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*One way to guard against the feelings to hate is to give regard.*

### Additional chance for UG & PG students of JNRM to clear arrear papers

Port Blair, Dec. 01: As approved by the Pondicherry University, it has been decided to grant two additional chances in the examination to be held for Nov/Dec' 2022 and April/May 2023 sessions to all the UG/PG students of JNRM admitted from the Academic Year 2006-07 to 2015-16 who could not complete the courses within the maximum duration prescribed in the respective regulations to enable them to appear for their arrear papers and successfully complete.

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## Abysmal condition of basic amenities in Nicobar District, Nancowry group



Port Blair, Dec 01: The appalling condition of basic amenities in the Nicobar District has been drawing flak from the citizens living in this part of the islands. Village roads, school infrastructure facilities, health facilities, power supply and basic amenities are almost non-existent. In Sola Tekri village in Katchal which is the abode of about 50 families lacks toilet facilities. Likewise, in Meenakshi Ram Nagar village as well as E-Wall village, the road & footpath is in extremely bad condition. There is no compound wall for the playground and as such Pigs in large numbers usually found entered into that playground and as a result of which the playground has now become a hub of large numbers of Pigs. There is no Bus stand anywhere in the entire Katchal Island. In Mil Dera area where the Sri Lankan Tamil Settlers were settled, also the playground needs major maintenance works and the football Goal post needs to be permanently fixed. In Japan's Tekri area, the school footpath from the main road to the school needs to be constructed. The Classrooms in the Japan Tekri school required major repair works, and the benches and tables are in a dilapidated condition. Kapanga School requires a playground. Jhoola village to Jamsin (W/Bay) Road requires major repair and Anganwadi needs to be re-opened after proper construction at the earliest as the same was closed after Tsunami and never reopened thereafter. In the entire Teressa Island, all the seven village roads and all main roads are in a very bad condition as there was no maintenance works carried out since the past 12 yrs. The available water here is not at all potable, as such RO may kindly be installed at Minyuk.

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## MP highlights grievances of employees of Government Saw Will Betapur, Chatham Saw Mill

Port Blair, Dec 01: The Member of Parliament, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma today called on the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (PCCF) and highlighted some genuine grievances of employees of Government Saw Mill Betapur, Middle Andaman Forest Division & Chatham Saw Mill. During the meeting the Member of Parliament informed the PCCF that during his visit to Betapur saw mill on 29.11.2022 the employees of the establishment met him and brought some of their genuine grievances in his notice. He pointed out that a dispensary was functioning within the saw mill for a long time but about two years back the pharmacist retired, but no substitute has been posted in place of the retired pharmacist till now. Because of this, the dispensary has been kept closed. In emergency cases for medical care / injuries sustained during duty hours the needy workmen has to travel about 22 km from sawmill to CHC Rangat or 12 Km to the PHC Billiground. The Member of Parliament demanded immediate arrangements to post a pharmacist in the saw mill and revoke the function of the dispensary of Betapur Saw mill. He also demanded to replace all machineries which are in use in the GSM Betapur with new ones to avoid mishaps during its operation by the employees of the saw mill.

While pointing out the need of filling up the vacant posts of Betapur saw mill and Chatham Saw Mill, he informed that there are many vacant posts like Mechanical fitter, Assistant fitter, Sawyer, Assistant Sawyer, Grader, Carpenter, Assistant Carpenter, Dogger, Assistant saw filer, Grinder and Mazdoor in these two Saw Mills. He requested to fill up the posts as soon as possible. The Member of Parliament also demanded to repair and repaint all the five labour barracks of Haddo as soon as possible. He demanded to provide a mini RO plant in the premises of the saw mill to cater the need of drinking water to the workmen and other staff of the saw mill.

- Source : Media Cell, MP



The Chief Secretary, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS, A&N Administration being presented a book published jointly by the Department of Environment of Forests and Zoological Survey of India titled 'Biodiversity Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park' by Dr. C. Sivaperuman, Officer In-charge, ANRC/ZSI, Port Blair on 30.11.2022.

## Ship schedule demanded for movement of devotees to mainland

Port Blair, Dec 01: As the religious functions and gatherings at temples and pilgrimage destinations in the country, it is expected that large number of devotees from Andaman and Nicobar Islands will be moving to mainland during the last week of December, 2022 and will intend to return in the second week of January, 2023. In view of the demand, it has been demanded by religious groups and organizations that suitable ships shall be scheduled from Port Blair to Chennai and from Chennai to Port Blair. The devotees of Aadhparashakthi Melmaruvathur and Lord Ayyappa shall proceed to Chennai after 23rd December, 2022 and they will return to Port Blair before 05th January, 2023. It has been urged by the devotees and the organisations that a Ship shall be scheduled from Port Blair to Chennai on or after 23-12-2022. The presentscheduled ship to Chennai on 28-12-2022 will solve the purpose. As devotees will prefer to start their return journey to Port Blair from Chennai on or around 05-01-2023, and next sailing it will be better if a ship is scheduled from Port Blair to Chennai 07.01.2023 and return back Chennai to Port Blair on or before 15-01-2023. Altogether 800 to 1000 devotees are expected to travel to the mainland for various religious events and activities at different destinations during the period. Proper scheduling of the ship to Chennai and back to Port Blair will ease the challenges of the journey.

