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AGM of IEI ANSC on Oct 30

Port Blair, Oct 18: The Annual General Meeting 2020-21 of The Institution of Engineers (India), Andaman & Nicobar State Centre will be held on Saturday, 30 October 2021 at 06:30 PM at Hotel TSG Emerald View, Hotel 18th Emeraua view, Phoenix Bay, Port Blair with the Agenda of presenting the Audited Accounts & Annual Report for FY: 2020-21 and Election of Corporate Members (Division wise) for 2021-23. All the Corporate Members (AMIE, MIE & FIE) attached to the Andaman & Nicobar State Centre are requested to attend the Annual General Meeting.

Tourists, islanders demand increase in frequency of boat services to **Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep**

Port Blair, Oct 18: Regarded as one of best tourist spots in the South Andaman region, inadequate boat services between Port Blair and Swaraj Dweep and Shaheed Dweep has Dweep and Shaheed Dweep has become a major hindrance in promotion of tourism in the areas. Currently, the Directorate of Shipping Servicesoperates limited boatservices in the sector, owing to which tourists refrain from visiting the destinations forcing enterpeneurs of the industry to look for other avenues for livelihood.

As per reports, with decline in COVID-19 cases and permission to Shaheed Dweep in the past few days. tourists fail to visit the locations and majority of the rooms in hotels and resorts remain unoccupied. Similarly, food business operators in the region and other entrepreneurs are reportedly trading losses due to inadequate tourist arrivals.

arrivals.

"The present schedule to boat services is insufficient to accommodate more visitors intending to visit Swaraj Dweep and Shaheed Dweep. The two islands are home to some of the fascinating spots which attract visitors from both the country and abroad mainly beaches, scuba and snorkeling

dependenton Departmentsho the frequency of boat services to the islands to facilitate more tourist footfalls and aid revival of the tourism sector in these islands" said some residents of Swaraj Dweep.

"The Administration should also consider incepting in frequency of the property of the sector in the considering sector in the considering sector in the sector i

consider increasing the frequency of boat services between Port Blair and North and Middle Andaman region. While the battered condition of the national highway deters commuters from availing the road trip, boat services to Rangat, Mayabunder and Diglipur will provide immense relief to them. The initiative will also lead to to them. In Invarive will also lead to promotion of tourism invarious parts of the North and Middle Andaman region which is home to some spectacular tourist locations such as Ross and Smith Island. Visitors from various parts of the country include tourist locations in Northand Middle Andaman in their travel itinerary, but later drop them after learning about the road conditions. Increasing the frequency of the boat services to the district will not only help promotion of tourism in the region, but also benefitscores of people in the district," said some residents of Rangat.

MP demands withdrawal of sevenday quarantine rule in Campbell Bay and sending essential commodities to Great Nicobar

Port Blair, Oct 18: The Administration of Nicobar Districtis problems to people but also Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Island, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma today requested the in all other places of this Union and offices. Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration to withdraw this seven-day quarantine rule in Great Nicobar Island for the Great Nicobar Island for the convenience of the public and also to schedule a passenger ship with cargo or a cargo ship for Great Nicobar slandas scon as possible so that all essential commodities reach the Islands within few days.

In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary of A & N Administration today the Member of Parliament of A & N Administration

Territory, this seven-day quarantine system has already been withdrawn. The Member of Parliament mentioned that at present Parlament mentoned that at present almost 100 per cent of Islanders have got the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and a large number of people have got two doses of COVID-19 vaccines. Considering this, the period of the property of the control quarantine has been reduced or withdrawn in all other Islands but for reasons unknown in Great Nicobar people are being sent for seven days quarantine, which is not only causing unnecessary

reducing the overall performance of various government departments and offices.

The Member of Parliament also pointed out that the Great also pointed out that the Great Nicobar that presently the Island is facing a shortage of potatoes, onions, tomatoes and eggs due to delay in the trans fer of cargo from Port Blair to Campbell Bay. Considering the above issues, the Member of Parliament today requested the Chief Secretary to withdraw this seven-day quarantine rule for the convenience of the public and also to schedule a passengership with cargo or a cargo ship for Great Nicobar Island.

Priyanka to be party's face in **Uttar Pradesh polls: Congress**



NEW DELHI: Priyanka Gandhi Vadra will be the Congress face in Uttar Pradesh elections next year, the party said on Sunday in a statement of intent ahead of the crucial polls. It also said that Priyanka was the most popular crucial poils. It also said that rhy ank a was the most popular face in UP and that Congress was in a direct contest with BJP, while Sam ajw adi Party (SP) and Bahujan Samaj Party (SP) have fallen behind in the race, according to a PTI report. Senior leader PL Punia, who is heading the Congress's UP campaign committee, said, "Our campaign will revolve control below to the behalt for instance and below the senior than the senio around Priyanka... she has foughtforjustice in Lakhimpur See...Page 02



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ANTCC delegation meets DC, raises issues of Little Andaman

Port Blair, Oct 18: Adelegation under the leadership of Shri Rangalal Halder, President Andaman & Nicobar Territoria Congress Committee along with Shri M Vasudevan, Ex-Zilla Shri M Vasudevan, Ex-Zila Parishad Member and Mr K Kannan, General Secretary, Block Congress Committee, Little Andaman met Shri Sumeel Anchipakka, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman bistriction Sunday. The delegation raised charter of demands for Little Andaman and Immediate issue of Andaman on immediate issue of artCards and AadhaarCards as well as deputing official team to Little Andamanex clusively for registration purposes of land periodically there itself. The other genuine demands are replacement of damaged electric poles and urgent maintenance of all streetlights, frequent schedule of shipping services, increase of helicopter services, timely



disbursement ofold age pension, widow pension, handicapped allow ance and destitute allow ance improvement of 4G internet connectivity, enhancement of quota of sea sand and its immediate allotmentby DistrictAdministration, Replacement of defective X-Ray

Machine, Generator provided at PHC, Hut Bay and posting of an Eye Specialist, Doctor, Technician for Ultrasound Machine.

