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## Things to Know

Q1) Who was the first woman Governor of Jharkhand?

Answer -Droupadi Murmu was sworn in as the Governor of Jharkhand on 18th May 2015, becoming the first woman to hold the position.

Q2) Who was the first India woman to win an Olympic Medal?

Answer - Sakshi Malik. She won the bronze medal in the 58 kg category at the 2016 summer Olympics.

Q3) Where is Clouded Leopard National Park located?

Answer - Clouded Leopard National Park is a national park in the Sepahijala wildlife sanctuary, Tripura, India.

Q4) Which place is known as 'Tiger Capital of India'?

Answer - Nagpur.

Q5) Charkula and Dadra are the dance forms of which state?

Answer - Uttar Pradesh.

This dances in Uttar Pradesh can be broadly classified in to two categories namely classical and folk. The first group comprises Kathak where as the later has Charkula, Karma and Dadra in its list.

Q1) Who was the first woman chief justice of India?

Answer - Leila Seth was the first woman chief justice of a state high court in India. She became the chief justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court in 1991. She was also the first woman Judge of the Delhi High Court.

Q2) Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojna was launched in which year?

Answer - The Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojna (PMGYK) was launched in the year 2016 by PM Narendra Modi.

Q3) The GSTIN identification number consists of how many digits?

Answer - 15 digit.

Q4) National Science Day is celebrated in whose honour?

Answer- National Science Day is celebrated each year in India on 28 th February. It is celebrated in honour of the discovery of The Raman Effect ' by Dr. C.V.Raman on 28 th February, 1928. Dr. C.V. Raman was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in Physics for his discovery of the Raman Effect.

Q5) Name of the national reptile of India?

Answer - King Cobra.

Q1) Which Indian won the first Noble Prize?

Answer - Rabindranath Tagore ( 1913).

Q2) Which place in India never gets the vertical rays of the Sun?

Answer - Since Shimla, lies to the north of the tropic of Cancer, it never gets the vertical rays of the Sun.

Q3) When do we Celebrate National Sports Day?

Answer - The National Sports Day in India is celebrated on August 29, the birth anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand. The day was designated as India's National Sports Day in 2012.

Q4) Which IIT had developed Artificial Intelligence based disease detector?

Answer - IIT Bhagalpur, has developed a hand - held device which uses an AI - based Software to detect COVID-19 by analysing X - Ray/ CT Scan digital input.

Q5) When was the Vessel Nalanda inducted to shipping fleet of Andaman and Nicobar Administration?

Answer - 27 th October 2022.

## Candidates express their anguish over malpractice in recruitment of Group-B posts of DBRAIT

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology (DBRAIT) published an advertisement for filling up of Group-B (Non Gazetted) posts of Lab Technician (Science), Lab Technician (Electrical), Lab Technician (Civil), Instructor (Civil) & Instructor (Mechanical). The shortlisted and not short listed candidates' list was released in the e-Recruitment portal which also contained the names of the children of one of the Head of the Department and faculty working in DBRAIT. The list contains discrepancy in the applicants name and father's name which was never rectified by the Institute due to unknown reasons.

For Lab Technician (Science) post, a total of 196

candidates are shortlisted including the names of the children of faculties. It is learned that the written and skill test for Lab Technician (Science) and other Group B posts shall be conducted from 3rd March, 2023 involving the HODs and faculties of DBRAIT for question paper generation and printing which is done only to benefit the children of staffs working here.

Few candidates also alleged that the exam for Group-B posts are conducted without giving proper time for preparation. Generally, in recruitment exams, admit cards are issued three weeks before the commencement of exam but this was not followed by the authorities of DBRAIT which also raises

serious concern. Some aspiring candidates have to come from outer islands as DBRAIT is the only exam centre for this recruitment.

The Andaman & Nicobar Administration needs to follow zero tolerance policy against corruption and malpractices in recruitment process of Group-B (NG) posts likely to be held at DBRAIT. It will be better if the task of recruitment is given to an independent agency or any other colleges under A&N Administration so that written exam and skill test is done in free and transparent manner. Since DBRAIT is in the news for wrong reasons, this kind of misconducts and irregularities in recruitment process shall definitely further degrade the reputation.

## निम्बूतला ग्राम पंचायत के प्रधान भ्रष्टाचार में लिप्त।

निम्बूतला ग्राम पंचायत के प्रधान के द्वारा भ्रष्टाचार की बात पूरे पंचायत में चर्चा का बीस्य बना हुआ है। प्राप्त सूचना के अनुसार ग्रामवासियों का कहना है कि पिछले एक साल में प्रधान के द्वारा कई सामान की खरीदारी की गई जिसका कोई भी रैज या कोटेशन नहीं किया गया और प्रधान अपने कुछ दोस्तों के साथ मिलकर कई गुना ज्यादा दाम में सामान की खरीदारी किया गया। तथा बिल के भुक्तान के लिए पंचायत के सचिव के उपर दबाव बनाया गया। सचिव के मना करने पर पंचायत में धरना दिया गया पंचायत को कई दिनों तक चलने नहीं दिया गया और पंचायत को कई दिनों तक बंद रखा गया जिसके कारण पंचायत में काम करने वाले कूड़ा तथा सफाई कर्मचारियों को एक महीने देरी से बेतन का भुक्तान किया गया साथ ही बिजली का बिल टेलीफोन का बिल आदि का भुक्तान भी देरी से किया गया। इस प्रकार के कार्य के कारण प्रधान के प्रति आम लोगों में काफी नाराजगी है लोगों का कहना है कि पिछले कई सालों से निम्बूतला में दो बीच मेला आम कुंज तथा रामन बगीचा में आयोजित किया जाता था। लेकिन इस प्रधान के आने के बाद दोनों मेला को बन्द कर दिया। प्रधान के द्वारा किया गया गलत काम के बारे में प्रशासन को कई बार सूचित किया गया है। लोगों को मांग है कि निम्बूतला ग्राम पंचायत में प्रधान के द्वारा किया गया भ्रष्टाचार की जांच किया जाय। तथा आने वाले समय में इस पर रोक लगाया जाय जिससे निम्बूतला ग्राम पंचायत का बिकास हो सके और प्रधान के गलत काम से लोगों को छुटकारा मिल सके

