

Ease of access to service through digitalization

Chief Secretary launches Andaman & Nicobar Teacher's Award Portal



Port Blair, Dec. 15

With the aim to ensure the services provided by A&N Administration are accessible to all, the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Jitendra Narain today launched the Andaman & Nicobar Teacher's Award Portal in the presence of Secretary

(Education), Director (Education) and senior Officers of A&N Administration. The portal involves automation of workflow, back end digitization, anytime-anywhere access for providing service in a most efficient manner to the teachers.

With the launch

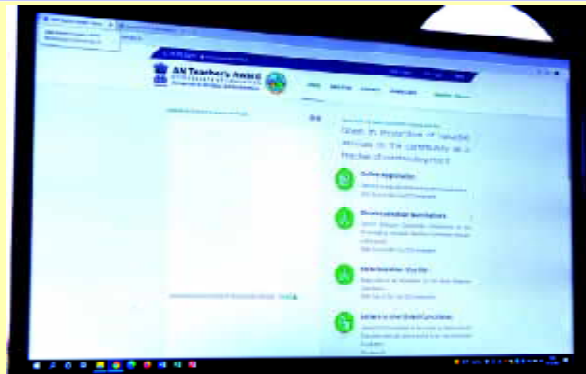
of this portal, eligible teachers and Heads of Schools can apply for the award online through the link <https://teachersaward.andaman.gov.in>. The portal has been developed and maintained by SOVTECH.

The categories of teachers and Heads

of Schools eligible for the award are (a) Schools run by UT Administration, schools run by local bodies, recognized private aided and un-aided schools of A & N Islands. (b) Central Govt. Schools i.e. Kendriya Vidyalaya (KVs) and Jawahar N a v o d a y a Vidyalayas (JNVs).

(c) Schools affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)

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Commemoration of 125th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose

Andamans preparing for mega event at Port Blair on January 23; process nearing completion

Port Blair, Dec. 15

The A&N Administration is preparing for organizing a mega event at Port Blair on January 23, 2022 to commemorate the 125th Birth Anniversary celebration of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

A & N Islands has a special connection with the life of Netaji. It was here that Netaji hoisted the National Tri Colour on Dec.30, 1943, making it the first Indian Territory to be free from the colonial clutch of the British rule. The mega event will celebrate the life of Netaji and his contributions to the Indian freedom struggle.

The procedural formalities for hosting this mega event in Port Blair is nearing completion and all efforts are being made to ensure that this mammoth event turns out to be a befitting tribute to Netaji, a press release from Directorate of Art & Culture said.

CS agrees to requests of the people to increase the number of vehicles in each convoy

Schedule of movement of convoy on ATR revised; maximum number of vehicles allowed in each convoy is 150

Port Blair, Dec. 15

The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Jitendra Narain has agreed to the request of the people to increase the number of vehicle in each convoy considering its genuineness. Accordingly, the schedule of movement of convoy on the Andaman Trunk Road passing through the Jarawa Tribal Reserve from Jirkatang to Middle Strait & vice versa has been revised. The schedule is as follows:

	First Convoy	Second Convoy	Third Convoy
Jirkatang to Middle Strait	0730 hrs	0900 hrs	1400 hrs
Middle Strait to Jirkatang	0630 hrs	1130 hrs	1430 hrs

The maximum number of vehicles shall be 150 in each convoy. SOP dated 23.9.2021 issued by the Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Health), A&N Administration and any other orders issued by the Directorate of Health Services, Port Blair for inter-districts and intra-districts movement shall be followed strictly while availing the convoy in the ATR passing through Jarawa Tribal Reserve. The order to this effect issued by Secretary, Tribal Welfare shall come into force with effect from tomorrow (Dec.16) onwards until further orders.

District Consultative Committee Meeting of South Andaman District held

Banks urged to give more thrust on Social Security Schemes & improve CD Ratio

Port Blair, Dec. 15

The District Consultative Committee of South Andaman District was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Suneel Anchipaka, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman in the Conference Hall of District Office to review the performance of Banks under Annual Credit Plan, Central Sponsored Schemes and Flagship Schemes of Govt. of India.



The DC (SA) advised the banks to give more thrust on Social Security Schemes (Jan Suraksha Yojana) like Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana

under Kisan Credit Card (KCC) Schemes. The CD Ratio of the District is 51.86%, which requires improvement.

