

ANDAMAN SHEEKHA

True Mirror of Andaman and Nicobar Islands

VOL: 14 | ISSUE NO: 280 | REG NO: ANDENG/2011/38184 | 12.12.2022 | MONDAY | RS.2.00 | DAILY | PORT BLAIR | WWW.ANDAMANSHEEKHA.COM

Member of Parliament demands to conduct all basic medical tests in all PHCs and CHCs of Andaman and Nicobar Islands so that poor Islanders do not suffer

Port Blair, Dec 11: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to issue necessary directions to the Health Department that all basic medical tests are being conducted in all PHCs & CHCs of Andaman and

Nicobar Islands so that diagnosis becomes easy for Doctors and correct treatment can be given to the patients of every corner of these Islands and general public is not harassed.

He mentioned that during his recent visit to North and Middle Andaman as well as Nicobar District, he was approached by a

large number of Islanders who have informed him that there are many issues concerning conduct of basic medical tests like X-Ray, Haemoglobin, blood glucose, urine protein, urine glucose, and urine pregnancy test, thyroid test etc in almost all Primary Health Centers and Community Health Centers either due

(See page 6)

Team PS Aberdeen nabbed Two Drug Peddlers for Possessing Illicit Ganja Weighing more than 2 Kg

Port Blair, Dec 11: Continuing war against drugs, team PS Aberdeen nabbed two persons for possessing illicit ganja weighing 2.289 kg.

On 02/12/2022, on receiving credible and specific information, consecutive raids were conducted by a team of PS Aberdeen, consisting of HC Sunil Singh Yadav, HC Preeti, PCs S. N. Phathak, Sandeep Lakra, Sonu Yadav, Ashish Singh, D. Shiv Kumar and Shem Peter led by Inpr. K. Joju, SHO PS

Aberdeen. They arrested two persons, residents of Dollygunj and Guptapara and recovered illicit ganja weighing 2289 grams from their possession. Both the accused persons have been arrested after observing all codal formalities and booked under appropriate sections of law under NDPS Act.

The entire raid took place under the supervision of Sh. Sunny Gupta, IPS, Sub Divisional Police Officer, South Andaman and overall super-

(See page 6)

Two accused arrested in Brookshabad Minor Girl Child Death Case

John Wilbert & Vikramaditya
Sheekha News Service

Port Blair, Dec 11: Andaman and Nicobar police has arrested two accused in Brookshabad Minor Girl Child Death case.

Although no official release has been issued yet by Andaman and Nicobar Police but it is learnt from sources that both the accused (Son and Father) have reportedly confessed the crime. Further details are awaited.





OPEN ALL DAYS (24*7)
OPD TIMING : 9 AM - 1 PM & 4 PM - 8 PM

Relieve Your
CONSTIPATION
with...

- FIGS**
Stimulates gut bacteria
- KEFIR**
Relieves constipation
- FLAXSEEDS**
Improves digestion
- PRUNES**
Boosts your fibre intake
- APPLE**
Softens the stool
- CHIA SEEDS**
Bulks up stool



APOLLO CLINIC
192 Garacharma Main Road, South Andaman Port Blair - 744105
X-Ray, USG, CT, 2D- ECHO, ECG, EEG, TMT, NCS, PHYSIOTHERAPY, & LABORATORY

For appointments:
03192252522 / 03192252052 / 9531807777



YESHUVA
TRAINING ACADEMY Pvt. Ltd
NEAR MUBARAK MALL, JUNGLEHAT, PORT BLAIR. 744 103
Ph. No. 9476092535; 9933274252; 9476060793

Admission Starts For Following Skill Courses Offered by NDA Govt. of India & All India Paramedical Council

S.No	COURSE NAME	DURATION	QUALIFI
1.	AIRPORT MANAGEMENT	1YEAR	10 TH / 12 TH
2.	AIR & SEA CARGO MANAGEMENT	1YEAR	10 TH / 12 TH
3.	AIRHOSTESS TRAINING	1YEAR	10 TH / 12 TH
4.	CABIN CREW MANAGEMENT	1YEAR	10 TH / 12 TH
5.	PRE - PRIMARY EDUCATION	1YEAR	10 TH / 12 TH
6.	PRIMARY EDUCATION	1YEAR	10 TH / 12 TH
7.	X - RAY TECHNOLOGY	1YEAR	10 TH / 12 TH
8.	SANITARY INSPECTOR	1YEAR	10 TH / 12 TH
9.	MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN	2YEARS	12 TH
10.	OPERATION THEATER ASSISTANT	2YEARS	12 TH
11.	AIRFARE & TICKETING	6MONTHS	10 TH
12.	AIRPORT GROUND STAFF TRAINING	6MONTHS	10 TH

➤ **ADMISSION GOING ON JANUARY - 2023 BATCH.**
➤ **ADMISSION FORM SUBMISSION LAST DATE 28/12/2022.**
➤ **FOR INTER ISLAND STUDENTS ONLINE CLASSES ALSO AVAILABLE**



YOUR HAPPY NEW YEAR STARTS NOW.
VALID TILL 31ST DECEMBER 2022.



