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## Ganja recovered by Diglipur police from drivers

**Diglipur, Sep 26:** Working towards its commitment to making the A&N Islands drug-free, N&M Andaman District Police is conducting regular raids. Acting on credible information on 25 Sep a team headed by SHO, PS Diglipur, Shri NS Stalin along with other staff members conducted a raid and recovered about 1.3 Kgs of illicit ganja from the possession of two persons namely Dipankar Mistry, an auto driver with 1.181 gram and Biswajit Sarkar an STS bus driver with 201 gram both residents of RK Gram. The illicit ganja was seized and the accused was arrested on the spot after observing all legal formalities and the case has been registered. (Reporter: DJ Venkatesh)

## MP MEETS SECRETARY (EDUCATION)

**KRS seeks second shift in JNRM, two new buses for girl student, more playgrounds, boarding school for CWSN**

**Port Blair, Sept 26:** The Member of Parliament, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma on Friday met the Secretary Education and placed four crucial demands in front of her related to the welfare of Students. The Member of Parliament demanded starting a second shift in JNRM, from the 2022-2023 session, so that the maximum number of students can get admission in degree programmes and study in their dream subjects in these islands for their better future. He pointed out that while many students can afford education in mainland colleges, most of the students of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, especially those who hail from remote villages of North and Middle Andaman as well as Nicobar District can't afford education in mainland colleges but they are very eager to get higher education. In his second demand the Member of Parliament requested the Secretary of Education to start two new bus routes, exclusively for girl students. One from Chatham Jetty to JNRM to ANCOL and vice versa and second from Garacharma to ANCOL to JNRM and vice versa. In his third demand the Member of Parliament requested to open more playgrounds for children and youths of Andaman and Nicobar Island under Khelo India initiative, so that children and youths can remain mentally and physically fit. The Member of Parliament also demanded to start an exclusive boarding school for Children With Special Needs (CWSN) so that they can get special care and proper education from expert educators of CWSN children. He also requested the Secretary of Education to fill up four posts of Assistant Director (sports) which are lying vacant through deputation.



Port Blair, Sept 26: The Display board of Lord Ganesh Chaturthi celebration installed at the entrance point of Rajiv Gandhi Water Sports complex has not been removed despite conclusion of pooja celebrations. This display stand was installed by the Water Sports Tourist Fiber boat owners Association. Ideally this board should have been removed immediately on conclusion of pooja, but it is standing tall and strong as if it is a permanent board display at the venue. Managing authorities of the Park and water sports complex may look into it and do the needful removal of display board.

## DPC-S/A suggests measures under Science & Technology Emphasizes need of creating awareness & setting-up Pollution control lab

**Port Blair, Sept 26:** The District Planning Committee of South Andaman has suggested measures under Science and Technology component for safeguarding the fragile Eco-system of islands. In its meeting held recently at Port Blair, DPC- South Andaman discussed and proposed various measures for monitoring and curtailing activities that can cause damage to the environment in islands. Following are the proposed activities of DPC-S/A for execution under Science and Technology component:  
Ø Provision for providing machinery to Hut Bay (Belly Machine) for removal of bottles and plastic pockets.  
Ø Awareness to be created among villagers on various schemes implemented by the department by way of organizing camps, specially on setting-up small scale industries and fellowship provided to the graduate students of the island. See... Page No. 02

## "Navratri" puja at Shree Muthu Mariamman Temple, Buniyadabad

**Started with Ganapathi Om & "Gau pooja"; daily special pooja uptill October, 4**



**Port Blair, Sept 26:** The yearly religious festival of praying goddess Durga "Navratri" started today at Lord Shree Muthu Mariamman Temple, Buniyadabad, Port Blair. Ganapathi Om & "Gau pooja" was organized to mark the commencement of celebrations. Everyday special pooja rituals will be organized up till 26th September, 2022 to 4th October, 2022. Arrangement for Annadhanam has been made by the Temple committee for all the days of Navratri. Smt Laxmi Ganeshan, Shri. R Paranthaman, Shri Nagaraj, Shri Guru Swamy Rajendran MS Uma Bakery, Om Sakthi Temple Committee, Smti Sudha Kamalnathan & Smti. Eswari, Smti. Nirmala, Shri Srinivasan, Smti. Latha Sankaran. See... Page No. 06

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## TSG Foundation distributes nutrition kits to TB patients



Port Blair, Sept 26: TSG foundation keeping up its commitments to the Nikshay Mitra Scheme distributed nutrition kits to the needy TB patients of Swaraj Dweep islands. This is a monthly distribution Scheme and will continue for one year. Shri. Ameer Bux Coordinator TSG Foundation and Shri. Abdul Sharif Member TSG Foundation were present in this occasion. - Source TSG

