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MP to inaugurate refurbished, modernized main branch of CCS on Oct 23

Port Blair, Oct 21: The Consumer Cooperative Stores (CCS) Limited here is all set to inaugurate its refurbished and revamped main branch at Aberdeen Bazar on Oct 23, 2021. The Member of Parliament, Mr Kuldeep Rai Sharma, will be the chief guest on the occasion. The CCS, on the occasion, will also launch a bumper offer for its customers which will remain valid till December 31, 2021. During the offer period, customers purchasing commodities worth Rs 1000 will get a gift of Rs 100. See... Page 02

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ANC yet to comply with provisions of PBMC's Online Building Plan Approval System

Port Blair, Oct 21: After a report published in this daily about violation of the provisions of the Municipal Building By-laws 1999 by almost every division of the Andaman and Nicobar Command in the city, the Municipal Council last month held a meeting with representatives of the Andaman and Nicobar Command, Andaman Public Works Department and civic officials. But, the Andaman and Nicobar Command had during the meeting agreed to cooperate with the civic body and comply with the provisions of the Online Building Plan Approval System (OBPAS) mandatory for all the cases coming under the vicinity of Port Blair Airfield area. But to the dismay of the civic agency, not a single proposal has been placed by the defence forces seeking approval of the civic agency since the crucial

meeting. "There are several defence projects that are coming up in different parts of the city while many others are under the execution stages. In all the construction projects, the otherwise 'disciplined' defence agencies have completely ignored the provisions of the Municipal Building regulations. While it is imperative for all government agencies to abide by the provisions of the Building By-laws, which has certain riders for defence agencies, the Andaman and Nicobar Command has all these years chosen to blatantly ignore the rules. Neither the defence establishments have obtained any approval for construction of residential or official buildings nor have they submitted any building plans to the Municipal Council. Who will be responsible if any mishaplike collapse of buildings occur causing loss of precious human lives and government property? It was expected after the meeting held last month that the Andaman and Nicobar Command will comply with the resolutions taken in the meeting, but it appears to have remained a formality," said a civic body official requesting anonymity.

The Andaman Express reported that acting swiftly on a new report published in the daily regarding delays in granting NOC of online building plans, the Secretary, PBMC chaired a meeting with representatives of Andaman Nicobar Command, APWD, Revenue and PBMC officials in the conference hall of PBMC to transact on delay in getting online NOC in respect of online building plan approval system. The Secretary of PBMC informed that



the Online Building Plan Approval System (OBPAS) has brought transparency and accountability in the building plan approval system. The Online Building Plan Approval System launched by PBMC has brought transparency and accountability in the building plan approval system. A & N Command has already been issued with their OBPAS dashboard logins, the Command was informed. See... Page 02

Restart Musical, Dance Shows at Marina Park, Corbyn's Cove: MP

Port Blair, Oct 21: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration to restart Musical and Dance Shows at Marina Park, Corbyn's Cove and few other tourist spots to promote Tourism and also to support local artists. In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration, the Member of Parliament mentioned that previously the Administration used to organize regular Musical and Dance Shows at Marina Park for the entertainment of tourists and also to support Musical and Dance groups so that youths of these islands can be kept engaged in constructive activities. He pointed out that later the shows were stopped because of COVID-19 restrictions and since the beginning of Corona pandemic no such shows were organized. Now as the numbers of COVID-19 cases are totally under control in Andaman and

Nicobar Islands, due to dedicated steps taken by the Andaman and Nicobar Administration and the Tourism is also picking up gradually, the Member of Parliament requested the Chief Secretary to restart such Musical and Dance Shows at Marina Park, Corbyn's Cove and few other tourist spots to promote Tourism and also to support local artists. Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma mentioned that, if restarted, such Musical and Cultural Shows will become an added attraction for tourists, especially during evening hours. This will be a good source of entertainment for visiting guests. He mentioned that since the beginning of COVID-19 local artists have suffered huge financial losses and most of them do not have any programs of musical classes to conduct. Such shows will financially support cultural groups, local talented artists, sound and light small business owners, stage decorators and help in raising money in the local market. See... Page 02



Review of Vaccine certificate put passengers in the lurch again

Port Blair, Oct 21: Due to diminishing COVID cases Andaman & Nicobar Administration relaxed various norms from time to time in the islands. Fully vaccinated bus passengers exempted from mandatory requirement RAT test. The administration has exempted all asymptomatic passengers, who have been vaccinated with both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine and 15 days have elapsed since the administration of the second dose of the vaccine and have the final vaccination certificate issued through the COVIN portal. In an official order, Dr. V. Candavelou,

Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Civil Aviation and Health) mentioned that fully vaccinated passengers shall also have to produce the ID card/document mentioned in the Vaccination Certificate, for verification. The Orders seem a big relief to the passengers. But the passenger's worries are more or less the same as the earlier situation. Both vaccine completed passengers still need to verify from the same places where the RAT tests is being done. Tunnu Munnu school at Port Blair and Boys Hostel at Diglipur. The passengers need to reach the allotted timing of 9-12 PM at Port Blair and 3-7 PM at Diglipur. Both RAT test and vaccine verification

passengers need to stand in the same queue as there is no separate queue for them. Due to this contamination mix, fear is high again. The certified copy needs to be submitted at the bus ticket counter and another one needs to be retained with the passenger. As per the Order who is unable to reach the said verification centers reaching registered Medical Practitioners who charge Rs 50/- to Rs. 100/- for verification without using the COVID portal again. The big joke is that, the certificate verifications done by the lab technicians at both centers just seeing the face of the passengers. See... Page 02



Picture shows former Chairperson of Municipal Council, senior leader of the Pradesh Congress Committee and noted journalist, K. Ganeshan and his better half, Smt Laxmi Ganeshan celebrating the birthday of the former on Wednesday. The couple thanked well-wishers for organizing the birthday celebrations at various parts of the city viz and Participated in plantation and cleanliness drives in the Bunyadabad PBMC Community Hall and Sree Muthu Mariamman Temple Bunyadabad to celebrate the occasion.

AATO demands an increase in Light & Sound Shows for the growing number of tourists in the festive season

Port Blair, Oct 21: A large number of tourists are visiting our islands during the festive season. Almost all these tourists visit Cellular Jail to witness the Light and Sound Show. Presently only 02 shows are conducted daily, which have been running full for the past few days. Hence a large number of tourists are deprived of watching the

Billiground VHP Unit protests attack on Hindus at Bangladesh

Billiground Oct 21: The Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP) organized protest rally of Billiground bazaar on Thursday. Around 300 people of Hindu faith attended the rally to condemn the attack on Durga Puja pandal, temples and deities by the mobs at several places in Bangladesh. The protesters claimed that the communal violence during Durga puja in Bangladesh was systematically arranged to target Hindus living in the country, which is a blatant infringement on freedom of religion and belief practiced by the Hindus.

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ANSCB introduces Micro ATM services at Bakultala



Port Blair, Oct 21: The A&N State Cooperative Bank Ltd., has filed the digital gap by launching Micro ATM services on 14th October 2021 at Bakultala branch which is inter operable among all branches and banks. This is the first ever Micro ATM services ever introduced by any bank in Bakultala. It has lead the bank to provide door step banking services in the rural populace especially in the Bakultala region which will empower the customer to perform digital transaction like cash withdrawal, remittance and fund transfer through digital mode.

Smartphone for inter pass girls, scooty for graduate girls if Congress forms govt in UP: Priyanka Gandhi Vadra

Lucknow, 21st Oct. 2021: After promising 40 per cent tickets to women in the Uttar Pradesh assembly elections next year, Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra announced on Thursday that all class 12 pass girls will be given a smartphone while all graduate girls will get an electronic scooty if her party forms a government in the state. "Yesterday I met some girl students. They said that they



Former State BJP Prez meets UM in Delhi



Port Blair, Oct 21: Mr. Vishal Jolly, National Executive Member BJP, Former State President BJP, A&N Islands & Member Home Ministry Advisory Committee, Gol along with Shri K. Ram Das, President, A&N SAAWA & State General Secretary, BJP and Shri Nand Kishore, Convener, Central

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Ganeshan thanks well-wishes for wholehearted birthday wishes

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EDITORIAL

The Andaman Express

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India's business world

First they came for a Tanishq ad — and the mighty Tata empire did not stand up to a communal campaign against an image of an inter-faith home. A year later, the mob has trained its outrage on Fabindia, for advertising a festive collection that it called Jashn-e-Riwaaz. The public display of bigotry was endorsed by BJP MP from Bengaluru, Tejasvi Surya, who accused the clothing brand of "Abrahamicising" the Hindu festival of Diwali, and warned it of "economic costs". Other self-styled defenders of Hinduism plunged into this ridiculous battle by doing a close reading of the foreheads of the models in the ad — and rejecting them because they did not wear bindis. Instead of shrugging off this absurd campaign, Fabindia has withdrawn the ad.