## APPOINTMENT OF GTT's and PST's

Member of Parliament demands to safeguard 205 posts for OBC and 40 posts of ST out of a total of 539 posts for Island candidates by application of notified reservation criteria for OBC & ST

Recently the Directorate of Education, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, vide its Vacancy Notice dated 23.02.2023 bearing reference no. 8-10(1447)/Edn/CCB/2018-2019/Vol-II/1143 has notified 295 vacancies of Graduate Trained Teacher (GTT) and 244 vacancies of Primary School Teacher (PST) to be filled on 'Short Term Contract' basis for a period from 01.07.2023 to 30.04.2024 or till such time regular appointments are made whichever is earlier. In this regard now the Member of Parliament has written a letter to the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration and mentioned that on going through the Vacancy Notice it is found that for this Short Term Contract engagement no reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBC) and Schedule Tribes (ST) belonging to these Islands has been kept for all 539 vacancies of GTTs and PSTs taken together. He pointed out that for selection it is prescribed that all Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) passed candidates are eligible to apply for the Short Term Contract engagement as per the educational and other qualifications prescribed for the post irrespective of

their category ( i.e.OBC, ST & PH) and selection for the above mentioned engagement shall be made only on the basis of the academic weightage of marks as approved by the competent authority. In this context the Member of Parliament referred Note 2 at Para 5, page no.3 of the instant Notice in conjunction with condition prescribed at SL.No.17, page 6 of the instant Notice. The Member of Parliament added that one of the major concerns of the youths of these Islands is growing unemployment and their demand is to fill all government

powerment. The online classes are scheduled to begin from 01.03.2023. Interested students can register by contacting their colleges or they can directly email at spnm.and@nic.in.

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## ANIDCO Wine Shop रंगत में महिलाओं के साथ अत्याचार।



रंगत Wine Shop में महिलाओं के साथ बहुत अत्याचार हो रहा है इसके लिए मुख्य रूप से Wine shop के सेल्स मैनेज पुलिस तथा क्षेत्रीय प्रशासन जिम्मेदार है। रंगत Wine shop में महिलाओं के लिए अलग से लाइन की कोई व्यवस्था नहीं है पुरुषों तथा महिलाओं को एक लाइन में खड़ा होना पड़ता है। जबकि Wine shop रंगत में दो काउंटर बनाया गया है लेकिन एक काउंटर को हमेशा बंद रखा जाता है इस लिए महिलाओं को पुरुषों के साथ भीड़ में खड़ा होना पड़ता है चार से पांच पुलिस हमेशा Wine shop में खड़े रहते हैं पुलिस के द्वारा Wine shop के दूसरे काउंटर को चलाने के लिए नहीं बोला जाता है पुलिस और सेल्स मैनेज के बीच क्या साठ गांठ है यह तो पब्लिक को नहीं पता है। लेकिन दोनों ही दो काउंटर चलाने को तैयार नहीं है। रंगत Wine shop मुख्य सड़क पर है Wine shop के आम पास कुछ बड़े कार्यालय हैं जैसे कि बन विभाग उप सिविल विभाग बेतन तथा लेखा विभाग क्षेत्रीय पुस्तकालय तथा बालिकाओं का सिलाई तथा कम्प्यूटर सिखाने व टिकट काउंटर भी है उसके बाद भी प्रशासन के द्वारा महिलाओं के साथ हो रहे अन्याय को अनदेखी किया जाता रहा है और महिलाओं को पुरुषों के साथ एक लाइन में खड़े रहने के लिए छोड़ दिया जाता है आम पब्लिक का कहना है कि जिस प्रकार अन्य विभागों में महिलाओं के लिए अलग से लाइन है उसी प्रकार रंगत Wine shop में महिलाओं के लिए अलग से लाइन बनाई जाय जिससे कि महिलाओं को पुरुषों के साथ खड़ा होना नहीं पड़े तथा Wine shop चढ़ाई के दोनों काउंटर को चलाया जाय जिससे आम आदमी को सुबीधा होगी तथा Wine shop में जो काला बाजारी चलाया जा रहा है उसमें कमी आएगी। उम्मीद है कि प्रशासन जिम्मेदार के साथ इस पर ध्यान देगा और महिलाओं को सम्मान देने का कार्य करेगा।

## SP Office initiating online classes for competitive exams for the aspirants of North and Middle Andaman

Ms. Geetanjali Khandelwal, IPS, Superintendent of Police, North & Middle Andaman District, is committed to community service and employment generation through constructive and positive medium.

District Police are proud to announce the launch of "Operation Endeavour Education", an initiative being guided and mentored by National level educational experts (New Delhi), who will provide pragmatic guidance and curriculum for preparation of various competitive exams viz., SSC (CHSL, CGL), and local administration exams etc. This program is driven by skills, pedagogy and tools of 21st century. The unique point is to provide platform and opportunity to students to showcase their talents, knowledge and skills, and enhance their performance in quizzes, debates, locution and more. This program is open for all college students (Boys & Girls) of the district.

The district police believe that education is key to building a prosperous and harmonious community. The competitive class program is an initiative that aligns with the organization's commitment to community service and youth em-



powerment. The online classes are scheduled to begin from 01.03.2023. Interested students can register by contacting their colleges or they can directly email at spnm.and@nic.in.

Ms. Geetanjali Khandelwal, IPS, Superintendent of Police, North & Middle Andaman looks forward to the success of this program and encourages all college students to participate ac-

tively. Together, we can continue to promote education and build a better tomorrow for the North and Middle Andaman district.





