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Jarawa Facts

The Andaman Trunk Road, which cuts through the Jarawa's forest, brings poachers, settlers and tourists into the heart of their land. The Supreme Court of India in 2002 ordered that the road must be closed, but it has never been complied with.

Your Nature Guide

The Oceanic Medley: Of the 25 modern phyla of groups of animals, only four are represented on land, and all 25 are represented in the oceans! However, there is one extremely important class of animals that is almost absent here: insects, which are so abundant on land. Why? No one really seems to know. Some scientist think that crustaceans (shrimps, lobsters, and crabs) may occupy in the sea the place that is occupied by the insects of land.

The Sunlight Zone: This zone is the oceans garden where sunlight streams through. Plants grow here, product food through photosynthesis, and supports animals life. This layer where air meets water is home to many species of animals important to us economically and ecologically. Here you find animals in various stages of their life cycles-eggs, larvae, juveniles, and adults.

Treasured Islands - By Sunita Rao. Courtesy: Kalpavriksh, ANET (M CBT)

People's Voice

Sunne mein aata hai ki kabhi Japan Andaman ko madad karna chahta hai, kabhi US to ab Australia ... Magar koi Development nazar kyon nahi aata ...???

- A Citizen



I am not interested in studies, dad. Announce my name as your successor... I will contest in the next polls!

RTI Portal to Help People Access Information About Supreme Court Operationalised

New Delhi, Nov. 24: The Supreme Court on Thursday launched its online Right to Information (RTI) portal to help people access information about the Supreme Court.

The announcement about the RTI portal, through which people can file applications, was made by Chief Justice of India D.Y. Chandrachud in his courtroom before his Bench began work for the day.

"Before we start with the mentioning [of cases], I wanted to say that the RTI portal is ready. It will start working in 15 minutes. In case, there are some problems, please bear



with us. If there is some problem, get back to me...I will be more than happy to look into it," the CJI said.

The SC has already made strides in the "open court" system by embracing video conferencing and commencing the live streaming of Constitution Bench hearings.

The portal has been launched even as the Bench headed by the CJI is hearing a plea filed by law students Akriti Agarwal and Lakshya Purohit seeking a mechanism to file RTI applications online in the top court.

Delegation Led by Australian High Commissioner Call on Lt. Governor

Port Blair, Nov. 24: A Delegation led by Australian High Commissioner to India and Ambassador to Bhutan Hon'ble Barry O' Farrell, including Australian Consul-General, Chennai Ms Sarah Kirlaw & 4 members currently on visit to A&N Islands for G20 India briefing event, called on Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency today at Raj Niwas. Discussed avenues for furthering interaction with Andaman &



Nicobar Administration, including Education links, Trade & Investment relationship, under aegis of the India Economic Strategy and Australia-India Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement.

Jolly Holds Series of Meetings with Islanders of Katchal



Katchal, Nov. 24: As part of his five day's tour to Nancowry Group of Islands, Shri Vishal Jolly, National Executive Member-BJP held a series of meetings at Katchal Island on 22.11.2022 in MRN Tribal Village, E-Wall Tribal village, Sri-Lankan Settler community.

During the interaction, Shri. Arun 1st Captain, Shri. Shankar Samsung, Vice Chief Captain and Shri. Philip 1st Captain and Tribal community members were present. During the interaction, the villagers put forth their grievances in the meeting to which Jolly assured of all efforts to redress their grievances at appropriate level.

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Bairagi Chairs Organisational Meeting of BJP Karyakartas at Katchal



Port Blair, Nov. 24: The State President, BJP, Shri Ajoy Bairagi along with Shri Sanjay Singh, State Vice President during their ongoing visit to Nicobar group of Islands chaired an organizational meet of party karyakartas at Gandhinagar Village, Laxmi Nagar village, Shastri Nagar Village. The meeting discussed various burning issues concerning the villagers. Both the leaders also chaired a meeting of Party Karyakartas at Katchal Village and discussed the problems faced by them.

State Level 'Kala Utsav' Organised, Winners to Represent the UT at National Level in Bhubaneswar

Port Blair, Nov. 24: Kala Utsav, an initiative of the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India was launched in 2015, to promote Arts in Education by nurturing and showcasing the artistic talent of school students in the country. The MoE recognizes the importance of aesthetics and artistic experiences for secondary-level students for



creating awareness of India's rich cultural heritage and its vibrant diversity.

