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Commuters demand increase in ordinary STS bus trips between Brookshabad and Bus Terminus

Port Blair, Nov 22: Limited number of bus trips operated by the Transport Department between Brookshabad and Mohanpur Bus Terminus has become a cause of concern for residents of Brookshabad and adjoining areas. While many cannot afford traveling on the Air-Conditioned electric buses operating in the sector due to steep fares and limited number of private buses, commuters in the region are demanding increase in the number of STS trips of ordinary buses in the sector for the benefit of daily commuters.

As per reports, a number of daily commuters from Brookshabad and adjoining areas travel to different parts of the city for work. Most of them belong to the poorer sections of the society working a daily wage earners. Even a bus shelter has been constructed at Brookshabad for the benefit of commuters. But limited trips of the State Transport Service in this sector have become a cause of concern. Private buses operate

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Dornier aircraft Service for Diglipur, demands MP

Port Blair, Nov 22: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the LT Governor to start Dornier Aircraft Service for Diglipur region, as it is being done for Campbell Bay region. In a letter addressed to the LT Governor, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma today mentioned that resumption of Dornier Service for Campbell Bay region via Car Nicobar Island has proved to be a great blessing for the people of Nicobar District, especially when the third operational helicopter has been withdrawn from service due to technical issues.

He added that now people of North and Middle Andaman region are also demanding similar Dornier flight connectivity as the Diglipur region already has an operational airport at Shipbu. Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma pointed out that people of North Andaman region are suffering heavily due to slow speed of ATR upgradation works

adding to their pain the number of helicopter sorties to Diglipur region is also not sufficient to cater to the need of even patients and urgent cases.

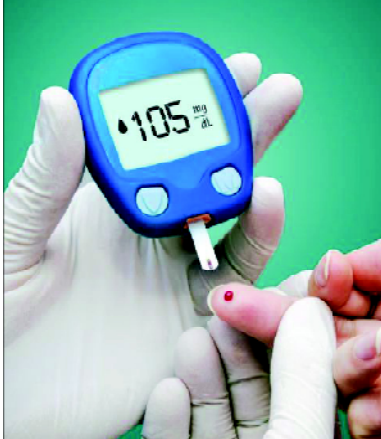
He added that a fast mode of transportation is not only for public comfort and convenience but also essential for faster economic growth and overall development of a remote region. Considering these demands of people of North and Middle Andaman region, the Member of Parliament requested the LT Governor to start Dornier Aircraft Service for Diglipur region, as it is being done for Campbell Bay region.

He also requested the LT Governor to increase the number of sorties of Dornier Aircraft to Campbell Bay from weekly two to weekly four, as there is only one weekly helicopter sortie scheduled for the remote island due to repair of third operation helicopter.



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MV Bharat Seema to sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder

Port Blair, Nov 22: 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 26.11.2021 from Port Blair. As per the schedule the vessel will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 26.11.2021 (Fri) at 1700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail back to Port Blair on 27.11.2021 (Sat) at 1400 Hrs from Diglipur via Mayabunder. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued from 24.11.2021 between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Stars Ticketing Counters, Phoenix Bay.

Forest labour dies of drowning at Smith Island

Port Blair, Nov 22: In a tragic accident, a labour of the Forest Department died by drowning at Ross and Smith Island on Monday. As per reports, the forest labour,

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A unique programme by Education 2.0 on International Men's Day

Port Blair, 22nd Nov, 2021: Education 2.0 celebrated International Men's Day at a function at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Auditorium on 19th Nov, 2021. The organisation achieved the distinction of being the first organization in Andaman and Nicobar Islands to celebrate International Men's Day.

The well-known Indian female wrestler Ms. Babita Kumari Phogat who won the gold

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Delay in supply of LPG refills trouble households in Brookshabad, Brichgunj & Dollygunj

Port Blair, Nov 22: Delay in supply of cooking gas cylinders since Sept 26 is taking a toll on consumers at Brookshabad, Brichgunj and Dollygunj in South Andaman. Any disruption in the supply of LPG refills means a harrowing time for a household and the reasons cited by distribution agencies supplying the essential commodity offer them no comfort. Consumers in the areas are fuming over the delay in supply of the cooking gas forcing them to face hardships.

