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## 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

### What is a Coral?

Corals are tiny animals that have an outer stony skeleton and live in colonies in the sea. They belong to the same animals group as the sea anemones, and jelly fish. Each coral animal is called a polyp and lives inside a cup of carbonate (Limestone). It has a mouth at the top surrounded by tentacles. The tentacles help to capture food like plankton for the coral. While it is alive, a coral polyp's tentacles protrude from the cups for feeding. In times of danger, the polyp can withdraw into its cup. This is similar to a turtle withdrawing into its shell when disturbed. A coral polyp cannot move and remains fixed to its cup throughout its life. Coral polyps can be of several species - in A&N alone, 135 species are found.

**Coral Colonies:** Many thousands of coral polyps are connected together to form a coral colony. These colonies are of many shapes and colours. On a visit to a nearby coral reef, you can discover the kinds of coral in your area.

**Treasured Islands - By Sunita Rao. Courtesy: Kalpavriksh, ANET (MCBT)**

## People's Voice

High Level Committee to theek hai magar itna saara DBRAIT ka issues ke peeche asli kaaran kya hai, iska bhi pata chalna chahiye ...

- A Citizen



Now, we need a few leaders and some party workers!

## The DBRAIT Row: Chief Secretary Convenes Meeting with Students, Political Leaders and Reps. of NGOs / Civil Society Organisations

### Students Advised to Refrain from any Disruptive Protest/ Agitation

**Port Blair, Sept. 29:** The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration (ANA) and team of senior officers had a detailed discussion with a large delegation of stakeholders comprising of students of DBRAIT, leaders of various Political Parties, PRI members, representatives of important NGOs and Civil Society Organizations regarding various issues raised by students of DBRAIT. Chief Secretary emphasized that the academic future and interests

of the students are paramount in the Administration's consideration and reiterated the resolve and commitment of the ANA to take all steps to secure the same.

It was noted that for the past few months, the students of DBRAIT have been protesting on various long-pending issues related to Pondicherry University, which is their affiliating university like non-recognition of Diploma

courses of MSBTE by Pondicherry University, non-extension of affiliation by University, non-conduct of exams for Lateral Entry students for last 2 years by the university etc. However, the ANA has been fully in support of the students' cause and is taking all measures with fullest vigour and force to ensure that genuine interests of the students' are not affected due to any unilateral actions by any authority, especially PU.

Chief Secretary informed the gathering that many vexatious issues of PU with DBRAIT, which had remained unresolved for the past 3 years, were resolved after the consistent interventions, untiring endeavour and vigorous efforts of the ANA with all stakeholders including Pondicherry University, Ministry of Education, GOI and relevant judicial forums. In this context, it was explained that the ANA

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## Various Organisations Join together for an 'Andaman Bandh' Today Against the Atrocities Committed on DBRAIT Students

**Port Blair, Sept. 29:** The 28<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 2022 will be marked as a black day in the history of Andaman & Nicobar Islands wherein the protesting students of DBRAIT were dispersed using water cannons and tear gas by the Police and the Andaman & Nicobar Administration.

The protesting students along with their parents and well-wishers had blocked the road leading from the Airport to Dairy Farm junction in Port Blair to press on their 17 point demands concerning the affiliation of DBRAIT and other allied issues. The protesting students were of the opinion that the Andaman & Nicobar Administration had given false assurances which made them feel betrayed.

The atrocities done on students which includes girls and women who had gathered had raised serious concerns across the Islands with a large number of islanders coming forward in support of the students and the issues concerned. Many of them have even changed their Display Profiles on Social Media marking "Support DBRAIT Students".

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## Two Fire Fighters and a Police Radio Officer Injured in Massive Fire Accident at Campbell Bay

**Campbell Bay, Sept. 29:** The A&N Fire Service has lived up to its tradition and Motto "We Serve to Save" in firefighting operation at Campbell Bay in which two fire fighters & one Police Radio Officer got injured in a massive inferno which occurred at RPRS Shelter Colony, Campbell Bay on 26/09/22.

On receipt of fire call at 1128 hrs, 02 Water Tenders were immediately rushed to the spot along with ASI D.N. Mishra, HC/Kanadasan, PC(Dr)/Abdul Sabir, PC/F.A. Ahmed, PC/Muniya Swamy, PC/Daniel William, PC/S.K.