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9th A&N State Conference of CITU to be Held on 26th and 27th Nov

Port Blair, Nov. 24: The 9th Andaman & Nicobar State Conference of CITU will be held at Port Blair on 26th and 27th November, 2022. The Conference will begin with the Open Session at Tiranga Park in the evening of 26th November, 2022. A massive procession will take out from Tiranga Park at 3.30 p.m on 26th

November, 2022 which will converge into a public meeting at 4.30 p.m. at Tiranga Park. Shri AK Padmanabhan, All India Vice President of CITU will inaugurate the Open Session.

The Delegate Session of the Conference will begin at Atul Smrity Samity Hall (Bengali Club), Port Blair

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Success is not an activity but a process ...

Space, not Time

The ongoing hearing before a Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court of India on the need to have a neutral mechanism for appointment of Election Commissioners raises important questions on the election body's functional independence. The Election Commission of India (ECI) has generally enjoyed a high reputation for holding free and fair polls since the dawn of the Republic, although not immune to charges of favouring the ruling party. However, given the Court's vocal concern about the ECI's independence, the relevant question now is whether the Commissioners should be appointed on the recommendation of an independent body. Article 324(2) envisages a parliamentary law for the purpose, but no law has been enacted so far. The Government is pushing back strongly against the Court's apparent inclination to devise an independent mechanism, possibly a selection committee that includes the Chief Justice of India. The perceived legislative vacuum could provide an occasion for the Court to frame a process on its own — something the Government, quite rightly, wants to avoid. There is no doubt an independent body doing the selection will enhance the ECI's independence, but the Court will have to decide if it wants to spell out its composition or leave it to Parliament.

Justice K.M. Joseph, heading the Bench, has noted that Chief Election Commissioners (CEC) in the past had fairly long tenures, unlike in recent times. However, it should be remembered that since 1993, the ECI has become a multi-member body, comprising a CEC (chairman) and two Election Commissioners (EC). The current convention is to appoint ECs, and elevate them as CEC on the basis of seniority. In effect, it is the appointment process for ECs that requires scrutiny as it is here that there is scope for personal whimsy to play a role. The CEC has a six-year tenure, but should demit office on attaining 65. The Court has questioned the practice of appointing CECs close to that age so that they have only a brief tenure. However, it may be argued that even Chief Justices have brief tenures, but that does not undermine their independence. The Government has contended that a member's whole tenure in the ECI should be considered, and not merely the duration as CEC. The real difference is security of tenure that could come from operational freedom and space. While Supreme Court judges have security of tenure — they can be removed only by impeachment by Parliament — only the CEC enjoys the same status. The ECs can be removed on the CEC's recommendation. There is a good case for extending the same tenure security to the ECs too, regardless of what kind of appointment process is in place.

BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



Billionaires, Jets, and Walking Sticks..!

Something doing the rounds of WhatsApp forwards is of India marching forward with gigantic steps, because a billionaire in India is now the third richest man in the world! From potholed roads, broken bridges, polluted cities, and monstrous slums we laud this feat!

Is that how we measure the financial status of a nation?

A vivid scene that remains etched in my memory, and which, without trying to boast, I was part of, was of old men and women, the poorest of the poor, walking, yes walking out of my installation as president of a club.

These were those who'd stopped walking.

"Stopped walking?" you ask, looking at me incredulously, and yes that was the same question I asked the social worker who told me that in chawls, slums and hutments throughout the city many old people just sat through the day on their haunches or on the ground.

"Why?" I asked, "Are they ill?"

The social worker gave me a sad smile, "Not ill," he said, "they've been harshly told not to get up and walk about, because if they fall, there's no money to pay for hospital bills, and no one to look after them if they get bedridden!"

"So, they sit still and don't walk!" I whispered.

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"Yes," said the social worker, as he took me to huts where I peeped in and actually saw the old, sitting most probably from morn to night, fearful of moving.

And then came my Installation. Committee members suggested different Five Star hotels, "No," I said, "We'll just have it in the municipal park, and call all the old people around!"

"Why?" asked my secretary.

"We'll use the money to give all of them walking sticks, four pronged ones so they will not slip or fall!"

Like I said, it was an unforgettable scene as all the chairs for my installation in the humid park were occupied not by my Rotarians, but by hordes of old people, some helped, some carried by their children, who came, hoping to walk again.

That is where, I believe, our lavish spending needs to go. Not in showing the world we have private planes to fly us around, or Rolls Royce cars, but in spending that money on the poor or in helping the old. And we have millions.

