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## Jarawa Facts

The Jarawa move around the forest in groups of 40 or 50 people. They build small temporary huts whilst on the move, and also build large huts where several families live together. They collect honey, roots and berries, hunt pigs and monitor lizards, and catch fish with spears.

## 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

Andaman mein aisa lagta hai ki Batti he Gull ho gaya ... Port Blair ka haalat kharaab hai magar Inter-Islands ka toh haalat badh se badhtar hai ...

- A Citizen



Sometimes I want to be a voter than a candidate!

## Member of Parliament Demands 24 Hrs Electricity Supply in Hanspuri, Suggests Setting up of a Powerhouse

**Port Blair, Oct. 11:** The Member of Parliament, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands to arrange to supply 24 hour electricity in Hanspuri area of North & Middle Andaman. The Member of Parliament has

also suggested setting up a powerhouse for the region.

In a letter addressed to the Lt. Governor, the Member of Parliament said that during his recent visit to Mayabunder region, he has been informed by villagers and PRI members of Hanspuri area of N&M

Andaman that power is supplied in Hanspuri area for only seven hours a day i.e. from morning 4.00 AM to 6.00 AM and evening 05.30 PM to 10.30 PM.

Power supply only for seven hours a day is not only causing huge problems to the residents of the area but also

adversely affecting the studies of children of the region.

The Member of Parliament mentioned that the villagers are unable to use water pumps and other tools for cultivation due to non-availability of power for most of the time in a day in the region.

## A&N Contingent Win 2 Gold, 5 Silver and 5 Bronze at 36<sup>th</sup> National Games

**Port Blair, Oct. 11:** The A&N Island contingent today added one more medal in its medal tally when Star Kayak from these Islands, Ms. Rajina Kiro won bronze medal in the ongoing 36<sup>th</sup> National Games-2022 at Gujarat/New Delhi. Rajina Kiro won Bronze medal in the 200 mtrs Kayaking-1.

The A&N Islands contingent participated in Cycling, Canoeing, Kayaking, Rowing and Athletic events in the National Games being held in various disciplines.

With 2 gold, 5 silver and 5 bronze medals, the A&N Island contingent has so far secured 12 medals in the National Games which is scheduled to conclude tomorrow (Oct.12)., Sports Department sources informed.



## One Day District Level Awareness and Sensitization Workshop Organised by NCPCR

**Port Blair, Oct. 11:** A MoE approved, One Day District Level Awareness and Sensitization Workshop on Safe and Secure Transport Facilities for School Children was organized by the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights at the TGCE Auditorium, Port Blair for the South Andaman District. The workshop was organised in coordination with the Department of education, A&N Islands.

In her key note address, Mrs Rubina Siddiqui, Resource

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## Secretary RD & Panchayat Inaugurates DDU-GKY Training Center

**Port Blair, Oct. 11:** Shri. Suneel Anchipaka, Secretary (RD/Panchayat) inaugurated the DDU-GKY Training Center of the Program Implementing Agency (PIA)- Nalanda Educational Society on 11.10.2022, in the presence of Dr. Vijay Sharda Reddy, CEO of the PIA; Shri. Radhey Shyam Meena, Director (RD/Panchayat); Smt. Neha Gupta, Mission Manager State Partnership, MoRD; Shri. Santosh

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## Young Chess Players from the Isles Shine at First Fire Chess Tourney



**Port Blair, Oct. 11:** Andaman & Nicobar Islands' young chess players viz. A Chirag Kumar, a class VII student of NCS Port Blair and Chittiboina Mageswari, a class VII student of GMSSS Port Blair have secured fifth position in Under 13 Category in the 1<sup>st</sup> Fire Chess School All India FIDE Open Rapid Chess Tournament held at Rajiv Gandhi Sports Complex indoor stadium Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh from 08.10.2022 to 09.10.2022.

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## ClothShare: HumaneTouch Initiative Distributes Clothes at Mathura village



**Port Blair, Oct. 11:** In continuation of its ClothShare initiative, a free Cloth distribution program was organised by Humane Touch at Mathura village on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 4:30 pm.

The program started with the address of P Mujeeb Rehman, President, Humane Touch who welcomed the gathering and briefed about various social and public issues taken up by the organization. He also highlighted the importance of Clothshare program and its achievements.