As per reports, cooking gas was distributed in the areas last on Sept 26. Reason cited for the delay in supply of LPG refills was lack of cylinders with the distributors.

However, the stock of LPG cylinders was reportedly replenished in the last week of October. But the distribution agencies have till date failed to supply cooking gas refills in the areas.

"It's now more than 45 days that consumers at Brookshabad,

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National Lok Adalat on Dec 11

Port Blair, Nov 22: The District Legal Services Authority, Andaman & Nicobar Islands will be holding National Lok Adalat in the District Court Complex at Port Blair, Sub-Divisional Court Complex at Mayabunder and Circuit Court at

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Ramzan Ali joins Indian National Congress

Port Blair, Nov 22: The Independent Councillor of Ward no. 3 Mr. Ramzan Ali on Saturday took membership of the Indian National Congress at a brief function held at Netaji Stadium in the presence of Mr. Tarik Anwar General Secretary AICC, ANTCC President Mr. Rangal Halder and ANTCC Campaign Committee Chairman Mr. TSG Bhasker Mr. Rangal Halder claimed that the winds are blowing in favour of the Congress and against the BJP in Andaman & Nicobar Islands and hoped that Mr. Ramzan Ali will contribute in strengthening the party further. On joining Congress, Mr. Ramzan Ali said "I am impressed with the working and policies of Congress and joined the party as it is more focused on the development of the Islands".



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The Andaman Express

23 November 2021

Ultimatum On Strike

The Maharashtra government gave the 9,000 subordinate striking engineers of the State Electricity Board an ultimatum to resume duty within 24 hours or 'face the consequences'. Chief Minister A.R. Antyul held discussions with the Energy Minister Jayantirao Tilak who returned from a tour of Raigad district. Tilak said that the government had taken a serious view of the matter and decided to deal firmly with the subordinate engineers as they had gone on an illegal strike without giving any notice. The erratic power supply had hit hospitals in the city. At least one patient on artificial respiratory system in prestigious hospital was on the verge of death due to power failure.

The Centre is setting up a taskforce for combating operations in Punjab to round up extremists, both Akalis and Naxalites, and also deal with the law and order situation. It has been decided at the highest level that the combating operations will be directed from the Centre. The task force will consist of officials of both the Centre and state government. The latter will be thoroughly screened by the Central Intelligence Bureau. It's not clear if the Centre will post an officer in Chandigarh to give directions to the taskforce.

Y.B. Chavan, who is waiting for admission to the Congress (I), met Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on November 21. He said the discussion centred on the political and economic situation in the country. Chavan said he did not discuss the question of his admission to the Congress (I).

Different ground stations established contact with Bhaskara II, India's Earth observation satellite which completed its second day in orbit. An ISRO press release said that the parameters of the satellite were satisfactory.

Commuters demand...

for the other buses to arrive. Though Air-Conditioned electric buses operate in the sector, many cannot afford to avail the service due to steep fares. Besides only a few private bus operators operate in the sector. The Transport Department should consider increasing the number of trips of ordinary STS buses between Brookshabad and Bus Terminus for the benefit of commuters, said some commuters of Brookshabad.

Delay in supply of LPG...

Brighunj and Dollygunj have been facing crisis of LPG cylinders. Though refills were distributed to consumers in other areas, consumers here have not been supplied the essential cooking gas for the past more than a month. Consumers are fuming over recurring disruption in supply of LPG cylinders. Broadsheet householders to turn to firewood and kerosene to keep their kitchen fires burning. Reacting to such whimsical supply, a homemaker of Brookshabad was very critical to say that consumers in the region have been staring the roads looking for LPG supply trucks for the more than 45 days, but returning without a cylinder. "Erratic

Forestlabour...

Krish, went to Ross and Smith Island with about 15 people in a wooden foresting dory. After alighting there at Smith Island beach, he went to deep water to avoid the beaching dory and while coming back to the shore, he drowned. His wife accompanying him called the nearby people and tried

National Lok...