That Hinduism and Hindus need to be defended against a phrase in Urdu — a language born in the north Indian heartland, one of 22 scheduled languages listed in the Constitution, spoken and written by freedom fighters and poets, lovers and lyricists, a strand entwined in the DNA of this diverse country — is a laughable proposition. But it gathers menace in the hands of an indignant mob that tweets first, thinks later. It becomes dangerous when hate and bigotry are so easily amplified by social media — and when the right to take offence is licensed by politicians who, it appears, wish only to speak the language of polarisation and divisiveness. And so, a mob of trolls, intent on touching the shared rural and common ground of diversity, grows into a vigilante force.

True, such intolerance feeds on the complicity of politicians such as Surya and the dispiriting lack of trust in the state to defend the citizen or the businessman. But it is also emboldened by the silence of the biggest names of India Inc, who have enormous resources to defend themselves. Their reticence will not buy them a reprieve — it will not protect the bottom line nor prevent a campaign of calumny, as the recent tarring of infomys as "anti-national" or the labelling of Fabindia, as stoic an emblem of indigenous "Make in India" enterprise as any, as "anti-Hindu" reveal. It is time for corporate India as a whole, and not just individual businesses, to look hard at the balance sheet of such capitalisation, to realise that the mob will not stop at one ad. By deleting "Jashn-e-Riwaaz" — Urdu for a "festival of tradition" — or scrapping an ad campaign in the hope of muting the mob, it shrinks the space for both freedom and enterprise. And paves the way for another salvo from the bullies of new India.

ANC yet to comply..

Amid disagreements over certain issues, the Secretary, PBMC had proposed a joint survey with the Survey or Building Inspector of PBMC and Officials of Command to which the representative of A & N, Command accepted the proposal and proposed for one trial lives among the 38 building plans submitted to the

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Command. It was decided that on every Thursday joint inspection of the site will be carried out. The representative of A & N Command had also proposed for integrating CCZM (Colour Coded Zonal Map) with the cadastral map on which the Secretary, PBMC directed the Town and Country Planner for necessary action.

MP to inaugurate..

2500/- and above from any of the CCs branches in South Andaman will be issued a lucky draw coupon. The draw shall be conducted on Jan 1, 2022 at the Aberdeen Bazar Main Branch at 5 pm and the two first prize winners will bag 8 gms Gold Coins. Two

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23" Mi LED TV will be awarded to 2nd prize winners, 190 Its Kelvinator Refrigerator (02 nos) to 3rd prize winners, besides 20 consolation prizes of 5 Lts Pressure Cooker. The prizes have been sponsored by Spaj India Trading Pvt Ltd, Chennai, as per reports.

Smartphone for inter..

will give tickets to 40 per cent women in the coming assembly elections in UP to make women, roughly constituting about half the electorate, a full-fledged partner in power. The move, she claimed, is aimed at empowering every woman who wants justice, change and unity of her state and also against the efforts to divide them into caste and religion that is stopping them from emerging as a force.

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Review of Vaccine..

passengers wherein there is no photograph affixed on the certificate instead Prime Minister Modiji is there.

Recently the Union Home Minister announced from Ross Island that the internet is 100-200 times becomes faster in the islands after the inauguration of CANI OFC. If this is true then the QR code can be scanned by an scanner at every place to authenticate the certificate which is marked a big one in the certificate otherwise in every android mobile QR code scanner is available which can easily check at any place. Surprisingly this

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procedure does not apply to either STS buses or in DSS ships. The bus operators need to submit the list of passengers with vaccine details to the administration within 4 pm, where again revaccination will be done. The copies need to be submitted by the bus operators at their places on the way, Middle Strait, Ferragunj, Jirkatang and Kalara Junction. The ships are not operating by the administration for the reason better known to them only so the general public is forced to follow this unorthodox procedure of formally vaccine certificate verification

AATO demands..

show due to the non-availability of tickets. Also, all the shows are in Hindi, hence non-Hindi-speaking tourists are finding it difficult to understand the show. In a letter to Secretary IP&T, President of AATO Shri M Vinod has requested to

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increase one more show daily and an English show on alternate days so that all the tourists visiting Port Blair get a chance to witness the saga of Indian Freedom struggle through the Light and Sound Show of Cellular Jail.

