

As Administration fails to resolve DBRAIT issues; Students resort to Chakkka Jam

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Port Blair, Sept 28: In continuation of the several months' long agitation against the Administration and Dr. B R Ambedkar Institution of Technology, the students of DBRAIT organized a protest rally which started from DBRAIT to Secretariat in the morning today.

As per report, the Police team deployed to monitor the situation, intercepted



the rally at Dairy Farm Junction near Pillar Health Center while the students in retaliation resorted to Chakka

Jam which disrupted the normal flow of traffic at the junctions. The rally and protest (See page 6)

Tugapur Resident Murders Mother-in-Law

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Port Blair, Sept 28: A brutal murder today shocked the entire Mayabunder region. According to details a person reportedly murdered his mother-in-law with Machete this afternoon at around 1.30 PM in front of his wife follow-

ing a family dispute.

It is reported that the accused has been identified as Mr. Libin Kishore Xalxo R/o Tugapur-7 was a habitual drunkard.

As per sources in previous occasions, the family had settled the dispute amicably in police station. Due to alleged inhuman tor-

ture upon wife, she was staying with her mother along with children.

Today the victim came to Mayabunder Bazar to withdraw her old age pension.

As per reports the accused also came to Mayabunder, where he had (See page 6)

Member of Parliament highlights grievances of workers employed in industrial establishment of Government Dockyard, DSS

Port Blair, Sept 28: Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Member of Parliament and President, INTUC (ANI) and Marine Works Employees' Union (MWEU) along with office bearers of MWEU namely Shri Gyan Prakash Krishna, Mr. M Yousuf, Mr. N Akbar Ali and few Contractual Workers of Govern-

ment Dockyard of Directorate of Shipping Services met Chief Secretary, A&N Administration on 27.09.2022 to put forth grievances of the workers employed in the industrial establishment of the Government Dockyard of Directorate of Shipping Services, A&N Administration.

The major issue discussed was to provide enhanced wages i.e. 1/30th of the basic pay plus Dearness Allowance to the contractual employees of the Directorate of Shipping Services and posting of Assistant Labour Welfare Officer (ALWC) at Govern-

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Rigorous imprisonment for life for gruesome murder of wife

Mayabunder, Sept 28: Mr. Jimut Bahan Biswas, Hon'ble Additional Sessions Judge, North & Middle Andaman District, Mayabunder has convicted one accused namely Nil Ratan Mridha R/o Jaipur under PS Billiground on 27/09/2022 for committing gruesome murder of his wife in a daylight and Hon'ble Judge has sent him to judicial custody for reflection of mind for hearing of quantum of sentence. On 28/09/2022, after hearing the convict as well as defense and prosecution side on length, Hon'ble Judge has sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment

for life, which shall mean imprisonment for the remainder of that person's natural life, for the offence punishable under section 302 of Indian Penal Code.

On that fateful day on 06/03/2021 at about 10:30 AM, in his house accused has committed murder by intentionally causing the death of his wife Late Suchitra Mridha by stabbing by means of a sharp cutting weapon (daw).

The Hon'ble Court hopefully observed that the Investigation conducted by the Investigating Officer is totally industrious and painstaking and there is no way to say that it was perfunctory and

for his real dedication to the effectual investigation the actual culprit was apprehended and put behind bar finally. This day-light gruesome murder case was registered on the basis of fardbayan of Mr. Shankar Mondal as FIR No. 14 of 2021, dated 06/03/2021 of PS Billiground which was investigated by Sub-Inspector Madhab Halder, SHO, PS Billiground and the entire prosecution case was conducted by Mr. Uttam Kirtonia, Learned Additional Public Prosecutor, North & Middle Andaman District, Mayabunder.

Pankh NGO Organises one Day Camp for Special Children



Port Blair, Sept 28: On the occasion of World Tourism Day, Pankh, Andaman NGO organised a day camp for special children at Chinmaya Mission auditorium, Police Line.

Guests for the event were Mr. Naresh Chandra Lal (Padmashree awardee and Ambassador of Swatch Bharat Mission), Former MP Mr. Bishnu Pada Ray, Social Worker Ms. Reeta Devi, Swami Sudhanad of Chinmaya Mission in the presence of founder president Ms. Komal Anand and the members of the NGO.

The camp included fun indoor sports and games for the special children and other cultural activities showcasing the talents of the special children. Two of the single parents were provided with income generating resources like sewing machine and the other was provided with a CP lock chair for hyper children.

Pankh NGO also adopted two families to fulfill the children's daily needs. A mental health session was also conducted by Yoga expert Ms. Rajini Ahuja for the parents of the special children

and also the parents did participate in the cultural program too.