The meeting was attended by Shri C Raj, Chief Manager, SBI, Shri Debajyoti Datta, AGM, RBI, Shri P K Ummer Farooq, Lead Bank Manager, SBI and other officials of banks, NABARD and Govt. Department, a press release from DC (SA) said.

PBMC institutes Student Volunteer Programme for improving its connect with citizens

Programme will improve service delivery



Port Blair, Dec. 15

PBMC instituted the Student Volunteer Programme for improving its connect with the citizens. This programme will improve the citizen centricity of the Municipal Council and will improve service delivery. It will also allow

the students to understand the nature of work of Municipal Council and the experience they earn after their participation will be valuable for their personality development. It is also to be noted that citizen

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Observance of Road Safety Campaign by Transport Deptt. License Mela-cum-Road Safety awareness campaign organized at Ograbraj

Port Blair, Dec. 15

The Transport Department is observing a week long Road Safety Campaign along with many other activities in the UT as a part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebration. Sensing the requirement of general public and to take the services of Transport Department at the doorstep of citizens, the Department has organized a 'License Mela-cum-Road Safety Awareness Campaign'

at Ograbraj, Ferrargunj Tehsil on Dec. 13 in coordination with the local citizens & Police Department to address all the issues related to Motor Vehicle Department and to create road safety awareness among the road users especially Auto Rickshaw and Jeep Drivers. Speeches on Road Safety were given by officials of Transport Department. Officials of A & N Police provided valuable information on

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Port Blair, Dec. 15

Along with rest of the country, Energy Conservation (EC) Week was celebrated in these Islands from Dec.8 to14. As a part of the weeklong awareness programme, various competitions like PPT Presentation competition for college students, MCQ competition for school students, logo & poster making competition for the citizens of A&N Islands (open to all) were organized. In addition to this, an Energy Walk was organized on Dec.11 from Netaji Stadium including the officials/staff of the Electricity Department and other organizations. The Secretary (Power),



A&N Administration flagged off the walk.

The week culminated with prize distribution to the winners of the various competitions held during EC Week on Dec. 14 i.e. Energy Conservation Day. Speaking

on the occasion, the Secretary (Power), A&N Administration, Shri Binay Bhushan who was the chief guest congratulated all the winners and participants and highlighted about power generation scenario of these

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COVID vaccination drive & TB ACF survey at community level

District Administration in association with Health Department conducts drive at Shoal Bay village & Dollygunj

Port Blair, Dec. 15

The District Administration in coordination with Health Department is continuing with the COVID vaccination drive and TB Active Case Finding (ACF) survey at community level and the same was carried out at Shoal Bay and Dollygunj. On spot walk-in COVID



survey by visiting the houses of TB patients and their contacts and the identified suspects have been asked to go for further testing at TB unit of GBPH. Shri Suneel Anchipaka, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman informed that District Administration will continue the evening mobile vaccination drive as

eligible beneficiaries. A team of District TB unit along with District TB officer conducted Active Case Finding (ACF)

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No positive case detected during test conducted on incoming flight & Inter-island passengers

Port Blair, Dec. 15

During the RT-PCR test conducted on 376 passengers who arrived here yesterday, no positive case has been detected. Today, 12 flights with 2158 passengers arrived, out of which, 1752 were vaccinated

with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 406 passengers (includes 28 international travellers) and the reports are awaited. During RAT conducted on 92 passengers bound for

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Haj Committee cancels restriction of upper age limit for Haj pilgrims

Last date for online submission of Haj application is Jan. 31

Port Blair, Dec. 15

The Haj Committee of India, Mumbai has cancelled the restriction of upper age limit for the Haj 1443(H) -2022(C.E.) to facilitate the elderly intending pilgrims to

make online application for Haj-2022. Subsequently, the pilgrims above the earlier notified age limit of 65 years are now eligible to submit online

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**F.No.7-237/2013-Legal
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT**

Port Blair, dated the 13th December, 2021

VACANCY NOTICE

The Law Department of A&N Administration has proposed to engage Law Officer on contract basis initially for a period of one year in the Secretariat establishment of A&N Administration on diverted capacity pending filling-up of these posts on regular basis through UPSC by different departments.