As on date this initiative has reached 17 villages viz. Shore Point, Mathura, Lamba Pahar, Namunaghar, Chouldhari, Nayashahar, Bambooflat, Hope Town, Junglighat, Haddipur, Mathura, Narsayya Pahad,

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*Success is not an activity but a process ...*

## Battle for the Sena

In an interim order on Monday, the Election Commission of India (ECI) has allotted 'Balasahebanchi Shivsena' as the party name for the Eknath Shinde faction of the Shiv Sena, also asking it to furnish a fresh list of three symbols by Tuesday. The name and the 'bow and arrow' symbol had also been claimed by Mr. Shinde, the Maharashtra Chief Minister. The ECI's preceding decision to freeze the name and the symbol of the Shiv Sena has followed precedent — in earlier cases of splits in the All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam and the Lok Janshakti Party, the commission had kept the symbols suspended until a final decision on the contesting claims of rival factions could be taken. Symbols are more than symbolism for political parties after years of mutual association. In some cases, symbols may even carry some political meaning — as in the case of the Rashtriya Janata Dal's 'lantern' and the Samajwadi Party's 'bicycle'. The Shiv Sena may have felt the 'bow and arrow' went well with its constant need to appear combative and strident. That inheritance is now the central element of the dispute between the two factions. Though the ECI has frozen it, the legal battle for the symbol and the name will continue. Both factions are marshalling facts and fiction in support of their claims and the ECI has a tough task in determining which side gets to own the Sena brand. Mr. Shinde is an ally of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) that is in power at the Centre. Who gets to inherit the legacy of Bal Thackeray has a huge bearing on the political fortunes of both.

Though there is a legal battle for the name and symbol of the Shiv Sena, the inheritance will be fundamentally settled through politics. Whichever faction will be seen as the more real Shiv Sena by the public will win the battle, regardless of who gets to keep the symbol and the name. Therefore, both factions are leaving no stone unturned to demonstrate their public support. The Dussehra rally, the most notable event on the Sena annual calendar, had two iterations this year — one addressed by Mr. Thackeray at the traditional venue of Shivaji Park, and the other by Mr. Shinde six kilometres away. The first electoral test for the factions will be on November 3, the date of the Andheri East Assembly segment by-election. The Thackeray faction will be facing off with the BJP candidate who is backed by the Shinde faction. Mr. Thackeray has inherited the name of his father and Sena founder, Bal Thackeray, but his style and character may be a bit too modest for the party's reputation. Mr. Shinde on the other hand may lack the name, but is equipped for the street battles that have made the Sena. It is unlikely that both factions will survive over the long term: the symbol might not be enough to decide the winner, but it will have more than a symbolic value for the faction still standing after the slugfest.

## BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



### The Gift of Friendship..!

As my plane took off last week, from the city I'd done my school and college, I looked out and thought of the last few days, when not a moment went by when old friends were not around. There were lunches, dinners, speaking and singing!

But when the last day came, and I grew sad, I knew that even though hundreds of miles separated us, the miles would not come in the way of the deep bonds of friendship that connected all of us to each other. So through my tears, as the plane reached the skies I smiled and I'm sure those below who I'd left behind knowing my thoughts and feeling the same smiled along with me.

"Once a friend, always a friend," I thought and I remembered the words of Richard Barnfield:

Every man will be thy friend  
While thou has wherewith to spend,  
But if store of crowns be scant,  
Not every man will supply thy want.

He that is friend indeed,  
He will help thee in thy need;  
If thou sorrow, he will weep



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If thou wake, he cannot sleep.  
Thus of every grief in heart

He with thee doth bear a part.  
These are certain things to know  
Faithful friend from flattering foe.

A true friend is one who will recognize me when necessity compels me to wear shabby clothes, who will take my hand when I am sliding downhill, instead of giving me a push to hasten my descent. Who will lend me a rupee when I really need it, without demanding two as security. Who will come to me when I am sick, who will pull off his coat and fight for me even when the odds are two to one against me. Who will talk of me behind my back as he talks to my face..!

"Friendship," says Pythagoras, "is one soul in two bodies."

Says Thomas Wilson, "Friendship is to be purchased only by friendship. A man may have authority over others but he can never have their heart but by giving his own."

And here's some lovely lines penned by an unknown writer: "Today I have added to my wealth, a priceless treasure. To find it I did not have to dive to the bottom of the sea, nor blast the granite mountain side, nor dig a field, quarry, nor play a sharper's trick. I looked straight into a man's clear eye, spoke a true word, received a signal of understanding and now for life, I have a friend."