After deliberation and going through the chater ofdemands, Shri Suneel Anchigatka, Deput for hearing and solving their long commissioner, South Andaman

Registrations open for JNVST 2022

PortBlair, Oct 18: The Jawahar Nav odaya Vidy alay a Selection Test (JNVS T-2022) for admission to Class 6th in all the three JNV's namely JNV North & Middle Andaman, South Andaman and Car Nicobar for the academic session 2022- 23 will be held at specified

centres in A&N Islands on April 30, 2022. The web portal is already open for registration on Sept 23, 2021 and will be closed on Nov. 30, 2011. Link for registration is www.navodya.gov.in. For useries, one may contact help desk nos. 9476008080.9489753036

Over 56.62 lakh metric tonnes paddy procured in Kharif Marketing Season 2021-22 AIR PicsOv er 56.62 lakh this month. The procurement took

metric tonnes of paddy has been place in the states and Union procured in Kharif Marketing Territories of Chandigarh, Hary ana, Season 2021-22 up to the 17th of See... Page 02

Milad-Un-Nabi greetings

Port Blair, Oct 18: Shri Rangalal Halder, President, Andaman Nicobar Pradesh Congress Committee and Shri G Bhasker, Chairman, Campaign Committee along with G Bhasker, Chairman, Campaign Committee along with all Senior Leaders and its frontal Organizations extend theirwarm greeting on the auspicious occasion of Eid-E-Milad-Un-Nabi celebrates on the birthday of Islamic Prophet Muhammad. This day is dedicated to him and his teachings. It is believed that the Prophet was borm on the 12th day of Rabi al-awwal, which is the third month of the Islamic lunar calendar. Our hearitest wishes to you and your family on celebration of the Eid-e-Milad-Un-Nabiand ways to Allel to shower his divine blessing and fell your. pray to Allah to shower his divine blessings and fill your home, life and heart with bliss as well as bring spirit of joy, happiness and open up newer opportunities for success.

UIDAI to host Aadhaar Hackathon 2021 from 28-31 October

UIDAI will host "Aadhaar Hackathon 1" from 28th to 31st October. The hackathon is targeted at young innovators -

nackarionis targetearly Joing Innov vary who are still at various engineering institutes and eager to step into the real world. Prime Minister N arendra Modi has given a clarion call to celebrate the 75th year of Independence of India, as the AzadikaAmrifikhantosav. To celebrate this momentous occasion, UIDAI is hosting the backathon which is themed around two hackathon which is themed around two topics. The firsttheme is around "Enrolment and Update", which essentially covers some of the real-life challenges being faced See... Page 02



No official notification regarding term exams issued yet, clarifies **CBSE**

CBSE today clarified that has not released any official notification regarding term exams. CBSE said in a tweet that a fake date sheet is being circulated on social media for the forthcoming term 1 exams in November to confuse students of classes X and XII.

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Akali demands

The civil disobedience movement of the Akali Dal (L) been postponed till November 30. A decision to this effect was taken after a two-hour meeting of the Dal (L) working committee members, district presidents, legislators and advisors. The party chief, Sant Har Singh Longowal, presided over the meeting.

Briefing newsmen after the meeting, Longowal said the movement had been postponed to provide ample time to Prime Minister Indira Gardhi, to examine the party's demands. The meeting condemned the state government for arresting Sikh student leaders on one pretext or the other. It demanded immediate and unconditional release of all arrested student leaders. Through another resolution, the meeting congratulated Sant Longowal for securing the release of Jamail Singh Bhindranwale

Indira-Reagan meet not at the TM Indira Gandhi and US President Ronald Reagan will meet at Cancun on October 21. Mrs Gandhi and Reagan at the meeting — October 21. In a certain to discuss ways to improve the relations between the two countries which appear to have divergent outlook on crucial international questions.

India has already made it known to the US its views on the Reagan Administration's concept of strategic consensus which, it thinks, has brought the superpower conflict closer to India. Indo-US relations nave touched a new low following the Reagan Administration's decision to supply Pakistan F-16 aircraft and sophisticated military hardway

Geoff Boycotted?
For reasons known to itself, Mrs Gandhi's Governmen is fighting shy of announcing its decision on the fate of the MCC team which is scheduled to visit India nest month for a six-test tour beginning on November 6. Two members of the team, Geoff Boycott and Geoff Cook, are reported to have sporting links with racist South Africa. The issue, which has caused differences in the government was referred to the political affairs committee of the Cabinet for a decision

charge of state, she has been campaigning in the Gandhi family's pocketboroughs for years Kheri, and earlier in Sonbhadra, Unnao, Hathras." The articulation underlines a reality given that besides being the AICC general secretary in and then in the rest of state after the UPA was ousted from power.