## संपादकीय

वायरल पोस्ट से कमाई की टैक्स भी चुकाओ सोशल मीडिया से इनकम पर भारत से ज्यादा सख्त US...मगर छूट के तरीके भी हैं

कैरोलिना पैनिआगुआ अमेरिका में एक छोटी-मोटी सोशल मीडिया इन्फ्लुएंसर हैं। किताबों के बारे में इंस्टाग्राम रीलस बनाती हैं।

उनके ज्यादा नहीं, सिर्फ 7 हजार फॉलोअर्स हैं। अपने रीलस के जरिये उन्होंने पिछले साल करीब 300 डॉलर यानी करीब 25 हजार रुपए कमाए और अब वो पेशान हैं कि क्या उन्हें अपनी इस कमाई पर टैक्स चुकाना होगा? अमेरिका ही नहीं भारत समेत पूरी दुनिया में सोशल मीडिया इन्फ्लुएंसर अब एक कमाई वाला प्रोफेशन बन चुका है। मगर ये कमाई कभी एक जैसी नहीं होती किसी महीने ज्यादा तो अगले ही महीने बहुत कम हो सकती है। कुछ इन्फ्लुएंसर्स अभी सीधे कमाई तो नहीं कर रहे, मगर प्रमोशन के लिए ब्रांड्स की तरफ से गिफ्ट्स ले रहे हैं या एफिलिएट मार्केटिंग कर रहे हैं। सोशल मीडिया से कमाई का गणित जितना उलझाऊ है, उससे भी ज्यादा उलझाऊ है इस कमाई पर टैक्स का ताना-बाना।

भारत में सोशल मीडिया इन्फ्लुएंसर की कमाई एक इंडिविजुअल के तौर पर टैक्सेबल होती है। यानी एक नौकरीपेशा के जैसे ही टैक्स स्लैब्स उस पर लागू होते हैं। ब्रांड्स से मिलने वाले गिफ्ट्स पर टैक्स का नियम २0२२ में ही लागू हुआ है। अमेरिका समेत कई पश्चिमी देशों इनकम टैक्स की दर ज्यादा है और कम कमाई भी टैक्स के दायरे में आती है। इन देशों में टैक्स अथॉरिटीज की निगरानी भी ज्यादा सख्त है।

हालांकि टैक्स में छूट पाने के भी कई तरीके हैं जो अमेरिका ही नहीं, भारत के भी सोशल मीडिया इन्फ्लुएंसर्स इस्तेमाल कर सकते हैं3लेकिन ज्यादातर को इसका पता ही नहीं होता।

ऐसे में सोशल मीडिया कंटेंट क्रिएटर्स के लिए सोशल मीडिया पर ही अब टैक्स कंसल्टेंट्स की एक नई पौधा अमेरिका में दिखने लगी है। इनमें से कई सर्टिफाइड पब्लिक अकाउंटेंट्स (ब। (भारत के चार्टर्ड अकाउंटेंट्स के समकक्ष)) हैं जो खास तौर पर सोशल मीडिया से होने वाली कमाई, उस पर टैक्स के नियम और छूट के तरीकों के एक्सपर्ट हैं।

भारत में अभी इस तरह के विशेषज्ञ टैक्स कंसल्टेंट्स की पॉपुलैरिटी नहीं है। लेकिन अब सोशल मीडिया टाइम पास के बजाय कमाई का प्लेटफॉर्म बनता जा रहा है। ऐसे में यहां भी इनकी जरूरत महसूस की जा रही है।

भारत में सोशल मीडिया से होने वाली कमाई को 'Income from business or profession' के तौर पर टैक्स के दायरे में माना जाता है।

इसका मतलब है कि सोशल मीडिया इन्फ्लुएंसर्स पर भी एक इंडिविजुअल की तरह ही टैक्स स्लैब लागू होते हैं।

इसके हिसाब से पुराना टैक्स सिस्टम चुनें तो सालाना 2-5 लाख तक की आय पर टैक्स नहीं है। जबकि नया टैक्स सिस्टम चुनें तो 7 लाख रुपए तक की सालाना आय पर टैक्स नहीं लगेगा।

बड़े इन्फ्लुएंसर्स के लिए अपनी कमाई का ऑडिट कराना भी जरूरी है। अगर सोशल मीडिया से सालाना आय 1 करोड़ रुपए हो तो ऑडिट अनिवार्य है। अगर इस आय में कैश का हिस्सा 4: तक ही हो तो ऑडिट 10 करोड़ रुपए की सालाना आय पर जरूरी है।

देखिए, क्या है भारत में इंडिविजुअल की कमाई पर टैक्स की दरें

भारत में २0२२ में ही नया नियम लागू हुआ है। इसके तहत इन्फ्लुएंसर्स को अगर कोई ब्रांड २0 हजार से ज्यादा का गिफ्ट देता है तो इस पर 10: टीडीएस (टैक्स डिडक्शन एट सोर्स) लागू होगा।

अमेरिका और दूसरे देशों में भी सोशल मीडिया इन्फ्लुएंसर्स को मिलने वाले गिफ्ट्स टैक्स के दायरे में आते हैं।

उलेकिन टैक्स का गणित कभी भी सीधा-सीधा नहीं

भारत हो या अमेरिका, कभी भी सोशल मीडिया इन्फ्लुएंसर्स और कंटेंट क्रिएटर्स के लिए टैक्स का गणित आसान नहीं है।

सोशल मीडिया पर कई कंटेंट क्रिएटर्स ऐसे हैं जो ये काम अपने फुल टाइम जॉब के साथ करते हैं। ऐसे में ये कन्प्यूजन सबसे बड़ा होता है कि दोनों जगह से होने वाली आय पर टैक्स एक साथ लगेगा या अलग-अलग।

