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Jarawa Facts

The Jarawa have been living in the tropical rainforests of the Andaman Islands for up to 60,000 years. The islands, in the Bay of Bengal, were colonised by the British in the mid-nineteenth century, and are now part of India.

Your Nature Guide

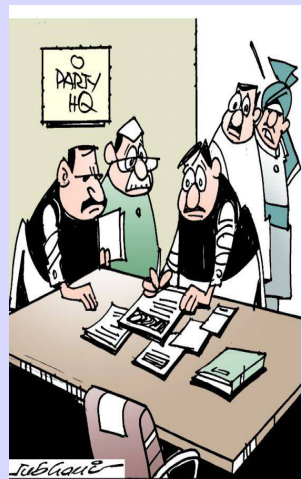
Life in the ocean: From the shores or from a boat, the sea looks like a huge mass of uniform, inky blue water. It is not so actually. Life in the sea is amazingly different at different depths. From the surface to a few feet below, the ocean is a sunlit world, that changes from day to night. Below this, the ocean becomes cold, dim, and unchanging. And thousands of meters below the surface, the ocean is a region of near-freezing temperatures, crushing pressure, and complete darkness. Most marine plants and animals are adapted to living in one of three regions- the sunlight, twilight, or midnight zone. These zones are defined by the presence (or absence) of light. They differ from one another in temperature amount of pressure, and nutrient supply. We will mainly focus here on the sunlight zone where most of the familiar animals and plants are present.

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

People's Voice

Ye jo Electricity ka Crisis hai Andaman mein, ye banaya gaya Crisis hai ya sahi mein Problems hai I ska khulasa hona chahiye ...

- A Citizen



The party is taking a 5-year bond before giving him a ticket!

Member of Parliament Highlights Apprehensions of Candidates Appearing in Combined Recruitment Written Examination

Port Blair, Nov 15: The Member of Parliament, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands to allow all candidates in Combined Recruitment Written Examination for filling various Group 'C' posts, even if there are errors in the name, printed on the admit card, by validating the person based on

the photograph of the candidate printed on the Admit Card and the ID card.

In a letter addressed to the Lt. Governor the Member of Parliament mentioned that he has been approached by a large number of candidates who have applied for the Combined Recruitment Written Examination for filling various Group 'C' posts under the A&N Administration scheduled to

be held on 20.11.2022 (Sunday), that there are some spelling errors in their names printed over the admit card for the written test. For these errors there is no fault from their end.

He said that all these candidates are now deeply worried that due to these spelling errors in the name they might not be allowed for the written test on the day of exam.

The MP requested the Lt. Governor to intervene in this matter and arrange to allow all candidates for this written test even if there are errors in the name printed on the admit card. He pointed out that this exam is a lifetime opportunity for most of the candidates and hence personal intervention of Lt. Governor is necessary to save the future of the candidates.

Two Week's Workshop on Bird Watching & Basic Ornithology by ZSI Gets Underway

Port Blair, Nov. 15: A two week workshop on Bird Watching & Basic Ornithology organized by the Zoological Survey of India, A&N Islands Regional Centre under the Accelerate Vigyan, Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB), Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India got underway at the conference hall of the ZSI here today. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri



Keshav Chandra, IAS as the chief guest inaugurated the workshop in the presence of

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Jolly Holds Meeting with Villagers of Kimios and Arong

Car Nicobar, Nov. 15: During his Nicobar visit, Shri Vishal Jolly, National Executive Member BJP and Former State President BJP-ANI had a meeting with the villagers of Kimios and Arong villages. The meeting was attended by Kimios village 1st Captain, Mr. Johnny, 1st Captain Arong village Mr Anthony, Headman of both the villages and lady representatives, Tribal Council Vice Chief Shri Reginald Watchful, Shri John Levi, Deputy Vice Chief Tribal Council, Shri L Davidson Ex-



Member Tribal Council, Manuar Thomas 1st Captain Big Lapathy among others.

The villagers put forth their grievances in the meeting at length for which Jolly assured to take up the issues with the concerned officials.

