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Thought for today
If I do not clear up doubts in my mind, it is like allowing a cancer to grow.

Admission to MBBS in ANIIMS for Academic Year 2022-23

Port Blair, Oct. 25: List of candidates provisionally eligible for admission to Andaman & Nicobar Islands Institute of Medical Sciences (ANIIMS), Port Blair has been displayed on College Notice Board, college website (website <http://andssw.and.nic.in>, college admission. andaman.gov.in and A&N Administration website. List of ineligible candidates with remarks has also been displayed. The first round of counseling for admission to 97 seats of State Quota including EWS Quota is scheduled to be held on 27th & 28th October, 2022. - Source : ANIIMS

Tourism stakeholders seek relaunch of floating restaurants, allowing casinos

:: AE Correspondent ::
Port Blair, Oct 25: With increasing tourist footfalls in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, a section of tourism stakeholders in the islands have underscored the need to relaunch floating restaurants by ANIDCO. It may be recalled that during 2015-2017, ANIDCO with the support of the Department of Shipping Services had launched a floating restaurant by converting the vessel 'MV Panchavati' into a floating restaurant operating till late night. Tourists and locals were able to enjoy a one-of-a-kind dining experience at the first-ever floating restaurant in the islands. Besides providing the experience of dining on a moving vessel, the floating restaurant was also offering tourists and locals an opportunity to spend the night at the vessel enjoying the beautiful nocturnal ambience of the islands. MV Panchavati, the DSS vessel was modified with facilities like Bar, Restaurant and AC Rooms. Gradually, it started attracting

tourists and in no time it became a famous pass time for tourists and locals as an evening destination. This venture was a successful model from the 2015-2017. But suddenly, citing low occupancy, ANIDCO abandoned the project and since 2018, MV Panchavati is berthed at Cholonga Jetty. Before the launch of MV Panchavati as a floating restaurant, the Tourism department of the Administration also proposed a project of launching a floating restaurant. Accordingly, a SCI vessel 'MV Ramanujam' was purchased at Rs one crore from SCI. However, the project from the beginning was marred by controversies and the initiative never took off. MV Ramanujam is presently dumped in a dilapidated condition at Panigat Jetty. Night clubs and casinos are part of nightlife in most exquisite tourist destinations around the world. In India, casinos have taken strong roots in Goa with a number of offshore casinos fused with the landscape helping the tourism

industry to grow. Like Goa, Andaman & Nicobar Islands too have the same landscape and all the required ingredients for a booming casino business. Undoubtedly, the decision to open casinos in the islands will not be a smooth sail for the administration as it will be met with strong opposition from various corners, including political parties. It will also give a tool to almost all political parties in the islands to oppose this decision. But this had to be done sooner or later. For some in the tourism industry this is the right time to open casinos in the islands, despite all opposition. The reality is that the planners of the tourism policy have to formulate a policy on casinos which advocates formulation of sustainable strategies in order to maximise gains from casinos and counteract its prospective ill-effects of casino gambling. Casinos need to be promoted in tourism areas due to their assumed capability of being the largest employers and their



potential to attract a huge number of tourists who otherwise might not have considered visiting the tourism destination. Though, there are potential negative aspects of casino development, this can be checked by taking necessary safeguards. Formulating a casino policy and establishment of a casino controlling regulatory authority can become the guiding force for running this business.

Big B: In 22 years of 'KBC', Samit is the first hot seat contestant from Andaman & Nicobar



Megastar Amitabh Bachchan said in the span of 22 years of 'Kaun Banega Crorepati', Dr Samit Sen is the first contestant, who came from Andaman and Nicobar islands. Big B also told the 'KBC 14' contestant that he himself once visited the place. Big B said: "In 22 years of 'KBC', Dr Samit is the first hot seat contestant coming from Andaman and Nicobar islands. Samit, 28, who is pursuing his master's degree in microbiology from Ram Manohar Lohia Medical College, New Delhi, shared with the host that though there are limited channels available on TV in his hometown, Port Blair, people are keen to See... Page No. 02

Advisory for discharge of sewage

Port Blair, Oct. 25: In compliance of section 25 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974, no person shall, without the previous consent of the State Board, establish or take any steps to establish any industry, operation or process, or any treatment and disposal system or an extension or addition thereto, which is likely to discharge sewage or trade effluent into a stream or well or sewer or on land. As per the section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981, subject to provisions of this section, no person shall, without the previous consent of the State Board, establish or operate any industrial plant in an air pollution control area. It is the

responsibility of the industrial unit to obtain Consent to Establish (CTE) from Andaman & Nicobar Pollution Control Committee (ANPCC) before establishment of the industry and also to obtain Consent to Operate (CTO) after establishment of unit. Non-compliance of this is the violation of the provisions made under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act 1986. It has come to the notice of ANPCC that many industrial units including hollow blocks manufacturing unit, have been established without obtaining CTE and also started operating

without CTO under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981, which is a violation of the aforesaid rules. Therefore, it is informed to all the stakeholders and general public that it is statutory responsibility of all the industries or units to obtain CTE prior to establishment of any industry & CTO after establishment in Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The industrial unit/entrepreneur shall apply for CTE & CTO using the URL: www.anocmms.nic.in for the fulfillment of requirement made under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981. See... Page No. 02

PS Pahargaon seizes 450.02 Gms Methamphetamine and arrests one person

Port Blair, Oct 25: The team of Police Station Pahargaon has once again proved their efficiency and booked one person under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985 with the recovery of 450.02 gms of methamphetamine. On 23/10/2022, a credible information was received from an informer that one person namely Krishna Bhakta is having methamphetamine in his possession and is planning sell the methamphetamine to a customer near Murdakhari, Garacharma. Immediately, a team was constituted comprising of SI