साथ ही कंटेंट क्रिएटर्स को इस बात की भी जानकारी नहीं होती है कि वो अपने पोस्ट से होने वाली कमाई में टैक्स छूट के लिए क्या कर सकते हैं।

सोशल मीडिया से पोस्ट्स से होने वाली आय बहुत ज्यादा उतार-चढ़ाव वाली होती है और इस वजह से टैक्स का कैलकुलेशन भी ज्यादा मुश्किल हो जाता है।

लॉरा निकोल कोलाजो पेरेज अमेरिका में टिकटॉक पर एक प्रीलांस सोशल मीडिया स्ट्रैटेजिस्ट हैं। उन्होंने हाल ही में टिकटॉक पर अपने टैक्सेशन के डिटेल पोस्ट किए। पेरेज का कहना है कि सोशल मीडिया पर लोगों को टैक्स या फाइनेंस से जुड़ी



## Setting up of Netaji Memorial on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Dweep

A&N Administration invites suggestions from general public

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi during the Parakram Diwas celebration organized at Port Blair on Jan 23, 2023, had laid the foundation stone of a new memorial in honouring the life of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose which will be built on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Dweep and unveiled the model of the National Memorial dedicated to Netaji who stayed on the Netaji Subhas Chandra

Bose Dweep (the then Ross Islands) during his visit to the A&N Islands in December 1943. It was Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose who hoisted the tri-colour on the soil of Andaman on Dec 30, 1943 and formed the first independent government of India.

Keeping in mind the historical significance of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands and to honour the memory of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Ross

Islands was renamed as Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Island by the Prime Minister during his visit to the Island in 2018.

The development of this museum will include a Museum-Cum-Interpretation Center, a cable car or rope way, a Laser and Sound Show, a guided heritage trail through the Island's historical buildings, a theme-based Children's Amusement Park, and a Food and Resto-Lounge. These ad-

ditions will enhance the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Island and provide visitors with a deeper understanding of its rich history.

In this regard, the A&N Administration has invited suggestions, ideas and opinion from the general public to develop the Netaji Memorial on NSCB Island. The suggestions and ideas may be emailed in cellularjailandaman@gmail.com within 10 days.

सलाह देने के बजाय अपने अनुभव शेयर करने चाहिए।

पेरेज ने पिछले साल जुलाई में ही सोशल मीडिया से कमाई शुरू की थी। २0२२ के सेकेंड हाफ में उन्होंने अपने पोस्ट्स से २4 हजार डॉलर यानी करीब २1 लाख रुपए कमाए। उन्होंने शुरू से ही अपनी पोस्ट्स से होने वाली आय और उन पर होने वाले खर्च का पूरा बही-खाता रखा था। ताकि अपनी टैक्सेबल इनकम का पता लगा सकें।

अमेरिका में ज्यादा जल्दी टैक्स के दायरे में आ जाते हैं कंटेंट क्रिएटर्स

पेरेज कहती हैं कि कंटेंट क्रिएटर्स को खुद नहीं पता होता कि वो कितनी आसानी से टैक्स के दायरे में आ जाते हैं।

नए कंटेंट क्रिएटर्स आसानी से ब्रांड्स के साथ गिफ्ट कोलैबोरेशन्स कर लेते हैं। यानी उन्हें प्रमोशन के बदले में ब्रांड्स की तरफ से गिफ्ट्स या प्री प्रोडक्ट्स मिलने लगते हैं। मगर ये सबकुछ अमेरिका की टैक्स अथॉरिटी इंटर्नल रेवेन्यू सर्विसेज (आईआरएस) की नजर में आ जाता है।

टै ने भी ऐसे पार्टटाइम कंटेंट क्रिएटर्स या इन्फ्लुएंसर्स के लिए टैक्सेशन को आसान बनाने के लिए अपने प्लेटफॉर्म पर विशेष टैक्स सेंटर बना रखा है। इस पर टैक्स गाइडेंस और मदद मिलती है।

कंटेंट क्रिएटर्स के लिए अब विशेष टैक्स सलाहकार भी मौजूद

अमेरिका में टर्बोटैक्स नाम का प्लेटफॉर्म टिकटॉक पर टैक्स ट्यूटोरियल वीडियो भी डालता है। इन वीडियोज में कंटेंट क्रिएटर्स के लिए खास सलाह दी जाती है।

टर्बोटैक्स से जुड़ी ब। लीजा ग्रीन-लुईस कहती हैं कि २01८ से २0२0 के बीच टैक्स सलाह मांगने वाले कंटेंट क्रिएटर्स और इन्फ्लुएंसर्स की संख्या में २0७: का इजाफा हुआ है।

एक और ब। टोनी हूंग टिकटॉक पर /जीमबचकनकम के नाम से अकाउंट चलाते हैं। वो खास तौर पर कंटेंट क्रिएटर्स को टैक्स फाइल करने में मदद करते हैं।

हूंग बताते हैं कि उनके ज्यादातर क्लाइंट्स को आदत है कि नियोजित कंपनी ही टैक्स का पैसा पहले काट ले (भारत के टीडीएस की तरह)। ऐसे में उन्हें ये समझ नहीं आता कि किस आय को टैक्स के लिए डिक्लेयर करें और किसे नहीं।

टैक्स अकाउंटेंट कैथरीन स्टडले कहती हैं कि ये टैक्स फाइलिंग आपके साधारण टैक्स फाइलिंग की तरह नहीं होते हैं। ज्यादातर लोग सोच-समझकर सोशल मीडिया से कमाई के मैदान में नहीं उतरते हैं।

एक बार जब कमाई शुरू होती है फिर टैक्स भरने का खयाल आता है और ऐसे में ज्यादातर लोग अपने किसी जानकार रिश्तेदार से मदद मांगते हैं। लेकिन ज्यादातर लोग ट्रेडिशनल इनकम पर टैक्स की गणना तो कर लेते हैं, मगर यहां मामला जरा अलग होता है।