Sl. No.	No. of Posts	Remuneration (Consolidated)	Place of Engagement	Age limit	Essential qualification
1.	06 (Subject to variation dependent on surrendering of post by different departments)	Rs. 57,000/-	Secretariat, Port Blair on diverted capacity	Should not exceed 50 years as on the date of advertisement	A Law Graduate from any recognized university with 3 years of practice experience.

1. Application should be submitted in the prescribed form as below with self-attested copies of relevant documents (Educational qualification, marks statement, proof of age etc.) to the Deputy Secretary (Law), A&N Administration, Secretariat, Port Blair-744101 on or before 20.12.2021(AN). The department will not be responsible for any postal delay.

Name of Candidate			
Father's Name			
Date of Birth/Age			
Postal Address			
Mobile Number & E-mail id			
Sl.No.	Qualifying Examination of Board/University	Total Marks	Marks Secured
1.	Secondary Marks (10 th)		
2.	Senior Secondary (12 th)		
3.	Degree in any Subject		
	Degree in Law		
3(a)	Integrated Degree in Law with 5 years duration		

DECLARATION

I,hereby declare that the information furnished above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I do understand that in the event of any information being found false or incorrect before or after the selection, my candidature is liable to be cancelled followed by legal action.

Port Blair,
dated : _____

Signature of Candidate

- Incomplete or unsigned applications are liable to be rejected or cancelled. Application form must be legible to read and understand.
- The candidates will be called to attend the interview at Port Blair on short notice through email or phone call in the provided mobile number and the expenses (TA/DA and other expenses) will be borne by the candidates.
- This engagement will be purely on Contract Basis and does not confer any right/privileges for regular appointment or continuity of service. The engagement will be for a period of one year or till the post is filled-up on regular basis by different departments, whichever is earlier. The extension of appointment will be the sole discretion of the department based on the performance of the selected candidate.
- The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Secretariat reserves the right to terminate the engagement at any time without any notice based on the performance of the selected candidates.
- No merit list will be displayed, only the selected candidate will be informed/issued with order of engagement.

Sd/-
Deputy Secretary (Law)

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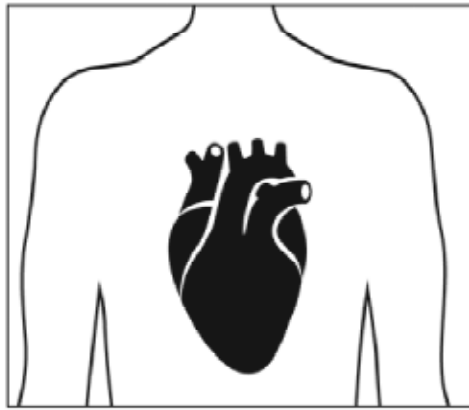
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@ MIOT Hospitals Outreach Clinic, Port Blair
17th & 18th December 2021**

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Tel: 0319 2295 383 | Email: mhoc-portblair@miotinternational.com | www.miotinternational.com

**ANDAMAN LAW COLLEGE, PORT BLAIR
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(Established by Andaman & Nicobar Islands Legal Education Society)**

ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

Andaman Law College invites applications for the post of **Accounts Officer on contract basis for a period of 01 year** on consolidated pay determined by the last pay drawn minus pension or Rs. 50,000/- whichever is lower. Interested candidates willing to apply for the said post shall download the detailed advertisement and application form at <https://andamanlawcollege.andaman.gov.in>. The duly filled in application form alongwith self-attested photocopies of all certificates should reach the email id andamanlawcollege2016@gmail.com latest by 21.12.2021 (Tuesday).

I.D. No. 8281

**Principal (i/c)
Andaman Law College, Port Blair
F.No. 5-167/Admin.Structure/L.C/2017**

**OFFICE OF THE PRADHAN
GRAM PANCHAYAT GOVINDNAGAR, SWARAJ DWEEP
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER**

Tender Notice for FOR COLLECTION & DISPOSAL OF SEGREGATED DRY & HAZARDOUS WASTE FROM ALL THE HOUSEHOLDS under the jurisdiction of Gram Panchayat Govind Nagar, Swaraj Dweep dated 08/12/2021

Tender No. 1-7/GP/GN/SD/2021-22/366
e-Tenders are invited from Registered Firms / Contractors / Cooperative Societies / Transporters / SHGs etc. for collection and disposal of segregated Dry & Hazardous Waste from all the Households & Transporting it to the SLWM Cluster at Radhanagar Village, Swaraj Dweep.

