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WHAT NEW LEARNING
YOU HAD ON A BAD
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Things to Know

1. Paper manufacturing results in the destruction of what natural resource?
Wood
2. What is the name of the punctuation mark that shows the end of a sentence?
Period / Full stop
3. What is the term for two siblings who are born from one mother at the same time?
Twin
4. Is plastic or paper easier to recycle?
Paper
5. What is the name of the story you write about yourself?
Autobiography
6. From where in the universe do we get solar energy?
The Sun
7. Kilograms, ounces, tons and stones are types of units to measure what?
Weight
8. What do you call a university student who has not yet attained a degree?
Undergraduate
9. In what household appliance do you store perishables?
Refrigerator
10. If something is irreparable, what could no one do to it?
Repair
11. If the temperature is falling, is it increasing or decreasing?
Decreasing
12. A new lecture is arriving later this week on Wednesday. If today is Tuesday, when will they arrive? Today, Tomorrow or Next week?
Tomorrow
13. What is the term for the political line that separates two nations?
Border
14. Which of the following represents a strong economy? High unemployment or Low unemployment?
Low unemployment
15. What do people use to see distant stars and planets?
Telescope
16. Which part of the body controls your thoughts?
Brain
17. In a job interview, would nice candidates try to appear enthusiastic, lazy, or confused?
Enthusiastic
18. Which potentially hazardous activity involving the inhalation of tobacco products is widely discouraged by doctors?
Smoking
19. What type of coastal building warns sailors of dangerous coasts?
Lighthouse

कामांडिंग इन चीफ लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल अजय सिंह के सम्मान में आयोजित हुआ रस्मी पेरेड



पोर्टब्लेयर । अंडमान-निकोबार कमान के कामांडिंग इन चीफ लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल अजय सिंह ३० अप्रैल को सेवानिवृत्त हो रहे हैं । इस अवसर पर आई.एन.एस. उत्क्रोश मे लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल अजय सिंह के सम्मान में रस्मी पेरेड आयोजित किया गया । इस अवसर पर लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल अजय सिंह ने पेरेड की सलामी लेते हुए कहा की अंडमान-निकोबार द्वीप समूह मे उनका दो वर्षों का कार्यकाल हमेशा यादगार रहेगा । उन्होने कहा की देश सेवा से बढ़कर कोई सेवा नहीं होता है । लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल अजय सिंह ने कहा की रोज दिन गुजर जाते हैं और हमे वही को देख कर संतुष्टी मिलती है ।

लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल अजय सिंह ने कहा की देश सुरक्षित हाथो मे है । सरकार की दृष्टिर्शिता की वजह से पिछले कुछ वर्षों मे अहम फैसले लिए गये ।

लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल अजय सिंह ने उत्कृष्ट सेवा प्रदान करने वालो को प्रशस्ति पत्र देकर सम्मानित किया । इस अवसर पर अंडमान-निकोबार मिडिया फेडरेशन के द्वारा लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल अजय सिंह जी को रस्मृति चिन्ह भेंट किया गया ।

PRESS NOTE

Result of Interview held for enlisting as Casual Assignees/ Casual Comperees in All India Radio Port Blair, had been declared. The result is displayed at the Main Gate of All India Radio. Port Blair.

(Audition in-charge)

LT GEN AJAI SINGH, PVSM, AVSM TO RELINQUISH COMMAND AS THE 16TH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR COMMAND



PORT BLAIR 25 APR 23 Lt Gen Ajai Singh, PVSM, AVSM, the 16th Commander-in-Chief of the Andaman and Nicobar Command (CIN-CAN), will be relinquishing command on 30th April 2023, after a distinguished career spanning over four decades. As he prepares to bid farewell, the CINCAN expressed his gratitude to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, VSM, NM (Retd), and the UT Administration for their support and cooperation during his tenure at the ANC.

In his address to all officers and personnel of the Andaman and Nicobar Command, the CINCAN highlighted the present

and emerging security challenges, stressing the importance of synergy between the Quad Services viz. Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard to achieve the desired operational outcomes. Under his leadership, the ANC significantly enhanced its operational preparedness and successfully conducted several major Tri-Services operational exercises, BrahMos missile firings, and joint exercises with friendly foreign Navies. Despite the challenges presented by the vast maritime domain and limited surveillance resources, he commended all ranks for maintaining a high level of operational readiness and vigil across our coast.