CPI (M) Secretary Visits Hospital, School and Ice Plant During his Mayabunder Tour

Port Blair, Nov. 15: Shri D. Ayyappan, Secretary, CPI (M) A&N State Organising Committee, who is currently on a tour to Middle & North Andaman, visited the Dr Rajendra Prasad District Hospital, Mayabunder on 14th Nov 2022 and met the Medical Superintendent. He

discussed the various issues pertaining to health care system in Mayabunder area. Shri Ayyappan expressed concern over the shortage of medical officers and nurses in the hospital. Posts of Specialists are lying vacant in the hospital and no effort has been made

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MESSAGE

I am delighted to learn that 16th November is being observed as the "National Press Day" in A&N Islands along with rest of the country. This was the day on which Press Council of India started functioning as a moral watchdog for the media. The theme for this year's celebration is 'The Media's Role in Nation Building'.

A free, fair and responsible press plays a vital role in any democratic country. The introduction of advanced technology in mass communication has made media more powerful. As fourth pillar of democracy, Media has an exalted responsibility and instrumental role to play in facilitating the development of our nation while achieving the objectives enshrined in the Constitution of India. In contemporary times, values like journalistic ethics and highest professional standards while disseminating unbiased news have assumed more importance than ever before.

To commemorate the National Press Day on 16th November, 2022 in the Amrit Kaal of India's Independence, I extend my warm greetings to all members of media fraternity and call upon them to contribute wholeheartedly towards Nation Building.

Jai Hind!

Admiral D K Joshi
PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)
Lt. Governor, A & N Islands

GREETINGS

I extend my heartiest greetings to all journalists from the media fraternity of Andaman & Nicobar Islands on National Press Day. I am glad to see our media fraternity is working tirelessly towards the development of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

National Press Day is observed every year on November 16. It is symbolic of a free and responsible press in India. This was the day on which the Press Council of India started functioning.

I acknowledge the hardship and risks involved in conduct of the profession world over, especially in a remote state like Andaman & Nicobar Islands and appreciate the role played by the media in these Islands.

I express gratitude to the media fraternity for going about their duty professionally without fear or favour and I applaud media's remarkable role during Covid-19.

Kuldeep Rai Sharma
Member of Parliament, ANI

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Success is not an activity but a process ...

Mutual Benefit of India-U.S. Cooperation on Trade

Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen's visit to India last week highlights the renewed focus in the U.S. on strengthening economic ties with Asia's third-largest economy and 'one of America's indispensable partners'. The current global environment with its macroeconomic, trade and strategic challenges makes it all the more compelling for the world's two largest democracies to deepen their engagement in a way that is mutually beneficial. In Delhi, Ms. Yellen emphasised that "the United States and India share an interest in strengthening our supply chains in a world where certain governments wield trade as a geopolitical weapon". The U.S. was particularly keen to minimise its vulnerability to supply-chain disruptions and was therefore pursuing a strategy of 'friendshoring', with India, a key element in the plan to cut its reliance on 'countries that present geopolitical and security risks' to the supply chain. Citing the Ukraine invasion and asserting that Moscow had 'weaponised' its supply of natural gas to Europe, as well as the challenges of China's dominance in the production of products such as solar panels, she underlined Washington's keenness to nurture local partners in developing countries to help mitigate over-concentration on select suppliers.

Ms. Yellen's visit also highlights the opportunities and challenges in the bilateral economic relationship, especially as the current dispensation in Washington moves to mend the ruptures caused by the Trump administration's antagonistic decisions on trade including the withdrawal of duty-free access to Indian exporters under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) as well as a 2020 decision to put India back on the U.S. Treasury's 'Monitoring List' over its currency practices. The U.S. is still to reinstate the GSP benefit and exporters on both sides still face challenges, notwithstanding the fact that the U.S. is one of India's largest trading partners. In fact, the International Trade Administration of the U.S. notes in its investment climate summary on India that "new protectionist measures, including strict enforcement and potential expansion of data localisation measures, increased tariffs... and Indian-specific standards not aligned with international standards effectively closed off producers from global supply chains and restricted the expansion in bilateral trade and investment". With India set to take up the reins of the G-20 presidency, New Delhi has a chance to steer the global economic and trade agenda towards greater equity, including on climate change, especially given Ms. Yellen's vocal assurance of U.S. backing. Both sides stand much to gain by enhancing mutual trust and cooperation, particularly on trade.

BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



A Ghost Wearing a Helmet..!

'A ghost wearing a helmet,' I said watching the eerie figure of a skeleton dancing up and down in front of me. 'I thought you guys had a thick skull, I never knew ghost wore helmets.'

'If I'd only worn one when I was alive, I wouldn't be a ghost now,' said the strange figure glaring at me.

'Aha,' I said, 'therein lies a horror story.'

'Not a horror story,' said the ghost breaking into tears, 'but a sad one.'

'It must be sad to make you cry,' I said as I watched ghostly drops, fall from the helmeted skull.

'Even you would cry to see my two little children starving and my wife struggling to make both ends meet. If only I had worn a helmet!'

'You are wearing one now,' I said.

'Now when it is too late,' said the ghost touching his fibre glass helmet, 'but once upon a time it could have saved my life.'

'Were you a football player,' I asked, 'or a cricketer who got hit by a bouncer?'

'Do I look like a cricketer?' asked the ghost angrily.

'I can't make out,' I said, 'all skeletons look alike.'



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'I was a small business man,' said the ghost, 'who was just beginning to do well. I was a hard worker.'

'Then what happened?' I asked.

'I invested in a two-wheeler,' he continued, 'I bought myself a scooter.'

'A rags to riches story,' I said.

'A riches to dust story is more like it,' cried the ghost, 'I used to go about all over on that scooter, it was our family car.'

'And who gave you the helmet,' I asked looking at the contraption on his head.

'My wife,' wept the ghost, 'she went and bought it, because she said she loved my head and wanted it intact.'

'A good woman,' I said.

'Who I laughed at,' said the ghost, 'because I never once wore the helmet.'

'Blockhead,' I said.

'Yes,' said the ghost, 'though when I had the accident it was more mincemeat!'

'How is it you're wearing the helmet now?' I asked.

'She threw it into the funeral pyre,' whispered the ghost weeping. 'If I had worn it before, I would be alive today!'

'What a sad story,' I said.

'Tell those people on their scooters and on their new sleek motorbikes to save their heads and wear a helmet!' wept the ghost, his tears falling like raindrops on the ground.

'I'll do that,' I said, 'I'll do that right away.'

'It's no use wearing a helmet after you're dead,' said the tearful figure slowly fading away, 'it can't even protect you from your guilt..!'

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CPI (M) Secretary Visits Hospital, School and Ice Plant During his Mayabunder Tour

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by the Health Department to post Specialist doctors.

He had also visited Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Mayabunder and came to understand that there is shortage of a large number of teachers in the school. Most of the schools in the Mayabunder area do not have Principal or Vice Principal.

On getting complaints from the fishermen that ice for the fishermen are not available in the Ice Plant of the Fisheries Department at Mayabunder, he visited the Ice Plant and office of the Fisheries Department where it was found that the department has failed to meet the requirements of the fishermen of Mayabunder

area. The fishermen also complained to the CPI (M) Secretary that they are not getting any benefit from the Fisheries Department.

Shri K. Muralidharan Pillai, President, CITU Mayabunder Zonal Committee accompanied him during the above visits.

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CRC A&N Celebrates Children's Day with Divyangs

Port Blair, Nov. 15: The CRC- A&N Islands in collaboration with Tourism Association of Andaman & Nicobar (TAAN) and BRW Entertainments organised a gala evening for the Divyangjans of CRC- A&N Islands on the occasion of 'Children's Day' yesterday in the auditorium of CRC- A&N Islands, Brookshabad. Shri Pankaj Kumar, IAS, Secretary (IT/Agri/E&F) was the chief guest on this occasion. Shri H. Manoj, General Manager of NABARD was the guest of honour.

Divyang children from every nook and corner of South Andaman attended the programme. Parents, attenders and care takers of Divyangjans enjoyed the songs, dance and fancy-dress competitions presented by the children. Students from Psychology Department of ANCOL also attended the programme.

In his address, the chief guest boosted the confidence of the children with special need and



their parents for participating in such programme. He also lauded the efforts of the staff of CRC- A&N Islands and TAAN and BRW Entertainments for organizing the programme in a grand way.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri H. Manoj, General Manager of NABARD,

highlighted the importance of organizing such a wonderful event for the entertainment of the Divyangjans.