The e-tender document containing terms & conditions can be downloaded from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in> from **08-12-2021 to 29-12-2021** till 17:00hrs. However, the submission of the tender will be done online at <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>.

Earnest Money Deposit - Rs. 12,000/-
Last date of submission of e-tender - 29th December, 2021 till 05:00 pm
Date & Time of Opening of e-tender - 11:00hrs. on 30th December, 2021

The Tender forms and other details can be obtained / downloaded from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>.
I.D. No. 8273

Sd/-
**Special Officer
G.P. Govind Nagar, Swaraj Dweep**

**F. No. DM/VP/53-5/2018/697
DIRECTORATE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT
A&N Administration**

VACANCY NOTIFICATION

The Directorate of Disaster Management proposes to fill-up 01 (one) post of “**Godown In-charge**” in the Directorate of Disaster Management, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Port Blair on (Deputation) in Level-6 of the Pay Matrix (Rs. 9300-34800/-) GP-Rs. 4200/-. Application shall reach to the Director of Disaster Management, A&N Administration, 2nd Floor, Anti-Corruption Building, Link Road, Goalghar, Port Blair, 744101 within **30 days from the date of publication of this advertisement in the Daily Telegrams**. Eligible candidates can download the application format from the website of www.andaman.gov.in or obtain the same from the Assistant Director (Admn.), Directorate of Disaster Management, A&N Administration, 2nd Floor Anti-Corruption Building, Link Road, Goalghar, Port Blair, 744101 on any working day / time.

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Assistant Director (Admn.)

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NOTICE

**TRADE TEST FOR THE POST OF GRAM ROZGAR SEWAKS,
TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS UNDER MGNREGA, N&MA**

The Trade/Skill Test for the post of Gram Rozgar Sewaks & Technical Assistants under MGNREGA, N&MA District advertised vide Notice No.1-55/MGNREGA/Estt.(Posting & Transfer)/DPC/N&MA/2019-20/84 dated 18.11.2021 & published in the “Daily Telegrams” on 22.11.2021 will be conducted on **17.12.2021 from 9.30 AM** onwards at NIC, Lucknow, Mayabunder (Ground Floor of Tehsil Office, Lucknow, Mayabunder).

The date of conduct of personal interview of the shortlisted candidates (Not more than 10 candidates for each post) will be declared later through Official Website of A & N Administration i.e. www.andaman.gov.in as well as in the “Daily Telegrams”. All the candidates who have applied for the said posts are requested to reach the examination centre of trade test at least half an hour before the commencement of the trade test positively. The trade test shall include Test in MS Office/MS Excel/Data Entry speed test.

For any information regarding the conduct of Trade Test of the said posts under MGNREGA in N&MA District, the candidates are advised to contact MGNREGA Head Quarter Unit over Phone No. 03192-273017 during the working hours on any working day.

**Joint DPC, MGNREGA
North & Middle Andaman
Mayabunder**

No. 1-55/MGNREGA/Estt. (Posting & Transfer)/DPC/N&MA/2020-21/98 dated 14.12.2021

SUMMON

FOR SERVICE BY ADVERTISEMENT IN A NEWSPAPER TO APPEAR DEFENDANT (P-5)
Under Order 5 Rule 20 of CPC.1908

IN
**THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE
NORTH & MIDDLE ANDAMAN AT MAYABUNDER**
Mat Suit No. 13 of 2019
Smt. Rita Kumari

....Petitioner

-VS-
Shri Y.Srinivasa Rao

..... Respondent

To
Shri Y.Srinivasa Rao
Son of Late Laxman Rao
R/o Guru Mandir, VIP Road Village
P.S. Aberdeen, Port Blair Tehsil,
North & Middle Andaman District

Whereas, Smt. Rita Kumari, W/o Y.Srinivasa Rao, R/o Madhupur Village, P.S. Diglipur, Diglipur Tehsil, North & Middle Andaman District has filed a suit for Dissolution of Marriage by Decree of Divorce amongst other. You are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on the 24th day of December, 2021 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the same, failing which the suit will be disposed of ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court at Mayabunder on this 17th day of Nov., 2021.