I smiled again and this time my smile was broader as I remembered a time when down and out a true friend had opened his wallet and without asking bailed me out.

"Thank God," I said to the clouds outside, "for the gift of friendship..!"

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## One Day District Level Awareness and Sensitization Workshop Organised by NCPCR

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Person and Co-ordinator, NCPCR spoke briefly about the purpose of the workshop which was to create an understanding amongst all the stakeholders/ participants of the workshop including school authorities, SMC members, personnel from the traffic and transport department on the need for co creating a safe and secure environment to & from schools. She discussed in detail about the guidelines set by the Hon'ble Supreme court as well as directions issued by the NCPCR with regards to

safe and secure school transport.

Shri B.Binoy, Deputy Director, Directorate of Transport spoke elaborately on Road Safety while sessions on Field Experiencing in Trafficking in South Andaman and Roles and Responsibilities of School Heads and Teachers was conducted by ASI, Shri Tamil Selvam from A&N Traffic police and Shri Joshi Phillip from the State Institute of Education.

The workshop was inaugurated by SP South Andaman District, Shri

Kalaivanan R, IPS who emphasized on the need to be aware of the various safety requirements in the school bus. He exalted the gathering to have a zero tolerance policy against any negligence on part of any individual or management when it comes to student safety and assured the stakeholders of prompt action by the Traffic Police in case of any complaints

The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks by Shri Sethukarrai, Nodal Officer from Education Department.



# The Mind's Eye

## FIND PEACE WITHIN



**RAJYOGI  
BRAHMAKUMAR  
NIKUNJ JI**

**It is because of unbridled desire of man that there is power struggle everywhere and cold war or armed conflict or endless craving for military supremacy.**



**W**hen we make an attempt to understand the nature of man and the state of society, we find that all actions of man are goaded by one or the other of his four basic desires. One of the desires concerns the fulfilment of physical or economic needs which includes food, clothing and shelter. To fulfil these desires, he requires money or wealth. But the difficulty is that man does not stop at fulfilling these basic needs; his desire for comforts takes the form of greed, and that is when the real struggle starts. His excessive demands and the endlessness of his longings comes into clash with the longings of other people. It also takes him to enter into conflict with the law of the land and with his relatives and society and even with his own self. This, therefore, becomes cause for his peacelessness. It is mainly because of this that the world, to-day, has millions of people whom the World Bank calls the 'Absolutely Poor'. It is this unchecked desire of man which has caused the class war or the conflict between the 'Haves' and 'Have-nots'. Besides these, man also has emotional needs, like he wants love, care, attention and understanding, he wants an honourable living. But if he stretches this desire also to an inordinate extent, then his longings for prestige, position, privilege, and power takes the form of jealousy, hatred, etc. and he again comes into conflict with others. So, it is because of this unbridled desire of man that there is power struggle everywhere and cold war or armed conflict or endless craving for military supremacy. The peculiarity of all this is that man desires to be extricated from the situation of conflict and peacelessness. He desires peace, liberation or freedom. It is for the fulfilment of this desire that various 'religious' or 'secular attempts are made. Societies are formed, constitutions are framed and religious institutions are established but when the desire gets mixed up with the afore-mentioned desires, again there arises a conflict situation. There are clashes between the majority and minority communities or between institutions with opposing ideologies. And so, there has to be a rational acceptance of self-control ...to be continued

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## One Day Varshik Adhivesan of APWD Karmachari Sangh Held

**Port Blair, Oct. 11:** The one day Varshik Adhivesan of APWD Karmachari Sangh (AKS) was held on 09<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at Community Hall, Dairy Farm. In the inaugural session Shri. M. Veeranna, State President, BMS, Shri. Jaydeep Kumar Dey, President, Andaman Nicobar Rajya Karmchari Mahasangh (ANRKM) Shri. S. Biju Pillai, General Secretary, ANRKM were also present along with Shri. Laxman, President, AKS and Shri. Rajesh, Secretary, AKS.

Shri. Veeranna in his address appealed to bring unity among the co-workers and unitedly we can achieve any goal. Shri. Rajesh, Secretary presented the report on the activity of AKS and Shri. Laxman expressed gratitude and appealed all co-workers to join the movement.