Lakra & FS/K.B. Panthy. On reaching the spot, it was noticed that massive blaze with dense smoke was emanating from the shelter. The situation became worse when an LPG Cylinder blasted. Considering high intensity of fire, personnel from fire, local police, police radio reached the spot to carry out the rescue operation.

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## Super Specialist Doctor from Apollo Hospital to Visit Port Blair

**Port Blair, Sept. 29:** For the first time in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, a Super Specialist Doctor from Apollo Hospital, Chennai will be on a visit to Apollo Clinic, Garacharma. The Super Specialist will be arriving on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022. Apollo Clinic has invited all islanders who require the service to benefit by consulting the Super Specialist.

## World Heart Day 2022 Observed with the Theme 'Use Heart For Every Heart'



**Port Blair, Sept. 29:** Along with the rest of world, the World Heart Day 2022 was observed in A&N Islands today to raise awareness about the rising concerns of heart health and cardiovascular diseases. The theme for the observance was 'Use Heart For Every Heart'. Let's take this day as an opportunity for everyone to stop and consider how best to use heart for humanity, for nature and for themselves.

As part of the observance, various screening camps and awareness programmes were conducted in all health institutions across the Island. A special NCD screening camp was organised at Govt. Saw Mill, Chatham in association with Doctors and Staff of Community Medicine Dept., ANIIMS, RBSK and H&WC Haddo. Dr. Omkar Singh, Nodal Officer (NPCDCS) highlighted the causes, risk factors and healthy behaviour to prevent heart

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

## Separately Together

With the 2024 Lok Sabha election 19 months away, the chorus on Opposition unity is getting louder once more. Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar in the last one month has already been to Delhi twice, crooning the anthem to bring everyone together. He is not the only one singing this song. Telangana Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao has travelled to Delhi, Patna and Bengaluru to explore an anti-Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) front. The Left parties routinely call for uniting all "secular democratic forces" without really spelling out who will come within this bracket. But despite these parleys, the possibility of a 1977-type Opposition alliance is unlikely to materialise. At an event organised by the Indian National Lok Dal in Haryana recently, several parties came together, but the Congress was pointedly excluded, prompting Mr. Kumar to publicly state that no Opposition alliance can be meaningful without it. Samajwadi Party President Akhilesh Yadav is never found wanting in taking on the BJP, but is now sceptical about tying up with the Bahujan Samaj Party and the Congress and is very hostile to the idea of Mr. Kumar trying to expand his footprint into Uttar Pradesh. The Congress is critical for any Opposition unity and its former President Rahul Gandhi is walking from Kanyakumari to Kashmir with the slogan of 'unite India'. But the party is also caught up in a storm of internal politics at the moment.

The Aam Aadmi Party's National Convenor Arvind Kejriwal is fancying his prospects of emerging as the alternative to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and does not want to dilute his stakes in a larger formation. The Trinamool Congress (TMC), which is the second largest Opposition party in Parliament, has been eerily silent on 'opposition unity'. West Bengal Chief Minister and TMC chief Mamata Banerjee is no longer exhibiting the enthusiasm she showed ahead of the 2019 Lok Sabha election. The TMC chose to abstain rather than side with the Opposition in the Vice-Presidential election. It is not as if Opposition unity alone can defeat the BJP. In 2019 in Uttar Pradesh, the SP and the BSP came together but failed to push back the BJP in the State. Still, State-level partnerships of anti-BJP parties can be more viable than national-level attempts. The more these parties try to show unity at the national or multi-State level, the more their contradictions show up. Focusing on each State separately, attending to the local particularities, might be more useful for these parties.

## BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



### To The Unknown Many..!

I was at a dinner the other day when the speaker, a small dapper millionaire, who had built an empire spoke at length about his humble beginnings. "I owe my success," he said, "to my mother, who was just a municipal teacher. But she, though widowed in her early years, taught me courage, and instilled in me values that made me reach for the stars!"

I wish that mother had been there to hear those words.

So often, I have heard women tell me how frustrated they are, because they could not continue in their careers. "I would have been a brilliant cardiac surgeon," said one, "but with my small children, I had no time for my career!"

"I would have been a research scientist," said another, "but had to settle for a teacher's post, to be at home before my child returned from school!"

