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ANTCC to organise a Candle March on 9th May to protest against crumbled power infrastructure **The march will begin at Gandhi Bhawan and run via Gandhi Statue and Mohanpura before reaching the HQ of electricity Office**

Andaman & Nicobar Territorial Congress Committee will organize a Candle March on 09th May 2022 to condemn the crumbling power infrastructure of South Andaman which leads to incessant power cuts and interruptions much to the sufferings of general public. In a meeting of the PCC held on 07th May 2022, Shri Rangalal Halder, President and Shri G.Bhasker, Campaign Committee Chairman announced the decision to hold the candle march. Accordingly, the proposed march will begin at the

Gandhi Bhawan, the headquarters of ANTCC and would go through the Gandhi Statue and Mohanpura and Marine Gate before culminating at the Vidyut Bhawan, the head office of electricity department.

The PCC will also hold a rally on 10th May 2022 in support of the popular demand to ensure 100% reservation of government jobs for locals. The proposed rally will begin at Gandhi Bhawan and will end near Raj Niwas through Clock Tower and Model School Junction.

Announcing the

decision to hold the Candle March and rally as scheduled above, the President of PCC told that, these two pressing issues need immediate attention now. Also he requested the general public to support and participate the rallies, which has been scheduled to be held on 09th and 10th May for public interest. The meeting was also attended by Shri G. Bhasker, Chairman, Campaign Committee, Shri Abdul Aziz, District President, South Andaman besides other senior leaders of the party.

Short of nurses and deficient infrastructure plagues the GB Pant Hospital

Faulty airconditioners, inadequate diagnostic facilities, perennially sulking reemployed nurses become façade of problems at this State Referral hospital

In a departure from being one of the best Government hospitals in the country, the GB Pant Hospital is gradually degrading in its ranking in terms of manpower, infrastructure, cordialness of staff, rapid diagnostic facilities etc. Such deficiencies are well evident in the manner patients are made to suffer on a daily basis, general public complain.

GB Pant Hospital, the lone state referral hospital of these Islands is the last resort for a large section of poor and lower middle class who may not afford to seek specialised treatment in mainland. Let alone the critical illness, the GB Pant Hospital is not providing adequate services for even small illnesses is a matter of concern, patients allege. According

to them situation at the GB Pant Hospital which used to be one the best public health care units in the country has started waning, especially after the establishment of the Medical College. While the tug of war over ego between the local medical officers and the specialist faculty members of the Medical College, it has ultimately

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MP demands Dental Implant facilities at G B Pant Hospital

The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration to start Dental Implant facilities at G B Pant Hospital, Port Blair.

In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary the Member of Parliament pointed out that although facilities for Dental care and Dental extraction are available at G B Pant Hospital Port Blair, there is no facility for Dental Implant for patients.



He added that G B Pant Hospital is preferred by a large number of patients, including patients from low income groups as well as patients from Inter-Island but due to absence of Dental Implant facilities patients are facing huge inconvenience.

Outsource Gandhi Park for its optimum utilisation and revenue generation

In its present condition, Gandhi Park serves as an example of PBMC's ill-management of parks

Gandhi Park, city's iconic spot named after the Father of Nation and situated amidst a scenic location with a large pool of water body abutting it, remains a favourite spot for children thanks to the facilities such as play equipment, boating facilities, kids train etc. But, the Gandhi Park no longer boasts of these facilities now as the play equipments are lying faulty, kids train detached out of its track and lying in shambles with the boating facilities becoming a thing of the past. The Gandhi Park is only serving as a lover's park now thanks to the patronage of young couples who often go in search of secluded spots within, general public

allege. Apart from this, the PBMC used to boast of one of a best restaurants situated on the bank of pool amidst lush greenery of the park which, no doubt, become a passé now.

Lack of timely maintenance, keeping the equipments idle during the COVID19 pandemic hours etc led to play equipments and pedal boats turning decrepit, it is opined. Due to lack of play equipments, especially the Kids Train, the children are now not so eager about visiting the Gandhi Part which once used to cater to the amusement needs of hundreds of children at a time, a parent complains.