The other day, while getting out of my car, and walking to a store, a young lady gave me a huge smile, and asked how I'd been during the Covid period. I replied to her questions wondering who she was, and then remembered, she was one of those who had literally carried her father to my installation.

"He's gone!" she said sadly, "But he walked till his end came!"

I walked away, with more joy than I'm sure Adani feels, when he steps out of his jet..!

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9th A&N State Conference of CITU to be Held on 26th and 27th Nov

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at 9.30 a.m on 27th November, 2022. The venue of the Conference has been named after late Ranjana Nirula, the former leader of the CITU while the Manch of the Conference has been named after late VK Krishnadas, a prominent trade union leader of Middle Andaman. About 125 Delegates and Observers from different parts of the

union territory representing a number of trade unions will attend the Delegate Session. General Secretary, State Committee will present the report on the functioning of CITU for the last 3 years while the Treasurer will present the Audited Accounts. Delegates will participate in the discussion on the Report and Audited Accounts. The 9th

State Conference is being held after 3 years of the last Conference held in November, 2019.

The Delegate Session is expected to discuss various demands of the working class and adopt resolutions on it. The new State Committee of the CITU will also be elected in the Delegate Session.

Jolly Holds Series of Meetings with Islanders of Katchal

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An interaction with Katchal Sri-Lankan Settler community was also held wherein Jolly

enquired about the difficulties faced by them and they asked about the resettlement progress. Jolly

assured and informed that the resettlement process is in final stage, it will be implemented as early as possible.

ENTERTAINMENT

'Yashoda's Success Due to Honest Storytelling'

November 24: Directors Hari and Harish are ecstatic over the success of their latest release Yashoda, starring Samantha. The survival thriller has been getting rave reviews for the unique narration.

"We are absolutely thrilled with the response Yashoda has been getting! I think what worked for the film apart from Samantha's stellar performance was the twists at the right time and honest storytelling. We were confident that the film would do well, but never expected such a thumping response," says Harish.

Hari feels the audience's appreciation is a validation of their conviction and hard work. He says the success has given them great confidence. "Honestly, it's been overwhelming; our

mobiles have been ringing incessantly. The film's success is a result of team work and honest storytelling," he avers. "While writing the script, we imagined casting Samantha, but we were unsure whether we could actually have her in the cast because of our budget constraints. But when we narrated it to producer Sivalenka Krishna Prasad, he said the story had scope for a wider audience. Hence, after getting Samantha on board, we wanted to make it five languages," say the directors, adding that writing is key in this film.

In a creative field like films, it is natural to have contrasting perceptions. Acknowledging that they have their own style of



work, the duo reveals that they also have healthy arguments. "If we have to convince each other, there should be some logic in the point being made; we complement each other," they say. A thriller with an emotional edge is sure to have great audience appeal, and Yashoda is exactly that, says Harish, adding that Samantha had elevated the action sequences with her finesse. "I think Post Covid, audiences have started consuming more thriller films, and I think Yashoda's genre was a huge plus for us," he adds.

Movie Review | Monica, O My Darling: Murder, Mystery, and Music

November 24: There are two types of thrillers. First, wherein some crime occurs at the start of the movie and the rest of the story deals with unraveling it. Second, in which you know the people behind the crime right at the start and then the story progresses. Needless to say, the second is the more difficult one to pull off. 'Monica, O My Darling' belongs to this category.

Japan is not only known for its anime but also for its mysteries. Recently, 'Adamas' on Disney Hotstar had the viewers hooked to it for weeks together. Japanese author Keigo Higashino is a name to reckon with in the world of mystery novels. His most famous 'The Devotion of Suspect X' is already in the making in Bollywood. Currently, we have his other novel, 'Burutsu No Shinzou' as 'Monica, O My Darling' on Netflix. Gritty and full of twists and turns, the movie has been directed by Vasanth Bala. Teamed with writer Yogesh Chandekar, he successfully adapts the story to unfold it in Pune. The noir genre is not explored much in Bollywood but the director-writer duo has done a fabulous job of it.

Monica Machado played by Huma Qureshi is a secretary in a robotic company and thinks that all men are her robots. Hence, she is

blackmailing at least three at the start of the movie. Jayant Arkhedkar (Rajkumar Rao), Nishikant Adhikari (Sikandar Kher) and Arvind Manivannan (Bagavathi Perumal). Hence, the trio decides to eliminate her and sign a 'Murderers Agreement'. Accordingly, the plot to kill her is executed. But as fate would have had it, things start going wrong from this point and the viewers are treated to a whodunnit which is hilarious and compelling in equal measure.