The NGO also awarded their rolling trophy 'Swachta hi Jeevan' healing of the thoughts to Saraswati Shishu Mandir school followed by prizes which were awarded to the children for participating in various activities from which few were sponsored by "Trytrabby" an Andaman based destination management company. After the prize distribution the program concluded followed by lunch.

Provisional Merit List for Admission to Andaman Law College Uploaded in CCA Portal

Port Blair, Sept 28: Provisional General Merit List and Category Wise Merit List of candidates for admission to five year B.A. LL.B., Degree Course in Andaman Law College for the academic year 2022-23 is published in

the Common College Admission Portal website and is also displayed on the College Notice Board.

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Meeting of Rogi Kalyan Samiti held at PHC, Campbell Bay

Port Blair, Sept 28: Meeting of Rogi Kalyan Samiti was held at PHC, Campbell Bay. It was headed by Assistant Commissioner / SDM, Campbell Bay Dr. Nitin Shakyas, Up Pramukh Panchayat Samiti, Campbell Bay, Pradhan, Campbell Bay, Pradhan, Govind Nagar along with BDO, Executive Engineer and Medical Officer Incharge were present in the meeting. Proposal for

Renovation of hospital building, RO water, hot water, Repair of PHC building, television facilities for patients, etc. were proposed. Dr Nitin Shakyas told that we are working on improvement of healthcare facilities at Campbell Bay. Recently Specialist doctors OPD was arranged and more are about to come, also we have moved proposal for repair of machines.

CPI (M) Demands Central Govt To Take Immediate Step To Resolve DBRAIT Issue

Port Blair, Sept 28: The Communist Party of India (Marxist) CPI (M) A & N State Organising Committee observes with grave concern the re-launching of the agitation by students of DBRAIT, Port Blair from 26th September, 2022, as it came to know, disheartened by the act of non-keeping of the promises made in the so-called agreement reached between a section of students, A & N Administration and the Pondicherry University on

15th September, 2022 based on which the students had ended their agitation. The students are of the opinion that they have been cheated by the authorities and a section of political leaders who assured the students that their demands have been agreed to. When the students later on realized that they have been deceived by the local politicians belonging to the party ruling at the centre and the A & N Administration, they wanted to

ventilate their grievances and resumed agitation organizing mass dharna in front of the DBRAIT at Dollygunj.

When the jubilation by local leaders of BJP and ABVP over the agreement with the students was going on immediately after the so-called agreement on 15th September, 2022, CPI(M) was of the firm view that that the 17 conditions imposed by the Pondicherry University had not still been implemented. This

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ICAR-CIARI conducts Field day on Improved paddy varieties and its upscaling

Port Blair, Sept 29: Rice is an important crop grown during Kharif season in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Improved varieties and quality seed has played a very vital role in enhancing yield and productivity. In this regard, ICAR-CIARI, has developed eight high yielding varieties as per the island conditions, out of which CIARI Dhan 4 and 5 are salt tolerant varieties whereas, CIARI Dhan 6 and 7 are re-



sistant to Bacterial Leaf Blight (BLB). These rice

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Mainstreaming Training Programme on HIV/AIDS, STD, Condom Promotion, Blood Donation and HIV/AIDS

Port Blair, Sept 28: A & N AIDS Control Society (ANACS) conducted a mainstreaming training programme on HIV/AIDS for the officials and staffs of Directorate of Agriculture on 28.09.2022 at 11.00 am at the Conference hall of Directorate of Agriculture. 35 participants participated the training programme.

The Programme commenced with a welcome ad-



dress by Dr. Chanda (Agri), HQ. Mr Girish Kumar, Srivastava, Joint Director

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CPI (M) Demands...

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fact has been hid from the students by all concerned and subsequently the students have felt as being betrayed by the A & N Administration, the Pondicherry University officials and the local BJP politicians by their act of not resolving the issues, but presenting a version before them which was not factually correct. Shri D. Ayyappan, Secretary, CPI (M) A & N State Organising Committee on 17th September, 2022 had requested the Chief Secretary, A & N Administration to reveal the details of the agreement/consensus reached between A & N Administration, Pondicherry University and aggrieved students and the details of the fulfillment of the 17 conditions initially imposed by the Pondicherry University for conditional affiliation, by issuing a press statement in the local media so that the people will know

the facts relating to the above issue. However, there was no response and the contents of the agreement reached with the students by the A & N Administration have not been revealed to general public so far.

CPI (M) notes that instead of responding to the shortcomings in the running of engineering courses in DBRAIT pointed out by the Pondicherry University, the BJP government at the centre and A & N Administration had approached the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta by filing a Writ Petition against the Pondicherry University which is still pending for a final decision.

