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Jarawa Facts

The Andaman Trunk Road, which cuts through the Jarawa's forest, brings poachers, settlers and tourists into the heart of their land. The Supreme Court of India in 2002 ordered that the road must be closed, but it has never been complied with.

Your Nature Guide

Plankton: this is a term used to describe the smelters, free floating plants and animals, which just drift along with the winds and currents. Some plankton have a limited swimming ability and can migrate daily in a vertical direction. Plankton are an important source of food for many sea animals.

There are two types of plankton Phytoplankton, which are microscopic plant plankton, and Zooplankton, which are larger animals plankton. Phytoplankton are amongst the most productive food manufactures of the seas. Bigger Plants: Amongst the other plants are the Algae that are of different colours-green, red and brown. Some algae are edible (for humans) and a good source of protein. Most make very good fertilizer if spread in the garden or farm. Bigger algae are called seaweeds.

The oceans also have grasses growing in them. Eelgrass is a very common one found in our seas. It is grazed on by dugongs and green sea turtles.

Treasured Islands - By Sunita Rao. Courtesy: Kalpavriksh, ANET (M CBT)

People's Voice

Suna hai Great Nicobar mein Kachwa log ko sikhaya jaa raha hai ki anda kahan par dena chahiye ... Kamaal hai Ambitious insaan log ...

- A Citizen



Show your voter ID for entry!

DoT Tests EMF Radiation Emission from Mobile Towers in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Finds it to be Within Permissible Limits

Port Blair, Nov. 28: Telecommunication services have been playing an extremely important role in our economy and more so during pandemics/ disaster situations. During Covid-19 pandemic, telecom services played a major role in maintaining not only the continuity and the functioning of administrative machinery but also economic and industrial activities apart from facilitating 'work from home',

education, news, entertainment, social networking, availing online services of A&N Administration such as state government portal, health, education, electricity, employment and keeping the friends and families connected.

The need for telecom services has gone up in an unprecedented manner in recent times. There is an immediate need for faster

expansion of telecom infrastructure in A&N Islands. This calls for speedy deployment of towers to expand the coverage. DOT has planned to provide 4G mobile coverage by installing 124 towers for covering 85 uncovered villages and along NH-04 in A&N Islands. However, due to misconceptions and misinformation, public at some locations are apprehensive whenever a

tower is proposed in the vicinity of residence etc.

Department of Telecom (DoT) has created a mechanism to ensure that radiation limits from telecom towers are maintained by all telecom service providers (TSPs) within limits. All TSPs have to give periodic self-certificates to this effect and DoT field offices have been mandated to audit 10% BTS every year. **Continued on P5**

Islands' Chess Team Participates in National Sub-Junior and Sub-Junior Girls Championship at New Delhi

Port Blair, Nov. 28: The MPL 47th National Sub-Junior (Under-15) & 38th National Sub-Junior Girls (Under-15) Chess Championships-2022 begins today at Indira Gandhi Sports Complex, New Delhi.

Altogether 350 players across India are participating in the prestigious event in which 8 young chess players, four each in Boys and Girls

from Andaman & Nicobar Islands are taking part.

The girls team consists of R Kashthuri Bhai, GDMS Port Blair, S Vidhya, Kamaraj EM, B Kavya,



Nirmala Sr. Sec. School Port Blair & Megha Aadarsh, VKV Lambaline while the Boys team comprises of D Shrestha Vijay, Carmel Sr. Sec. School Port Blair,

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Rasheed Foundation Conducts Beach Cleaning Drive at Rangachang, Donates Wheel Chair to Needy

Port Blair, Nov. 28: Rasheed Foundation alongwith its members in collaboration with Panchayat staff of Beodnabad constituency organized a Beach Cleaning drive at Rangachang Beach No. 5. Local residents of Burmanallah along with Pradhan, Sarpanch and Panchayat Secretary also took part in this Swachh Bharat initiative with members of Ration Rasheed Foundation.