There is no dearth of surprises and shocks here though somewhere midway the story slacks a bit only to pick up the pace again towards the end.

Huma Qureshi was brilliant as a timid, uneducated housewife who is suddenly propelled to the top post in Bihar in 'Maharani'. Here, she plays a completely different character. She is charming, confident, and a seductress. Huma has done a wonderful job of making the audience believe that Monica is all that and much more. She stands out in a movie teeming with noteworthy performances. Be it Rajkumar Rao or Bagavathi Perumal, all the actors do complete justice to their characters. Similarly,



Radhika Apte for the first time is seen in a comic role. She also gets to mouth some of the best dialogues in this dark comedy as the corrupt police inspector Naidu. However, she does not get much screen space.

What works in the favor of 'Monica, O My Darling' is its characterization. Not a single character in this movie is positive or one-dimensional. All have their own past, greed, and secrets. Hence, they are ready to go to any length to realize their intentions. In the process, they become much more believable to the viewers. Not that one can relate to such characters but certainly, they are riveting enough.

As is clear by now, through the title 'Monica, O My Darling', the makers have paid tribute to retro Bollywood and its marvelous music. In fact, the movie pays tribute to many more personalities, Hollywood; and in order to give an authentic Marathi flavor to the character of Jayant, to G. D. Madgulkar also. In one of the scenes, Jayant recites the 'Fakt Ladh Mhana' poem by the iconic Marathi poet.

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Aviation Enthusiast Propels Atmanirbhar Bharat, Builds Miniature Jet Engine Model



November 24: HYDERABAD: A city-based aviation enthusiast has built a complex model of a jet engine and recently received an award from the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).

Hyderabad resident Khaled Bakhtiar built a miniature gas turbine jet engine. Construction of the engine, which necessitates complex engineering, is difficult because it must withstand high rotational speeds, temperatures and wind speeds. Its construction also requires metal alloys that are stronger than steel.

"I've always been fascinated by planes. As a child, I used to build model planes out of foam and wood. This engine project, which I began three years ago, required a significant amount of time and effort. My main sources of information to build the model was YouTube, jet engine forums, and associations", Bakhtiar explained.

Miniature gas turbine jet engines run on a variety of fuels, including aircraft fuel, diesel, kerosene, compressed natural gas (CNG), among others. The majority of the components are manufactured in India. Such engines have a thrust of about 8kg and run at about 1,20,000 RPM.

Bakhtiar, who took part in the Dare 2 Dream - DRDO Innovation Contest at the Mahatma Mandir Convention and Exhibition Centre, received an award from defence minister Rajnath Singh at the DefExpo 2022 in Gujarat's Gandhinagar in October. He also won a cash prize of '3 lakh.

'Dare To Dream' is an open competition that encourages individuals and start-ups to submit innovative and unimaginative ideas that can strengthen defence and aerospace technology, resulting in the realisation of Atmanirbhar Bharat.

"Most miniature jet engines are made using the sand-casting method. I built the model using a high accuracy five Axis CNC machine. The best part is that it can be changed and scaled up at any time. By making changes to the CAD model, and later the CNC machine, it eliminates the need for expensive mold making. As far as I know, no one else in the country has built such an engine," Khaled said.

Residential Training- cum -Hand Holding Program for Middle Management Held at CE Office

Port Blair, Nov. 24: A three-day residential training- cum -hand holding program for Middle Management (L-2) Laboratory Staff of Water Quality Testing Laboratories of A & N Islands was organized by Shriram Institute for Industrial Research, Delhi from Nov. 22 to 24, 2022 at Chief Engineer Office, APWD, Port Blair. The training program is a part of capacity building program under Jal Jeevan Mission funded by National Jal Jeevan Mission MoJS to strengthen Water Quality Monitoring and Surveillance in rural area to ensure safe drinking water to rural area of A & N Islands.

Training program was attended by the Chief Engineer, other higher officials of APWD and resources persons from Shriram Institute. Director (Water), NJJM, MoJS, New Delhi and Director, Shriram Institute of Industrial Research, Delhi also attended the inaugural program online.

During inaugural ceremony, the Director,

NJNM, New Delhi expressed happiness for organizing this training program at Port Blair and requested all participants to learn from experts team during training session and implement in the field so that they can lead in water quality surveillances in the country.