Over 56.62 lakh metric... from... Page 01 Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and commenced recently and has benefited 3 lakh, 71 thousand 919 Kashmir, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, and Uttarakhand. The Kharif farmers, with MSP value of over 11 thousand crore rupees. Marketing Season 2021-22 at MSP

UIDAIto host Aadhaar... by the residents while updating their

The second theme of the Hackathon is around the "Identity and Authentication" solution offered by UIDAI. Under this theme, UIDAI is soliciting innovative solutions to prove Identity without sharing the Aadhaar number or any demographics information. Also, it is looking for applications a

from... Page 01

launched authentication modality o UIDAL. The objective is to popularize some of the existing and ew APIs to solve the needs of

The winners of each theme would be rewarded by UIDAI through prize money and other lucrative benefits. All the young information. Also, it minds are encouraged to form for innovative teams and participate in this first-around face evereventbeing conducted by the authentication API - the newly Aadhaar team

trading with losses in early deals. In the previous session or

Thursday, the 30-share index settled

568.90 points or 0.94 per cent higher at 61,305.95, and the Nifty surged

18,338.55.
Foreign insttutional investors

(Fils) were net buy ers in the capital

market, as they purchased shares worth Rs 1,681.60 crore, as per

ex change data. Market remained

shut on Friday on account of 'Dussehra'. Elsewhere in Asia,

176.80 points or 0.97 per cent to new lifetime-closing high

Sensex rallies over 500 points to hit new peak, **Nifty tops 18,500**

Extending its record-setting IndusInd Bank. On the other hand streak, equity benchmark Sensex Asian Paints, Bajaj Auto, Di rallied over 500 points in opening Reddy 's and HCL Tech were trade on Monday on account of widespread buying despite a weak trend in global markets.

Aftertouching an all-time high of 61,894.33 in opening deals, the 30-share Sensex was trading 511.54 points or 0.83 per cent higher 511.34 points of closeper centringree at 61, 817.49. Similarly, the Nifty surged 157.40 points or 0.86 per cent to 18,495.95. It touched a new intra-day record of 18,521.10 in Infosys was the top gainer in

the Sensex pack, rising over 2 per cert, followed by Tata Steel, HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, Titan and



conversation towards the importance of annual eye check up this World Sight It has been estimated that with

Dr. Rishi Raj Borah, Country Director, Orbis India, steers the

increasing time indoors and the digital strain we have been subjected to because of the pandemic, the my opia progression is set to increase. The World Report on Vision also states that wootd report on vision as o stees nat there are a range of optical, pharmacological, behavioral and supicalinherventions to delay the onset or slow down the progression of my opia. But preventive measures cannot be taken for the condition. This is, especially, true for children who have had in switch to notine from have had to switch to online from physical classes and remain inhome confinement as against playing outdoors with friends

How can we ensure we do not

neglect our, our family's and, most importantly, children's ey es? Can we help ourselves and our children just by giving them a healthy and balanced by giving them a heathly and beanced dietas we spend more time indoors? Can we try to cut down on screen time? Yes, we can. As we gradually learn to grapple with the trying times, welearn to adapt pick up on the issues and solve them oneby one. Smilathy, as the COVID-19 v accination drive continues in the country and we inch continues in the country and we inch continues in the country and we inch
towards herd immunity, we need to
ensure we are doing all we can to
protect our eyes just as much as any
other organ. The simplest way to do
that is annual eye checkup.
The IAPB World Sight Day 2021
Theme is so and "I way our Fuse."

theme is so apt, 'Love Your Eyes. Loving your eyes is not just about going to a doctor when you have an eye problem. Loving youreyes stems from loving yourself-taking care of

yourself, always. So, if you love yourself, you will love every part of y ou, ey es being a crucial part ofy ou. When it comes to a child, often s/he when it comes to a child, other s/me might not be able to express their difficulty in seeing or understand that they have vision problems. It is upon you, as a parent, to pick up on the discomforts/he is facing and take him/her to an eye doctor. Now, it is likely and that know how to pick upon the y ou do not know how to pick up on the symptoms, which is why a proactive annual eye testis crucial. If you have annual ey e testis crucial. I y ou hav e access b quality ey e care, y ou hav e no reason to av oid annual ey e checkup for y ourself, y our child and family. Make it a milestone y ou can mark this Wold SightDay and ev ery y ear following 2021 to beat the my opia progression. Talk about itw ith friends,

WORLD SIGHT DAY SPECIAL: WE NEED

INDIA DURING THE PANDEMIC Now, think offamilies who do not have easy access to care in small pockets of India. Being unable to get pockets of India. Being unable to get eye care doesn't just take awy a sight. It closes doors to school and play, jobs and live lihoods, participation in community, life and the ability to thrive. Nonprofits like mine, i.e., Orbis, constantly work with local eye hospitals in these small prockets to ensure in these small pockets to ensure families, especially children, do not lose sight for avoidable causes. Take, for sight for av oidable causes. I ake, bor instance, the recent case of a 14-year-old girl in East India. During one of our recent eye test visits to Naray anpur village, tucked away in Bihar, we withessed the inspiring story of Khushi who could not step out of her home to go for an ey e testev en as w e brought encourage them to get their and their children's ey es checked. THE ORBIS MISSION IN the services right at the community's doorsten. Her mother explained to the team. "We cannot step out or meet a team, "We cannot step out or meet a doctorw ithout the presence of a male family member, until absolutely necessary". Khushi's father has been living in Delhi for over seven years now, with Khushiand her mother living in the village. Although Khushi's eye problem was identified in the first visit, during the second visit for detailed eve during he second visitor detailed eye test, Khushi's grandmother refused to allow he examination fearing that if ther granddaughter were to wear a pair of glæsses, she would not have marriage prospects in the future. So you see, a child's health and well-being depends on her/his parents and quardian like Khushi's grandmother. Of course, upon counselling by Orbis's partnerhospital team member at Akhand Jy oti Eye Hospital and backed by Khushi's persuasion, her grandmother was

