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Delay in distribution of nutritious ration items for the children plagues the Angawadi Centres

John Wilbert & Rabindranath **Biswas**

Sheekha News Service

Port Blair, Nov 15: Anganwadi Centres under ICDS in North and Middle Andaman are witnessing long delays in getting nutritious ration items for the children.

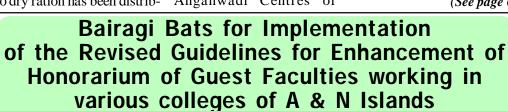
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mild & egg are missing from given. the plates of the children at report said.

cently limited consignment of dry ration items such as rice, oil etc were distributed to

uted at the Anganwadis in Middle Andaman, that too the North and Middle only for the month of August Andaman region since the 2022 but the pending stocks last two months. Even the of last two months were not

Talking to Andaman the Anganwadi Centres, the Sheekha, the parents of the children of Anganwadi Cen-As per details, re- tres of Nilambur, Baratang alleged that many children come to Anganwadi Centers but unfortunately their chil-(See page 6)



Port Blair, Nov 15: Highlight- detailed and clear cut in- ing in different colleges, but ing a long pending issue of the structions for enhancement till date nothing has been done enhancement of Honorarium of honorarium to Rs. 1500/- in this regard and they are of the Guest faculties work- per lecture subject to a maxi- continuing with the age old ing in various colleges of A & mum of Rs. 50,000/- per honorarium fixed by the ad-N Administration, Mr. month, Mr. Bairagi urged the ministration. AjoyBairagi, State President Chief Secretary to enhance BJP, A&N Island wrote a let-honorarium in compliance it is high time that the Adminter to the Chief Secretary A with Order. & N Administration, Secretariat Port Blair today.

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The disgruntled BJP State President also men-Referring to the Uni- tioned in his letter that, despite several representations

Mr. Bairagi felt that istration should extend the benefit of the enhanced honorarium as directed by UGC which will not only boost the morale of the underpaid guest niably help in improving the quality of education.

Member of Parliament highlights problems faced by candidates appearing in Combined Recruitment Written Examination for filling various Group 'C' posts

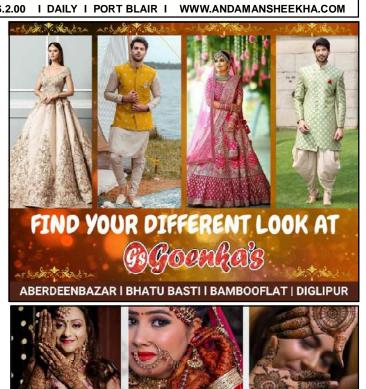
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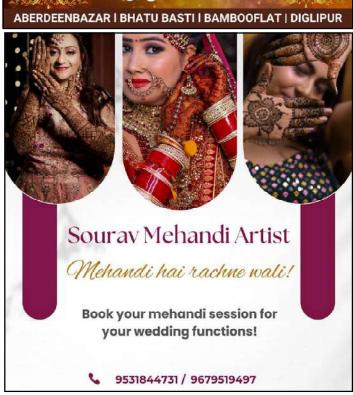
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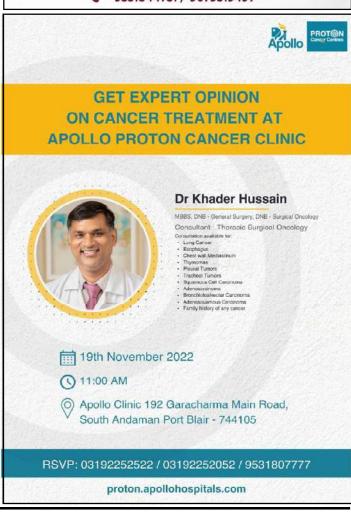
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Recruitment Written Examination for filling various Group 'C' posts under the A & N Administration scheduled to be held on 20.11.2022 (Sun-In a letter ad- day), that there is some spell-

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MESSAGE

I am delighted to learn that 16th November is being observed as the "National Press Day" in A&N Islands along with rest of the country. This was the day on which Press Council of India started functioning as a moral watchdog for the media. The theme for this year's celebration is 'The Media's Role in Nation Building'.

