

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 (MCBT)

People's Voice

Ab Andaman ka Road kaise kharaab hota hai, iss par bhi Research Study karna padega kya ...?

- A Citizen



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Member of Parliament Sanctions Computers, Photo-Copiers and PA Systems for Schools of Middle Andaman

Port Blair, Nov. 27: The Member of Parliament, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma during his recent visit to Swaraj Dweep, Rangat and Long Island visited a number of schools of the region and interacted with students and teachers to understand their problems and the standard of education.

During the visit the Member of Parliament observed that supply of certain electronic equipment and computer systems are required in various schools, which can help in running schools in a better way and also help students of remote areas to get easy access to basic computer education.

The Member of Parliament during sanctioned purchase and supply of one Digital Photocopier machine for Government Primary School Sabari Rangat at the cost of Rs. 85,000, Four Nos. (4) Computer System and one Digital Photocopier Machine for Government Primary School Rangat at the cost of

Rs. 2,00,000 (Two Lakhs), Three Nos. (3) Computer Systems and one Public Address System for the Government Senior Secondary School, Long Island at the cost of Rs. 1,50,000 (one lakh fifty thousand) and five Nos. (5) Computer Systems for GSSS Sabari, Rangat at the cost of Rs. 1,50,000 (one lakh fifty thousand) from MPLADS fund.

Australia Comes Forward to Support Isles' Youths Through Employment Viability Training

Port Blair, Nov. 27: A great opportunity for Islands' youth as the Australian Government has come forward to support for employment viability training through Vibha & Yuvajaya Foundation.

The Australian Government has been giving immense support through Vibha Foundation to make skill based employment available to the educated underprivileged youths of India. This initiative is now in A&N Islands, for creating a great opportunity for the youth wherein



they would undergo three month's free skill based training to be employable in various Industries and MNC's in states like Bangalore and Chennai.

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Zonal Science Exhibition Conducted at Diglipur with Great Enthusiasm

Young Rural Brilliant Minds' Creativity Applauded

Diglipur, Nov. 27: The much awaited zonal Science, art and Craft Exhibition was conducted on 26th Nov. 2022 at the Multi-purpose hall of Swami Vivekanand Stadium. The Chief Guest, the Assistant commissioner of Diglipur Shri Anuj Kumar Bhari inaugurated the mega event in the morning by lighting the lamp. The Chief Guest along with the guests of honour, the



Panchayat Samiti Pramukh Shri Dipankar Mistry, Chief Medical Officer, Dr. H.M Siddaraju, Subhash Gram Panchayat Pradhan

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Department of Community Medicine, ANIIMS Conducts School Health Camp at RGT Public Vidyalaya

Port Blair, Nov. 27: A school health camp was conducted at RGT Public Vidyalaya, RGT Road, Port Blair on 25th November, 2022 for students from Nursery up to Class X with special focus on nutritional assessment and personal hygiene. The camp was organised by Dr. Ajay Raj, Dr. Priyanka Yadav and Dr. Aanchal Anand from Dept. of Community Medicine at ANIIMS along with students from MBBS Batch 2019, under



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CITU Conducts Delegate Session During its 9th A&N State Conference



Port Blair, Nov. 27: The Delegate Session of the 9th Andaman & Nicobar State Conference of CITU was held at Atul Smriti Samity Hall (Bengali Club), Port Blair today (27th November, 2022). Com R. Surendran Pillai, President of the CITU State Committee hoisted the CITU flag at the venue of the Delegate Session, followed by Delegates and Observers paying floral tributes to martyrs at a specially erected Martyrs Memorial Column at the venue of the Conference. The session was inaugurated by Shri AK Padmanabhan, All India Vice President of CITU.

In his address Shri AK Padmanabhan said that despite losing a number of its leaders during Covid 19 pandemic, CITU continued its fight, taking up various issues of the working class. He said that working class

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BJP Flag Hoisted in Remote Kakana Village

Port Blair, Nov. 27: During the visit at Kamorta Island, Shri. Vishal Jolly, National Executive Member-BJP & Former State President BJP hoisted the BJP Party Flag at Kakana village for the first time in the history of A&N Islands. The flag was hoisted in the presence of Shri Raja State Secretary, BJYM and in the august



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Success is not an activity but a process ...