And so also with men. I know the story of a man who declined to receive a big promotion, because that would take him away, time wise, from his family. He continued in his job as a manager, and spent quality time with his children. They loved what he did, because he was there for them, in their baseball, cricket and in the library choosing books for them.

These dads and moms are the unknown many!

There is a poem I read which I would like to use here.

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To the Unknown Many  
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Has spread from coast to coast,  
Whose talents have served to place his name  
With those, men honour most.

My toast is not for the lady fair,  
Whose grace and charming ways  
Have set men marveling everywhere  
And won her kindly praise.

I raise no glass to the hero who  
Has won deserved applause,  
Who has done as the brave alone may do  
In a daring, righteous cause.

I raise no glass to the hero who  
Has won deserved applause,  
Who has done as the brave alone may do  
In a daring, righteous cause.

I drink no health to the one whose voice  
Mankind shall ne'er forget,  
Whose genius has made the world rejoice  
And left in her debt.

I raise my glass to the silent horde  
Spread o'er the world expanse,  
The unknown many who might have soared  
But time and love to their family showed.

Yes let us today raise our glasses to this silent majority..!  
The unknown many..!

You may be one of these unknown many, or you may have someone you know who is one, if you do, then don't just raise a glass to them but call them up and acknowledge them and make them happy today. Let's make the unknown known today.

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## Seminar cum Exhibition on “Tribal Heroes in India’s Freedom Struggle” organised in JNRM



**Port Blair, Sept. 29:** The Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya (JNRM), in association with the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Govt. of India and Akhil Bharatiya Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram organised a Seminar cum Exhibition on “Tribal Heroes in India’s Freedom Struggle” on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

During the inauguration the Chief Guest Dr.E.B.Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair congratulated the organisers for making this programme which is the need of hour. He has suggested for bringing out e-book as miniature of the exhibition and to circulate among the people for creating more awareness about the unsung Tribal Heroes of freedom struggle.

The president of the Seminar Dr. Hemant Kumar Sharma, Principal, JNRM has motivated the students to become more aware by knowing the tribal leaders and their sacrifice in the freedom struggle. The Special Guest Shri.Abhinav Prakash, APS to Chairperson, NCST,

GRAMS, a platform to raise the issues and problems faced by the Tribal Communities across India. The Guest of Honour Dr. Nilanjan Khatua, HoD, Anthropological Survey of India, Port Blair through powerpoint presentation underscored the contribution made by the tribal communities.

Ms.Sampatti Xalxo, State Joint Secretary, Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Port Blair thanked all the freedom fighters because of whom we are living in the free India today. She has also underscored the contributions made by tribal community people like Tantiya Mama, Bheema Nayak, Tilka Majhi and Kaali Bai. Shri.Ram Kumar Singh, Prant Prachar Prasar Pramukh, Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram described in detail about the pain taken by the communities in bringing freedom. Dr.AJustin, former Head, Anthropological Survey of India mentioned freedom is a state of mind.

New Delhi has exhorted the students to become a n ambassador for NCST. W h i l e addressing t h e gathering he has shared the NCST-

He threw light on the role of different scholars from tribal communities for making India free from British rule. Ms.Jochibed Vincent, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of English, ANCOL has described in detail on the sacrifices made by the tribal people and their role for making free India.

Dr.Manju Nair, Associate Professor and Convener has coordinated and moderated the entire programme Earlier Dr.Vivek Kumar Sahu, Assistant Professor and Convener welcomed the gathering and gave a brief note on the importance of this programme by highlighting the various tribes in Andaman and India. Dr.K.Venkatesan, Assistant Professor and Convener proposed vote of thanks. Dr.Rashmi Janak and Ms.Shalini Resource Persons from Botany has served as Rapporteur. Altogether 250 participants participated in this programme. The dignitaries felicitated Ms. Techa, Great Andamanese Tribal Student who has passed NEET Examination recently. Ms. Techa has also shared her experience. The dignitaries were also released Vanbandhu Special Edition Journal themed on Contribution of Tribal Community in achieving Independence. A mini cultural programme comprising the Tribal Dance of Nicobar Community and Ranchi Community presented by the students of JNRM.