A free, fair and responsible press plays a vital role in any democratic country. The introduction of advanced technology in mass communication has made media more powerful. As fourth pillar of democracy, Media has an exalted responsibility and instrumental role to play in facilitating the development of our nation while achieving the objectives enshrined in the Constitution of India. In contemporary times, values like journalistic ethics and highest professional standards while disseminating unbiased news have assumed more importance than ever before.

To commemorate the National Press Day on 16th November, 2022 in the AmritKaal of India's Independence, I extend my warm greetings to all members of media fraternity and call upon them to contribute wholeheartedly towards Nation Building.

Jai Hind!

Sd/-(Admiral D K Joshi) PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) Lt. Governor, A & N Islands & Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency

NATIONAL PRESS DAY GREETINGS

I extend my heartiest greetings to all journalists from the media fraternity of Andaman and Nicobar Islands on National Press Day. I am glad to see our media fraternity is working tirelessly towards the development of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

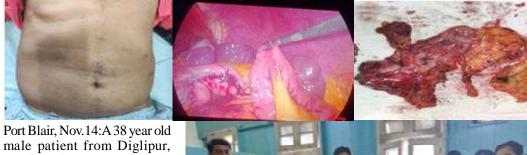
National Press Day is observed every year on November 16. It is symbolic of a free and responsible press in India. This was the day on which the Press Council of India started functioning.

I acknowledge the hardship and risks involved in conduct of the profession world over, especially in a remote state like Andaman and Nicobar Islands and appreciate the role played by the media in these Islands.

I express gratitude to the media fraternity for going about their duty professionally without fear or favour and I applaud media's remarkable role during Covid-19.

> Kuldeep Rai Sharma Member of Parliament, ANI

Advanced supra major laparoscopic surgeries for Gastro-Intestinal Cancers performed at Port Blair



male patient from Diglipur, North Andaman was brought to the Department of Surgery with complaints of pain in abdomen and difficulty in digestion and weight loss frompast3-4 months. He was examined and investigated with blood investigation and CT Scan of abdomen and chest GB Pant Hospital on 25/08/ was called after 3 weeks and and found to have cancerous growth arising from the stomach. He was further evaluated with Upper GI endoscopy and Biopsy was taken from the growth which was confirmed as Adenocarcinoma arising from the pylorus of the stomach. He was planned for a major laparoscopic subtotal resection of the stomach with reconstruction.

ment of Surgery, Dr. Anil, HoDAnaesthesia, ANIIMS /

2022 performed a total was started on Adjuvant Chelaparoscopic subtotal D2 resection of the stomach containing the cancerous growth followed byreconstruction of the GI Tract namely Gastroieiunostomy. The surgery was performed through 5 key holes (ports) lasting for 4½ hours. Post operatively, patient was shifted to Surgical ICU and recovered well and A team of Specialist started or al intake on the Doctors headed by Dr. 4thday after surgery. The pa-SajiVargheese, HoD Depart- tient was discharged on 10thday post operation. Following discharge, the patient

motherapy and completed 2 cycles and the patient is doing extremely well and is on normal diet.

Such advanced supra major laparoscopic surgeries for Gastro- Intestinal Cancers are performed on regular basis at GB Pant Hospital/ ANIIMS, which were initially referred to mainland super Speciality Hospital and thus providing such advanced surgeries for cancer patients in the Islands itself without going to mainland.



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Member of Parliament pays rich tributes to Bhagwan Birsa Munda on his birth anniversary



Port Blair, Nov 15: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma today paid rich tributes to Bhagwan Birsa Munda on his birth anniver-

The Member of Parliament attended two functions this morning at Ranchi Association, Mohanpura and statue of Freedom fighter

Bhagwan Birsa Munda during the function and interacted with the members of Chota Nagpuri Community.

Addressing the public he said that freedom fighter Bhagwan Birsa Munda is a symbol of bravery and sacrifice and the young generation must follow his path of bravery and honour.

"His contribution to protecting the interests of AttamPahar to pay his tribal society will always be tributes.He garlanded the remembered," the Member of Parliament added.