On the occasion, Shri Rasheed emphasized the importance of keeping our



beach clean to the local fishermen of the area for protection of aquatic life. Followed by the

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Red Ribbon Club Conducts State Level Quiz Competition

Port Blair, Nov. 28: The Andaman & Nicobar AIDS Control Society (ANACS) conducted state level Red Ribbon Club (RRC) Quiz competition for the youth of Colleges/Institution and Youth Clubs of A & N Islands on 28/11/2022 at the seminar hall of JNRM college.

Ms. Jace Jackson & Ms. Meharpreet Kaur Bijjan of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Institute of Medical Science won the First Prize, Ms. Sreelakshmi Lakshmanan & Ms. Nimya Narayanan of Pondicherry University, Port Blair Campus Bagged the Second Prize and Mr. Manish Manohar Topno & Mr. Suhail

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Public Hearing on Draft ICRZ Scheduled on 30th Nov.

Port Blair, Nov. 28: The public hearing for preparation of Draft Island Coastal Regulation Zone (ICRZ) Plan for South Andaman is scheduled to be held on 30-11-2022 at 11 am in the Auditorium of Tagore Govt. College, Port Blair.

In this regard suggestion were invited from public and other stakeholder within a period of 30 days of the publication and also soft copies of the Maps were made available in the Office of the Chairman, ANCZMA (Chief Secretary, A & N Administration), Member Secretary, ANCZMA [APCCF(CRZ&FC)], Van Sadan, Haddo, Deputy Commissioner (South Andaman), Assistant Commissioner (South Andaman), Tehsildar (Port Blair/ Ferrargunj), Member Secretary (Pollution Control

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CHC Diglipur Conducts Health Awareness Camp in Association with GP Radhanagar



Diglipur, Nov. 28: A health awareness camp was organised today by CHC Diglipur in Swaraj Gram in collaboration with Radhanagar Gram Panchayat, in accordance with the observation of National Cancer Awareness week and World's AIDS day (1dec). The aim was to step up cancer and HIV literacy and knowledge among the population.

Detailed information was provided regarding Breast Cancer, Cervical Cancer, Oral and Lung Cancer to make people aware of the

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Success is not an activity but a process ...

Transfers Unexplained

The common criticism that the functioning of the Collegium system of judicial appointments is opaque, and sometimes arbitrary, seems to hold greater validity in the matter of transfers of judges from one High Court to another. A recent round of transfers — among the dozens that have been effected in the last few years — has brought the controversial issue to the fore again. The list included three judges from the Telangana High Court, and two each from the Madras and Andhra Pradesh High Courts. Conspicuously absent was the name of Justice Nikhil S. Kariel, a Gujarat High Court judge whose proposed transfer was strongly opposed by the bar in that State. Lawyers took up the issue in support of Justice Kariel, as well as Justice A. Abhishek Reddy of the Telangana High Court, and the Chief Justice of India met with representatives of the Bar from both States. Yet, the transfer of Justice Kariel alone did not materialise, while the transfers of other judges were notified. If reports that the Gujarat High Court Chief Justice was unaware of the impending transfer of Justice Kariel are correct, it bodes ill for the legitimacy of transfer proposals. No good message is being sent if it is perceived that the Collegium heeds the demand made by one set of lawyers, but ignores that of another group.

Transfer of judges may be needed for exchange of talent across the country and to prevent the emergence of local cliques in the judiciary. However, the power of transfer has always been seen as a possible threat to judicial independence. Even under the Collegium system, it seems it is difficult to dispel the impression that the threat of transfer hangs over every judge's head. The Memorandum of Procedure is clear that a judge's consent is not necessary to effect a transfer. The current norm is that all transfers ought to be in public interest, that is, for better administration of justice throughout the country. It also says the personal factors of the judge, including his preference of places, should invariably be taken into account. No one knows if these requirements are fulfilled in each case. Why a puisne judge should be shifted to another State without being made a Chief Justice is seldom explained. Usually, it sets off speculation that the reasons are either allegations against the judge or the discomfiture that his judicial orders are causing to the government. Disclosure of the actual reason may not always be possible. However, it hardly needs to be stressed that transfer cannot be used as a punitive step. The time may have come for a complete review of the provisions for transfer of High Court judges.

BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



Balance Your Life..!

A friend called me the other day, and I pleaded I was too busy to meet him, "Balance your life Bob," he said, and proceeded to tell me a story:

"A long time ago, there was an Emperor who told his horseman that if he could ride on his horse and cover as much land area as he likes, then the Emperor would give him the area of land he has covered."

"Sure enough, the horseman quickly jumped onto his horse and rode as fast as possible to cover as much land area as he could. He kept on riding and riding, whipping the horse to go as fast as possible. When he was hungry or tired, he did not stop because he wanted to cover as much area as possible. Came to a point when he had covered a substantial area and he was exhausted and was dying. Then he asked himself, "Why did I push myself so hard to cover so much land area? Now I am dying and I only need a very small area to bury myself."

"The point, I'm trying to make," said Ramesh, "is that the story is similar with the journey of our Life. We push very hard everyday to make more money, to gain power and recognition. We neglect our health, time with our family and to appreciate the surrounding beauty and the hobbies we love. One day when we look back, we will realize that we don't really need that much, but then we cannot turn back time for what we have missed."

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I grinned and listened to him, and the next day we met for lunch, "I thoroughly enjoyed lunch with you," I said, "and I'm going to see that I'm not too busy to enjoy life!"

I realized that day that life is not about making money, acquiring power or recognition, or even writing away to an extent that everything and everybody else is forgotten.

Life is definitely not only about work!

Work is only necessary to keep us living so as to enjoy the beauty and pleasures of life.

Life is a balance of work and play, family, personal time and also spiritual time. You have to decide how you want to balance your life.

We need to define our priorities, realize what we are able to compromise but always let some of our decisions be based on our instincts. We need to realise that happiness is the meaning and the purpose of life, the whole aim of human existence.

So, take it easy, do what you want to do and appreciate the things around you. Life is fragile, Life is short. Do not take life for granted. Live a balanced lifestyle and enjoy life fully!

This is not just a message for you dear reader, but also to myself..!

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Red Ribbon Club Conducts State Level Quiz Competition

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Hussain of Atal Youth Club won the Third Prize. The winners of the state level quiz will be awarded prize on 1st December 2022 at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Auditorium.

Teams for the quiz competition were selected at various levels. Competition was first conducted at college level and the best two teams from each college participated in the inter-college level quiz competition (Elimination round). 22 teams from 12 colleges participated in the inter-college level quiz competition and similarly 9 teams from 7 youth clubs participated in the elimination round. From the elimination round 3 best teams



from college and 2 best teams from youth club were selected for the State Level RRC Quiz competition.

The winner team of the State Level Red Ribbon Club

(RRC) Quiz competition will participate in the regional level which will be conducted physically at Pondicherry.

ENTERTAINMENT

Cirkus Teaser: Ranveer Singh-Rohit Shetty's Comedy of Errors Set in the 60s, Meet its Rollicking Cast

November 28: The world has changed dramatically since the 60s. The internet and everything that it brings along, for one. So, when Rohit Shetty decided to set his upcoming movie, Cirkus, in the 60s, how social media has changed the world ever since is played for laughs. And that's just the Cirkus teaser, introducing its cast and revealing its release date, in true Shetty style. So we meet Ranveer Singh and Varun Sharma — both in double roles, Jacqueline Fernandez and Pooja Hegde.

Other actors who often add colour to a Rohit Shetty film — Tiku Talsania, Johnny Lever, Sanjay Mishra, Ashwini Kalsekar and Vrajesh Hirjee — also make their presence felt as they



drop quotable quotes. They also reveal that the film is a Christmas release.