MARAZZO	BOLERO NEO	BOLERO	XUV 300	THAR
BENEFITS UPTO ₹1,40,000.00	BENEFITS UPTO ₹95,000.00	BENEFITS UPTO ₹75,000.00	BENEFITS UPTO ₹1,40,000.00	BENEFITS UPTO ₹20,000.00

JADWET TRADING COMPANY
Mahindra & Mahindra Vehicle Division, ATR Road, Port Blair

7601094094



ARUN HOSPITAL
CK BIRLA HOSPITALS | CMRI
The Calcutta Medical Research Institute KOLKATA

ORGANIZES A JOINT EFFORT IN UROLOGY

17TH DECEMBER, 2022
&
18TH DECEMBER, 2022



DR. PANKAJ KUMAR GUPTA
Consultant Urology
MBBS, MS (GEN SURG), MCh (UROLOGY)

Services Offered

- 2 SURGERY FOR KIDNEY STONE & PROSTATE
- 2 ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY
- 2 RECONSTRUCTIVE UROLOGY
- 2 URO-ONCOLOGY
- 2 A-V FISTULA (FOR DIALYSIS PATIENT)

More Information
03192 259088
8900957854

"VISIT US & EXPERIENCE THE BEST CONSULTATION"

Member of Parliament Demands Sanction of a Multi-Purpose Hall for Baratang Region under Khelo India Initiative

Port Blair, Dec 11: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to sanction a Multi-Purpose Hall for Baratang region under

the Khelo India.

The Member of Parliament informed the Lt. Governor that the Baratang Island of Middle Andaman is always known for producing many talented Sports persons for National and International Level in the field of Rowing, Kayaking, Hockey, Football

etc. He added that Children and youths of the area face many hurdles to train themselves in the field of many sports and often bring medals and trophies at the State Level. Although there are a few grounds available for the children and

(See page 6)

Heavy Rain Warning

Port Blair, Dec. 11: As per Indian Meteorological Department's weather forecast, heavy rain (07-11 cm) is likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on Dec. 14 & 15. For further enquiries / information, one may contact helpline of State Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1070 & District Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077. For any assistance, call Coast Guard, SAR Agency at Toll Free No. 1554.

QUIT SMOKING TODAY



SMOKING & PASSIVE SMOKING CAUSES CANCER

CAMPAIGN AGAINST TOBACCO BY ANDAMAN SHEEKHA

A TATA PRODUCT

TANISHQ PRESENTS RIVAĀH WEDDING JEWELLERY

A JEWEL FOR EVERY TRADITION

Wedding jewellery which is a reflection of our rich, timeless traditions that adorn you and make you feel cherished on your special day.

GET 100% EXCHANGE VALUE ON YOUR OLD GOLD VALUED ON 22KT AND ABOVE, BOUGHT FROM ANY JEWELLER.

*T&C apply - Exchanges offer is valid on our entire range of hallmarked jewellery with no minimum value. To locate your nearest store and know more on 0360220017 or Download our App. Showroom: No. 2, Middle Point, Opposite Bengali Club, Next to Hotel Shompen, Port Blair, South Andaman, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, 744101 Tel: 9531829000

Sourav Mehendi Artist

Booking Open for the upcoming Wedding Season..

BOOK YOUR SLOT TODAY

Call: +91-9679519497 / +91-9631844741

Address: Shadipur, ABC Colony, Near Shiv Mandir, Port Blair, 744-106

Pulse Oximeter

Measure blood oxygen saturation level and pulse rate



Light weight
Dual-color OLED display
Requires 2 AAA batteries
Accurate results within seconds

TARANG TRADES, Middle Point
Call: 03192-232929/234624

Cooperative Bank Introduces

DHAN AMRIT UTSAV

DEPOSIT SCHEME - 2023

Enjoy this festive season with Highest Rate of Interest

600 DAYS TENURE

GENERAL PUBLIC 7.60%

MAHILA 7.85%

SENIOR CITIZEN 8.10%

Visit your nearest branch today and avail the limited period offer

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR STATE COOPERATIVE BANK LTD.