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Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd), Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands & Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency called on Shri Amit Shah, Hon'ble Union Home Minister of India today at New Delhi. Updated on the current status of ongoing mega projects in Infra, Tourism & Hospitality sectors being steered through the Islands Development Agency. Also discussed additional detailed proposals for the subsequent phases.

Tourism Dept. intends to participate in 'SATTE' to be held at India Expo Mart Application invited from enlisted Island based Tour Operators / Travel Agencies

Port Blair, May 4: The Directorate of Tourism, A&N Admin intends to participate in 'SATTE – Noida, Delhi' scheduled to be held from May 18 to 20, 2022 at India Expo Mart, Greater Noida, Delhi-NCR. In this regard, the Tourism Department has requested the Island based Tour Operators / Travel Agencies enlisted with the Directorate of Tourism to submit their willingness in writing along with copy of the enlistment letter and rent of Rs. 20,000/- for the participation in the event through DD drawn in favour of Sr. Accounts Officer (IP&T) of the Directorate on or before May 10. Participants will be provided individual table and chair against the rent paid at the above location within the Departmental counter. The expenditure towards journey, lodging, boarding etc. will have to be borne by the participants. Sr. Manager (Policy & Projects) 03192-244091 may be contacted for further query, if any.



OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR JEEV UDHYAN BHAWAN BIOLOGICAL PARK, CHIDIYATAPU

F.No.CTBP/G/III-16/Part-VIII/633 Dated 02nd May, 2022

Notice Inviting e-Tender

The Deputy Director, Biological Park, Chidiyatapu on behalf of the President of India invites item wise tender from approved and Registered Agencies/firms/Dealers/Companies for the "Annual supply of Electrical Item to Biological Park, Chidiyatapu" on terms and conditions stipulated here in under:-
Schedule

Last date and time of submission of Bid : 25.05.2022 1100 hrs.

Last date and time of opening of Bid : 25.05.2022 1130 hrs.

The tender form(BOQ) and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocurement.andaman.gov.in>.

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**Deputy Director
Adv. Release No.8628/22 Biological Park, Chidiyatapu**

SAFETY TIPS ON CYCLONE PREPAREDNESS

(For Cyclone, Heavy Rain, Water Logging, Flash Flood etc.)



1. Listen to radio or TV weather reports for warning & advice and be alert.
2. Identify safe shelters in your area. These should be cyclone resistant and also find the closest and safe route to reach them.
3. All your family members should know the safe routes to nearest shelter/raised pucca buildings.
4. Keep your emergency kit and basic food supply, medicines, torch and batteries etc. ready in waterproof bags. Drink preferably boiled water. Keep your food items covered.
5. Doors, windows, roof and walls should be strengthened/checked before the cyclone season through retrofitting and repairing. Store adequate foodgrains and water in safe places.
6. If your area is flood-prone, consider suitable flood resistant building materials.
7. Do not let children and pregnant woman remain empty stomach.
8. Put furniture, clothing and valuable items etc. on a higher platform so that they can be shifted safely/easily.
9. Do not use electrical appliances, which are in flood water.
10. Do not go into water of unknown depth and current.
11. Do not allow children to play in, or near flood water.
12. Do not venture into the sea if so advised. Stay Indoors under the strongest part of the house/if not moved to the cyclone shelter.
13. Remain indoors until informed that weather has improved.
14. In case of cyclone alert, do not go out, till officially advised that it is safe. If evacuated, wait till advised to go back. Use the recommended route to return to your home. Do not rush/panic.
15. Be careful of broken/uncovered power lines, damaged roads and houses, fallen trees etc.
16. Be careful of snakes, as snake bites are common during floods.

CYCLONE

- * Listen to radio or TV weather reports and be alert.
- * Identify safe shelter in your area. These should be cyclone resistant and also find the closest route reach them.
- * Keep your emergency kit and basic food supply, medicines, torch and batteries etc. ready.
- * Doors, windows, roof and walls should be strengthened before the cyclone season through retrofitting and repairing. Store adequate food grains and water in safe places.
- * Conduct Mock Drills for your family and the community.
- * Do not venture into the sea Stay Indoors under the strongest part of the house if not moved to the cyclone shelter.
- * Remain indoors until advised that the cyclone has passed away.
- * Do not go out till officially advised that the safe. If evacuated, wait till advised to go back.
- * Use the recommended route to return to your home. Do not rush.
- * Be careful of broken powers lines, damaged roads and house, fallen trees etc.

