Wi-Fi is available in Coral Queen through out the journey for the passenger which is connected with VSAT data transmission technology. Presently the cruise is scheduled for Havelock throughout September as a trail. The Coral Queen was served as Chartered Inter Island vessel for A & N Administration for Non-Sbp service five years to the Islands from 2017-2022 has set a brilliant benchmark for all the DSS owned vessels in terms of timely operation, hospitality, safety, security, comfort and sanitation for the overall public welfare. (Reporter: DJ Venkatesh)

## PRE-MATRIC, POST- MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO OBC & EBC STUDENTS

Port Blair, Sept. 19: Applications have been invited from the eligible students for the following Scholarship Schemes as per the details mentioned against each:

### 1. Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme to OBC Students

Last date for application submission	30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022
Last date for INO Level Verification	16 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022
Last date for Second Level Verification	31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2022

### 2. Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme to OBC & EBC Students

Last date for application submission	31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2022
Last date for INO Level Verification	15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022
Last date for Second Level Verification	30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022

### 3. Grant Of Additional Scholarship To OBC Students For Pursuing Higher Studies After Class X (Except Class XI & XII)-Andaman And Nicobar

Last date for application submission	31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2022
Last date for INO Level Verification	15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022
Last date for Second Level Verification	30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022

All eligible students of OBC and EBC have been advised to apply online on National Scholarship Portal (NSP) through url: <https://scholarships.gov.in>, under "Head State Scheme - Andaman and Nicobar", Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC students and Post-Matric Scholarship to OBC and EBC students. The EBC students have been requested to apply in the Portal of Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC & EBC

## Coastal cleanup drive by AHHANI



Port Blair, Sept 19: On 17th September 2022, the Andaman Helping Hands, A&N Islands (AHHANI) has conducted the Swachh Sagar Abhiyan at two different places in a day in collaboration with District Administration, South Andaman, Port Blair Municipal Council (PBMC), The Directorate of Information Publicity and Tourism (IP&T), Swachh Andaman Abhiyaan with Friends (SAAF) and Allu Arjun Army Andaman (AAAA) Team at Prem Nagar Sea Shore near Murgadhat, Ward No. 07 & FLC Jetty, Junglighat, Ward No.14 respectively on 17-09-2022 on the occasion of International Coastal Clean-Up Day. Firstly, During this drive, 43 Volunteers were participated with a futuristic thought and total 37 bags of garbage were collected from Prem Nagar Sea Shore (Ward No.07), which consisted all type of mixed garbage like plastics materials, Alcoholic bottles, Juice bottles, Water bottles, Gutka wrappers and plastic bags followed by Plastic Fish baskets, waste Fishing Nets etc and additionally, 1000 and above plastic bottles were collected from that sewage cum sea shore area. Secondly, 17 volunteers including PBMC staff have been participated after completion of 1st event. Thereafter joined here and total 09 bags of garbage were removed off from FLC Jetty, Junglighat (Ward No.14), which

consisted all type of mixed garbage like plastics materials, Alcoholic bottles, Juice bottles, Water bottles, Gutka wrappers and plastic bags followed by Plastic Fish baskets, waste clothes etc. Accordingly, the same has been segregated during this drive by the entire team of the respective area and handed over to PBMC for further necessary action. Thirdly, Many depends upon fishing sector for their primary source of income in these islands and many wanted good protein food for better health, its only gets from fish and meat products. When COVID-19 broke out in 2019, doctors are advised protein rich food is gives us immunity for fighting with SARS-CoV-2. Obviously, we all are witnessed a good immune body had not infected with Corona. Though, every individual have to ensure not to throw garbage into sea and also ensure proper use of dust bins and segregation of waste at source. Fourthly, The Nodal Ministry for eliminating single use plastic is the Ministry of Environment, Forests and

Climate Change (MoEF & CC) ensure with the task of ban on production, stocking, distribution, sale and use of single use plastic bags, cups, plates, small bottles, straws and certain types of sachets is prohibited wef 30 Jun 2022 in these islands under PWM Rule-2016. Fifthly, Ocean sustainability is only the path of global prosperity. Cleanliness is the responsibility of every citizen of this country for healthy living and their green future generation. Finally, Volunteers were raised slogans with great enthusiasm and patriotism like Swachh Sagar- Surakshit Sagar and Bharat Mata ki Jai at end of the event. Special thanks to Shri. B Rudraiah, Sanitary Inspector, PBMC, Ward No. 07 & 14 respectively and A. Jesu Raj, Section Incharge, Ward No.14 (Dairy Farm) for their participation and support. We always need these kind of support from both in future. Andaman Helping Hands extends heartfelt gratitude towards PBMC for providing vehicle facility for removal and disposal of the accumulated garbage.