Smti Sumithamol S. Resident Nodal Officer of CRC- A&N Islands appreciated the gathering for attending the programme.

Public Hearing on Draft ICRZ Scheduled on Nov. 17

Port Blair, Nov. 15: The public hearing for preparation of Draft Island Coastal Regulation Zone (ICRZ) Plan for South Andaman is scheduled to be held on Nov.17, 2022 at 11 am in the auditorium of Tagore Govt. College, Port Blair.

In this regard, suggestions were invited from public and other stakeholder within a period of 30 days of the

publication and also soft copies of the Maps were made available in the Office of the Chairman, ANCZMA (Chief Secretary, A & N Administration), Member Secretary, ANCZMA [APCCF(CRZ&FC)], Van Sadan, Haddo, Deputy Commissioner (South Andaman), Assistant Commissioner (South

Andaman), Tehsildar (Port Blair/ Ferrargunj), Member Secretary (Pollution Control Committee), Director (Tribal Welfare), Divisional Forest Officer (South Andaman) and Range Officer (Garacharma/ Manglutan/ Tusnabad/ Jirkatang) Range Officer [(SSU) South Andaman].

Final Merit List of B.Ed. Degree Programme to be Published Today

Port Blair, Nov. 15: The category-wise and subject-wise Final Merit List of all eligible candidates who have applied for admission to Two Years B.Ed. Degree Programme for the session 2022-23 in Tagore Government College of Education, Port Blair will be published online on 16th Nov 2022 and will be available at <http://collegeadmission.andaman.gov.in> under "Announcements" for information of all concerned.

Counselling for admission to the course will be held on 18th

November 2022 (Friday) from 9:30 am at Tagore Auditorium in the TGCE premises.

Inter-island candidates who are unable to attend the above scheduled counseling in person due to the ensuing Common Recruitment Examination scheduled on 20/11/2022 are requested to either represent their candidature through an authorized person or send their details showing Application No., Name, Subject, Category etc.

through WhatsApp or text message @ 9531831281, 9531808308, 9933277071 before 5:00 p.m. on 17/11/2022. All such messages will be acknowledged.

Those who fail to attend the counselling in person or fail to send their willingness through message will not be considered for admission to the course and the next eligible candidate in the merit list will be considered for admission. Regular classes for these courses will begin from 21st November 2022.

Condolence

ANTCC President Shri. Rangalal Halder, Chairman- Campaign Committee ANTCC Shri. G. Bhasker along with the Congress Party have mourned the sudden demise of Gurupada Baroi, R/o Kadamtala on 15th November 2022 at 12 AM Midnight.

He was a very sincere and diligent Congress worker and served the Congress Party for 25 years as a Unit President of Kadamtala. He lost his life at the age of 105 years.

The Party leaders felt and conveyed their heartiest condolences and prayers to give strength to the bereaved family members.

Condolence

Mr. Vishal Jolly, National Executive Member BJP & Former State President BJP – A & N Islands has deeply mourned the sad demise of Shri. Michael Yok Chief Captain (Katchal Island) died today at 07:30 AM after prolonged illness. In his message Shri Jolly prayed to the Almighty to give peace to his eternal soul departed for heavenly abode and give strength to his bereaved family member to bear this irreparable loss.

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Health, Science /Tech

Menopause: Study Shows Varied Effects of HRT on Depression

November 15: Reading (UK), Nov 14 (The Conversation): A growing number of women are turning to hormone replacement therapy (HRT) to alleviate distressing symptoms of the menopause – including hot flushes, bladder weakness, vaginal dryness, joint pain, brain fog, sleep disturbances, anxiety and depression. For many women, HRT can help manage symptoms and minimise disruptions to daily life.

The past five years alone has seen monthly prescriptions of HRT double in England. Part of this increase is thanks to continued research on the wide-reaching benefits of HRT and awareness campaigns by menopause specialists and celebrities such as Davina McCall.

As research into HRT continues, it's understandable that women may be concerned when they see studies or headlines showing potential harms from HRT use. Take a recent Danish study which showed a link between HRT use and depression. Many media outlets reporting on these findings initially suggested that HRT "makes women depressed". But while the study may have identified an association between HRT and depression, it did not actually show that taking HRT made women depressed.