Digpur on 11.12.2021 by adopting all COVID SOP to issued by the MHA time to time. Besides the compoundable nature of cases pending in different courts, disputes at the pre-litigation stage will also be entertained by the National Lok Adalat for disposal upon consensual settlement between the parties. Pre-litigation disputes include (i) NI Act cases u/s 138, (ii) Money recovery cases, (iii) Labour dispute cases, (iv) Electricity and water bills cases (excluding non-compoundable), (v)

COVID-19 Vaccination going smoothly in isles

Port Blair, Nov 22: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 5,34,324 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2,81,603 (approx.). A total of 1,74,910 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. A total of 77 people were vaccinated in these islands on Sunday. 77 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 3 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years.

IAF GROUP CAPTAIN ABHINANDAN VARTHAMAN RECEIVES VIR CHAKRA FOR 'EXCEPTIONAL SENSE OF DUTY'

President Ram Nath Kovind, on Monday, awarded the Vir Chakra to Indian Air Force ace pilot Group Captain Abhinandan Varthaman for his bravery. The Vir Chakra is India's third-highest wartime gallantry award, after the Param Vir Chakra and the Maha Vir Chakra.

Though he was awarded in 2019, the investiture ceremony at the Rashtrapati Bhavan could not be held due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Abhinandan showed conspicuous courage, demonstrated gallantry in the face of the enemy while disregarding personal safety and displayed exceptional sense of duty," the citation said.

Varthaman shot down a Pakistani F-16 fighter aircraft during aerial combat on February 27, 2019, after the Balakot airstrike, before his own MiG-21 Bison was hit by a missile, forcing him to eject. Shooting down of upgraded F-16 by a MiG-21 was a rarest of the rare incident in the military's aviation history.

The upgraded MiG-21 Bison was on combat air patrol at 15,000 feet when it spotted an F-16 Falcon at 8,000 feet, approaching Indian airspace. Wing Commander Varthaman locked on the target at a

60-degree angle and launched the R-73 air-to-air missile, which hit the aircraft.

According to military observers, in the 51 years of the MiG's existence, this is the first time that shot down an F-16. Missile misfiring from F-16 is also said to be rare.

Varthaman was captured by Pakistani forces after his parachute was landed in their territory. But he was returned after 60 hours in captivity.

"Despite being captured by the enemy, he continued to display exceptional resolve in dealing with the adversary in a stoic, brave and dignified manner till he was repatriated on March 1, 2019," the citation said.

Varthaman was posted at Srinagar Air Force station, but his MiG-21 Bison squadron received a message that a large Pakistani air force fighter jets package was detected towards Line of Control. Despite knowing that

Pakistan air force jets of F-16 were armed with advanced Beyond Visual Range (BVR) air-to-air missiles and modern air-to-ground stand-off weapons, he hopped on to his jet to intercept.

"Displaying exceptional air combat acumen and knowledge of the

enemy's tactics, Abhinandan scanned the low altitude airspace with his airborne intercept (AI) radar and picked up an enemy aircraft that was flying low to ambush the Indian fighter interceptor aircraft... Abhinandan alerted the other formation pilots towards this surprise threat," the citation said.

"He then consolidated the posture, by gathering his wingman in an offensive formation against the hostile Pakistani aircraft now dropping weapons on Indian Army positions. This audacious and aggressive manoeuvre brook enemy aircraft into tactical chaos."

The citation said the wing commander then pursued a retreating enemy fighter bomber aircraft and in the ensuing aerial combat shot down an F-16. "However, in the melee, one of the enemy aircraft fired multiple advanced BVR missiles, one of which hit his aircraft forcing him to eject in enemy territory."

In retaliation of February 14, 2019, Pulwama attack in which 40 Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) troopers were killed on February 14, the IAF had launched an aerial strike on Pakistan's terrorist facility in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa area run by the Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) on February 26.

IAF conducts 'Symphony orchestra' at Golconda Fort

'Symphony orchestra' was conducted by the Air Force Band of the Indian Air Force (IAF) at Golconda Fort last evening as part of Swarnim Vijay Varsh and Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations. Air Force Station Hakimpet conducted the mega event in a joyful and patriotic atmosphere. The event was attended by all personnel and families of the station and civilians. No. 3 Air Force band based at Air Force Academy, Dundigal comprises 28 musicians who specialize in brass, wood-wind, reed string, electronic and percussion instruments. The Indian Air Force Band, with its dazzling performance, enhanced the audience with military music, patriotic songs and popular tunes of Bollywood numbers.