## K. Ganeshan & Laxmi Ganeshan convey greetings of retiree



Shri. K. Ganeshan, Ex-Chairperson, PBMC and Smt. Laxmi Ganeshan Ward Councilor, Ward No-8 has greeted Smt. BS Anitha, HG On her superannuation. Ganeshan duo expressed gratitude to Smt. BS Anitha for her dedicated service and prayed for a healthy, happy and joyful life after retirement.

## Two-day workshop on "Climate Change in Sustainable Development for School Teachers" in JNRM

Port Blair, Dec 01: The Department of Home Science, JNRM, in association with the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Andaman and Nicobar Islands organising a Two Day Capacity Building Workshop on "Climate Change in Sustainable Development for School Teachers" from 1st to 2nd December 2022. During the inauguration the Chief Guest Ms. Veditha Reddy, IAS, Secretary

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## Foundation Day of ASI celebrated befittingly



Port Blair, Dec 01: The Andaman and Nicobar Regional Centre of Anthropological Survey of India have celebrated its Foundation Day on 1st December 2022. The inauguration was done by lighting the traditional lamp by Shri. M E Jadwet, a renowned personality of the Jadwet family of Nicobar Islands. Shri S Ramakrishnan, Assistant Director, India Tourism, Ministry of Tourism, Port Blair was the Guest of Honour and Ebrahim Jadwet, a family member of Jadwet family, Port Blair was present as special guest. On this occasion all the dignitaries and staff members of Anthropological Survey of India paid their floral tribute to the Late Dr. Biraja Shankar Guha, the founder Director, Anthropological Survey of India. It is important to

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## Exhibition-cum-sale of SHG products by NABARD on 3rd & 4th Dec

Port Blair, Dec 01: The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has been supporting NGOs/Banks for promotion and credit linkage of SHGs and imparting livelihood training programmes. Many Self Help Groups are into livelihood activities, making various

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## Naresh visits Schools at Wimberlygunj, Bambooflat

Port Blair, Dec 01: To check the cleanliness and sanitation under Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, Shri Naresh Chander, Lal Ambassador of Swachh Bharat Mission, Andaman & Nicobar islands visited the Govt. Senior Secondary School Wimberlygunj

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## CS inaugurates 3-day induction training prog. for newly elected representatives

### Admn to fill about 13,000 vacant posts in different Departments in a time bound manner

Port Blair, Dec. 01: A three-day induction training programme for the newly elected representatives by the State Panchayat Resource Centre (SPRC), Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS by lighting the lamp. Addressing the gathering, the Chief Secretary said that for the first time such an induction programme has been devised by the A&N Administration for the benefit of the three tier-Panchayati Raj Institutions to create more awareness regarding their roles, duties and responsibilities as PR members. He said, the training will enlighten

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## Lord Sri Veer Hanuman Jayanthi celebration

Port Blair, Dec 01: Sri Veer Hanuman Temple Trust, Aberdeen Bazaar, Port Blair will celebrate Lord Sri Veer Hanuman Jayanthi on 23rd December 2022 starting with Sudarsan Homan at 8.00 am, Abhisekh from 10.00 am to 11.30 am followed by Aarti and Annadanam/Bhog from 12.00 noon to 03.00 pm and at 5.00 pm. Lord Sri Veer Hanuman Utsava Moorty (idol) City Procession will

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## Birth anniversary of Sir J C Bose celebrated by Science Centre

Port Blair, Dec. 01: The birth anniversary of Sir J C Bose, a great Indian Scientist was celebrated by the Science Centre in its auditorium yesterday. On the occasion, life history & achievements made by Sir J C Bose was narrated to the participating students. An 'Open House Quiz' competition was organized for the school students in which Mishba Shabbir of

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## Final round of counseling for admission to UG Courses in JNRM