The General Officer

played a vital role in developing a healthy relationship with civil administration and the people of the Islands. He emphasized the importance of accelerating ongoing infrastructure works at Port Blair and other outlying stations at Shibpur, Car Nicobar, Kamorta, and Campbell Bay. Additionally, he gave highest priority for the enhancement of the Andaman and Nicobar Command's capability to respond to Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) situations. He also highlighted the importance of efficient Medical Evacuation (Med Evac) measures to swiftly transport critically ill or injured individuals to medical facilities, especially from

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A P W D C D & 1 रंगत के द्वारा पेयजल आपूर्ति में सौतेलापन

रंगत तथा आसपास के क्षेत्र में पेयजल आपूर्ति का कार्य APWD CD & 1 के द्वारा किया जाता है जल आपूर्ति के कार्य को पूरा करने के लिए रंगत क्षेत्र में इस समय टैंकर का इस्तेमाल किया जाता है टैंकर के द्वारा पानी को लेकर च्व के बनाये हुए चार बड़े टैंक में जमा किया जाता है उसके बाद पानी को आम लोगों को पाइप के द्वारा ब. द्वारा किया जाता है यह चार टैंक , रंगत गेस्ट हाउस, के पास, कम्युनिटी स्वस्थ केन्द्र के पास, टै ईं तप के पास, तथा दसरध पुर ग्राम पंचायत के पास बनाया गया है इस चार टैंक से पानी रंगत क्षेत्र के लोगों को दिया जाता है इस टैंको में दो स्थानों से पानी निकल कर भरा जाता है एक स्थान है रंगत नाला (चेकपोस्ट के पास) जहां से तिन टैंको में पानी भरा जाता है और लोगों को पाइप लाइन से पानी दिया जाता है लेकिन एक सप्लाई टैंक जो गेस्ट हाउस के पास है उसमें बेरवेल से पानी निकल कर भरा जाता है यह बेरवेल उप सिच्छा बिभाग के कार्यालय के पस है क्योंकि गेस्ट हाउस टैंक का पानी गेस्ट हाउस तथा च्व के इंजीनियर के घरों में सप्लाई किया जाता है यहां तक कि सहायक आयुक्त के घर में भी गेस्ट हाउस टैंक से पानी दिया जाता है आम लोगों का कहना है कि पब्लिक को रंगत नाला से रुका हुआ गन्दा पानी दिया जाता है ओर आफिसर के घरों में बेरवेल से पानी क्यों, जब कि रंगत नाला सूख चुका है नाला के अन्दर जो छोटे छोटे गठऔ में पानी जमा है उसे आम लोगों को सप्लाई किया जाता है आम पब्लिक का कहना है कि नाला के उपर की तरफ दो गांव के लोग रहते हैं नाला के किनारे रहने वाले लोगों को काफी नाराजगी है क्योंकि च्व के कारण लोगों को अपने जानवरों को पिलाने का पानी नहीं मिल रहा है प्रसासन के लोग बेरवेल का साफ पानी पी रहे हैं आम आदमी को नाला में रुका हुआ गन्दा पानी पीने के लिए दिया जाता है यही है च्व का सौतेला व्यवहार।



पंचायती राज के इंजीनियरो द्वारा ग्राम पंचायत रंगत में भ्रष्टाचार

ग्राम पंचायत रंगत में अटल बिहा. री वाजपेई सोपीग कम्पलेक्स का कार्य किया जा रहा है जिससे कि २० दुक. न कार्य पंचायत के पिछले कार्य काल में पूरा किया गया तथा ४ दुकानो का



टैंकर २०१९ - २० में किया गया लेकिन २०२० कोरोना महामारी के कारण इस ४ दुकान का कार्य शुरू नहीं हुआ और २०२१ - २२ में टैंकर रह कर दिया गया। २०२३ में दुबारा इस कार्य का टैंकर जारी किया गया और कार्य आरंभ किया गया तथा बिल्डिंग प्लान के अनुसार व बनाया गया बिल्डिंग के बराबर समान रूप से ढरू को निर्धारित किया गया तथा बिल्डिंग कार्य चालू कर दिया गया। लेकिन कुछ दिनों के बाद अचानक ढरू को १२ इन्च तक कम कर दिया गया। इस बात का पता जब पंचायत के लोगों को चला तो पंचायत के प्रधान ने इंजीनियर से पुछा तो इंजीनियर ने बोल में इंजीनियर हूं मैं जो चाहूं वही करूंगा मुझे किसी का नहीं सुनना है और प्रधान के विरोध करने के बाद भी इंजीनियर ने नहीं माना। आम लोगों का कहना है कि पंचायती राज के

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संपादकीय

विक्रम लैंडर जैसे हादसे का शिकार हुआ जापान का स्पेसक्राफ्ट, चांद पर उतरते ही हुई क्रैश लैंडिंग

लैंडर का नाम हाकुतो-आर मिशन 1 (Hakuto&R Mission 1 M1) है। जापानी कंपनी के इस सैटेलाइट को पिछले साल दिसंबर में प्लोरिडा के केप केनवरल से स्पेसएक्स के रॉकेट से लॉन्च किया गया था।