In the second session, Shri. G. Anoop, Organising Secretary, ANRKM, addressed on Organisation setup and difference between other trade unions and BMS and stated that the focus of BMS is Nation First. In the last session of interactive, resolution was adopted on the issues of workers which is mainly on regularisation of service of all DRMs, sanction of Bonus

to all DRMs the resolution passed with the slogan of Bharat Mata ki Jai, which was read out by Shri. S. Biju Pillai, GS, ANRKM.

At the end, Shri. Jaydeep Kumar Dey, President, ANRKM urged the gathering to go all level to resolve the issues and for continuous efforts to gain the goal. Shri. Raju expressed the vote of thanks to all supported organisations and individuals.

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## Health, Science /Tech

## ISRO to Launch 5.4 Tonne Satellites, Payload to be India's Heaviest



**October 11: Nellore:** The Indian Space Research Organisation (Isro) hopes to set a record on October 22, when it has scheduled to launch 36 satellites cumulatively weighing about 5,400 kg. This would be the heaviest payload ever to be launched into space from Indian soil.

The satellites would be launched by the LVM3 (Launch Vehicle Mark 3), which can carry 10,000 kg to Low Earth Orbit.

The LVM3, previously called the GSLV Mark III, is scheduled for launch early on October 22 from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota Range (Shar) in Andhra Pradesh.

The launch of the 36 broadband communication satellites is part of a deal between NewSpace India Limited (NSIL), the commercial arm of Isro, and Network Access Associated Limited (OneWeb). The 36 satellites, each weighing about 150 kg, will be placed in the low earth orbit.

This contract is stated to be a historic milestone for NSIL and Isro as the LVM3 is making its entry into the global commercial launch service market. India's Bharti Group is a major shareholder in OneWeb.

Isro officials said two solid fuel strap-on boosters and a liquid core stage of LVM3 had been integrated at the second launch pad at Satish Dhawan Space Centre. The satellites have been assembled with the dispenser unit.

In the coming days, the integration of the cryogenic upperstage of the rocket and the integration of payload fairing will take place.

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## 5<sup>th</sup> A&N State Conference of AIKS Organised at Diglipur

**Port Blair, Oct. 11:** The 5<sup>th</sup> Andaman & Nicobar State Conference of All India Kisan Sabha was held at Diglipur, North Andaman on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2022. 71 Delegates and observers including 15 women from different parts of Andaman & Nicobar Islands attended the Conference.

Inaugurating the Conference, Shri Vijoo Krishnan, All India Joint Secretary of All India Kisan Sabha said that thousands of farmers are committing suicide in the country every year due to anti-farmer policies of the Modi government. He said that none of the promises made by the BJP to the farmers before the Parliament election 2019 has been fulfilled so far. He said that the central government is not ready even to hear the problems of the farmers, but they are helping the corporate led by Adani and Ambani. Corona pandemic was an excuse for speeding up all the anti-farmer and anti-people policies. Referring to the three anti-farmer Laws passed by Parliament, Shri Vijoo Krishnan, who was in the forefront of leading the one-year massive protest of farmers, said that the BJP government had to surrender before the farmers and



withdrew the legislations. He said that more than 750 farmers had died during the agitation. He said that the double-engine government of Narendra Modi derailed before the united agitation of the farmers. He called upon the farmers of Andaman & Nicobar Islands to strengthen the All India Kisan Sabha to solve their problems and issues.

Speaking on the occasion, D. Ayyappan, Secretary, CPI (M) Andaman & Nicobar State Organising Committee explained in brief the difficulties being faced by farmers in the islands and said that the A&N Administration failed to meet even the minimum requirements of farmers and referred to the non-availability of fertilizers, pesticides, seeds and agriculture implements for farmers from the Administration. Shri B. Chandrachoodan, General Secretary, CITU A & N State Committee addressed the

Conference and extended CITU's greetings.

A Presidium comprising Shri Ramjeevan Sarkar, Shri D. Laxman Rao and Shri Nikunjo Biswas conducted the Conference. Dr Gouranga Majhi, Secretary, Kisan Sabha State Committee presented the report of the Kisan Sabha in the islands for the last five years. Resolutions on various issues relating to the farmers and general issues were also passed in the Conference. The Conference began with the hoisting of the Kisan Sabha flag by President Shri Ramjeevan Sarkar and delegates and leaders paying floral tributes to the martyrs at the specially erected Martyrs Memorial Column at the vicinity of the Conference. The Conference elected new office bearers for the State Committee. On conclusion of the Delegate Session, a public meeting was held at the Diglipur bazaar.