Pankh NGO Celebrates Children's Day with Divyang Children & Balika Niketan

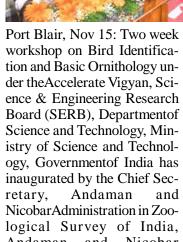


Port Blair, Nov 15: On the Komal Pankh NGO in the presence of SwamiSudhanand time Mission, founder president

Anand and occasion of children's day memberMsSasi celebrated this special day by spending " C h i n m a y a Divyangchildren who can't (See page 4)



Chief Secretary Inaugurates Two Week Workshop on Bird Identification and Basic Ornithology





Mr. Keshav Andaman and Nicobar Chandra, IAS, Chief Secre-RegionalCentre, Port Blair on tary, Andaman

Nicobar Administration was the Chief Guest, while Dr. R.S.C. Jayaraj, IFS, Principal Chief (See page 4)

Cooperatives Seminar Organized by A & N State Cooperative Union

Port Blair, Nov 15: On the oc-strengthening and promoting casion of 69th All India Coop- more cooperatives in rural erative Week 2022 started in the areas. Cooperatives are the A & N Islands a Seminar on Cooperative Marketing Con- more employment for rural sumers, Processing and Value youth. She appealed to all to Addition was organized by A & come forward and to be-N State Cooperative Union with the support of Cooperative department and the Cooperative Institutions of A & N Islands today (15/11/2022)Mr. Ashim the rural youth for strength-Bhattacharya, at Community ening the cooperatives in the Hall Chouldhari South Andaman area. Among others who 10.00 AM. Mrs. TapashiSaha, Pradhan Chouldhari Gram Panchayat graced the occasion as Chief AGM, NABARD; G. Guest and inaugurated the Srinivasan, GM, ANCOFED; Seminar by lighting the tradi- and tional lamp. In her brief address, the chief guest highlighted the

way of life which provides come a part of a cooperative for self reliance. The Chief Guest also offered all possible assistance and support for spoke on the occasion include S/Mr. S. K. Choubey, AVS, AHVS; G. Mohan, P. Aboobacker, Social Worker.

Dr. S. K. Choubey importance and need for highlighted the benefit of



schemes A H & VS for the Department of Cooperatives. Asst. General Manager, NABARD put a light on schemes available for Marketing Cooperatives and SHG for marketing. Mr. Suresh Babu, Principal RGCTC spoke on today's topics on Cooperative Marketing, Consumers, Processing and Value Addition. Earlier Mr.Shyamnath, FM welcomed the Guest & participants and Mr. Naresh Ram, NCUI proposed vote of thanks.

Agricultural Education Day (AED) of ICAR-CIARI Gets Underway

Port Blair, Nov 15: Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) commemorates the birth anniversary of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the first President of Republic of India, as Agriculture Education Day on 3rd December every year. In this connection, ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair is conducting various activities like Debate, Painting, Quiz, Concept Paper writing competitions for school/College students, Scientist-Student interaction, Seminar, Open Day for Technology Exposition & Demon-



stration to farmers & students and Catch the pride of ICAR-CIARI through lens (photo contest for the staff) during the period 15th November – 5th December, 2022.

Speaking at the Inaugural program session of Debate competition con-

ducted on 15th Nov 2022, Director ICAR-CIARI Dr. E.B Chakurkar encouraged the students to participate wholeheartedly and also take the opportunity to meet the scientist and interact with them. He expressed his happiness on the insight provided by the stu-(See page 4) 16.11.2022 Rs. 2.00 **Port Blair Andaman Sheekha Daily**

Ajoy Bairagi Meets Secretary RD with Several Issues Related to the **Development of Panchayats**

Port Blair, Nov 14: Under the leadership of BJP State President Mr. Ajoy Bairagi a team consisted of Dr.P.K.Mandal State Gen.Sec.Kissan Morcha ANI, Tushar Bepari, FCI Consultative member ANI, Venkateshwar Rao, PradarshanShivapuran and Sujit Mistry Pradhan Nimbutalacalled on Secretary RD, Mr. Sunil Anchipaka.