This was a large study, examining 825,238 women who were 45 years old at the outset and following them for about ten years. The data on the type of HRT the women took and whether they were later diagnosed with depression was available from Danish National registers. The main aim of the study was to examine if there was an increased risk of being diagnosed with depression after having started HRT.

The results show that among women who were given HRT locally (as a vaginal cream, pessary or implant in the womb), there was no increased risk of being diagnosed with depression. Indeed, the researchers found that for women aged 54-56, local HRT was associated with a decreased risk of being diagnosed with depression.

However, women given HRT systemically (either via pills or through the skin using a patch) were more likely to be diagnosed with depression, especially between the ages of 48 and 50, compared with women who were not on HRT. Being diagnosed with depression was also more likely in the year after starting treatment, but then declined over time.

Are we to conclude that HRT increases the risk of depression? In short, no – mainly because this was an observational study and the researchers had no data on the women's symptoms or reasons for starting on HRT. This means we cannot rule out whether some of the women may have had undiagnosed depression before starting on HRT.

Women may also be more vulnerable to depression in the years before and just after starting the menopause. This could potentially explain why women were more likely to be diagnosed with depression not long after beginning HRT.

Member of Parliament Pays Rich Tributes to Bhagwan Birsa Munda on his Birth Anniversary

Port Blair, Nov 17: The Member of Parliament, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma paid rich tributes to Bhagwan Birsa Munda on his birth anniversary.

The Member of Parliament attended two functions at Ranchi Association, Mohanpura and Attam Pahar to pay his tributes.

He garlanded the statue of Freedom fighter Bhagwan Birsa Munda during the function and interacted with the members of Chota Nagpuri Community.

Addressing the public he said that freedom fighter



Bhagwan Birsa Munda is a symbol of bravery and sacrifice and the young generation must follow his path of bravery and honour.

"His contribution to protecting the interests of

tribal society will always be remembered," the Member of Parliament added.

Kashthuri Makes the Islands Proud Again

Port Blair, Nov 15: Its yet another proud moment for the islanders as R Kashthuri Bhai, a class VIII student of GDMS Middle Point, Port Blair has brought laurels to the A&N Islands by securing 7th position in the 8th ICA Open Below 1700 Rating Chess Tournament held in Bangalore, Karnataka from 11

- 13.11.2022. She remained undefeated in the tournament & scored 7 points out of 9 Rounds with five wins and four draws. She was awarded with cash prize of Rs. 12000/- , trophy and a certificate.

Around 430 players from different states across India participated in this prestigious event.



AATO President Discusses Issues of Commercial Vehicles with New Airport Director

Port Blair, Nov. 15: Shri M. Vinod, President, Andaman Association of Tour Operators along with Shri K. Hamza, Gen. Secretary, AATO met Shri Ravindra Sharma, Airport Director, Veer Savarkar International Airport, Port Blair at his office and discussed the ongoing problems faced by all commercial vehicles due to the newly introduced high parking charges.

Vinod requested to waive off the parking charges for vehicles, which go to drop the passengers and also to reduce the parking charges for



vehicle parked at arrival parking lot.

The Airport Director has assured to look into the same and has also agreed to call a

meeting of all stakeholders with the company representatives who took the parking contract as requested by AATO President.

Guru Ki Rasoi Celebrates Children's Day at Community Hall, Mithakari

Port Blair, Nov. 15: The Port Blair Guru Ki Rasoi celebrated Children's Day with the students of Govt. Middle School Ograbraj, Muslimbasti, Mithakari, Tushnabad and Namunagar by handing of RO (Water Purifier) units to each school, which was earlier requested by the schools to PBGKR.

Shri Dubey, DEO, W/Gunj, Shri Hanifa, Principal, Tushnabad along with teachers and children of the schools had participated in the celebration.

The Pramukh of Ferrargunj, Smt Padmavati along with Pradhan of 4 areas namely Shri Shaffique, Shri Anand, Shri Venkat and Shri Basheer



along with PRI members were also present to witness a wonderful show presented by the children.

Sensitive topics like Importance of Trees and Impact of Social Media on

today's upcoming generation were showcased via skits by the children. Sweets were distributed among 250 children of all schools by the NGO.