## Vinod greets tourists on WT Day

**Port Blair, Sept 26:** Shri M. Vinod, President, AATO, along with all its members wishes a Happy World Tourism Day to all the visiting tourists and tourism stakeholders of the Islands. World Tourism Day has been celebrated since 1980 on the 27th of September every year. This is an initiative of the United Nations spearheaded by its specialized agency, the UNWTO (United Nations World Tourism Organization). See... Page No. 02

## Chief Secretary on visit to Swaraj Dweep



Port Blair, Sept 26: The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra arrived here Sunday morning on a one-day visit to Swaraj Dweep. Upon arrival, he was accorded a warm welcome at Swaraj Dweep Helipad by the Heads of Department Pradhan, Govind Nagar, Shri Ajit Kumar Roy, Pradhan, Shyamnagar, Shri Alok Mirdha, Zilla Parishad Member, Shri Apurba Roy and See... Page No. 02

## Biodiversity Management Committee meets



Port Blair, Sept 26: A meeting of Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC) was held at the conference hall of PBMC headquarters under the Chairpersonship of Smti. Kavitha Udhaya Kumar, Chairperson, Port Blair Municipal Council/BMC. At the outset, the member Secretary BMC, Shri. Bhanu Pratap Yadav, Retd. DFO, welcomed the Chairperson & all the participants / special invitees and gave a brief of the activities of BMC and preparation of People's Biodiversity Register (PBR). The Committee members & special invitees in the BMC committee from concerned department discussed various issues. See... Page No. 02

## Conviction in NDPS case by additional sessions Court, Mayabunder

**Port Blair, Sept 26:** First time in the history of North & Middle Andaman District the prosecution has succeeded to secure conviction to culprit for illegal possession of large quantity of contraband items of cannabis. On 25/10/2019 at 12:00 noon, SI Somen Kumar Haider, the in-charge of SHO, Police Station, Mayabunder got information from reliable sources that one Ship namely M.V Swaraj Dweep came at Mayabunder jetty on 18/10/2019 with illicit ganja (cannabis) and one shopkeeper of Diglipur Bazar namely Ashok Biswas has brought the same illicit ganja from Kolkata. On the basis of secret information, the police raiding team led by SI Somen Kumar Haider has recovered the 15.5 kilograms in two plastic sack with Marka TOTAN from the possession of one culprit namely Ashok Biswas and the same was seized by SI Somen Kumar Haider in the presence of independent witnesses and also in the presence of SDPO, Diglipur being a Gazette Officer. The accused was arrested on 25/10/ See... Page No. 02

## Mass demonstration by CPI(M) at Billiground



Port Blair, Sept 26: As part of the All India Campaign by the CPI (M) on "The Increasing Assaults of the BJP central government on people's livelihood", the Middle Andaman Area Committee of the CPI (M) has carried out a Mass Demonstration at Billiground Bazar on 24th September, 2022. The demands raised in the mass demonstration were (1) withdraw GST on food articles (2) restore See... Page No. 02



# EDITORIAL

## The Andaman EXPRESS

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### Has Sachin Pilot's hasty

Sachin Pilot's failed 2020 rebellion is coming back to haunt him with the opportunity to replace Ashok Gehlot as chief minister coming a cropper with a majority of party MLAs foiling that move. Back then Pilot couldn't muster the numbers to bring Gehlot down and now doesn't seem to have the support of enough MLAs to even press a credible claim to replace him. Even the Congress high command which had appeared to back him is facing embarrassment over the MLAs move to quit.

Pilot has few options left. Resigning with his supporters without bringing down the government won't help in the short term. Continuing in the Congress means living with the disgrace of having squandered a promising political future in Rajasthan state politics, with the party in no position to return to office at the Centre any time soon. Biding his time till next year's election may not serve much purpose given Rajasthan's history of voting out incumbents. Moreover, BJP won't mind having a prominent OBC leader in its fold, who can chip away at Congress's social coalition in Rajasthan.

Pilot is known to be close to Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, but she is the family member with the least clout in the party. In states like Rajasthan, MP, Karnataka, Chhattisgarh, and Punjab where Congress is still in the reckoning and has more than one powerful satrap, the absence of central power is hurting. In older times, a Pilot or a DK Shivakumar or a TS Singh Deo could have been accommodated in plum central posts. With no such cushion for the Congress, Pilot could be running out of options in the Congress if Rajasthan MLAs don't relent on their antipathy towards him.

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The pamphlets may be provided to Zilla Parishad and PBMC.

Ø Inspection of Crusher mixer unit and bitumen mixer plant at Teylarabad NTS gate to ensure that prescribed Environmental norms are strictly complied.

Ø Provision of establishing pollution control lab in A&N Islands

Ø Inspection of Quarry/Crusher unit and ensure green belt as sprinkler system around crusher unit.