98, Maulana Azad Road, Port Blair - 744 101, A & N Islands

available at
Tarang Trades
Middle Point,
beside Tanishq
showroom

**UV and RO
Water Purifiers**

COPPER
Alkaline
Water Purifier



Delhi LG gives nod to prosecute 'Sulli Deals' accused

Delhi lieutenant governor (LG) V K Saxena has granted sanction to prosecute the main accused in the 'Sulli Deals' case in which Muslim women were reportedly 'auctioned' online. The move will facilitate the prosecution of the main accused in the "Sullideals" case, Aumkareshwar Thakur, according to officials aware of the development.

The Delhi police will now be able to prosecute Thakur, who had created the Sullideals App and Sullideals Twitter handle that reportedly indulged in virtual auctioning of Muslim women on social media platforms,

with the aim of insulting them and the Muslim community. A first information report (FIR) was registered in this connection on July 7, 2021.

According to an official aware of the development, the LG is "of the considered view that a prima facie case is made out against the accused, and therefore sanction is granted for prosecuting the accused for the commission of the offences" detailed in the FIR.

The 'auctioning' of Muslim women on social media platforms in 2021 had created massive outrage and earned severe criticism from all sections of the society.

ESIC recruitment 2022: Apply for Specialist Grade II for Telangana and Tamil Nadu

Employees' State Insurance Corporation has invited application for Specialist Grade- II (Senior Scale) I for Telangana and Tamil Nadu in ESI Corporation. Candidates can submit their application in the prescribed format till December 27.

ESIC recruitment 2022 vacancy details: This recruitment drive is being conducted to fill 20 vacancies of Specialist Grade- II (Senior Scale) I in Telangana ESI Corporation and 13 vacancies in Tamil Nadu ESI Corporation. ESIC recruitment 2022 age limit: The maximum age limit of the candidates should be 45 years as on

ESIC recruitment 2022: How to apply Inter-

ested candidates can submit their applications in the prescribed format along with self-attested copies of certificates super-scribed "Application for the post of Specialist Gr. II (Sr. Scale)", for Region", Specialty applied for " preferably by Speed Post till December 27 at the below mentioned address.

For Telangana ESI Corporation: Regional Director, ESI Corporation, Panchdeep Bhawan, 5-9-23, Hill Fort Road, Adarsh Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana-500063. For Tamil Nadu ESI Corporation: Regional Director, ESI Corporation, Panchdeep Bhawan, 143, Sterling Road, Chennai-600034. Tamil Nadu.

Non-Communicable Diseases Screening Camp At IRBN (HQ)



Port Blair, Dec 11: Special screening camp on prevention and control of "Non Communicable Disease" i.e Hypertension, Diabetes, Cancer and Stroke and an AYUSH Camp was held at IRBn HQ, Port Mout on 10.12.2022 in association with DHS, Port Blair. Mrs. Noorjahan, Health Educator addressed the programme and emphasized the objective of this camp. After that a 'nukadnatak' on the

topic of "AIDS " was also performed by intern doctors of ANIIMS. While screening, Dr.Lakshya, Assistant Professor, Community medicine, Dr. Keerthi, Medical Officer, Ayurveda, Dr. Asif Ahmed, Medical Officer, Homeopathy and supporting staff from HWC, Chouldari provided their services.

44 IRBn personnel, their family members &

NDRF personnel stationed at IRBn HQ were screened and their blood samples were collected for further examination. The health awareness visuals were also shown in the camp to sensitize jawans to refrain themselves from consumption of alcohol, smoking and chewing of tobacco. Dr.Lakshya, Assistant Professor, Community medicine, briefed about the NCDs risk factors, symptoms and its prevention & control.

Shah Rukh Khan unveils new still from Pathaan song Besharam Rang, fans react 'Is he really 57?'