> Khushi w anted a pair of glasses, so she could getback to studies without

worrying about the headache and before we reached out to her. The team's effort to convince Khushi's mother and more importantly her grandmotherwas worth it. The young teenager got her ey es tested, got a pair of glasses and felt positive about her future. The little girl wanted to break the conventional when so he woman's role in society
When she was asked what she wante
to become, she said she was intereste
to join the police academy. She feltshe

could grow up to do much more than to manage household chores and take care of kids, once married.

It is interesting how a simple intervention like glasses can have such a great impacton children, don't you think?It is stories like Khushi's hatwe saw during the pandemic. It inspired us to continue our mission to reach out to more children with all safety measures intact. I cannot thank our partner hospitals enough who are integral to our pediatric ev e care goals in the country

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I am proud to see the achiev ements
and drive of the local teams to serve
the community even amidad versity.

Prioritzing eye care is not an
individual but collective effort of the
government organizations like mine,
and other stakeholders. The World Report on Vision launch by Vision Report on VISION lauricin by VISION 2020: INDIA this World Sight Day is timely in that context. It underlines the need for collaborations and encourages us to w ork further in areas that need focus. One such simple intervention is annual eye checkup. You, as an individual with the beautiful gift of sight, are a key stakeholder and this World Sight Day and every year in the future, you have the power to affect change by prioritizing your and your children's



Tata Motors launches Punch, price starts at Rs 5.49 lakh



Tata Motors on Monday lata Motors on Monday launched its sub-compact SUV 'Punch' in the country, with price starting at Rs 5.49 lakh (ex-show room). Designed across Tata Mobr's studios in India, the UK and Italy, the model has been developed to herald an entirely new category— the sub-compact SUV—to address a growing customer need for a small-in-size vehicle that is big on space, safety, performance and

Built on the company's Agile Light Flexible Advanced (ALFA) architecture, Punch would sitbelow Nex on in the company's product line-up. It comes with a 1.2-litre petrol automatic transmissions. As per Tata Motors, the manual trims of the model deliver an ARAl-certified fuel efficiency of 18.97kmpl, while the (automated manual transmission) variants offer 18.82kmpl to a litre. The model comes with SUV

The model comes with SUV attributes like tall seating, high ground clearance, 370mm water-wading capability and taction feature to aid recovery in offroad situations. It has received 5-star adults afety rating for adult occupant protection in a crash test from Global NCAP, an internationally renowned vehicle safety accreditation group. Five

engine mated to both manual and stars indicate the highest score while zero star rating points to the minimum score during thev ehicle crash test. "With Punch, we have created an entirely new category altogether to address a growing ne for small-in-size cars with a true SUV character," Tata Motors President, Passenger Vehicles Business Unit (PVBU), Shailesh Chandra noted.

The model offers a tall stance high ground clearance and commanding driving position to navigate all the unexpected nges that Indian roads throw in one's way, he added

"Even ahead of its launch,

Punch has already gotoff b a great start by bagging the GNCAP 5-star rating for safety. This is a proud moment for us not only as an entry but also as an Indian carmaker as we continue to deliver on our promise of safety with almost every new product in the market,"

Punch is the third car from Tata Motors to receive top crash tes rating after Altroz in January 2020 and Nex on in December 2018. Punch has received 16.45 points for adult occupant protection, the highestrating points any vehicle has received in India. The model comes in four grades with customisation packs to match diverse lifesty les. Feature list includes engine drive modes, idle start/stop function, cruise control, push button start, 366 litres of boot space, cooled glove box. Harman Infotainment system with Android Auto and Apple Carplay, fully automatic temperature control, auto headlamps and rain-sensing wipers.

Bangladesh Home Minister says communal harmony will be protected in the country at any cost

against the minority Hindu community from some places in Bangladesh, Home Minister in Bangladesh, Home Minister Asaadu zzaman Khan Kamal has assured that communal harmony will be protected in the country at any cost. In an interview to a news agency, he said that investigation is underway and the culprits will notbe spared. Speaking about notbe spared. Speaking about the handling of the situation, the Minister said that hundreds of people have been arrested and four rioters have died in police action. The Home Minister said that these incidents are intended to tarnish the image of the country tarnish the image of the country and the trouble makers will not he allowed to succeed in their mission. He said that Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has instructed all concerned to mission. The suit into Frame crowd winter Sheikh Hasina has houses in Boro Karimpur instructed all concerned to Majhipara village in Pirganj provide necessary assistance upazla of Rangpur district.