Ø Introduce Bio Toilet & Bio digester in Andaman & Nicobar Islands. - Source : DPC

### Vinod greets tourists...

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Organization). Every year there is a different theme on which the event is celebrated. The theme for 2022 is, "Rethinking Tourism". World Tourism Day returns to focus on the future. As the sector's recovery gets underway and building on unprecedented political and public recognition for the sector, UNWTO will

highlight the opportunity to rethink how we do tourism. This means putting people and planet first and bringing everyone from governments and businesses to local communities together around a shared vision for a more sustainable, inclusive and resilient sector.

### Biodiversity Management...

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particularly the issues regarding updating of People's Bio Diversity Register (PBR) and identification of new plants/herbs to be added in the PBR. The committee further deliberation identification of new wetlands / naturally vegetated land for better conservation and

protection of existing endemic flora and fauna. Identification of eco-friendly tourism spots within the jurisdiction of Municipal Limits was also brought to the notice of Chairperson. The meeting was concluded with the vote of thanks by the chair. - Source : BMC

### Mass demonstration...

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subsidy on gas cylinders (3) Abolish Central government cess/surcharge on petroleum products (4) Fill up all the vacant posts in various government departments, etc. The Area Committee had also carried out extensive poster on these issues in Middle Andaman area. The programme was led by Shri Nikunj Biswas, State Secretariat Member and Shri SR Mridha, Secretary, CPI (M) Middle Andaman Area Committee. Party members and

sympathizers of Billiground area participated in the programme. The South Andaman Rural Area Committee of the Party had also conducted corner meetings at various parts of South Andaman areas on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 as part of the All India Campaign. Shri D. Laxman Rao, State Secretariat Member, Shri S. Chidambaram, Area Committee Member and Shri NKP Nair, Port Blair Area Committee Member spoke at these corner meetings.

### Conviction in NDPS...

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2019 after following all procedures as per law and thereafter produced the accused before the Hon'ble Court. On the basis of report of SI Somen Kumar Haider as informant a FIR No. 104 of 2019, dated 25/10/2019 was lodged in Police Station, Mayabunder and investigation was entrusted to SI Anbeshwaran in accordance with law. To reach the goal, the prosecution has examined as many as nine witnesses. The Learned Additional Public Prosecutor namely Shri. Uttam Kirtania argued that prosecution witnesses proved the notice, search and seizure of contravened ganja and no contrary is found to demolish the prosecution case. The Hon'ble Court has held that the search and seizure of the cannabis was done properly in presence of the independent seizure witnesses and there was no ambiguity regarding seizure of contravened articles on the spot. Accordingly, Shri. Jimut Bahan Biswas, Hon'ble Additional Sessions Judge, North & Middle

Andaman District, Mayabunder has convicted the accused namely Shri. Ashok Biswas on 23/09/2021 for the offence committing under section 20 of NDPS Act and sent him to the judicial custody for reflection of mind for hearing of quantum of sentence. On 26/09/2022 after hearing the convict as well as prosecution and defence side, the Hon'ble Judge has sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for seven years and also to pay fine of Rs.50,000/- (rupees fifty thousand), in default of payment which he will have to undergo rigorous imprisonment for six months more. The Hon'ble Judge has praised for painstaking effort conducted by the then SHO-Incharge of PS Mayabunder, SI Somen Kumar Haider being raiding officer and also industrious investigation by the SI Anbeshwaran, the Investigating Officer. The entire prosecution case was conducted by Shri. Uttam Kirtania, Learned Additional Public Prosecutor. (Reporter: DJ Venkatesh)

# RODENTS ARE POTENTIAL HOSTS AND RESERVOIRS FOR LIFE-THREATENING DISEASES

Fungal diseases in the human population are on the rise, so it is important for health authorities to understand where these pathogens come from. A new study has searched for fungi in the lung tissues of small mammals and found fungal pathogens that cause diseases in

humans. This suggests that these rodents can serve as reservoirs, agents of dispersal, and incubators of emerging fungal pathogens.

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come from. A new study, published in *Frontiers in Fungal Biology*, has revealed that small mammals could act as a reservoir for these fungal infections.

"Our analysis, which specifically focused on lung pathogens that cause disease in

humans, detected a wide range of fungi in the lung tissues of small mammals," said Paris Salazar-Hamm, first author of this research, of the University of New Mexico.

"We found that many of the rodents we sampled from areas in the Southwestern US were harboring the type of fungi that can cause lung infections in humans, such as the fungus that leads to Valley Fever, a disease that typically causes flu-like symptoms and can be life threatening."

Animal to human jump

Over the last four decades there has been an increase in reports of novel human pathogens. Like the virus Covid-19, host jumps have also allowed fungi to evolve and diversify. In some cases, this could increase their virulence and in turn have an impact on humans.