Ranveer shared on Instagram, "Welcome to our world! Trailer coming out on 2nd December!", along with a list of quirky emojis. The film is inspired by Gulzar-Sanjeet Kumar film Angur, which in turn is an adaptation of

Shakespeare's Comedy of Errors.

After Cirkus, Ranveer will be seen in Karan Johar's Rocky Aur Rani Ki Prem Kahani opposite Alia Bhatt. Jaya Bachchan, Dharmendra and Shabana Azmi also feature in the film.

Katrina Kaif Brings Glam to Jodhpur Wedding, Fans Ask 'Where is Vicky Kaushal?'

November 28: Bollywood star Katrina Kaif made a rare appearance at a wedding on Sunday. As per fan clubs, the ceremony in Jodhpur was for one of her beauty brand partners. A couple of leaked photos and videos from the wedding reached social media and fans could not have enough of her stunning avatar.

In the leaked photos, Katrina is seen in an ice blue saree with embroidery detailing and a fitted blouse. The actor left her hair loose and had minimum jewellery on her. The videos also see her interacting with the family and even posing for photos with a few guests.

Her fans were quick to drop comments like "Stunner" and "So pretty", and also dropped heartfelt emojis on the post. A few fans also asked Katrina about Vicky Kaushal's whereabouts.

Katrina also shared stunning photos from the wedding location, captioning it, "Aaj ka din



At a recent event, Bollywood actor Vicky Kaushal was all praise for Katrina, saying that she possesses qualities akin to those of a doctor and a scientist. According to Vicky, Katrina watches over him to make sure he is getting enough sleep and eating properly.

During the event, Vicky said, "You all don't know much, but meri biwi is like

a chalta firta doctor. She's a scientist. Unhe bohot gyaan hai aur kuch zyada hi gyaan hai (She has a lot of knowledge). But she helps me a lot and is always making sure I am eating well, taking care of myself, sleeping well, and not just running around to work."

Vicky Kaushal and Katrina Kaif got married in December 2021 after years of secrecy surrounding their romance

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WhatsApp Data of 500 Million Users Available for Purchase, Says Report



November 28: With technologies like end-to-end encryption, WhatsApp is usually considered a safe cross-platform instant messaging app that works on almost any device. However, a new report from Cybernews suggests that someone has managed to hack WhatsApp and has stolen the personal data of around 500 million users, which is allegedly available for purchase.

According to the report, an actor posted an ad in a hacking community forum to sell the data of over 487 million WhatsApp users, including their mobile numbers. The listing also claims that data consists of users from 84 different countries and includes user data of 32 million users from the USA.

The list of compromised data also contains user data from countries like Egypt, Italy, Saudi Arabia, France, and Turkey. It is also interesting that the list does not have any user data from India. One can buy the US database of WhatsApp users for \$7,000 while the UK and Germany's database is priced at \$2,500 and \$2,000, respectively.

When cybernews requested a sample, the hacker shared a small set of data that contains user data of 1097 phone numbers from the US and 817 phone numbers from the UK. These leaked phone numbers could be used for phishing and fraudulent activities and can also be used for impersonation.

As of now, Meta has not responded to this update. It is currently speculated that the WhatsApp data of around 500 million has been obtained using web scraping or web harvesting, where, an automated data tool is used to collect data from a specific service, which violates WhatsApp's terms of service.

PM's Praise for Weaver Hari Makes Sircilla Proud

November 28: WARANGAL: There was a sense of pride among the Sircilla people, particularly the weavers' community, after Prime Minister Narendra Modi lauded weaver Yeldi Hari Prasad for crafting the G20 logo on a cloth. The praise came during the PM's 'Mann Ki Baat' radio programme on Sunday.

Since India is hosting the G20 summit next year, Hari Prasad wove the G20 logo with his hands on a cloth and sent it to the Prime Minister as a gift.