## PFRDA Recruitment 2022 (New), Apply for Officer Grade A Vacancies

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PFRDA Recruitment 2022: Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority has announced new employment notice [Advt. no. 02/2022] on 09.09.2022 for appointment of Officer Grade 'A' (Assistant Manager) in General, Finance & Accounts, Information Technology, Research (Economics), Legal and Official Language (Rajbhasha) Streams. As per the PFRDA Recruitment Notification, it is going to start the online process from 15.09.2022 and online process will be ended on 07.10.2022. Applicants who are searching jobs in central govt those candidates kindly use this PFRDA Jobs 2022. There are 22 vacancies will be assigned for PFRDA Officer Grade A Vacancy.

PFRDA selection will be based on Phase I Online Exam, Phase II Online Exam & Phase III (Interview) and shortlisted candidates will be appointed at anywhere in India. PFRDA will arrange pre-examination training for SC/ ST/ PwBD/ OBC/ EWS candidates, free of cost at New Delhi. Candidates, who desire to avail of the training, may apply separately by email at [recruitment@pfrda.org.in](mailto:recruitment@pfrda.org.in) on or before 07.10.2022. PFRDA Assistant Manager recruitment notification & PFRDA officer jobs apply online link is available @ [www.pfrda.org.in](http://www.pfrda.org.in). Candidates who are looking for Engineering Jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. More details of PFRDA Latest vacancy, upcoming notices, syllabus, answer key, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.

How to apply PFRDA Recruitment 2022 Notification  
Go to official website [pfrda.org.in](http://pfrda.org.in).  
Find the advertisement, click on the advertisement.  
Notification will open read it and check Eligibility.  
Back to the page, click "Apply Online – Recruitment of Officer Grade A (Assistant Manager) 2021".

If you are new user, you have to make registration otherwise you may login to your account then start to apply.

Enter your details correctly.  
Click on the Preview Tab to preview and verify the entire application form before "COMPLETE REGISTRATION"

Click on "PAYMENT" Tab and proceed for payment  
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Candidate who is eligible and desires to apply for the above post should submit an Online application with requisite fee. Here you will get information of Officer Posts 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.

## CANCELLATION OF SAILING PROGRAMME OF MV SWARAJ DWEED BETWEEN PORT BLAIR AND KOLKATA.

Port Blair, Sept. 19: This is for the information of the passengers/general public that due to insufficient booking of passenger tickets, the vessel **MV Swaraj Dweep** which was **scheduled to sail from Port Blair to Kolkata on 21.09.2022 and back on 28.09.2022 from Kolkata to Port Blair (under voyage No. 1010 & 1011) has been cancelled.** Passengers those who have purchased their tickets for the above sailings are hereby informed to cancel their tickets and get full refund from STARS Ticketing Counter.

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## India Security Press Recruitment 2022, Apply JAO & Other Vacancies

India Security Press Recruitment 2022 | Junior Office Assistant & Welfare Officer Posts | Total Vacancies 16 | Last Date 10.10.2022 | Download ISP Recruitment Notification @ [ispnasik.spmcil.com](http://ispnasik.spmcil.com)

India Security Press Recruitment 2022: India Security Press, Nasik Road is one of the nine units under the Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL) invites applications via online mode from eligible candidates to fill up 16 vacancies. According to the ISP Nashik Recruitment Notification i.e. Advt. No. 01/2022, these vacancies are assigned for Welfare Officer & Junior Office Assistant posts and post wise vacancy details are given below. Applicants who are looking for central govt jobs in Maharashtra kindly make the online registration from 10.09.2022. As per the India Security Press notification, online mode applications will be received up to 10.10.2022.

Before applying applicants should ensure that they fulfill all eligibility criteria as mentioned in the advertisement for the post. The selected candidates will be placed on probation for a period of one year. ISP Nashik selection will be based on Online Test/ Skill Test and shortlisted candidates will be appointed at Nashik [Maharashtra]. India Security Press Recruitment Notification & NSP Nashik SPMCIL Recruitment apply online link is available @ [ispnasik.spmcil.com](http://ispnasik.spmcil.com). No other means/mode of application will be accepted. More details of SPMCIL latest vacancy, upcoming notices, syllabus, admit card, answer key, merit list, selection list, result, upcoming central govt notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.

