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Thought for today
God's Blessing go only to those who are honest.

CPI(M) condemns Police action on students
Port Blair, Sept 29: Communist Party of India (Marxist), Andaman & Nicobar State Organising Committee condemns the police action on the agitating students of DBRAIT yesterday (28.09.2022) night at Port Blair. It is condemnable that the police used force against the peacefully agitating students, used water cannon and tear gas to disperse the students. A few students sustained serious injuries during the police action. It is shameful on the part of the BJP-led central government and A&N Administration that instead of talking to the students, the police was used to suppress the agitation. CPI (M) calls upon the central government to desist from using police force against the peaceful agitation by students and intervene in the matter to resolve the demands of the students. (Source: D. Ayyappan CPI (M))

Action of Police on DBRAIT students highly condemned

College administration failed to resolve issues pertaining to future of students



AE Correspondent :
Port Blair, Sept 29: The forceful removal of agitating students of Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Institute of Technology (DBRAIT) has been condemned by the islanders. The act is being termed as one the greatest failures of the Administration in resolving genuine and legitimate demand of island's youths. The students of DBRAIT have been agitating for a long time demanding regularization of affiliation of the institute and conduct of Examinations. In no way these demands are illegal. It is the duty of the college Administration to get the affiliation renewed on time and ensure timely conduct of examination. If the renewal of affiliation was at all not possible, new admissions must have been stopped and the institute must be kept under lock and key. Continuation of the institute without affiliation has dragged the future of several students on a darker side. Before landing on the road, these students have knocked every door for redressal of their grievances. The college Administration has miserably failed to resolve issues of running an Engineering college. The demand of DBRAIT students is genuine and legal by all means. The failure of the Administration in addressing their call, forced them to go for agitation. Yesterday's action of the Andaman and Nicobar Police force on agitating students have raised questions on the efficiency of Administration in dealing with sensitive issues like this. Islanders have condemned the action of Police on students. Higher officials from the Administration must have had a talk with agitating students. They must have been taken into confidence with assurance of addressing their genuine demands or else, they may have been provided with another venue for agitation. The forced removal of students from the agitation site is against the ethics of dealing with students.



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MP highlights grievances of workers employed in industrial establishment of DSS Dockyard

Port Blair, Sept 29: Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Member of Parliament and President, INTUC (ANI) and Marine Works Employees' Union (MWEU) along with office bearers of MWEU namely Shri Gyan Prakash Krishna, Shri. M Yousuf, Shri. N Akbar Ali and few Contractual Workers of Government Dockyard of Directorate of Shipping Services met Chief Secretary, A&N Administration on 27.09.2022 to put forth grievances of the workers employed in the industrial establishment of the Government Dockyard of Directorate of Shipping Services, A&N Administration. The major issue discussed was to provide enhanced wages i.e. 1/30th of the basic pay plus Dearness Allowance to the contractual employees of the Directorate of Shipping Services and posting of Assistant Labour Welfare Officer (ALWC) at Government Dockyard. Shri Sharma, President of INTUC (ANI) informed the Chief Secretary that there are around 150 contractual workers engaged by the Directorate for over 12 to 15 years or even more who are entrusted with the nature of similar to that being performed by the regular employees but are paid monthly emolument calculated on the basis of minimum wages with service conditions remaining same as that of Daily Rated Mazdoors. Inviting reference to the Government of India Office Memorandum no. 49014/1/2017-Estt. (C) pdated 04.09.2019, the Member of Parliament said that the nature of work entrusted to

Laxmi Ganeshan, K Ganeshan felicitates Director(E), DDK Port Blair



Revathi :
Port Blair, Sept 29: Shri K. Ganeshan, former Chairperson, PPMC and Smt Laxmi Ganeshan, Municipal Councillor, Ward No-8 today felicitated Smt A. Chitra, Director (E) and Head of Office, DDK Port Blair. Smt A. Chitra has assumed the charge of Director (E) in the DDK Port Blair recently.

Hindi Fortnight Closing Ceremony At DDK

Port Blair, Sept 29: The Closing ceremony of Hindi Fortnight was held today i.e., on 29-09-2022 at Doordarshan Kendra, Port Blair wherein the Chief Guest Shri T.N. Krishnamoorthi, Chief Engineer and Administrator, ALHW and Smt A. Chitra, Director (E) and Head of Office, DDK Port Blair distributed Medals, Certificates and Cash rewards to winners of various competitions held during the fortnight -Source : DDK



GSS Pinakinagar celebrates 25 yrs

Billigroynd Sept 29: On completing 25 years of excellence in the field of education the Govt Secondary School Pinakinagar English Medium, celebrated its Annual Day Silver Jubilee Ceremony at the School premises on 28th September 2022 at 4.30 pm with great enthusiasm, zeal, fun and frolic. The School was inaugurated on September 1997. Shri Sushen Mallick, Retd. Deputy Director of Education



Seminar-cum-exhibition on 'Tribal Heroes in India's Freedom Struggle' at JNRM

Port Blair, Sept 29: The Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya (JNRM), in association with the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Govt of India and Akhil Bharatiya Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram organised a Seminar cum Exhibition on "Tribal Heroes in India's Freedom Struggle" on 28th September 2022. During the inauguration the Chief Guest Dr. E.B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair congratulated the organisers for making this programme which

70 years old women murdered
Mayabunder Sept 29: A 70 years old woman was murdered near her residence at village Tugapur-6. The aged woman was murdered by his own son-in-law. The daughter of the old lady while protecting her mother also suffered cut injuries and was hospitalized. The accused has been arrested. (Reporter: Muralidharan Pillai)