Port Blair, Dec. 01: Few seats are lying vacant in respect of various UG courses viz. B.Sc. Geography, B.Sc. Mathematics, B.A English, B.Sc. Physics, BPES, B.A Bengali, B.Sc. Home Science, B.A Tamil & B.A Hindi for the academic session 2022-23; hence candidates who have applied for admission may attend the counseling on 3rd December, 2022 at 8.30 am in the Inter-disciplinary Departments of JNRM. The candidate should bring the documents in original for verification and one set of Photostat copies (to be submitted during admission) viz. XII Marks Statement (Original will be detained in JNRM); School Leaving Certificate (Transfer Certificate) (Original will be detained in JNRM); X Pass certificate for verification of date of birth; Category Certificate (ST, OBC, PH, ward of central Govt. Servants/Ex-Servicemen & EWS); Aadhaar/Aadhaar Enrolment Slip and 1 passport

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## Secretary, CPI (M) visits composite regional centre

Port Blair, Dec 01: On getting complaints of shortage of Faculty and staff, Shri D. Ayyappan, Secretary, CPI (M) Andaman & Nicobar State Organising Committee visited the Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Brookshabad, Port Blair (30.11.2022) and discussed the issue with the Resident Nodal Officer of the Centre. It was noticed that although 365 Children with Special Needs have registered with the Centre, only 40 - 45 are attending the Centre. It was found that the important posts of Speech Therapist, Clinical Psychologist, Physiotherapist and Occupational Therapist are lying vacant. Faculty/Special Teachers are posted to the Centre from Chennai by the National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (Divyangjan)

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# EDITORIAL

## The Andaman EXPRESS

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### Headwinds ahead?

India's GDP in the July-September quarter was Rs 38.16 lakh crore, higher by 6.3% vis-à-vis the previous year. The salient aspects of the data are that the headline growth is in sync with RBI's forecast, unlike the previous quarter where it undershot expectations. However, breaking down GDP into its components indicates that the ongoing monetary tightening and the global slowdown have begun to act as a drag. Manufacturing output in the second quarter of 2022-23 was Rs 5.98 lakh crore, lower by 4.3%. The contraction was also partially influenced by an upward revision in the previous year's number.

Another sign of the drag is that the economy's gross value addition in the second quarter was Rs 35.05 lakh crore, higher by just 5.6%. Two factors that offset the contraction in manufacturing output were a rise in fixed investment on the back of a surge in government capital expenditure and a return to normalcy, which had a positive effect on contact-intensive services. The combined effect of these factors was a 9.7% expansion in private consumption in the second quarter to Rs 22.29 lakh crore. New investment, or gross fixed capital formation, increased 10.4% to Rs 13.21 lakh crore.

Contact-intensive segments of trade, transport, hotels etc grew 14.7% to Rs 6.49 lakh crore. This segment is an important source of employment for relatively low-skilled sections of the labour force and, therefore, its complete recovery from pandemic-induced damage is one of the highlights of the second quarter GDP data. Juxtaposing the GDP data with numbers on government spending between April and September corroborates broad trends. Government capital expenditure has been sensibly frontloaded and has played an important role in keeping the economic momentum going. It expanded 49.5% to Rs 3.42 lakh crore.

Gross tax revenue between April and September was Rs 13.9 lakh crore, higher by 18%. This rate of growth is slower than the nominal GDP growth of 21.2%, indicating that the ongoing recovery is not quite robust enough. Both GDP and government accounts data suggest that the RBI should revisit its monetary approach of frontloading interest rate increases. Monetary tightening coupled with a global slowdown are having an impact. RBI forecast the growth for the second half of 2022-23 will be around 4.6%. It will show up in the form of weakening demand. There's a case to pause the rate hikes.

### Abysmal condition of...

Chukmajhi, Kalasi, Bengali villages and Office Building of the Tribal Council requires major repair and renovation works. In the Chowra Island, the medical facilities are in a bad shape, the medical building as well as the dispensary are in a dilapidated condition, requiring major repairs. The machine installed for converting salty water into potable water has been under repair since long and it is yet to be repaired. The width of the Footpath connecting villages needs to be widened by at least 2 meters in order to ensure that the Ambulance and other four wheeler vehicles get sufficient space to drive. The Government employees are forced to reside in absolutely dilapidated Govt Quarters and this is one reason for most of the Govt Servants avoiding transfer to these islands. Need to repair and renovate all the Govt. accommodation buildings. The Govt. Quarter meant for staff and officers of the Civil Supplies Department is in completely damaged condition as the roofs are fully rusted and water pours in heavily during the rainy season. The Chowra Power House also requires major repair and renovation as the roofing is completely rusted and damaged, allowing rain water to pour in heavily.