Shah Rukh Khan took to his social media handles and teased fans with the first look from the first song of the upcoming film Pathaan, Besharam Rang, releasing on Monday. Shah Rukh plays the role of a gun-toting spy with a license to kill in the action film directed by Siddharth Anand. Earlier, the film's team had shared the bikini-clad Deepika Padukone's look from the first song of the film. (Also read: New Pathaan stills show Shah Rukh Khan riding motorcycle and flying through the air in over-the-top stunt) In the new still image, Shah Rukh appeared in a breezy ivory shirt with open buttons, flaunting his well-toned body. He paired it with pendants and a retro black sunglass to finish off his rugged look. His man bun further elevated his whole look as he posed on what appears to be a yacht in a middle of waters. Sharing the picture, Shah Rukh wrote in the caption, "Of Boats...of Beauty...and Besharam Rang! Song releasing tomorrow at 11 AM." Reacting to his first glimpse, a fan

wrote, "Guys he is not 57!!!" "Can't wait my man Shahrukh Khan is coming back after 4 years," added another one. One of them also said, "This man is playing with his age." Even Shah Rukh's daughter Suhana Khan also double tapped on the post as soon as he shared it.

Pathaan reunites Shah Rukh with his Chennai Express co-star Deepika Padukone who is also a part of Besharam Rang. Meanwhile, John Abraham will appear as the antagonist of the story. Talking about Pathaan, director Siddharth said in a statement, "Shah Rukh Khan has for long been the king of cool on the big screen and he is back being his effortless best in Pathaan's first song Besharam Rang. We had SRK [Shah Rukh] looking like a million bucks in the coastal cities of Spain for the song and he has worked his magic on camera." "SRK will be seen letting his hair down with Deepika in this party track of the season. He

has pushed his body for the film to be his fittest best and has also flaunted an eight pack in this song as well which should get his fans very excited to see their idol looking the way he is in Pathaan," he added. During the shoot in Spain, several pictures from the sets of Besharam Rang leaked online. The two shot the song in Mallorca as Shah Rukh was papped flaunting an eight-pack and Deepika in a bikini avatar. Then they headed to Cadiz and Jerez where they wrapped the rest of their schedule in March. Commenting about Deepika and Shah Rukh's hit pairing, the Pathaan director also said, "His (Shah Rukh Khan's) chemistry with Deepika in the song is infectious. They are considered one of the all-time biggest on-screen jodis in the history of Hindi cinema, given their massive blockbusters, and this song presents them to their fans and audiences in a way that they have never seen before on screen. I am eagerly awaiting to see the reaction of people when the song drops tomorrow!" Pathaan is set to release on January 25, 2023 in Hindi, Tamil and Telugu.



SMOKING &
PASSIVE SMOKING
CAUSES CANCER

**QUIT SMOKING
TODAY**

CAMPAIGN BY ANDAMAN SHEEKHA



Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme in A & N Islands

Port Blair, Dec 11: The Department of Agriculture is implementing the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme in A & N Islands. The Department in coordination with the PRIs is working in tandem in all the Zones of A&N Islands continuously from the day of launch of the scheme for its better reach to the farmers.

To make the integrated platform available in the country to assist in benefit transfer, a platform named PM-KISAN Portal was launched for uploading the farmers' details at a single web portal in a uniform structure. Accordingly, a facility is provided in the PM-KISAN portal in which any grievances related to the PM-KISAN scheme can be submitted. The Department of Agriculture has requested the farmers to submit their grievances in PM-KISAN Portal/Mobile App and they can also contact the respective Agriculture Extension staff/Agriculture office. It is to mention that there are various factors owing to which, the farmer does not receive the benefit of PM-KISAN. The main reason being mismatch in the spelling of the name in the bank account and the name entered on the Aadhaar Card

due to which farmers fail to get the money. To facilitate farmers, the Govt. of India has decided to undertake e-KYC verification of all the eligible registered farmer-beneficiaries of PM-KISAN Scheme for smooth transfer of benefits.

The e-KYC authentication of the beneficiaries can be done by both e-KYC OTP mode as well as e-KYC biometric mode. The e-KYC authentication of the beneficiaries through OTP mode can be done on the PM-KISAN portal, free of cost by the beneficiaries or State functionaries. For e-KYC biometric authentication facilities, the beneficiary may visit the nearest CSC. The CSC will charge for biometric authentication from each beneficiary. For any query/doubt related to e-KYC, the beneficiaries can also contact the concerned Zonal Agriculture Office/ Field functionaries of the Agriculture Department. Farmers have been advised to use only the official website of the PM-KISAN portal and not to download any other App for e-KYC authentication.

As per the guidelines of the scheme, the following categories of beneficiaries of higher economic status are not eligible for benefit under the scheme:

All Institutional Land

holdersFarmer families in which one or more of its members belong to following categories:Former and present holders of constitutional posts former and present Ministers/ State Ministers and former/ present Members of Lok Sabha/ Rajya Sabha/ State Legislative Assemblies/ State Legislative Councils, former and present Mayors of Municipal Corporations, former and present Chairpersons of District Panchayats.