Mohd Rahil Islam, PCs M. Ashok Kumar, Suresh, Jagdish Babu, Santosh Kumar Yadav, Cheria Uraon and Sini Raju under supervision of Insp. Hari Narayan, SHO PS Pahargaon. The team successfully conducted raid near Murdakhari, Garacharma and recovered 450.02 gms of methamphetamine from the possession of accused person namely Bhakta S/o Late Binod Bhakta (54) yrs Pvt Labour R/O Gopal Nagar, Chouldari following due procedure. The accused person was arrested under NDPS Act. The entire raid See... Page No. 02

Yuva Utsav Festival organize by Nehru Yuva Kendra, CN

Port Blair, Oct 25: The Nehru Yuva Kendra, Car Nicobar in collaboration with District Administration organized one day Yuva Utsav (Youth Festival) on 24th October, 2022 at CWC ground and District Library, Car Nicobar



in which more than 300 youths from various villages of Car Nicobar participated. The Yuva Utsav was organized with the See... Page No. 02

Quiz competition to mark establishment of Provisional Govt. of Azad Hind



Port Blair, Oct 23: As part of weeklong activities of commemoration of anniversary of establishment of Provisional Govt. of Azad Hind (PG), a quiz competition was conducted by the

Department of Art & Culture, A&N Administration at Govt. Middle School Humfrygunj. The host school team bagged the first prize whereas GSSS Manglutan was See... Page No. 02

K Ganeshan condole demise

:: AE Correspondent ::
Port Blair, Oct. 25: Shri K. Ganeshan Ex-Chairperson PBMC Andaman & Nicobar Islands has deeply mourned the demise of Shri. Sanjay Aged: 24 S/o. Esvar Rao R/O Coast Guard diki Coast Guard Quarters, on 23.10.2022. Expired at Chidyatapu. Funeral 24.10.2022 time 2:00 pm He prayed for eternal peace for the departed soul and for enough strength for the members of the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss.

ANRC carries out cleanliness activities in city

Port Blair, Oct 25: Under the Special Campaign 2.0 of the Swachhata Abhiyan, Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre, Port Blair carried out a series of cleanliness activities in and around the office and museum building from 2-19 October, 2022. Special cleanliness drive was carried out by clearing the bushes and garbage behind the office cum library building (on 2 October), behind the administrative cum Museum building (10 October), at the entrance gate of Zonal Anthropological Museum (ZAM) on 17 October 2022. All the staffs of ANRC, Port Blair participated actively by cleaning the area and disposed all the accumulated



garbage and weeding out the grasses from the garden to create a visitors friendly ambience at the entrance gate of museum building. Special drive towards utilization of unused museum campus and lying as dump yard for years has been initiated after clearing the bushy, non timber plants, wild grasses and traditional dwelling unit/hut of

Nicobarese tribe of Nicobar island will be raised/constructed with the natural materials available from the habitat of the tribe to maintain the indigeneity and with the involvement of tribal leader/captain of Tribal Council as well as assistance of other local people. As the tourists to Andaman are restricted to travel to See... Page No. 02

Sant Nirankari Mission distributes sweets, crackers & study material orphan children

Port Blair, Oct 25: On the auspicious Occasion of Deepawali, with the blessings of Satguru Mata Sukksha Ji Maharaj, Sant Nirankari Mission Branch, Port Blair has distributed sweets, crackers and study material to the residents (young children) of Sawa Niketan (Orphanage) in the presence of Sector In-charge and Sava Dal Sanchalak. Shri Chakrabarty, in-charge Sava Niketan, appreciates the work being done by the young children of Sant Nirankari Mission. Shri Chokrobarti said that those who are sharing happiness with others are themselves happy from within. He said that this type of service can be done only by the followers of the spiritual master and they are inspired by the spiritual master. The Sector In-charge asked him to attend the satsang at Nirankari Bhawan, he himself showed interest to attend the satsang soon. - Source : SNM

Financial assistance under PMFME

Port Blair, Oct 25: The Department of Industries, A & N Administration is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme called 'Prime Minister Scheme for Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PM FME)' under Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan with the objective to promote and develop micro Food Processing Enterprises in A & N Islands. Under the scheme, financial assistance will be provided to new Project or existing Units in the form of Credit/Subsidy/Grant/Seed capital for different kinds of activities. Assistance for developing common Brand & Marketing of Products is provisioned under the Scheme to support individuals/ SHGs/ Co-operatives/ Farmer Producers Organizations (FPOs) for setting up of new or up-gradation of existing unit. For disseminating the schemes to target group and stakeholders, a calendar of outreach program has been scheduled covering all the Districts of A & N Islands as under: See... Page No. 02

District level mega youth festival by NYK Port Blair

Port Blair, Oct 25: District level youth festival was organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Port Blair under Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India at Dr. BR Ambedkar Auditorium, PBMC. A mega event with expanded macro-outreach was organized by integrating 6 youth centric programs of NYKS Annual Action Plan under this program umbrella program-Yuva Utsav are Young Artists Camp- Painting 2. Young Writers Camp -Poem 3. Photography Workshop 4. Declaration Contest 5. Cultural Festival- Group events 6. Youth Convention As part of Yuva Utsav, in the components young artist painting and mobile photography, Declaration contest and poetry contest was held at Maharashtra Mandal. In the occasion Shri Naresh Chander Lal, Padma Shree Awardee and Swachhta Bharat Abhiyan Brand Ambassador, Andaman and Nicobar was the Chief Guest, he shared his experience

with the youth on both the subjects and how to make a career in the field. In this competitions Sh. Pranab Halder (DIET), sh. B. Vasudevan, (ANCOL) and Hari J.Dinesh (Model SSS.) Port Blair secured first, second and third position respectively. The winners of the Mobile Photography Competition are G. Jayakrishna, (JNRM), Ayush Kumar Dubey, (DIET) and Amit Meenji (K.V-1) secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd Positions respectively. Other competitions- in Young writing poetry and Declaration competition Shri Alok Kumar Chaturvedi, Principal, Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1 was the chief guest. Sh. Anish Barwa (ANCOL) Miss Anushree Mandal (Khalsa Public School) and Miss S. priya (Model SSS.) got first, second and third position. In competitions photography, painting and poetry @30 selected youths, in a total 90 See... Page No. 02