In the Champion Islands (NANCOWRY), the main road is

fully damaged and not motorable (approximately 4.4 Kms). One number of Sintex or any other Water Tank having capacity of 2000 liters may kindly be provided for using the same for drinking purpose especially during summer season. Construction of 3 meters width Footpath, shelter to shelter and from main road to permanent shelter is an absolute necessity. Graveyard road, Sea Shore road needs to be repaired. A new Powerhouse is required to be constructed. A new Sub-Centre is required to be constructed. The playground requires RCC fencing. New Anganwadi centre with toilet, store room, water tank and RO is required. Residential Govt Quarters meant for Teachers requires major renovation. Govt Sr.Sec. School building maintenance work is to be regularly carried out. Desk and Bench in Schools are in completely damaged condition and they are also short in numbers and water harvesting tanks need to be constructed for securing drinking water. In Kamorta Island, Chota Enaka to Bada Enaka, Vikas Nagar, Kakana, Pipillow village road are in a very bad condition. These are the main roads that connect the villages. In Chota Enaka school, RO plant is required to be installed. In Gol Tekry area, the students studying in 08th, 09th, 10th and 12th Classes of Govt

### CS inaugurates 3-day...

elected PRLs on how to effectively implement various schemes of GoI for the benefit of people at grassroot level. The Chief Secretary said that the PRLs and the Officers of A&N Administration should understand the problems of an area and work in co-ordination to solve the issues in rural areas thereby providing much relief to the rural populace. He said, we can attain number one position in implementing all the flagship programmes of the Central Govt as the population in A&N Islands is less. It's a golden opportunity for the PRLs as well as the officers to achieve this goal by working in unison for the betterment of the rural residents, he said. The Chief Secretary further remarked that the Administration with its limited resources is working tirelessly to improve the road and power sector so as to provide relief to the Islanders. He mentioned that due to the collective effort of all, A&N Islands achieved the distinction of first 'Swachh Sujal Pradesh' in the country. Stating that Indore City in Madhya Pradesh which is continuously receiving the 'Cleanest City of the Country Annual Award', the Chief Secretary encouraged the Islanders to put in their mite to keep the islands spic & span, so that the Islands can also achieve this distinction in the days to come. The onus to achieve this distinction lies with the PRLs and the Officers of A&N Administration, the Chief Secretary said adding that with collective efforts, we can achieve this. The Chief Secretary informed that the shortage of Safaikaramcharis will be sorted out very soon both for the rural & urban areas. There cannot be a better achievement than making A&N Islands as the cleanest Islands of the Country, the Chief Secretary said. The Chief Secretary said about 13,000 vacant posts in different Departments will be filled up in a time bound manner. In this series,

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Model Sr. Sec. School requires Tables, Benches, as it is not available. Furthermore, surprisingly there is no Post Graduate Teacher of Physics in this school since the past several months and the academic year is coming to end soon. Therefore, a PGT-Physics may kindly be immediately posted in the said school. In Kamorta Fishermen Village, the footpath of 1.5 meter already exists but the same is not motorable and therefore in order to ply ambulance and fire service vehicles, the width of the same is required to be extended by at least 2 meters more and the drainage Nallah near shops opposite to Krishna Temple Road is too small and therefore drain water gets logged. As such a culvert is required to be constructed and the said Nallah needs to be widened. In Pipillow, the drinking water in schools, wells of villages are absolutely unfit and unhygienic for human consumption. At least 06 numbers of RCC Ring Wells are required to be constructed. A 3 meter wide CC footpath of about 1000 meters length from main road to Church and various residential shelters are required to be constructed and in Kakana village, RO plant is not available for school and villagers and therefore an RO plant may be installed. (Source: Vishal Jolly)

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lives, she said. Earlier, in his welcome address, Secretary (RD), Shri Suneel Anchipaka stated that the RD Department has organized this three day 'Induction Training Program' for the newly elected Representatives of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. He said, the Panchayati Raj is a system of governance in which Gram Panchayat is the basic unit of Administration. The Panchayats are playing an important role in rural development in Isles. This training schedule has been structured in a systematic and scientific manner, so as to present right direction to PRLs and RD Office. Further, the sessions chalked out in this training programme will help in gaining knowledge in different fields and will also provide support to perform the designated roles and responsibilities effectively, he added. The Secretary further stated that the content of this three-day training programme has been designed based on intensive stakeholder consultations with PRI members. In her address, the Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, N&M Andaman, Smt Elizabeth expressed her gratitude to the Administration and the RD Department for conducting the training for the benefit of the PRLs throughout the Islands. She said, after the training, the newly elected PRI members will be able to solve the issues of the rural areas in a more appropriate manner. In his address, the Up- Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Shri Abdul Basheer said, for the first time, the A&N Administration has organized such a training programme for the PRLs from Diglipur to Campbell Bay. He urged the RD Department to devise more such training programmes at regular intervals to update the knowledge of the PRLs. The inaugural programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Director, RD, Shri RS Meena.