Amid reports of violence to the victims. The government of Bangladesh on Monday replaced seven SPs in cluding those of Feni and Rangpur those of Feni and Kangpur districts. The Deputy Commissioner of Police of Chattogram has also been transferred. Chattogram and Feni had suffered communal violence against the m inority Hindu communities during the Durga Puja while Rangpur Durga Puja while Kangpur reported incidents of ason and vandalism on Sunday night. Police have arrested 42 people in Rangpurdistrict in connection with the arson and attack on Hindu on houses and temples on Sunday after an alleged defamatory post on social media. Policeused teargas and rubber bullets to disperse the crowd which had attacked the

China set to launch 3-member crew to Tiangong Space Station

China's Shenzhou-13 spaceship is expected to be launched into space on a

expected to be launched into space on a Long March-2F rocket early Saturday morning from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center on the edge of the Gobi Desert. The spaceship will be launched at 12:23 am Saturday Beijing Time (9.53 pm Friday Indian Standard Time) from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centerin northwest China, announced the China Manned China, announced the China Manned Space Agency (CMSA). The spacecraft will carry three People's Liberation Army Astronaut Corps (PLAAC) taikonauts on the second flightto the Tianhe core module, the first module of the Tiangong space The lauch time has been set at the

time of China's orbiting Tianhe space station module passes over the launch site at Jiuquan. This will help the spacecraft to catchup and dock with Tianhe around eight

hours later.

The flight will be China's longest crewed space mission and set a record for the most time spent in space by Chinese astronauts. This will be the second offour crewed missions to the station, which will completed in 2022.

Russian cosmonaut Valery Polyakov. who lived on Russia's old Mir space station in 1994 and 1995, holds the record station in 1994 and 1995, holds the record for the longest stay in space at more than 14 months. The first Chinese crew who served a 90-day mission aboard the main Tianhe core module of the space station returned in mid-September. Now the new batch of three astronauts is in the final stage of their preparation to live on its space

of their preparation to live on its space station for six months.

The new crew has two veterans of space travel. PilotZhai Zhigang, 55, who performed China's first spacewalk is the commander ofthe mission. Wang Yaging, 41, and the only woman on the mission carried out experiments and led a science class in real-time while traveling on the Shenzhou-10 mission in 2013. Ye Guangti, 41, will be traveling into space for the first time. The three later spoke to reporters through a glass barrier at the Jiuquan base with Zhai say ing the length of the missio would be a challenge, but one he was confident they were prepared to meet "After almost two years oftraining (together), our crew members now know each other well and have a tacit understanding. I believe

that with the power and wisdom of our team, (we) will definitely resolve all

team, (we) will definitely resolve all difficulties, "Zhai said.

The mission is expected to continue thew ork of the initial crew, who conducted two spacewalks, deployed a 10-meter (33-foot) mechanical arm, and held a video continuit of the initial continuits of the initial co call with Chinese leader Xi Jinping. China Manned Space Agency Deputy Director Lin Xiqiang said the rocketwas fueled and ready to fly. "All systems conducting the Shenzhou-13 mission have undergone a Snenzhou-13 mission have undergone a comprehensive erehearsal. The flight crew is in good condition and our pre-launch preparations are in order," Lin said at a Thursday briefing. China's military, which runs the space program, has released few details but says itwill send multiple crews oeaiis but says tiw ill send multiple crews to the station over the next two o years to make it fully functional. Shenzhou-13 will be the fifth mission, including trips without crews to deliver supplies. When completed with the addition of two more modules named Mengtian and Wentian — the station will weigh about 66 tons, a fraction of the size of the International Space Station which launched its first module in 1998 and will weigh around 450 tons when

completed. Lin said the two additional modules would be sent before the end of next year during the stay of the yet-to-be-named Shenzhou-14 crew. China was excluded from the International Space Station largely due to U.S. objections over the Chinese program's secretive nature and close military ties. It made plans to build its own space stations in the early 1990s and had two ex perimental modules before starting on the permanents tation.
US law requires congressional approval
for the contactbetw een the American and Chinese space programs, but China is cooperating with space experts from countries including France, Sweden, Russia, and Italy. Lin said China was

ex panding such cooperation, with Ye cooperation, with Ye
Guangfu having undergone
training with the European
Space Agency in 2016, and
European astronauts
participating in China's sea

survival training in 2017. "Hook forward to the day when international colleagues can travel in space together (with us), and I welcome them to visit China's space station," Ye said

said.
The living quarters accommodates kitchen and toilet, fire control equipment, air processing and control equipment, computers, scientific apparatus, and ground communications equipment.

The station has a bigger robotic arm so it can move subsequent modules to

so it can move subsequent modules to diffeent ports of the core module. Currently, the two cargo crafts, namely Tianzhou-2and Tianzhou-3, are docked at the two ends of the Tianhe core module to form a linear shape, waifing for the arrival of Shenzhou-13 crew members.



Men's Open Football tournament-cumselection trial from Oct 20

Port Blair, Oct 17: The Andaman and Nicobar Football Association will organize a Men's Open Football Tour Selection trials for League-cum-Knockout Tournament from October 2021 till second week of November 2021 at JNKM/Netaji Stadium for participation in the rthcom ing National Competition (Santosh Trophy) 2021/2022 in association with Andaman and Nicobar State Sports Council & Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, A&N Administration, Port Blair. Interested Departments/School/ batir interessed Departments. School College/Clubs can register/enroll their nam es. For registration and further details please contact: 9631916537/9434281791/9434286633 Last Date for submission of details will be 18.10.2021. Fixture will be drawn Dev Mahal. Prem Nagar on the same day 06.00 PM. The Entry Form isd available in Hotel Dayn Sagar. Prothrapur, Salah Emporium, Wimberly Gunj, A boo Pan Shop School Line Entry Fees Rs. 3000/ (Rupees Three Thousand only)

This is to inform to the passengers/general public that, this Directorate in consultation with District Administration has scheduled MV Coral Queen to SwarajDweep from 21st October to 27th October, 2021.