Nepal Elections

At face value, the outcome of Nepal's general election was, expectedly, favourable to the ruling five-party alliance of the Nepali Congress, CPN (Maoist-Centre), CPN (Unified Socialist), Loktantrik Samajwadi Party, Nepal and Rastriya Janamorchha, which has won or established a lead in at least 87 of the 165 seats in the FPTP system and is tipped to win close to half of the 110 proportional representation seats. The coming together of the alliance is what helped it overcome the opposition coalition led by the K.P. Oli-helmed Communist Party of Nepal (Unified Marxist-Leninist) — it won or leads in 49 seats in the FPTP system while the UML is leading as the single largest party in terms of PR votes. But the mandate shows that the long-standing mainstream parties now have challengers — the largely urban-based newcomer Rashtriya Swatantra Party has a lead in or won eight seats while emerging as the third largest party in vote terms and also get a sizeable number of PR seats in the House of Representatives. Led by a former television personality, Rabi Lamichhane, the RSP has vague ideological views but a clear position against federalism, seeking to dissolve the provincial assemblies that were set up under the federalist constitution. Its performance points to the inability of mainstream parties to ensure stability or effect policies to lift the living standards of Nepalis in a country that sees much youth out-migration.

The election results have also been a blow to the Maoists and the Madhesi parties, which played a crucial role in the federalisation of republican Nepal. Their legacy in constitution-building did not help them overcome the fact that voters were tired of their opportunist political stances. While there is no threat to republicanism or secularism in Nepal, a more comprehensive federal agenda will have to ensure that provinces are sufficiently empowered or else the enthusiasm for federalism will wane further. The winning Nepali Congress will also have to look deeper into its electoral results which has been buoyed by the performance of its youth candidates. Led by veterans, the party must consider letting a younger leader (Gagan Thapa) take over. Unlike other south Asian democracies, Nepal's elections were marked by the absence, largely, of calls for voting on religious/sectarian basis, and delivered results true to the country's political diversity. Yet, a beleaguered Nepali citizenry that has waited for decades for democracy to unleash better developmental outcomes deserves change: it is now up to the parties to provide that.

BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



Fuel for Death..!

He called me the other day, "Bob," he whispered, "my blood pressure's gone up, I feel my head's going to burst. I listened and advised him as best as I could. He was a successful businessman, but I had met him years ago before he got into business, what had shocked me was the anger he carried within. "I'll show my relatives when I make money," he said, "I'll show my friends who I really am! I'll show the world, not to make fun of me!"

And he did. But the anger, resentment and bitterness ate him up even more. I believe it's a fuel for death!

Max Lucado says:

Resentment is the cocaine of emotions. It causes our blood to pump and our energy level to rise. But, also like cocaine, it demands increasingly large and more frequent dosages. There is a dangerous point at which anger ceases to be an emotion and becomes a driving force. A person bent on revenge moves unknowingly further and further away from being able to forgive, for to be without the anger for him or her is to be without a source of energy.

Hatred is the rabid dog that turns on its owner.

Revenge is the raging fire that consumes the arsonist.



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Bitterness is the trap that snares the hunter.

And mercy is the choice that can set them all free.

Anger is the noise of the soul.

Anger: The unseen irritant of the heart. Anger

The relentless invader of silence....

The louder it gets the more desperate we become....

Some of you are thinking....you don't have any idea how hard my life has been. And you're right, I don't. But I have a very clear idea how miserable your future will be unless you deal with your anger.

X-ray the world of the vengeful and behold the tumor of bitterness: black, menacing, malignant. Its fatal fibers creep around the edge of the heart and ravage it. Yesterday you can't alter, but your reaction to yesterday you can. The past you cannot change, but your response to your past you can.

Bitterness is its own prison. The sides are slippery with resentment. A floor of muddy anger stills the feet. The stench of betrayal fills the air and stings the eyes. A cloud of self-pity blocks the view of the tiny exit above. Step in and look at the prisoners. Victims are chained to the walls. Victims of betrayal. Victims of abuse.

You can choose, like many, to chain yourself to your hurt.... Or you can choose, like some, to put away your hurts before they become hates....

How does God deal with your bitter, angry, resentful heart? He builds bridges by healing hurts. He prevents conflicts by touching the interior and He cultivates harmony by sowing seeds of peace in fertile hearts.

Allow Him to touch your heart today before the fuel for death kills you first..!