All serving or retired officers and employees of Central/ State Government Ministries /Offices/Departments and its field units Central or State PSEs and Attached offices /Autonomous Institutions under Government as well as regular employees of the Local Bodies (Excluding Multi Tasking Staff / Class IV/Group D employees) All superannuated/retired pensioners whose monthly pension is Rs.10, 000/-or more (Excluding Multi Tasking Staff / Class IV/Group D employees) of above category b (3)) All Persons who paid Income Tax in the last assessment year. Professionals like Doctors, Engineers, Lawyers, Chartered Accountants, and Architects registered with Professional bodies and carried out their profession by undertaking practices.

'They are looking at him for World Cup. Whether it's right or wrong, time will tell': Karthik's big remark on India star

Team India produced a brilliant performance in the third and final ODI of the series against Bangladesh, registering a colossal 227-run win in Chattogram on Saturday.

Having already lost the series after close defeats in the first two matches, the Indian team, without its captain Rohit Sharma, stepped up to avoid a series clean-sweep as youngster Ishan Kishan turned up the heat with an incredible double century.

Kishan became only the fourth Indian to score a double ton in ODIs, and also broke West Indies legend Chris Gayle's world record for the fastest to reach the figure. Gayle had reached the 200-run mark in 138 deliveries; Kishan did the

same in 126 balls.

Following the game, Kishan received wishes from the Indian cricket fraternity over his stellar outing; however, India's veteran wicketkeeper Dinesh Karthik believes that India have already decided on who will assume the keeper duties in the fifty-over World Cup next year – and it's not Ishan Kishan. "I think from the mindset of team India, they're trying to get the best out of KL Rahul. Otherwise, Rahul would've opened in the last game when Rohit got injured. They want him to bat at 5 and get more experience there," Karthik said on Cricbuzz when asked whether Ishan Kishan could've been given the wicketkeeping gloves in the final ODI against Bangladesh.

"I know he (Ishan Kishan) could've filled in this game, but they're looking at him as a keeper in the World Cup so far; whether it is right or not, time will tell.

In this moment, he looks like the keeper so he will keep doing that for sure," Karthik further said.

KL Rahul had praised Kishan for his exemplary performance in the Chattogram ODI, stating that the youngster grabbed the opportunity "with both hands."

"This was expected from our team. Virat and Kishan set it up for us. He (Kishan) grabbed the opportunity with both hands. He batted brilliantly.

Virat also used his experience and guided him," Rahul had said in the post-match presentation.

35th National Under 13 Chess Championship Begins



Port Blair, Dec 11: The MPL 35th National under 13 Chess Championships–2022 begins today, the 11th December 2022 at Vanarapet, Pondicherry,

Around 500 players across India are participating in the prestigious event in which 5 young chess players, three Boys and two Girls from Andaman & Nicobar Islands viz V Yashwant of GMSSS Port Blair, Yuwan Singh of Carmel Sr. Sec. School Port Blair, M A Dinakar of Kamaraj EM

School, Tanisha Raj & Kavya Raj of VKV Lambaline Port Blair are taking part in the prestigious event.

The event will be held for 8 days over 11 rounds under Swiss System in Classical time control from 11th December 2022 to 18th December 2022. The total Prize money for the championship is rupees Eight Lakhs which will be awarded among top twenty players in Boys & Girls Category.

KVKS Observes *World Soil Day*



Port Blair, Dec 11: ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendras, Central Island Agricultural Research Institute observed "World Soil Day" befittingly on 05.12.2022. at Chouldari

Gram Panchayat, Govind pur and Perka village of Nicobar. Separately. The campaigns were conducted with the theme "Soils: where food begins" to raise awareness of the importance of maintaining healthy ecosystems and human well being by addressing the growing challenges in soil management, increasing soil awareness and encouraging societies to improve soil health.

Mrs. Tapasi Saha, Pradhan, Chouldari Gram Panchayat, was the Chief Guest and Samiti Member Mrs. Chaitali Haldar was the Guest of Honor for the awareness program at Chouldari Gram Panchayat, Other PRI members of Chouldari Gram Panchayat also attended the program.