विस्तार

जापान को भारत के विक्रम लैंडर जैसे हादसे का सामना करना पड़ा है। उसका चांद पर अपना लैंडर उतरने का सपना अधूरा रह गया। दरअसल, जापान की निजी कंपनी आईस्पेस इंक का एक लैंडर चंद्रमा के लिए रवाना हुआ था। कहा जा रहा था कि पहली बार किसी देश की निजी कंपनी का यान चांद की सतह पर उतरेगा, लेकिन ऐसा हो नहीं सका। ग्राउंड टीम का लैंडर से संपर्क टूट गया है।

लैंडर का नाम हाकुतो-आर मिशन १ (भनजव-त डोपेवद १ ड१) है। जापानी कंपनी के इस सैटेलाइट को पिछले साल दिसंबर में प्लोरिडा के केप केनवरल से स्पेसएक्स के रॉकेट से लॉन्च किया गया था।

फिर से नहीं जुड़ सका संपर्क

संस्थापक और मुख्य कार्यकारी ताकेशी हाकामादा ने अंतरिक्ष यान से संचार बंद होने के बाद कहा कि हमारा संपर्क टूट गया है। हमें उम्मीद थी कि संपर्क फिर से जुड़ जाएगा, लेकिन ऐसा हो नहीं सका। इससे साफ है कि हम चंद्र सतह पर लैंडिंग नहीं कर सके और हमारा मिशन असफल रहा।

उन्होंने कहा कि लैंडर को सतह पर पहुंचने में जरूर बहुत कठिनाइयों का सामना करना पड़ा होगा।

कैसा है भनजव-त डोपेवद १?

हाकुतो-आर मिशन १ की लंबाई ७.५५ फीट है। यह यान चंद्रमा की सतह से १०० किलोमीटर ऊपर ६००० किलोमीटर प्रतिघंटा की गति से घूम रहा था। धीरे-धीरे इसकी गति को कम किया गया था क्योंकि चंद्रमा की गुरुत्वाकर्षण शक्ति ने इसे खींचना शुरू कर दिया था। हाकुतो-आर मिशन की लैंडिंग चंद्रमा के उत्तरी गोलार्ध पर मौजूद मारे फ्रिगोरिस के पास होनी थी। इसके बाद ड१ अपने दो पहिए वाला रोवर बाहर निकालता। बता दें, यह रोवर बेसबॉल के आकार का था।

यह देश हुए हैं सफल

अब तक सिर्फ अमेरिका, सोवियत संघ और चीन ने ही चांद पर सफल लैंडिंग की है। वहीं, भारत और इजरायल जैसे देश भी चांद पर लैंडिंग करने में असफल रहे हैं। खिलौना कंपनी ने बनाया था जापानी रोवर

इस रोवर को जापानी खिलौना कंपनी टोमी को और सोनी ग्रुप ने मिलकर बनाया था। साथ ही संयुक्त अरब अमीरात का चार पहियों वाला राशिद रोवर भी लैंडर में था। जापान के इस मिशन का दूसरा यान २०२४ में लॉन्च करने की योजना है। तब आईस्पेस अपना खुद का रोवर लेकर आएगी। उस समय तक यह नासा के साथ काम करेगी ताकि स्पेस लैब ड्रेपर के पेलेडस को चंद्रमा पर पहुंचा सके। कंपनी की प्लानिंग है कि २०४० तक चांद की सतह पर इंसानों से भी एक कॉलोनी बनाए जाए।

Painting competition organized by Fisheries Deptt. as part of 'World Earth Day' obseance

Port Blair, April 24 : The Department of Fisheries organized a painting competition on the occasion of World Earth Day at the Fisheries Museum -cum- Aquarium on April 22, 2023. The students did painting inside the Fisheries Museum -cum- Aquarium where they were surrounded by live marine fishes. The students enjoyed painting inside the aquarium as they were also painting on themes related to fishes and their surroundings.

The competition was conducted for the school students of Class I to VIII. The aim of this initiative was to create awareness among the students to protect our planet, environment, and resources and to adopt a sustainable way

of living. The Director of Fisheries, Shri Vikram Singh briefed the students about the importance of the day and also encouraged everyone to commit to environmental protection and be a part of the global movement dedicated to saving the planet.

The special painting



drive was organized for fisherman's children wherein 46 such children participated. Around 366 enthusiastic students from different Schools of South Andaman District also participated in the event. The event was conducted in two categories - junior category and senior category. The

theme for the junior category was 'Fish around me' and for the senior category 'Life Underwater'. The students from various schools expressed their creativity through their diverse drawings and paintings based on the themes. The children of the fisherman commu-

nity who actively participated in this competition, stood out with their innovative ideas on the themes with respect to their day to day life. The best 5 paintings of each category were selected by a Jury of experts and the winners were given certificates and prizes.