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Back to the page, click "Click Here to Apply".  
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## CPCB Recruitment 2022, Apply SSA & Other Vacancies

CPCB Recruitment 2022 | Senior Scientific Assistant & Other Posts | Total Vacancies 14 | Last Date 17.10.2022 | Download CPCB Recruitment Notification @ [www.cpcb.nic.in](http://www.cpcb.nic.in)

CPCB Recruitment 2022: New job notification [Advt. No. 01/Dep./2022-Admin. (R)] has been published @ [www.cpcb.nic.in](http://www.cpcb.nic.in) on 19.09.2022. Applications are invited by Central Pollution Control Board for the post of Senior Administrative Officer, Law Officer, Senior Scientific Assistant & Private Secretary on deputation basis. As per the CPCB recruitment notification, there are 14 vacancies to be filled by CPCB and post wise vacancy details are given below. Aspirants who are seeking central Govt jobs in Delhi those candidates kindly submit the application form to given address on or before 17.10.2022

CPCB recruitment process will be based on Test/ Interview. Selected candidates will be appointed at anywhere in India. CPCB Recruitment Notification & CPCB recruitment application form is available @ CPCB careers ([www.cpcb.nic.in](http://www.cpcb.nic.in)). Incomplete applications will not be considered. The name of the post must be super scribed on the envelope. Before apply to these openings candidates must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. More details of CPCB Latest vacancy, upcoming CPCB Delhi jobs notices, syllabus, answer key, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.

## SAIL Recruitment 2022, Apply 490+ Executive, Non Executive & Other Vacancies

SAIL Recruitment 2022 | Operator-cum-Technician & Other Posts | Total Vacancies 333 | Last Date 30.09.2022 | Download SAIL RSP Notification @ [www.sailcareers.com](http://www.sailcareers.com)

SAIL Recruitment 2022: Steel Authority of India Limited – Rourkela Steel Plant is going to start the online registration process on 06.09.2022 to fill up 333 vacancies for its Plant at Rourkela, Odisha and for its different Mines (Odisha Group of Mines) in Odisha. Now it has circulated new notice [Advt. No. 01/2022] on 29.08.2022 for Assistant Manager, Operator-cum-Technician, Mining Foreman, Surveyor, Mining Male, Fire Operator, Fireman-cum-Fire Engine Driver, Attendant-cum-Technician & Operator-cum-Technician (Trainee) posts. Candidates who want to get central govt jobs in Odisha kindly make online registration up to 30.09.2022

Male candidates only can apply for the post of Fire Operator (Trainee), Fireman-cum-Fire Engine Driver (Trainee). SAIL Rourkela Steel Plant Recruitment Notification & SAIL Recruitment apply online link is available @ [www.sailcareers.com](http://www.sailcareers.com). SAIL Rourkela selection will be based on Computer Based Test (CBT)/ Interview/Skill Test/ Trade Test / PAT and shortlisted candidates will be appointed at Odisha State. Candidates who are searching 10th pass jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. More details of [www.sailcareers.com](http://www.sailcareers.com) recruitment, SAIL new vacancy, upcoming notices, syllabus, answer key, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.

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Notification will open read it and check Eligibility.  
If you are eligible candidate then you have continue to apply via online.  
Find & click on apply link  
If you are new user, you have to make registration otherwise you may login to your account then start to apply.

Complete the application submission process step by step by filling required information, uploading the document(s) as required and making payment online or at Bank through Challan

Submit the application after completion of all requisites and take a print out of application for having application ID

No request for editing of payment details and issue of Admit Card will be entertained in wrong submission cases and candidature will stand rejected

You may visit Career page to get more details about this 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.

## BSF Recruitment 2022, Apply 1300+ ASI & Other Vacancies

BSF Recruitment 2022 | Head Constable Posts | Vacancies 1312 | Last Date 19.09.2022 | Download BSF Jobs Notification @ [www.bsf.gov.in](http://www.bsf.gov.in)

BSF Recruitment 2022: Border Security Force has recently released advertisement notification for recruitment of Head Constable (Road operator) and HC (Radio Mechanic). Applicants looking for central government jobs with desired qualifications are instructed to apply through online mode. Online application link will be enabled on 20.08.2022. As per the notification, there are 1312 vacancies are available for the above said posts. The last date for the submission of application form is 19.09.2022. Candidates are instructed to apply in the online link given in the official website only.

Candidates can refer BSF notification for detailed information about reservation, age relaxation, selection process, physical standard, etc. Initially, candidates will be appointed on temporary basis but likely to become permanent in future. BSF Recruitment notification can be downloaded @ [www.bsf.gov.in](http://www.bsf.gov.in). Both male and female Indian citizens are eligible to apply for this BSF HC posts. Candidates are advised to furnish valid Email Id & Mobile no while filling up the application form, in case of communications through individuals shall be made through the Email/ SMS.