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In the Islands, the programme is hosted by Ms. R. Dimple W/o Shri. John Robert. Dimple was appointed to host Hon'ble

Barry O Farrell, Australian High Commissioner & Consul General South India, Ms. Sarah Kirlaw along with other Australian Delegates at her office in V.I.P road.

The program to support employment viability will commence from 8th December at Ms. R. Dimple's office in V.I.P Road.

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presence of Shri. Charles Jacob (Chairman Tribal Council),

Shri. Frazer James Captain Kakana Village & BJYM Executive Member, Nicobar

Dist., Shri. Durai BJP karyakarta, Youths and villagers.

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Deptt. of Social Welfare Conducts Camp to Address Issues Relating to Social Security

Port Blair, Nov. 26: The Department of Social Welfare in association with Gram Panchayat, Chouldari organized a camp at Community Hall, Chouldari today to address the issues relating to Social Security Pensions viz. Old Age, Widow, Destitute and Disability

Allowance. Altogether 43 pensioners attended the camp, out of which, the issues of 38 pensioners were resolved on the spot.

The pensioners were motivated for timely submission of Life Certificates at Anganwadi

Centers. The Department of Social Welfare is committed to address the issues of pensioners and more such camps shall be organized in near future with the assistance of other Panchayats.

Counseling at Tagore on 29th Nov.

Port Blair, Nov. 26: Since Pondicherry University has published results of all the remaining subjects, the counseling for admission to two years B.Ed. Degree programme for all the remaining subjects and categories in Tagore Government College of Education, Port Blair will be held on 29th November, 2022 at 9.30 am in Tagore Auditorium.

Candidates who are yet to submit their results have been requested to submit their

pending results in person by 28th November, 2022 by 3 pm to the Admission Cell of the College. No marksheets/ results will be received thereafter. Final merit lists for all the remaining subjects and categories like EWS, PwD will be published on the same day i.e. on 28th November, 2022 at 5 pm and counseling for these subjects and categories will be held on 29th November, 2022 at 9.30 am.

Candidates selected for admission during counselling scheduled on 29th November shall be given admission on the same day. Those who fail to attend the counseling session, in time, will not be considered for admission to the course and next eligible candidate in the merit list will be considered for admission.

Competition for 'Vande Bharatam-Nritya Utsav' to be Held Today

Port Blair, Nov. 26: Vande Bharatam - Nritya Utsav, an all-India dance competition is an initiative taken by the Ministry of Culture as part of Republic Day Celebrations 2023 and under the aegis of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' to work towards promoting the spirit of 'Jan Bhagidari', while also showcasing India's vibrancy through its dance.

EZCC has taken an integral step in promoting and

administering 'Vande Bharatam - Nritya Utsav' in the States of Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

More than 1000 artistes from the above mentioned States will participate in the State Level Competitions. This is a unique opportunity for participants to showcase their talents in front of wide array of audiences from all

walks of life. The competition will take place at 3 levels, State Level, Zonal Level and Finals. Winners will have the opportunity of performing at the Republic Day Celebrations-2023. The Competition of 'Vande Bharatam -Nritya Utsav' 2023 for Andaman & Nicobar Islands will be held on 28th November, 2022 from 6 pm at Andaman Club, Port Blair.

Application/ Project Proposals Invited for Preparing Development Plans for Panchayats

Port Blair, Nov. 27: The Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs, A& N Administration, Marine Hill, Port Blair under Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSa) of Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India has invited applications/project proposals from Academic Institutions/ Civil Society Organizations (CSO) / NGOs (registered at NGO Darpan of NITI Aayog) to collaborate with the Department of Rural Development and Panchayat collaborating with Gram Panchayats of their choice to work in the selected GPs and coordinate the entire process of preparing development plans for economic development and social justice in collaboration

with the respective GP as part of the People's Plan Campaign launched from 2nd October, 2022 to 31st January, 2023.

The institution/ organizations can collaborate with the Gram Panchayats to strengthen grass roots democracy, governance and improve accountability of Panchayats, PRIs and improve programme delivery and governance through mobilising community participation for the preparation of GPDP. The selected Institutions/ Organizations will be sanctioned an amount of

Rs.20,000/- per Gram Panchayat.


Accordingly, the interested academic Institutions/ Civil Society Organization (CSO) / NGOs may apply in the prescribed format and submit the nomination to the Directorate of RD/PRIs and ULBs, Marine Hill, Port Blair latest by 05.12.2022 in its office at Marine Hill, Port Blair or by email to dirpanch@gmail.com / sprcandaman@gmail.com. For any further query/assistance, the State Programme Management Unit (SPMU), Dte. of RD, PRIs and ULBs can be contacted on any working day during working hours.