The detailed schedule is as under

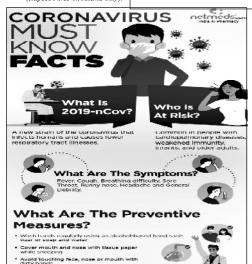
Sl. No.	Name of the vessel		Departure Date & Time	Departure from	Destination Port	Remarks
1.	MV	Coral	21.10.2021	Haddo	Swaraj Dweep	Return voyage
	0		to	Wharf		from SwarajDweep
	Queen		27.10.2021			to Port Blair at
			at 0700 Hrs			1500 Hrs.

Similarly, this Directorate has scheduled Speed Boat to sail for Shaheed Dweep from 21st October to 27th October, 2021.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Departure Date & Time	Departure from	Destination Port	Remarks
1.	Speed Boat	21.10.2021 to 27.10.2021 at 0700 Hrs	Phoenix Bay Jetty	Shaheed Dweep	Return voyage from Shaheed Dweep to Port Blair at 1245 Hrs.

Advance ticketing will be done one day prior to the scheduled departure of the vessels to SwarajDweep andShaheedDweep. Passenger tickets will be issued at STARS Ticketing Counter, Phoenix Bay between 0900 Hrs to 1400 Hrs by following latest COVID 19 SOP in effect. On the day of sailing passenger should report at Harbour 02 hours prior departure, as the port gate will be closed half an hour before scheduled departure.

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ESIC Recruitment 2021, Walk-in for Tutor Vacancies @ esic.nic.in

ESIC Recruitment 2021 | Tutor | 21 Vacancies | Walk-In Interview Date: 21.10.2021 to 22.10.2021 | ESIC Job Notification @ esic.nic.in
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ESC Recruitment 2021: Employ ee State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) in vites application for the post of Tutor posts. As per ESIC recruitment 2021 notification, totally 21 vacancies are announced as vacant. Candidates who are searching for Central Government plos can use this opportunity to join in ESIC jobs. They will conduct the written test & walk-in interview to fill up hese advertised vacancies. Candidates should read the notification to check the terms & conditions. Walk-in interview will be conducted on 21.10.2021 to 22.10.2021. ESIC recruitment 2021 notification & application form are active @ www. esic. nic. in.
ESIC is going to hire candidates on contract basis. Applicants should hold BDS degree from recognized university. ESIC recruitment 2021 notification has been released on 29.09.2021. Tenure is 1 year. Candidates are instructed to fill the application form carefully. Incomplete application will be rejected. Assignants must pay a fee through prescribed mode. No Tay DAwill be paid to attend the interview or joining. Candidates may appear for more than one post. More details of ESIC recruitment like selection list, merit list, results. & upcoming job notices will be uploaded at ofticial website. uploaded at oficial website.

ESIC Recruitment 2021 | Senior Resident, Assistant Professor & Other Posts | 82 Vacancies | LastDate: 26.09.2021 | ESIC Alwar Recruitment Notification @www.esic.nic.in

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS No. PN/DB/CD-I/RGT/2021-22/3564 dated 13thOctober'2021

The Executive Engineer, Construction Division-I, A.P.W.D. Rangat on behalf of President of India invites online Item rate bid from approved and bonafied manufacturer/authorized dealer/ Supplier or experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD works manual for below mentioned work:-

NIT No. 23/DB/E&M/CD-I/RGT/2021-22e-Tender ID No. 2021_APWD_4081_1Name of work. Running and maintenance of Diesel Engine water pumps at Baratang for the period from July 2021 to September 2021 in lieu of "Construction of approach from Parnasala at MP bridge to proposed Dam site at Rangat river at Parnasala"SW:- Supplying, installation, testing and commissioning of 01 No. 79 HP 6R 1080 Kirloskar Diesel Engine designed to run at 1500 RPM at Shankar Nallah Pump house, Adazig, Baratang. Estimated Cost:Rs. 8,40,754/-Tender Fee Rs. 500/- &Time of completion: 45 Days, Last Date of Submission of bid28.10.2021 at 3.00 PM.

The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website eprocure.andaman.gov.in

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India Post Office Recruitment 2021, Apply for 266 GDS Vacancies @ indiapost.gov.in

India Post Office Recruitment 2021 | GDS Vacancy | Total Vacancies 266 | Last Date: 29.10.2021 | India Postal Circle Recruitment Apply online @ www.indiapost.gov.in

India Post Office Recruitment 2021: Applications are invited via online mode by the respective recruiting authorities from eligible candidates for the selection and engagement to the following posts of Gramin Dak Sevaks. India Post is going to fill up 266 v acancies in Jammu & Kashmir. It has recently published the recruitment notification for 266 v acancies and these vacancies are assigned for GDS Vacancy. India Post Office invites online application from 10th passed candidates to fill up India Postal Vacancy 2021. Applicants who are looking for 10th Std Jobs in central govt can make the India Post online registration from 30.09.2021 to 29.10.2021. India Postal Circle recruitment notification pdf & apply orline link is available @www.indiapost.gov.in Candidates can submit India Post Recruitment Application from 30.09.2021.