Speaking at the 95th Mann Ki Baat programme, the PM expressed his pleasant surprise at seeing the unique gift from the weaver



from Sircilla, Telangana. Along with the unique gift, Hari Prasad also sent a letter explaining the issues faced by the community members, the PM said.

The Prime Minister praised Hari Prasad for his extraordinary skills in making such a logo on

cloth. Locals and the weavers' community of Sircilla town were overwhelmed after hearing about the PM's reference to their own Hari Prasad. Community members gathered around Prasad and praised him.

China COVID Cases Hit Fresh Record High After Weekend of Protests

November 28: BEIJING: China posted another record high COVID-19 infections on Monday, after an extraordinary weekend of protests across the country over restrictive coronavirus curbs, in scenes unprecedented since President Xi Jinping assumed power a decade ago.

In Shanghai, demonstrators and police clashed on Sunday, with police taking away a busload of protesters, with the BBC saying that police assaulted and detained one of its journalists covering the events before releasing him after several hours.

Stocks and oil slid sharply on Monday as the rare protests raised worries about the management of China's zero-COVID policy and its impact on the world's second-largest economy, while Chinese censors scrambled to remove related images and posts. During the weekend, protesters in cities including Wuhan and Lanzhou overturned COVID testing facilities, while students gathered on campuses across China in actions that were sparked by anger over an apartment fire late last week in the far western city of Urumqi that killed 10 people.

The deadly fire fuelled speculation that COVID curbs in the city, parts of which had been under lockdown for 100 days, had hindered rescue and escape, which city officials denied.



Crowds in Urumqi took to the street on Friday evening, chanting "End the lockdown!", according to unverified videos on social media.

In Beijing, large crowds were gathered past midnight on Sunday along the capital's 3rd Ring Road during peaceful but often impassioned scenes.

In the early hours of Monday, one group chanted "we don't want COVID tests, we want freedom" while brandishing blank white pieces of paper, which have become a symbol of protest in China in recent days.

Cars that passed by regularly joined in the fanfare by honking their horns and giving thumbs up to protesters which in turn generated massive cheers from those gathered.

The protesters were trailed by dozens of uniformed police officers, with plain-clothes security personnel in among the crowd and police cars moving along nearby.

An official who said he was the head of Beijing's

police department came personally to speak to several of the protesters, holding a loudspeaker to plead with them to go home. "You young people. You need to go home now. You're affecting traffic here by standing on the road," he said.

Shanghai's clashes on Sunday followed a vigil the day before held by some of the city's residents for the victims of the Urumqi apartment fire, which turned into a protest against COVID curbs, with the crowd chanting calls for lockdowns to be lifted.

"Down with the Chinese Communist Party, down with Xi Jinping", one large group chanted in the early hours of Sunday, according to witnesses and videos posted on social media, in a rare public protest against the country's leadership. China has stuck with Xi's zero-COVID policy even as much of the world has lifted most restrictions.

China earlier this month sought to make the curbs more targeted and less onerous, prompting speculation that it will soon

begin moving towards full reopening, but a resurgence in cases has thwarted investor hopes for significant easing anytime soon. Many analysts say China is unlikely to begin significant reopening before March or April at the earliest, and experts warn that China needs to ramp up its vaccination efforts as

well. China on Monday reported a fifth straight daily record of new local cases of 40,052, up from 39,506 a day earlier. Mega-cities Guangzhou and Chongqing, with thousands of cases, are struggling to contain outbreaks while hundreds of infections were recorded in several cities across the country on Sunday.

Final Merit List for Admission to B.Ed in TGCE Published

Port Blair, Nov. 28: The final merit list for admission to two years B.Ed. degree programme for the session 2022-23 in Tagore Government College of Education in the subjects/categories Hindi, English, Political Science, Chemistry, Commerce, Computer Science, Botany/Plant Science, EWS and PwD have been published in the online portal today and is available at <http://collegiadmissionandaman.gov.in> under 'Announcements' for information of all concerned.