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DOs & DONTs OF LIGHTNING SAFETY

DOs	DONTs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Check weather forecast before outdoor activities. * Keep ready an Emergency survival kit with important medication, dry foods etc. * Postpone outdoor activities and stay inside for at least 30 minutes after you last hear thunder or see lightning. * Avoid metal structures and get off elevated areas such as hills, mountains ridges or peaks. * If you are caught in an open area, act quickly to remove yourself from danger. * Got out of and away from ponds, lakes, and other water bodies. * If you are in open place, sit down by closing your ears properly with joint feet. * Rubber soled shoes and car tyres do not offer protection from lightning. * Keep away from all utility lines and objects that conduct electricity (telephone, power, metal fences, overhead wires, etc. tree and hilltops). * Unplug any all electrical/electronic equipment/appliances such as TV, computer, fans etc. and turn off Air Conditioner well before the storm arrives. * Use battery operated radio for news updates. * Find a house, building or a car with a solid roof. * Stay away from broken power lines and report them immediately. * Help people who may require special assistance such as infants, children, women and elderly. * Provide immediate medical treatment if someone near you have been struck. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Do not go outside during adverse weather especially for working in agriculture field, grazing cattle, fishing and plying boats. * Do not take shelter under electric or telephone poles or trees. * Do not use metallic items and stay away from bikes. * Never use mobile phones during lightning * Do not use umbrellas with iron rods. * If you are in forest area, take shelter under small and dwarf trees. * Do not lie on concert/marble floors and do not lean against concert walls. * Avoid contact with electrical equipment or cords. * Avoid shower, take a bath, wash dishes or use any other water source. * Do not swim or be close to water bodies. * Do not go under or near tall trees. * Don't lie on the ground.



GYMNASIUM INAUGURATED AT POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL, PROTHRAPUR

A new Gymnasium with modern equipments is inaugurated at Police Training School, Prothrapur by Shri Anil Shukla, IPS, Addl. Director General of Police and dedicated for the use of A&N Police Personnel on 05th May, 2022.

The Gymnasium has been set up in the Police Training School to enhance the fitness level of recruit constables as well as in-service Police personnel. It has been equipped with Treadmill, Spin Bike, Elliptical Cross Trainer, Multi-gym, bars & weights, etc and set up in an air-conditioned room. The Gymnasium has been inaugurated by Shri Anil Shukla, IPS, Addl. Director General of Police, A& N Islands in presence of Shri S.K.



Jain, IPS, Inspector General of Police (L&O), Shri Vijay Singh, IPS, DIGP (AP), Smt. Monika Bhardwaj, IPS, Principal, PTS, Shri Michael Raj, Vice Principal, PTS and other senior officers of A&N Police.

Shri Anil Shukla, IPS directed officers present in the function to encourage all police personnel to maintain a

healthy lifestyle. He emphasized upon the need of Police personnel to be healthy & fit and use this modern Gym facility for achieving the same. He further lauded the efforts of officers and staff of Police Training School in setting up the Gymnasium and also directed them for apt usage & maintenance of the facility.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NOS.

- a) State Control Room - 03192-234287, 238880, 241026, 1070
- b) Emergency Response Support System- 112
- c) Emergency Operation Centres (EOCs) – P/B - 03192238881, 1077; M/bunder – 03192262960; C/ N-03193265241; Kamorta – 03193263222; C/Bay - 03193 264020; L/Andaman - 03193284014
- d) Police - 232100, 100
- e) Fire - 232101, 101
- f) Health – 232102, 102
- g) MRCC – 1554

Officials conducted field inspection at Bachara Pahar, Veer Savarkar Park and Primary Health Centres at Chouldhari village



Shri Suneel Anchipaka, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman and Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Institutions along with the Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Pradhans and Samiti members of Gram Panchayat, Chouldhari, Humphrygunj and Engineering Wing of Rural Development conducted field inspections at Bachara Pahar, Veer Savarkar Park and Primary Health Centres at Chouldhari village.