"We wanted to understand if the fungal spores of respiratory pathogens reside in soils because they feed on dead and decaying plant matter, or if they are instead living within small animals and their spores are released into the soil after the rodents die," explained Salazar-

Hamm.

Using next-generation sequencing, a method that allows a quick assessment of the wide-ranging species of fungi, the researchers analyzed fungal DNA in rodent lung tissues from museum specimens.

"We detected the fungus *Coccidioides*, the cause of Valley Fever, in the lung tissues of animals from Kern County, California, and Cochise and Maricopa Counties in Arizona, areas that have high rates of this disease," reported Salazar-Hamm.

"In addition, we detected sequences from *Coccidioides* in animals from Catron, Sierra, and Socorro Counties in New Mexico, which is the first time this pathogen has been detected in the environment in this region."

"This is the first big study using next-generation sequencing to assess the fungi in the lungs of small mammals. Our results support the hypothesis that rodents could be a breeding ground for respiratory fungal pathogens," she continued. - Source : Theweek

## PS Bambooflat team cracks burglary case

Port Blair, Sept 26: Working professionally and efficiently, PS Bambooflat team cracks Burglary case which had taken place in a central government establishment and recovered part of the stolen properties. Three burglars and two receivers of stolen properties were arrested. On 13/07/2022, a written complaint letter was received regarding theft of electrical & sanitary items from a Central Government Establishment. Upon this, a case vide crime No. 57/22 dated 13/07/2022 U/s 380 IPC was registered against unknown persons in PS Bambooflat. After registration of the case, multiple teams consisting of SI Calvin, SI S. Tejeshwar Rao, HCs Ashok Roy,

R.K. Rathore, Sharfudeen, PCs 14180 Shri Barikannu, (38) Yrs, R/o S. Shiva Kumar, Rajdhari Yadav, Narsaiah Pahad, Bambooflat were constituted under the close supervision of Insp. Mohd. Sameer, recovered from the procession of SHO PS Bambooflat. Close S. Chander Rao and P. Laxman surveillance was kept over scrap Rao. Thereafter, all the accused dealers and other petty offenders persons were arrested under Also, the teams worked relentlessly appropriate sections of law and apprehended three persons they were produced before the namely M. Vignesh S/o Shri A. L. Hon'ble Court. The entire Madurai Veeran, (23) Yrs, R/o Shore operation has been carried out Point, Akash Kerketta, S/o Shri under the close supervision of Antherias Kerketta, (23) Yrs, R/o Shri Saurabh Chandra, Dhanikhandi and P. Jagga Rao, S/SDPO (Bambooflat). The general o Shri Sri Ramlu, (23) Yrs, R/o public is requested to share Tsunami Pahad, Bambooflat, who information pertaining to any had committed the offence. They crime or other illegal activities to had sold the stolen properties to S. Police at 112, 03192-232100, Chander Rao, S/o Shri Prakash Rao, 03192-233077 & 03192-258411. (35) Yrs, R/o Narsaiah Pahad, The identity of the informant will Bambooflat and P. Laxman Rao, S/be kept secret

## India on cusp of scientific revolution: Principal Scientific Adviser

India is at the cusp of a scientific revolution in many sectors, including quantum technologies, digital technologies, and health care, Principal Scientific Advisor to Government of India, Ajay Kumar Sood said on Sunday. Speaking at an event near here, he said the country's response to the COVID-19 pandemic has taught people that by working collectively India can make an "exponential progress." "The office of Principal Scientific Adviser

students of SRM Institute of Science and Technology during the 18th Convocation held at its campus near Chennai. The world today is looking at India with admiration and expectation that it

has commenced discussions on the launch of one health mission cutting across departments and ministries of the government which will integrate disease surveillance and control, cutting across humans, livestock and wildlife." Sood said after presenting the degrees to

would contribute to solving global issues, such as clean energy, water remediation, clean environment and sustainable growth. "This is certainly within our reach and our research has to be comparable to the very best in the world in all disciplines ranging from basic science in

engineering and humanities. I urge you to push the frontiers of knowledge and translate this knowledge towards societal development," he said addressing the new graduates. Noting that a strong country is measured in terms of education, science, technology and innovation, he said, "although we have developed considerable strengths in all four pillars individually, I would like to point out that we have led this four pillars function almost in isolation for way too long." "This may sound like a cliché, but we certainly need to break the silos. Deeper engagement among those pillars will let us leverage much more benefit and what we are experiencing today," he added.