The counseling for admission to these subjects and categories and for all the remaining seats will be held on 29th November, 2022 from 9.30 am at TGCE Auditorium.

If any candidate is unable to attend the above scheduled counseling in person due to unforeseen reason, they have been requested to either represent their candidature through an authorized person or send their details showing Application No., Name, Subject, Category etc. through WhatsApp or text message at 9531831281, 9531808308, 9933277071 before 8 am on 29/11/2022. All such messages will be acknowledged.

Counseling Session for MA Bengali Postponed

Port Blair, Nov. 28: Due to non-declaration of result of B.A Bengali from Pondicherry University, the Counseling for admission to M.A Bengali scheduled to be held on 29th November, 2022 has been postponed till further orders.

However, during this period, the candidates can submit their application form mentioning the result is awaited.

Meanwhile, the provisional merit list in respect of admission to BCA (Lateral Entry) in

JNRM has been uploaded in the Common Portal (CCAP) (<https://collegiadmissionandaman.gov.in>).

The counseling will be held on 30th November, 2022 at 9.30 am in the Computer Science Department, JNRM after attending claims and objections, if any, at the spot during counseling itself. The college shall only be forwarding the names of candidates attending counseling and accord of admission shall be subject to approval from the university authorities.

Chuglam to Sail for Nancowry

Port Blair, Nov. 28: The cargo vessel MV Chuglam will sail for Nancowry via Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teresa & Katchal on 01.12.2022 (Thu) at 0900 Hrs from Haddo/Chatham Wharf and will sail for Port Blair immediately after discharging/ loading of

Cargo at respective ports. Booking of cargo for the above sailing will commence from 29.11.2022 onwards between 0900 Hrs and 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing.

All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped as no excess cargo will be allowed.

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DIRECTORATE OF TOURISM

Port Blair dated the 28th Nov, 2022.

Notice for inviting short tender for hiring of PA system for ITF

Sealed tenders are invited for hiring of PA Systems for ITF in South Andaman, District (except Hutbay) for the Tourism Division of the Directorate of IP&T, A & N Administration. Bid documents for hiring of the PA system and set of terms & conditions can be downloaded /seen at official website of Directorate of Tourism <https://www.andamantourism.gov.in>.

Estimated Tender Value: - Rs 7,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Only)

Last date of submission of tender: 12/12/2022 at 11:30 AM

Date & time of opening of Tender: 12/12/2022 at 03:30 PM

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CHC Diglipur Conducts Health Awareness Camp in Association with GP Radhanagar

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dangers of chewing tobacco and smoking. Self-breast examination for early detection of breast cancers was also taught. Awareness about AIDS with a view to disseminate information regarding primary prevention and control services, developing an understanding about the infection to reduce stigma and discrimination against people living with HIV/ AIDS and measures to be taken to prevent it. People were also given detailed information about Dulari Scheme.

The event was concluded with a multi-speciality camp,

DoT Tests EMF Radiation Emission from Mobile Towers in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Finds it to be Within Permissible Limits

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During this week, DOT A&N team surveyed BTS network working in Fire Station Aberdeen Bazar, Military Station Brichgunj and Shore Point at Port Blair area and measured radiation level of towers working of all telecom service provides (TSPs) therein and radiation level found well within permissible limits.

It is pertinent to note that so far, DoT A&N has tested 403 out of 821 BTS till 26th November 2022 in Andaman and Nicobar UT and found radiation level for all tested towers are well within the permissible radiation level.

Apart from this, DoT has created a portal www.tarangsanchar.gov.in in wherein there is a provision for the General Public to see the radiation level of towers in their vicinity by entering their area postal PIN code.