## CRC- A&N Islands conducts recreational & sports activities for Divyangjans

Port Blair, Dec. 01: As a part of 'World Disability Day celebrations 2022', CRC- A&N Islands organised Recreational and Sports activities for Children with Special Needs at CRC,



Brookshabad. The main objective of this event was empowering CwSN by creating inclusive society. About 48 Divyangjans and parents participated. The Divyangjans were grouped

according to their ability level and participated in outdoor and indoor sports activities. Smt. Sumithamol, Resident Nodal Officer inaugurated the event. The children with special needs competed in 100m Race, Shot Put, Relay Race, Ball throwing, Musical Chair, Balloon Race and Biscuit Biting, etc. During the event, the parents of CwSN and the special educators, professionals & other staff of CRC, A&N Islands assisted and gave their full support to the Divyangjans, a press release from Resident Nodal Officer, CRC- A&N Islands said. - Source : CRC

### Two-day workshop on...



(Education), Andaman and Nicobar Administration appreciated the Department of Home Science for bringing the teachers from various schools for this workshop. Ms. Veditia Reddy, IAS said India is among the countries most vulnerable to climate change. It has one of the highest densities of economic activity in the world, and very large numbers of poor people who rely on the natural resource base for their livelihoods, with a high dependence on rainfall. The conservation of water, electricity and other resources is important at family level will give a community level change bringing transformation in the mindset of the people, she added. Ms. Veditia Reddy, IAS further highlighted that the teachers are the master trainer to the students and must exhort the children to utilise the resources in an optimal way. The learning through this workshop on saving the nature and environment will have the impact in the minds of young

generation through teachers community for preserving the flora and fauna of these pristine islands, she opined. The Guest of Honour, Shri. H. Manoj, General Manager, NABARD informed the gathering that this workshop is conceptualised in such a way that how the teachers can be the trainer to train the student for saving the nature and environment. He spoke on the rainfall pattern of the current year and also scenario of agriculture in the islands. There are two important ways through which we can tackle the climate change which is mitigation and adaptation. Shri. H. Manoj said the consequences of climate change on the social systems are expected to vary in different regions of the world on account of several regional and other local factors. Further, there are many uncertainties in disaggregating the effects of global warming on different agro climatic regions due to still inadequate scientific understanding of the processes

involved in the climate change, he added. Dr. H.K. Sharma, Principal, JNRM spoke on the importance of tree plantation and its care through students at school and village level since the trees will give balance in the nature. Further he told different modeling studies, adaptation strategies and technology systems would be required for mitigation. Dr. K. Venkatesan, HOD, Homescience and Convener of the programme spoke on the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) by outlining the existing and future policies and programs addressing climate mitigation and adaptation and welcomed the gathering. Earlier Smt. Nidhi Shekhawat, Assistant Professor proposed vote of thanks. Smt. Poonam Ajay Singh, Resource Person, Department of Home Science moderated the entire programme and Dr. Shilpa Kaushal, Resource Person Ms. P. Bhuvaneshwari, Resource Person were served as Rapporteur. (Source: JNRM)

### Foundation Day of ASI...

note here that this regional centre was established as first station at Port Blair in December 1951 as Andaman Nicobar Regional Station (which was renamed- Regional office in 1979 and renamed -Regional Centre in 1989). Thus Regional Station was established and housed at the Cellular Jail. The present building of this regional Centre was constructed in the year 2002 in front of the BSNL Office.

Dr. Nilanjan Khutua, Head of the Regional Centre was delivered his welcome address and history of this centre since its establishment in the year 1951 and the research contribution made by this organization and also emphasized the contribution of the first Director Late Dr. B. S. Guha. Dr. B. S. Guha was deeply committed to the development of the discipline of Anthropology in India. He was born on 15 August,

1894 and died in 1961 and Dr. B.S. Guha, the founder Director of ANSI (Department of Anthropology) first visited the island in 1948 along with S.S. sarkar. On the advice of the Chief commissioner to send a small party instead for a preliminary survey Dr. B. S. Guha embarked for Port Blair with Dr. Sarkar, a class officer of his department and three scientific Assistants on February 17, 1948. The party stayed in the Islands till April 15th i.e. a period of one month and 23 days. During this time they visited the Onge settlements on the Bumila and Dugong Creeks of the North-eastern parts of the little Andamans. They made some observations on the Onge in Little Andaman and the great Andamanese. Shri M. E. Jedwet delivered his lecture about the history of the interaction with

the Nicobarese and Jadwet Family and shown the visuals of those historical records of 1950s and 1960s. Shri Ramakrishnan delivered his speech by linking the role of tourism in Andaman and how the museum of ANSI playing a great role to cater the tourists by disseminating the information about the culture and tradition of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Dr. Sumitabha Chakraborty, Assistant Anthropologist introduced the august gatherings about the Dr. Biraja Shankar Guha, the first and founder Director, of Anthropological Survey of India and his contribution in establishing the Regional Centre in the year 1951. Sahri Gita Yaikhom, Officer-in-charge of Zonal Anthropological Museum delivered his vote of thanks. - Source : ASI