Dr Mukul Das, Director, Shriram Institute for Industrial Research in his introductory speech elaborated on the need of regular training and role of his institute being played in this field. He expressed happiness over appointed of Shriram Institute as KRC by MoJS, New Delhi for the challenging task for organizing training on water quality all over India.

The Chief Engineer, APWD in his address thanked Shriram Institute for organizing the program at Port Blair said Engineers of APWD will be greatly benefitted from rich experience, deep knowledge and understanding of subject on water quality of the KRC.

The key resource persons/ course coordinator from SIIR, Delhi who imparted the training were Dr. Vivek Narayan Singh, Head, Environment Division, SRI, Dr. Jagdish Kumar, Senior Assistant Director and Shri Gaurav, Scientist, SRI.

The training programme comprises of theoretical lectures on standard laboratory procedures for testing of 11 parameters of water quality as per IS 10500 and hand holding session was organized at State Laboratory, CE's Office, APWD, Port Blair. About 42 Engineers and Laboratory Staff from different Divisions of APWD participated in the program. The participants expressed their happiness over the content of the training programme, especially the hand holding part which will help them in keeping their knowledge updated in the laboratory procedure. During the concluding session, certificates were distributed to all the participants.

Pondy University Grants Two Additional Chances for B.Tech Students

Port Blair, Nov. 24: As per the communication received from the Pondicherry University the B.Tech students admitted from the academic year 2006-07 to 2014-15 (Serial 27,28,29,30,10,10T,11T,12T,13T,14T) who could not complete the course within the maximum duration prescribed in the respective University regulations are being granted two additional chances to complete the programme in

the University Examination to be held for July 2022 and Dec 2022 session. The registering students have to pay a fee of Rs. 5000/- as Registration Fees and Rs. 1000/- as fee for each theory / Practical Paper.

The students who are willing to appear for the exam are informed to contact their respective Academic Member of concerned Department of the Institute / Academic Cell

to register their name for the above schedule examination before 28th Nov 2022. Further that the students who are willing to register for the above mentioned exam may contact the Academic Member of the concerned department for examination registration and also pay the examination fees as prescribed by the University during the time of examination registration.

Admission Counseling for B.A.LL.B

Port Blair, Nov. 24: Admission counseling for B.A.LL.B., (Five Year Integrated) Degree Course offered in Andaman Law College will be held on Dec. 2 at 9 am in Andaman Law

College Auditorium. Interested candidates who had already applied for the course have been requested to be present for the counseling at the designated time, date and venue with all

original certificates. Failure to attend the counseling on the date mentioned above will forfeit their claim for admission.

Annual Science Fair 'ASTHRA' of VKZPV Port Mout Held

Port Blair, Nov. 24: Vivekananda Kendra Zilla Parishad Vidyalaya, Port Mout conducted its Annual Science Fair titled 'ASTHRA-2022' recently along with the celebration of Vivekananda Kendra's founder Mananeeya Eknathji Ranade's Birth Anniversary as 'Sadhana Diwas'. 'ASTHRA - 2022' was inaugurated by Smti. Pramila

Kumari, Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman as the chief guest. Shri. Abdul Bashir, Up-Adhyaksh, Zilla parishad, South Andaman was the guest of honour.

In her address, the Adhyaksha appreciated the efforts and good team work of the students, teachers and parents. Earlier, the Principal, VKZPV, Port Mout, Shri S.

Rajkumar welcomed the gathering. A total of 98 models were exhibited in the ASTHRA for competition which were evaluated by Post Graduate Teachers of GSSS, Port Mout. Large number of visitors from neighboring school students, parents and public visited the fair.

State Level 'Kala Utsav' Organised, Winners to Represent the UT at National Level in Bhubaneswar

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The focus of Kala Utsav 2022 is on any of the styles of traditional folk and classical art forms. The art forms included for competitions for this year are: Vocal Music (Classical & Traditional folk), Instrumental Music (Percussive & Melodic), Dance (Classical & Folk), Visual Arts (2-dimensional, 3-dimensional & Indigenous Toys) and Drama (Solo acting)

As part of this effort, the district level competitions were held on 2nd week of November 2022. Based on the performance, the selected art forms from the district level participated in the State Level Competition held on 23rd & 24th Nov. 2022 at Govt. Girls Senior Secondary School Auditorium.

Altogether 53 participants (27 boys & 26 girls) have displayed their talents in all ten art forms, which were evaluated by a team of external jury members as per the evaluation sheet provided by the NCERT at the venue.