Considering the mobile expansion plan for introduction of 5G, the number of towers are to be increased from 345 to 520 within 2 years. Therefore, DoT A&N Port Blair has requested for co-operation among every stakeholder including the general public to shed all misconceptions about mobile tower radiations and come forward to extend all possible support for faster roll out of telecom infrastructure to meet the unprecedented demand for telecom services and improve quality of telecom service in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

EMF radiation level testing by DOT A&N team was done at Mayabunder on 25.11.22. EMF radiation level testing by DOT A&N team was done at Rangat on 25.11.22.

Islands' Chess Team Participates in National Sub-Junior and Sub-Junior Girls Championship at New Delhi

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M A Dinakar Kamaraj EM School, V Yashwant, GMSSS Port Blair & Sesu Sudharshan Krishna, NCS Port Blair.

The event will be held for 9 days over 11 rounds under Swiss System in Classical time control from 28th November 2022 to 6th December 2022. The total Prize money for the championship is rupees Nine Lakhs which will be awarded among top twenty players in Boys & Girls Category.

Public Hearing on Draft ICRZ Scheduled on 30th Nov.

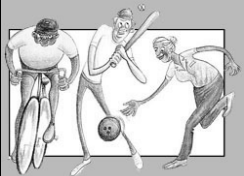
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Committee), Director (Tribal Welfare), Divisional Forest Officer (South Andaman) and Range Officer (Garacharma/ Manglutan/ Tusnabad/ Jirkatang) & Range Officer [(SSU)South Andaman].

Further, with respect to the request received from PRIs to extend the period for furnishing the claims/ objections/views/comments on the draft ICRZ Plan, the period of receipt of claims/ objections/views/comments was extended by Department of Environment and Forests vide Public Notice dated 20.11.2022 till a revised date of public hearing was notified by Pollution Control Committee, Andaman & Nicobar Administration.

Rasheed Foundation Conducts Beach Cleaning Drive at Rangachang, Donates Wheel Chair to Needy

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cleaning drive a wheel chair was donated by Shri Rasheed to a physically challenged resident Shri Velladurai aged 72 years of Anna Nagar under Gram Panchayat Beodnabad. The family of Shri Velladurai remained grateful to Shri Rasheed for helping him to become more independent in his day today activity.

including NCD screening, diagnosis, treatment and medicine distribution to all the beneficiaries. A total of 35 people were examined and treated in health camp. One male aged 32 was diagnosed with oral cancer and has been referred to G.B Pant Hospital for further investigation and treatment.



SPORTS

'This is the Decision of BCCI and PCB' : Gautam Gambhir Reacts on Ramiz Raja's 'Pakistan Won't Tour India for ODI World Cup' Remark

November 28: Cricket pundits and ex-players have responded strongly to Ramiz Raja's explosive comments, "Who will watch the World Cup in India if Pakistan doesn't take part?"

Former Indian cricketer Gautam Gambhir has recently responded, "This is the decision of BCCI and PCB. Whatever decision they take, they will take it together," he had told ANI.

Earlier in the week, Sports Minister Anurag Thakur said "Wait for the right time. India is a major power in the world of sports & no country can overlook India," he told ANI when asked about the comments of the PCB chairman.

This reaction came as a response to Ramiz Raja's comments saying "If Pakistan doesn't take part in the World Cup scheduled in India next year, who will watch it? We have a clear stand: If the Indian team comes here then we will go for the World Cup. If they don't come then they can play the World Cup without us. We will adopt an aggressive approach. Our team is showing

performance. I've always said we need to improve the economy of Pakistan cricket, and that can only happen when we perform well. In the 2021 T20 World Cup, we beat India. We beat India in the T20 Asia Cup. In one year, the Pakistan cricket team defeated a billion-dollar economy team twice," on Urdu News earlier this week.

The ball got started rolling in October when India denied travelling to Asia Cup in 2023 which was set to be hosted in Pakistan.

"We have decided we will not travel to Pakistan. We will play at a neutral venue," said Jay Shah who is the Board of Control for Cricket in India Secretary and happens to be the Asian Cricket Council president too.

