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Things to Know

Q1. Which is known as War Memorial of World War -I in Port Blair city?

Ans. Clock Tower

Q2. Which is 'Blue flag' certified beach in Andaman nicobar islands?

Ans. Radhanagar Beach

Q3. Who is Honourable Minister for cooperation under Government of India?

Ans. Shri Amit Shah

Q4. When was Cellular Jail declared as National Memorial and by whom?

Ans. Cellular Jail was declared a National Memorial in 11th February 1979 by Honorable Prime Minister Morarji Desai.

Q5. When was Nature Park and Interpretation Centre at Haddo inaugurated and by whom?

Ans. 17 January 2020 Vice President of India Shri M.Venkaiah Naidu.

Q1. Who appoints UPSC Chairman and Members?

Ans. President

Q2. Who is Lt. Governor of Jammu and Kashmir?

Ans.Shri. Manoj Sinha

Q3. Who is current Chief Justice of India?

Ans. Justice D Y Chandrachud

Q4. How many nominated Members are there in Rajya Sabha?

Ans.250 (238 members representing the States and Union Territories, and 12 members nominated by the President.)

Q5. Name the State Bird of Andaman Nicobar Islands?

Ans. Andaman Wood Pigeon.

Q1. How many Aboriginal Tribes are there in Andaman Nicobar Islands?

Ans. 6, Great Andamanese, jarawa,, Onge, Shompen Sentinelese, Nicobarese

Q2. Who is the current UPSC Chairman?

Ans. Dr.Manoj Soni (05.04.2022-27.06.2023)

Q3. Where is Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park located?

Ans. Wandoor

Q4.Which is the State Animal of Andaman nicobar islands?

Ans. Dugong

Q5. How many States and Union Territories are there in the Country?

Ans. 28 States and 8 Union Territory

स्वच्छ भारत अभियान के नाम पर गोरख धंधा स्मॉट सीटी के नाम पर लग रहा है लाखों लाखों का चूना

पोर्ट ब्लेयर । अंडम. नन-निकोबार द्वीप समूह की राजधानी पोर्ट ब्लेयर हमेशा ही किसी ना किसी कारण से लोगों के बीच चर्चा में रहता है । नगर पालिका के द्वारा पहले स्मॉट सीटी बनाने के नाम



पर विदेश में जाकर अध्ययन करने के नाम पर लाखों लाखों रुपये का चूना लगाया गया और स्वच्छ भारत के नाम पर गोरख धंधा जोर शोर से चालू है ।

आप सभी को मालूम है की प्रशासन के शहरी एवं पंचायती राज निदेशाल के द्वारा गीला कचरा और सूखा कचरा के नाम पर करोड़ों करोड़ रुपये की लूट मशी की गई है । गीला कचरा और सूखा कचरा उठाने के नाम पर ट्रैक्टर खरीदा गया हरा और नीले रंग का बड़ा बर्डा कूड़ा दान खरीदा गया घर घर में नीला और हरे रंग का बाल्टी दिया गया उसके बावजूद हर गली मोहल्ले पार्क आदि ऐसी कोई जगह नहीं है जहां पर कचरे का ढेर लगा रहता है ।

नगर पालिका में स्वच्छ भारत के नाम पर जबर्दस्त गोरख धंधा चल रहा है । प्राप्त जानकारी के अनुसार शहरो के विभिन्न स्थानों से कचरे को एकत्र कर ब्रक्सबाद में ले जाकर नष्ट करने के लिए निजी क्षेत्रों से बड़े वाहनों को किराये में लेकर चलाया जा रहा है । एक जानकारी के मुताबिक कचरा उठाने वाला वाहन या तो पूरा बंद होना चाहिए या फिर इस में कचरे के ऊपर ठकने के लिए जाली होना चाहिए जिससे की कचरे को लेकर जाने के समय कचरा वाहन से ना गिरे ।

नगर पालिका में कचरे ले जाने वाले वाहनों में ना ही जाली होता है और ना ही नगर पालिका के सफाई कर्मचारियों के पास हाथों में पहनने के लिए दस्ताना होता है और ना ही पैरों में जूता होता है जबकि कोविड-19 के बाद सफाई कर्मचारियों के लिए हाथों में दस्ताना तथा पैरों में जूता अनिवार्य कर दिया गया है ।

ब्रक्सबाद में भी एक दिन सूखा कचरा और एक दिन गीला कचरा को लाने दिया जाता है और इस वजह से नगर पालिका के सफाई कर्मचारी शहर के कई जगहों पर कचरि इकट्ठा करके रख देते हैं जिससे की गंदगी बना रहता है ।

शहरी और पंचायती राज निदेशाल के द्वारा जब गीले और सूखा कचरा उठाने के लिए ट्रैक्टर लिया गया है तो उसे यूं इस्तेमाल नहीं किया जा रहा है ।

अंडमान-निकोबार प्रशासन इस बात को संज्ञान में लेकर शीघ्र ही नगर पालिका को स्वच्छ रखने के लिए दिशा निर्देश जारी करे ।