Applicants should pass 10th Std and age limit should be 18 to 40 years. Contenders have to pay required fee and make the payment via either online or offline. India Post Office will recruit the aspirants on Academic Background/ Interview/Written Test/ Merit. Shortlisted candidates will be appointed in Jammu & Kashmir, Incomplete application & application after the due date wil be rejected. More details of Post Office Jobs in Jammu & Kashmir, upcoming JK Postal jobs notices, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming India Post notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.

India Post is a government of India agency, executing postal services in India. It has been functioning since 1854. Headquarter is located in Sansad Marg, New Delhi until now. They provide services such as letter post, parcel services, EMS, delivery, freight forwarding, third-party logistics and also deposit account. Presently, there are 22 postal circles in India and it has more than 4 lakhs employees are working in this deposits account. department. Postal Circles are J&K Postal Circle, Punjab Postal Circle, Uttarakhand Postal Circle, West Bengal Postal Circle, North Eastern Postal Circle and Kerala Postal Circle

Here you will get details of Branch Postmaster (BPM), Assistant Branch Postmaster (ABPM) and Dak Sevak posts like educational qualification, age limit, application mode, fee and how to apply. Keep check Daily Recruitment regularly to get latest

South Western Railway Recruitment 2021, 904 Apprentice Vacancies, Apply Online @ www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in

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South Western Railway Recruitment 2021 | Appeniuse | 30-9 vectorities | 1205 Date: 03.11.2021 | RRC Hubbi Job Notification @ www.swi.rindiarnailways.gov.in South Western Railway Recruitment 2021: South Western Railway - Railway Recruitment Cell, Hubbi has released the notification for engagement of Apprentices for the year 2021-2022. SWR invites application to fill up 904 vacancies under the Apprentices Act 1961. Candidates who are searching for Railway job may apply for his country and application of the process of the search o this SWR Apprentice vacancy. Applicants are instructed to apply via online from 04.10.2021 @ www.rrchubli.in. They will hire candidates on basis of merit list for apprenticeship training. Deadline to make a registration for this RRC SWR Apprentice recruitment 2021 is 03.11.2021.

Candidates who had passed Class 10th are eligible to apply for this South Western Railway Hubli recruitment. Diploma/ Engineering degree holders are not capable to apply for this SWR Apprentice jobs. Aspirants must bring a valid email id, mobile number, aadhar account & self bank account at time of online application process & keep it active throughout the recruitment process. Training will be provided at Divisions/ Workshops/ Units of South Western Railway. More details of South Western Railway jobs, admit card, merit list, upcoming RRC Hubli vacancies & results will be uploaded at official website

Visit official website to get more career opportunity @ RRC SWR. Educational qualification, age limit, selection process, apply mode, fee details & steps to apply are provided above. For latest updates, visit www.dailyrecruitment.in.



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MIX-AND-MATCH VACCINES HIGHLY EFFECTIVE AGAINST COVID-19: LANCET STUDY

Oxford-AstraZ eneca COVID-19 vaccine followed by an mRNA vaccine shot had a lower risk of infection compared to those immunised with both doses of the AstraZeneca preventive, according to a

Astrazeneca preventive, according to a nationwide study in Sweden.

Since the use of AstraZeneca's vector-based vaccine against COVID-19 was halled for people younger than 65 years of age due to safety concerns, all individuals in Sweden who had already seeding their first factors of this vector. received their first dose of this vaccine were recommended an mRNA vaccine as their second dose.

as their second dose.

"Having received any of the approved vaccines is better compared to no vaccine, and two doses are better than one," said Peter Nordstrom, a professor at Umea University,

"However, our study shows a greater risk reduction for people who received an mRNA vaccine after having received a first dose of a vector-based, as compared to

inst dose of a Wechrobased, as compared to people having received the vector-based vacche for both doses, "Nordstromsaid. The study, published in The Lancet Regional Health - Europe journal on Monday, is based on nationwide registry data from the Bubble Lancet Success to Success the Success of Success the Bubble Lancet Success the Success the Success the Success of Success the Success the Success the Success of Success the Success the Success the Success the Success of Success the S Public Health Agency of Sweden, the National Board of Health and Welfare, and

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In the main analysis, about 700,000 individuals were included. During a 2.5-month average follow-up period after the second dose, the study showed a 67 per cent lower risk of infection for the combination of AstraZeneca and Pfizer vaccine shots

There was a 79 per cent lower risk of infection for AstraZeneca and Moderna vaccine shots, compared to unvaccinated

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individuals, the researchers said

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For people having received two doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine, known as or the Astrazeneca vaccine, known as Covisheld in India, the risk reduction was 50, they said. These risk estimates were observed after accounting for differences regarding date of vaccination, age of the participants, socioeconomic status, and other risk factors for COVID-19. The researchers noted that the study estimates of effectiveness apply to infection with the Delta ariant, which was dominating the confirmed

vanani, which was communing the commined cases during the follow-up period.

"The results of the study may have implications for vaccination strategies in different countries," said Marcel Ballin, doctoral student at Umea University, and co-

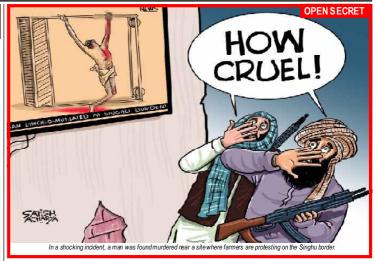
doctoral student at Umea university, and wathroof the study.
"The World Health Organization has stated that despite the promising results from previous studies regarding immune a response from mix-and-match vaccination, there is a need for larger studies to howastinate their safety and studies to investigate their safety and effectiveness against clinical outcomes. Here we now have one such study, Ballin said. There was a very low Ballin said. Ihere was a very low incidence of adverse thromboembolic events, or formation of blood clots in blood vessels, for all vaccine schedules, according to the researchers. The number of COVID-19 cases severe enough to result in inpatient.

hospitalisation was too low for the researchers to be able to calculate the

effectiveness against this outcome.