सोशल मीडिया पर इनकम कई तरह से हो सकती है। यूट्यूब जैसे प्लेटफॉर्म अपने कंटेंट क्रिएटर्स को कमाई में हिस्सा देते हैं। कुछ प्लेटफॉर्म पर सब्सक्राइबर्स से आय होती है तो कहीं लोग टिप्स भी देते हैं।

बड़े इन्फ्लुएंसर्स तो कई बार एक साथ कई प्लेटफॉर्म से अलग-अलग तरीकों से कमाई कर रहे होते हैं।

यहां आय के जितने तरीके हैं, उस पर टैक्स से छूट के भी तरीके उतने ही हैं। ब्रांड्स से मिलने वाले गिफ्ट्स अगर सिर्फ प्रमोशन के लिए हों तो उन पर अमेरिका में टैक्स नहीं लगता।

भारत में भी २0 हजार के ऊपर के गिफ्ट्स पर टीडीएस लागू होता है, लेकिन अगर प्रमोशन के बाद ये गिफ्ट्स लौटा दिए जाएं तो टीडीएस नहीं होगा।

यही नहीं, भारत-अमेरिका समेत ज्यादातर देशों में कंटेंट क्रिएटर्स वीडियो बनाने में लगने वाली लागत को टैक्स छूट में क्लेम कर सकते हैं।

जैसे वीडियो बनाने में लगने वाला इक्विपमेंट जैसे कैमरा, लाइटिंग, माइक्रोफोन इन सभी का खर्च टैक्स छूट में क्लेम किया जा सकता है।

कंटेंट क्रिएटर्स के लिए बिजनेस टूल्स प्रोवाइड करने वाले प्लेटफॉर्म पेड्रियॉन के टैक्स हेड माइकल मिनसिएली कहते हैं कि अगर आप किसी इंस्टाग्राम रील या यूट्यूब वीडियो में किसी बैंड का परफॉर्मेंस देखते हो तो आपका ध्यान संगीत और कलाकारों की अदायगी पर होता है।

मिनसिएली कहते हैं- मेरा ध्यान उनके रिकॉर्डिंग इक्विपमेंट, उनके म्यूजिकल इंस्ट्रुमेंट्स, उनके कैमरे, बैकग्राउंड की सजावट से लेकर उनके कॉस्ट्यूम्स पर होता है। ये सभी टैक्स छूट के तरीके हैं। इन सभी को खर्च में दिखाकर टैक्स छूट ली जा सकती है।

इन चीजों के अलावा भी वीडियो एडिटिंग के सॉफ्टवेयर, जहां ये सारा काम किया जा रहा हो बतौर ऑफिस उसका किराया3ऐसी कई चीजें हैं जिन पर कंटेंट क्रिएटर्स टैक्स छूट ले सकते हैं।

अमेरिका में कंटेंट क्रिएटर्स की तादाद बढ़ने के साथ ही इस तरह की टैक्स सलाह देने वाले प्लेटफॉर्म भी तेजी से बढ़ रहे हैं।

भारत में अभी कंटेंट क्रिएशन का बूम तो है, मगर टैक्स का दायरा समझने और इसमें छूट दिलाने के तरीकों पर सलाह देने वालों का आंकड़ा काफी कम है।



MP demands salary hike, payment during summer vacations, casual leave, EPF, Maternity leave for Part Time Pre Primary Teachers, Instructors, Ayah, Safai Karmacharies, Attenders of Edu. Dept.

The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has demanded early consideration of the grievances of the Part Time Pre-Primary Teachers, Ayah, Safai Karmachari of the Education department regarding enhancement of salary, providing payment during summer vacation and providing other benefits like Casual Leave, EPF, Maternity leave etc at the earliest possible. In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration the Member of Parliament mentioned that altogether 750 of Part Time Pre-Primary Teachers, Ayah, Safai Karmachari staff are working in the education department since the last 15-20 years at the respective schools without any other benefits except lump sum amount being paid on monthly basis. He pointed out that presently they are being paid at Rs.10,500 for Part Time Teachers while Rs.8500/- is paid to Part time Ayah, Safar Karmacharies and Attenders and no salary is being paid to them during the summer vacations for two months. The Member of Parliament added that they have been working in the education department for the last 20 years continuously. He mentioned that other than the salary being paid by the department, they have no other source of income for their livelihood to meet their obligatory expenses such as house rent, children education, medical expenses for themselves and dependent family members including old-age parents. He added that he has already taken up this matter with the Administration from time to time to enhance their monthly salary and other benefits such as reasonable salary, Casual leave, EPF salary during summer vacation as provided to the Part Time Teachers engaged on contractual basis.

He requested the Chief Secretary to consider the grievances of Part Time Pre Primary Teachers, Instructors, Ayah, Safai Karmacharies, Attenders etc sympathetically for enhancement of salary, providing payment during summer vacation and providing other benefits like Casual Leave, EPF, Maternity leave etc at the earliest possible.