CCI imposes Rs 936 Crore penalty for abuse of dominant position

The Competition Commission, CCI today imposed more than nine hundred 36 crore rupees penalty on Google in yet another antitrust probe for anti-competitive practices in relation to its Play Store policies. The Commission also directed Google to modify its conduct within a defined timeline. The CCI has found the US tech giant guilty of abusing its market position to promote its payments app and in-app payment system. It said, Google forced app developers to use its See... Page No. 02

Cleanliness drive at Burmanallah



Port Blair, Oct 25: Most of the coastal regions rely on tourism and fisheries. Hence, beach clean-ups are essential for their livelihood and encourage the local economy. Litter such as food wrappers, plastic bottles, liquor bottles, and soda cans are simply left behind by beachgoers. More indirectly, residential or commercial trash that is not properly disposed of eventually carry by streams and drains to the beaches and has an ultimate

impact on it as well as on marine life. We all know the devastating effects of pollution on our daily lives and it is our responsibility to fix it. By continuing our mission, Yuva Bharat Samaj Seva Charitable Trust organized a cleanliness drive in collaboration with Gram Panchayat, Beodnabad, Naval NCC Cadets of JNRM College, and Shree Sita Ramanjaneya Youth Club, Junglighat (SSRYC) on 23/10/2022 at Burmanallah beach.

Together we collected 40 bags of garbage which includes solid waste, polythene bags, plastic bottles, glass bottles, and food wrappers. The collected waste was handed over to Gram Panchayat, Beodnabad for proper disposal. The cleanliness drive was graced and Participated by Shri. V.Kumar Ji, Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Beodnabad and Shri. K. Biju Ji, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Beodnabad. See... Page No. 02

EDITORIAL

The Andaman EXPRESS

26 October 2022

Diaspora and India cheers

Rishi Sunak's election as the Prime Minister of the UK by his Conservative Party is a big moment for the Indian diaspora. That his achievement has struck a deep chord in India too is because of the close ties India has with its diaspora across the globe and the magnetic draw that emigration has held out to Indians for over a century now in the pursuit of better prospects.

Sunak's election, and that of Barack Obama in 2008 as US president, is proof that in a number of democratic western countries race is no longer a hobbling factor for talented individuals to rise to the very top. While there are many PIO leaders in the business community, what makes politics different is that rising to the top needs the approval of voters, which is often a combination of several factors like political skills, public standing, identity, policy positions, etc. That Sunak could rise over narrow ethnic prejudices is a tribute to the maturity of the British voter and Conservative politicians in putting qualifications above everything else.

Sunak had polled strongly in the internal vote among Conservative Party members that elected Liz Truss nearly seven weeks ago. That could perhaps be the reason challengers Boris Johnson and Penny Mordaunt dropped out of the race, alongside a clear shift among party MPs towards Sunak after the colossal damage that Truss led them into. Now Sunak faces the challenging prospect of shepherding Britain out of a stagflationary situation. For India, the big question is whether he will push the delayed India-UK FTA forward. With the next UK general elections due in just over two years, Sunak will be fronting the Conservative Party in a popular vote and a victory there will be an even bigger achievement.

Big B: In 22 years...

watch 'KBC' and once he heard a rumour that Bachchan visited the place.

To this, Big B nodded his head and said: "Yes, once I came over there." Later, he talked about Sentinel Island and also mentioned the year 1943 when freedom fighter Subhas Chandra Bose hoisted the first flag for India declaring the Islands, the first Indian Territory freed from British rule.

Furthermore, he shares his experience of being on the show and taking over the hot seat. "I take my identity from the islands of Andaman and Nicobar since I was born there, and I am proud to represent the islands on national television and on a

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prestigious show like 'KBC'. It was an absolute dream come true to be playing, sitting opposite Mr Amitabh Bachchan, and talking to him about my hometown." He further shared that he is going to remember his conversation with the host and megastar for his entire life.

"I will take back these cherished memories of being a part of one of Indian television's most historic shows, especially during the Diwali celebrations.

Meeting Mr Bachchan was a privilege, and having people know about Andaman and Nicobar was an honour," he concluded. 'KBC 14' airs on Sony Entertainment Television. - Source : 5darianews

Advisory for discharge...

of Pollution) Act 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act 1986. Any industrial unit which are operating the activity without obtaining CTE and CTO from

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ANPCC are liable for taking strict action against the industrial units/firms as the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act 1986. - Source : PCP

PS Pahargaoon seizes ...

took place under the supervision of Shri. Vinay Mathur, DANPS, SDPO South Andaman. The general public is requested to share information pertaining to

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any crime or other illegal activities to Police at 112, 03192-232100 & 03192-233077. The identity of the informant will be kept secret. - Source : ANP

CCI imposes Rs 936 Crore ...

in-app payment system. It further said Google should not restrict app developers from using any third-party billing or payment processing services, either for in-app purchases or for purchasing apps. The Commission has directed Google

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to cease and desist from indulging in anti-competitive practices. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) had imposed a penalty of over one thousand 337 crore rupees on Google for abusing its dominant position in multiple markets on 20th of this month.

Cleanliness drive...

And they highly appreciated our noble endeavor towards Mother Nature. We extend heartfelt gratitude towards the Directorate of RD, PRIs, and ULBs for providing vehicle facilities and manpower, for the removal and disposal of the

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collected garbage. There are everyday easy steps one can take to help reduce pollution and protect Mother Nature. Cleaning isn't easy work, but when we do it together we can surely make a difference. - Source : YBSSC

Quiz competition to...

the first runner up and second runner up was Middle School Manglutan. A play in the style of nukkad natak was presented by

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the students of SSS Manglutan in their school campus. The students and teachers actively took part in all activities.