Member of Parliament demands to assign staffs from DRC Chennai and DRC Kolkata to attend and assist patients, referred to Kolkata and Chennai under Ayushman Bharat Scheme from ANI

The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to assign staffs from DRC Chennai and DRC Kolkata to attend patients from Andaman and Nicobar Islands in Mainland Hospital, so that patients can get benefit and right treatment, under the Government of India's flagship programme, Ayushman Bharat. "If necessary some more staffs may be posted to DRC Chennai and DRC Kolkata to

handle these cases," he added. In a letter addressed to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor the Member of Parliament mentioned that a large number of patients have been sent to different hospitals in Mainland India for specialized treatment under Ayushman Bharat Scheme from Andaman and Nicobar Islands, but a lot of patients among them have informed him that due to various issues, they are facing extreme difficulties in getting treatment in mainland hospitals. He added that as per the

grievances put forward by patients, Islanders referred to Mainland India under Ayushman Bharat scheme from Andaman and Nicobar Islands face the following problem. 1) Language Problem: Patients from Andaman and Nicobar Islands are mostly transferred to either Kolkata or Chennai and often Islanders from remote Islands fail to communicate in Tamil, Bengal or English, which leads to huge confusion. 2) Delay in Admission : It is often seen that in some cases patients referred to Mainland India under Ayushman Bharat

scheme from Andaman and Nicobar Islands are admitted very late in Mainland Hospital, putting additional burden on them for lodging and boarding in Mainland India. 3) Failing to meet the right doctors: Often patients could not meet the right doctors or convey their problems properly due to various reasons, which results in confusion. 4) Documentation Issues: Many patients from remote Islands are not very acquainted with official documentation works in English and filling forms.

Member of Parliament demands installation of floodlights at Netaji stadium so that state functions, VIP visit events, Tourism Festival events, cultural events, and sports events can be organised in the evening and night hours

The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to direct the concerned departments to install floodlights at Netaji Stadium as soon as possible, so that Administration and local cultural and sports organisations can once again organize state functions, VIP visit events, Tourism Festival events, cultural events, and sports events for the entertainment and amusement of people of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and also to promote cultural activity

and sports among the youth of these Islands. In a letter addressed to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, the Member of Parliament mentioned that in the past, the Netaji stadium floodlights were used to organize such mega events in the evening and night hours, which were attended by a large number of residents of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. He added that for certain reasons, the floodlights are not being operated at present, which is preventing us from organizing any such events during evening or night hours. The Member of Par-

liament emphasized that the Andaman and Nicobar Islands have immense potential for sports and cultural activities, and the youth of these islands are highly talented in sports and cultural events. He said that to provide Island youths with a state-level platform, there is an urgent need to install floodlights at Netaji stadium so that state-level events, cultural events, and sports events can be organised in the evening and night hours. This would not only entertain and amuse the people of Andaman and Nicobar Islands but also promote cultural ac-

tivity and sports among the youth of these Islands. He pointed out that organising such mega events under Flood lights not only adds charm to the event but also ensures safety of and security. The Member of Parliament added that once the Airport Terminus of Veer Savarkar International Airport is made operationalised in full strength, these Islands will be buzzing with activities and for that we will require grounds like Netaji Stadium with Flood Lights.

Member of Parliament demands to convert the parking area of GB Pant Hospital into a multilevel parking area

The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to convert the parking area of GB Pant Hospital into a multilevel parking area. He said that this will

help accommodate hundreds of vehicles without blocking the road of G B Pant hospital and will also ensure the smooth movement of ambulances during emergencies. In a letter addressed to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, the Member of Parliament mentioned that the present parking area

of the hospital is grossly inadequate to accommodate the ever-increasing number of vehicles of patients, medical staff, attenders, and OPD patients. This has resulted in a huge rush in the parking area, causing inconvenience to the patients, attenders, and medical staff, and often

leading to traffic congestion. He added that due to the lack of sufficient parking space, people are forced to park their vehicles along the Cellular Jail Road, leading to further traffic congestion and blocking the movement of ambulances in case of emergencies.

National Panchayati Raj Diwas observed by Directorate of RD/PRIs&ULBs Secretary (RD/Panch.) felicitates UT Level Awardees under National Panchayat Awards 2023

Port Blair, April 24 : On the occasion of National Panchayati Raj Diwas, the Directorate of RD, PRIs and ULBs, A&N Administration organized a felicitation programme for the top 3 UT Level Awardees under National Panchayat Awards, 2023 in the 9 themes of Localization of Sustainable Development Goals (LSDG) under the category 'Deen Dayal Upadhyay Panchayat Satat Vikas Puraskar (DDUPSVP)'. The programme was held under the chairmanship of Ms. Veditha Reddy, IAS, Secretary (RD/Panchayat) in the conference hall of DC Office, South Andaman. The programme was also attended by Shri Aditya Kumar Asthana, Director (RD/Panchayat).