Member of Parliament requests Hon'ble Lt. Governor to resolve the problems being faced by the general public due to high cost of quarry materials

Highlighting some genuine problems being faced by the common men, general public, unemployed registered societies, and SSI units in Andaman & Nicobar Islands due to the high cost of quarry materials, the Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Hon'ble Lt. Governor to resolve the problem. In a letter he mentioned that prior to 2019, stone quarry materials were available locally at nominal rates. General public and construction units used to purchase it from local stone material vendors who were allowed to extract it at different slots in terms of permission granted by the Administration, on payment of royalty imposed on it. The Member of Parliament added that after the implementation of a new policy by the government, the cost of stone quarry materials has increased substantially on account of transportation costs, etc., due to importing it from neighbouring countries/mainland states. He pointed out that in order to provide livelihood to workers involved in these sectors, the Administration had earlier allowed allotting 37 stone quarries in the South Andaman. However, the number of stone quarries that existed prior to 2012 has been decreasing year to year since 2012 to 2022, and as a result, only 11 stone quarries as of now are allowed to extract it at different locations. He said that as a result, a large number of workers depending on these sectors directly and indirectly are losing their jobs, and the government has also sustained heavy financial loss on account of the bid and royalty amount imposed on it. He mentioned that due to the reducing allotment of stone quarries year to year (i.e., from 39 to 11), there is an acute shortfall for production of mine products, resulting in a demand for the supply of stone quarry materials. Hence, the poor people, including Registered societies run by unemployed youths in construction works, semi-construction units, etc., are suffering badly to undertake any construction works of dwelling/commercial purpose for their livelihood, despite certain incentives/loans/schemes provided by the government for their livelihood. Additionally, he added that prior to year 2019, the lease period of the quarries was fixed for three years, but it is now reduced to its validity up to one year only. For getting renewal of the further lease period of one year, it takes at least 3 to 4 months for completing prerequisite formalities for renewal. "Hence, until the lease period is extended before completion of its validity, the operation of the stone quarry gets suspended for such a period, which is creating another problem to supply the materials to the general public, including construction units," he added.

In view of the above problems being faced by the general public and construction units/societies run by unemployed youths, the Member of Parliament requested to restore the total number of stone quarries (37) that then existed and now reduced to 11 numbers, so that there would not be a shortage of stone materials for construction purposes at cheaper rates than the cost of materials imported from outside.

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

No. e-tender-DB/CD/DP/2023/ 853 Diglipur, dated: 24-02-2023

The Executive Engineer, Construction Division, APWD, Diglipur invites on behalf of President of India, online Item Rate bid from the approved and eligible Contractors of the Andaman PWD or all 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 GOI organizations in these islands and do not have any adverse remarks.

1. NIT No. 31/SE/CC-I/2022-23 Name of work:- Improvement of Rural road from Hathilevel to Jol Tikrey under SD-II CD APWD, Diglipur. Estimated cost: ₹ 1,04,19,835/- Earnest Money: ₹ 2,08,397/- time of completion: 12 months. (Tender ID: 2023\_APWD\_9516\_1).

The e-tender form and other details can be downloaded from the website. The last date of bid submission will be 20-03-2023 upto 15:00 hours. Other details/information can be seen on website [eprocure.and.gov.in](http://eprocure.and.gov.in).

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

No. e-tender-DB/CD/DP/2023/ 760 Diglipur, dated: 20-02-2023

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1. NIT No. 29/SE/CC-I/2023 Name of work:- Repair of General Pool Accommodation at Diglipur. Sw:- Repair & Renovation of 04 Nos. Type-I Qtr (A-65, 66, 67 & 68) 04 Nos. Type-II qtr (B-149, 150, 151 & 152) & 08 Nos. Type-III Qtr (C-24, 25, 26, 27 & C-32, 33, 34 & 37) under GPA at Naveen Nagar, SD-V, CD, APWD, Diglipur. Estimated cost: ₹ 2,02,73,769/- Earnest Money: ₹ 4,05,475/- time of completion: 18 months. (Tender ID: 2023\_APWD\_9487\_1).

The e-tender form and other details can be downloaded from the website. The last date of bid submission will be 09-03-2023 upto 15:00 hours. Other details/information can be seen on website [eprocure.and.gov.in](http://eprocure.and.gov.in).

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vacancies which is about 10,000 from amongst the Islanders. The Vacancy Notice such as above will encourage more and more outsiders to apply for government employment in these Islands and grabbing away the job opportunity from the Islanders. He added that in absence of Government notification for 100% job reservations for the Islanders, it is found that the percentage of jobseekers not belonging to Islands are increasing sharply. "The need of the hour is to protect the interest of the Islanders atleast by adhering to the constitutional provisions for reservation in public appointment conferred to the OBC and ST of these Islands," he added.

The Member of Parliament pointed out that the Government of India has notified 38% reservation for Other Backward Class (OBC) and 7.5% reservation for the Schedule Tribes (ST) belonging to these Islands in respect of government/public appointment under UT Administration of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Hence by application of notified reservation criteria for OBC & ST, atleast 205 posts for OBC and 40 posts of ST out of a total of 539 can be safeguarded from the applicants not belonging to these Islands. He pointed out that the Department of Personnel & Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India vide its Office Memorandum 36036/3/2018-Estt.(Res.) dated 15.05.2018 has reiterated that temporary appointments which last for 45 days or more reservation for Schedule Caste/ Schedule Tribe/ OBC shall be made for appointment to Central Government posts and services. "Andaman and Nicobar Administration being a Union Territory directly governed by the Central Government, all rules and regulations of the Central Government are followed in totality, hence the above cited Office Memorandum becomes applicable to the posts of Andaman and Nicobar Administration and also the reservation criteria laid down for government/public appointment in respect of posts and services of Andaman and Nicobar Administration," he mentioned. In view of the above the Member of Parliament requested the Chief Secretary to look into the matter and consider making applicable the direction of Government of India for reservation in temporary appointment in respect of the above referred Short Term Contract appointment of Graduate Trained Teacher and Primary School Teacher in the Directorate of Education, Andaman and Nicobar Administration as the instant contract appointment though being for short term is definitely going to last for more than 45 days.