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AUSTRALIA TO RAISE SPENDING TO BOOST SLOWING ECONOMY

Australia's new government released plans on Tuesday for more spending on families, the elderly, defence and its Pacific neighbours as the country braces for an economic slowdown due to rising interest rates, inflation and disastrous floods.

Treasurer Jim Chalmers delivered his centre-left Labour Party's first annual budget for the fiscal year that began in July.

It is the first budget in nine years by a Labour government and comes as Australia contends with unprecedented levels of debt that has mounted during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Chalmers said rising inflation was the primary influence on his economic blueprint. Inflation is forecast to peak at 7.75 per cent by December and remain higher for longer than had previously been expected.

It's framed against a backdrop of a complex combination of a serious economic downturn overseas, damaging and devastating natural disasters here at home, war in Europe, a slowdown in China brought about by COVID -- all of these issues combining at once, Chalmers told reporters.

We are still optimistic about the future of our economy and the

future of our country, but there is no use pretending that we don't have some difficulty to navigate in the near term, he said.

To get the budget measures through Parliament, compromises



may be required.

The previous conservative government had forecast in its last budget in March a deficit of 78 billion Australian dollars (USD 49 billion) for this fiscal year.

The new government's forecast more than halves that to 36.9 billion AUS dollars (USD 23.3 billion), thanks mainly to extraordinarily high prices for commodities including iron ore and coal. But deficits are expected to rise again as commodity prices normalise.

The economy is forecast to grow 3.25 per cent in the current fiscal year before plummeting to 1.5 per cent in 2023-24 one percentage point lower than was projected in March as rising interest

rates hit consumer spending.

Growth is then forecast to creep up to 2.25 per cent in 2024-25 and to 2.5 per cent the following year.

Chalmers said a weakening of household spending was a very concerning development and inevitable after six consecutive monthly interest rate hikes so far this year.

When the central bank lifted the benchmark cash rate by a quarter percentage point to 0.26 per cent in May, it was Australia's first rate hike in more than 11 years.

The bank lifted the rate to 2.6 per cent at its October meeting and said rates would continue to rise, prompting economists to warn of a recession.

Australia's gross debt as a share of GDP is forecast to reach 37.3 per cent or 927 billion AUS dollars (USD 586 billion), by the end of the current fiscal year and to continue to rise through the decade.

The proposed budget would help families cope with higher costs by increasing subsidies for child care and phasing in an increase in paid parental leave from 18 weeks to 26 weeks by 2026.

The government says such spending on families increases the productivity of parents.

Standards and staffing levels will be raised in homes for older people, who will also benefit from higher subsidies for medicines by up to AUS dollars 12.50 (USD 7.90) for each prescription.

Defence spending was exempt from budget cuts, increasing by 8 per cent in the current fiscal year to above 2% of GDP with plans to remain at that level or above for years to come, government documents said.

Australia will announce in March what type of nuclear-powered submarine it wants

manufactured as part of a partnership (struck with the United States and Britain last year known as the AUKUS agreement. Money to build the new submarine fleet is not yet allocated.

The proposed budget earmarks AUS dollars 213 million (USD 135 million) for additional defence spending on the Ukraine over five years. Australia is currently the biggest contributor to the Ukraine war effort outside NATO, having provided AUS dollars 500 million (USD 316) in weapons and equipment. The Labour government has promised closer relationships with its Pacific island neighbors after China signed a bilateral security pact with the Solomon Islands early this year that raised fears a Chinese naval base might be established in the South Pacific.

The budget proposes an additional AUS dollars 900 million (USD 570 million) in aid for the Pacific region and AUS dollars 470 million (USD 297 million) for Southeast Asia. Australia's economic plight has been worsened by months of rain that has flooded much of the country's southeast, hurting farm export earnings and adding to inflation due to fruit and vegetable shortages.

- Source : The week

Financial assistance under ...

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District: - South Andaman		
Date	Time	Ward No. / Panchayat
25/10/2022	10.30 AM	01
	03.00 PM	02
26/10/2022	10.30 AM	03
	03.00 PM	04
27/10/2022	10.00 AM	Gram Panchayat, Sippighat
	03.00 PM	05
28/10/2022	10.30 AM	06
	03.00 PM	07
29/10/2022	10.30 AM	08
	03.00 PM	09

Location: - Little Andaman

Date	Time	Village/Gram Panchayat
28/10/2022	10.30 AM	Netaji Nagar
	03.00 PM	Rabindranagar
29/10/2022	10.30 AM	Harminder Bay
	03.00 PM	Hut Bay

District: - N&M Andaman

Date	Time	Gram Panchayat
25/10/2022	10.30 AM	Sitanagar
26/10/2022	10.30 AM	Subhashgram
27/10/2022	10.00 AM	R.K Gram
28/10/2022	10.30 AM	Madhupur
29/10/2022	10.30 AM	Keralapuram

District: - Nicobar District

Date	Time	Village
25/10/2022	10.30 AM	Kinyuka
26/10/2022	10.30 AM	Arong
27/10/2022	10.00 AM	Small Lapathy
28/10/2022	10.30 AM	Sawai
29/10/2022	10.30 AM	Mus

Interested unemployed youth/entrepreneurs/farmers/SHGs/Co-operative Societies/FPOs willing to setup new food processing venture or upgrade existing facility are requested to attend the awareness program on the scheduled date & time. For further details, contact Directorate of Industries, Port Blair over phone no. 03192-234360 or Extension Offices located at Diglipur, Hut Bay and Car Nicobar.

Yuva Utsav Festival ...