Portest rally at Billiground Bazaar

Billiground, Sept 29: A protest rally at Billiground Bazar today about 08:30 am large number of public, all political party worker and Billiground Bazar committee to support DBRAIT College Students. Yesterday, the A&N Police used physical force and water cannon to disperse DBRAIT College students from the Dairy Farm main road area



Valedictory function of Hindi Fortnight by BSI

Port Blair, Sept 29: Botanical Survey of India, Andaman and Nicobar Regional Centre organized Hindi fortnight-2022 from 14th to 29th September, 2022. Various competitions, essay, speech, dictation etc. for Hindi & non-Hindi persons are



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Massive fire accident at Campbelbay



Campbellbay, Sept 29: The A & N Fire Service lived up to its tradition and Motto "We Serve to Save" in firefighting operation at Campbell bay in which two fire fighters & one Police Radio Officer got injured in a massive inferno which occurred at RPRS Shelter Colony, Campbellbay on 26/09/22. On receipt of fire call at 1128 hrs. 02 Water Tenders were immediately rushed to the spot along with ASI D.N. Mishra, HC/ Kanadasan, PC (Dr)/ Abdul

Startup pitching & Open Forum

Port Blair, Sept 29: The Directorate of Industries, Andaman and Nicobar Administration will be organizing Startup Pitching and Open Forum Discussion in the Conference Hall of Directorate of Industries on 30th September, 2022. The Startup Pitching sessions would commence at 9.30 am on 30th September, 2022 for the students of colleges and entrepreneurs wherein they shall be provided a platform to pitch their ideas and innovative products and the best ideas/presentations would be shortlisted to participate in the upcoming Startup Mela which includes attractive cash prizes. The event would also host an

Intellectual Meet by State BJP



Port Blair, Sept 29: The State BJP has organized an "Intellectual Meet" under the Seva Pakhwada which was held on 27th September 2022 at SeaShell, Coral Cove, Minnie Bay where Mananiya Shri. Y Satya Kumar Ji, National Secretary, Bharatiya Janata Party and Prabhari of Bharatiya Janata Party, Andaman and Nicobar Islands was Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker of the event. Shri. Ajay Bairagi, State President, BJP A & N Islands presented the welcome address on the occasion and highlighted the importance of Seva Pakhwada and the achievement of Bharatiya Janata Party under the leadership of Mananiya Shri.

EDITORIAL

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Matter of degrees

UGC is set to allow four-year undergraduate degree holders to enrol for PhD programmes. It is also diluting the requirement of mandatory publication of a research paper before the award of a PhD. Quantitatively, no doubt these changes will produce more PhDs. Also true is that a number of foreign universities allow undergraduates to skip the postgraduate stage and enrol directly for PhD. For some students it is a question of saving time, for some others money. But most students bypassing PG have a clear focus – or the institutions require they do – on their area of research. A PG course helps students do a deeper study of the discipline and also in research – because a dissertation has to be written. Delhi University's four-year undergraduate programme offers an honours degree with the last year dedicated to research. UGC's direct PhD reform will likely be open for those who perform excellently in this option but DU faculty members have complained that core discipline focus here is restricted to just three semesters. UGC then must ensure that PhD coursework also integrates parts of the PG curriculum. Many PhDs will go on to teach undergraduate and PG students and inadequate knowledge of the core discipline will impair teaching standards. In 2019, the US had 55,000 doctoral recipients. The same year, India had 2 lakh scholars enrolled for PhD and 39,000 doctoral recipients, a 100% and 70% rise respectively from just seven years ago – and for sure, quality wasn't following quantity. Responding to complaints that the doctoral thesis screening isn't rigorous enough, UGC had mooted regulations like mandatory publication of research papers. But doing away with this can cut both ways. A doctoral student can focus on the thesis rather than a research paper but mandatory publication in a quality Scopus-indexed journal could prod the scholar to aim higher. A UGC study of 2,500 research scholars at a top-ranked central university and an IIT found 75% of the university submissions weren't in Scopus journals, but the opposite was true for IITs. This may be partly explained by the fact that there are around 30,000 Scopus-indexed journals in STEM and related fields against 14,000 for humanities and social sciences. The moot point is that the same yardstick shouldn't apply across disciplines. A PG degree may be important in some disciplines before a PhD and not so much in others. UGC must tread carefully.

GSS Pinakinagar...

(Personnel) was the chief Guest while Pradhan GP Harinagar Shri Manojit Halder, was the guest of honour and Pradhan GP Swadeshnagar, Shri Debobrata Das, Samiti Member GP Harinagar Shri Dilip Das was the distinguished guest. Large number of villager and ex-students were present on occasion. The Deputy Education Officer, Rangat and Mayabunder, Shri Suresh Ch. Mazumder was also present on the occasion along with other dignitaries. The function started with lighting of traditional lamp followed

by welcome song. The programme was started with a joy full dance presented by Nursery and Pre-Primary students. The meritorious students were honoured with medals and certificate. The Head Master of G.S.S. Pinakinagar presented the school reports and the achievement of past 25 years. At the end the honourable Chief Guest applauded the school for its all round success and wished a better future for the students. This was followed by the national anthem. (Reporter, Gurudas Biswas)

Portest rally at...

and when the police failed the department used tear gas to disperse students, many students struggling to even breathe and a few students senseless of moments. The Fire service team

was using water cannon on students, that a few students were taken to the hospital in an ambulance after they developed health issues due to use of tear gas. (Reporter: Gurudas Biswas)

Valedictory function...

being conducted to mark the celebration. Inaugurating the Valedictory function Joint Director & Head of Regional Centre, Dr. Lalji Singh emphasized upon the role of Hindi throughout country and facilitate the winners of various competitions. Dr Singh appreciated all winners and

participants. Scientists/Officers and staff of BSI actively participated in the programme. The programme was moderated by Dr. Pankaj Arvind Dhole, Botanist & by Shri. Prakash Horo, Junior Translation Officer delivered the vote of thanks. - Source : BSI