During the function, the Secretary presented the Appreciation Letter received from Shri Sunil Kumar, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, GoI, New Delhi to the Pradhans of top 3 State/UT Level Awardee, Gram Panchayats of South Andaman District. The Appreciation Letters were received by the Pradhans of Awardee Gram Panchayats.

Speaking on the occasion, the Secretary (RD/Panchayat) congratulated all the Elected Repre-



sentatives of PRIs on the auspicious occasion of National Panchayati Raj Day and also commended the works taken up by the awardee Gram Panchayats. She expressed her gratitude towards GP Laxmi Nagar for making the Islands shine at the National level by securing 2nd position competing with other Gram Panchayats across the country. She further added that despite facing so much challenges and being so far away from the mainland, the GP be-

ing awarded for Self-Sufficient Infrastructure is really commendable. She also motivated other Gram Panchayats so that they could also compete and get awarded in the coming years.

In the earlier part of the programme, Shri Mohammed Yunus M, State Nodal Officer (Panchayat Awards) welcomed the gathering and briefly outlined the importance of observance of National Panchayati Raj Diwas. He informed that all the 70 Gram Panchayats in

the UT filed 100 percent online nominations and participated actively in the selection process. He informed that GP-Laxminagar has been selected one amongst the top 27 Gram Panchayats across the country and is also awarded award money of Rs. 75 Lakhs. A video documentation of GP-Laxminagar was also showcased during the event. Similar, felicitation function is also scheduled in the North & Middle Andaman and Nicobar District.

A GANJA PEDDLER NABBED FORM DIGLIPUR

To annihilate the menace of illicit ganja at Diglipur, the Police personnel of PS Diglipur under the leadership of SDPO Diglipur proved their mettle once again by being tough on the drug peddlers. The team keep a sharp vigil over anti social activities under PS Diglipur jurisdiction. On 20/04/23 police received an information,

that a resident of Sita Nagar, Diglipur namely Ajit Kumar Tete is in possession of illicit ganja. The team under the leadership of SDPO Diglipur along with independent witnesses reached at Ajit Kumar Tete's residence and after following all the codal formalities as mandated under NDPS Act nabbed him. On thorough search, recovered

a bag containing illicit ganja weighing 1.242 kgs. The accused was arrested and a case under relevant section of NDPS Act was registered against him. The whole operation was carried under the overall supervision of Superintendent of Police, N & M Andaman District. 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.

STRINGENT ACTION AGAINST BOOTLEGGERS BY SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT POLICE

In continuation to the intensive drive, the Police teams of South Andaman District Police are continuously making all possible efforts to curb down the menace of illegal sale of illicit liquor in their concerned jurisdictions. All the history sheeters are being continuously monitored and raids are being conducted. From 1st January, 2023 to 23rd April, 2023, a total of 195 Excise cases

were registered in different Police Stations of South Andaman District. A total of 2516 Nos. IMFL bottles, 358 Kgs of Handia, 41.5 Ltrs of illicit liquor were seized and 195 persons were arrested for illegal sale of liquor. Also, regular jungle searches are being conducted and 3435 liters of lehan were recovered and destroyed. Further, on 23rd & 24th of April, 2023, staff of

South Andaman District had shown tremendous efforts and registered a total of 11 Excise cases and arrested 11 persons with a recovery of 127 Nos. IMFL Bottles containing 34.04 liters of IMFL and 25 Kgs of Handia. The South Andaman District Police is taking all possible steps to make this district free from bootlegging, drug peddling and other anti-social activities and keeping strict vigil over bootleggers and drug peddlers. General Public is requested to pass on credible information on narcotics substance, illegal sale of liquor, gambling or any other illegal activity on the telephone numbers: 100,112 and 03192-233077. The identity of the informer will be kept secret.

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Member of Parliament demands hostel accommodation for college students, especially girl students

During his recent meeting with Hon'ble Lt. Governor the Member of Parliament highlighted the issue of the shortage of hostel facilities for college students of Andaman and Nicobar Islands at Port Blair, and said that he has received numerous grievances from concerned parents and students regarding the lack of hostel accommodation for college students of JNRM, ANCOL

etc which has become a major issue for all prominent colleges in Port Blair. He added that the shortage of hostel facilities has led to students, especially girls, being forced to look for private accommodation, which is not only expensive but also raises safety concerns. Many students coming to Port Blair from remote islands are poor and cannot afford private

accommodation in the city, which increases the chances of dropouts and affects their academic performance. He mentioned that in many cases the rooms are accommodated with the students at twice/thrice the rated capacity which is again undesirable from health and hygiene point of view besides yielding lack of concentration of students towards studies. The Member of Parliament

demanded urgent intervention of Hon'ble Lt. Governor in this regard and suggested opening of the newly built Girls' Hostel of ANCOL as soon as possible after completing the pending works. Additionally, he requested to arrange some government buildings, which can be converted for college girls as a temporary hostel until more hostel blocks are constructed by colleges.