"It's the govt which decides over the permission of our team visiting Pakistan so we won't comment on that but for the 2023 Asia Cup, it is decided that the



tournament will be held at a neutral venue," he added.

Earlier during the T20 World Cup, former off-spinner Harbhajan Singh when asked about it on Aaj Tak's special show with Pakistan's ARY News, said "Ramiz Raja had given a statement last year that Pakistan Cricket does not have the kind of money and that they need to look towards the BCCI. Either that or if the BCCI offers PCB money, Pakistan cricket is surviving. If you feel, you don't want to come to India, please don't. Who is asking you? If you don't want to play the ICC event, it's your call. If our players are not safe there, we won't send. Don't play if that's what you want,"

'Did you See Messi Cleaning the Floor with Our Shirt and Flag?' Mexican World Champion Boxer Canalo Alvarez Threatens Lionel Messi

November 28: Saulo Canalo Alvarez, a world champion boxer from Mexico, has tweeted out a series of angry messages against Lionel Messi. He believes that Messi kicked a Mexican jersey insultingly inside Argentina's locker room.

Canelo Alvarez is the undisputed champion (WBA, WBC, WBO and IBF) of the super middleweight category (76 kg). He is also the highest grossing boxer of the moment.

In a video of celebrations in Argentina's locker room, there is a Mexican jersey crumpled on the floor, just in front of Messi who has his jersey off. Presumably, the Mexican jersey was exchanged by him after the game with an Mexican player.

Messi is chanting and swaying with his team-mates, and as he sits down, he tries to take off his right boot, by lifting it in the air and using his left foot to drag down the heel of the shoe. In the process, when he lifts the right boot initially, it pushes the Mexican jersey away.

Depending on the point of view of the watchers, it has been interpreted as he kicked the jersey away. It's not a flag as some have speculated; it's a jersey.

Last year, in a traditional weigh-in before a boxing bout, Canelo even wore the pyjamas from same brand as Messi, retouched with Mexican colours.

"One of the best players. I like him. I think maybe he would be a

great fighter," Alvarez said about Messi, mirror.uk had quoted. He did call Ronaldo as a "great player" but the media went to town saying that Canelo rates Messi higher.

Even couple of weeks back, he had said: "If I were a soccer player I would become Pelé, Maradona and Messi. To Maradona and Messi, my respects."

There were signs of thaw. When a twitter user, told him, "Canelo, here in Argentina people bank on you a lot, you are letting yourself be carried away by something taken out of context, Messi is probably the most respectful athlete that exists... get off this, a hug!"

Canelo Alvarez replied: "Perhaps... hopefully so greetings."

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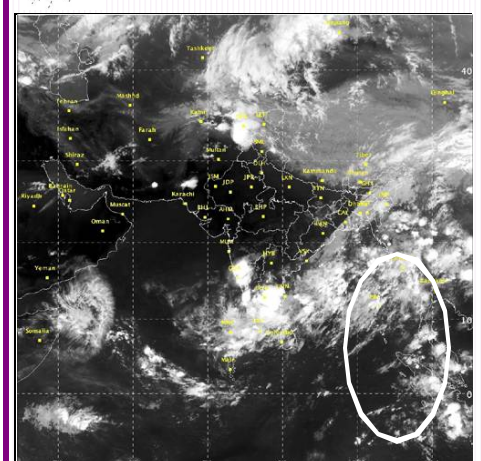
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Weather



Max. Temp: 31.2 °C	Min.: 24.8 °C
Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 77%	1730 Hrs: 82%
Sunrise: 0511 Hrs.	Sunset: 1655 Hrs.
Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.0 mm
Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.0 mm
Total Rainfall (From Jan 1, 2022 till date):	2366.7 mm

Forecast

Partially Cloudy sky and Light Rain or thunder is likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 25°C respectively on Tuesday 29/11/2022.

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