## MPL 35<sup>th</sup> National Under-11 Open & Girls Chess Championships–2022

**Port Blair, Sept. 29:** The MPL 35<sup>th</sup> National Under-11 Open & Girls Chess Championships–2022 will be organised All India Chess Federation, Supported by Sports Authority of India, Ministry of & Sports & Youth Affairs, Govt. of India from 29<sup>th</sup> October 2022 to 06<sup>th</sup> November 2022 in Gurugram, Haryana.

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

1.1.2011 are eligible to participate in the Championship.

Interested chess players who wish to participate in the upcoming National Under-11 Chess Championship 2022 may submit their entries on or before 7<sup>th</sup> October 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 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022 to select players from Andaman & Nicobar Islands for the National under-11

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

## Counselling for Admission in School of Nursing

**Port Blair, Sept. 29:** The date of counselling for the admission to the course of GNM, School of Nursing, GBPH, Port Blair for the Academic Session 2022-2023 as per the final merit list published in the website and notice board of School of Nursing is scheduled to be held on Oct.12, 2022 at 9 am in the Lecture Hall-I(Auditorium), GBPH, Port Blair.

Preference will be given to Science Students (Vacant seats if any left after the preferred students of Science Stream shall be filled with students of Arts/Com students).The candidates who appear in the counselling session should come along with the relevant Certificates/ Documents (original & copies) for

verification. It is also informed that the candidates who fail to attend the counselling session on time will not be considered for admission to the course and the next eligible candidate from the Merit list will be considered for admission.

## Health, Science /Tech

## NASA, SpaceX Postpone Crew-5 Launch to ISS Due to Hurricane Ian



**September 29:** NASA and SpaceX have postponed the launch of the Crew-5 mission to the International Space Station to no earlier than 12.23 PM EDT (9.53 PM IST) on October 4. The American space agency and private space company are also maintaining a backup opportunity on Wednesday, October 5. The mission was initially scheduled to launch around October 3.

But the Crew-5 mission’s launch could be pushed back even further as mission teams are monitoring the impact of Hurricane Ian on the area surrounding the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. Based on the current schedule, the crew arrival is planned for September 30.

SpaceX’s Crew Dragon Endurance spacecraft is currently mated to the Falcon 9 rocket and held securely at SpaceX’s hangar in Launch Complex 39A. NASA teams are making preparations to secure the property and infrastructure on the spaceport against the storm. Teams from NASA and SpaceX will evaluate the potential impacts of the storm to adjust the mission timeline further.

As the Crew-5 launch date moves, the undocking of the Crew-4 mission from the space station will move alongside, day-for-day. The Crew-5 flight will be carrying NASA astronauts Nicole Mann and Josh Cassada, along with Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) astronaut Koichi Wakata and Roscosmos cosmonaut Anna Kikina. Mann and Cassada will serve as the mission commander and pilot respectively while the rest will serve as mission specialists.

NASA’s Artemis 1 mission’s Space Launch System (SLS) rocket and Orion spacecraft were rolled back to the Vehicle Assembly Building on September 27 to protect them from Hurricane Ian. AP reports that a launch before November is unlikely. It is more probably that the Artemis 1 mission will be launched in the window opening on November 12.



## The DBRAIT Row: Chief Secretary Convenes Meeting with Students, Political Leaders and Reps. of NGOs / Civil Society Organisations

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has successfully resolved the following niggling issues, to the satisfaction of the affected student community at Port Blair -

1) Conduct of university examination for all students of DBRAIT.

2) Issuance of Timetable for exams of Lateral entry students (batch 2020-21 and 2021-22, including pending papers since 2 years).

3) Re-issuance of timetable for exams of Lateral Entry students in a staggered manner. (batch 2020-21 and 2021-22 including pending papers since 2 years).

4) Clarification pertaining to authenticity of MSBTE (Maharashtra State Board of Technical Education) have been issued. MSBTE have re-confirmed the authenticity of the affiliation accorded to Diploma program of DBRAIT.

Further, the Administration has taken up matter with the Pondicherry University for speedy grant of affiliation to DBRAIT (Degree Program) for the year 2022-23. The ANA is also pursuing the PU to allow students, who could not appear for university exam in the past month due to fear of signing the Undertaking, to re-take the examinations. In addition, it was impressed upon the students and other stakeholder representatives that the ANA will continue to pursue and seek resolution of any other issue or perceived grievance of the students with the relevant authorities, and remain open to all inputs and discussion.