The State Level Competitions was witnessed by the Secretary (Edn.) and Senior officials of the Department of Education.

On successful completion of the State Level Kala Utsav, 2022, the results were announced in the presence of the Secretary (Education) who graced the function as chief guest today. The winners of State Level Kala Utsav competition are rewarded with cash prize @ ₹ 1000/-.

The selected art forms in each category will represent the UT at National level competition to be held at RIE Bhubaneswar from 3rd Jan, 2023 onwards.

The chief guest, Smti Veditha Reddy, IAS, Secretary (Education) congratulated the winners and extended her warm wishes to the participants who will be representing the UT at National level competitions to begin from 3rd Jan, 2023. She also appreciated the talent of the students and requested the mentors to extend their full efforts to prepare the students for National level competition.

The details of best performing art forms selected for participation in the National level Kala Utsav 2022 is as under.

STATE LEVEL KALA UTSAV COMPETITION 2022-23

LIST OF WINNERS (BOYS & GIRLS)

VOCAL MUSIC-CLASSICAL

1) ARPITA CHAKRABORTY - X - GMSSS FERRARGUNJ, SOUTH ANDAMAN - Female

2) YOGESH KAITHA - XII - GMSSS FERRARGUNJ - Male

VOCAL MUSIC-TRADITIONAL FOLK

1) DISHAA MONDAL - XI - GSSS RANGAT, N & M ANDAMAN - Female

2) PRAKASH RANA - XII - GSSS SWARAJGRAM - Male

DANCE-CLASSICAL

1) V PRASHANTI - IX - GSSS MODEL PORT BLAIR, SOUTH ANDAMAN - Female

2) JAYDEV SHIL - XI - GSSS RANGAT, N & M ANDAMAN - Male

DANCE-FOLK

1) SANIYA ADIP - XII - GMSSS PORT BLAIR, SOUTH ANDAMAN - Female

2) M VISHAL - X - GSSS BATHU BASTI - Male

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC-MELODIC

1) PRIYA SARKAR - XII - GSSS DIGLIPUR, N & M ANDAMAN - Female

2) SRIKRISHNA MANNA - XI - GSSS RBV, SOUTH ANDAMAN - Male

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC-PERCUSSIVE

1) APARNA MONDAL - XII - GSSS PAHALGAON, N & M ANDAMAN - Female

2) ABHYA KUMAR MALLICK - X - GSSS SHAHEED DWEEP, SOUTH ANDAMAN - Male

DRAMA (SOLO)

1) DIVYANKA PRASAD - IX - GMSSS PORT BLAIR, SOUTH ANDAMAN - Female

2) A.E. PALTHASER - IX - GMSSS GOAL TEKREY, NICOBAR - Male

VISUAL ART 3D

1) PRATIMA MONDAL - XII - GSSS GIRLS S O U T H ANDAMAN - Female

2) G. SAKTHI - XII - GSSS BATHU BASTI - Male

VISUAL ART 2D

1) KEYA ADHIKARI - XII - GSSS MANGLUTAN, SOUTH ANDAMAN - Female

2) PREM DANIEL - XI - GSSS BOY'S - Male

INDIGENOUS TOYS & GAMES

1) G. TIRUPATHI - X - GMSSS MAYABUNDER, N & M ANDAMAN - Male

2) RUKMANI - XI - GSSS CAMPBELL BAY, NICOBAR - Female

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Congress Model Means Casteism and Vote Bank Politics: PM Modi

November 24:
MEHSANA: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday said the "Congress model" meant casteism, division, and vote bank politics which has "ruined" Gujarat and the entire country.

Canvassing for BJP candidates at Mehsana in poll-bound Gujarat, Modi said the Bharatiya Janata Party never endorsed the policy of "favouritism and discrimination" which is evident in youths reposing faith in the ruling party.

"Congress model means corruption, nepotism, dynastic politics, sectarianism and casteism. They are known for indulging in vote bank politics and creating rifts between people of different castes or even in different districts to be in power.

"This model has ruined not just Gujarat but also India. This is the reason why we have to try hard today to take the country ahead. We (BJP) have never endorsed such a policy of favouritism and discrimination. That is the reason youths are reposing their trust in us," the prime minister said.

Earlier in the day, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi targeted the ruling party after 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' led by him entered Madhya Pradesh and alleged the BJP "first spreads fear in the minds of youth, farmers, and labourers and when it sets in, they convert it into



violence". Polling for 182 Assembly seats in Gujarat will be held in two phases on December 1 and 5. The counting of votes will be taken up on December 8. The north Gujarat region will vote during the second phase.