NARCONDUM GUARD AND DIGLIPUR POLICE APPREHENDED FOREIGN POACHERS



Poaching by Foreigners in the Islands territories is one of the major challenge for the Police in North and Middle Andaman District. Foreign Poachers from Myanmar are coming to collect sea wealth from A&N islands which have immense value in international market. To check foreign threat, guards have been deployed at remote pockets of this district. In an incident on 02.02.23, troops of LOP Narcondum guard while on routine sea patrolling noticed two foreign dinghies, acting swiftly and courageously the patrolling team chased and rounded-up the foreign boats to make them surrender. In this incident two dinghies along with 10 myanmarese poachers were apprehended but few of them jumped into the sea and swam towards the coast and fled into the Jungle. Later, in a month long search, 04 more poachers have been apprehended. In another incident on 23.02.2023 police got an input by a fisherman of Diglipur locality that he has sighted a foreign Dinghy at Jol Tikery. A Police team which was already on sea patrolling at West Coast was diverted to the spot and LOP Karen Nallah was also informed to coordinate with other team for search. Both the police team met at Jamun Tikery creek and conducted massive search. After a long hour search in the dense forest they able to locate the hidden dinghy and later they apprehended 07 myanmarese poachers and brought them to PS Diglipur. During the month of February, 23, total 19 poachers were apprehended and all of them were immediately shifted to PS CCS, Port Blair for further legal action. The general public and fisherman who are venturing in sea is requested to pass and share any credible information pertaining to sighting of foreign boats/nationals to their nearest Police Station or over phone No.100, 112 & 03192-273344. Their identity will be kept secretly and they will be suitability rewarded for their brave act.

CPI (M) Conducts Public Meeting at Ferrargunj

CPI (M) South Andaman Rural Area Committee has conducted corner meetings at various parts of rural South Andaman and a public meeting at Ferrargunj junction on 28.02.2023. Addressing the public meeting at Ferrargunj junction D. Ayyappan, Secretary, CPI (M) A & N State Organising Committee expressed concern over the increasing drugs availability in the islands and the inability of the authorities concerned to contain it despite the media in the islands exposing it. Drugs are brought to the islands by anti-social elements in a systematic manner for distribution among the people especially among young generation. He asked the Police Department to take effective steps to ensure that smuggling, distribution and use of drugs in these islands are completely stopped. He also demanded to investigate properly about the involvement of all persons in this illegal activity. He criticized the BJP-led government at the centre and it's Administration in the islands for the growing unemployment in the islands. Addressing the public meeting, Dr Gouranga Majhi, Secretary, CPI (M) South Andaman Rural Area Committee elaborately explained the various anti-farmer policies being pursued by the central government in the country. He said that farmers in these islands are also facing various problems due to the wrong policies of the government. Farmers are denied of various benefits during the last 9 years of BJP rule. Shri SP Kalairajan, CPI (M) State Committee Member blamed the central government and A & N Administration for denying the legitimate benefits of the workers working in various departments under the Administration. Shri NKP Nair, Member Port Blair Area Committee also addressed public meeting and briefly explained the harassment being meted out to government employees and workers in the islands during the BJP rule.

Shri S. Chidambaram, CPI (M) South Andaman Rural Area Committee Member and former Panchayat Member presided over the meeting.



# National Seminar on 'Swatantryaveer Vinayak Damodar Savarkar and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose: Freedom Struggle and Bharatiya Nationalism' concludes

Hon'ble Lt. Governor recalls the role of Andaman & Nicobar Islands in the history of India's Freedom Struggle

Urges younger generation to learn more about the immense contribution of freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for India's Independence

The three days National Seminar on 'Swatantryaveer Vinayak Damodar Savarkar and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose: Freedom Struggle and Bharatiya Nationalism', organized by the Indian Council of Historical Research, Ministry of Education, Govt of India, in academic collaboration with Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana, (ABISY), New Delhi concluded with a valedictory session in the auditorium of the DBRAIT, Dollygunj here today. The Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM, (Retd.) was the chief guest on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, while recalling the role of Andaman & Nicobar Islands in the Freedom Struggle history of India said, the first phase of the Freedom Movement of India started with the First War of Independence in the year 1857 during which the penal settlement started in these Islands at Chatham Island, Ross Island and

then Viper Island till the Cellular Jail was established in 1906 marking the beginning of the second phase. As we don't have elaborate information about this phase, the ICHR and Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana may do some research so that more information and understanding about the freedom struggle of that phase can be gathered, said the Hon'ble Lt Governor. In this phase, an Anglo-Manipur War also took place in 1890, after which more than 20 members of the Royal Family of Manipur were sentenced to 'Kalapani', and were confined in these Islands. They were kept at Mount Harriet. Two years ago, in 2021, the Hon'ble Union Home Minister, Shri Amit Shah renamed it as Manipur Parvat, and in co-ordination with the Govt. of Manipur, a Manipur Memorial is being developed here which will be completed within few years, he said.

Though there are sufficient records and information about the second phase-that is the period between 1906 and 1947, there is not much information available in the public domain for the awareness of general public, he said urging the ICHR and ABISY to create mass awareness

regarding this second phase during which a lot of people had made significant contributions in the freedom struggle of India, by conducting seminars and workshops.

The Hon'ble Lt. Governor further stated that there is no place other than Andamans which has a deep connect with the freedom struggle of India right since its beginning and to till date. Though the name of Veer Savarkar found a mention in the Veer Savarkar International Airport long time ago, but the name of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose came into limelight when the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi visited these Islands and hoisted the National Flag at the Flag Point and renamed the then Ross Island as Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Island, said the Hon'ble Lt. Governor. He further said that the common perception of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' is known as the celebration of 75th year of India's Independence. One phase ended in 1947 when due to the sacrifices of freedom fighters, we got freedom. However, after 1947, our freedom was challenged through different wars which we should not forget as we celebrate 'Azadi Ka Amrit Ma-



hatsav'. The Hon'ble Lt. Governor also informed that on Jan 23, 2023, the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi named 21 un-named Islands of A&N Islands on the names of Param Vir Chakra Awardees. This shows the connection of these Islands with the freedom struggle of the country since 1857 to till date.