Message

The celebrations of National Press Day are incomplete without celebrating the freedom of the press. A very Happy National Press Day to everyone.

Press is one thing which connects us with the world and that's why we must thank it. Warm greetings on the occasion of National Press Day.

Let us celebrate the occasion of National Press Day by thanking all the press professionals for doing their job and serving us with the latest happenings around the world.

Ajoy Bairagi
State President
Bharatiya Janata Party

Two Week's Workshop on Bird Watching & Basic Ornithology by ZSI Gets Underway

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Dr. R.S.C. Jayaraj, IFS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A&N Islands, and Dr. P. Vijayachari, Director, ICMR-Regional Medical Research Centre, Port Blair.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Secretary thanked the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India for taking the initiative in providing skill training under Accelerate Vigyan. He elucidated the most basic of bird watching definition, aside from simply watching or listening to birds, most birders go a few steps by documenting their observations, identifying the birds, and sharing their findings with fellow bird enthusiasts. The Chief Secretary also mentioned that birding meaning is inextricably rooted in an appreciation and sense of wonder at the avian species in bird watchers and this is what everyone from novice bird watcher to expert birder has in common. He also highlighted how he expanded his species list with every trip and experience birding in different habitats. He also shared his passion for photography and remarked that landscape photography is his passions which has taught him to wake up before sunrise, and later he has shifted to Bird Photography also. He beautifully described how bird watching can shape an individual's personality by developing the perseverance and patience of the watcher. He concluded by giving remarks upon the serenity and pristine beauty of these islands which attracts many bird watchers and flourishes an unimaginable biodiversity and wished ZSI for taking up this kind of activities.

The Chief Secretary further stated that A&N Islands are the abode of certain birds viz. Narcondum Hornbill, Megapode etc. which are absolutely endemic found only in Isles and nowhere in the World. It's a great opportunity for the participants to learn the

nuances of Bird Watching during this workshop, the CS said urging them to take maximum advantage out of it. The Chief Secretary also visited the Regional Museum of ZSI and took keen interest in the zoological collection on A&N Islands.

In his address, the guest of honor, Dr. R.S.C. Jayaraj, said that the trainees must know the ecological as well as the economic aspects of bird watching. He highlighted about the collaboration between the Forests Department and ZSI in which they have carried out surveys from Landfall to Indira Point. The PCCF is also emphasised about the bird tourism and the value of education in this industry. He also mentioned to the students about the various new job opportunities waiting in the tourism industry and others etc. He highlighted the incredible significance of knowing the worth of bird watchers in various fields like conservation, management and agriculture etc. of which those will be achieved only by the imparting proper training of the local community.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. P. Vijayachari, Director, ICMR-RMRC, Port Blair mentioned the significance of Bird identification in basic and applied sciences and how these two embed into medical sciences. He emphasized the status of inter-sectorial co-ordination between Animal Science, Veterinary Science, Health Science and local Community and also cited the interconnection between Zoonotic disease and biodiversity.

Welcoming the chief guest and others present on the occasion, Dr. C. Sivaperuman, Officer-in-Charge, ZSI, Port Blair enlightened the gathering on the history of Zoological Survey of India through these hundred years and how it has shaped the survey methodologies. He also briefed about the Andaman and Nicobar Regional Centre, Zoological Survey of India and its jurisdiction and mentioned some collaborative research works carried out with Department of Environment and Forests and other research organizations. About 31 participants have registered for this two-week workshop, he added.

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Why should man have fear if he has moral and spiritual strength and has good relations with all the human beings?