The team inspected the Jawahar Navodhya Vidhyalaya at Chouldari and interacted with the Principal and students and assured them for the improvement of the Institution and facilities.

Further inspection was carried out at the PHC, Chouldari and interacted with Medicos and PRIs.

The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman issued directions for better execution and extension of available medical facilities to villagers. En-route to Port Blair, the wooden jetty at Veer Savarkar Park was inspected which is in a dilapidated state. After inspection the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman assured to take up the matter with the Forest Department for its repair and maintenance.

The play ground at Bachara Pahar was also visited and directions were issued to EE, PRIs to consider a mini stadium under Rurban Scheme.

The passenger shed to be constructed by the Department of Rural Development at Dhanikari junction under RURBAN Scheme was also inspected and directions were issued to the

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Early self-awareness of autism might lead to better life quality: Study



Individuals who learn they are autistic at a younger age can have a heightened quality of life and sense of well-being in adulthood. That's the finding of a new study, published in the journal Autism, which also found that those who learned of their autism as adults reported more positive emotions (especially relief) about autism when first learning they were autistic.

Findings suggest that telling a child that they are autistic at a younger age empowers them by providing access to support and a foundation for self-understanding that helps them thrive later in life.

For the first time, researchers directly investigated whether learning if one is autistic at a younger age is associated with better adult outcomes. Many autistic people - particularly females, ethnic/racial minorities and people with limited resources - are diagnosed years after the characteristics are first noticed. In many cases, autistic people do not receive their diagnosis until adulthood.

The study was carried out by a team of autistic and non-autistic students and academic researchers.

Seventy-eight autistic university students were surveyed, sharing how they found out they were

autistic and how they felt about their diagnosis. Respondents also revealed how they felt about their lives and being autistic now.

One of the co-authors, Dr Steven Kapp, Lecturer in Psychology at the University of Portsmouth, was diagnosed with and informed of his autism aged 13. He said: "Students who learned they were autistic when they were younger felt happier about their lives than people who were diagnosed at an older age. Our study shows that it is probably best to tell people they are autistic as soon as possible in a balanced, personal, and developmentally appropriate way. Learning one is autistic can be empowering because it helps people understand themselves and also helps them connect with other people like them."

However, being given a diagnosis as an adult can often also be empowering.

Dr Kapp said: "Learning about autism at an older age is associated with more positive emotions about a diagnosis - especially relief. This finding makes sense, although emotional reactions are often very complex and unique to each person - there has been a lot of emerging research showing that relief is a common response to an autism diagnosis in

adulthood." The study suggests that parents should not wait for children to become adults to tell them they are autistic. No participants recommended doing so, although most highlighted factors to consider when informing a child of their autism, including developmental level, support needs, curiosity, and personality.

Findings also suggest that parents should tell their children they are autistic in ways that help them understand and feel good about who they are.

One participant said: "I would tell my child that autism is a different way of thinking, that it can be challenging and beautiful and powerful and exhausting and impactful, that autistic people deserve to be themselves, to be proud of their identity, and have supports that help them meet their needs."

Bella Kofner, co-lead author (24), who was diagnosed with autism at the age of 3 and informed of her autism at the age of 10, said: "This is the first study, to our knowledge, to demonstrate that learning at a young age that one is autistic may have positive impacts on emotional health among autistic university students. Hopefully, this finding may begin to address concerns parents have about when to talk to their child about autism. 'When' the conversation begins is particularly important. Our findings suggest that learning at a younger age that one is autistic can help autistic people develop self-understanding and access support, providing the foundations for well-being in adulthood."

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Engineering Wing to expedite the process of tendering and related construction works. Further directed Revenue team to remove encroachment on the land.