Mr. AjoyBairagi and Dr. P.K.Mandal very categorically explained several issues related to the development of Panchayat of N & M.Andaman.

Mr. Sunil Acnchipaka IAS, Secretary

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RD heard the issues very patiently and he immediately came into action. He further Dr.P.K. Mandal, Sujit Mistry said that all the grievances will be solved immediately.

He further added that he will visit N&M Andaman and personally meet with all PRI's in the first week of De-

where they replenished

the stationery bank which was

cember.

Mr. Bairagi, and Venkateshwar Rao highly appreciated the Secretary RD for his positive approach for hearing all issues pertaining to development the Panchayats of NMA.

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come out of the house, the them. Pankh NGO also made month. The NGO also celebrated the special day with a cake cuttingceremony and a session on "speak positive" and the importance of studiesfor their growth.

Relief money paid to **Hope Town Victim's Family**



Port Blair, Nov. 14: An unfortunate incident was reported on 28.10.2022 from Hope town (Chunnabatta) wherein it was reported that on 02.10.2022 one CH AppaRao, S/o Late CH Punnavaslu&2 others went for fishing near to the sea area Hope Town (Chunnabatta) under Ferrargunj Tehsil. During the course of fishing, CH AppaRao fell into the sea and later his body recovered. Considering the incident to be an unfortunate one,ShriSuneelAnchipaka, IAS, District Magistrate/ Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman has sanctioned an amount of Rs.1,50,000/- towards immediate relief/financial assistance to the bereaved family

of the victims. The amount sanctioned under was Andaman & Nicobar Islands scheme for providing financial assistance to victims of accidents. (who are not covered under the prevailing NDRF/SDRF norms).

Following direction, Shri Dilkhush Meena, IAS, Assistant Commissioner (Relief & Disaster Management) completed the documentation & disbursed/ issued the relief money to the beneficiary.

The succor being provided as a helping hand to the bereaved family of deceased who lost their family member/ means of livelihood, will enable them to restart the essential activities, so as to reduce their level of suffering.

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children were made to do a visit to Balika Niketan

Agricultural Education... agriculture, animal husbandry and fisheries are promising professional careers or not" which has given us the opportunity to have a smart career. A total of 09 schools comprising Ummat Public School, Austinabad, Kamaraj English Medium School, Brookshabad, Khalsa Pub-

Don Bosco School, Lal Pahad, Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Port Mout, St. Mary School, Bathu Basti, Govt. Model Sr. Secondary School, Aberdeen bazaar Saraswati Shishu Mandir School, New Pahargaon, Ravindra Bangla School, VIP Road totaling to 82 students along with 5 teachers participated. Dr.

dents on the topic "Whether lic School, Aberdeen bazar, Sirisha Adamala, Scientist with her team coordinated the debate competition for the students of category 9th to 12th standard at Garacharma Re-Complex search CIARI.Dr.R. Jayakumaravaradan, Scientist & Organizing Secretary summarized the deliberation of the debate which indicated that, Agriculture forms the pri-

mary sector and creates opportunity for secondary and tertiary sector, beside it contributes significantly high towards GDP and also adds to employment to the tune of more than 50%. Further in present scenario there is substantial involvement of corporate in agriculture sector At the Outset, Dr. S. K Zamir Ahmed, Pr. Scientist

and Nodal officer AED, briefed on the idea behind the conduct of Debate under the aegis of Agriculture Education Day and also put forth the gratitude to the Principles of School and Colleges for deputing their students for the programme. Mr. D Karunakaran, Scientist & Organizing Secretary proposed vote of thanks.

Chief Secretary...