MUSLIM MARRIAGE IS A CONTRACT AND NOT SACRAMENT UNLIKE A HINDU MARRIAGE, SAYS KARNATAKA HIGH COURT

Bengaluru, 1st Oct, 2021: The Karnataka High Court has held that the Muslim marriage is a contract with many shades of meaning, not a sacrament like a Hindu marriage and does not repel certain rights and obligations arising from its dissolution. The case pertains to a petition filed by Ezazur Rehman (52) in Bhuvaneshwari Nagar in Bengaluru, praying to quash an order passed by the First Additional Principal Judge of Family Court in Bengaluru on August 12, 2011.

Rehman had divorced his wife Saira Banu by uttering Talaq on November 25, 1991, months after the marriage with a Mehr of Rs 5,000. After the divorce, Rehman then contracted another marriage and became the father of a child. Banu then filed a civil suit for maintenance on August 24, 2002.

The family court ordered that the plaintiff is entitled to monthly maintenance at the rate of Rs 3,000 from the date of the suit till the death of the plaintiff or till she gets remarried or till the death of the defendant.

Dismissing the petition with a cost of Rs 25,000, Justice Krishna S Dixit in his order dated October 7 said, "marriage is a contract has many shades of meaning; It is not a sacrament unlike a Hindu marriage, is true."

Elaborating further, Justice Dixit said a Muslim marriage is not a sacrament, does not repel certain rights and obligations arising from its dissolution.

"Such a marriage dissolved by

divorce, per se does not annihilate all the duties and obligations of parties by lock, stock and barrel," the bench noted.

The Judge said the marriage amongst Muslims begins with the contract and graduates to the status as it ordinarily does in any other community. "This very status gives rise to certain justifiable obligations. They are ex contractu," he court said.

In law, new obligations too may arise, of them being the circumstantial duty of a person to provide subsistence to his ex-wife who is destitute by divorce. Quoting verses from Surah Al Bakra in Quran, Justice Dixit said a pious Muslim owes a moral and religious duty to provide subsistence to his destitute ex-wife.

The court said a Muslim ex-wife has a right to maintenance subject to satisfying certain conditions, is

indisputable.

In Islamic jurisprudence, as a general norm, Mehr, that is dowry, is treated as consideration for marriage, the court said adding that it may be a 'prompt dower' payable before the wife is called upon to enter the conjugal domicile or it may be a 'deferred dower' payable on the dissolution of marriage.

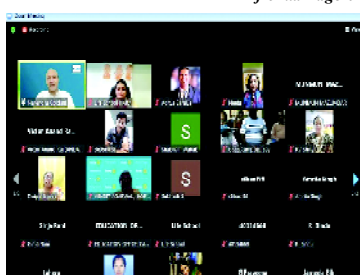
"Ordinarily, the right of an ex-wife to maintenance does not extend beyond 'iddat'. I should hasten to add that Islamic jurisprudence has not treated this as a thumb rule ever, although there is some jurisprudence in variance," Justice Dixit observed.

"This norm has to be subject to the rider that the amount paid to the ex-wife, be it in the form of 'Mehr' or be it a sum qualified on the basis of 'mehr', or otherwise, is not an inadequate or illusory sum," the judge noted.

Former State BJP..

Keep Moving Movement 2021, a programme for Teachers and Students by Life School Pune took off to virtual start in these islands with about 50 Teachers participating in the inaugural session on 16th October 2021 from all the parts of islands including Car Nicobar & Campbell Bay. The theme of the inaugural session was "Teachers-The Silent Revolutionaries".

This is an initiative of Andaman & Nicobar UT Commission for Protection of Child Rights with support and co-operation from Department of Education for the holistic development of school children of class IX & X through five online sessions. Keep Moving Movement is dedicated to building a "culture of inspiration" among the Teaching and Student Community. Children have a right to development and realise their full potential with support from parents, teachers & society in general. Ever since the pandemic and consequent lockdown the need for holistic



development of school children has been a priority concern for the Commission. Under the initiative, the UTCPCR through its sessions aims to inspire children, develop confidence and strengthen their life skills and help them to evolve as inspired and empowered human beings for their journey ahead in life. Around 200+ students from 28 schools from different part of A & N

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Govt. Scheme of BJP-A&N Island met the Union Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change Mr Bupender Yadav at New Delhi on Tuesday. During the meeting, Shri Jolly placed the long standing demand of local artisans before the Union Minister and requested to release prohibitions from Schedule IV of Wild Life Act those sea shell items essentially required for the survival of the industry and allow reasonable and sustainable extraction only for consumption of local artisans working in this sectors so that the industry can go long, further the delegation were also discussed the forest related issues of the Islands.