Candidates may refer [www.rec.bsf.gov.in](http://www.rec.bsf.gov.in) recruitment page for further details. Aspirants looking for jobs in any sectors kindly keep in contact with [dailyrecruitment.in](http://dailyrecruitment.in) to get regular job notification from various organizations across India.

## IFGTB Coimbatore Recruitment 2022, Apply Field Assistant, Forester & Other Vacancies

IFGTB Coimbatore Recruitment 2022 | Field Assistant & Other Posts | Total Vacancies 16 | Last Date: 19.09.2022 | Download ICFRE IFGTB Notification @ [ifgtb.icfre.gov.in](http://ifgtb.icfre.gov.in)

IFGTB Coimbatore Recruitment 2022: Institute of Forest Genetics & Tree Breeding (IFGTB) is going to fill up 16 vacancies at Coimbatore. Recently it has announced new employment notice [No.CTR-1/24-111/2021/JRF/Vol.III] on 25.08.2022 for above said posts. It invites online mode application from eligible candidates and online applications will be received up to 19.09.2022. Applicants who are searching Jobs in Tamilnadu kindly apply this IFGTB Jobs. As per the ICFRE IFGTB Recruitment Notification, candidates will be hired for Senior Project Associate, Senior Research Fellow, Project Associate, Senior Project Fellow, Junior Project Fellow, Project Assistant & Field Assistant posts. The position is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project period or earlier depending on the performance of the candidates. Interview will be conducted for selection of suitable candidates and interview will be held on 27.09.2022. Applicants who want to get 12th pass jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. IFGTB ICFRE Recruitment notification & IFGTB Coimbatore Recruitment apply online link is available @ [ifgtb.icfre.gov.in](http://ifgtb.icfre.gov.in).

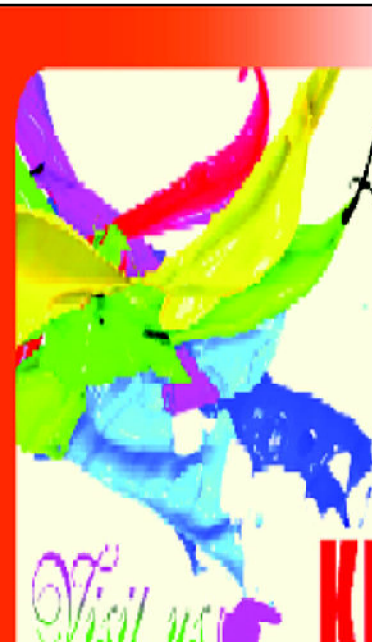
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## IN CONVERSATION

# WITH ACC, AMBUJA ACQUISITION, ADANI GROUP AIMS TO BECOME MOST PROFITABLE CEMENT MAKER

The Gautam Adani-led Adani Group has, over the years, emerged as the largest player in sectors ranging from airports to ports and logistics to solar energy. Now, Adani has set his sights on becoming the most profitable cement manufacturer in the country.

Switzerland-based Holcim, last week, completed the sale of cement companies ACC and Ambuja to Adani Group for \$6.4 billion, in what is pegged to be India's largest ever inbound mergers and acquisitions (M&A) deal in the infrastructure and materials space. Adani Group had no presence in the cement sector. The deal has catapulted the group to become the second largest cement maker in the country, behind Aditya Birla Group's UltraTech. Gautam Adani said the group's entry into the cement market fits well, given its presence in related areas like infrastructure and logistics.

"Cement is an attractive adjacency to our infrastructure business, especially the group's ports and logistics business, green energy business and the e-commerce platform being developed. These adjacencies give us significant competitive advantage and put us in a position to gain unmatched scale," Adani said in his address to the group's employees.

India is the second largest producer of cement in the world. However, its per capita consumption of cement is just 250 kg, compared with China's 1,600 kg, Adani pointed out, justifying the group's foray into the sector.

"There is almost 7x headroom for growth. Furthermore, as several of the government programmes gather momentum, the long-term average growth in cement demand is expected to be 1.2 to 1.5 times the GDP. We anticipate growing at twice this number," he said.

Adani Group plans to double the cement manufacturing capacity to 140 million tonnes from the current 70 million

tonnes over the next five years.

The group has made several acquisitions in the past across sectors, the learnings from which should help boost profits in the cement business, said Adani.

"Adani Group's competencies in driving operational efficiencies is second to none and we will benefit from the learnings of the several acquisitions we have made over the past years. As a result, we expect significant margin expansion to become the

Billionaires List. Gautam Adani was the second richest in the world, with a net worth of \$153.5 billion after markets closed on Monday. He was just ahead of Bernard Arnault, the chairman and co-founder of French luxury goods maker LVMH.