This step on the part of the A & N Administration, with the blessings of government at the Centre, is unjustified, unethical, uncalled for and violating all the administrative jurisprudence and made with malafide intention to protect the

interests of certain persons at the cost of students. The central government at the centre utterly failed to resolve the instant issue and is trying to enforce its policy of commercialization of higher education through whatever means available like establishment of the so-called Deemed University in the islands. The resumption of the agitation by the students created road block in the town for several hours today, causing inconvenience to thousands of people including hundreds of school students.

CPI (M) calls upon the central government to intervene in the matter and take immediate steps to resolve the issue in the light of the 17 shortcomings pointed out by the Pondicherry University to have a permanent solution considering the future of hundreds of students studying in the DBRAIT, Port Blair and also to end the on-going agitation by the students.

Mainstreaming Training...

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AD (SPM), ANACS conducted the training programme. He informed that immunodeficiency virus (HIV) is an infection that attacks the body's immune system, specifically the white blood cells called CD4 cells. HIV destroys these CD4 cells, weakening a person's immunity against opportunistic infections, such as tuberculosis and fungal infections, severe bacterial infections etc. HIV infection can be diagnosed using simple and affordable rapid diagnostic tests, as well as self-tests. It

is important that HIV testing services follow the 5Cs: consent, confidentiality, counseling, correct results and connection with treatment and other services. Mr. Kaushik Kumar Halder, AD(IEC) imparted information about increase condom use during sex with non-regular partner, which is the key to limiting HIV spread through sexual route. The condom promotion objectives aim to protect all sex acts that can put someone at the risk of HIV and/or unwanted pregnancies. Further, he also informed about HIV/AIDS

(Prevention & Control) ACT, 2017 to prevent and control the spread of HIV/AIDS, prohibits discrimination against persons with HIV and AIDS and No person shall be compelled to disclose is HIV status except by an order of court. The participants were requested to come forward for 'Knowing their HIV Status' by voluntarily getting themselves tested which will be kept confidential. Mr. Ramesh Kumar, Assistant Director (Agri), South Andaman ended the programme with a vote of thanks.

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ICAR-CIARI...

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strated at Bloomsdale Research Farm as Nucleus, Breeder, MAGIC lines and advance lines of BLB for providing opportunities to the farmers, and other stakeholders for its upscaling. With the above objectives of upscaling, ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute conducted a "Field day on Improved paddy varieties and its upscaling under AICRP on Seed (crop) project" at Bloomsdale Research Farm of CIARI at Chouldari on 27-09-2022. Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI exhorted the farmers to go for proper selection of crop varieties, advocated diversified farming, value addition so that income of the farmers is enhanced in longer run. He was confident that exposure to different technological options in agriculture and allied field which is established at Garacharma Farm will give options for better livelihood. Speaking on the occasion, Guest of Honour, Ms. Taposi Saha, Pradhan Chouldari Panchayat appreciated the efforts of CIARI and requested the farmers to take the maximum benefit of the knowledge and crop varieties developed.

Mr. Navashakti, Agriculture Officer & Mr. Chaitali Roy, Panchayat Samiti Member also spoke on this occasion. Dr. P. K. Singh, Principal Scientist, briefed about CIARI Rice varieties, types of seed and advance rice research

being carried out at CIARI for rice improvement. Dr. S. K. Zamir Ahmed, Principal Scientist & In-Charge of Social Science of ICAR-CIARI highlighted about the Importance of Rice varieties developed by the Scientific team of CIARI and its benefit extended during the pandemic period through Agriculture Department A&N Administration. Dr. Y. Ramakrishna, Head, KVK, Sippighat advocated about the importance of micronutrients application in rice. Farmers were exposed to Garacharma Research Complex and in continuation of the feedback obtained during the field day, one training, cum awareness programme on Paddy Cultivation in rainfed lowland was organised on 28.09.2022. A total of 80 people comprising of 25 Scientists of CIARI, 4 SMS from ICAR-KVK, Sippighat & Nimbudera & 35 farmers from North & Middle Andaman and South Andaman and officials from Department of Agriculture attended the programme. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. K. Shyam Sundar Rao, Farm Manager, Bloomsdale farm. The programme was coordinated by the team comprising of Dr. P. K. Singh, Dr. S. K. Zamir Ahmed, Dr. Y. Ramakrishna, Mr. Manoj Kumar and Mr. K. Shyam Sundar Rao under the plan and guidance of Dr. E. B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI.