Applications Invited for Construction of Ice Plant/ Cold Storage under PMMSY

Port Blair, Nov. 27: Application has been invited for construction of Ice Plant/ Cold Storage in pro-rata basis with minimum capacity of 3 MT and above in the prescribed proforma from Fishers/ Fish Farmers/ Fish Workers/ Fish vendors / SHGs/ JNGs / Fisheries Development Corporations / Fisheries Federation/ Entrepreneurs / Private firms / ST / Women/ Differently abled persons for availing subsidy under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY).

The approved Unit Cost for 01 MT Ice Plant/ Cold Storage is Rs.4.00 lakh. The approved pattern of assistance for General Category is 40% of the 01 MT unit cost with a ceiling of Rs.1.6 lakh and for ST/Women is 60% of the Unit Cost with a ceiling of Rs.2.4 lakhs for construction of Ice Plant/ Cold Storage.

Interested applicants may obtain application forms from the Directorate of Fisheries/ Zonal Fisheries Office/ Fisheries Sub Station and submit their application along with necessary documents (Identity Proof, Address Proof, Land particular, etc.) to the respective Zonal Fisheries offices or nearest Fisheries Sub Stations within 15th December, 2022. For any query, they may contact helpline number 03192-240095 from 10 am to 5 pm.

November 27: Nintendo Co.'s latest blockbuster release for the Switch console is the company's biggest debut on any platform, scoring 10 million sales globally in its first three days.

The games are identical except for the lineup of characters and collectibles in each version. Nintendo had only recently reached its last domestic sales high with the well-received Splatoon 3 in September, auguring a successful holiday season for the games and console maker.

Nintendo shares were up as much as 1.9% in Tokyo on Thursday morning after the announcement.

"The sales record is not really a surprise, as the Pokémon brand seems invincible," said Tokyo-based industry analyst Serkan Toto. "What is interesting is that this particular game is plagued by bugs and glaring performance problems that really expose the age of the Switch hardware. But hardcore fans don't care."

Now five years old, Nintendo's Switch console relies on big game launches to maintain momentum for its software and hardware sales. Animal Crossing: New Horizons was its runaway hit during the pandemic, when demand for home entertainment and gaming surged, but the latest Splatoon and Pokémon franchise entries have opened to even bigger sales. Console rival Sony Group Corp., for comparison, recorded its best first-party game launch ever this month with God of War Ragnarök, which sold 5.1 million units over its first week.

Both Japanese entertainment giants have offered cautious forecasts for the year ahead, as demand wavered over the course of this year. Nintendo sliced 10% off its fiscal-year Switch console sales forecast this month, citing prolonged shortages in chip supply as part of the cause. Company executives have said they remain confident in the Switch's appeal despite its age.

National Seminar on “Agricultural Transformation and Rural Development” Concludes

Port Blair, Nov. 27: The Department of Home Science, JNRM, in association with the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Andaman & Nicobar Islands organised a National Seminar on “Agricultural Transformation and Rural Development in India with special reference to Andaman & Nicobar Islands: Issues, Challenges and Possibilities”. The valedictory function for the seminar was held on 25th November 2022 in seminar room, JNRM where Dr. Ridham Dhirajlal Bhadja, IA&AS, Deputy Director, O/o the Director General of Audit (Central) Kolkata graced the occasion as Chief Guest.

Addressing the gathering Dr. Bhadja congratulated the efforts by the faculty of Home Science and said this topic of deliberation is close to his heart since its related to agriculture and rural development. The researchers should come forward to educate the farmers for crop diversification and technological advancement for making profit in agriculture and allied sectors. The farm economics has changed drastically with the support of various programmes for agri business development activity. The impacts on agricultural production and marketing will bring changes in the rural households, including reduction poverty, unemployment and rural migration, he opined.

Smt. Pramila Kumari, Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman District informed the gathering that Gardening in the backyard of our houses has changed into



kitchen gardening and now there is a shift to Nutrition Gardening. The food and nutrition security should be achieved through agriculture for which this seminar outcome will be highly beneficial, she opined.

Shri S Bhuvarahan, Deputy General Manager, NABARD, Port Blair spoke on the islands potentiality on organic farming and the availability of coconut, arecanut and organic spices. The speakers from various domain has shown the way for scientific farming to boost agriculture transformation in the islands, he added.