MP demands to construct a 100 bedded free accommodations for male patient/attendants and 100 bedded free dormitory accommodations for female patient/attendants

The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to construct a 100 bedded free accommodations for male patient-attendants and 100 bedded free dormitory accommodations for female patient-attendants inside G B Pant Hospital Campus. During his recent meet-

ing with the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, the Member of Parliament mentioned that the 200 bedded accommodation will provide free accommodation to the attendants and will be immensely helpful for both patients and attendants for treatment. Such accommodation will also help in curtailing the up and down transportation cost of attendants. He said that a large num-

ber of patients and attendants, who are visiting Port Blair for treatment from Middle & North Andaman and Nicobar District have to face a lot of difficulties at Port Blair due to unavailability of a budget accommodation at Port Blair. The Member of Parliament pointed out that presently they have to pay heavily for lodging and transportation at Port Blair. Most of the

patients and attendants hail from poor backgrounds and are mostly dependent on farming. He added that due to the absence of sufficient budget accommodations at Port Blair they have to stay at lodges and have to pay for their transportation, lodging and boarding daily to see the patients.

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

No.e-TENDER/DB/NACD/MB/2023-24/1325, dated 21/04/2023.

NACD/MB/2023-24/06

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.05/2023-24/EE/NACD, Tender ID: 2023_APWD_10134_1
Name of work:- Supply of Filter media at Jaipur and Swadeshnagar Water Treatment Unit under Sub – Division No.III, NACD, APWD, Mayabunder.
Estimate Cost- Rs. 18,47,646/-, Earnest Money Deposit-Rs. 36,953/- & Time of completion – 03 (three) Months.
- 2) NIT No.06/2023-24/EE/NACD, Tender ID: 2023_APWD_10135_1
Name of work:- Improvement and Replace of G.I. pipeline at Pareshnagar-I & II under Sub – Division No.III, NACD, APWD, Mayabunder.
Estimate Cost- Rs. 85,77,635/-, Earnest Money Deposit-Rs.1,71,553/- & Time of completion – 06 (six) Months.

The tender should be filled online upto 3.00 pm on or before 15/05/2023. The tender will be opened on 16/05/2023 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>.

Executive Engineer
NACD, APWD, Mayabunder

FIRE SERVICE WEEK CONCLUDED BEFITTINGLY



A & N Fire Service organized various activities as part of Fire Safety Week from 14th – 20th April, 2023 to pay homage to brave Fire Fighters, who sacrificed their lives in line of duty on 14th April, 1944. As part of Fire Service Week, various programmes on Fire Prevention were organized to enhance public awareness on fire hazard and fire safety measures.

In order to instil a sense of awareness amongst the young mind, a Drawing and painting Competition was conducted on 18th April, 2023 in Schools spread across A & N Islands on the theme "Awareness in Fire Safety for growth of national infrastructure (AGNI)". Further as a part of the Fit India Campaign, a 05 Km walkathon followed by a badminton championship was held on 15th & 19th April, 2023. Mock Drills, lectures' & live demonstration on First Aid Fire fighting equipment's were conducted at Vital installations, Govt. Institutions, Public Places, Hoteliers, Schools & Colleges etc.

The Fire Service Week culminated on 20th April, 2023 with a spectacular programme organized at Fire Service (HQ), in which Demonstration of Fire Fighting & Disaster Management equipment's, Display of water curtain, Exhibition of newly received fire fighting & Disaster management equipment's was done.

Smti. Varsha Sharma, IPS SSP (Fire) delivered the welcome speech wherein she enlightened the gathering on the various activities carried out during Fire Service Week-23.

The Chief Guest Shri Anil Shukla, IPS ADGP (HQ), ANI on the occasion addressed the gathering and appreciated the efforts of A & N Fire Service. He stressed upon the need of the service to help the Islanders in their time of distress & continue the selfless service in rendering fire prevention and protection to save the life and property of the masses.

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat programme

Group of 45 students from different colleges of the Islands departs for Jharkhand to participate in 'Yuva Sangam' prog



Port Blair, April 24 : A team of selected students from various Higher Educational Institutions of A & N Islands left for NIT Jamshedpur, Jharkhand today to participate in 'Yuva Sangam' Phase-II programme under 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' (EBSB) scheme. The idea of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat', a sustained and structured cultural connect among people of different regions was mooted by Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi during the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas held on 31st October, 2015, to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

The Secretary (Education), Shri Yash Chaudhary, IAS flagged the team in two batches in the presence of Director (Education), Shri Aditya Kumar Jha at a brief function held at the ITF Ground, VIP road here this morning. The Secretary (Education) and Director (Education) also interacted with the students and faculty members and extended their best wishes to the team from A&N Islands. The Joint Secretary, (IT), Shri Utpal Sharma, Principals of Higher Educational Institutions of A & N Islands were also



present during the flag off ceremony.