"They (Congress) always wanted to keep people poor so they remain dependent on government," the prime minister said while addressing a rally in the north Gujarat town.

He said youngsters are confident that BJP's policies will create more opportunities for them in the future.

The PM said youths in the age group of 20 to 25 years may not even know the kind of hardships faced by the people of Mehsana district in the past including acute shortage of water and electricity.

"Droughts were also common in those days. We (BJP) had put Gujarat on the path of prosperity amid natural calamities and using limited resources. In the past, water and electricity used to be the major issues during polls. Today, the opposition can't speak on these issues



because such issues are resolved by us," said Modi, who had served as the chief minister of Gujarat before assuming the office of the Prime Minister in 2014.

The PM recalled several farmers including youngsters had been killed in police firing for demanding electricity connections when Congress was in power.

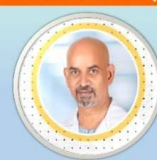
"People have to pay bribes to get electricity connection in the Congress rule. To change the situation, we started reforms in the power sector by laying new transmission lines and setting up transformers. From just 5 lakh agricultural connections two decades back, Gujarat now has 20 lakh such electricity connections," he added.

The prime minister also said the solar power generation in Gujarat has gone up to 8,000 MW while the wind-based power generation has touched the 10,000-mega watt mark.

The prime minister is also scheduled to address poll rallies at Dahod, Vadodara, and Bhavnagar during the day.


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Special 3D Show at Science Centre

Port Blair, Nov. 24: The Science Centre at Goodwill Estate, Corbyn's Cove Road will be organizing a Special 3D show at 5 pm & 6 pm on 26th November, 2022 with entry fee of 20/- per head. Further, there will be a 'Bubble show' on 26th November, 2022 at 5.30 pm. This is a fun filled show specially designed for all age

group to enjoy with their kids.

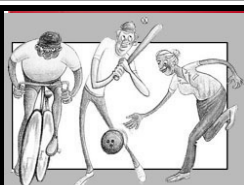
During the programme, the demonstrator will prepare varieties of bubbles right from tiny bubble to giant bubble, children's most favorite doraemon bubble to the cubic bubble caterpillar bubble, fire bubble & many more. The entry fee for the bubble show is Rs. 10/- per head.

No COVID Cases Detected

Port Blair, Nov. 24: No COVID positive case has been detected today in A&N Islands. Today, 16 flights with 2,413 passengers arrived, out of which, 2302

passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 64 passengers and the reports are awaited.

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SPORTS

Stunning Spain Join World Cup 100 Club with 7-0 Costa Rica Rout

November 24: Former champions Spain got their World Cup off to a pulsating start on Wednesday through a record 7-0 win over a shell-shocked Costa Rica, with an early Dani Olmo strike taking his country past the 100 goal mark in soccer's showpiece event.

The European giants sought to make their mark in Group E with an unrelenting pursuit of goals against a Costa Rican side that posed no threat, taking the points with ease thanks to Olmo, Gavi, Marco Asensio, Carlos Soler, Alvaro Morata and a brace from Ferran Torres.

Spain were in control from the first kick, with Costa Rica dizzied by their early onslaught at the Al Thumama Stadium in Doha and unable to find any rhythm in a game where Pedri, Olmo, and Asensio dazzled.

Spain almost went ahead after five minutes, when Pedri's deep cross from the left found Olmo in space, whose shot went wide of the post.

Asensio squandered a clear chance moments later, connecting awkwardly with the ball and sending it wide after being picked out by the pivotal Pedri, who had a role in seemingly every Spain attack. They went ahead 11 minutes into the game when Gavi, who became Spain's youngest ever World Cup player at the age of 18, put the ball into the path of Olmo, who turned and deftly lifted it over the advancing keeper Keylor Navas.

Spain pressed hard for a second and got it on 21 minutes when Jordi Alba's neat pass across the box found Asensio who fired low past Navas.

Spain searched eagerly for a third and won a penalty on 31 minutes when Oscar Duarte tripped Alba, with Ferran Torres coolly stroking the ball down the middle past the helpless Navas.



Spain returned from the break hungry for more, with Asensio firing over the bar as Olmo's dangerous runs tested a Costa Rica defence that was all at sea.

Torres gave Spain a fourth and himself a brace on 53 minutes, finding Gavi on the right, who played it back into the area for the Barcelona forward to turn and fire home his second.