Dr. B. K. Nanda, S.M.S. (Agri. Engg.), Mr. Thanmai Paul, Technical Officer of KVK, South Andaman and Er. Manoj Kumar, SMS (Agril. Engg.), ICAR-KVK, Nimbudera, was

the resource persons for the programs. A detailed discussion was made on the importance of soil conservation, Natural farming, Soil Health Card, Fasal Bima Yojana, Kisan Credit Card (KCC) scheme and other schemes related to agriculture and allied sector, of Govt. of India. A practical demonstration was conducted on the preparation of "Jeevamrut" involving the participants of the program. At Govindpur, the programme was inaugurated by Mr. Sanjay Biswas, Head, Govt. Secondary School, Govindpur in presence of School teachers, in his inaugural speech Mr. Sanjay Biswas, expressed the need of soil conservation measures for enhancing crop productivity in this region. Mr. Paul David, First Headman Perka Village graces the program. On this occasion, a total of 173 farmers, farm women and school children were befitted at three places of islands. These programs were organized under the supervision & guidance of Dr. E. B. Chakurkar, Director, CIARI, Port Blair and Dr. Y. R. a m a krishna, Principal Scientist & Head.

DGCA issues 1,081 commercial pilot licenses this year, highest in the decade

Aviation regulator DGCA has issued 1,081 commercial pilot licenses in 2022, which is the highest for any year in the last one decade, according to official data. The record issuance of Commercial Pilot Licenses (CPLs) also comes at a time when the country's civil aviation sector is recovering at a fast pace after being hit by the coronavirus pandemic and the domestic air traffic is inching towards the pre-pandemic level.

A senior official at the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) said on Sunday that 1,081 CPLs have been issued in 2022 till December 6 and the number is likely to cross 1,100 by the year-end. This is also the highest for any year since 2011, as per the data. In 2014, the number of CPLs issued stood at 896 while the count was at 862 in 2021. In 2015, the CPLs issued declined to 394 and rose to 537 in 2016. Further, it increased to 552 in 2017 and 640 in 2018. The data

showed that in 2019, the number of CPLs touched 744 before declining to 578 in 2020. The count of CPLs issued stood at 823, 654 and 591 in 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively.

An individual is eligible to apply for CPL after completing at least 200 hours of flying and fulfilling other conditions. Besides, the individual has to clear theory papers and once successful, the CPL is given for a period of five years subject to complying with various requirements. An increase in the number of Flying Training Organisations (FTOs) and most of them working on two shifts are helping pilot aspirants to clock more flying hours. Also, the license application process is online through the regulator's eGCA platform, the official said. Type of Commercial Pilot License DGCA issues three types of licenses -- CPL, Air Transport Pilot License (ATPL) and Private Pilot License (PPL). While CPL allows a pilot to start flying as a co-pilot, ATPL per-

mits a pilot to be the commander. PPL is issued for operating private planes. According to the data from the DGCA, as many as 657 ATPLs have been issued this year till December 6.

There are 34 flying training organisations in the country. Currently, there are around 240 planes for training activities at various flying training organisations. Mostly two and four-seater Cessna aircraft are used for flying training activities. The training of a pilot, including flying training, before he or she applies for the CPL is estimated to cost up to ₹50 lakh. DGCA has issued more than 25,000 pilot licenses till now and there are estimated to be 11,000 to 12,000 active pilots. Out of them, 9,000 to 10,000 pilots are operating commercial planes, according to the senior official. On December 10, domestic airlines carried more than 4.14 lakh passengers, as per the latest data from the civil aviation ministry.

IAS officer shares about his favourite teacher. Watch video to know about her



Almost all of us have at least one teacher whom we consider our favourite, as they have shaped our lives and paved our paths to success.

Turns out, IAS officer Awanish Sharan, too, has a favourite teacher who positively impacted his life and guided him at every step over the years. Any guesses about who she is? Well, she is her mother.

"My Favourite Teacher," wrote IAS officer Awanish Sharan while sharing the video on Twitter. He also posted a heart emoticon with the caption. The video opens with a student asking her teacher about his favourite teacher. To this, the

teacher replied, "Maa (mother)." As the video progresses, he explains that there's no better teacher than a mother and that she has the ability to teach anything and everything, including morals and ethics. The video has netizens nodding their heads in agreement, and it may have the same effect on you.

Since being shared a few hours ago, the video has gathered more than 38,300 views and close to 3,000 likes. It has also received several comments. "Yes.

My maa also teach me all good things," posted an individual. Another wrote, "Lovely message, sir..." "Maa," shared a third with a heart emoticon.