Elated students adorned with T-Shirts, caps depicting Yuva Sangam-EBSB and singing patriotic songs boarded the buses for their onward journey by flight from Veer Savarkar International Airport. The joy was visible among those students who are the first timers to visit mainland India.

The A&N team comprising of 45 selected students from various Higher Educational Institutions of A & N Islands and four faculties are the participants of the Yuva Sangam' Phase-II program under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) scheme which has been devised for

youth of different States, with an aim to promote a sense of respect towards each-others' heritage, culture, customs, traditions to further the spirit of Shreshtha Bharat.

Under Yuva Sangam (Phase-II), exposure tours for 1000 youngsters comprising of students & off-campus youth of 23 States & UTs of India will be conducted. It will provide an immersive, multidimensional experience of various facets under five broad areas of Paryatan (Tourism), Parampara (Traditions), Pragati (Development), Prodyogik (Technology) and Paraspar Samark (People-to-People Connect). Through the course of the programme, students will

interact with each other in the areas of language, literature, cuisine, festivals, cultural events and tourism.

This being the second phase of the 'Yuva Sangam' EBSB programme, DBRAIT, A&N Islands has been selected as the Nodal Institute to co-ordinate the event. The team will tour the State of Jharkhand for six days and the programme is being held in association with NIT- Jharkhand. A team of students and faculties from NIT- Jharkhand will also visit A&N Islands in the month of May as part of the youth exchange programme.

LT GEN AJAI SINGH TO RELINQUISH COMMAND AS THE**Contd. from first page**

remote locations. His unwavering commitment to improving the Command's readiness in these areas has greatly benefited the people of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Marking the formal culmination of his illustrious command, the CINCAN inspected the Joint Forces Guard of Honour on 25th April 2023 at INS Utkrosh, followed by a homage ceremony at the historical 'Sankalp Smarak'. All officers and other ranks of ANC express their gratitude for his indomitable leadership and unwavering dedication towards enhancing efficiency in all spheres during his tenure and wish him success in all future endeavours.

PBMC appeals to consumers of Port Blair to conserve & restrict wastage of water

PBMC supplies drinking water to municipal areas. Due to poor monsoon and excessive heat, there is acute shortage of water supply from PWD to PBMC. Rains are not expected any time soon. Water is a precious natural resource and cannot be wasted. The public

have been advised to use water carefully and avoid any type of wastage of water. Overflow of storage tanks should be avoided at all costs. Consumers have been asked to fix leaking pipes and install float valves in water tanks to avoid overflow. Govt. offices, public

institutions, commercial establishments and other major consumers of water have been asked to take precautionary measures to preserve water.

PBMC is closely monitoring all tap connections and storage facilities and in case of

wastage of water, strict action will be taken such as disconnection of water tap connection. Teams constituted by PBMC are constantly monitoring and keeping a vigil on water wastage. PBMC Control Room 03192-231179/03192-245798.

Electricity Deptt. appeals to electricity consumers of Port Blair and adjoining areas of South Andaman to judiciously use power

The Electricity Department in an appeal has informed the consumers of electricity that due to increase in ambient temperature, there has been a substantial increase in power demand which has created a shortage of power during evening peak hours from 5.30 pm to 11.30 pm in Port

Blair and adjoining areas of South Andaman. All the consumers of Electricity Department have therefore been advised to use the available energy judiciously in view of shortage of power particularly during the evening peak hours.

Further, it is also requested that usage of

major power guzzlers like ACs, Motors, OTGs, Geysers, Garden lighting may kindly be avoided during evening peak hours from 5.30 pm to 11.30 pm. This would help the Department to maintain power supply in Port Blair and adjoining areas of South Andaman without cur-

tailment.

The Electricity Department is closely monitoring for the compliance of above by conducting surprise checks to ensure effective Demand Side Management by all consumers, the appeal issued by Electricity Deptt. added.