## Secretary RD & Panchayat Inaugurates DDU-GKY Training Center

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Kumar, Programme Manager, NIRDPR and the State Team of DDU-GKY.

The training center is one of its kind opened first time in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands for skill development trainings of the rural youth of the Islands.

The training center is equipped with IT lab facility, Domain & Non-Domain classrooms, Placement & Counseling Units, separate hostel facility for male and female candidates, in-door recreational activities, etc. The TOT certified trainers for Domain and Non-Domain trades are engaged to fulfill the training needs of candidates. The training center has the capacity to train 105 candidates at a time.

Dr. Vijay Sharda Reddy, CEO, Nalanda Educational Society informed that they will commence training on Field Technician Computing and Peripherals for the first batch of 70 candidates from 17th October, 2022 against the total target of 488 candidates under DDU-GKY project sanctioned to them and subsequently come up with more training programmes. The Program

Implementing Agency (PIA)- Nalanda Educational Society has been selected for imparting training as per the guidelines and verification by MoRD under DDU-GKY Scheme.

The Secretary (RD/Panchayat) appreciating the efforts of the PIA to open first ever residential DDU-GKY training center at Port Blair has requested the PIA to put in best efforts to ensure quality skill development training of the rural youth of the Islands and subsequently their suitable placement. He insisted the PIA to also look into the accommodation facilities for the candidates along with the trainings. He also requested the PIA to seek the support and cooperation of the PRI members for mobilization of maximum number of rural youths to avail the benefit under the scheme.

Subsequently, study materials were distributed by the dignitaries to the candidates. The Director (RD/Panchayat) requested the PIA to ensure fulfillment of all the norms of the DDU-GKY guidelines so as to have best skill development trainings for the rural youth of the Islands and assured the PIA that all necessary support shall be extended to them as and when required so as to have effective implementation of DDU-GKY Scheme in this UT.

## Three Days EDP under DAY-NULM in Collaboration PBMC Gets Underway at JNRM

**Port Blair, Oct. 11:** The Department of Home Science, JNRM, in association with the Port Blair Municipal Council (PBMC) is organising a Three days "Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP)" for the beneficiaries under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM). The EDP commenced on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022 in Lecture Gallery, JNRM.

Addressing the gathering at the inaugural function, the Chief Guest Smt. Smitha. R, IAS, Secretary, PBMC said that the contribution of entrepreneurship is inevitable for the betterment of inclusive society and economic development. The local market is always important for the entrepreneur where they can thrive their potential in product development. She opined that the empowerment of women can be achieved through educational, social, political and economical. This kind of EDP paves the way for the economic empowerment of women through DAY-NULM.

Dr. H.K. Sharma, Principal, JNRM, informed the gathering that JNRM through its Home Science Department



under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan has conducted various skill based entrepreneurship development programme for the rural women in various adopted villages. The entire nation is voicing for Skill India and Make in India which is another phase of entrepreneurship development programme, he added.

Smt. Pearl Devdas, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Geography, JNRM felicitated the organisers for making an effort to organise this programme for the self-employment development in the Islands. She exhorted the participants to make use of the learning through this

training programme. Dr. K.Venkatesan, HOD, Homescience and Coordinator of the programme spoke about the background of the programme and highlighted the activities carried out by the Home Science Department on Gender and Women Entrepreneurship Development programme. Earlier Smt. Nidhi Shekhawat, Assistant Professor of Home Science welcomed the gathering and Dr. Rekha Kumari, Resource Person, Department of Home Science proposed vote of thanks. Smt. Poonam Singh, Resource Person, Department of Home Science moderated the programme.

## Young Chess Players from the Isles Shine at First Fire Chess Tourney



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Around 370 players across India participated in the event which was held in rapid format for two days over nine rounds.

B Kodanda Rao of A&N Islands officiated in this event as National Arbiter

(NA) and secured his second norm for FIDE Arbiter Title.

Meanwhile Jayden Immanuel Gomez, an under 7 chess players from Andaman & Nicobar Islands is participating in the MPL 35<sup>th</sup> National Under-7 Open Chess Championship 2022, being held at Ahmedabad, Gujarat from 6<sup>th</sup> October to 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

## ClothShare: HumaneTouch Initiative Distributes Clothes at Mathura village

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Baratang, Lal Bhijan, Papiha Pahad Village, Shore Point and Miletalak village. Nearly 4700 needy persons have been benefited from these programs. A large number of villagers gathered and collected clothes according to their need.