Lead Papers on Paradigm Shift of Rural Development from Beneficiary to Community Based Approach was presented by Dr. K.S. Pushpa, Professor & Head, Department of Home Science, Gandhigram Rural Institute. The Role of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) in Rural Development was presented by Dr. S. Kavitha Maithily, Associate Professor, Department of Home Science, Gandhigram Rural Institute.

Dr. H. K. Sharma, Principal, JNRM spoke about the ways

and means to achieve and bring prosperity in rural areas. Dr. K.Venkatesan, HOD, Home Science and Convener of the programme spoke on the access to, and use of, digital technology in rural areas for agriculture and farm management in recent times and the role of different technologies in promoting sustainable rural and agricultural development.

Earlier Smt. Nidhi Shekhawat, Assistant Professor welcomed the gathering while Ms. P. Bhuvaneshwari, Resource Person, Department of Home Science proposed vote of thanks. Smt. Poonam Ajay Singh, Resource Person, Department of Home Science moderated the entire programme and Ms. Varsa Lakra has served as Rapporteur.

Altogether 130 participants from ICAR-CIARI, Andaman College, JNRM, NGO, SHGs, farmers, Agricultural field workers and students participated in this programme.

Zonal Science Exhibition Conducted at Diglipur with Great Enthusiasm

Young Rural Brilliant Minds’ Creativity Applauded

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Shri P.R.Singaram visited the science models displayed by the students, who had come from the different schools of North Andaman. The guests spent much time, interacting with the students, and asking the functions and principles involved in their models.

Calling the students young scientists, the Chief Guest, Shri Anuj Kumar Bharti, in his address said that he was impressed, noticing the immense talents the young students of the region. He hoped that the jury would select the best models from the exhibition, which would draw attention at the forthcoming State Level Exhibition to be held at Port Blair as well. Having seen the models, he appreciated the students for their concern for the conservation of Energy and Environment. He said that the children have definitely succeeded in showcasing their innovative ideas through their creative models in this direction, in an effective manner.

The Chief Guest had special words for the students of Government Senior Secondary School Swaraj Gram, who displayed Yoga Asanas with perfection. He congratulated the Yoga Teacher, students and the school saying, ‘this

practice and trend would inspire other students also to adopt the philosophy and practices of Yoga in their lives’.

The beautiful cultural programme presented by the students of GSSS. Subhash gram and GSSS Diglipur, based on the theme of National Integration was admired much by the audience. The Model illustrating the different dimensions of the constitution of India, put up at the hall by Government Secondary School Laxmipur was worth watching. The students also displayed some beautiful craft works which attracted the visitors.

Earlier welcoming the guests, the Deputy Education Officer, Shri R.P. Pandey informed that there are total 67 schools in the zone, which come under five cluster resource centres in the one block set up. The Exhibitions are being conducted under the ‘Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan’, aiming to extend opportunities to the students to showcase their talent in the field of science. After conducting the exhibitions at school and cluster levels the block level was organised, involving the best selected models from CRC level, he said.

The overall incharge of the Exhibition, the Principal of the Government Senior Secondary School Subhash Gram Shri M. Nehru proposed the vote of thanks.

CITU Conducts Delegate Session During its 9th A&N State Conference

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should know for which section of the society the present government is working. He said that the government is working only for the benefits of the corporate in the country. He further said that farmers under the banner of Samyuktha Kisan Morch were fighting against the Electricity (Amendment) Bill, which, if passed, will deprive the farmers of the benefit of lower tariff of electricity, thereby increasing the cost of production for farmers. Referring to the callousness of the central government and A & N Administration towards the issues pertaining to the workers in these islands, he called upon the working class in the islands to strengthen the CITU so that in the coming days more and more issues pertaining to the workers can be taken up and movements conducted.

In his Presidential Address, Shri R. Surendran Pillai, President of CITU

State Committee explained the anti-working class attitude on the part of the A & N Administration and called upon the Delegates to continue to carry out the movements in their respective areas/sectors. The Delegate Session paid homage to the departed leaders through a condolence resolution. Shri B. Chandrachoodan, General Secretary, CITU State Committee presented the report on the functioning of the CITU for the last 3 years while the Treasurer Shri Shyamal Kolly presented the Audited Accounts. A number of Delegates from different parts of the union territory participated in the discussion on the Report. General Secretary replied to the discussions and thereafter both the report and audited accounts were unanimously passed by the Delegate Session.