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objective to celebrate the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in the spirit of Yuva Shakti and to spread the ideals and values of India's Freedom Struggle during the 75th Anniversary of India's Independence. On the occasion the following events were organized:-

1. Young Artist Contest - Painting
2. Young Writers Contest - Poetry
3. Mobile Photography Contest
4. Declaration Contest
5. District Youth Convention - "India @2047 Yuva Samvad"
6. District Cultural Festival - Group Events

In the inaugural function Shri Anand Verdhnan Mishra, Assistant Commissioner (HQ), Car Nicobar was the chief guest and other guests Shri H. Nathaniel, Education Officer, Car Nicobar, Shri Choudhary, Training Incharge, ITI, Arong, Shri Ahmed Ali, Secretary, NAA etc. were also present. The Yuva Utsav was inaugurated by lighting the lamp by the chief guest and other guests. Earlier Shri Alphonse Toppo, Deputy Director (OSD), NYK, Car Nicobar welcomed the chief guest and others and briefed about the Yuva Utsav and its events. The chief guest also addressed the youths and urged the youths to engage themselves in nation building activities and he also highlighted about India @2047. In the cultural programme Shri Mickel Raj, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Nicobar District was the chief guest. The chief guest and other guests also distributed certificates among winners for each event. - Source : NYK

District level mega...

youths from different colleges schools and youth clubs were participated and winners are awarded cash prizes @1000/- @750/- and @500/- respectively. In Declaration Contest, A total of 11 youths selected from all school colleges participated and Sh. Nitiya Verghese (Law College) Miss Mehak (Khalasa Public School) and Miss Phoolmala (DIET) got first, second and third place. winners are awarded cash prizes @5000/- @2000/- and @1000/- respectively. These four competitions were organized in the auditorium of Maharashtra Mandal, Port Blair. Another component of Yuva Utsav - Yuva Samvad-India @2047 was organized in collaboration with PBMC at Dr. BR Ambedkar Auditorium, Port Blair and on this occasion Smt. Sumitha R. IAS, Secretary, PBMC was the chief guest. She lit the lamp and inaugurated the program. More than 100 youths participated in this program. she made the youth aware about the central role of youth in the concept and implementation of youth oriented development and what is the attitude of youth on various social and contemporary issues of development at present and how youth can play their role in the process of development and empowerment in future also. The youth also asked their own questions on various issues of the country and invited four resource persons Dr. Ramesh Kumar, Associate Professor, JNRM, Dr. BGS Bhagel, Associate Professor, JNRM, Shri Shashi Bhushan Prasad, Associate Professor, Law College, Smt. Jochibed Vincent, ANCOL, In Youth Conference, Various topics in 'India @2047' - 1. Goal of Development, 2) National unity and solidarity, 3) Removal of any trace of colonial mindset, 4) Sense of duty among citizens, and 5) Taking pride in our heritage and legacy. The Resource persons answered all questions also. Four best performers were also awarded in this program. Miss Pooja Cheetri, Sh. Mohd Fardeen Yusuf of law college, Miss Shamir shamshed of DIET College and Miss J. Faizia , KV No-1 @ Rs. 1500/- each. The closing and final program of the youth festival, District Cultural Festival was also organized in PBMC Auditorium, on this occasion Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Hon'ble Member Parliament, Andaman and Nicobar Islands was the chief guest while Smt. Pramila Kumari, Adhakhya Zilla Parishad South Andaman was the special guest on this occasion. The event inaugurated with lit traditional lamp by Chief Guest and Spl guest. Welcomed song presented by the singers Sitiesh Orchestra group lead by Shri Arvind Patil. Apart from this other guest Shri P. Abdul Basheer, Gram Panchayat Pradhan, Kanyapuram, Dr. Sarabjit Kaur Jagpal, Principal Khalsa Public School, Dr. Jai Kumar, Principal, ANCOL, Smt. Bhavani, Vice Principal Mohan Pura, Dr. Ramesh Kumar, Associate Professor, JNRM, Dr. BGS Bhagel, Associate Professor, Shri Shashi Bhushan Prasad, Associate Professor, Law College, Smt. Jochibed Vincent, ANCOL, Shri Gorakh Nath Patil, President, Maharashtra Mandal, Shri Arvind Patil, Secretary, Maharashtra Mandal were also present and witnessed the program. Total 14 teams of different Colleges, schools and youth Clubs were participated in which total 120 youth were presents and performed. The winners are DIET College Team, JNRM Team and Law College Team secured first, second and third place respectively and cash prize @5000/-, 2500/- and 1250/- awarded. The chief guest spoke on the occasion that the fabric of unity in India has always been woven in the threads of diversity. He urged the

youth to understand and appreciate this art and cultural aspects of our country and to present their black in the best possible way in tying the bonds of brotherhood with each other's cultures. While Special Guest Smt. Pramila Kumari Adhakhya Zilla Parishad spoke that all the great civilizations of the world have developed through the expression of culture in their respective art forms. The performing arts- whether it is dance, music, theatre, martial, ritualistic or other traditional arts, reflect the unique identity and heritage of human civilization. The story of our past- The values of our development and the memories of our ancestors are preserved through these cultural expressions in the local communities. Youth, the culture of our country has to be carried forward from generation to generation. Indian culture is our heritage. On the occasion, two best youths were also honored with appreciation certificates and mementos for their excellent work with Nehru Yuva Kendra, who have always been contributing voluntarily service for the last decade -Dr. Sunita Patil and Mr. P. Abdul Basheer President, Nai Manzil (NGO). They will be role models for the new generation to volunteer in social work. In addition, 10 other volunteers who extended their support to make the event a grand success were also honored by presenting mementos. The program was presided over by Mr. Kundan Lal, Deputy Director (OSD) of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan and he welcomed all the guests of competitions and briefing the purpose of Nehru Yuva Kendra and the theme of the program was to develop one of the five resolutions of the Honorable Prime Minister. India's goal was based on The purpose of the program, while on the one hand, to know the views of the local