Gavi found the net himself in the 16 minutes from time with a sumptuous volley in off the post after from a floating cross from Alvaro Morata, then Carlos Soler and Morata completed the demolition with two goals in the dying minutes.

Jadeja, Dayal Ruled Out of Bangladesh ODIs; Kuldeep Sen, Shahbaz Named as Replacements

November 24: All-rounder Ravindra Jadeja was on Wednesday ruled out of next month's away three-match ODI series against Bangladesh after he failed to recover from his knee injury that kept him out of the recent T20 World Cup in Australia. Besides Jadeja, left-arm medium pacer Yash Dayal was also ruled out of the series due to a lower back issue.

Jadeja had undergone a knee surgery after the Asia Cup in the UAE (August-September) and was then ruled out for an indefinite period.

Fast bowler Kuldeep Sen and all-rounder Shahbaz Ahmed have been named as their replacements. "The All-India Senior Selection Committee has named fast bowler Kuldeep Sen and all-rounder Shahbaz Ahmed as replacements for Yash Dayal & Ravindra Jadeja for the upcoming 3-match ODI series against Bangladesh in December," the BCCI said in a statement. "Dayal has a lower back issue and is ruled out of

the series while Jadeja is yet to recover from his knee injury and will continue to be under the supervision of the BCCI Medical Team." Kuldeep and Shahbaz were initially named in the squad for the three-match ODI series in New Zealand, starting November 25 in Auckland.

But according to BCCI, the duo will now be a part of the squad travelling to Bangladesh.

"No replacements have been named for the ODI squad currently in New Zealand," the statement read.

Bengal's Abhimanyu Easwaran will lead India A against Bangladesh A in the two four-day match shadow series, starting November 29 in Cox's Bazar. The second four-day match will be played in Sylhet from December 6 to 9. Cheteshwar Pujara and Umesh Yadav, who are part of the Test squad, will be featuring for India A in the second game to get some game time. PTI on Tuesday reported that Jadeja is unlikely to regain full fitness ahead of the

Bangladesh Test series, starting December 14 in Chittagong. India are due to play three ODIs and two Tests in Bangladesh and a full strength team under Rohit Sharma will visit the neighbouring nation.

India will play two Tests — December 14-18 in Chittagong and December 22-26 in Mirpur — after a short three-match ODI series (December 4, 7, 10).

India's squad for New Zealand ODIs: Shikhar Dhawan (c), Shubman Gill, Deepak Hooda, Suryakumar Yadav, Shreyas Iyer, Rishabh Pant (vc and wk), Sanju Samson (wk), Washington Sundar, Shardul Thakur, Yuzvendra Chahal, Kuldeep Yadav, Arshdeep Singh, Deepak Chahar, Umranshi Malik. India's squad for Bangladesh ODIs: Rohit Sharma (c), KL Rahul (vc), Shikhar Dhawan, Virat Kohli, Rajat Patidar, Shreyas Iyer, Rahul Tripathi, Rishabh Pant (wk), Ishan Kishan (wk), Shahbaz Ahmed, Axar Patel, Washington Sundar, Shardul Thakur, Mohammed Shami, Mohammed Siraj, Deepak Chahar, Kuldeep Sen.

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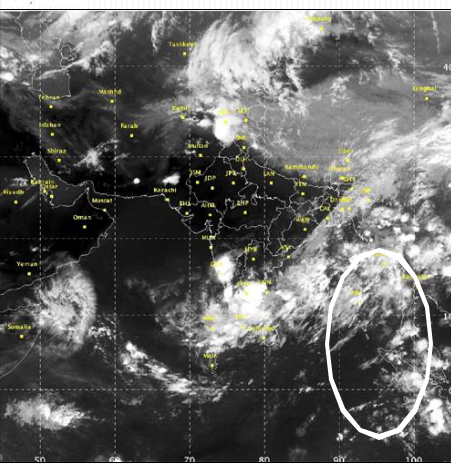
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Weather



Max. Temp: 30.0 °C	Min.: 24.8 °C
Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 83%	1730 Hrs: 90%
Sunrise: 0520 Hrs.	Sunset: 1652 Hrs.
Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	003.5 mm
Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	005.6 mm
Total Rainfall (From Jan 1, 2022 till date):	2490.6 mm

Forecast

Partially Cloudy sky and Light Rain and thunder/lightening is very likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 24°C respectively on Friday 25/11/2022.

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