In present world many people consider survival and security as prime values. They argue that if a person does not survive, then what value the other values have for him. In a similar vein, they further argue that if a person lives in a state of constant insecurity and fear, then what is the charm, the joy, the fun or the zest in living? Further they ask that 'what do we want to achieve by living or while living?'. They argue that the difference between a human being and an animal is narrowed down to zero if man also, like other animals, is concerned primarily and mainly about his physical survival only. They feel that there should be some higher and nobler aim of human existence & that there should be something more worthy for humans to be achieved. Arguing thus, they ask: If personal survival is the main value, then why do militarymen endanger their own survival or sacrifice their life at the battle-front in order to keep intact the sovereignty of the nation? With these questions in mind, they further argue that why should man have fear if he has moral and spiritual strength and has good relations with all the human beings? Because fear, they assert, arises from guilt-consciousness, suspicion or enmity. So, man should be free from these negativities rather than have additional negative tendency or emotion, namely fear because one's survival should normally be an assured thing if one's actions are in harmony with other beings, with the environment and with the moral and physical laws. Today, what makes the world-situation peaceless is that mankind has not yet been able to realise the truth that the factors that lead nations to race for military superiority build-up of weapons and subjugation of other people and their territories are religious bigotry, scramble for power or spirit of revenge. Because of his lust for power, man cheats himself of happiness. It is a pity that he easily forgets that the power of arms or money without the power to rule one's own mind is worse than evil. Also, man does not realise that the political power without the power to rule one's physical senses and without the intent to use power for human good, leads to turmoil. Remember! lasting happiness of the human race depends not on power to dominate others but on his mastery over his demoniac traits.




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Port Blair, Nov 15: The online Re-registration in IGNOU for January 2023 session has started on the Samarth portal w.e.f. 14th November 2022. All the learners, who have desirous to register for January 2023 cycle have been advised to submit re-registration form through online on or before 31st December, 2022. All the learners of 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th semester are advised to make semester fees through online: <https://onlinerr.ignou.ac.in/>. For more details, the learners may contact IGNOU Regional Centre, Port Blair over Phone: 03192-242888 or 03192-230111 or Email: rcportblair@ignou.ac.in.



SPORTS

Novak Djokovic Beats Stefanos Tsitsipas for 9th Straight Time at ATP Finals

November 15: Novak Djokovic beat Stefanos Tsitsipas for the ninth straight time by 6-4, 7-6 (4) in the players' opening match at the ATP Finals on Monday.

Djokovic has beaten Tsitsipas in his third straight tournament following wins in Astana, Kazakhstan and at the Paris Masters.

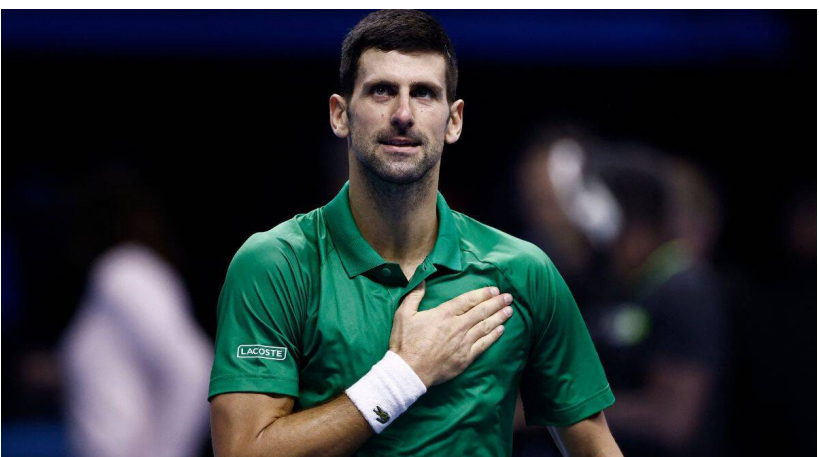
"All the matches we've played have been decided by two or three points and that was again the case tonight," Djokovic said.

He broke Tsitsipas in the opening game and held from there to close out the first set.

"A break in these conditions is decisive," Djokovic said of the fast indoor court.

A cross-court backhand passing shot winner that landed on the line helped Djokovic move ahead in the second-set tiebreaker.

Tsitsipas won two of his first three career matches against Djokovic but hasn't beaten the 21-time Grand Slam winner in more than three years. Earlier,



Andrey Rublev won a 37-shot rally on his fifth match point to seal a 6-7 (7), 6-3, 7-6 (7) win over fellow Russian Daniil Medvedev in the other Red Group match.

Following his win, Rublev wrote "Peace, Peace, Peace, All we need," on a TV camera lens in an apparent reference to the war in Ukraine.

Rublev and Medvedev — along with all Russian and Belarus tennis players — have been competing without their flag or country next to their names as

part of widespread sports sanctions due to Russia's war with Ukraine.