Review Meeting of MPLADS held



The Review Meeting of MPLADS for South Andaman District was held on 04.05.2022 under the Chairmanship of the District Authority (MPLADS)/DC(SA) for reviewing the progress of ongoing works of 16th and 17th Lok Sabha recommended by the Hon'ble MP under MPLADS.

During the meeting Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Hon'ble Member of Parliament and Shri Suneel Anchipaka, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman reviewed the status of the works proposed under MPLADS and issued directions related to timely

completion of works and handing over of the same to the respective User Agencies for Utilization by the community in a time bound manner. The Hon'ble MP expressed his satisfaction for timely completion of many works recommended by him during the 17th Lok Sabha.

The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman has appreciated the efforts of all Implementing Agencies and directed them to arrange for inauguration of all completed works, so as to make the created asset available for community Utilization as per MPLADS guidelines.

SpaceX gives rocket ride to ISS to 3 paying space enthusiasts; Check cost of each seat



Cape Canaveral: SpaceX launched three rich businessmen and their astronaut escort to the International Space Station on Friday for more than a week's stay, as NASA joins Russia in hosting guests at the world's most expensive tourist destination. It's SpaceX's first private charter flight to the orbiting lab after two years of carrying astronauts there for NASA.

Arriving at the space station Saturday will be an American, Canadian and Israeli who run investment, real estate and other companies. They're paying \$55 million apiece for the rocket ride and accommodations, all meals included.

Russia has been hosting tourists at the space station and before that the Mir station for decades. Just last fall, a Russian movie crew flew up, followed by a Japanese fashion tycoon and his assistant. NASA is finally getting into the

act, after years of opposing space station visitors.

Their tickets include access to all but the Russian portion of the space station they'll need permission from the three cosmonauts on board. Three Americans and a German also live up there.

Former NASA astronaut Michael Lopez-Alegria, the chaperone, plans to avoid talking about politics and the war in Ukraine while he's at the space station. "I honestly think that it won't be awkward. I mean maybe a tiny bit," he said. He expects the "spirit of collaboration will shine through."

The private Axiom Space company arranged the visit with NASA for its three paying customers: Larry Connor of Dayton, Ohio, who runs the Connor Group; Mark Pathy, founder and CEO of Montreal's Mavrik Corp.; and Israel's Eytan Stibbe, a former fighter

pilot and founding partner of Vital Capital.

Before the launch, their enthusiasm was obvious: Stibbe did a little dance when he arrived at the rocket at Kennedy Space Center.

SpaceX and NASA have been upfront with them about the risks of spaceflight, said Lopez-Alegria, who spent seven months at the space station 15 years ago.

"There's no fuzz, I think, on what the dangers are or what the bad days could look like," Lopez-Alegria told The Associated Press before the flight.

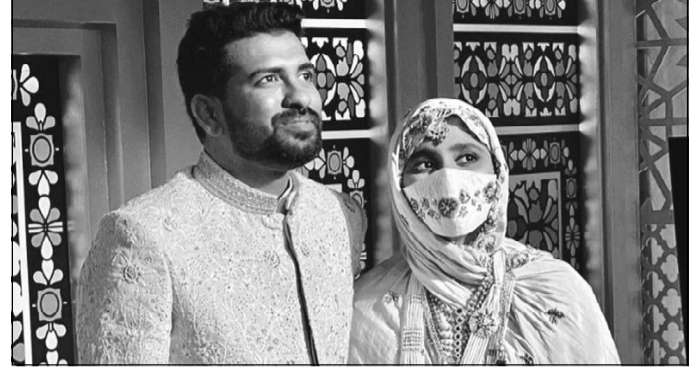
Each visitor has a full slate of experiments to conduct during their nine to 10 days there, one reason they don't like to be called space tourists.

"They're not up there to paste their nose on the window," said Axiom's co-founder and president, Michael Suffredini, a former NASA space station program manager.