- Source : Theweek

### Chief Secretary on...

PRI members. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Shri Suneel Anchipaka, IAS, Secretary (IP&T), Shri Hari Kalikkat, IAS, Secretary-cum-Director (Transport), Shri Vishwendra, were also present. Soon after arrival, the Chief Secretary visited the harbor area at Govind Nagar -1 and reviewed the development works for construction of new Sea Port Terminal Building being undertaken by ALHW. Expressing displeasure over the delay in work progress, which is causing inconvenience to the tourists and visitors, the Chief Secretary directed the concerned officials to expedite the work and ensure its timely completion. Noticing

the inconvenience faced by tourists at the entry point to Swaraj Dweep, the Chief Secretary directed that as interim measure, to facilitate the tourists, a holding area with proper shed may be created with pre-paid taxi booth, so that tourists can avail the taxi right at the entry point. The Chief Secretary also inspected the Fish Landing Centre at the Jetty and directed the concerned officials to ensure proper upkeep of the facility and its efficient utilization in a time bound manner. Thereafter, the Chief Secretary visited Elephanta Beach which is famous for water sports activities. During the visit, he inspected the facilities available there for tourists such as washroom, changing room, water etc. and urged for its upkeep, keeping in mind the fragile marine environment. He also interacted with the SHG members selling eatables and fruits to the visiting tourists and suggested them to aesthetically setup the stall which will create a beautiful ambience. The ex President, Havelock

Tourist Boat Operator Association, Shri Prashant Guchhait briefed the Chief Secretary about various water sports activities being conducted there and requested for regulation of activities at the beach. The Chief Secretary directed the officers concerned to make proper regulatory guidelines immediately. Later, the Chief Secretary inspected the Power

Station at Govind Nagar 2 and Community Wellness Centre (CWC) at Govind Nagar-3 and inspected the facilities and enquired about the problems. The CMO, (i/c) of CWC, Dr. C. Sabeela Banu briefed the Chief Secretary about the new phase of the building which has been completed while the furnishing of medical equipment is under process. Further, the Chief Secretary directed to make operational the Dialysis Unit as soon as possible, for which the equipments have already arrived. The Chief Secretary also inspected Krishna nallah water source at Krishna Nagar-6 where water has been overflowing and directed APWD to ensure that water wastage is contained and the issue should be rectified at the earliest for its proper usage for public. In the afternoon, the Chief Secretary held a meeting with the PRIs at Dolphin Resort Conference hall during which he enquired about the issues and challenges faced by the local inhabitants. He patiently heard

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the PRI members and assured to resolve their grievances as early as possible. Sector wise issues pertaining to road, electricity, water, school, health, tourism, forests & revenue matter were highlighted by the public representatives. Upon this, the Chief Secretary assured that genuine grievances which require immediate redressal will be looked into and the concerned officials

were directed to ensure its speedy redressal for the convenience of the people. The Chief Secretary remarked that Swaraj Dweep is a flagship destination and role of aesthetics is vital for development of the island to make it an attractive tourist destination. He suggested that in

the future, the architecture of the place should reflect the aesthetic beauty of the place, with more emphasis on eco friendly construction materials. As the upcoming international airport in Port Blair is poised to witness the arrival of international tourists to the island, the role of built architecture and aesthetics became more important. He stressed that along with promotion of sustainable tourism, the aesthetic look of the place and its proper maintenance is important to attract more visitors. In the evening, the Chief Secretary visited the famous Radhanagar Beach, a Blue Flag Certified Beach which has become one of the most sought after beaches among visitors. He also enquired about the facilities available there for tourists and suggested that stalls selling wares at the entry point to the beach may be aesthetically set up. The Chief Secretary also appreciated the beauty of the beach and its maintenance. He also witnessed the mesmerizing sunset at the beach. - Source : IP&T

## IISc's virus like particle may lead to new Covid-19 vaccine

Scientists at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore have developed and tested a novel SARS-CoV-2 virus-like particle that can potentially be developed into a Covid-19 vaccine candidate.

To study the SARS-CoV-2 virus, the researchers need to isolate the virus from the samples, create multiple copies of it, and analyse its transmissibility and efficiency at entering living cells.

However, working with such a highly infectious virus is dangerous and requires a Bio Safety Level-3 (BSL-3) lab, only a handful of which across the country are equipped to handle

such viruses.

To address this problem, the team developed and tested a novel virus-like particle (VLP) -- a non-infectious nanoscale molecule that resembles and behaves like the SARS-CoV-2 virus but does not contain its native genetic material.

Such VLPs can not only be used to safely study the effect of mutations that may arise in SARS-CoV-2, but can also potentially be developed into a vaccine candidate that can trigger an immune response in our bodies, the researchers said.

These VLPs can also be used to cut down the time taken

to screen drugs that can fight the virus, they said.