SEAL

Sd/-
**Additional District Judge,
North & Middle Andaman
At Mayabunder**

COVID-19: Wear mask while going out.

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Health Bulletin For Containment Of			
नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)			
(No. 625/15 th December 2021)			
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 15.12.2021			
> Status of Cases :			
Details of Second Wave since: 01.03.2021			
Active new case in last 24 Hours		00	
Discharges in last 24 hours		02	
Total confirmed cases		2704	
Total Discharges		2634	
Total Active case as on date		03	
Total Deaths		67	
Cumulative since March 2020			
Details	On 14 th Dec. 2021	On 15 th Dec. 2021	Total
Confirmed Cases	7698	00	7698
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	7564	02	7566
Death	129	00	129
> Clinical Management of Cases :			
Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Vacant
North & Middle Andaman	286	00	286
South Andaman	5583	03	5580
Nicobar	507	00	507
Total	6376	03	6373
> Status of Sample and Testing:			
Total Samples sent till date			647709
Total Reports received till date			647709
Total Pending Reports			0
Rate of Testing Per Million			1619273
Cumulative Test Positivity Rate			1.19%
> Vaccination Status			
Total population		4,00,000	
Target Beneficiaries		2,86,600 (Approx)	
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated so far		5,80,048	--
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 st Dose so far		2,98,405	104.34
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 nd Dose so far		2,81,643	94.38
% of Target beneficiaries fully vaccinated		--	98.48*
% of population vaccinated		--	74.60
*2 nd dose % against 286000 beneficiaries			
>Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf			
Details	From 25 th May 2020 to 14 th Dec. 2021	On 15 th Dec. 2021	Total
Incoming Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	440413	2161	442574
b) Haddo Wharf	1032	0	1032
Outward Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	439101	1942	441043
b) Haddo Wharf	928	0	928
(On 15.12.2021, 406 passengers were retested by RTPCR at Airport)			
24x7 CONTROL ROOM NUMBERS: 240126/ 232102 / 1077/ 1070			
(Source: Directorate of Health Services)			

ONLINE STUDY SCHEDULE ON 16.12.2021

The following study contents is available at Cable TV, Doordarshan, All India Radio as well as in the Education Department's Official You Tube channel "AN Education Dept Andaman"

The students, parents and all stakeholders are hereby requested to make use of this facility to the maximum extent for the benefit of enhancing teaching-learning activity.

Class	Subject	Topic	YouTube Link	Media
III	English	The Story of the Road-2	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vBdY9GkTCs	All India Radio (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.)
V	Hindi	Choti si Hamari Nadi	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p1GXFXNPtS	All India Radio (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.)
VI	Social Science	Diversity and Discrimination -2	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yA3vAicGBxI	All India Radio (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.)
VII	Hindi	Papa Kho Gaye-1	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cd8Tn3fQ-mE	All India Radio (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.)
VII	Maths	Comparing Quantities-1	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FO-dQ_2MyrE	-----
VIII	Social Science	Our Criminal Justice System-2	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QwaLLzLXcBE	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
IX	English	Packing-1	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n1q9jIFDc0s	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
X	English	Glimpses of India-3	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ukoylFz8PTg	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 11 a.m. and 7 p.m./DD Port Blair 4.00 pm
XI	English	Silk Road	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kyq3kSAogp8	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
XII	Maths	Application of Derivatives-1	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FPvQjumNOc4	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 12 Noon and 8 p.m./DD Port Blair 4.30 pm
XII	Economics	Aggregate Demand-2	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xp-qE7phwYY	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 12.30 p.m. & 8.30 p.m.

Students who have missed the classes on Doordarshan/Cable TV can access the same contents on the department's online repository at <https://educationssis.andaman.gov.in/OnlineClass.aspx>

Farmers' Corner- A Knowledge Hub

CARI Dhan 5

Out of total rice cultivated area, about 3000 ha has come under varying degree of salinity in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. As far as salinity is concerned, it is mostly moderate (ECe<4 DS/m) owing to high rainfall during rainy season. In salt affected lands normal rice varieties cannot be grown due to its susceptibility for salinity. In his regard ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair, has developed a salt tolerant rice variety "Dweep : CARI Dhan 5 which has been released by State Variety Release Committee, Andaman and Nicobar Islands in 2009 and notified by Government India for cultivation in Andaman and Nicobar Islands in 2017. CARI Dhan 5 is a long duration (150 days) variety for coastal saline soils with short stature (95.5 cm) and higher yield. It bears 9-10 tillers per plant with panicle length of 24 cm. Its grain yield ranges from 5.0 to 5.5 t/ha in normal soils and 3.2 to 3.7 t/ha in saline soil conditions. Due to its higher yield and other favourable characters, this variety has become popular among farmers in A & N Islands.