After hearing the plight of the local artisans, the Union Minister had assured them to positively look into the matter and said that the issue will be resolved soon.

India projected to see salary hike of 9.3% in 2022

New Delhi, 21st Oct, 2021: A majority (52.2%) of companies in India have projected a positive business revenue outlook for the next 12 months, up from 37% in Q4 2020, according to a report. After a pandemic-induced lull, pay rises are making a comeback. With India projected a salary increase of 9.3 per cent next year, the country is set to be the highest payer in Asia Pacific, according to a report. This is an increase of 8 per cent compared to 2021, revealed the latest report by advisory, broking and solutions company Willis Towers Watson.

India is followed by Sri Lanka (5.5 per cent), China (6 per cent), Indonesia (6.9 per cent) and Singapore (3.9 per cent) for the highest salary increase for 2021 in the Asia Pacific region. Pointing

towards a much-anticipated economic recovery, a majority (52.2 per cent) of companies in India have projected a positive business revenue outlook for the next 12 months, up from 37 per cent in Q4 2020. This translates in increased hiring across businesses with 30 per cent of companies planning to hire in the next 12 months. This is almost three times more than last year. The survey also shows that a large part of hiring across sectors is likely to happen within critical functions such as engineering (57.5 per cent), information technology (53.4 per cent), technically skilled trades (34.2 per cent), sales (37 per cent) and finance (11.6 per cent), and these jobs will command a high salary. In addition, attrition rates in India, both voluntary and involuntary, have been lower as

compared to other countries in the region. The voluntary attrition rate was 8.9 per cent and involuntary attrition rate was 3.3 per cent.

The high-tech sector is expected to see the highest salary increase at 9.9 per cent in 2022, followed by the consumer products and retail sector at 9.5 per cent, and manufacturing at 9.3 per cent. On the other hand, the energy sector received amongst the lowest salary increase in 2021 at 7.7 per cent. The projected salary of the energy sector in 2022 is also the lowest at 7.9 per cent. The bi-annual survey was conducted online between May and June 2021. A total of 1,405 companies representing a cross section of industries from 13 markets in Asia Pacific. The survey has 435 Indian companies participating this year.

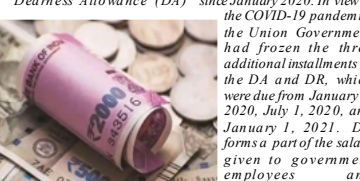
Cabinet approves 3% increase in DA of Central Government employees, pensioners

DA of central employees will increase to 31%;, new rate applicable from July 1.

New Delhi, 21st Oct, 2021: government had restored employees has not been revised

Union Cabinet on Thursday Dearness Allowance (DA) since January 2020. In view of approved 3 per cent increase in the Dearness Allowance of Central Government employees and pensioners. This will come into effect from 1st July 2021. This will be an additional 3% payable on the existing 28% of basic pay and pension. The decision will benefit 47.14 lakh central government employees and 68.62 lakh pensioners.

The move would, however, put a burden of Rs 9,488.70 crore on the government's exchequer every year. In July, the Central



benefits for its employees and pensioners had increased the DA from 17 per cent to 28 per cent. The DA is a part of the salary given to government employees and pensioners. Notably, the payment of DA of employees has not been revised since January 2020. The Centre announced the decision after concluding the cabinet meeting that started at 11:30 am on Thursday.

Real-time measurement of GHGs offers data-led approach to tackling air pollution, climate change

Delhi often named the world's most polluted capital city, while a host of other Indian metropolises consistently top the list of the world's urban areas with the worst air quality.

In Delhi, levels of particulate matter measuring 2.5 microns or less in size (PM2.5), which pose a serious health risk, often reach levels that are 17 times higher than the World Health Organisation's designated safe limit. The city, meanwhile, has put several measures in place to tackle the problem.

Delhi is not alone in facing this issue; poor air quality is a major concern for cities across the world. However, while particulate matter is often the main focus, understandably from a health point of view, it is just one of many measures of air quality.

When it comes to climate change, the bigger culprits are greenhouse gases (GHGs). Carbon dioxide, the primary GHG emitted by human activity, is a

primary concern, followed by carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen oxide (NO), nitrogen dioxide (NO2), and ozone (O3) that are hazardous to health.