Shri SP Kalairajan presented the draft resolutions which were passed by the Session after discussion and inclusion of additional resolutions. About 125 elected Delegates and observers from various parts of A & N Islands attended the Delegate Session.

Eviction Drive Carried Out in South Andaman

Port Blair, Nov. 26: The Revenue Department of South Andaman District carried out eviction drive against encroachments committed over Government land at Haddo village under Port Blair Tehsil upon land bearing Survey No. 172 area 1441 Sqmtrs, which was set apart in favour of the District Administration, South

Andaman. During the drive, temporary structures in the shape of ghunties, food stall were removed and the land was restored to its original status.

The District Administration, South Andaman requests the general public to refrain from encroaching Government land. In case of any

information/complaints regarding such illegal activities, people can inform the same to the District Control Room at phone numbers 03192-240127/238881/1070. The identity of the person providing the information will be kept anonymous.

Department of Community Medicine, ANI IMS Conducts School Health Camp at RGT Public Vidyalaya

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the guidance of Dr. Pragya Sharma, Director, ANIIMS.

The program commenced at 9:30 am and continued till 2.00 pm. Around 300 students were screened in the camp in which a general physical (head to toe examination) was conducted including anthropometric measurements and BMI calculation. Following this, appropriate counselling was done and referrals to relevant

departments at GB Pant Hospital were made for further evaluation and management.

The session concluded with an interactive health talk on the role of nutrition and personal hygiene in prevention against diseases and promotion of a healthy lifestyle from an early age. The students participated enthusiastically in this session and displayed a sound understanding of

healthy habits that were taught to them.

Most common health issues noted among the students were poor dental hygiene followed by malnourishment, followed by ear infections. Based on these observations subsequent health camps will be planned in collaboration with Departments of Dentistry, Paediatrics and ENT for a detailed on-site evaluation and management.

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HRS Requests Lt. Governor to Implement PMKVY for Street Vendors

Port Blair, Nov. 27: The Hindu Rashtra Shakti (HRS) has requested the Lt. Governor, A&N Islands to ensure implementation of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 3.0 in the Islands for street vendors.

In a letter to the Lt. Governor, the State President, HRS Shri Rakeshwar Lal mentioned that the Revenue department in South Andaman District has carried out a drive to evict encroachments from Government land in the city. But un-employed youth first set up their gumties on roadside pavement and start selling their products. Many Street hawkers had certificate of Food Safety and they are paying monthly tax to the PBMC.

The team of Hindu Rashtra Shakti had found that they are doing hard work and maintain proper hygiene. Many vendors are using the pathway, footpath etc. As there is no policy, so hawker can claim a right to defeat the rights of other Islander. Presently, the hawkers are large in number, but the population of Islander is many times more than that of hawkers and, therefore, the fundamental rights of the Islanders cannot be put in jeopardy by permitting hawkers and squatters to block roads, footpaths, public parks, etc., consistent with the rights of citizens, if it is possible to provide any space to hawkers, squatters etc., that may be done consistent with the policy to be framed by the concerned Authority of Andaman & Nicobar Administration. The Principles for deciding

hawking and no hawking zone; nature of goods that can be sold by hawkers, squatters, etc. so that cleanliness is maintained and at the same time free flow of traffic and movement of pedestrians is not obstructed, the concept of starting hawking business early in the morning or late in the evening may have to be reconsidered in the light of recent developments in the Port Blair. But must be practical and consistent with the rights of islander, who have a fundamental right to use the roads, parks and other public conveniences provided by the Andaman Government.

The Hindu Rashtra Shakti thus requested to implement Policy for street vendor in Urban & Rural, Food Truck Policy & implement the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 3.0.

ANTCC Celebrates 73rd Constitution Day of India

Port Blair, Nov. 27: Along with the rest of the nation, the Andaman Nicobar Territorial Congress Committee celebrated the Constitution Day of India on 26th November 2022 at Gandhi Bhavan, Port Blair.

Constitution Day is also known as "National Law Day" or "Samvidhan Divas", which is celebrated in India every year on 26th November, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted to the Constitution of India 26th Nov 1949 and it came into effect on 26th January 1950.