Saumitra Das, Professor at the Department of Microbiology and Cell Biology (MCB), IISc and his lab has previously shown that VLPs can be used as vaccine candidates to trigger an immune response. When the pandemic hit, Das and his team began working on a VLP for SARS-CoV-2. They first had to artificially synthesise a VLP with all the four structural proteins -- spike, envelope, membrane and nucleocapsid -- seen in the actual virus. "The main challenge was to express all four structural proteins together," said Harsha Raheja,

PhD student at MCB and first author of the study published in the journal *Microbiology Spectrum*. SARS-CoV-2 replicates by producing each structural protein separately and then assembling them into a shell containing the genetic material inside to form an active virus particle. To recreate this, the team chose a baculovirus -- a virus that affects insects but not humans -- as the carrier to synthesise the VLPs, since it has the ability to produce and assemble all these proteins, and replicate quickly. The researchers then analysed the VLPs under a transmission electron microscope and found

that they were just as stable as the native SARS-CoV-2.

At 4 degrees Celsius, the VLP could attach itself to the host cell surface and at 37 degrees Celsius (normal human body temperature), it was able to enter the cell. When the team injected a high dose of VLPs into mice in the lab, it did not affect the liver, lung, or kidney tissues, according to the researchers.

To test its immune response, they gave one primary shot and two booster shots to mice models with a gap of 15 days, after which they found a large number of antibodies generated in the blood serum of the mice.

These antibodies were also capable of neutralising the live virus, the team found.

This means that they are protecting the animals, explained Raheja.

The researchers have applied for a patent for their VLP and hope to develop it into a vaccine candidate. They also plan to study the effect of the VLP on other animal models, and eventually humans. The researchers said that they have also developed VLPs that might be able to offer protection against the more recent variants like Omicron and other sub-lineages. - Source : Theweek

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### AFFIDAVIT

I, **S KALAWATI**, W/o **V KURMA RAO** by religion Hindu, aged about 40 years, R/o Mayabunder village under Mayabunder Tehsil, North & Middle Andaman District of A & N Islands do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

1. That my husband actual and correct name is **V. KURMA RAO** as mentioned in my Adhaar Card vide No. :874015029545 and all other documents and testimonials.
2. That in the holding register of landed property vide bearing survey No. 27/3/22 an area of 0.02 hecsts situated at Danapur village under Mayabunder Tehsil Classified as P-I comprised in Holding No. 579 stands in the name of myself in which my husband name is erroneously entered as **V. KURMA** which is incorrect instead of **V. KURMA RAO**.
3. That the name **V. KURMA** and **V. KURMA RAO** are the same, one and identical person, hence this affidavit.
4. That this affidavit is made for the correction of my husband name from **V. KURMA** to **V. KURMA RAO** in the landed property as stated in Para - 2 above.
5. That from this date of this affidavit my husband name will be read and write as **V. KURMA RAO** for all purposes.

Whatever, I have stated hereinabove are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, nothing has been concealed thereof.

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PFRDA Recruitment 2022: Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority has announced new employment notice [Advt. no. 02/2022] on 09.09.2022 for appointment of Officer Grade 'A' (Assistant Manager) in General, Finance & Accounts, Information Technology, Research (Economics), Legal and Official Language (Rajbhasha) Streams. As per the PFRDA Recruitment Notification, it is going to start the online process from 15.09.2022 and online process will be ended on 07.10.2022. Applicants who are searching jobs in central govt those candidates kindly use this PFRDA Jobs 2022. There are 22 vacancies will be assigned for PFRDA Officer Grade A Vacancy.

PFRDA selection will be based on Phase I Online Exam, Phase II Online Exam & Phase III (Interview) and shortlisted candidates will be appointed at anywhere in India. PFRDA will arrange pre-examination training for SC/ ST/PwBD/ OBC/EWS candidates, free of cost at New Delhi. Candidates, who desire to avail of the training, may apply separately by email at [recruitment@pfrda.org.in](mailto:recruitment@pfrda.org.in) on or before 07.10.2022. PFRDA Assistant Manager recruitment notification & PFRDA officer jobs apply online link is available @ [www.pfrda.org.in](http://www.pfrda.org.in). Candidates who are looking for Engineering Jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. More details of PFRDA Latest vacancy, upcoming notices, syllabus, answer key, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.

How to apply PFRDA Recruitment 2022 Notification  
Go to official website [pfrda.org.in](http://pfrda.org.in).  
Find the advertisement, click on the advertisement  
Notification will open read it and check Eligibility.  
Back to the page, click "Apply Online - Recruitment of Officer Grade A (Assistant Manager) 2021".  
Click on the Preview Tab to preview and verify the entire application form before "COMPLETE REGISTRATION"  
Click on "PAYMENT" Tab and proceed for payment  
Finally click submit button and take the print of the application form..  
Candidate who is eligible and desires to apply for the above post should submit an Online application with requisite fee. Here you will get information of Officer Posts like educational qualification, age limit, application mode, fee and how to apply. Keep check [www.dailyrecruitmentin](http://www.dailyrecruitmentin) regularly to get latest updates.