When you consider the fact that together the world's cities produce more than 70 per cent of global carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions, it makes them instrumental in the battle to curb emissions and keep climate change under control.

Calculating CO2 and other GHG emissions is usually achieved by looking at consumption data — how much fuel factories, households and traffic have consumed in any given period — and then extrapolating from there. Often this information only becomes available after a year or two.

A better idea would be to directly measure levels of GHGs in the atmosphere in real time. Not only would this provide an up-to-date picture of air quality at any given time, but by placing a great many

sensors in a dense, evenly-spaced network, the source of the GHGs could be determined.

Such a dense sensor network is being established in Glasgow, host city to the COP26 summit in November, as part of a pilot project between the University of Strathclyde and Glasgow City Council, within the framework of the Global Environmental Measurement and Monitoring Initiative (GEMM), an international project of Optica (formerly OSA) and American Geophysical Union (AGU). Other partners include Stanford University, the University of California, Berkeley (UC Berkeley), the Met Office and the National Physical Laboratory.

A similar initiative will get underway in Delhi following an agreement between the Delhi Pollution Control Committee and IIT Kanpur for a "real-time air pollution source apportionment and forecasting for advanced air pollution management" project.

Collecting air samples is only one part of the picture, however. These then need to be combined with atmospheric transport models to help understand where air is coming from and to separate natural sources of GHGs from man-made ones.

The data generated by the sensors need to be interpreted and inverse modelling techniques used to identify the sources of CO2 samples that have been observed.

This information would offer city leaders and policy makers a much more detailed picture on the sources of GHGs and provide near-instantaneous insight into the effects of any decisions they take to tackle emissions and pollution.

During COVID-19 lockdown in California, the BEACON network recorded a 25 per cent reduction in CO2 emissions in the San Francisco Bay Area due to a 50 per cent drop in road traffic. It was a demonstration of the utility of such a network.

Real-time monitoring promises to provide city leaders with the information and tools they need to achieve a net zero ambition and play a major part in the global effort to combat climate change.

During COP26, the GEMM initiative will hold the 'Cities are the Key to the Climate Solution Summit' on November 3 to showcase this approach and encourage other cities to set up their own networks.

Bringing scientists, sensing and data technologists, policy makers and economists together to solve these multidimensional and multifaceted climate and emissions challenges is absolutely vital. There is an ever-increasing need for more accurate environmental data, improved measurements and forecasting models so that we can better develop the strategies and policies that we need to adapt to or mitigate the impacts of climate change.

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Naval Commanders' Conference concludes

AIR PicThe Naval Commanders' Conference concluded on Thursday after four days of fruitful deliberations. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh addressed Naval Commanders on 18th of October and commended Indian Navy for professionalism and dedication towards maintaining a high operational tempo and safeguarding maritime interests of the nation. He highlighted the importance of India's maritime character and geo-strategic location which are the twin factors that have played an important role in our growth as a nation and evolution as a civilization.

The Commanders interacted with Chief of Defence Staff, Chief of Army Staff and Chief of Air Staff and discussed wide range of issues including ways to enhance tri-services synergy in view of the evolving regional security scenario.

Chairing the conference, Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Karambir Singh addressed the Naval Commanders on various important issues pertaining to combat readiness, capability enhancement, and credibility as Maritime Force.

He also drew attention to the prevalent security situation and the increasing mandate of Indian Navy in the contested environment of the Indian Ocean Region. The Commanders deliberated on methods to optimize outcomes and fulfill operational requirements within the available resource envelope, in all facets such as operations, acquisitions, infrastructure, maintenance, logistics, HR management and training.

PRESS NOTE

This is to inform to the passengers/general public that, to facilitate the commuters of Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Mayabunder & Diglipur this Directorate in consultation with District Administration has decided to introduce ship ticketing two days in advance. In this connection, the commuters who intend to travel to the above destination by availing DSS vessels may purchase their Tickets from Stars Ticketing Counter, Phoenix Bay and thereafter get their COVID Test done and endorsed on the ticket at Covid Testing Center, Nagar Palika Vidyalaya (near Netaji Stadium). Those passengers who have vaccinated with both doses of the COVID 19 vaccine and are in possession of the final vaccinated certificate are also required to get verified/endorsed their tickets from Covid Testing Center, Nagar Palika Vidyalaya (near Netaji Stadium). Advance ticketing for Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Mayabunder & Diglipur will be done two days prior to the scheduled departure of the vessel. Passenger tickets will be issued at STARS Ticketing Counter, Phoenix Bay between 0900 Hrs to 1200 Hrs.