The three businessmen are the latest to take advantage of the opening of space to those with deep pockets. Jeff Bezos' rocket company Blue Origin is taking customers on 10-minute rides to the edge of space, while Virgin Galactic expects to start flying customers on its

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AR Rahman shares glance from daughter Khatija Rahman - Riyasdeen's wedding reception



NEW DELHI: Ace musician AR Rahman's daughter Khatija Rahman got married to Riyasdeen Riyan, an audio engineer on May 5. AR Rahman had announced the news by sharing a picture from the wedding ceremony on social media. Following the 'Nikaah' ceremony, a reception was also held for the newlyweds in Chennai, and AR Rahman posted a video from this function as well.

On Friday, AR Rahman took to his Instagram account and shared a 12-minute long video from the function, writing, "Khatija and Riaz's reception." In the clip shared by Rahman, Khatija is seen decked up in a maroon and grey ethnic outfit whereas Riyasdeen Riyan is seen in a blue sherwani. The video showed them on the stage posing for

pictures with their guests, along with glimpses of the venue. Towards the end of video, a group of dancers can be seen giving a classical performance.

As expected, his fans flocked to the comment section and started wishing the newlyweds. One wrote, "MashaAllah what an upbringing..this is called simplicity...no show off no attitude," while another commented, "Love is in the air! God bless the new couple!!!"

Rahman had written a note for his daughter as he shared a family photo from the wedding ceremony on Thursday. The picture showed the bride and the groom in white wedding ensembles. Apart from Rahman, the picture included his elder daughter Raheema, wife

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மார்பகத்தை தினமும் கவனியுங்கள். அப்போ அப்போ அமுக்கி பாருங்கள். ஏதாவது கட்டியா தெரிஞ்சா உடனே Mamogram எடுத்து மருத்துவ ஆலோசனை... இதெல்லாம் தேவையே இல்லை, உங்கள் மனதில் பயம் ஏற்படுத்தக் கூடிய சதி... இது போல் அம்மியில் வேலை பார்த்தபொது எந்த சிக்கலும் பெண்களுக்கு இல்லை... தீர்வு : வெள்ளை பூசணி காலையில் ஒரு துண்டு பச்சையாக தோலோடு மிகளியில் போட்டு ஜூஸ் எடுத்து தேன் கலந்து குடித்தால்... உடலில் எந்த மூலையில் கட்டி இருந்தாலும் கரைந்துவிடும்



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குணமாக

சின்ன வெங்காயம், கடுகு இரண்டையும் சேர்த்து அரைத்து வலியுள்ள மூட்டுக்களில் தடவினால் மூட்டு வலி குணமாகும்.

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had its worst bearing on the overall quality of health care provided at this hospital, it is alleged.

Root cause of the problem begins with the inadequate manpower, especially paramedics, nurses etc. When it comes to Nursing Staff, there is severe shortage of them. Ironically, retired Nursing Officers are found to have been reemployed on lumpsum remuneration much to the awe of patients since the patients have to again endure the sulking of such senior nurses who have comparatively less dedication for their work, patients complain.

Situation became worse especially after the COVID as the infrastructures that turned decrepit during the two years of lockdown has not been restored to its original condition. As regards the diagnostic systems such as X-rays, CT etc, patients, regardless of their state of health and emergency are made to wait for an unwarranted period to give a date. On an average, a patient is made to wait for about 30-45 days in a cycle to get access to X-ray or any other diagnostic facility. The GB Pant hospital, despite being part of a premier Medical College still reels from such pathetic condition is an open secret.

There are instances where OPD patients being referred by doctors for admission are made to run from pillar to post by Nursing Officers on the pretext of lack of beds. It is common to see ailing patients waiting outside the wards seated in wheel chairs or trolleys, but the ward in-charges and Nursing Officers are least concerned about the suffering of such patients and yelled at them and drive

them away on the pretext of lack of beds. Such instances are more common to see on a daily basis at this great State Hospital which is touted as the nerve centre of ANIIMS, social workers allege.

When it comes to posting of inadequate strength of Nursing Staff, there are grievances that, each Nursing Officer is forced to look after about 40 to 50 patients every shift and such arduous duty makes the Nursing Officers worn out, which obviously leads to their losing temper sometimes, it is opined.