A Abdul Sammad, Executive Member, Humane Touch, thanked the

gathering to be part of this initiative.

To extend this ClothShare program to other rural villages of these islands, Humane Touch has requested one and all to donate used good clothes to Humane Touch, so that it can be distributed to the needy.

For further details, please contact A Abdul Sammad, Convener ClothShare Ph- 9933234141, 89000958430



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**KVIB to Organise Rozgar evam Swarozgar Mela' at Tushnabad**

**Port Blair, Oct. 11:** The Model Career Centre (Employment Exchange), Directorate of Employment & Training in collaboration with the Industries and A&NI Khadi & Village Industries Board will be organizing 'Rozgar evam Swarozgar Mela' at Gram Panchayat Tushnabad on Oct. 13 from 10am to 4 pm. The objective of the Mela is to provide a platform

between the private employers, self-employment implementing Departments and job seekers to set up their livelihood venture into self-employment and to provide placement in private sector. The programme is being arranged for the benefit of job-seekers of Ferrargunj Tehsil and all Panchayats of Ferrargunj area.

The participating Departments will be provided

separate counters to interact with the interested job-seekers/beneficiaries. The Department may bring their own brochures/pamphlets, application forms and establishment name plate or banner etc.

All interested job-seekers have been requested to participate in this 'Rozgar evam Swarozgar Mela'.

**Induction Programme 'Diksharambh-2022' Gets Underway at DBRAIT**

**Port Blair, Oct. 11:** The 4 day- long Induction Programme - 'Diksharambh-2022' for DBRAIT students as part of AICTE mandate got underway today in its conference hall. The event started with filling of self-analysis form by the students for self-introspection & knowing themselves in a rational

way followed by ceremonial lighting of lamp by few parents and newly inducted students. The event was presided over by Dr. S.K. Vishvakarma, Prof. Department of Electrical Engineering, IIT Indore as the keynote speaker.

In his address, the Professor highlighted about the glorious contribution of our ancient

risish & scholars in the field of Science, Technology & Medicines & Surgeries. He reiterated how Scientists & Engineers contributed to the Indian freedom struggle in their own way. Dr. Vishvakarma called upon the students to equip themselves with latest technological advancement through several training/internship and not

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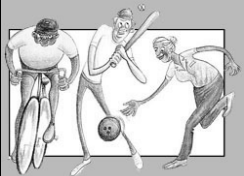
Earlier, Dr. Jenson Daniel, HOD (Civil) welcomed the gathering & Smti Suraj Moli acquainted the students with MSBTE norms & regulations.

Shri Dinesh Lall, CEO, Vyasn LLP and a final year B.Tech student of the institute spoke on developing Start-up Culture

in the young generation. They are the first ever start-up recognized by DPIIT from this institute. In the afternoon session, the students were sensitized about various scholarship scheme of AICTE, the anti-ragging rules which was followed by brain games and sports events. Around 120 parents & students attended the programme.

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# SPORTS

## The Slow Weight-Transfer Problem in Shubman Gill's Batting Technique

**October 11:** Shubman Gill has just one problem with his batting: the slow weight transfer onto the front foot. Twice this ODI series, he has paid for that mistake off Kagiso Rabada. In the past, in Indian conditions again, Kyle Jamieson (twice), James Anderson and Mohammed Shami (in the IPL) have penalised Shubman Gill for the same error, cleaning up the sticks.

It's fascinating how this seemingly small problem has remained unrectified for a few years now. Gill has such a lovely all-round game, so adept against bounce and superb against spin – R Ashwin rates him one of the toughest batsmen to bowl to – that many commentators turn wishy-washy when addressing this issue. It does feel a small matter to bring up on air, or print, but it's there, staring at us all. It still doesn't seem a big deal, not an insurmountable problem, but it's also fascinating to track how a young talented batsman deals with it. It's sort of a problem that once you see it as an observer, it becomes difficult to unsee. It's been written on these pages before but here is a brief reminder. It stems from his childhood training on cement tracks. On cement, the backfoot becomes an instinctive play, and the front foot something to be worked on. Batting is about transferring weight and being still when playing a shot. At the top level one needs to be strong on the back foot but still have the balance and skill to play under the eyes, and be in a position to transfer the weight forward. Gill's first move is to step back, then the front foot side-steps to his right and often opens up a little, before he presses down into his stance, crouches a little – for balance, ready to spring out. Even when the ball is relatively full, he doesn't move forward that much. He can occasionally push his hands at the ball without actually transferring his weight forward, especially against pacers. It's a potential area of weakness that good bowlers will target on less bouncy surfaces. The key is to draw him forward as he likes to sit back on the back foot. It helps him on pitches with bounce, as we saw in Australia where he unfurled a couple of dreamy knocks. There seems to be a reluctance in him or rather a decision arrived at after