Startup pitching...

open Forum Discussion from 3 pm onwards between the Startups and Entrepreneurs of these Islands and Line Departments of the Administration wherein every startup/entrepreneur would be provided an opportunity to raise their issues or support required for its growth and promotion/upliftment. The Entrepreneurs of the Islands who have a unique

and innovative idea and are in the process of developing a prototype or a model are invited to attend to showcase the same. The Entrepreneurs and the DPIIT recognized startups of the Islands have been requested to join the event to present with their issues/support required from the Administration. - Source : Dol

COVID-19 status in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Sept 29: 5 COVID positive cases have been detected yesterday in A&N Islands from incoming flight passengers who arrived here Tuesday. Yesterday 11 flights with 1825 passengers arrived, out of which, 1615 passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 180 passengers and the reports are awaited. During RAT

conducted on 26 passengers bound for North & Middle Andaman at Ferrargunj, no positive case has been detected. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, 23 passengers were tested with RAT, no positive case has been detected. RAT was conducted on 8 passengers at Mohanpura Bus Terminus and no positive case has been detected. - Source : IP&T

MANI RATNAM'S PS 1 TO WOO NEW AUDIENCES TO KALKI KRISHNAMURTHY'S EPIC FICTION

My tryst with Kalki began at the age of 14, when I was waiting for my 10th standard results. A guest at home, who came in after his morning walk, gave me the first volume of Ponniyin Selvan, had asked me to read it instead of spending time with the chess board. Of course, if he had not gotten me the book, I would have now become a professional chess player, rather than a journalist.

Ponniyin Selvan was my first book. Volume after volume and at the end of the 293rd chapter, when I had finished reading the book, hero Arunmozhi Varman aka Raja Raja

Chola, as a man who believed that power alone doesn't bring respect, stood a tall figure in my mind.

Kalki R Krishnamurthy with a blend of real characters and venues in Ponniyin Selvan, enthralled me as a reader. It opened up a fascinating mysterious world of friendship, love, romance, valour, intrigue, conspiracies and treachery for me. Kalki actually held my little finger and led me to every non-descriptive place in the delta region, the then empire of Cholas and built every character in the novel. The novel may not be the real story of the Cholas. But the

lucid writing of Kalki, how he builds up the characters and places is such that it became intertwined with the Tamil identity. And 70 years later, the long wait to watch the magnificent historic novel transform visually on the silver screen has come true.

For me watching Ponniyin Selvan would only be an attempt to compare if Mani Ratnam and his team have brought the characters and descriptions of places alive as described by Kalki. "We did not have much to do when it came to the on-screen adaptation of the novel. We have retained the heart of the book.

For those who haven't read the book, PS 1 will open a new adventure and journey," says ace director R Mani Ratnam.

It all began in 2019, just before the pandemic, when Mani Ratnam decided to transform Kalki's novel into a feature film. "The creative impetus came from the director. Mani Ratnam had been wanting to make this film for a long time. To be honest, if you are from the Tamil landscape and if you have read Kalki, PS 1 will be a magnificent transformation of the book," Siva Ananth, executive producer of PS 1 told The Week.

Before getting into the floors, Siva tells that Mani Ratnam and his team got into wide research — not just reading the book, but also visiting the places Kalki mentions. Reading and researching the sculptures in and around Thanjavur and other regions, referring to several history books, chatting with historians who have documented the life of the Cholas and also analysing every character mentioned by Kalki was done.

According to Siva, a lot of thought was put to get the best aesthetics, mechanical gadgets and engineering for the sets. "It goes without saying that the better you prep for a film, you save a lot of time on the set. For a big film like this, the break was much longer because some departments had to start many months in advance. For example, the

team that was scouting for locations, started probably a year before we could potentially go to shoot while the writing work," recalls Siva. A part of the film is shot at Krabi, Kanchanaburi and several other locations in Thailand, Ramoji film city in Hyderabad, Chennai and Puducherry. Before getting onto the floors, Mani Ratnam and his team got into an exhaustive casting process to choose the faces for each character as described by Kalki. PS 1 has 15 lead characters, from the hero Arunmozhi Varman played by Jayam Ravi, Vanthiyathevan played by Karthi, Kundavai played by Trisha Krishnan, Nandhini played by Aishwarya Rai Bachchan, Aditha Karikalan played by Vikram, amongst others. "Getting the right cast itself was half the work done," tells Mani Ratnam. A team of historians and researchers did all the reading and travelling to research the costumes and dress up each character.

Not just the research, but even the actors who played the lead roles had to do a lot of learning before getting into the sets. For instance, Karthi for playing the role of Vanthiyathevan the warrior-messenger, he had to learn how to run, swim and even ride a horse with heavy armour.

As a fan of Kalki's magnificent writing, I feel the film will find a new audience for the epic Tamil historical fiction. - Source : Theweek



Massive fire accident...

Sabir, PC/F.A. Ahmed, PC/ MuniyaSwamy, PC/Daniel William, PC/S.K. Lakra & F.S/ K.B. Panthi. On reaching the spot, it was noticed that massive blaze with dense smoke was emanating from the shelter. The situation became worse when an LPG Cylinder got blasted. Considering high intensity of fire, personnel from fire, local police, police radio reached the spot to carry out the rescue operation. The nearby residents were immediately evacuated from the fire location to prevent further casualties from cascading cylinder blast. Due to the intensity of the fire, additional fire tenders from INS BAAZ and

assistance from Army & Indian Coast Guard was also taken. At around 1350 hrs, the fire was brought under control. During the fire fighting operation, two fire fighters namely Shri. MuniyaSwamy and Shri. Daniel William and a Police Radio Officer Shri. Sandeep Kumar Singh got injured. As Sandeep Kumar Singh sustained head injury, after immediate medical aid, he was airlifted by Indian Air Force Dornier to Port Blair and subsequently admitted at Apollo Hospital, Chennai. In the entire firefighting operation, PC/Daniel William showed exemplary conduct of professionalism and sense of duty.