### Final round of counseling ...

size photograph. Certificates downloaded through Digilocker is valid during counseling session for taking provisional admission by JNRM. However, Original Marks sheet of 12 this required to be submitted to JNRM in due course of time for verification and grant of final admission by the Pondicherry University. As per the Pondicherry University norms, physics fitness test will be conducted for admission to BPES

and the candidate must come in proper sports dress on the day of counselling for their fitness test for the following events viz. 100 meter sprint, shot put, standing board jump, vertical jump and 12 minutes run/walk test. Those who fail to attend the counseling session on specified date and time will not be considered for admission to the respective course and the next eligible candidate from the merit list will

### Birth anniversary ...

Kumar of Govt. Model. Sr. Sec. School were adjudged as first, second, third & consolation prize winners respectively. As part of the celebration, a valedictory function was organized in the auditorium of Science Centre in which Dr. Lalji Singh, Joint Director & Head, Botanical Survey of India was the chief guest on the occasion. The chief guest distributed the trophy & certificate to the winners of the various events conducted during

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celebration of Preservation of Ozone Layer Day on 16th September, Birth Anniversary of Dr. Salim Ali on 12th November 2022 and the winners of today event. In his address, the chief guest lauded the efforts of Science Centre for organizing various scientific programmes for the students and also interacted & motivated the participating students. Shri Shajan Thomas, Curator, Science Centre welcomed the gathering.

### Lord Sri Veer ...

from... Page 01 start from Temple premises and routed via Bengali Club, Goal Ghar, Delanipur, Phoenix Bay and Aberdeen Bazaar to temple. On 24th December 2022 "Pushpanjali Puja" will be performed in the temple premises at 5.00 pm followed by Aarti at 6.00 pm. All devotees are cordially invited to take part generously in the Puja celebrations and procession of Lord Sri Veer Hanuman.

## VKNPV organizes ART, Science, Technology & Handicraft Research Activities Exhibition - ASTHRA 2022

Port Blair, Dec. 01: Vivekananda Kendra Nagar Palika Vidyalaya, Ranchi Tekri, Port Blair organized an Art, Science, Technology & Handicraft Research Activities Exhibition titled 'ASTHRA 2022' in its school premises yesterday. The programme was inaugurated by Ms. Smitha R, IAS, Secretary,

PBMC as the chief guest. The chief guest witnessed the exhibits of the children and encouraged them to foster their creative skills further more for future endeavors. A documentary on the life of Swami Vivekananda along with a power point presentation on Vivekananda Rock Memorial was also screened. Earlier,

Smti. Sangita Karmakar, Headmistress of the Vidyalaya welcomed the gathering. Adamiya Varsha Bujone, Secretary VKV Andamans, Shri R. Venu Gopal, Academic Coordinator, VKV Andamans, PTA members, Teachers and students from different schools, Parents and other well wishers attended the exhibition.

## PRESS NOTICE

## VACANCY NOTICE

Application are invited through proper channel from eligible officials working under the A&N Administration/Central Govt/Autonomous body for filling up post of **Senior Rapporteur** in the scale of Pay PB-2 Rs.9300-34800 +GP Rs 4800 in the establishment of Port Blair Municipal Council by transfer on deputation basis. The Officials:-

**Deputation (Including Short Term Contract) (ISTC)/Promotion**

Officers from the Central/State/Union Territories/Govt. Autonomous Organization/public sector under taking;

A (I) Holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre/department  
**OR**

(i). With 2 years regular service in the grade rendered after appointment there to on a regular basis in the pay in PB-2 Rs. 9300-34800 with Grade Pay Rs. 4600  
**OR**

(ii). With 6 years regular service in the grade rendered after appointment there to on a regular basis in the pay in PB-2 Rs. 9300-34800 with Grade Pay Rs.4200  
**AND**

(b) Have undergone in-service training in the relevant field (Rapporteur-cum-office In-Charge (Record) working in the Municipal Council in the pay in PB-2 Rs.9300-34800 with GP Rs. 4600 with 2 years service in the Grade Pay will also be considered along with the outsiders and in case, he is selected for appointment to the post, the same shall be deem to have been filled by promotion).

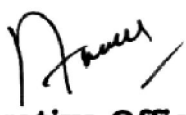
(The departmental candidates in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion will not be eligible for considering appointments on deputation similarly, deputations shall not eligible for consideration for appointment on promotion).