The ANTCC President, Shri. Ranganal Halder gave a brief description of the principles and significance of the Constitutional Rights, which have been adopted to the Constitution. Halder said that Indian Constitution guarantees and protections the rights for individual citizens, including freedom of religion, the abolition of untouchability, and the outlawing of all forms of discrimination.



Senior Leader Shri. Ansab Ahmed read out the Preamble of Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity and the Oath of Allegiance to the Constitution. Mahila Co-ordinator, Smt. Zubaida Begum addresses the programme by giving importance to the father of the Constitution Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar who played an important role in heading the Committee drafted for the formation of the Indian Constitution.

Shri. G. Bhasker Chairman-Campaign Committee, ANTCC, Shri. Vetri Velu Councilor-Ward No.19, Smt.

M. Vasanta Councilor- Ward No. 12, Smt. Mangayarkarasi Councilor-Ward No. 10, Shri. Tamil Selvam Spokeperson-ANTCC, Shri. Mohammed Zubair President-City Congress Committee, Mr. M. A Sajid State President- NSUI, Shri. Sebastin Tirkey Chairman- Adivasi Congress, Shri. A.R Manickam Ex-General Secretary, Senior Leader of Congress Party and the General Public has participated in this Programme.

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35th U-09 Chess Championship, Entries Invited

Port Blair, Nov. 27: The MPL 35th National Under 09 Boys & Girls Chess Championships-2022 will be held from 25th December to 2nd January 2023 in Indore, Madhya Pradesh. Each Affiliated State Association is entitled to send two entries each from Boys & Girls for the Championship.

The players who are born on or after 1.1.2013 are eligible to participate in the Championship. Interested chess players who wish to participate in the upcoming National Under 09 Chess Championship 2022 may submit their entries on or

before 02.12.2022 through Whatsapp @ 9434293379 or email@anchessassociation@gmail.com or visit www.anchessassociation.com.

As per the entries, Andaman Nicobar chess association (ANCA) will conduct a Selection Trial on Sunday the 4th December 2022 at ANCA Chess Centre, Dairy Farm to select players from Andaman & Nicobar Islands for the National under 09 Chess Championship 2022.

For more details, please contact B Neeliah, General Secretary Andaman Nicobar Chess Association @ 9434293379 or 9679593366.

Jolly Interacts with Community Leaders and Villagers of Chotta Enaka



Port Blair, Nov. 27: During the visit at Kamorta Island, Shri. Vishal Jolly, National Executive Member-BJP interacted with the community leaders and villagers of Chotta Enaka in the Community Hall and discussed several issues related to tribal communities.

He also assured them that he would take up their issues

with the appropriate authority on priority. During the interaction Shri Raja, State Secretary, BJYM, Shri. Charles Jacob Chairman Tribal Council, Shri. George, 2nd Captain Chotta Enaka, Shri. Durai BJP Karyakarta were also present.

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SPORTS

Lionel Messi Says all of Argentina's Matches are Finals Now

November 27: After their 2-0 win over Mexico, Argentina skipper Lionel Messi said his team played like it was the final and they will play another final in two days.

"We had to win today and we could do it. There's another final coming up on Wednesday and we have to keep fighting all together... Let's go, Argentina!!!" Messi wrote in his Instagram post.

In the post-match match press conference, Messi had said that all the remaining matches of his team are like finals.

"We can't let our guard down now," Lionel Messi told reporters after their win over Mexico. said. "All of our matches are finals now. We can't mess up," he added. "We lived with discomfort and kept the

defeat in the opening match in our minds," PSG forward added.

Messi further added "The days were very long," after the 1-2 defeat to Saudi Arabia. "We were eager to have the chance to turn the situation around and luckily we won," Messi said.

Argentina is second in Group C ahead of its last match against first-place Poland on Wednesday and might need to win it to advance.

It was an eighth World Cup goal for Messi, the same number scored in the tournament by rival Cristiano Ronaldo and also Diego Maradona — Argentina great with whom he is so often compared.

Lionel Messi is third in the highest number of goals in internationals with 92 goals,



Maradona with 34 goals and Cristiano tops the list with 118 goals. For some, Messi needs to win the World Cup — the only major title missing from his collection — to join the ranks of Pele and Maradona as football's greatest-ever players. Thanks to this win, it could still happen. Earlier in the group, Poland defeated Saudi Arabia 2-0. Poland's all-time highest goal scorer Robert Lewandowski registered his first goal in World Cup.