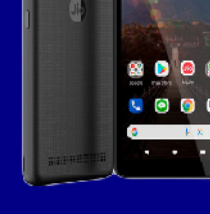
INS Visakhapatnam formally commissioned into Indian Navy

INS Visakhapatnam has been formally commissioned into the Indian Navy in the presence of Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh at the Naval Dockyard in Mumbai yesterday. INS Visakhapatnam is a P15B stealth-guided missile destroyer indigenously designed by the Indian Navy.

Speaking on the occasion, the Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said Indian Navy's role is very important as India is a part of Indo-Pacific route. He said Prime Minister Narendra Modi's policy of SAGAR embodies the values that open up every opportunity to build India into an indigenous ship-building hub. The Minister also appreciated the self-reliance efforts of the Indian Navy. He said the Navy's order of 39 of the 41 ships and submarines from Indian shipyards is a testament to their commitment to arduous achieving 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'.

National Lok...

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Should govt apps use facial recognition tech? Experts weigh in

When the Meghalaya government launched a mobile app in July to verify pensioners' identities using facial recognition technology, it led to criticism over privacy concerns. In response to a legal notice from Jodhpur-based law student Jade Jeremiah Lyngdoh flagging privacy concerns with the 'Pensioner's Life Certification Verification' app, the state government said the use of FRT was not mandatory. Those had concerns could opt out they said.

The Internet Freedom Foundation (IFF), a digital liberties organisation, was among those that have raised concerns that invasive technologies like FRT could be misused. They have called for a law to stop the government from using personal data.

Other experts feel the technology has huge potential if deployed correctly, as contactless technology has become indispensable in the post-pandemic world.

"Research has shown that facial recognition technology has limitations. The risk elements of facial recognition include the possibility of racial discrimination, the risk of identity fraud, the risk of bias, and the risk of errors in technology," says Aadity Venkat, Senior Legal Advisor of SignDesk.

"In India and around the world, FRT adoption as part of efforts to boost digital transformation has been extensive. However, any technology that can be misused requires regulations ensuring risk mitigation," Venkat

says, adding that there needs to be a procedure for rolling out FRT projects with safeguards against misuse of the technology and steps to ensure the rights of the data subjects are protected.

"Even the proposed data protection bill, in its current form, is not sufficient to protect the rights of individuals in case of misuse of FRT or to address the grievances of data subjects. A dedicated regulation governing the use of FRT for use cases in the government sector is the need of the hour. There needs to be a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be conducted by regulators before adopting FRT and the publishing of DPIA reports in the public domain. There is also a requirement to effectively spell out Data Subject Rights and Grievance procedures and create provisions for close-quarter monitoring of deployed projects. Due to the massive potential benefits of FRT, a complete ban on its usage would be counterproductive, however, adequate steps for safeguarding citizens' rights should be taken by publishing guidelines, rules and regulations for the use of this technology," says Venkat.

Businesses and governments may also see FRT as a way of lowering security expenses or improving services by providing a reliable identification and authentication method, online and offline. But, there is still a lot that needs to be worked upon in the field of FRT. "While FRT has the potential to promote

innovation in many different sectors, it is important to underline that facial recognition algorithms are a work in progress and they remain far from perfect. The accuracy of systems depends on factors like the environment, ageing (of the subject), their emotions, dissimilarities between the compared images in terms of lighting conditions, camera distance, background, head orientation and size of the face in the image," explains Jayanthi Tadina, an AI expert and Chief Technology Officer at Mobius.

The real worry is a situation like that in China, where FRT has become all-pervasive. "Unlike other forms of biometric authentication, consent is very hazy. We do not know where the cameras are and whether we are being tracked by the government or private entities. Moreover, we do not know, and might never know how that data is processed, correlated and used to discern new and potentially damaging information about us."

Experts point out that the use of FRT goes against the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) guidelines being adopted by developed countries. "The government needs to assure us about how it aims to store and use such critical data, how we have the infrastructure to protect the privacy and data of millions of users," says Tushar Chhatra, CEO and Co-founder, CROM AI.