Elon Musk, the founder of Tesla and SpaceX, is the richest in the world with a net worth of \$273.2 billion.

Over the past few years, Adani Group's debt has risen amid its rapid business expansion raising concerns among some analysts. However, Adani said the group's finances are "stronger than ever before" and they continue to raise billions of dollars from the international market and strategic partners to further accelerate growth.

"We are now the world's largest solar power company and leading the greening of India. We are also leading the global green hydrogen story, having committed \$70 billion to this business. We are the largest airports operator in the nation with 25 per cent of the passenger traffic and 40 per cent of our air cargo. We are the largest ports and logistics company with a 30 per cent national market share. We are India's largest integrated energy player, spanning generation, transmission, distribution, LNG, LPG, city gas and piped gas distribution," noted Adani.

He observed that each of these businesses was growing at a double-digit rate. The group has also won some of the largest road contracts in the country and is well on the way to become the largest player in the sector, he said.

The initial public offering of edible oil maker Adani Wilmar also made it the highest valued fast-moving consumer goods company in the country. Adani said the group has declared its path forward in multiple new sectors, including data centres, aerospace and defence, metals and petrochemicals. The group also plans to build a superapp. - Source : The week



most profitable cement manufacturer in the country," he said.

Shares of Ambuja Cements surged 9.4 per cent on Monday to close at Rs 564.95. ACC was up 1.1 per cent at Rs 2,643. Over the past three months alone, Ambuja Cement has surged over 58 per cent and ACC has rallied more than 28 per cent.

Shares of other Adani Group companies too have rallied over the past year. While Adani Enterprises shares have jumped closed to 166 per cent, Adani Power has rallied 310 per cent. Similarly, Adani Green is up 107 per cent, Adani Transmission gained 133 per cent and Adani Ports is up over 28 per cent. Adani Total Gas has also risen 162 per cent.

The massive rally in Adani Group shares has lifted Adani's fortunes. According to the Forbes Real-Time

## 'Start respecting local languages,' Telangana Minister KTR tells IndiGo after seat row

Telangana Minister for IT and Industries K T Rama Rao has asked IndiGo Airlines to start respecting local languages after news emanated that a Telugu passenger was asked to vacate her seat at the exit as she reportedly failed to understand security procedures explained in English and Hindi.

The Minister was responding to a tweet by a flyer Devasmita Chakraverty who in her tweet claimed that a woman who was originally

sitting in 2A (XL seat, exit row) was forced to take the seat 3C because she understood only Telugu, not English/Hindi.

"Indigo 6E 7297. Vijayawada (AP) to Hyderabad (Telangana), Sept 16-2022. The woman in green originally sitting in 2A (XL

seat, exit row) was forced to seat 3C because she understood only Telugu, not English/Hindi. The attendant said it's a security issue," Chakraverty tweeted.

Responding to that, Rama Rao suggested the airlines recruit more staff who can speak the local language like Telugu, Tamil, Kannada on regional routes. "Dear @IndiGo6E Management, I request you to start respecting local languages &

passengers who may not be well conversant in English or Hindi.

In regional routes, recruit more staff who can speak the local language like Telugu, Tamil, Kannada etc. This will be a win-win solution," the minister tweeted. "Flight from AP to Telangana has no instructions in Telugu, attendant said it's a safety issue that she doesn't understand English/Hindi. If unhappy, we (not she) should complain. No dignity, non-Hindi treated as second class citizens in their own state," Chakraverty said in another tweet. - Source : The week



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## 300 kms cycle tour by TOA

Port Blair, Sept 19: "Tour Of Andaman (ToA)" is an annual calendar event started in 2019 to promote eco-friendly tourism activity in Andaman & Nicobar Islands for nature lovers and as Cycling Destinations to attract the cyclist from all around the world. The event is organized by Team Parikrama in association with Hoteliers Association of A & N Islands and the A & N Islands Tourism Department. The tour covers a distance of 300+Kms stretching through all the Islands of Andaman's from Port Blair in the South Andaman, Mayabunder and themselves. This event is

Diglipur in North Andaman. ToA is inspired by international events such as Tour of Nilgiris, Tour de France, Cycle Kerala & Tropical India, Cycle Rajasthan etc. being organized by various state and countries to promote tourism. The riders get some of the most astounding terrains to experience which is to test their endurance, temperament, physical and mental limits. The organizer Team Parikrama is a group of volunteers/members who organize tour treks/hikes, cycling and adventure sports for the youth to explore the world and discover

promoted in the Utsav Portal, a digital initiative launched by the Ministry of Tourism, GoI, which aims to showcase all the events

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