public representatives, to provide a proper platform to the youth to display their talent and to listen to the voice of the youth through youth dialogue. Giving details of the program in detail, Shri Gopal Ch. Biswas, of Nehru Yuva Kendra said that similar youth festivals are being organized across the country in 623 districts of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, in which total 6 competitions are held for young artist, painting, youth Writing Poetry, Mobile Photography, speech competition and cultural programs were organized in which more than 300 participants participated and majority of the people enjoyed the programmes. At the same time, to create awareness among the youth on various burning topics of the society like Catch the Rain, Water Conservation Campaign, Cleanliness, Self-reliant India, Vocal for Local, Healthy, Positive Lifestyle, Feet Idea, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao and Developed India in 2047 etc. Experts were invited to cover the topic. There should be communication of awareness, but leadership ability can also be developed in them. The guests motivated the youth to come and participate in social activities and get information about the schemes being run by the Prime Minister. By connecting the youth present with the mainstream of the country, the chief guest and speakers inspired them for national construction. The Chief Guest and Special honored all the winners with cash prizes, medals, trophies and certificates. The program was conducted by Dr. Sunita Patil and Mr. Gopal Ch. Biswas, Nehru Yuva Kendra Port Blair, he also proposed vote of thanks to all the guests, institution, judges, participants, others and with singing of national song by the team of Sitiesh Orchestra and students of ANCOL College.

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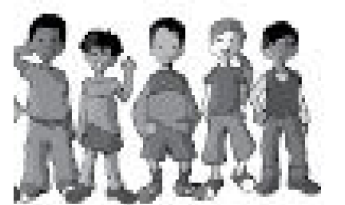
Nicobar group of Islands (as declared the whole Nicobar Archipelago as tribal reserve area due to its tribal dominated locale) the display of traditional Nicobarese hut will be a place of tourists attraction. Moreover, our museum in Port Blair is an important tourist centre and situated in the heart of the town this live size Nicobarese hut will add value to the Museum as well as the Port Blair town. In the year 2004, due to catastrophic natural disaster caused by Tsunami, most of the traditional beehive dwellings had submerged due to high sea waves. As a part of reviving such traditional hut and for showcasing to the public, ANRC, Port Blair is initiating the work for installation with the active participation of

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the community members. Under this special campaign 2.0, other initiatives are being planned to portray the tribal culture of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, the traditional dwelling unit /hut of the particularly Vulnerable Tribal groups like Jarawa, and Shompen will be raised/ constructed in the museum premises in collaboration with AAJVS & Tribal Welfare department. Bushy backyard of the Office cum Auditorium building will be made a cultural landscape by planting flower saplings, medicinal plants (used by the tribal as well as local) and other ornamental plants towards beautifying the office premises in collaboration with CIARI, and a place of tourist attraction. - Source : ANRC



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By this deed I, the undersigned **TARPAN SARKAR, S/o. TAPAN KUMAR SARKAR & TRIPTI RANI SARKAR**, (New Name) previously called **Tarpan Sarkar, S/o Tapan Sarkar & Tripti Sarkar** (Old Name), and resident of Dhanikhari village under Ferrargunj Tehsil, in the District of **South Andaman** (address) solemnly declare:

1. That for and on behalf of my parents remitter issue wholly renounced/relinquish and abandon the use of my parents former name/surname of **Tapan Sarkar & Tripti Sarkar** and in place thereof I do hereby assume from this date the parents name/surname **Tapan Kumar Sarkar & Tripti Rani Sarkar** and so that I and remitter issue may hereafter be called, known and distinguished not by my parents former name/surname, but assumed name/surname **Tapan Kumar Sarkar & Tripti Rani Sarkar**.
2. That for the purpose of evidencing such my determination declare that I shall at all NOTARY times hereafter in all records, deeds and writings and in all proceedings, dealings and transactions, private as well as upon all occasions whatsoever use the name of **Tapan Kumar Sarkar & Tripti Rani Sarkar** as my parents name/surname in place in substitution of my parents former name/surname,
3. That I expressly authorize and request all persons in general and relatives and friends in particular, at all times hereafter to designate and address me, remitter issue by such assumed parents name/surname of **Tapan Kumar Sarkar & Tripti Rani Sarkar** accordingly.
4. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my parents former and adopted name/surname **Tapan Sarkar & Tripti Sarkar** and **Tapan Kumar Sarkar & Tripti Rani Sarkar** affix my signature and seal, if any, this 24th day of October 2022.

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I, **MONTU LAL DAS** father of No 10536059L Rank SEP Name **BHAGABAT DAS** presently residing at Diglipur, North & Middle Andaman, Andaman and Nicobar Islands -744 202 do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as follows: -

- (a) That my actual name is **MONTU LAL DAS** and date of birth is 01 JAN 1961 but erroneously entered in my son's service records as **MANTU LAL DAS** and my date of birth as 25 MAY 1964.
- (b) That, I am producing this Affidavit for the purpose of evidence for my name.
- (c) That both Names **MONTU LAL DAS** and **MANTU LAL DAS** pertain to one and the same person.
- (d) That I have changed my date of birth from 25 MAY 1964 to 01 JAN 1961.
- (e) That I shall at all times hereafter in all records, deeds and writing and in all proceeding dealing with transactions, private as well as under all occasions what so ever be known as only **MONTU LAL DAS** and date of birth as only 01 JAN 1961.
- (f) That what is stated above is true and correct to best of my knowledge, information and belief nothing material has been concealed their form.