Conservator of Forests, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, andDr. P. Vijayachari, Director, ICMR-Regional Medical Research Centre, PortBlair were the Guests of Honor. The programme was also attended by Officers from Department of Environment and Forests, Botanical Survey ofIndia, Fishery Survey of India, Anthropological Survey Lakshadweep Works, Pondicherry University and GB PantHospital. The Inaugural Function was started with a prayer song andlighting of traditional lamps. About 31 participants have registered forthis two week workshop.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Secretary thanked the Department ofScience and Technology, Government of India for taking the initiative inproviding

Vigyan. In his address, heelucidated the most basic of bird watching definition, aside from simplywatching or listening to birds, most birders go a few steps by documentingtheir observations, identifying the birds, and sharing their findings withfellow bird enthusiasts. The Chief Secretary also mentioned flourishes that birdingmeaning is inextriof India, Andamanand cably rooted in an appreciation wished ZSI for taking up this Harbour and sense of wonder atthe avian kind of activities. species in bird watchers and this is what everyone from Dr. R.S.C. Jayaraj, IFS, Prinnovicebird watcher to expert birder has in common. He also highlighted how heexpanded his species list with every trip and experience birding indifferent habitats with Dr. C. Sivaperuman, Officer-in-Charge, and ZoologicalSurvey of India. Landscape photography is his passion that has taught him towake up before sunrise, and later he has shifted to Bird

skill training under Accelerate Photography also.He has beautifully described how bird watching can shape an individual'spersonality by developing the perseverance and patience of the watcher. Heconcluded by giving remarks upon the serenity and pristine beauty of theseislands which attracts many bird watchers and unimaginablebiodiversity and

The Guest of Honor cipal Chief Conservator ofForests, Andaman and Nicobar Islands felicitated the gathering. In hisfelicitation address, he accentuated that the trainees must know theecological as well as the economic aspects of bird watching. He highlighted the collaboration between the Forests Department and ZSI in whichthey have carried out surveys from Landfall to Indira Point. The PCCF also emphasized bird tourism and the value of education in this industry. He also mentioned to the students about the various new jobopportunities waiting in the tourism industry and others etc. He portrayedthe incredible significance of knowing the worth of bird watchers invarious fields like conservation, management and agriculture etc. of whichthose will be achieved only by imparting proper training of the localcommunity.

Dr. P. Vijayachari, Director, ICMR, welcomed the gathering with hisbeautiful felicitation address. In his speech he mentioned the significance of Bird identification in basic and applied sciences and how these twoembed into medical sciences. He signified the urgency in the need of

more specialized experts in the field of ornithology in our country. Along withthe experts he put forward the importance of youth of these islands insimilar kinds of programmes. He emphasized the status of intersectoral coordination between Animal Science, Veterinary Science, Health Scienceand local Community. The speaker also cited the interconnection betweenZoonotic disease and biodiversity. The speech included various mentions ofleptospirosis and its status in these islands and how it has been eradicated with the help of various institutions. Lastly, he concluded byimplying about the collaborative projects between various institutions within and outside these islands and their role in understanding theecology and economy of island biodiversity.

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69th All India Cooperative Week, 2022 Inaugurated

Port Blair, Nov 15: Along with the rest of the country the Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Union with the support of Cooperative Department, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, NABARD, Port Blair, NCUI Project and other cooperative institutions of Andaman & Nicobar Islands organized the inaugural function of weeklong Cooperative Week celebration in the premises of Andaman Nicobar State Cooperative Union, Teylerabad. The main theme of this year's celebration is India@75: Growth of Cooperative and Future Ahead.

The week-long function was inaugurated by Mr. Rajesh Goyal, Secretary (Coop)-cum-Registrar Cooperative Societies by hosting of Cooperative Flag in the presence of a huge number of cooperators in the premises of Union at Teylerabad. Mr. Rajesh at Goyal, Chief Guest garlanded the portrait of Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, First Prime Minister who convulsed India into Cooperative. Before commencing the function he lit the traditional lamp too. While addressing the huge gathering Mr. Rajesh Goyal



the Chief Guest underlined the very important purpose of organizing the weeklong Celebration. He stressed the need of involvement of more members in cooperative affairs resulting in strengthening the movement. Further he said about 2,200 cooperatives already registered in Andaman functional. In order to involve the maximum number of members in Cooperative affairs he appealed to all cooperatives to convene their General Body meeting during the week-long program and conduct a membership drive campaign too.