Though a few experts have praised the step by the Government of Meghalaya to leverage technology to provide convenience to the end-users at a lower cost, they also agree with the IFF's observations. Data security and error rates in FRT seem to be a major concern of the government. On this, I can only think of a quote by Steve Jobs: "Sometimes when you innovate, you make mistakes. It is best to admit them quickly, and get on with improving your other innovations," remarked Vikas Singhania, CEO at TradeSmart.

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ANVSS delegation meets Chairman of Parliamentary Standing Committee

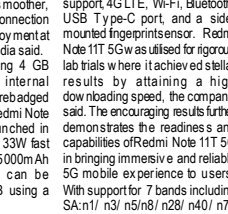
Port Blair, Nov 22: The A&N Vidhyut Shramik Sangh (ANVSS) has submitted a memorandum to Mr T.G. Venkatesh, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Chairman of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture, National Highways, Civil Aviation, Shipping, Railway safety. A delegation of the Sangh led by Shri N. Peddi Raju, State President, A&N Vidhyut Shramik Sangh, Shri M. Veeranna, State BMS President, Shri S. Vaitheeswaran, State Organising Secretary, A&N Vidhyut Shramik Sangh met to him in Welcome Group of Hotels (Bay Island Hotel) on Sunday and discusses various problems of Electricity Department.

Free yoga classes at new AYUSH building from Dec. 1

Port Blair, Nov 22: The Yoga Unit functioning at old AYUSH building has been shifted to New AYUSH building Phase - I with separate spacious hall for male & female. Free yoga classes for general public will commence from Dec. 1, 2021 with morning session from 5 am to 6 am & evening session from 4 pm to 5 pm (except Saturday). Further, the daily OPD timings shall be from 8.45 am to 1 pm & 3 pm to 4 pm (except Saturday). Interested persons may register their names for yoga classes at Yoga Unit of AYUSH Hospital, Junglghat or contact the Yoga instructor on mobile No. 9474201878, 9679951551.

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Redmi India conducts 5G trials in partnership with Jio

Prior to introducing 5G smartphones for the Indian market, Redmi India conducted 5G

standalone lab trials for upcoming Redmi Note 11T 5G in partnership with Jio. To verify the capability and

performance of their upcoming device, the two companies conducted a 5G standalone lab trial,

and tested the device through various scenarios, thereby ensuring enhanced 5G end-user experiences.

Redmi India, a sub-brand of Xiaomi India, will launch Redmi Note 11T 5G smartphone in India on 30th November 2021. "Being one of the first devices under the Note Series having access to 7 bands, Redmi India is focused on providing users with a smoother, efficient, and powerful connection experience after 5G deployment at scale in India," Redmi India said.

The device, having 4 GB RAM and 128 GB of internal storage, comes as a rebadged version of the vanilla Redmi Note 11 which has been launched in China. The device has 33W fast charging support for 5000mAh battery. The storage can be expanded up to 512GB using a microSD card.

Redmi Note 11T 5G has 6.6-inch IPS LCD display with Full HD+ resolution which offers a 20:9 aspect ratio, 399 PPI pixel density and having Corning Gorilla Glass protection. Dual-camera setup at the back consist of a 50MP primary camera and a 8MP secondary lens. The front-facing camera is of 16MP.

The key features of Redmi Note 11T 5G are: 5G connectivity support 4G LTE, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, USB Type-C port, and a side-mounted fingerprint sensor. Redmi Note 11T 5G was utilised for rigorous lab trials where it achieved stellar results by attaining a high download speed, the company said. The encouraging results further demonstrates the readiness and capabilities of Redmi Note 11T 5G in bringing immersive and reliable 5G mobile experience to users. With support for 7 bands including SA: n1/ n3/ n5/ n8/ n28/ n40/ n78, and NSA: n1/ n3/ n40/ n78, the device offers improved performance to the users, said the statement. Commenting on the collaboration, Murakrishnan B. COO, Xiaomi India, says, "At Redmi, we have played an instrumental role in making technology accessible to the masses. We were one of the first companies in India to put a 4G smartphone into the hands of our consumers with the launch of the Redmi Note 4, back in 2017. As the 5G era arrives, we are working relentlessly towards bringing feature-packed smartphones that can enhance the overall user experience. Our latest trial with Reliance Jio is an indication of the development of the 5G ecosystem in India and the encouraging outcome highlights the true potential of the device and brings a high-quality 5G experience closer to reality."