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Veteran Cong leader to meet Sonia Gandhi at 5 pm, help with Rajasthan crisis

Veteran Congress leader AK Antony - summoned to Delhi to help deal with the Rajasthan crisis and select a candidate for the October election - will meet Sonia Gandhi at 5 pm. The ex defence and Kerala chief minister returned to his home state in March after calling time on his political career.

A senior leader said Tuesday Sonia Gandhi sought help from Antony - seen as one of the party's more influential figures - to 'solve the Rajasthan impasse'.

The race for the Congress president's post turned into (yet another) full-blown crisis for the Congress after over 90 MLAs loyal to Rajasthan chief minister Ashok Gehlot threatened to resign - and bring down their government - if not allowed to select a succes-

sor. Rajasthan is one of only two states in which the Congress holds power on its own and is due for elections in 14 months.

The rebel MLAs also refused the elevation of Sachin Pilot to the chief minister's chair. Pilot led a rebellion of his own in 2020 - one put down firmly by Gehlot.

Gehlot is widely seen as a frontrunner for the post of Congress president and is also due in Delhi today, where he too will meet Sonia Gandhi and file his papers. His candidature, though, has been fraught with tension not only because of the MLAs' actions but also because he sought to retain the CM's post - which violates the 'one person, one post' rule adopted at the party's Udaipur meeting. That rule was underlined by Rahul Gandhi last week in a

meeting with Gehlot. Meanwhile, Gehlot on Tuesday met over two dozen Congress lawmakers - those who rebelled against the party - at his residence and asked them keep the faith.

The widespread dissension among Rajasthan MLAs seen as loyal to Gehlot has irked the party's senior figures, who were hoping for a smooth transition - Gehlot from Rajasthan CM to Congress president and Pilot as the new CM.

Pilot - who this week refuted reports he had told the Congress leadership Gehlot could not now remain as CM - was in Delhi Tuesday too to meet Sonia Gandhi. He also flew to Kerala to meet Rahul Gandhi, who is leading the party's 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' in the southern state.

Indian sailor stuck in Libya for 19 months back home, says maritime body

Seafarers' body Maritime Union Of India (MUI) on Wednesday said it has helped an Indian seafarer return from Libya where he was stuck at a port after the owners ceased operations of the vessel.

The seafarer, Roshan Raj, spent 19 months on the ship in breach of Maritime Labour Convention, 2006. He was abandoned at the Misrata Port in Libya for nine months, the MUI claimed in a statement.

An affiliate to the UK-headquartered Interna-

tional Transport Workers' Federation, MUI represents Merchant Navy officers.

"After his ship was abandoned, Roshan Raj, employed on board vessel MV East Express and sailing since February 2021, was successfully brought back to his home after the owners ceased operations of the vessel at the port of Misrata, Libya in January 2022," MUI said in the statement.

"Raj faced a tough time on board, going through mental stress as he was not

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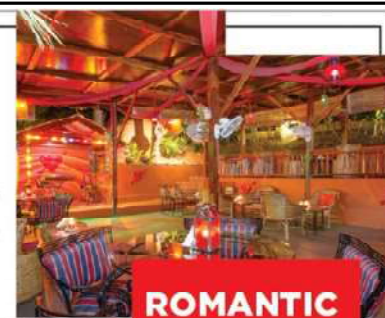
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Public Suffer due to insufficient staff and machinery at Nimbudera Electricity unit

Rabindranath Biswas

Sheekha News Service

Billyground, Sept 28: As per report, an electric cable drawn from Police Station Billiground (Pinakinagar village) towards Shantipur village near the house of Mr. Anil Sil is stated to be faulty and as a result, the people in this area are experiencing the troubles of the incessant power cuts. Since the cable is betraying, the residents want the entire line/cable to be replaced with a heavy duty one so that they may get relief from an errant power supply.

Mr. Manojit Halder, Pradhan, GP Harinagar has recently shot a letter to the Superintending Engineer, Electricity Department, A

& N Administration, Port Blair apprising him of these shortcomings and urging for their early redressal, the report further said.

He added in his letter the Electricity Department's Site Office at Billyground has been functioning without vehicles for transporting working materials since a long time. The want of vehicles is taking its heavy toll on the routine works of the site Office. The concerned officials are often seen to carry bamboo ladders and other equipments on their own motorbike to reach the site for carrying out the repair and maintenance works, disclosed by the Mr. Manojit Halder, Pradhan, GP Harinagar. The lone Site Office at Nimbudera has a vast area (Gram

Panchayat Swadeshnagar, Harinagar and Basantipur) in terms of execution of its works, and when the site office of the dept. is without a vehicle, the staffs managing the affair often find themselves in indescribable state, he further observed.