Further to inform that, entry to port and boarding will be allowed only those passengers having endorsement on the body of the tickets by the approving/endorsing authority at Covid Testing Center, Nagar Palika Vidyalaya (near Netaji Stadium). Passengers should report at Harbour 02 hours prior to departure, as the port gate will be closed half an hour before scheduled departure.

This advance ticketing is extended only to those passengers who's destination are North and Middle Andaman, Swaraj Dweep and Shaheed Dweep where RAT is mandatory. The present arrangement of RTPCR tests required in respect of vessels scheduled to Little Andaman and Southern Group of Islands will continue as in force

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ESIC Recruitment 2021, Walk-in for Tutor Vacancies @ esic.nic.in

ESIC Recruitment 2021 | Tutor | 21 Vacancies | Walk-in Interview Date: 21.10.2021 to 22.10.2021 | ESIC Job Notification @ esic.nic.in

ESIC Recruitment 2021: Employee State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) invites application for the post of Tutor posts. As per ESIC recruitment 2021 notification, totally 21 vacancies are announced as vacant. Candidates who are searching for Central Government jobs can use this opportunity to join in ESIC jobs. They will conduct the written test & walk-in interview to fill up these advertised vacancies. Candidates should read the notification to check the terms & conditions. Walk-in interview will be conducted on 21.10.2021 to 22.10.2021. ESIC recruitment 2021 notification & application form are active @ www.esic.nic.in.

ESIC is going to hire candidates on contract basis. Applicants should hold BDS degree from recognized university. ESIC recruitment 2021 notification has been released on 29.09.2021. Tenure is 1 year. Candidates are instructed to fill the application form carefully. Incomplete application will be rejected. Aspirants must pay a fee through prescribed mode. No TA/DA will be paid to attend the interview or joining. Candidates may appear for more than one post. More details of ESIC recruitment like selection list, merit list, results & upcoming job notices will be uploaded at official website.

ESIC Recruitment 2021 | Senior Resident, Assistant Professor & Other Posts | 82 Vacancies | Last Date: 26.09.2021 | ESIC Alwar Recruitment Notification @ www.esic.nic.in
ESIC Recruitment 2021: Employees State Insurance Corporation has initiated the recruitment process for the following post such as Professor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor & Senior Resident. As per ESIC recruitment 2021 notification (Advertisement No. 09/2021), there are 82 vacancies will be filled on contract basis. Applicants who willing to work under Central Government may use this chance to join in ESIC vacancy 2021. Candidates need to submit the filled form via email (dean-alwar.esic@nic.in) on or before 26.09.2021. Interview will be conducted on 28.09.2021.

Applicants who had completed MBBS/PG Degree/PG Diploma are eligible to apply for this ESIC Alwar recruitment 2021. Candidates should submit the filled application form along with following supporting documents like age proof, educational qualification, experience certificates, etc. ESIC recruitment 2021 notification & application form are available from 21.09.2021 to www.esic.nic.in. Applicants must have registered their qualification in MCI/State Medical Council. More details of ESIC Hospital recruitment, selection list, results, merit list & upcoming ESIC notification will be uploaded at official website.

South Western Railway Recruitment 2021, 904 Apprentice Vacancies, Apply Online @ www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in

South Western Railway Recruitment 2021 | Apprentice | 904 Vacancies | Last Date: 03.11.2021 | RRC Hubli Job Notification @ www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in

South Western Railway Recruitment 2021: South Western Railway - Railway Recruitment Cell, Hubli has released the notification for engagement of Apprentices for the year 2021-2022. SWR invites application to fill up 904 vacancies under the Apprentices Act, 1961. Candidates who are searching for Railway job may apply for this SWR Apprentice vacancy. Applicants are instructed to apply via online from 04.10.2021 @ www.rchubli.in. They will hire candidates on basis of merit list for apprenticeship training. Deadline to make a registration for this RRC SWR Apprentice recruitment 2021 is 03.11.2021.

Candidates who had passed Class 10th are eligible to apply for this South Western Railway Hubli recruitment. Diploma/Engineering degree holders are not capable to apply for this SWR Apprentice jobs. Aspirants must bring a valid email id, mobile number, aadhar account & self bank account at time of online application process & keep it active throughout the recruitment process. Training will be provided at Divisions/Workshops/Units of South Western Railway. More details of South Western Railway jobs, admit card, merit list, upcoming RRC Hubli vacancies & results will be uploaded at official website.