The Chief Secretary also assured the students that ANA is committed to act in an impartial and stern manner on any complaint against any individual and the matter would be dealt under the framework of extant laws and rules. However, complaint against any individual cannot be used as a ruse/ stratagem to jeopardise the academic career and future of the students and students are requested not to fall prey to vested interests or rumour-mongers.

The students are advised that outstanding issues, if any, can only be resolved through dialogue with the Administration and appropriate authorities like PU, within the contours of the law and rules in force. Administration is keen to engage with all stakeholders, including students, and remain available at any time for early resolution of issues.

For this purpose, a High Level Committee of senior officers of A&N Administration under the chairmanship of Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Education) with Secretary Home, Secretary Education, DC South Andaman and Joint Secretary (Higher Education) as members has been constituted. During the discussions held with various stakeholders, the Chief Secretary requested the students to approach the High Level Committee with any issues, grievances and

concerns relating to the larger academic interests and the High Level Committee will convene meeting with the student community/ Stakeholders at short notice as per the urgency of the case. The student community is thus notified to submit their nominations for the Committee to Joint Secretary (Higher Education).

Further, students have been advised to refrain from any disruptive protest/ agitation. Yesterday's agitation by the students has caused huge public inconvenience to the noble people of ANI. Many people have missed their flights, there have been obstacle/ delays in ambulance movement in medical emergency, school children and public were stuck/ stranded in traffic for hours. This kind of unruly and disruptive activity brings disrepute and disgrace to the peace-loving and amiable people of ANI and dents its tourist-friendly image. The entire incident is being enquired into.

It is emphasised that dialogue and discussion is the only acceptable route for any resolution in a civilised, cultured and peaceful society like ours. ANA and its officers remain available and open to discussion on all issues, but in an amiable, dignified and peaceful manner and is committed to the resolution of all outstanding issues to secure the academic interests and future of students in ANI.

## Various Organisations Join together for an 'Andaman Bandh'

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Apart from this, various organisations including political and non-political have jointly called for an Andaman Bandh today i.e. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022 as a mark of protest against the atrocities done on students. The organisations have been appealing to the general public to cooperate.

Meanwhile, the Communist Party of India (Marxist), Andaman & Nicobar State Organising Committee has come forward to condemn the police action on the agitating students of DBRAIT. "It is condemnable that the police used force against the peacefully agitating students, used water cannon and tear gas to disperse the students. A few students sustained serious injuries during the police action", said a release from the CPI(M).

Meanwhile the Island Development Organization has decided to support Andaman Bandh to be held on 30/09/2022. This is in view of the incident happened recently

in the matter of DBRAIT Students and its affiliations. "It is a serious concern questioning future of the youths", said a release from IDO.

Further Shri Neeraj Kundan, National President, National Students Union of India and M A Sajid, State President, NSUI, Andaman & Nicobar Islands have strongly condemned the conduct of Andaman & Nicobar Administration and Andaman & Nicobar Police towards the innocent protesting students of DBRAIT.

A & N Police used undue force with the consent of A & N Administration on students to crush their protest. Water Cannon and Tear Gas was used on innocent students.

"It is to note that the students had blocked the road near Dairy Farm Junction since morning on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022 to press for their demand of proper affiliation, but no officer from A & N Administration visited the protesting students. Use of undue force was ordered

without trying to speak to students and without trying to solve the issues of students", said a communication from NSUI.

Meanwhile, the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS today convened a meeting with the student representatives, political leaders and representatives of NGOs and Civil Society Organisation to discuss on the issue. The Chief Secretary suggested that the matters can be resolved by dialogue. A High Level Committee was also constituted to take a note and resolve the issues of students at short notice. Students have been advised to refrain from any disruptive protest/ agitation. "This kind of unruly and disruptive activity brings disrepute and disgrace to the peace-loving and amiable people of ANI and dents its tourist-friendly image", said an official release from the Chief Secretary's office.

## Two Fire Fighters and a Police Radio Officer Injured in Massive Fire Accident at Campbell Bay

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The nearby residents were immediately evacuated from the fire location to prevent further casualties from cascading cylinder blast. Due to the intensity of the fire, additional fire tenders from INS BAAZ and assistance from Army & Indian Coast Guard was also taken. At around 1350 hrs, the fire was brought under control.

During the fire-fighting operation, two fire fighters namely Shri. Muniya Swamy and Shri. Daniel William and a Police Radio Officer Shri. Sandeep Kumar Singh got injured.