Rublev made a similar appeal in February, writing "No war please" on a TV camera lens shortly after Russia's invasion.

His latest appeal comes following Russia's withdrawal from the Ukrainian city of Kherson, one of Ukraine's biggest successes in the nearly nine-month war.

On Sunday, Taylor Fritz beat Rafael Nadal and Casper Ruud defeated Felix Auger-Aliassime in the Green Group.

FIFA 2022: Ecuador Leave Out Byron Castillo in Last-Named World Cup Squad

November 15: Ecuador's was the last squad to be known among the 32 in the World Cup, and its coach Gustavo Alfaro did not include a player who put the team's presence in the tournament in doubt.

Alfaro announced his squad on Monday evening, close to the deadline, and did not include defender Byron Castillo despite all the legal troubles Ecuador soccer authorities went through since they qualified in March.

Chile and Peru argued before sporting authorities that Castillo was actually Colombian and illegally played several World Cup qualifiers. The claim was rejected and Ecuador was allowed to feature in Group A with hosts Qatar, Senegal and the Netherlands.

Ecuador and Qatar will open the tournament on Sunday.

The Court of Arbitration for Sport ruled last week that

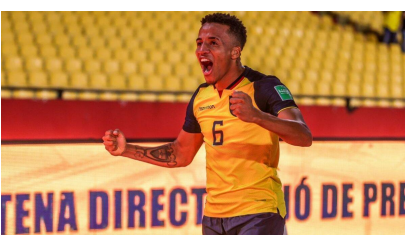
Ecuador will lose three points before the start of South American qualifiers for the 2026 World Cup due to the use of false information on Castillo's birthday and birthplace in its proceedings to grant him a passport.

Alfaro called up striker Kevin Rodríguez, who plays in Ecuador's second division.

Ecuador is in the World Cup for the fourth time, all in this century.

Ecuador squad for FIFA 2022:
Goalkeepers: Moisés Ramírez (Independiente del Valle), Alexander Domínguez (Liga de Quito), Hernán Galíndez (Aucas).

Defenders: Piero Hincapié (Bayer Leverkusen), Robert Arboleda (Sao Paulo), Pervis Estupiñán (Brighton), Angelo Preciado (Genk), Jackson Porozo (Troyes), Xavier Arreaga (Seattle



Sounders), Diego Palacios (Los Angeles), Félix Torres (Santos Laguna), William Pacho (Royal Antwerp).

Midfielders: Carlos Gruezo (Augsburg), José Cifuentes, Jhegson Méndez (Los Angeles), Moisés Caicedo (Brighton), Jeremy Sarmiento (Brighton), Alan Franco (Talleres), Ángel Mena (León), Ayrton Preciado (Santos), Gonzalo Plata (Valladolid), Romario Ibarra (Pachuca).

Forwards: Djorkaeff Reasco (Newell's Old Boys), Énner Valencia (Fenerbahçe), Kevin Rodríguez (Imbabura), Michael Estrada (Cruz Azul).

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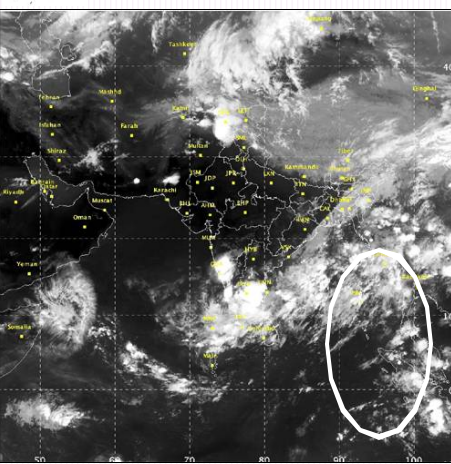
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Weather



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| Max. Temp: 29.5 °C | Min.: 25.2 °C |
| Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 84% | 1730 Hrs: 95% |
| Sunrise: 0516 Hrs. | Sunset: 1651 Hrs. |
| Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.): | 000.4 mm |
| Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.): | 011.3 mm |
| Total Rainfall (From Jan 1, 2022 till date): | 2427.0 mm |

Forecast

Generally Cloudy sky and Light to moderate Rain is very likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 29°C and 25°C respectively on Wednesday 16/11/2022.

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