A seminar on Ease-of-doing Business for Cooperatives, GeM and Export Promotion was organized by Andaman Nicobar State Cooperative Union. Further, he said there is lots of potential in the Tourism, handicraft and hos-

pitality sector for promoting more cooperatives for employment generation. He appealed to the cooperators to explore the opportunities available in the sector for generating employment. Cooperatives help to abolish monopoly holding in the marout of which only 50% are Harshavardhan, EDI put a light on the topic "Ease-ofdoing Business for Cooperatives, GeM and Export Promotion". Mr. V Manoi, General Manager, NABARD also spoke on the occasion, highlighting various benefits available with NABARD for strengthening cooperation. Earlier Mr. Pushpalatha, Director, Andaman Nicobar Naresh Ram, CEI, NCUI.

Public hearing for preparation of Draft Island Coastal Regulation Zone (ICRZ) Plan for South Andaman

Port Blair, Nov. 15: The tary, A & N Administration), public hearing for prepara- Member Govt. College, Port Blair.

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Secretary, tion of Draft Island Coastal A N C Z M A Regulation Zone (ICRZ) [APCCF(CRZ&FC)], Van Plan for South Andaman is Sadan, Haddo, Deputy Comscheduled to be held on missioner (South Andaman), Nov.17, 2022 at 11 am in Assistant Commissioner the auditorium of Tagore (South Andaman), Tehsildar (Port Blair/ Ferrargunj), In this regard, sug- Member Secretary(Pollution gestions were invited from Control Committee), Direcpublic and other stake- tor (Tribal Welfare), Diviholder within a period of 30 sional Forest Officer (South days of the publication and Andaman) and Range Of-(Garacharma/ were made available in the Manglutan/ Tusnabad/ Office of the Chairman, Jirkatang) Range Officer ANCZMA (Chief Secre- [(SSU)South Andaman].

Gala evening for the Divyangjans of CRC- A&N Islands



(TAAN) and BRW Entertainments organised a gala evening for the Divyangjans of CRC- A&N Islands on the occasion of 'Children's Day' yesterday in the auditorium of CRC- A&N Islands, Brookshabad. Shri Pankaj Kumar, IAS, Secretary (IT/Agri/E&F) was the chief guest on this occasion. Shri H. Manoj, General Manguest of honour.

of South Andaman attended the Divyangjans. the programme. Parents, songs, dance and fancy-

by the children. Students from ANCOL also attended the programme.

In his address, the chief guest boosted the confidence of the children with special need and their parents for participating in such programme. He also lauded the efforts of the staff of CRC- A&N Islands and TAAN and BRW Entertainments for organizing the programme in a grand way.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri H. Manoj, General Manager of NABARD was the ager of NABARD, highlighted the importance of or-Divyang children ganizing such a wonderful from every nook and corner event for the entertainment of

SmtiSumithamol S. attenders and care takers of Resident Nodal Officer of Divyangjans enjoyed the CRC- A&N Islands appreciated the gathering for attend-

State Cooperative Union welcomed the guests and partici-Port Blair, Nov. 15:The CRCpants. While the programme A&N Islands in collaboration Psychology Department of was concluded with the vote with Tourism Association of of thanks proposed by Mr. Andaman & Nicobar

dress competitions presented ing the programme.

ICAR-CIARI Celebrates Agricultural **Education Day through Series of Programmes**

Council of Agricultural Re-(ICAR) has birth anniversary of Dr.Rajendra Prasad, the first President of India, as Agricultural Education Day. In this connection, ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair is conducting a series of programmers for school and college students from 15th November to 5th December, 2022. To begin with, a debate competition was held on 15th November for

Port Blair, Nov 15: Indian school students in which 82 students from 9 schools viz. Ummat Public School, Kamaraj designated3rdDecember, the English Medium School, Khalsa Public School, Don Bosco School, GSSS, Port Mout St. Mary's School, Govt. Model Sr. Secondary School, Saraswathi ShishuMandir, and Rabindra Bangla Vidyalaya participated. Two teams from each school debated in favor and against the topic "Whether agriculture, animal husbandry and fisheries (See page 6)



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PRESS NOTE

It is brought to notice of all concerned that the Draft Recruitment Rules-2022 to the post of Engine Dinghy Operator and Engine Dinghy Helper in the organization of Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti (AAJVS), Port Blair is uploaded in the A & N Administration's website <u>www.andaman.gov.in</u> inviting claims/objections (if any), from the stakeholder on the Draft Recruitment Rules. The claims/objections or comments may be submitted to the undesigned within 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of this Press Note. No claims and objections will be entertained after 30 (thirty) days of publication of this Press Note.