(The period of deputation including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/department of the Central Govt. shall ordinarily not to exceed 3 years. The maximum age limit for appointment on deputation shall not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of the receipt of application).

Eligible officers may submit the application in the prescribed format appended below through proper channel along with last five (05) years ACR Dossier, Vigilance clearance Certificate and Integrity Certificate to the Secretary, Municipal Council, Port Blair. The application complete in all respects shall be submitted duly countersigned on the above address latest by 01.01.2023.

The Head of the department/Office may ensure that the applications of officials against whom disciplinary proceedings are pending or being contemplated are not forwarded/recommended.

Application received after the due date and incomplete shall not be entertained.

  
**Administrative Officer**  
Municipal Council

## PRESS NOTICE

## PROFORMA

## FORM OF APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF SENIOR RAPPORTEUR

1. Name of the Applicant (in Block letters).
2. Father/Husband Name
3. Date of Birth (in Christian era)
4. Address for Communication with Telephone/Cell No.
5. Education Qualifications
6. Date of Entry in Govt. Service.
7. Experience as per details of Service

| Dept. | Post held | From | To | Scale of pay | Nature of duty |
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|       |           |      |    |              |                |

8. Scale of pay and Present Basic Pay + Grade pay
9. Please state whether working under
  - a) Central Government
  - b) State Government
  - c) A & N Administration
  - d) Other(specify)
10. Additional information if any, which you would like to mention in support of your suitability for the post (add separate sheet if necessary)
11. Remarks.

Signature of the Candidate

Place:

Date:

"The information given by the applicant as above has been verified from the official's record and it is found correct. It is also certified that the neither any vigilance case/departmental enquiry is pending against the applicant nor the same is contemplated. Photocopies of ACR for the last five years are also enclosed. In the events of the selection of above applicant these Organization shall have no objection to relive him for appointment on transfer on deputation basis to the P BMC".

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## IN CONVERSATION

## AIRBUS DEVELOPING HYDROGEN-POWERED ZERO EMISSION ENGINE

European aerospace major Airbus on Wednesday said it is developing a hydrogen-powered fuel cell engine for its zero-emission aircraft that will enter service by 2035.

The company will start ground and flight testing this fuel cell engine architecture onboard its ZEROe demonstrator aircraft towards the middle of the decade.



The A380 MSN001 flight test aircraft is currently being modified to carry liquid hydrogen tanks and associated equipment.

"Fuel cells are a potential solution to help us achieve our zero-emission ambition and we are focused on developing and testing this technology to understand if it is feasible and viable for a 2035 entry-into-

service of a zero-emission aircraft," Glenn Llewellyn, VP Zero-Emission Aircraft at Airbus, said.

He was speaking at the Airbus Summit 2022 here.

"At scale, and if the technology targets were achieved, fuel cell engines may be able to power a one hundred passenger aircraft with a range of approximately 1,000 nautical miles," Llewellyn said.

powered by hydrogen fuel cells produces zero NOx emissions, offering additional decarbonisation benefits.

The A380 was chosen as the 'host' for the hydrogen fuel-cell engine demonstrator as the aircraft has plenty of space internally.

"... there are no constraints in terms of accommodating everything we need, as well as the ability to test multiple configurations," Mathias Andriamisa, Head of ZEROe Demonstrators and Tests at Airbus, said.

"In terms of aerodynamics, the A380 is a very stable aircraft... with the A380, we also have an aircraft that's already fully instrumented. The Flight-Test-Instrumentation (FTI) is a big part of the project and can be a big driver in terms of cost and planning. So MSN001 was the perfect fit for us," he added.

Fuel cells generate electricity through an electrochemical reaction, rather than via combustion. They also differ from batteries since they require a continuous source of fuel and oxygen (usually from air), whereas in a battery the chemical energy comes from substances which are already present inside. Therefore, fuel cells can produce electricity continuously for as long as fuel and oxygen are supplied. - Source : Theweek

## 'Low-level politics:' KCR's daughter Kavitha on being named by ED in Delhi liquor policy case

TRS MLC K Kavitha, daughter of Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao, has said that the cases against her and party leaders were "low-level politics." She added that she was ready to face any kind of inquiry.

Kavitha's statements came after the Enforcement Directorate (ED) named her in a court filing in connection with the Delhi liquor policy. The ED named her in the remand report of businessman Amit Arora, who was arrested on Wednesday. Kavitha has been named as one of the members of 'South Group' in the report.