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## SAIL Recruitment 2022, Apply 490+ Executive, Non Executive & Other Vacancies

SAIL Recruitment 2022 | Operator-cum-Technician & Other Posts | Total Vacancies 333 | Last Date 30.09.2022 | Download SAIL RSP Notification @ [www.sailcareers.com](http://www.sailcareers.com)  
SAIL Recruitment 2022: Steel Authority of India Limited - Rourkela Steel Plant is going to start the online registration process on 06.09.2022 to fill up 333 vacancies for its Plant at Rourkela, Odisha and for its different Mines (Odisha Group of Mines) in Odisha. Now it has circulated new notice [Advt. No. 01/2022] on 29.08.2022 for Assistant Manager, Operator-cum-Technician, Mining Foreman, Surveyor, Mining Male, Fire Operator, Fireman-cum-Fire Engine Driver, Attendant-cum-Technician & Operator-cum-Technician (Trainee) posts. Candidates who want to get central govt jobs in Odisha kindly make online registration up to 30.09.2022

Male candidates only can apply for the post of Fire Operator (Trainee), Fireman-cum-Fire Engine Driver (Trainee). SAIL Rourkela Steel Plant Recruitment Notification & SAIL Recruitment apply online link is available @ [www.sailcareers.com](http://www.sailcareers.com). SAIL Rourkela selection will be based on Computer Based Test (CBT) / Interview / Skill Test / Trade Test / PAT and shortlisted candidates will be appointed at Odisha State. Candidates who are searching 10th pass jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. More details of [www.sailcareers.com](http://www.sailcareers.com) recruitment, SAIL new vacancy, upcoming notices, syllabus, answer key, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.

How to apply SAIL Rourkela Recruitment Notification 2022  
Go to official website [sailcareers.com](http://sailcareers.com)  
Find the advertisement "Rourkela Steel Plant-RECRUITMENT OF VARIOUS TECHNICAL POSTS IN ROURKELA STEEL PLANT", click on the advertisement  
Notification will open read it and check Eligibility.  
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You may visit Career page to get more details about this recruitment Here you will get information like educational qualification, age limit, application mode, fee and how to apply. Keep check [www.dailyrecruitmentin](http://www.dailyrecruitmentin) regularly to get latest updates & upcoming govt exams.

## BSF Recruitment 2022, Apply 1300+ ASI & Other Vacancies

BSF Recruitment 2022 | Head Constable Posts | Vacancies 1312 | Last Date 19.09.2022 | Download BSF Jobs Notification @ [www.bsf.gov.in](http://www.bsf.gov.in)

BSF Recruitment 2022: Border Security Force has recently released advertisement notification for recruitment of Head Constable (Road operator) and HC (Radio Mechanic). Applicants looking for central government jobs with desired qualifications are instructed to apply through online mode. Online application link will be enabled on 20.08.2022. As per the notification, there are 1312 vacancies are available for the above said posts. The last date for the submission of application form is 19.09.2022. Candidates are instructed to apply in the online link given in the official website only.

Candidates can refer BSF notification for detailed information about reservation, age relaxation, selection process, physical standard, etc. Initially, candidates will be appointed on temporary basis but likely to become permanent in future. BSF Recruitment notification can be downloaded @ [www.bsf.gov.in](http://www.bsf.gov.in). Both male and female Indian citizens are eligible to apply for this BSF HC posts. Candidates are advised to furnish valid Email Id & Mobile no while filling up the application form, in case of communications through individuals shall be made through the Email/ SMS.

Candidates may refer [www.recruitment.bsf.gov.in](http://www.recruitment.bsf.gov.in) recruitment page for further details. Aspirants looking for jobs in any sectors kindly keep in contact with [dailyrecruitmentin](http://dailyrecruitmentin) to get regular job notification from various organizations across India.

## IFGTB Coimbatore Recruitment 2022, Apply Field Assistant, Forester & Other Vacancies

IFGTB Coimbatore Recruitment 2022 | Field Assistant & Other Posts | Total Vacancies 16 | Last Date: 19.09.2022 | Download ICFRE IFGTB Notification @ [ifgtb.icfre.gov.in](http://ifgtb.icfre.gov.in)

IFGTB Coimbatore Recruitment 2022: Institute of Forest Genetics & Tree Breeding (IFGTB) is going to fill up 16 vacancies at Coimbatore. Recently it has announced new employment notice [No.CTR-1/24-111/2021/JRF/Vol.III] on 25.08.2022 for above said posts. It invites online mode application from eligible candidates and online applications will be received up to 19.09.2022. Applicants who are searching Jobs in Tamilnadu kindly apply this IFGTB Jobs. As per the ICFRE IFGTB Recruitment Notification, candidates will be hired for Senior Project Associate, Senior Research Fellow, Project Associate, Senior Project Fellow, Junior Project Fellow, Project Assistant & Field Assistant posts. The position is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project period or earlier depending on the performance of the candidates. Interview will be conducted for selection of suitable candidates and interview will be held on 27.09.2022. Applicants who want to get 12th pass jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. IFGTB ICFRE Recruitment notification & IFGTB Coimbatore Recruitment apply online link is available @ [ifgtb.icfre.gov.in](http://ifgtb.icfre.gov.in).