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Port Blair Guru Ki Rasoi Celebrates Children's Day at Community Hall, Mithakari

Port Blair, Nov 15: Port Blair Guru ki Rasoi celebrated Children's Day with the studentsof Govt. Middle School Ograbraj, Muslimbasti, Mithakhari, Tushnabad andNamunaghar by handing of RO (Water Purifier) units to each schoolwhich was earlier requested by the schools to PBGKR.

Mr. Dubey DEO W/ Gunj, Mr. Hanifa Principal Tushnabadalong with teachers and children's of the schools.

Pramukh of F/gunj Mrs. Padmavati along with



Pradhan of 4 areasnamely Mr. Shaffique, Mr. Anand, Mr. Venkat and Mr. Basheer and respected PRI members gave their valuable time towitness a wonderful show presented by the children's.

- Importance of Trees and Impact of Social Mediaon today's upcoming generation were showcased via skits by the kids. Sweets were distributed among 250 children of all schools by PortBlair Guru Very sensitive topics Ki Rasoi.

Ajoy Bairagi calls on Chief Secretary ANI, highlights issues of N & M Andaman

Port Blair, Nov 15: Mr. Ajoy Bairagi led a team of delegation consisting of Dr.Devdas (Retd Director of Education Dept.), Dr.P.K.Mandal State Gen.Sec. BJKM,ANI, Tusar Bepari District Gen. Sect.and FCI Consultative member (GOI) ANI, Mr. Sujit Mistry, Pradhan Nimbutala, Mr. Venkateshwar Rao, Pradhan Shivapuram, Smti Sunita Jaldee, Zilla Parishad RK.Gram, Pradhans Kishorinagar, Pashchim Sagar, Pradhan Gandhinagar and met withChief Secretary ANI today and placed all the grievances being faced by the PRIs UGC vide order No.F.25-1/ of N&M Andaman and which are hampering the development of the panchayats of NMA.

ing Secretary summarized the

deliberation of the debate indi-

ICAR-CIARI Celebrates...

the issue of pathetic Rural roads of NMA. All the PRIs together aggrieved that the panchayats are facing unspeakable difficulties for noncooperative attitude of Executive Engineer (PRI), they al-

BJKM ,State General Secretary Dr.P.K.Mandal highlighted the grievances of Guest faculties working in different colleges of ANI. Dr.Mandal urged before the CS to look into the matter of enhancement of Honorarium as per Order issued by the 2018(PS/MISC) 28.01.2019.

Mr. Suit Mistry high-As per report, the lighted the issue of Quarry

members of the PRIs raised that since long most of the Quarries of NMA region remained suspended and due to its impact, common people are unable to construct their

> Women PRIs of Diglipur region said that the Works of MGNAREGA's estimate is still pending on the table of the concerned authorities in NMA and which is causing economic hamper to the people who largely depend

The Chief Secretary reportedly gave a patient hearing to all the issues raised by AjoyBairagi, dated Dr.P.K.Mandal GS, BJKM, ANI and other PRI Members and assured to take the necessary steps in this direction.

on livelihood on MGNREGA.

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reers or not?" At the Outset, Dr. S.K. Zamir Ahmed, Principal Scientist & Nodal officer of the programme, briefed the idea behind the conduct of debate under the aegis of Agriculture Education Day and expressed gratitude to the Principals of participant schools for deputing their students. Dr.SirishaAdamala, Scientist along with Mr. Alex Praveen entist & Organizing Secretary Barla and Mrs. Asma Bibi, Technical Assistants coordinated the event. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. E.B Chakurkar, Director ICAR-CIARIencouraged the students agricultural education in to participate wholeheartedly and utilize the opportunity to with the Scientists.Dr.R.Jayakumar Varadan, Scientist & Organiz-

are promising professional caprimary sector provides impetus to secondary and tertiary sectors, contributes significantly to GDP and employment, and observed that corporatization will increase the efficiency and eliminate the problems in agricultural value chain; and providing urban amenities in rural areas will attract youth to take up agriculture as a professional career. Mr. D.Karunakaran, Sciproposed vote of thanks.