Argentina vs Mexico: Enzo Thrives in Messi's Shadow with a Wonder Goal

November 27: Enzo Fernandez has been coached by Hernan Crespo at Defensa y Justicia, was given the iconic No 13 jersey of Eusebio at Benfica and last night scored the second goal for Argentina in their 2-0 win over Mexico at the Lusail Stadium — all while being 21 years old.

If Lionel Messi's goal released a pressure cooker of tension that had slowly simmered itself up to tipping point at the 80,000-seater stadium, Fernandez' strike calmed the Argentines down. At a goal up, the Mexicans were dangerous, but the situation they were in, even more so. A defeat would mean Argentina would join hosts Qatar in making an early, early exit from the tournament. A draw would leave them at the mercy of others. A win would have to be conjured — the magician at hand had already done his bit.

And then came a corner in the 86th minute — a short pass to Messi from Rodrigo de Paul. Who then passed to Fernandez. Fernandez' first touch directly brought him into a conflict zone with two of Mexico's box border police. His next move elicited a squeal of surprise and then a roar of delight from commentator Peter Drury. "Oh, sweet feint... wonderful goal!" That was how quick it happened. Fernandez ran

into Erick Gutierrez — who stood directly in front of the Argentine midfielder and the goal. Gutierrez then got shifted to his right and away from goal in the slickest of shoulder drops a footballer could summon on a pitch. Defender unceremoniously shunted out of the way, Fernandez curled a shot into Guillermo Ochoa's right. Before Gutierrez or Ochoa could even realise that their hopes of a comeback were swindled away, the Benfica midfielder was already kissing his badge and being mobbed by Messi in front of a swathe of screaming Argentines. It was over.

Fernandez' influence on the game, though, started a lot earlier. A toothless Argentine midfield, led in chief by De Paul, was unable to string together a consistent period of pressure on the Mexicans — pressure that can only be borne through a passing clinic that began when Fernandez was substituted in, in the second half. This was only his fifth appearance for Argentina but his impact was felt immediately. Argentina for the first time in this tournament, gained in the midfield department. They had a player who could circle the ball across the pitch, understood the perils of being wasteful with it and consistently created pressure on the Mexicans with his delivery

of the ball. Why would they relegate this player to the bench? Not knowing about the talent of Fernandez has been a facet that has followed his young career. After 13 years at the River Plate youth system, he broke into the senior team but was quickly shipped out on loan to Defensa y Justicia. It was over there that the legendary Crespo gave him match after match — and that faith culminated in the team winning the Copa Sudamericana in the 2020 season.

"When Marcelo (Gallardo, River Plate coach) told me about Defensa, I took it well because it was a chance to show myself, get some games, compete against first-rate players," Fernandez told Ole. "I was lucky to be coached by two great trainers like Crespo and Sebastian Beccacece, share a squad with huge players and even better people and pick up two titles which will go down in history. River Plate then immediately called Fernandez back. At the start of the 2022 season, Fernandez was on form, scoring eight goals and making six assists in 19 appearances — a feat that caught the eye of European scouts. A few months later Benfica managed to win the race to sign the midfielder, giving him the prized jersey of Portuguese attacker Eusebio. And since joining the team, they've played 13 league games, won twelve of them and are yet to lose.

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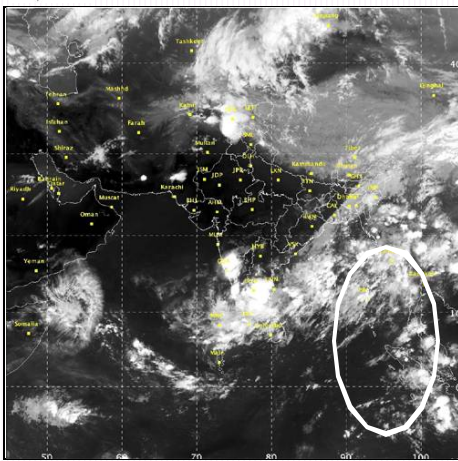
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Weather



Max. Temp: 30.1 °C	Min.: 24.4 °C
Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 82%	1730 Hrs: 89%
Sunrise: 0522 Hrs.	Sunset: 1652 Hrs.
Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.0 mm
Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.6 mm
Total Rainfall (From Jan 1, 2022 till date):	2496.9 mm

Forecast

Partially Cloudy sky and Light Rain is likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 24°C respectively on Monday 28/11/2022.

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