Benefit: It is salt tolerant rice variety which can be grown in moderate (ECe<4 DS/m) saline soils. Medium bold grain and gives 18-20% more grain yield (3-3.2 t/ha) compared to other varieties.

Contact person with Name, Designation e-mail and phone no: Dr. P K Singh, Principal Scientist E-mail: Pankaj.singh1@icar.gov.in Mob: 9474273099.

Vaccination drive in A&N Islands 5,80,048 doses of vaccines administered to beneficiaries in Isles so far

Port Blair, Dec. 15

The safety of the citizens is the foremost priority of the Administration, especially during this pandemic time. To shield its citizens from the corona virus, the vaccination of eligible beneficiaries is being initiated by the Administration in different parts of the Islands. Accordingly, the vaccination began with administering of COVISHIELD vaccine for Health Care Workers followed by frontline workers and vulnerable population with co-

morbidity. Subsequently, the vaccination for 45 and above was initiated followed by 18 to 44 years which is currently underway.

Meanwhile, the vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 5,80,048 doses of vaccines have been administered to beneficiaries so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2, 86, 600 (approx.). A total of 1813 people were vaccinated today.1654 beneficiaries were vaccinated in

South Andaman District, out of which, 60 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. Similarly, 139 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District, out of which, 5 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44. 20 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District, out of which, 1 beneficiary was in the age group of 18-44. A total of 1,77,010 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date, a press release from DHS said.

Lone survivor of the Coonoor chopper crash passes away

Bengaluru, Dec. 15

Group Captain Varun Singh, the lone survivor of Tamil Nadu Chopper Crash passed away today. He was under treatment at Command Hospital in Bengaluru. Group Captain Varun Singh was rescued from the crash site with 80 percent injuries. He was treated at the Coonoor Wellington Military Hospital for two days. He was critical but stable. Varun Singh hails from a family of defence personnel. He joined NDA in 2004 and later became a Squadron and then a Wing Commander in 2017. He was promoted as Group Captain this year. (Source: india.gov.in)

PBMC institutes Student Volunteer...

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engagement is a key component of the Swachh Sarvekshan Ranking.

In this regard, an orientation programme was conducted at PBMC (HQ) in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Auditorium today by Shri Anand Vardhan Mishra, Joint Secretary (PBMC), along with Shri Vijay Tiwari, Sanitary Officer, Sr. Sanitary Inspector, Shri Vijayakumar and Shri Matthew (Organizer) during which students were introduced to the programme. The aim of SVP is to increase the engagement of Citizens with PBMC.

It is to mention that PBMC has taken many innovative steps to improve its connect with the citizens. PBMC has a widely followed Twitter account and has also engaged with citizen through a Live phone in programme Sapno Ka Shahar - Port Blair on All India Radio. PBMC is also operating a 24x7 Control Room where citizens can call to register their complaints on 231179/41/42, a press release from Secretary, PBMC said.

Youth of Kamorta sensitized on importance of water conservation by NYK

Kamorta, Dec. 15

An education and motivational programme on 'Catch the Rain' Phase II campaign supported by National Water Mission was organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Kamorta today at Bada Enaka village. The objective of the campaign is to educate youth leaders and volunteers on the need for water conservation, rain water harvesting,



minimizing wastage

and reuse of water. On the occasion, Smti. Helena Christopher, 1st Captain, Bada Enaka village was the chief guest and administered water pledge to the

participants.

Shri M.M. Hassan, Agriculture Officer, Nancowrie & Shri Jawahar Lal Das, DIC highlighted on importance of water conservation, a press release from NYK said.