Kate Winslet says she held her breath underwater for over 7 mins for Avatar 2, beats Tom Cruise's record

Kate Winslet reunites with James Cameron on the upcoming sequel, Avatar: The Way Of Water. The actor and filmmaker had earlier worked on the Oscar-winning film Titanic (1997) that shot Kate to global stardom along with her co-star, actor Leonardo DiCaprio. She recently revealed that she held her breath underwater for seven minutes and 15 second during a training session for the film. (Also read: Kate Winslet recalls how her agent got demeaning calls when she was a young actor: 'How's her weight?') Kate joins as a new character named Ronal alongside actors Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana, Stephen Lang and Sigourney Weaver for the sequel.

Since much of the film takes place in the sea, the majority of the cast had to learn and practise free diving before they filmed their scenes. This was also the first time that the Oscar-winning actor had worked with motion capture for her performance in the film.

As a guest on The Graham Norton Show on Friday, Kate shared a video of her training with an instructor and holding her breath underwater for seven minutes and 15 seconds. After doing some breath-

ing exercises, Kate asks, "Am I dead?" When she learns how long she held her breath, the actor gets all excited.

Fellow guests on the talk show, Sir Lenny Henry, Nadiya Hussain, and Jack Whitehall also cheer her on. Host Graham asked her how she did it. She replied, "Firstly, it is a sport. It's not something you can try in the bath, it's not something you can never ever do it by yourself. Actually what happens when people don't know what they are doing, they come up and gasp, and that's when people black out and run into trouble." Kate pointed out the breathing sequences she did to regulate her breathing once back.

"The training I had was three weeks of training, every single day and you learn how to literally distribute the oxygen in your body. It's a very detailed, extraordinary process. I loved it and got really good at it," she said. Graham also joked, "You know who's running a bath right now? Tom Cruise!" Tom held the previous record, for six minutes, while filming an underwater stunt for Mission: Impossible - Rogue Nation in 2015. "You don't think you can be brave enough to learn something new when you've left education behind. As a woman, I felt so great about it," she added.

Elon Musk hints to uncover Twitter's 'darkest secrets', calls platform 'crime scene'

Twitter CEO Elon Musk created a stir among the microblogging site's users with yet another cryptic series of tweets. Taking to the platform, the multi-billionaire wrote, "Twitter is both a social media company and a crime scene".

This was followed by the Tesla owner sharing a meme, showcasing a gravestone with the words 'Twitter's darkest secrets' written on it. The other image shows a man with a shovel in his hand, who is labelled as 'Elon'. Users took to the comments, hailing the SpaceX CEO for bringing more transparency to the platform.

"It's expose season. Expose them all. Please," a user wrote. "Honestly glad you bought this thing. There's a lot to clean up but sane people are rooting for you," another user wrote.

In his pursuit to bring more transparency to the microblogging platform, Musk had earlier come up



with a new update to the micro-blogging platform after the second instalment of the so-called 'Twitter Files' revealed how the company build blacklists and actively limited the visibility of certain accounts.

"Twitter is working on a software update that will show your true account status, so you know clearly if you've been shadowbanned, the reason why and how to appeal," Musk tweeted.

Journalist Matt Taibbi in collaboration with Musk had published 'Twitter Files', documenting Twitter's internal communications to disclose links with political actors and with a focus on

how the social network blocked stories related to Hunter Biden's laptop in the lead-up to the 2020 US Presidential election. "The Twitter Files on free speech suppression soon to be published on Twitter itself. The public deserves to know what really happened ..." Musk wrote.

The 51-year-old business tycoon had released the internal 'Twitter Files' last week, revealing that the company responded to a request 'from the Biden team' during the 2020 election -- shortly after the company cracked down on Hunter Biden, son of US President Joe Biden's laptop story.

Subramania Bharati Jayanti as Bharatiya Bhasha Diwas Observed

Port Blair, Dec. 11: The Subramania Bharati Jayanti as Bharatiya Bhasha Diwas was observed at Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Institute of Technology in a befitting manner today. A Language Festival in the name of 'Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav' was celebrated with the objective to provide students with information about Indian languages, to encourage students to learn a few more Indian languages. Various linguistic competitions viz Multi Language Speaking Competition, Multi Language Folk Song Competition, Multi Language Essay Writing Competition and Traditional Ethnic



Wear Competitions were held at DBRAIT which is in accordance with the National Education Policy-2020, wherein students in the country needs to be encouraged to participate in a fun project/activity on 'The Languages of India under the 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' initiative. Around 30 students

participated in the competitions and prizes were awarded. The message of Hon'ble President of India which appeared in the official tweeter handle of President of India was also played before the students to enlighten them about the perspective and importance of mother tongue.