Intellectual Meet...

Narendra Modi Ji, he also shared the various developments and projects initiated under the BJP lead government for the welfare for the islanders and islands. Shri. Bishnu Pada Ray, Ex Member of Parliament, BJP A & N Islands expressed his view on the events under Seva Pakhwada and Shri. Vishal Jolly, National Executive member of BJP, A & N Islands addressed the gathering and shared his views on 8 years achievements of Modi government in Andaman & Nicobar Island and all over India. Mananiya Shri. Y Satya Kumar Ji, National Secretary, Bharatiya Janata Party and Prabhari of Bharatiya Janata Party, Andaman and Nicobar Islands addressed

the gathering at the event and spoke about the transformational changes brought in under Modi Ji's visionary leadership and how India has emerged as a global leader. He shared that to capture the works of a great leader, whose 20 glorious years of governance, first as a chief minister and then as the prime minister, have empowered the country and its people to look beyond a 'New India'. An India which is not only a global economic and social powerhouse, but also a beacon of hope and unity, leading with the principles of 'Vasudaiva Kutumbakam'. Mananiya Shri. Y Satya Kumar Ji, shared his views on the book Modi@20, Dreams Meet Delivery. Modi@20 is a

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Despite being hit by a stone at his chest, he kept on fighting till he fell unconscious, while dousing fire. Due to prompt, timely and coordinated action by Fire Staff, local Police, IRBn, Police Radio along with INS BAAZ, Navy, Army, and Coast Guard, the fire was contained from further spreading and causing damages. It is noteworthy to mention that there is no human loss/causality in the entire incident. The entire fire fighting operation was carried out under supervision of the Assistant Commissioner Campbell Bay Dr. Nitin Shakya and SDPO Campbell Bay Shri. Ardhdeep Singh Panwar. - Source : ANP

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thought to understand the thought and strategy behind our country's transformation. It helps to put things in perspective. The book is not one person's narrative. It is an anthology that has drawn the best minds to come together and share their views, anecdotes, and factual analysis on book review of MODI@20-Dreams Meet Delivery. On the occasion Smt. Raj Mahajan, Social worker & reformer was felicitated by Mananiya Shri. Y Satya Kumar Ji, for her social service towards society. The event ended with the vote of thanks presented by Dr. Poonam Arora, Former Chairperson, Social Welfare Advisory Board, A & N Islands. - Source : Media Cell, BJP

Mainstreaming training by A&N AIDCS

Port Blair, Sept 29: A & N AIDS Control Society (ANACS) conducted a mainstreaming training programme on HIV/AIDS for the officials and staff of Directorate of Agriculture yesterday in the conference hall of Directorate of Agriculture. The programme commenced with welcome address by Dr. Chanda Srivastava, Joint Director (Agri), HQ. Shri Girish Kumar, AD (SPM), ANACS conducted the training and informed that HIV infection can be diagnosed using simple and affordable rapid diagnostic tests, as well as self-tests. It is important that HIV testing services follow the



5Cs: consent, confidentiality, counseling, correct results and connection with treatment and other services. Shri Kaushik Kumar Halder, AD (IEC) informed about HIV/AIDS (Prevention &

Control) ACT, 2017. The participants were also requested to come forward by 'Knowing their HIV Status' by voluntarily getting themselves tested which will be kept confidential.

Firing practice by IRBn personnel

Port Blair, Sept 29: Small Arms Range firing practice of IRBn personnel will be carried out at PTS, Firing Range, Bird Line, Prothrapur on Oct.

4,7,11,14,18,21,25 & 28 from 6 am to 3 pm. The general public, especially the villagers/residents of Bird Line and Prothrapur have been asked to keep themselves

and their cattle away from the firing range during the above mentioned date and time, a notification issued by DM (SA) said.

MP highlights grievances...

the casual workers and regular employees is the same, the casual workers need to be paid wages at the rate of 1/30th of the pay at the minimum of the relevant pay scale plus dearness allowance for work of 8 hours a day. The Chief Secretary was apprised that the Directorate of Employment & Training, A&N Administration vide its Office Memorandum 289 dated 22.09.2017 as an welfare measure adopted policy to enhance the wages of all such Daily Rated Mazdoors working in various departments, organisations and autonomous bodies of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration as on 01.09.2017 at the rate of 1/30th of the Pay plus Dearness Allowance engaged against an existing vacancy of duly sanctioned post. Even though

these contractual workers were engaged much prior to 01.09.2017 against the duly sanctioned posts, they were not considered for enhancement of their monthly wages because of the nomenclature of their engagement being 'short term contract'. Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma further informed the Chief Secretary that in addition to these long serving 150 odd contractual workers, the Directorate of Shipping Services has engaged around 45 industrial workers such as welders, fitters etc. who are continually being engaged on contract against the vacancy of the relevant sanctioned posts and are paid monthly emolument of Rs.18,000/- which is the minimum basic pay of the Mazdoor or monthly wage of Rs.19470/- calculated taking into consideration the minimum daily

wage for skilled workers. Since, these industrial workers such as welders, fitters, electricians, shipwrights, carpenters, fitters, mechanics, etc. who are ITI certificate holders having specialised skills in the relevant trade and are engaged on passing the trade test for the post and are entrusted with the nature of works similar to the regular employees, the Chief Secretary was requested to consider paying these industrial workers monthly pay at the minimum of relevant pay scale of post plus Dearness Allowance against which they are engaged. The Chief Secretary assured the representatives of the Marine Works Employees' Union that the administration will look into the matter sympathetically to cause relief to the contractual employees of Directorate of Shipping Services as permissible under rules.