As Sandeep Kumar Singh sustained head injury, after immediate medical aid, he was airlifted by Indian Air Force Dornier to Port Blair and subsequently admitted at Apollo Hospital, Chennai.

In the entire firefighting operation, PC/Daniel William showed exemplary conduct of professionalism and sense of duty. Despite being hit by a stone on his chest, he kept on fire-fighting till he fell unconscious, while dousing fire.

Due to prompt, timely and coordinated action by Fire Staff, local Police, IRBn, Police Radio along with INS Baaz, Navy, Army, and Coast Guard, the fire was contained from further spreading and causing damages. It is noteworthy to mention that there is no human loss/causality from among the general public in the entire incident.

The entire fire-fighting operation was carried out under supervision of the Assistant Commissioner, Campbell Bay Dr. Nitin Shakya and SDPO Campbell Bay Shri. Ardhdeep Singh Panwar.

## World Heart Day 2022 Observed with the Theme 'Use Heart For Every Heart'

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diseases. More than 130 staff were screened, diagnosed and further referred to G.B Pant Hospital and AYUSH Hospital.

Meanwhile, World Heart Day was celebrated at Cath Lab, GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair in a befitting manner in the presence of Addt. Medical Superintendent, Dr.

Arpita Saha as the chief guest. Dr. Srikant, Consultant Interventional Cardiologist highlighted the theme of the day 'Use Heart For Every Heart'. In addition, Dr. Arpita Saha spoke about the importance of the day. This was followed by a health screening camp of health care workers conducted by Dr. Srikant. S along with the Cardiac team.

## Satya Kumar Attends Seva Pakhwada Programme at Ferrargunj

**Port Blair, Sept. 29:** The Bharatiya Janata party, Andaman & Nicobar Islands is celebrating the birthday of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi as Sewa Pakhwada by providing Sewa



to the Home of Differently abled children, orphan & old age persons at Abhyudaya centre, Ferrargunj.

Shri Y Satya Kumar, National Secretary attended the above programme along with State leaders. He also interacted with the inmates and spent some time with them.

As part of Sewa Pakhwada under the guidance of State President, Ajoy Bairagi, State President Mahila Morcha and Incharge of the said program Smti Sampa Banerjee and Mahila Morcha team the above program was organised by donating some

required items, aids and appliances, fruits and sports items to the differently abled children, inmates of orphanage and old aged persons of the home in presence of National Executive Member Shri Vishal Jolly, Zila Parishad Adhyaksha, Smti Pramila Kumari,, Zila Parishad Up- Adhyaksh Shri Basheer Ahmed and other party leaders.

The program was followed by Health Check- up of old aged persons and tree plantation drive. Many Fruit bearing trees were planted at the campus of Abhyudaya Centre.





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### STS Offices Across the Islands to Accept Documents from General Public

**Port Blair, Sept. 29:** It has been observed that the residents of area falling under jurisdiction of outlying Islands have to visit the Head Quarter situated at Port Blair for the works related to Transport Department such as Driving Licenses, it's renewal, registration of motor vehicles, fitness of vehicles, transfer of ownership etc. leading to inconvenience, additional expenditure and waste of time for the citizens.

In order to resolve the issues by simplifying the procedure and to facilitate the citizen staying in outlying Islands, the Transport Department has taken an initiative to accept all the documents in complete shape from the applicants of outer Islands in the respective STS offices functioning in the Islands. Officials of Transport Department have been directed to render all guidance to the general public in the processing of applications correctly.

The general public can seek guidance about the legal provisions and procedures related to Motor Vehicle Section/ Permit Section from the offices of Transport Department functioning in the Islands. General public has been advised to submit the documents related to the services rendered by Transport Department in the STS Offices and the outcome of service will be delivered by the local Transport Office to the applicant directly.

### INTACH Conducts Heritage Film Making Workshop at NCS

**Port Blair, Sept. 29:** A heritage film making workshop was organised by INTACH Andaman and Nicobar Chapter at Navy Children School today. The workshop taught the students skills like preparation and shooting, camera angles and basic structuring of a shoot.

The children were shown presentation on tangible and intangible heritage of the Islands and motivated to make films on the culture, nature and other aspects of heritage in the Islands. The resource person for the workshop was Ms. Samhita Veda Acharya, Convenor of INTACH Andaman and Nicobar Chapter.