Advisory for Seat Distribution

Port Blair, Dec. 11: The candidates who have applied for allotment of various Professional/Technical/Non-Technical courses including Malayalee Origin seats reserved at mainland institutions for the academic session 2022-23 have been informed that the counseling for BDS-2 seats, BHMS-4 seats, BAMS-3 seats, BAMS (Malayalee Origin) -1 seat and B.Sc Agriculture (Malayalee Origin) -1 seat will be held tomorrow

(Dec.12) at 10 am in the auditorium of Tagore Govt. College of Education.

All the interested candidates whose names have appeared in the merit list of above courses have been directed to appear in person with all educational qualification certificates/testimonials in original along with 5 (five) passport size photographs and 2 permanency certificates for sureties and other documents in support of their category for coun-

selling on the date, time and venue as specified above.

If the seats are un-utilized from the respective categories, the same may be allotted from Category-V as per merit.

No subsequent claim will be entertained or considered from any candidate, irrespective of his merit, fails to appear in person or does not produce necessary certificates in original at the time of counseling/ selection.

Bulgaria's only nuclear power plant to shut down reactor after radioactive coolant leak

Bulgaria's only nuclear power plant will shut down one of its reactors on Saturday -- its third stoppage so far this year -- after a leak of radioactive coolant was discovered. Two previous incidents including generator malfunctions at Kozloduy's reactors, located in north-west Bulgaria on the Danube River, have triggered shutdowns in June and October. The leak at the Kozloduy Nuclear Power Plant was within safety limits

when it was detected last week in a steam generator, its operator said on Friday, adding that it had decided to monitor the reactor at the time.

Kozloduy NPP said Friday that it decided to "shut down the reactor before the limits in the technological regulation will be reached".

It added that there was "no change in the radiation situation in the working areas and at

Kozloduy's site". Reactor 6 is due to be switched off on Saturday morning. It was not immediately clear when it would be reconnected to the grid.

Kozloduy's second active reactor, the 1,000-megawatt unit 5, was operating at full capacity.

Kozloduy generates about a third of the country's electricity and is vital for Bulgaria's energy security especially during winter months.

Member of Parliament...

to lack of testing equipment or due to lack of technicians.

He added that diseases like high blood pressure, high blood sugar, thyroid disorders etc are very common these days and every second person is suffering from these

diseases.

The Member of Parliament mentioned that for people living in far flung area it is impossible to visit G B Pant Hospital or Port Blair for every single medical test and hence it becomes abso-

lutely important to ensure that all the PHCs and CHCs are equipped with all testing equipment and there are sufficient number of technicians to carry out the basic test, based on which any kind of treatment is possible.

(From page 1)

PLOT FOR SALE

Plot for sale at Tushnabad at Rs 4 lakh
Only 18 plots left, Single patta will be provided
Contact: Rahul Singh 9474214859, 9933712807

LAND FOR SALE

Marine hill port Blair A & N Islands Heart of city commercial land 420 sq meter single patta four wheeler approach Suitable for hotel & Resort Price 4Cr.
Interested party plz may call 9434281747

JOB VACANCY: CONTENT WRITER

Part Time Job. Work from Home. Content Writer, 4.00PM to 9.00PM. Candidate Must have good command over English. Graduation Must. Call: 9679514723. Salary as per ability of Candidates.

Member of Parliament Greets Shri. A R Marudhavanan on his 88th Birthday



Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma the Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands today greeted Shri. A.R. Marudhavanan, former State

Organiser, DMK Party, ANI on his 88th Birthday and lauded his leadership and his contributions towards Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Member of...

(From page 2)

youths of Baratang region, people of the region now has been demanding for construction of a Multi-Purpose Hall for Baratang region, where children and youths of the region can carry out practice for various indoor games and get themselves trained professionally, in all weather conditions, he mentioned. The Member of Parliament pointed out that it rains al-

most half of the year in Andaman and Nicobar Islands and many times the children and youths are deprived from playing games in the open.

He mentioned that a Multi-Purpose Hall will also be beneficial for organizing regional and state level competition, in which children and youths of the region will certainly get better exposure.

Team PS...

(From page 1)

vision of Mr. Kalaivanan.R, IPS, Superintendent of Police, South Andaman District. The general public is requested to share information pertaining to drugs men-

ace and any crime or other illegal activities to Police at 112, 03192-232100, 03192-233077 & 03192-232400. The identity of the informant will be kept secret.