Seminar-cum-exhibition...

is the need of hour. He has suggested for bringing out a book as miniature of the exhibition and to circulate among the people for creating more awareness about the unsung Tribal Heroes of freedom struggle. The president of the Seminar Dr. Hemant Kumar Sharma, Principal, JNRM has motivated the students to become more aware by knowing the tribal leaders and their sacrifice in the freedom struggle. The Special Guest Shri. Abhinav Prakash, APS to Chairperson, NCST, New Delhi has exhorted the students to become an ambassador for NCST. While addressing the gathering he has shared the NCST-GRAMS, a platform to raise the issues and problems faced by the Tribal Communities across India. The Guest of Honour Dr. Nilanjana Khatua, HoD, Anthropological Survey of India, Port Blair through powerpoint presentation underscored the contribution made by the tribal communities. Ms. Sampati Xalxo, State Joint Secretary,

Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Port Blair thanked all the freedom fighters because of whom we are living in the free India today. She has also underscored the contributions made by tribal community people like Tantiya Mama, Bheema Nayak, Tilka Majhi and Kaali Bai. Shri. Ram Kumar Singh, Prant Prachar Prasar Pramukh, Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram described in detail about the pain taken by the communities in bringing freedom. Dr. A. Justin, former Head, Anthropological Survey of India mentioned freedom is a state of mind. He threw light on the role of different scholars from tribal communities for making India free from British rule. Ms. Jochibed Vincent, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of English, ANCOL has described in detail on the sacrifices made by the tribal people and their role for making free India. Dr. Manju Nair, Associate Professor and Convener has coordinated and moderated the entire programme. Earlier Dr. Vivek Kumar Sahu,

Assistant Professor and Convener welcomed the gathering and gave a brief note on the importance of this programme by highlighting the various tribes in Andaman and India. Dr. K. Venkatesan, Assistant Professor and Convener proposed vote of thanks. Dr. Rashmi Janak and Ms. Shalini Resource Persons from Botany has served as Rapporteur. Altogether 250 participants participated in this programme. The dignitaries felicitated Ms. Techa, Great Andamanese Tribal Student who has passed NEET Examination recently. Ms. Techa has also shared her experience. The dignitaries were also released Vanbandhu Special Edition Journal themed on Contribution of Tribal Community in achieving Independence. Amini cultural programme comprising the Tribal Dance of Nicobar Community and Ranchi Community presented by the students of JNRM. - Source : JNRM

Skill development training prog.

Port Blair, Sept 29: The Directorate of Industries, A&N Administration organized a short term Skill Development training program on 'Handicrafts (Coconut Shell, Wood and Cane & Bamboo) products' at Bambooflat-II Gram Panchayat from Sept. 12 to 27, 2022. Altogether, 15 candidates participated in the training program and were

imparted the basic skills and knowledge for making handicrafts, thus creating self-employment opportunities and boosting of the economy of Islands. The training programme which concluded Wednesday with a valedictory function was followed by an awareness program for dissemination of information on various schemes implemented by the Directorate of Industries

and A&N Khadi & Village Industries Board and other line Departments. Speaking on the occasion, Smt. Nasima Banu, Pradhan, Bambooflat-II Gram Panchayat appreciated the handicraft products made by the trainees and advised them to apply the skills obtained during the course of the training program for the betterment of their livelihood.

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VACANCY NOTICE

Applications are invited for walk-in-interview for the engagement of Retired Government Officers as Accounts Officer and AD (Admin.) on contract basis.

The Director, Andaman and Nicobar Island Institute of Medical Science (ANIIMS) under Society, ANIMERS invites application from retired Deputy Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Assistant Director well versed with Establishment/Administrative Rules, procedures and accounting procedures/policies who have served in Central Government / Andaman and Nicobar Administration, for engagement as Accounts Officer and AD (Admin.) on contract basis for a period of (01) One Years. Interested persons who possess good health, and are in a position to join immediately may walk in for an interview to be held on 13/10/2022 at 10:30 AM at the ANIIMS Admin Block.

S.No.	Name of the Posts	Nos. of Posts	Maximum age limit	Educational Qualification and Experience	Period of Engagement
1.	Assistant Director (Admin)	01	63 years on the date of application	Graduate in any Discipline Experience:- Three year experience as AD/AS/Administrative Officer	01 (One) Years
2.	Accounts Officer	01		Graduate in any Discipline Experience:- Three year experience as Accts Officer/AD/AS.	

Note:

- The candidates should bring their original certificates and a copy of self-attested certificates of all supporting documents of their educational qualification, experience, proof of age etc., along with filled in prescribed perform at the time of walk – in- interview.
- The application form and the detailed terms and conditions may be seen on the website of A&N Administration (www.andman.gov.in).
- They shall be allowed to avail leave at the rate of 1.5 days for each completed month of services. Accumulation of leave beyond the calendar year may not be allowed.
- They shall be paid a remuneration as per the formula of last pay drawn minus pension subject to maximum limit of Rs. 45000/-
- In addition to the remuneration an appropriate and fixed amount as transport allowance for the purpose of commuting between the resident and the place of work shall be allowed not exceeding the rate applicable to the appointee at the time of retirement. No increment or DA shall/will be allowed during the term of contract.
- All the candidates are requested to be present 01 (One) hour before scheduled time on the date of interview for necessary formalities and verifications of documents.
- No TADA will be paid for attending the interview.
- The above mentioned posts are purely on contract basis for a period of 01 Year and no claim for any regular appointment can be claimed or will be entertained.
- In case if it is detected at any stage of selection that a candidate does not fulfill the eligibility norms and/or that he/she has furnished any incorrect/false information or has suppressed any material fact(s), his/her candidature will stand cancelled. If any of these shortcomings is/are detected even after selection, his/her services are liable to be terminated without any notice.
- It shall be ensured by the candidates that the social distancing norms and COVID-19 protocols of wearing mask/ covering the face and maintaining respiratory etiquettes shall be strictly followed by them during the process.
- The selected candidates will be deployed in ANIIMS/ANIMERS.