In continuation, a debate competition will be held schools is necessary for the Islands under increasing urbanization scenario?" followed by painting and quiz competitions on 18th and 21st November, respectively. On 25th Nocating that agriculture, as a Director & Head, Botanical

Survey of India, Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre will deliver a Seminar Lecture on "floral diversity of Andaman & Nicobar Islands' '. On 28th November, the Garacharma Campus of CIARI is open for the school students to visit its R&D activities. In addition, students can submit a Concept Paper on "Innovative ideas for agricultural development in the Islands" by 30th November. The highlight of this fortnightly programmer is the Scientist-Student Interaction, wherein a team of Scientists will visit the on 16th November for college schools to create awareness students on the topic "Whether among the students about the "Career opportunities in agriculture and allied sectors' 'and to inculcate scientific temperament. Organizing Secretaries Mr. D. Karunakaran, @ 9433286866 and Dr. R. JayakumaraVaradan vember, Dr. Lal Singh, Joint 8903974102 can be contacted for further details.

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Death Mourned

Port Blair, Nov 15: ANTCC cere and diligent Congress paign The entire family of Conthe age of 105 years. gress Party deeply mourn GurupadaBaroi, He was a very sin- family Members.

President Mr. Rangalal Party Person and served Halder, Chairman- Cam- the Congress Party for 25 Committee years as a Unit President of ANTCCMr. G. Bhasker and Kadamtala. He lost hislife at

The Congress Party theSudden Demise of Leaders felt and conveyed R/o their heartiest Condolences Kadamtala on 15th Novem- band Prayers to give ber 2022 at 12AM Midnight. Strengthen to the bereaved

NCP MLA Jitendra Awhad granted anticipatory bail in molestation case

Nationalist Congress Party touched her shoulders and MLA and ex Maharashtra minister Jitendra Awhad on Tuesday was granted anticipatory bail by a Thane court in connection with a molestation case registered against him by a woman. The court allowed bail on a bond of Rs.15.000.Awhad was arrested after the woman alleged he had touched her inappropriately during an event in Mumbra. According to the complainant - a 40-year-old social worker - the incident took place on November 13. She said that when Awhad was moving through the crowd, he

asked, "Why are you standing in the middle?"The woman registered an FIR soon after meeting chief minister Eknath Shinde.

Earlier, Awhad alleged that the police had registered false cases against him and that he would fight against "police brutality"

"Police registered two false cases against me in 72 hours. I will fight against police brutality. I am deciding to resign from the post of MLA. We can't witness the murder of democracy," he had said.

Member of...

their end.

He added that all these candidates are now deeply worried that due to these spelling errors in the name, printed on the admit card, they might not be allowed for the written test, on the day of exam.

this matter and arrange to errors in the name, printed Cards. (From page 1)

on the admit card, by validating the person based on the photograph of the candidate printed over the Admit Card and the ID card.

He pointed out that this exam is a lifetime opportunity for most of the candidates and hence personal in-In this regard, he tervention of Hon'ble Lt. has requested the Hon'ble Governor is necessary to save Lt. Governor to intervene in the future of the candidates, who are facing problems as allow all candidates for this there is a spelling error in their written test even if there are name printed over Admit

Delay in...

at the centres and a result, the parents claimed. few parents send food with women but due to such delay, clearly children and preg-

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dren are not served the food they rightfully deserve to get,

As per sources, the their children while a num- Social Welfare Department ber of children have ceased said that the supply was to come to Angawai Centres stopped due to some issues in due to this reason. On the the procurement process. Earother hand, these nutritious lier Self Help Group used to ration items are meant for supply the dry ration items but children and pregnant now the Dept. has to buy these items through the GEM process and because of this nant women are not getting reason undesired delay is ocsufficient nutrition, which curring, they maintained.

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