The report by ED read: "As per the investigation carried so far, Sh Vijay Nair, on behalf of leaders of AAP has at least received kickbacks to the tune of ? 100 cr from a group; called South Group (controlled by Sh Sarath Reddy, Ms. K Kavitha, Sh Magunta Srinivasulu Reddy) by various persons including Amit Arora. The same has been disclosed by the arrestee Sh Amit Arora in his statements," the ED said. This was the first time that her name was featured in the investigation though BJP MP Parvesh Varma and former MLA

Manjinder Singh Sirsa had raised allegations against her in August. Following this, Kavitha filed a defamation case against Varma and Sirsa at the City Civil Court in Hyderabad. The court, in an interim order, had directed the BJP leaders not to make any defamatory statements against Kavitha.

Kavitha also lashed out at the BJP and Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday, alleging that the "ED arrives before the PM" in any state where the elections are happening.

"Bachcha bachcha jaanta hai, Modi se pehle ED aata hai (every child knows, ED arrives before Modi)," she said, adding that the BJP has "destabilised nine states in eight years".

"You cannot win elections using your central agencies," she added. TRS party workers gathered in large numbers at her residence expressing solidarity.

"We state that we will face any kind of inquiry. If the agencies come and ask us questions we will certainly answer. But

tarnishing leaders' images by giving selective leaks to the media, people will refute it," Kavitha told reporters.



She also dared Prime Minister Narendra Modi to keep her and other leaders in jail by proving that they are guilty of any wrongdoings.

The agency also said that at least 36 accused, including Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia and a PA of Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, "destroyed or used" 170 phones to hide evidence of "kickbacks" worth

thousands of crores of rupees in the alleged scam.

"The policy was formulated with deliberate loopholes, in-built mechanism to facilitate illegal activities and is marred with deliberate inconsistencies which when looked deeply, reflect malafide intentions of policy-makers," it alleged.

"This policy, though on the face of it, has promising and laudable objectives of stopping cartelisation and encouraging fair trade practices, in reality it promoted cartel formations through back door, awarded exorbitant wholesale (12 per cent) and huge retail (185 per cent) profit margins and incentivised other illegal activities on account of criminal conspiracy of leaders of AAP (Aam Aadmi Party)," the ED said in the report.

According to the ED, the Delhi government faced a loss to the tune of Rs 581 crore "only to fill the personal coffers of leaders of the AAP." It added that the total loss of revenue due to alleged irregularities in the policy stood at Rs 2,873 crore (including loss of licence fee).

- Source : Theweek



- Source : Timesofindia

## TENTATIVE SAILING PROGRAMME OF MV SWARAJ DWEEP FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2022.

## SCHEDULE OF MV SWARAJ DWEEP

| ARRIVAL    | DAY | PORT       | DEPARTURE  | DAY | VOY. NO | TIME (In Hrs) | REMARKS |
|------------|-----|------------|------------|-----|---------|---------------|---------|
| --         | --  | PORT BLAIR | 06.12.2022 | TUE | 1022    | 1000          |         |
| 09.12.2022 | FRI | CHENNAI    | 14.11.2022 | WED | 1023    | 1600          |         |
| 17.12.2022 | SAT | PORT BLAIR | 19.12.2022 | MON | 1024    | 1000          |         |
| 22.12.2022 | THU | VIZAG      | 23.12.2022 | FRI | 1025    | 1600          |         |
| 26.12.2022 | MON | PORT BLAIR | 28.12.2022 | WED | 1026    | 1000          |         |
| 31.12.2022 | SAT | CHENNAI    | --         | --  | --      | --            |         |

This is a Tentative Sailing Programme subject to change at short notice. The Directorate of Shipping Services will not bear any responsibility what so ever loses (if any) due to any change in the programme.

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## 2024 Tour de France finale moved to Nice ahead of Paris Olympics

PARIS: The final stage of the Tour De France, traditionally held on Paris's Champs Elysees, will be moved to the southern city of Nice in 2024 when the capital hosts the Olympics, the southern city's mayor confirmed on Thursday.

"It's with some emotion that I am announcing the final stage of the Tour De France 2024 will be held in Nice", Christian Estrosi told a news conference.

The finale of cycling's biggest race has not been moved in the last 100 years, but the



The capital's Champs Elysees boulevard is to be transformed into an Olympics venue.

Tour director Christian Prudhomme also said the final stage will be a time trial, which hasn't happened in more than 30 years.

The Mediterranean city of Nice, France's fifth-largest is popular with tourists in the summer.

Nice's famous beachside

walkway, the Promenade des Anglais, was the scene of a deadly attack in 2016 in which 86 people were killed and hundreds injured when an armed man drove a heavy truck into a crowd that had gathered to watch fireworks.

In 2020, when Nice hosted the Tour's opening stage, there was a huge crash in heavy rain within three kilometres of the finish line on the Promenade des Anglais, severely injuring French rider Thibaut Pinot.

- Source : Timesofindia

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