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PRESS NOTICE
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

No.e-TENDER/DB/NACD/MB/2022-23/3440, dated 26/09/2022.

NACD/MB/2022-23/43

The Executive Engineer, North Andaman Construction Division, APWD, Mayabunder invites on behalf of President of India, online Item Rate bid from Contractors irrespective of their enlistment in APWD or any other Govt. Department subject to the condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD Works Manual and with other Govt. of India Organization in these Islands and do not have any adverse remarks for the following works:-

1) NIT No.58/2022-23/EE/NACD, Tender ID: 2022_APWD_7448_1
Name of work:- Construction of Rural Road from D.N. Bairagi House towards Mahindra Baroi House (Length-820.00 mtrs) under Sub – Division No.II, NACD, APWD, Mayabunder. SW:- Construction of Rural Road from D.N. Bairagi house towards Mahindra Baroi house (L-750.00 mtrs.).
 Estimate Cost- '57,04,089/-, Earnest Money Deposit- '1,14,082/- & Time of completion – 06 (six) Months.

2) NIT No.59/2022-23/EE/NACD, Tender ID: 2022_APWD_7449_1
Name of work:- Renovation of Police Quarters at Deopur under Sub – Division No.II, NACD, APWD, Mayabunder.
 Estimate Cost- '12,96,710/-, Earnest Money Deposit- '25,934/- & Time of completion – 06 (six) Months.

The tender should be filled online upto 3.00 pm on or before **19/10/2022**. The tender will be opened on **20/10/2022** at 10.30 am in presence of tenderers or their representative if any.

The Tender forms and others details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>.

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PFRDA Recruitment 2022
(New), Apply for Officer Grade A Vacancies

PFRDA Recruitment 2022 | Officer Posts | Total Vacancies 22 | Last Date 07.10.2022 | Download PFRDA Assistant Manager Notification @ www.pfrda.org.in

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 (Rajhasha) 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 on or before 07.10.2022. PFRDA Assistant Manager recruitment notification & PFRDA officer jobs apply online link is available @ 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.
 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 regularly to get latest updates.

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

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 Mate, 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. 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 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
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 If you are eligible candidate then you have continue to apply via online.
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Complete the application submission process step by step by filling required information, uploading the document(s) as required and making payment online or at Bank through Challan
 Submit the application after completion of all requisites and take a print out of application for having application ID
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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 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

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. 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 recruitment page for further details. Aspirants looking for jobs in any sectors kindly keep in contact with dailyrecruitmentin to get regular job notification from various organizations across India.

CPCB Recruitment 2022, Apply SSA & Other Vacancies

CPCB Recruitment 2022 | Senior Scientific Assistant & Other Posts | Total Vacancies 14 | Last Date 17.10.2022 | Download CPCB Recruitment Notification @ www.cpcb.nic.in

CPCB Recruitment 2022: New job notification [Advt. No. 01/Dep./2022-Admin.(R)] has been published @ www.cpcb.nic.in on 19.09.2022. Applications are invited by Central Pollution Control Board for the post of Senior Administrative Officer, Law Officer, Senior Scientific Assistant & Private Secretary on deputation basis. As per the CPCB recruitment notification, there are 14 vacancies to be filled by CPCB and post wise vacancy details are given below. Aspirants who are seeking central Govt jobs in Delhi those candidates kindly submit the application form to given address on or before 17.10.2022 CPCB recruitment process will be based on Test/ Interview. Selected candidates will be appointed at anywhere in India. CPCB Recruitment notification & CPCB recruitment application form is available @ CPCB careers (www.cpcb.nic.in). Incomplete applications will not be considered. The name of the post must be super scribed on the envelope. Before apply to these openings candidates must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. More details of CPCB Latest vacancy, upcoming CPCB Delhi jobs notices, syllabus, answer key, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.

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IN CONVERSATION

INDIA A CRITICAL MARKET FOR HEINEKEN; CONSUMPTION OF PREMIUM BEER TO GROW

India is one of "critical markets" for the Dutch brewing major Heineken, where it expects beer consumption to grow led by factors, including economic recovery, rise in disposable income and increase in market penetration, said a company official.

At present, the average beer consumption is "extremely low" in comparison to other global markets and it has enough headroom for growth. It will provide a full proposition to meet the consumer choices, said Rajeev Sathyesh, Asia-Pacific Director, Brand Heineken.

"What we see is an amazing recovery in India post-Covid. If you look at the numbers, which we published recently, we have grown double from last year and are significantly ahead of 2019 as well. Therefore, we see number to continue to grow up as well," Sathyesh told PTI.

Consumer behaviour has also "dramatically" changed in favour of the category, he added.

"If I look at the number of people going into bars and restaurants now because consumers feel that they have lost two years of their life and have craving for social interactions, that's gone up," he said.

Moreover, after the pandemic in-house consumption of beer has also gone up. "Now you have in-home consumption, as well as on-trade consumption, growing... moreover, different players like us are coming with innovations to meet the consumer's need," he said, adding, "in short terms, mid-term and long term, we see the market going up."