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इंजीनियर किसी एक दुकानदार को फायदा पहुंचाने के लिए बिल्डिंग प्लान को प्रदान के सहमति के बिना बदल रहे हैं पंचायत सदस्यों का कहना है कि दुकानदार तथा इंजीनियर के बीच में कुछ बड़े लेन देन का समझौता हुआ। इस लिए इंजीनियर प्रधान के विरोध के बाद भी बिल्डिंग प्लान में बदलाव कर रहे हैं इस समय रंगत ग्राम पंचायत क्षेत्र में चर्चा हो रहा है यदि बिल्डिंग प्लान में बदलाव किया गया तो पूरा सोपीग कम्पलेक्स का नक्शा बदल जायेगा अभी तक सोपीग कम्पलेक्स का ३० प्रतिशत काम हुआ है ७० प्रतिशत काम बाकी है जो आने वाले वर्षों में पूरा किया जायेगा। लोगों का मांग है कि पूरे सोपीग कम्पलेक्स का जो नक्शा बनाया गया है उसी प्रकार से बिल्डिंग को बनाया जाय तथा भ्रष्टाचार में लिप्त इंजीनियरों के उपर कार्यवाही किया जाय। पिछले कई सालों से यह देखा गया है कि इंजीनियर्स के कारण पंचायती राज संस्था काफी बदनाम हुआ है तथा चुने हुए प्रतिनिधियों को अपने क्षेत्र में लोगों की नाराजगी उठानी पड़ी है लोगों को मांग है कि जो इंजीनियर र.र. की बात नहीं सुनते हैं उन्हें तुरंत उस क्षेत्र से हटाया जाए और उनके उपर इन्क्वायरी बैठाया जाए।

Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs to organize 'Job Mela' under DDU-GKY Scheme at Chouldhari

The Directorate of RD, PRI & ULBs, A&N Administration will be organizing a 'Job Mela' under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushal Yojana (DDU-GKY) Scheme in collaboration with Employment Exchange (Model Career Centre) on April 28, 2023 at 10 am at Chouldhari Community Hall, Chouldhari Bazaar under Ferrargunj Block.

The DDU-GKY Scheme is a flagship programme

of the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, aimed at providing skill training and placement opportunities to rural youth. In order to achieve the objective of providing employment opportunities to the trained candidates, the Job Mela is being organized to enable the participating candidates to interact with various employers from different sectors and explore job opportunities that match

their skills and interests.

The Job Mela will not only benefit the trained candidates but also employers who will get access to a pool of skilled and trained candidates from rural areas. This will help bridge the urban-rural divide and create employment opportunities in rural areas.

The rural youth looking for job opportunities shall also get awareness of various skill development programmes and

schemes being implemented by the Rural Development Department, Industries Department and Lead Bank to get into sustainable self-employment ventures.

Therefore, the youth residing in the Gram Panchayats, especially that of Ferrargunj and Prothrapur Blocks under South Andaman District have been requested to participate in the Job Mela and avail the opportunity.

Department of Social Welfare conducting Awareness-cum-Registration Camps for identifying beneficiaries eligible for social security pensions

The Department of Social Welfare is committed towards the welfare of vulnerable sections of society and accordingly provides social security pensions @ Rs. 2500/- per month to 25779 numbers of Senior Citizens, Widows, Destitute and Divyangs beneficiaries. Similarly, Rs. 3000/- per month is provided to 1364 Senior Citizens who are 80 years of age and above.

In order to address the issues regarding delay in sanction of social se-

curity pensions, non receipt of pensions in the account of the beneficiaries and various other reasons, the Department is organizing a series of Awareness-cum-Registration Camps in all the 5 ICDS Projects covering all individual Gram Panchayat which were spearheaded by the Child Development Project Officers by involving the Officers of the line Departments viz. Revenue, Health, Pradhans, Councillors, so that the new beneficiaries are regis-

tered instantly and issues of old beneficiaries are sorted out on the spot.

The Awareness-cum-Registration Camps which got underway since April 17, 2023 received positive feedback from the community at large. A total of 391 new beneficiaries were enrolled during the awareness camps under different projects which includes 263 new beneficiaries for the Old Age Pension Scheme, 72 for Widow Pension Scheme, 36 for Destitute Allow-

ance and 20 of Disability Allowance.

The Department in its efforts to provide doorstep delivery of services also collected the Life Certificates of pensioners numbering 6060 during the course of the camps. The Awareness-cum-Registration Camps will continue till April 28, 2023 in all the ICDS Projects and the Department is hopeful that more beneficiaries would be enrolled.

Orientation programme organized for Isles students at NIT Jamshedpur as part of 'Yuva Sangam'

The students from various Higher Educational Institutions of A & N Islands were accorded a warm welcome by faculty in charge as well as the students on their arrival at NIT Jamshedpur, Jharkhand. The Andaman & Nicobar Islands team paired with Jharkhand for cultural

and heritage exchange programme titled 'Yuva Sangam' under the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharath (EBSB) reached Jharkhand today to take part in the 6 days event.

Meanwhile, as part of the event, an orientation programme was organised in the Diamond Jubilee Lecture

Hall Complex of the Institute. The student centric event commenced in the august presence of the Director of the Institute, Prof. K.K Shukla, SSP, Jamshedpur, Shri Prabhat Kumar and Pr. Commissioner, Income Tax, Jamshedpur, Shri Shishir Dhamija. They also delivered speech-

es and enlightened the young minds gathered in the Lecture Hall.

During the orientation session, students exchanged their thoughts and ideas. They were also guided about the upcoming events for the next 6 days.