Apart from these issues, the Nimbudera Site Office suffers the setback of non-availability of sufficient numbers of permanent staff. The Site Office is at present starved of Meter Readers, Lineman, Labourers etc. As a result, the routine works as well as repair & maintenance works in emergency are being severely affected; and ultimately the residents in this areas have to suffer the worst, as claimed by the Pradhan.

Indian sailor...

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paid the full salary. Moreover, the ship owners did not provide any co-operation to sign off. On board, provisions were limited and meals were cooked just once a day," alleged the union.

According to the

Union, which is now led by its new general secretary Tushar Pradhan, it maintained rigorous daily communication with the officials in Libya, the Indian embassy in Libya, the ITF as well as Raj to ensure his earliest return.

Tugapur Resident...

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a quarrel with his mother in law at Mayabunder bazar during which he demanded money for buying alcohol. But his mother in law refused.

Thereafter the accused followed his mother in law. At about 1:30 pm, at Tugapur-7 the accused reportedly murdered her with a Machete. When his wife

tried to save her mother, the accused also attacked his wife and injured her. As per details the accused has been arrested and further investigation is under progress.

The victim was about 67 years old. As no police officers could be contacted over phone, more details could not be gathered. Further details are awaited.

As Administration...

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test was attended by the students' parents as well, while Mr M.A. Sajid, State President, National Students Union of India (NSUI) A&N Islands, with his team, gave full ground support to the protest rally. Other major political parties of A & N Islands endorsed the students' protest rally and demanded to resolve all the demands regarding affiliation immediately.

About 150 students took to the street to hold the protest rally which turned out to be a successful one, they claimed. As per late reports nearly 30 students were picked up by police and were taken to unknown locations. However it is still not clear

whether the students were detained or arrested.

The chakka jam however created huge inconvenience to thousands of people as all traffic was diverted to Chakkargaon and Corbyn's Cove route, where people witnessed several hour long traffic jams throughout the day.

Meanwhile, Mr TSG Bhaskar (Chairman Campaign Committee ANTCC) showing the gesture of a good Samaritan, arranged lunch for the protesting students and others who partook in the protest. However, no officials from the Andaman Administration took pain to meet the aggrieved students to hear their grievance, the report further said.

Member of...

ment Dockyard.

Shri Sharma, President of INTUC (ANI) informed the Chief Secretary that, there are around 150 contractual workers engaged by the Directorate for over 12 to 15 years or even more who are entrusted with the nature of similar to that being performed by the regular employees but are paid monthly emolument calculated on the basis of minimum wages with service conditions remaining same as that of Daily Rated Mazdoors.

Inviting reference to the Government of India Office Memorandum no.49014/1/2017-Estt. (C) pf dated 04.09.2019, the Member of Parliament said that as the nature of work entrusted to the casual workers and regular employees is the same, the casual workers need to be paid wages at the rate of 1/30th of the pay at the minimum of the relevant pay scale plus dearness allowance for work of 8 hours a day.

The Chief Secretary was appraised that, the Directorate of Employment & Training, A&N Administration vide it's Office Memo-

randum 289 dated 22.09.2017 as an welfare measure adopted policy to enhance the wages of all such Daily Rated Mazdoors working in various departments, organisations and autonomous bodies of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration as on 01.09.2017 at the rate of 1/30th of the Pay plus Dearness Allowance engaged against an existing vacancy of duly sanctioned post.

Even though these contractual workers were engaged much prior to 01.09.2017 against the duly sanctioned posts, they were not considered for enhancement of their monthly wages because of the nomenclature of their engagement being 'short term contract'.

Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma further informed the Chief Secretary that in addition to these long serving 150 odd contractual workers, the Directorate of Shipping Services has engaged around 45 industrial workers such as welders, fitters etc. who are continually being engaged on contract against the vacancy of relevant sanctioned posts

and are paid monthly emolument of Rs.18,000/- which is the minimum basic pay of the Mazdoor or monthly wage of Rs.19470/- calculated taking into consideration the minimum daily wage for skilled workers.

Since, these industrial workers such welders, fitters, electricians, shipwrights, carpenters, tinsmith, mechanics, etc. who are ITI certificate holders having specialised skills in the relevant trade and are engaged on passing the trade test for the post and are entrusted with the nature of works similar to the regular employees, the Chief Secretary was requested to consider paying these industrial workers monthly pay at the minimum of relevant pay scale of post plus Dearness Allowance against which they are engaged.

The Chief Secretary assured the representatives of the Marine Works Employees 'Union that the administration will look into the matter sympathetically to cause relief to the contractual employees of Directorate of Shipping Services as permissible under rules.

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