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despite call
with IOC chief**

The Women's Tennis Association has said that concerns for the wellbeing of Chinese tennis player Peng Shuai remain despite her video call with Thomas Bach, president of the International Olympic Committee.

"It was good to see Peng Shuai in recent videos, but they don't alleviate or address the WTA's concern about her wellbeing and ability to communicate without censorship or coercion," said a WTA statement.

It went on to add that the video does not change the tennis body's call for a full, fair and transparent investigation into her allegation of sexual assault.

Peng has not been seen publicly since she posted on Chinese social media site Weibo that former vice-premier Zhang Gaoli had coerced her into sex and they then had a brief affair.

The post was taken down half an hour later but screenshots of it had already gone viral by then on private chat groups. Reactions and subsequent references to the post have been wiped out of China's tightly controlled internet.

This resulted in outrage across the world, with the UN, the US, the World Tennis Association (WTA), and fellow athletes like Novak Djokovic and Serena Williams all expressing concern over the turn of events. The three-time Olympic and two-time Grand Slam doubles champions appeared in a video call last night and spoke to International Olympic Committee (IOC) president Thomas Bach.

A statement from IOC went: "She explained that she is safe and well, living at her home in Beijing, but would like to have her privacy respected at this time. That is why she prefers to spend her time with friends and family right now. Nevertheless, she will continue to be involved in tennis, the sport she loves so much." According to the BBC, sporting rights organisation Global Athlete criticised the IOC's "nonchalant" approach to Peng's disappearance and accused it of displaying "an abhorrent indifference to sexual violence and the well-being of female athletes". "The release pretends that Peng never made sexual assault allegations and has not been missing for more than two weeks. The statements make the IOC complicit in the Chinese authority's malicious propaganda and lack of care for basic human rights and justice."

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MOON'S TOP LAYER ALONE HAS ENOUGH OXYGEN TO SUSTAIN 8 BILLION PEOPLE FOR 1,00,000 YEARS

In October, the Australian Space Agency and NASA signed an deal to send an Australian-made rover to the moon under the Artemis program, with a goal to collect lunar rocks that could ultimately provide breathable oxygen on the moon.

Although the moon does have an atmosphere, it's very thin and composed mostly of hydrogen, neon and argon. It's not the sort of gaseous mixture that could sustain oxygen-dependent mammals such as humans.

That said, there is actually plenty of oxygen on the moon. It just isn't in a gaseous form. Instead it's trapped inside regolith—the layer of rock and fine dust that covers the moon's surface. If we could extract oxygen from regolith, would it be enough to support human life on the moon?

Oxygen can be found in many of the minerals in the ground around us. And the moon is mostly made of the same rocks you find on Earth (although with a slightly greater amount of material that came from meteors).

Minerals such as silica, aluminium, and iron and magnesium oxides dominate the moon's landscape. All of these minerals contain oxygen, but not in a form our lungs can access.

On the moon these minerals exist in a few different forms including hard rock, dust, gravel and stones covering the surface. This material has resulted from the impacts of meteorites crashing into the lunar surface over countless millennia.

Some people call the moon's surface layer lunar 'soil', but as a soil scientist I'm hesitant to use this term. Soils we know it is pretty magical stuff that only occurs on Earth. It has been created by a vast array of

organisms working on the soil's parent material—regolith, derived from hard rock—over millions of years.

There's a matrix of minerals which were not present in the original rocks. Earth's soil is imbued with remarkable physical, chemical and biological characteristics. Meanwhile, the materials on the moon's

but there is a catch: it's very energy hungry. To be sustainable, it would need to be supported by solar energy or other energy sources available on the moon.

Extracting oxygen from regolith would also require substantial industrial equipment. We'd need to first convert solid metal oxide into liquid form, either by applying heat, or heat combined with solvents or electrolysis. We have the technology to do this on Earth, but moving this apparatus to the moon—and generating enough energy to run it—will be a mighty challenge.