Past studies have demonstrated that
mix-and-match vaccine schedules generate

ust immune response. However, it has been unclear to which extent these schedules may reduce the risk of clinical infection, the researchers said adding that their study aimed to fill that knowledge gap.



Wrestler Vinesh Phogat meets PM

NEW DELHI: Indian wrestler Vinesh Phogat, who recently underwentan elbow surgery, on Monday met Prime Minister Monday met Prime Minister Narendra Modi along with her family. The Z7-year-old had madea shock firstround exit from the Toky o Olympics. She entered the Games as one of India's strongest medal contenders. The former world championship bronze-medalist was part of meetings that Modi had with Toky o Games athletes both before and after the Olympics and got a pep talk from him.

"Greatmeeting the honourable @narendramodi sir today. His enthus iasm and love for sport is by your concern for athletes. A big nk vou sir for sparing time from



including the 48kg division,

promise d'interacting with me and my family," Vinesh tweeted.
In a photograph posted on Prime Minister. Vinesh had left the weakness.

Commanders Conference of 2021 commenced in N/Delhi

Second edition of Naval

The second edition of the Nava Commanders' Conference of 2021 commenced in New Delhi today. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh addressed the Naval Commanders during the inaugural session and interacted with them on matters relating to national security. The conference was to national security. The conference was attended by all Operational and Area Commanders of the Indian Navy to review major operational, materiel, logistics, Human Resource Development, training, and administrative activities. Mr Singh said, the geographical location of India is unique in many ways and it is very important from the point of

and it is very important from the point of and it is very important from the point of view of strategy, trade and resources. He stated that as a responsible maritime stakeholder India supports consensus-based principles and a peaceful, open, rule-based and stable world order and envision the Indian Ocean Region with the universal values of rule-based freedom of navigation and free trade in which the interests of all and free trade in which the interests of all

and free trade in which the interests of all participating countries are protected. The Minister expressed happiness that Navy has already been ahead in the field of self-reliance, indigenisation in shipbuilding, and manufacturing of submarines. He said in the last five financial years, more than two-thirds of the Navy's Modernisation budnet has been wort on indirectors. Budget has been spent on indigenous

Mary Kom to skip National Women's **Boxing Championships**

vorld champion MC Mary Kom will not compete in the upcoming National Women's

The 38-year-old, who The 38-year-old, who reached the pre-quarters of Tokyo Olympics before bowing out with a hard-fought loss, is, however, training for the world championships in December. Boxing Championships in

Even though the Federation of India
(BFI) has announced that only gold medal winners from the Nationals will make the squad, it is reliably learnt that trials could be held in a couple of weight categories,

which Mary Kom would prefer to compete in. The national championships will be held in Hisar from October 21. Olympic bronze-medallist Lovlina Borgohain (69kg) has been given direct selection for the world event based on her the world event based on her Tokyo performance. She will also be skipping the domestic showpiece. Mary Kom, a multiple-time Asian gold-medallist, has not competed since the Tokyo Games and a federation source said she would have given the Nationals a shotif the announcement on world championship selection

hadcome sooner. Octob The BFI's decision of Serbia.

picking only national goldwinners for the world championshipswas announced championships was announced on October 5. "She would have competed had she known about this earlier. She would have prepared accordingly," the federation said. The other two Tokyo Olympians, Simranjeet Kaur (60kg) and Pooja Rani (75kg), will be competing at the nationals.

The women's boxing world championships will be held in Istanbul in early held in Istanbul in early Decemberand will offer a total prize money of \$2.6 m illion, same amount as marked for the men's event, due to start on October 24 in Belgrade,



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T20 World Cup: Under ICC's international commitments vou can't refuse to play Pakistan, says Rajeev Shukla

NEW DELHI: The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) Control for Crocket in India (BCCI) vice president Rajeev Shukla on Monday said Indiawil have b play arch-riv als Pakistan in the 120 World Cup as no team can refuse toplay andher side in abumament organised by International Cricket Council (ICC).

There were talks that the There were talks that the BCCI and the government should reconsider playing Pakistan in the ICC men's T20 Word Cup as in the past few days, Jammu and Kashmir witnessed a spate of targeted killings of civilians especially non-locals. Shuklasaid while strict action should be taken reaging them cyrangisations. the against terror organisations, the match against Pakistan has to be play ed as it is an ICC tournament

"We strongly condemn killings in (Jammu and Kashmir). Strictaction should be taken against terror organisations. As far as the



match (T20 WC IND vs PAK) is concerned, under ICC's concerned, under ICC's international commitments you can't international commitments you can't refuse to play against any one. You've to play w ith teams in ICC tournaments, "Rajeev Shukla, who is also the Congress leader, who is also the Congress leader, but high-cotane dash between hida and Pakistan in the upcoming T20Wold Cup will take place on October 24. in Dubai. In Group 2, India will then face New Zealand and Afghanistan, the emerging force in T20 cricket, plus the winners of Group B and runners-up fom Group A.

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