Dysfunctional air-conditioners also pose inconvenience to the patients against the severe heat-wave prevailed during the last two months. Since the windows are not allowed to open in wards, patients have to endure lack of ventilation and sultriness which reportedly added to their misery of illness. If anyone complains about this issue, nurses at the ward would yell at them and ask them to get admitted at some private hospitals for better facilities, it is alleged. Needless to say about the cleanliness of lavatories inside the wards as they perennially stink and adds to the problems of patients. Patients who are already suffering from low immune are prone to infection due to unclean toilets, but defying this fact, the lavatories in the GB Pant Hospitals are always lay filthy and unclean thanks to lack of proper cleaning and sanitation by the staff.

General public urge that, the Administration may immediately appoint adequate nurses to provide better services in the wards. While reemployment of retired Nurses on lumpsum remuneration of 40 to 50

thousands as given now is a wasteful expenditure considering their productivity, social activists demand that, those unemployed nurses who were employed on COVID duty may be employed as their services are selfless throughout the pandemic period. Instead of spending double the money on pension and remuneration on retired nurses, appointing young candidates to nursing staff vacancies would be like getting two mangoes with one stone as it alleviates the unemployment problem while reducing the burden to exchequer, it is suggested.

General public also demand that, deficiencies in the medical imaging systems such as Ultrasound, X-Ray, CT etc may be addressed and adequate machines are installed to cater to the patients so that patients are not required to wait for unwarranted time before getting access to such facilities.

There is a general perception that, there is lack of keenness on part of authorities in revamping the health infrastructure in these Islands. It's high time, the authorities wake up to the situation and take serious steps for addressing the deficiencies that plague the public health system in GB Pant hospital.

SpaceX gives... from Page.No.5

rocket ship later this year.

Fridays flight is the second private charter for Elon Musk's SpaceX, which took a billionaire and his guests on a three-day orbit ride last year.

Axiom is targeting next year for its second private flight to the space station. More customer trips will follow, with Axiom adding its own rooms to the

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Apart from local public, the Gandhi Park used to be on the itinerary of mainland tourists as well. People were eager to take up boating as it was one of the most sought after facility available here. But, post COVID, pedal boats and self-propelled boats have lost their life and lying in a dilapidated condition, an employee says. According to him, it was because of the continuous idleness of the boats during pandemic that led to their current condition. There have been no steps from higher authorities to repair the boats, he further added.

The PBMC which runs this park may barely generate revenue from this park as all the revenue generating sources such as kids train, merry go round etc are lying dysfunctional and no more in use. On the other hand, if this park is leased out to an

experienced private firm from mainland who have experience in running amusement parks, they would definitely turn this park into a heaven with facilities at par with mainland, it is suggested. While attracting large gathering of people and tourists, transformation of this park into an amusement park would generate copious revenue to the Municipal Council which is reeling under huge shortage of funds.

The Secretary, PBMC may take steps to propose Gandhi Park for outsourcing on a PPP mode to transform it into an amusement park so that it becomes a tourism hotspot besides generating revenue to the Municipal Council. On the other hand, it will generate employment to unemployed youth through private players while ensuring that the park is maintained to global standards.

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Saira Banu, and son Ameen. A portrait of Rahman's late mother was also displayed near the seating area.

Khatija too took to Instagram and shared a picture to announce her wedding on Instagram. She wrote, "The most awaited day in my life. Married to my man."

Khatija had announced her engagement with aspiring

entrepreneur and audio engineer Riyasdeen Shaik Mohamed in January this year. The engagement ceremony was an intimate affair and took place in the presence of only close family members and friends.

On the work front, Khatija is a singer-musician and has sung a few songs, including Rock a Bye Baby from Mimi, starring Kriti Sanon.

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orbiting complex beginning in 2024. After about five years, the company plans to detach its compartments to form a self-sustaining station one of several commercial outposts intended to replace the space station once it's retired and NASA shifts to the moon.

At an adjacent pad

during Friday's launch: NASA's new moon rocket, which is awaiting completion of a dress rehearsal for a summertime test flight.

As a gift for their seven station hosts, the four visitors are taking up paella and other Spanish cuisine prepared by celebrity chef Jos Andrs.