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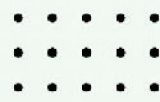
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## Annual General Body meeting of AATO conducted



Port Blair, Sept 26: The Annual General Body meeting of Andaman Association of Tour Operators was held on 25 Sep 22 at hotel N.K. International. The meeting was attended by more than 70 members of the association and presided over by the President of AATO Shri.M.Vinod. The programme started with a 2 min silence to mark respect towards the departed souls of the tourism fraternity. Shri.K.Hamza, General Secretary of AATO welcomed the members with his welcome address. - Source : AATO

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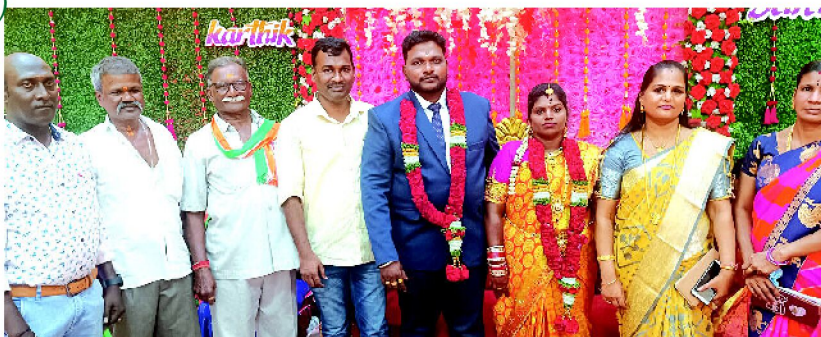
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## Single window clearance for Durga Puja Pandal and Procession



Port Blair, Sept 26: The District Administration of South Andaman District has set up a single window system for Durga Puja Pandal, Procession and mike permissions clearance from 24th September 2022 and started functioning at District Control Room, Port Blair. All the interested puja organizers are requested to submit the duly filled forms at District Control Room, Port Blair and can collect the approval from the District Control Room. A team of Revenue, Police, Electricity and Fire Brigade has been constituted for the said purpose and will be available in the District Control Room. In case of any queries, the general public are requested to contact the following numbers - 03192- 238881 and 03192- 240127.

## Day-long Varshik Adhivesan of NSKS



Port Blair, Sept 26: The day-long Varshik Adhivesan of Nagapaka Svachhtha Kamachari Sangh (NSKS) held on 25th September 2022 at Community Hall, Dairyfarm. In the inaugural session Shri. Vijay Kumar ji, Zilla Sanghchalak was the Chief Guest and Shri. M. Veeranna, State President, BMS, Shri. Jaydeep Kumar Dey, President, Andaman Nicobar Rajyakarmchari Mahasangh (ANRKM) Shri. S. Biju Pillai, General Secretary, ANRKM were also present along with Dr. T. K. JijithRekh, President, NSKS and Shri. Thirumunian, Secretary, NSKS. Shri. Vijay Kumar ji in his address appealed to bring unity among the co-workers and unitedly we can achieve any goal. Shri. Subramaniam presented the report on the activity of NSKS and Dr. T. K. JijithRekh expressed gratitude and expressed anguish on not getting justice with the Sanitary workers for their basic needs for which the Hon'ble Prime Minister is very much concerned. In the second session, Shri. M. Veerannaji, State President BMS addressed on Organisation setup and difference between other trade unions and BMS and stated that the focus of BMS is Nation First. In the last session of interactive, resolution was adopted on the issues of Sanitary workers wherein main focus was Regularising service, timely issuance of Broom, Soap etc., Providing basic facilities of drinking water and toilet facilities with space for taking food and hand wash. The resolution passed with the slogan of **Bharat Mata ki Jai** which was read out by Shri. S. Biju Pillai, GS, ANRKM. At the end, Shri. Jaydeep Kumar Dey, President, ANRKM and Shri. G. Anoop, Organising Secretary addressed the gathering to go all level to resolve the issues and the year 2023 will blossom with a new ray of working atmosphere. Smt. Savitri, Joint Secretary, NSKS expressed vote of thanks to all supported organisations and individuals. The programme concluded with the traditional dance of Ranchi community.