considerable thought that the status quo is better. This is how he put it to this newspaper recently.

"There are one or two important elements. Like your shoulder should be aligned towards the ball, you should be a little side-on while playing, you should be in a good position even if your feet are not moving that well. If you are positioned well in relation to the ball, you will manage... When we play in India, there isn't that much bounce. Most deliveries stay low. That (reducing the shuffle) was one adjustment I made after talking to our batting coach. I felt I should restrict my initial movement a bit. The ball doesn't swing much in India either, so the lesser the movement in your body, the better it will be for you." Vulnerable to incoming delivery The important bit in there for our context is: "You should be in a good position even if your feet are not moving that well. If you are positioned well in relation to the ball, you will manage..." And he tries to manage by letting his hands go through or punch the ball. When the ball seams in a touch then it becomes a problem.

Like Rabada got one to sneak in through the bat-and-pad gap in the first ODI and then in the second, Gill's hands came through well ahead of the body without the lean-in of the upper body, and unsurprisingly the ball flew in the air back to the bowler. It's a tradeoff that batsmen accept when they change things. The things they do well might not be easy to achieve if they alter the way they move in the crease. Is it worth disrupting the technique built? Would this – let's say leaning forward or taking an initial movement out – disrupt the entire balance and affect all other areas of the game? Isn't it better to manage this with the

hands? In theory, good batsmen talk about how they look to press forward as this gives the ability to press back as well with good speed of foot movement. Gill has certainly shortened his back-and-across movement but perhaps the next step would be to restrict the depth of that movement: shorter and quicker as this can still give the springboard to push forward quickly. As of now, the quick pacers who tail the ball in challenge him because of the slowness of his movement. Resultantly, he can occasionally push his hands at the ball without actually transferring his weight forward. The main focus is on staying still so he doesn't like to upset that balance by leaning onto his front foot, and he trusts his hands to do the jail-break for him. From most accounts, from the people who know him well like his mentor at Kolkata Knight Riders, Abhishek Nayar, Gill is a very self-aware batsman who has pieced his technique minutely and is also a problem-solver. "As a player you should know what things you need to work on, and where the opposition is looking to get you out. If you know that, it becomes easier to tackle," Gill had said. "I don't make any big changes to my technique without talking to my father..." In cricket, there is no technique that can be termed 'out-proof.' Clearly, he does see the weight transfer as an issue as he has tried to offset it by reducing his back-foot initial movements. Also, for a brief while in the past, he would stand with a noticeable lean-in of the front shoulder. So he has tinkered around.

It might not pose any problem if pitches are belters and he sees off the new ball, but it's an issue that does hang around him. Not a biggie, as they might say, but it's there alright, and it should be interesting to see how the talented youngster nails this issue in the near future.

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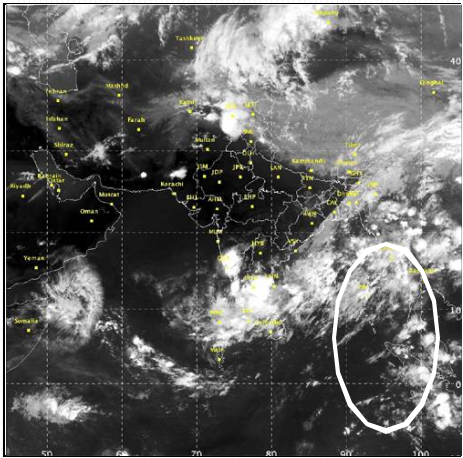
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### Weather



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Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 89%	1730 Hrs: 88%
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Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	014.3 mm
Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.2 mm
Total Rainfall (From Jan 1, 2022 till date):	2294.2 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 Wednesday 12/10/2022.

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