Search & rescue operation of distressed MFV Akshra by ICG off Spike Island

Port Blair, Dec. 15

MFV Akshra, which had departed from Junglighat fishing harbour, Port Blair on Dec. 8 for fishing with 5 fishermen onboard, reported engine failure at sea, 20 miles off Spike Island. On receipt of information on Dec.10 at about 1326 hours, the Coast Guard Regional Headquarters at Port Blair, diverted Indian Coast Guard (ICG) Ships C-146 and Durgabai Deshmukh to provide assistance to the distressed fishing boat. On arrival at datum, the Coast Guard Ship embarked its technical team onboard the fishing boat to carry out necessary rectification. However, due to non-availability of required spares onboard the fishing vessel, the defect could not be



rectified. Thereafter,

ICG Ship Durgabai Deshmukh took MFV Akshra under tow and entered Port Blair harbour at 2305 hours on Dec.11. The fishing boat alongwith 5 fishermen were safely handed over to Department of

Fisheries.

The assistance provided is reflective of the national effort by all uniformed services of the Andaman and Nicobar Command at Port Blair, a press release from ANC (HQ) said.

Energy Conservation Week ...

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Islands which is largely dependent on diesel and efforts need to be taken up to reduce the consumption of diesel. He also stressed on the need to create mass awareness on energy conservation among general public.

Earlier, the Superintending Engineer, Electricity Department welcomed the gathering and stated that as responsible citizens, it is our responsibility to conserve energy, a press release from NRSE said.

Ease of access to service through...

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(other than those at (a) and (b) above). (d) Schools affiliated to council for Indian School Certificate Examination (other than (a), (b), (c) and above), a press release from Directorate of Education said.

Submission of online application for admission to B.Ed. Degree in TGCE extended

Port Blair, Dec. 15

Submission of online application forms for admission to two years B.Ed. Degree Programme for the academic session 2021-22 in Tagore Government College of Education commenced from Oct. 23, 2021. Due to non receipt of results by JNRM as requested by its Principal, the last date for submission of e-prospectus-cum-online application forms for admission to this Programme has now been extended upto Dec. 20, 2021. All desirous candidates have been requested to complete the process of submission of online application forms by Dec. 20 via URL <http://collegeadmission.andaman.gov.in>, a press release from TGCE said.

COVID vaccination drive & TB ...

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well as TB Active Case Finding survey throughout the District till each and every eligible person are vaccinated. He requested the general public to avail the opportunity to vaccinate themselves with COVID vaccine and those having fever, cough & night sweats may go for TB test at nearest Health Centre.

Meanwhile, the DC (SA) has urged the general public of South Andaman to cooperate with the field staff during 'Har Ghar Dastak' home visit campaign and also directed all commercial establishments to ensure that their staff are fully vaccinated with second COVID vaccine, a press release from DC (SA) said.

Observance of Road Safety...

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various provisions of the amended Motor Vehicle Act 2019. Besides lectures on road safety awareness, activities like issuance of learner's license, collection of road tax, fitness of vehicles was also carried out during the camp.

During the camp, medical check up of aspiring applicants for learner's license was also made available with the help of Health Department. A Nukkad Natak on the theme 'Road Safety' was performed by the students of Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya. General public participated in this campaign with great enthusiasm, a press release from Transport Deptt said.

No positive case detected during test ...

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North & Middle Andaman at Ferrargunj, no positive case has been detected. At Mohanpura Bus Terminus, test was conducted on 89 passengers and all were found negative. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, 60 passengers were tested with RAT and all were found negative. During RAT conducted on 8 passengers at Helipad, no positive case has been detected. Today, till 3 pm, 260 eligible beneficiaries were vaccinated, out of which, 237 were in the age group of 18-44, a press release from the Directorate of IP&T said.

Haj Committee cancels restriction ...

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application including those above the age of 70+ years. Further, the 70+ intending pilgrims shall be registered under Reserved Category.

For further information, the Haj pilgrims can contact Office of the Chairman, A&N Islands UT Haj Committee, functioning in the second floor of Room No. 310 of the Directorate of Social Welfare Building at Goalghar, during office hours. The last date for online submission of Haj Application Form is January 31, 2022, a press release from Haj Committee said.

Firing practice by CG Dornier

Port Blair, Dec. 15

Firing practice by CG Dornier will be carried out from 0800-1300 hrs on Dec. 16, 17, 23, 24. The safe flying height is above 5000 feet AMSL. All concerned have been warned to keep themselves and their vessels/ fishing boat away from the firing range, notification issued by DM (SA) said.