When asked whether Heineken would introduce more brands to the Indian markets, Sathyesh said, "we feel the propositions can better meet the needs of

the consumers, we would be open to it"

In emerging markets such as India, beer is now getting democratised with penetration growth in markets led by factors such as new people entering in drinking age, rise in disposable income, lifestyle changes, choices and socialisation.

segment

According to him, the launch is part of the series of positive steps, which Heineken is taking in the Asian Pacific markets, which is an accelerator to the growth of the company.

India "is an extremely critical market



"India we see no exception to the trends when we look into the longer term of the horizon," he added.

According to him, per capita beer consumption is about 2 litres in a year, while in most markets of Asia, this is 10 to 20 times higher and 30 to 40 times higher compared to the Western markets.

The penetration and consumption are going to grow and it's a matter of time before the trend of premiumisation would continue to grow. India's largest beer maker UBL and Amsterdam-based Heineken on Thursday announced the launch of Heineken Silver, targeting the fast-growing premium

for us as a company and now as part of UBL, it is perfect time for us to start leveraging the strengths of the two organisations to make" its market position even bigger, Sathyesh added.

Heineken, which owns a 61.5 per cent stake in UBL, sees India as a "significant market", with an ambition to scale as one of the company's top markets in the foreseeable future.

Last year, Heineken acquired additional ordinary shares in UBL on June 23, taking its shareholding in the company from 46.5 per cent to 61.5 per cent

- Source : The week

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Timesofindia

Ayushman Bharat Pakhwara

Port Blair, Sept 29: Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY), a flagship scheme of the Government of India has successfully completed 4 years of its implementation on 23rd September, 2022. The scheme aims to provide cashless treatment worth Rs 5 lakh per family per year against secondary and tertiary hospitalization care. Presently, 12,638 families (40,137 members) have registered under the AB-PMJAY scheme in this UT and are entitled for cashless treatment at more than 28,000 empanelled public and private hospitals across

the country. To mark the completion of four years of implementation, Ayushman Bharat Pakhwara is being observed from 15th to 30th

September, 2022 across the country. During the 15 days long Ayushman Bharat Pakhwara various programmes are being carried out in this UT to create

awareness about the scheme. As a part of this, Shri. R. Vivek, IEC Manager, State Health Agency (SHA), Port Blair conducted orientation sessions on

Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) for the students and faculty of Kamaraj English Medium School on 19th September, 2022 and Tagore Government College of Education on 26th September, 2022. These sessions were aimed to create awareness about the benefits attached to the scheme. The students were exhorted to further inform and educate their parents and community about the scheme.



All women entitled to safe, legal abortion: SC

In a significant ruling on reproductive rights of women, the Supreme Court held on Thursday that all women are entitled to safe and legal abortion till 24 weeks of pregnancy under the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP) Act, and making any distinction on the basis of their marital status is "constitutionally unsustainable".

The top court also said that the meaning of offence of rape must include marital rape for the purpose of the MTP Act.

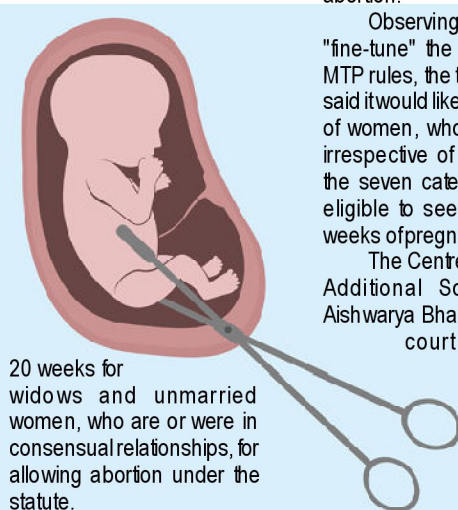
A bench of Justices DY Chandrachud, JB Pardiwala and AS Bopanna said the rights of reproductive autonomy give similar rights to unmarried women as that to married women.

The bench, in its verdict, said the distinction between married and unmarried women under the abortion laws is artificial and constitutionally unsustainable and perpetuates the stereotype that only married women are sexually active.

Under the MTP Act provisions, the upper limit for the termination of pregnancy is 24 weeks for married women, special categories including survivors of

rape and other vulnerable women such as the differently-abled and minors.

However, the time period is



20 weeks for widows and unmarried women, who are or were in consensual relationships, for allowing abortion under the statute.

The bench delivered the verdict on the interpretation of the MTP Act and whether unmarried women or single women can be allowed like their married counterparts the benefit of abortion up to 24 weeks.

The bench, on August 23, had reserved its verdict on

interpretation of the MTP Act provisions which makes a distinction between married and unmarried women on the issue of abortion.

Observing there is a need to "fine-tune" the provisions in the MTP rules, the top court had also said it would like to add a category of women, who suffer desertion irrespective of marital status, to the seven categories of women eligible to seek abortion till 24 weeks of pregnancy.