**Milad-un-Nabi on Oct. 10**

**Port Blair, Sept. 29:** As no report of sighting of Moon has reported from anywhere in these Islands, hence the A&N Hilal Committee in its meeting has decided that 'Milad-un-Nabi' will be observed in these Islands on Oct. 10.

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# SPORTS

## Naseem Shah Diagnosed with Pneumonia, to Miss Remainder of T20 Series Against England

**September 29:** Young Pakistan fast bowler Naseem Shah has been ruled out of the remaining matches of the T20 International series against England after doctors confirmed that he has contracted pneumonia and will remain hospitalized.

The 21-year-old was set to to feature in the fifth T20I but the youngster had to hospitalized late Tuesday night after he complained of chest pain, breathing difficulties and coughing.

The Pakistan Cricket Board said on Wednesday that Naseem's participation in a three-nation tournament in New Zealand which is followed by the World Cup will also be advised by the medical panel which will be monitoring his recovery. Naseem played just the first match of the seven-match series against England in Karachi and was then rested for the next three matches. "Naseem has been diagnosed as having pneumonia and the



medical panel is now monitoring him. They will decide about his future participation in matches and accompanying the team to New Zealand," the PCB said.

Pakistan is already without their premier fast bowler Shaheen Shah Afridi, who has been out of action since mid-July due to a knee injury and is presently rehabilitating in the UK.

Both Shaheen and Naseem have been named in Pakistan's World Cup, while Naseem is due

to go with the team to New Zealand as well.

Medical experts say recovery from pneumonia varies as a patient can be back to doing his normal work in a week or two or it could take him four to six weeks to make a complete recovery as the disease affects the lungs.

Patients who recover from pneumonia are known to complain of tiredness and exhaustion for even two to three months after making a recovery.

## You Learn a Lot Playing on Tricky Wickets: Rohit

**September 29:** India captain Rohit Sharma is happy that his team got to "learn a lot" in their eight-wicket victory over South Africa in a low-scoring chase on a "tricky track" in the first T20 International.

Suryakumar Yadav's unbeaten 50 off 33 balls ensured that India didn't face too many hiccups despite KL Rahul's struggles on a track where South Africa were left tottering at 9/5 at the start of the game.

"The wicket was tricky. You learn a lot playing such a game. You understand what the team needs to do in tough conditions. It was nice to play a game like that. We knew the bowlers will get something seeing grass on the pitch, but we didn't expected help for the full 20 overs," Rohit said at the post-match presentation ceremony.



Rohit admitted that the pitch was a bit damp and that made South Africa stay in contest despite a paltry score of 106/8.

"It was still damp. Both teams were in the contest and the team that played better won the game. We started well, got five wickets in quick time and that was the turning point. It was a perfect

showcase of how to bowl when there is help for the pacers." While Rahul scored a half-century (51) off 56 balls, Rohit said that one got to respect the conditions.

"We knew it wasn't going to be easy. Got to respect the conditions. Lost two wickets and that partnership between KL and Surya got us home."

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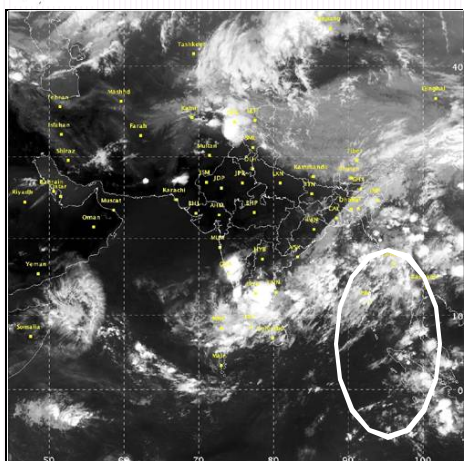
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### Weather



Max. Temp: 31.2 °C	Min.: 26.6 °C
Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 72% 1730 Hrs: 84%	
Sunrise: 0509 Hrs.	Sunset: 1730 Hrs.
Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.0 mm
Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	002.0 mm
Total Rainfall (From Jan 1, 2022 till date):	1850.7 mm

### Forecast

Partly cloudy sky and Light Rain or thundershowers is likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 25°C respectively on Friday 30/09/2022.

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