The Hon'ble Lt Governor congratulated the ICHR and ABISY for conducting the seminar. He said, freedom of the country should not be taken for granted and the younger generation should make efforts in knowing more about the immense contribution of the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives to attain Independence for the country. He also urged the ICHR and ABISY to conduct more such seminars and workshop to create awareness among the students about our hard earned freedom.

Addressing the gathering on the occasion, the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS, at the outset thanked the Ministry of Education, GoI, ICHR and Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana (ABISY), for selecting A&N Islands for organising this all

important National Seminar wherein the people of A&N Island got an opportunity to know more about the two patriots of our Motherland -Veer Savarkar and Netaji Subhas, from eminent speakers drawn from different parts of India.

The Chief Secretary said, the history of these Islands is very much associated with Veer Savarkar and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. He also enlightened the students who were present in good numbers, about the old history of A&N Islands- till the attainment of independence by India in 1947. He informed the gathering about the imprisonment of Savarkar Brothers in Cellular Jail and the tortures meted to them during their incarceration in the Jail by the British while the other convicts were allowed some facilities. The Cellular Jail was closed in 1937. On the other side, Provisional Govt. of India (PGI) came into being under the leadership of Netaji, he said. The Chief Secretary further informed that it was a historic moment when Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose hoisted the National tricolor, on 30th Dec, 1943, declaring A&N Islands Independent. "It was a proud moment for the Islanders that the tri-

colour was hoisted on an Indian soil that is Andaman & Nicobar Islands", he said adding that the contribution of both Veer Savarkar and Netaji Subhas in the attainment of India's Independence is unforgettable. The A&N Islands cannot forget the contribution of these patriots in the freedom struggle of India, he said.

In his address, the special guest, Shri Pradeep Chandrakant Parulekar, Chairman, Patil Pawan Mandir, established by Veer Savarkar, expressed his happiness over attending the programme organised by the ICHR in this sacred land. He congratulated the participants of the seminar who have presented papers which enabled the students to know more about the two great patriots of our Country that is Veer Savarkar and Netaji Subhas.

Dr. Ravi Ranjan Sen, Secretary, West Bengal & Andaman, Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana, presented a report on the three days seminar and informed about the valuable papers present-



ed by the participants providing more information about these two Patriots of our Country.

Prof. Venu Pant, History Deptt., Sikkim University, in her address, underlined the need for establishing cultural values among the younger generations. She said it is more important to acquire knowledge about the purpose for which the great patriots of our country sacrificed their lives rather remembering them only on one or two occasions in a year.

Shri Hemant Mazumder, Senior Pracharak & National General Secretary, Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana, described the occasion as a historic one owing to the fact that on one hand India is celebrating the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' and on the other hand, our Country has assumed the Presidency of G-20. He said our freedom fighters sacrificed their lives to attain freedom for us. He expressed hope that the students who attended the 3 days

seminar have been able to get more knowledge about the contributions of these two great freedom fighters or our country.

Earlier, Prof. Dr. Bhuvan Jha, History Dept., Delhi University, welcomed the gathering. Shri Ashutosh Kumar Mishra had coordinated the event. The function concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Deputy Director, ICHR, Dr. Saurabh Mishra.

## Befitting prog. marks celebration of National Science Day Students should develop scientific temper and innovate for the betterment of society: Secretary Science & Technology

As part of the celebration of National Science Day, a befitting programme was organized by the Science Centre today in its campus. The Day is celebrated to commemorate the discovery of Raman Effect by an eminent Scientist, Sir CV Raman. The theme for this year's celebration was 'Global Science for Global wellbeing'. The Secretary Science & Technology/ Vice Chairman, Science Centre, A&N Administration, Shri Aman Gupta, IAS was the chief guest on the occasion. The Secretary, Executive Council, Science Centre, Dr. Utpal Sharma, students and parents were also present on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, the chief guest explained the significance of the Day. He threw light on the genesis of the Raman Effect which led to a remarkable discovery by Sir CV Raman. Likewise, he said, life offers us many opportunities to observe, research,



discover, innovate and come up with inventions to redress various problems in society. He called upon the student community to develop scientific temperament and continue with the quest to discover and innovate for the well-being of the society at large. He urged parents to support and encourage their children to think innovatively and also in realizing their dreams. He also bestowed his best wishes

to the students in all their future endeavours.

The chief guest also presented awards to the winners of various competitions organized by the Science Centre during the weeklong celebration. As many as 600 students from various parts of the Islands participated in the competitions. The chief guest also witnessed the exhibits displayed by the students on the theme 'Best out of Waste' and appreciated

their works.

Earlier, the Curator, Science Centre, Shri Sajan Thomas welcomed the gathering and informed about various activities conducted by the Science Centre to foster scientific temper among students. The program concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Education Officer, Science Centre, Shri Debashish Paul.

## ACTION AGAINST ILLICIT LIQUOR, HANDIA & ILLICIT IMFL BY N&MA DISTRICT POLICE CONTINUES



Continuing its crackdown on the illicit liquor, Handia, & illegal sale of IMFL, the District Police of North & Middle Andaman with the help of local informers conducted regular raids and searches in jungles. During the month of February-2023, the teams of various Police Stations, headed by SHOs and Sub-Inspectors conducted raids & massive jungle search operation. In these search

operations, around 700 litres of Lehan, 40 Kg Handia & 09 litres of illicit liquor was destroyed and also 240 Nos. IMFL bottles of different quantities have been seized under Excise Regulation. All the History Sheeters are regularly being checked by the beat staff, making it hard for them to be involved in any illegal activity and fresh history sheet of bootleggers has been opened for surveillance.



The general public is requested to pass and share any credible information pertaining to any crime or illegal activities to their nearest Police Station or

over phone No. 100, 112 & 03192-273344. The identity of the informers will be kept secret and will also be suitably rewarded.