Earlier this year, Belgium-based startup Space Applications Services announced it was building three experimental reactors to improve the process of making oxygen via electrolysis. They expect to send the technology to the moon by 2025 as part of the European Space Agency's in-situ resource utilisation (ISRU) mission. That said, when we do manage to pull it off, how much oxygen might the moon actually deliver? Well, quite a lot as it turns out. Now let's assume the average depth of regolith on the moon is about ten metres, and that we can extract all of the oxygen from this. That means the top ten metres of the moon's surface would provide enough oxygen to support all eight billion people on Earth for somewhere around 100,000 years.

This would also depend on how effectively we managed to extract and use the oxygen. Regardless, this figure is pretty amazing! Having said that, we do have it pretty good here on Earth. And we should do everything we can to protect the blue planet—and its soil in particular—which continues to support all terrestrial life without us even trying. The Conversation



surface is basically regolith in its original, untouched form.

You might be familiar with this if you know about electrolysis. On Earth this process is commonly used in manufacturing, such as to produce aluminium. An electrical current is passed through a liquid form of aluminium oxide (commonly called alumina) via electrodes, to separate the aluminium from the oxygen. In this case, the oxygen is produced as a byproduct. On the moon, the oxygen would be the main product and the aluminium (or other metal) extracted would be a potentially useful byproduct.

It's a pretty straightforward process,

YBSSCT holds cleanliness drive on World Fisheries Day



Port Blair, Nov 22: The vision of Yuva Bharat Samaj Seva Charitable Trust (YBSSCT) 'Swachh Hi Seva', organized a cleanliness drive on the World Fisheries Day on Sunday at various places in South Andaman in connection with pan India celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

YBSSCT team in association with Walk for Plastic, Ration Rashied Foundation, Andaman Chamber of Commerce & Industry, MES Builders Association, and True vision Foundation carried out the cleaning drive from Gandhi Statue, Aberdeen Bazar to Recyclable point, Mohanpur. The drive was initiated by Recyclable and PBMC. This drive was graced by Shri Hari Kalikhat, IAS, ADM, South Andaman, Shri. Dilip Meena,

IAS, AC, South Andaman. It turned out to be a successful venture, as a host of citizens volunteered to engage in cleaning the road, streets, and drainage, at the same time, inspiring a sense of responsibility among the general public.

Another Team of YBSSCT at Hut Bay, Little Andaman had cleaned the seashore area from Machhi Dera to Fisheries Jetty Hut Bay. During this drive people waste, plastic waste, liquor bottles & beverage cans were collected. The collected trash was as gathered at a particular spot and informed to Hut Bay panchayat for further action.

The initiative inculcates a sense of responsibility and creates an alternative space that allows for healthy communal growth and environmental sustainability, a release from K. Lokanadham said.

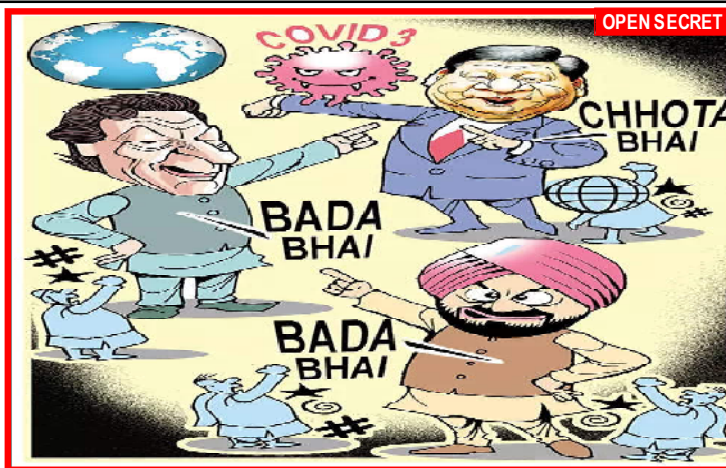
PTS conducts quiz contest on freedom fighters, Indian history



Port Blair, Nov 22: In order to mark the celebration of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", the Police Training School, Prothapur, Andaman & Nicobar Police organized a Quiz Competition on the theme of Freedom Fighters/History of Indian Independence for school students of the class IX to XII standard in the conference hall of the Police Training School, Prothapur on Monday.