Visit official website to get more career opportunity @ RRC SWR. Educational qualification, age limit, selection process, apply mode, fee details & steps to apply are provided above. For latest updates, visit www.dailyrecruitment.in.

LOST

It is notified for the information that lost Islander Identity Card. issued by DC Office, North And Middle Andaman, Andaman & Nicobar Islands has been actually lost 22/08/2021 at Sitanagar. Name of the Islander Card Holder Ram Prasad Sankar, S/o. Ghashi Sankar full address Village Sitanagar, Diglipur, North And Middle Andaman, Andaman And Nicobar Islands-744202, Cont. 9476031762.

LOST

I lost my Islander Identity Card issued in the name of Mathew Francis, S/o. T.A Francis R/o Subashgram. Lost at Diglipour bazaar. Finder please call 9474200218.

LOST

I lost my Driving License issued in the name of K. Appanna, S/o. Hanmanth Rao R/o Durgapur at Diglipur. Finder please call 9434296077

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I lost my Driving License issued in the name of G. Kurma Rao, S/o. G. Dhan Raju R/o Durgapur. Lost at Diglipur Bazaar. Finder please call 9434296077.

PRESS NOTE

This is to inform to the passengers/general public that the vessel MV Kalighat will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 22.10.2021 (Fri) at 1500 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail back to Port Blair on 24.10.2021 (Sun) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry. Tickets will be issued only to those passengers having Negative COVID Test Report on first cum first serve basis at Haddo Wharf 02 Hours prior to scheduled departure on 22.10.2021. Passengers reporting late will be denied entry into the harbour. It is, further, advised to all the passengers to adhere to the COVID appropriate behavior while travelling on board.
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PRESS NOTE

This is for the information of the passengers/general public that the Directorate in consultation with the District Administration has scheduled the sailing programme of the vessel MV Bharat Seema to sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 24.10.2021 from Port Blair. As per the schedule the vessel will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 24.10.2021 (Sun) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail back to Port Blair on 25.10.2021 (Mon) at 1500 Hrs from Diglipur via Mayabunder. Passenger tickets will be issued from 22.10.2021 between 0900 Hrs to 1200 Hrs at Stars Ticketing Counters, Phoenix Bay.

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Sharad Purnima celebrated with religious fervor at Sree Muthumariamman Temple



Port Blair, Oct 21: Purnimawas celebrated at Sree Muthumariamman Temple, Buniyadabad. Large number of devotees participated in the celebration observing COVID protocols. As per Hindu mythology, it is believed that the Maha-Ras (form of dance) of Radha Krishna along with their gopis takes place on the night of Sharad Purnima, which is why Sharad Purnima Puja is also known as Ras Purnima. On this day, newly married women begin their Purnimasi fasting for the year. Meanwhile,



unmarried women also observe fast with the hope of getting a suitable groom for themselves. It is believed that Sharad Purnima is the only day in the whole year when the Moon is in its full

shape and full of its sixteen Kala. According to Hindu mythology, rays of the Moon have certain healing properties which nourish the human body and the soul. Devotees worship

God Chandra on this day for purification of their souls and bodies. Meanwhile, Goddess Lakshmi and Lord Shiva are also worshipped in several parts of the country on this day.



OPEN SECRET

Ganeshan thanks well-wishes ..

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"Islands from all over these islands and the country have shared their kind wishes. I am grateful to each and every person who has greeted me. These greetings give me the strength to serve and work towards improving the lives of my fellow citizens. On this occasion, I wish health, peace and prosperity for all. As the COVID-19 pandemic is not over yet, please keep wearing a mask, follow social distancing, avoid crowded spaces and get yourself vaccinated," said Ganeshan in a message to islanders.



NGO SAHYOG bats for contractual employees

Port Blair, Oct 21: SAHYOG, an Non Governmental Organization, has requested working for the islanders

welfare activities, in a letter to the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, has requested to review the policy decision made by administration to terminate present contractual employees of various departments and recruitment of new employees. In the letter to the Chief Secretary, Mr. Selvam, General Secretary, SAHYOG stated that such act is against the Constitution of India as everyone reserves the right to livelihood. Such termination of present contract employees will lead to more unemployment, he said suggesting the Chief Secretary to look for possibility of fulfilling the vacant posts and regularization of services of islanders working for longer terms.

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