The Centre, represented by Additional Solicitor General Aishwarya Bhati, had told the top court

discrimination, if any, is not in the Act passed by Parliament and if the court is willing to intervene, then it

should do so in the MTP Rules, 2003. Bhati, appearing for the Centre and assisting the court on the issue, had said there is no discrimination under the MTP (Amendment) Act of 2021 and that categorisation has been provided in the relevant rules under the Act

She had said experts have their own views on these issues and according to them categorisation has been done to avoid the misuse of laws including the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PC-PNDT) Act due to sex determination of the foetus. "One thing, we should make it clear that we are going to draft our judgement in such a way that we are not going to dilute the provisions of PC-PNDT Act", the court had said. On July 21, the top court had expanded the scope of the MTP Act to include unmarried women and allowed a 25-year-old to abort her 24-week pregnancy arising out of a consensual relationship. "A woman's right to reproductive choice is an inseparable part of her personal liberty under Article 21 of the Constitution and she has a sacrosanct right to bodily integrity," it had said. "Denying an unmarried woman the right to a safe abortion violates her personal autonomy and freedom. Live-in relationships have been recognised by this Court," it had added. - Source : The week

National Games 2022: Full schedule, list of sports, venues and dates

NEW DELHI: The National Games are back after a gap of six years and the 36th edition of the sporting extravaganza which is already underway in Gujarat, will on Thursday be graced by the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi at a glittering opening ceremony at the Mahatma Mandir Complex in Gandhinagar. Olympics weightlifting silver medalist Mirabai Chanu will be one of the star attractions at the Games with 6 cities -- Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Surat, Vadodara, Rajkot and Bhavnagar hosting the multi-sporting event.



In the previous edition of the National Games that took place back in 2015 in Kerala, Services (91 gold, 33 silver and 35 bronze) finished at the top position with 159 medals and were followed by hosts Kerala and Haryana. This time, around

8,000 athletes are taking part in 36 sporting disciplines with the cycling (track) event to take place in New Delhi. Mallakhamba and Yogasana have also been included this year to promote the country's sporting heritage.

Here is the complete schedule of the National Games 2022.

Archery: September 30 to October 6 in Ahmedabad
Kho-Kho: September 30 to October 4 in Ahmedabad
Mallakhambh: October 7 to 11 in Ahmedabad
Rugby 7s: September 28 to 30 in Ahmedabad
Football (men): October 2 to 11 in Ahmedabad
Football (women): October 1 to 10 in Ahmedabad
Kabaddi: September 26 to October 1 in Ahmedabad
Yogasana: October 6 to 11 in Ahmedabad
Rowing: September 30 to October 3 in Ahmedabad
Canoeing: October 10 and 11 in Ahmedabad
RS-Skateboarding: September 30 and October 1 in Ahmedabad
RS-Inline Skating: September 30 and October 1 in Ahmedabad
RS-Speed Skating: September 30 to October 2 in Ahmedabad
RS-Artistic Skating: September 30 and October 1 in Ahmedabad
Tennis: September 29 to October 5 in Ahmedabad
Soft Tennis: October 7 to 11 in Ahmedabad
Lawn Bowl: September 26 to October 3 in Ahmedabad
Golf: October 6 to 9 in Ahmedabad
Shooting (Shotgun): September 30 to October 7 in Ahmedabad
Shooting: September 29 to October 3 in Ahmedabad
Cycling (Road): October 8 and 9 in Gandhinagar
Weightlifting: September 30 to October 4 in Gandhinagar
Judo: October 7 to 11 in Gandhinagar
Fencing: September 30 to October 4 in Gandhinagar
Wushu: October 8 to 11 in Gandhinagar
Boxing: October 5 to 12 in Gandhinagar
Wrestling: September 30 to October 2 in Gandhinagar
Triathlon: September 30 to October 2 in Gandhinagar
Squash: October 1 to 5 in Gandhinagar
Athletics: September 30 to October 4 in Gandhinagar
Softball: October 7 to 11 in Gandhinagar
Beach Handball: September 30 to October 4 in Surat
Beach Volleyball: October 6 to 9 in Surat
Table Tennis: September 20 to 24 in Surat (Completed)
Badminton: October 1 to 6 in Surat
Gymnastics: September 30 to October 4 in Vado dara
Handball: October 7 to 12 in Vado dara
Aquatics: October 2 to 8 in Rajkot
Hockey: October 2 to 9 in Rajkot
Netball: September 26 to 30 in Bhavnagar
Basketball 3x3: October 1 to 3 in Bhavnagar
Basketball 5x5: October 1 to 6 in Bhavnagar
Volleyball: October 8 to 12 in Bhavnagar
Cycling (Track): October 1 to 4 in New Delhi

- Source : Timesofindia

Suryakumar Yadav is now India's highest run-scorer in T20Is in single calendar year

NEW DELHI: Suryakumar Yadav's status as India's best T20I batter in recent times has been reaffirmed as he became the highest scorer in a single calendar year with 732 runs, surpassing Shikhar Dhawan's 689 back in 2018.

Suryakumar, who scored one of his finest T20I half-centuries against South Africa on a seaming track in Thiruvananthapuram on Wednesday, is only 24 runs short of completing 1000 runs in the format.

His strike-rate in 2022 is a whopping 180.29, while his career strike-rate is a staggering 173.35 across 32 games. He has already hit 57 sixes and 88 boundaries in his career so far.

Coming onto bat at No.4 position in the first T20I against South Africa with India being reduced to 17/2 in the seventh over, Suryakumar hit two sixes off his first three balls to give the innings a change in momentum after a slow start.

He remained unbeaten on 50 off 33 balls as India scaled the target with more than three overs to spare and eight wickets in hand.

With the two sixes early in the innings, Suryakumar also went past Pakistan's Mohammad Rizwan to record the most sixes in any calendar year in T20Is. Rizwan held the record for his 42 sixes in 2021 with Martin Gupthill also smashing 41 sixes in the same year. Suryakumar has taken his tally of sixes to 45 in 2022 already, a record in all T20Is, with three more months to widen the gap with Rizwan. While Rizwan took 26 innings to hit 42 sixes, Suryakumar has broken the record batting five times fewer.

Suryakumar is up to second position in the latest MRF Tyres ICC Men's T20I Player Rankings with 801 rating points after his half-century in the third and final T20I against Australia in Hyderabad. - Source : Timesofindia

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