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1. That my wife's actual and correct is **R. LAXMI** as recorded in her relevant documents.
 2. That due to inadvertence my wife's name has been wrongly entered in my service record as **R. Lakshmi** instead of **R. Laxmi**.
 3. That I say that "R. Lakshmi and R. Laxmi" are one and same person
 4. That the purpose to swear this affidavit is to declare my wife's actual and correct name in my service record as "**R. LAXMI**".
- That the above statement are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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AFFIDAVIT

I, **SUMITRA DAS** mother of No 10536059L Rank SEP Name **BHAGABAT DAS** presently residing at Diglipur, North & Middle Andaman, Andaman and Nicobar Islands -744 202 do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as follows: -

- (a) That my actual name is **SUMITRA DAS** and date of birth is 01 JAN 1968 but erroneously entered in my son's service records as **SUMITRA RANI DAS** and my date of birth as 05 FEB 1971.
- (b) That, I am producing this Affidavit for the purpose of evidence for my name and date of birth.
- (c) That both Names **SUMITRA DAS** and **SUMITRA RANI DAS** pertain to one and the same person.
- (d) That I have changed my date of birth from 05 FEB 1971 to 01 JAN 1968.
- (e) That I shall at all times hereafter in all records, deeds and writing and in all proceeding dealing with transactions, private as well as under all occasions what so ever be known as only **SUMITRA DAS** and date of birth as only 01 JAN 1968.
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ICSI is going to fill CRC Executives on contract basis at Manesar. Duration of contract will be for one year & it may be extended for two years based on performance and requirement. Candidates are advised to read ICSI notification carefully before proceeding to apply online. ICSI recruitment notification can be downloaded @ www.icsi.edu. Selected candidates shall undergo an orientation programme. Selected candidates will be posted at Central Registration Centre, Corporate Bhawan, ICA, Manesar, Haryana. Candidates should have valid Email address and it should be kept active until the completion of selection process.

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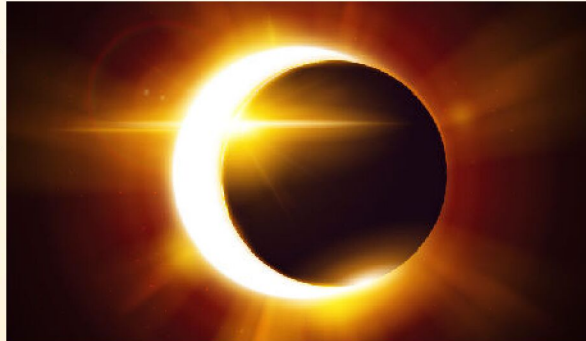
Several parts of India, except for the few states of the northeastern region, will be able to see a partial solar eclipse today from around 4:20 pm till 5:20.

The partial solar eclipse or annular solar eclipses will be visible in major Indian cities like New Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai, Chennai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Lucknow, Ahmedabad, Patna, Jaipur, Pune, etc.

People can see solar eclipses when Earth, the Moon, and the Sun line up. Partial eclipse occurs when there is no period of totality when the Moon completely blocks the Sun's bright face. A partial solar eclipse will be visible over several regions of Europe, the Middle East, north-eastern parts of Africa, western Asia, the North Atlantic Ocean, and the North Indian Ocean.

Never look at the Sun directly. Except during the brief total phase of a total solar eclipse, when the Moon completely blocks the Sun's bright face, it is not safe to look directly at the Sun without specialized eye protection for solar viewing, warns NASA. Since the whole sun won't be covered by the Moon during a partial eclipse, it is dangerous to look at the Solar with naked eyes as the harmful rays from the Sun can harm our eyes. Common sunglasses cannot give sufficient protection to our eyes from the harmful sun rays. People can look at the eclipse using special eclipse glasses and solar filters. People should not look at the Sun through camera lens, binoculars, or a telescope without a special-purpose solar filter. Even with special glasses, one shouldn't stare directly at the eclipse for a prolonged period.

Here's the eclipse timing in major Indian cities:
Delhi: 4.29 pm
Lucknow: 4.36 PM



Bhopal - 4.42 pm
Mumbai - 4.49 pm
Nagpur - 4.49 pm
Kolkata - 4.52 pm
Hyderabad - 4.59 pm
Bangalore - 5.12 pm
Chennai - 5.14 pm
Kanyakumari - 5.32 pm
Lakhs of people to visit Kurukshetra
About five lakh devotees are expected to visit Kurukshetra during the solar eclipse time, which will be visible from 4:27 pm to 5:39 pm. The district administration has arranged 25 parking places from where 260

according to official sources a senior official of the Endowments Department of Telangana.

Holiday in Odisha

The Odisha Government Saturday declared October 25 as a public holiday on account of a solar eclipse. All government offices, schools, colleges, educational institutions, courts, banks and other financial institutions will remain closed on Tuesday, according to an official release.

Rationalists to celebrate eclipse

Seeking to dispel myths associated with solar eclipse, members of the 'Aid Without Religion' trust and Dakshina Kannada rationalists' association will organise a celebration of solar eclipse in Mangalore during the eclipse period on Tuesday. People in India avoid consuming food items during the time of eclipse. Many believe in chanting mantras dedicated to the sun god as they stay indoors. Some people take a bath after the eclipse is over and changing to new clothes.

The programme is aimed to allay the fears and misconceptions about solar eclipses that exposure to sunlight during eclipse could cause skin disease and physical harm. The members will also watch the eclipse through specially procured glasses and also consume food during the time. Prof Narendra Nayak, president of the Federation of Indian Rationalist Associations (FIRA) said in a statement. We will have an open-air meeting at 5.30 pm, swimming between 4.45 pm to 5.15 pm, and watch the eclipse and consume food in the open air under the eclipsed sun, he said. The programme will be held at the MCC swimming pool compound in Mangalore.

- Source : Theweeek

free e-rickshaws will ferry devotees to different areas to reach the Brahma Sarovar, Sannihit Sarovar, Jyotisar Tirtha, Pehowa Tirtha and other sites of the district. 20 motorboats at the four sites will assist the devotees. A 30-member team of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) has also been deployed for helping the devotees in case of emergency.

Temples in Telangana closed

Important temples including Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy temple in Yadagirigutta, Sri Raja Rajeshwara Swamy temple in Vemulawada, Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple in Dharmapuri and Sri Gnana Saraswathi Devi temple in Basar will remain closed due to the eclipse,

WhatsApp services restored;
Meta says issues fixed

After over an hour of disruption, messaging service WhatsApp was restored. Meta spokesperson said that they have fixed the issue with WhatsApp after users were not able to use

the application for hours.