Altogether, 24 students from 12 different schools participated in the quiz competition that was conducted in four rounds comprising of qualifying, rapid fire visual & buzzer round. The quiz competition was informative for the participants as well as the audience. The students participated enthusiastically in the

event and displayed immense depth of their knowledge about the Freedom Fighters/History of Indian Independence. After a close contest, G. Manisha and E. Samy students of Class XII of Kamraj English Medium School emerged as Winners, whereas Shraddha Chander of Class XI and Dhruva Kumar of Class IX of Carmel Sr. Sec. School were adjudged runner-up while Sai Joshua Naidu of Class X and Sai Meghna Naidu of Class XII of Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School won the 3rd prize. Consolation prizes with certificates were also awarded to all the participants. During the programme/ events all precautions related to COVID-19 were followed.



A unique programme...

medal in 2014 Commonwealth Games won silver medals at 2018 Commonwealth Games, 2010 Commonwealth Games and a bronze medal at the 2012 World Wrestling Championships was the chief guest on the occasion. On the occasion she felicitated 45 Awardees drawn from different departments and other spheres of life for their discernible contribution in the society. An memento christened as 'Astiva Award' and a certificate was given away to each of the recipients.

Addressing the function, the chief guest dwelt briefly on the role of women in bringing up family as well as the society as a whole. "Like a family is incomplete without a woman, the unflinching support of men to successfully run the family also cannot be lost sight of," Phogat



observed, appreciating Founder of Education 2.0 Mr. Dev Kumar Thappla and his team for hosting such a unique program. In his virtual address, Mr Thappla gave an insight into how the role of men and women are complementary to each other in the society. He thanked Ms. Phogat, who is also chairperson of Women Development Corporation for

coming all the way from the mainland to grace this function at Port Blair. Shri. K. Ganeshan, Ex-Chairperson, Port Blair Municipal Council, President Daily News Paper Association A&N Islands Phogat with a shawl and appreciated her enthusiasm which made her come to Port Blair to grace the event. Shri. Ganeshan hailed

the efforts and steps being taken by Education 2.0 for upliftment of Education and several other sectors in islands. Local talents presented some dances showcasing the cultural fabrics of these islands on the occasion. The Chief Operating Officer of the Education 2.0 Ms. Roopa Lal welcomed the chief guest and other dignitaries in the function.



Best Wishes from...

Mr. K. Ganeshan, Ex. Chairperson - PBMC

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Science, Craft and Arts Exhibition at GSSS Oralkatcha

Port Blair, Nov 22: The Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Oralkatcha organized Annual School Science, Craft and Arts Exhibition (Rashtriya Aikshik Adhyan) 2021-2022 at the School Premises. It was a one-day affair. The chief guests were Dr. Annie Das, PHC Baratang and Mr. Alexander James, AE, PRI, was the guest of honour.

The students and teachers participated and collaborated hand in hand to make the event a grand success under the leadership of In-charge of the school, Mr. J. Dasan Puspapara, PGT Physics. The former PRI member, Mr. Biju Gurusudan (Ex-Pradhan) and SMT Nisha (SMC) also graced the



occasion. The Judging Panel for various exhibits were Dr. Annie Das, Dr. Kiriti and Smt. Romilla, In-charge GSS Adizag. All the judges and guest praised the effort of the students and congratulated them.

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Pensioners upset over delay in disbursement of EPF pensions

Mayabunder, Nov 22: Unwarranted delay in disbursement of EPF pension is taking a toll on subscribers in Mayabunder. Some pensioners used to get their pension from EPF office. But the benefits have not been paid to them since the last nine months as the financial assistance has not been credited in their Bank account, as per reports.

As per reports, the EPF pensioners have their account in the Cooperative Bank branch at Mayabunder. Around 20 to 25 pensioners who have been given pension from Mayabunder, has not received their pension. They have received their last EPF pension in the month of February, 2021. Since then, the pensionary benefits has not been credited in their bank accounts. Many of them suffering from various chronic diseases and many belong to poor sections settled in remote

areas about 30 km away from Mayabunder like Ghanadaba, Kalapahad, Rohit and other remote areas. All the pensioners depend on the meager amount of EPF pension for their living and for medical treatment. Once in a three or four months, they visit the nearest Cooperative Bank hoping to obtain the financial benefit, but are forced to return disappointed.

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