"We know people had trouble sending messages on WhatsApp today. We've fixed the issue and apologise for any inconvenience," a company

spokesperson said.

Several users across Europe, Asia and the United Kingdom had issued the application. Users reported that they are able to send and receive messages but the glitches still persist.

The issues with the app had started by noon in several countries. Online tool Down Detector said WhatsApp was facing issues and listed thousands of such reports by 1pm.

The issues with the app had started by noon on Tuesday in several countries. According to reports, users in India are unable to send or receive messages. Online tool Down Detector said WhatsApp was facing issues and listed thousands of such reports by

1pm.
"We're aware that some people are currently having trouble sending messages and we're working to restore WhatsApp for everyone as quickly as possible," Meta company spokesperson said shortly after people starting reporting the issue.

As soon as the Meta-owned app started facing disruptions, users took to Twitter to share hilarious memes.

- Source : Theweeek



- Source : Timesofindia

One player won't win you World Cup: Madan Lal

NEW DELHI: As the euphoria around Virat Kohli-orchestrated Indian win over Pakistan is still settling, the 1983 World Cup-winning member Madan Lal says the 'Men in Blue' must not rely on the heroics of just one or two players if they are to lift the T20 World Cup trophy.

Kohli was at his imperious best against a decent Pakistan attack as he single-handedly piloted India to a memorable four-wicket win at the iconic MCG on Sunday.

His 53-ball unbeaten 82 is being celebrated as one of the greatest T20 knocks.

Former India coach Madan Lal feels India's openers need to provide a solid start and its too early to say if the momentum is with India after just one victory since "in T20 cricket you never know."

"Virat Kohli's innings was amazing. I have never seen an innings like that but Virat Kohli is not going to win you every match. It's such a big tournament it can't be won by one person," Lal told PTI in an interview.

"Australian pitches are suited to Kohli's game. He runs the ones, twos, and three and uses the big grounds to his advantage. In between, he scores the boundaries. He has become mentally tougher.

"Rohit Sharma and KL Rahul have to pull up their socks. Everybody needs to ensure that they are performing and trying their best all the time. And in every game, there will be different heroes," the 71-year-old added.

The former all-rounder said what India accomplished deserves an applause but there is no scope for complacency in such a high-stake tournament.

"India's task is yet to be completed. The journey has just begun. Even teams like the Netherlands are not weak teams. In T20, it's anybody's game.

"If you win the tournament then only you can say the mission is complete and as an Indian team we have done the job," he said.

Lal, like many experts, advocated that the final XI has to be dictated by conditions and not by the reputations of the players.

"India must choose their playing XI according to the opponents they play. They should play their pacers and spinners accordingly. The same set of playing XI may not work," he said.

However, Lal was sure that Rishabh Pant must feature in the playing XI. Team India's designated finisher Dinesh Karthik took the field against Pakistan. The two keeper-batters have been jostling for place for some time now. "Pant should always play. He is a match-winner. Even if he plays five games, he is going to win you two games. So that is good enough. You should give him a chance to play five-six matches and you will see the difference," he said. India have a relatively easy opponent in the Netherlands in Sydney on Thursday but will have to be at their best against South Africa in Perth on Sunday.



Many feel that India will be favourite to top the Group 2, on their way to the semifinals, but Lal was guarded in his answer.

"I don't know whether India will go as favourites against South Africa. You have to go match by match. The wicket will come into play. What sort of combination India plays, will also be a factor. It all depends on the playing conditions against South Africa." Lal, though, strongly believes that India will figure in the knockout stage of the event. "In T20 cricket there are no clear favorites. South Africa is a dark horse. Australia at home is formidable. Sri Lanka is also doing well. England and New Zealand have also done very well. But definitely, India is in the top four brackets along with Australia, South Africa, and England." - Source : Timesofindia

PV Sindhu back in top 5, HS Prannoy moves to 12th in latest BWF rankings

NEW DELHI: Double Olympic medalist PV Sindhu and Thomas Cup winner HS Prannoy gained a spot each to reach the 5th and 12th positions in women's and men's singles world rankings released on Tuesday.

Sindhu, who has not played any tournament since winning gold in the Commonwealth Games in August due to an ankle injury, possesses 87,218 points from 26 tournaments.

This is after three years that

Sindhu, a former world no. 2, has regained her place in the top 5. The former world champion from Hyderabad resumed her training on Monday after recovering from the injury.

In the men's singles, Prannoy continued his ascendancy after a pre-quarterfinal finish at the Denmark Open Super 750. The 30-year-old, who is ranked number one in the Race to Guangzhou ranking, has 64,330 points from 26

tournaments.

CWG champion Lakshya Sen and CWG bronze medalist Kidambi Srikanth are static at number 8 and 11.

Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty, who also claimed a maiden gold in Birmingham, too held on to their number 8 rankings in the men's doubles.

The pairing of MR Arjun and Dhruv Kapila jumped two places to grab the 19th spot.

Women's doubles pair of

Treesa Jolly and Gayatri Gopichand and mixed doubles pair of Ishaan Bhatnagar and Tanisha Crasto achieved a new career-high ranking of 27 and 29 respectively.

However, women's doubles combination of Ashwini Ponnappa and N Sikki Reddy dropped to 24th, while two-time CWG gold medalist Saina Nehwal slipped a place to 33rd in the women's singles rankings.

- Source : Timesofindia

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- Throw used tissues into closed bins immediately after use.
- See a doctor if you feel unwell (fever, difficult breathing and cough). While visiting doctor wear a mask/cloth to cover your mouth and nose.
- If you have these signs/symptoms please call State helpline number or Ministry of Health & Family Welfare's 24x7 helpline at 011-23978046.
- Avoid participating in large gatherings.

Don'ts

- Have a close contact with anyone, if you're experiencing cough and fever.
- Touch your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Spit in public.

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For further information :
Call at Ministry of Health, Govt. of India's 24x7 control room number
+91-11-2397 8046
Email at ncov2019@gmail.com

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