CPI (M) Secretary Meets Fire Victims at Junglighat

Shri D. Ayyappan, Secretary, CPI (M) A & N State Organising Committee along with other leaders of the party has met the fire victims at Junglighat on 7th February, 2023. A devastating fire on 1st February, 2023 night at Junglighat completely gutted five shops and a residential house while damaging a few other adjacent shops. Each shopkeeper



sustained the loss of several lakhs in the fire incident while the residential building was completely gutted, rendering the residents shelter-less. The shopkeepers and the residents of the residential

building complained to the CPI (M) leaders that no monetary relief has been provided to them by the Administration so far. All the shopkeepers have no other source of income and whatever they earned

in the life have been lost in the fire. Shri D. Ayyappan assured the fire victims that their case will be taken up with the authorities concerned in the Administration. Shri P. Sathyapal, Member, State Organising

Committee, Shri NKP Nair and Shri KG Samkuty Port Blair Area Committee Members of CPI (M) accompanied the Secretary.

Day two of Chief Secretary's visit to Southern Group of Island

Teressa, Feb.7 The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS on the second day of his visit to Southern Group of Islands arrived at Teressa Island this morning. On arrival at Teressa Helipad, the Chief Secretary was received by members of the Tribal Council. He was accompanied by the Deputy Commissioner, Nicobars, Shri Yash Chaudhary, IAS, SP District Nicobars, Shri Manjeet, IPS, Senior Officers of line Departments and others. Soon after arrival, the Chief Secretary visited the Primary Health Centre at Teressa and interacted with the doctors, paramedical



staff and enquired about the functioning of the PHC and the facilities available. He interacted with the patients and enquired about their wellbeing and also inspected the medicine counter of the PHC and enquired about the availability of medicines. The

Chief Secretary visited Govt. Sr. Sec. School and interacted with the students and teachers. He also visited Fisheries Sub Station, Veterinary Dispensary and Water Source Sites. The Chief Secretary will visit the members of Tribal Council, Heads of

Offices and local representatives and discussed various issues pertaining to the area. Later in the evening, the Chief Secretary reached Chowra Island. Tomorrow (Feb.8), the Chief Secretary will visit various places in Chowra, Katchal and Kamorta.

Enhancing capacity towards Disaster Preparedness of A&N Islands Table Top Exercise conducted for State Level Mock Exercise



Port Blair, Feb.7 :

As part of the State Level Mock Disaster Management Exercise (TATPAR-2023) scheduled to be conducted on Feb.9, 2023 in A&N Islands, a Table Top Exercise (TTE) under the Chairmanship of Shri Nikhil Kumar, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Disaster Management and Relief & Rehabilitation), A&N Administration was organized with the National Disaster Management Authority, Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI, New Delhi, Line Departments of A&N Administration, District Administrations (South Andaman, N&M Andaman and Nicobar), Armed Forces, NDRF, Police and other stakeholders of A&N Islands today in the Conference Hall of Secretariat in order to enhance the capacity towards Disaster Preparedness of A&N Islands.

In his address, the Commissioner-cum-Secretary explained the vulnerability profile of A&N Islands towards Earthquake seismic zone - V and cyclogenesis prone area and stressed upon the active participation of all stakeholders to test and check their Disaster Management Plans and Standard Operating Pro-

cedures during the Mock Disaster Management Exercise. He also explained the Disaster Preparedness of this Union Territory after Tsunami, 2004 and enactment of Disaster Management Act, 2005. He urged all stakeholders for their active participation in the State Level Mock DM Exercise and respond efficiently as per Incident Response System (IRS) of ANI.

Lt. Gen (Rtd.) Syed Ata Hasnain, Hon'ble Member, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) who joined virtually in the TTE expressed his gratitude to the UT of A&N Islands for conducting the State Level Mock DM Exercise in coordination with NDMA and other National Level Agencies. He also stressed on the community participation and trainings to community to build their capacity to tackle and manage disasters in golden hours.

Shri A.S.P.S. Ravi Prakash, IAS Secretary (DM) emphasized on the active participation and response of all the stakeholders in the TTE and State level Mock DM exercise as per Disaster Management Plans and SOPs.

Earlier, Dr. Nitin Shakya,

Director (DM) welcomed the Chairman and participants of TTE and explained the objectives of State Level Mock DM Exercise.

The Table Top Exercise on Tsunami scenario was conducted by Maj. Gen. (Retd.) Sudhir Bahl, Sr. Consultant, NDMA, New Delhi which was attended by all line Departments, Indian Coast Guard, ANC, NDRF, CISF, A&N Police, District Administration, South Andaman and virtually by INCOIS, Hyderabad, District Administrations (N&M Andaman and Nicobar), Diglipur, Rangat, Campbell Bay (Sub-Divisions) and Little Andaman.

During the Table Top Exercise, various scenarios of Tsunami were painted before Incident Response Teams of UT, District and Sub-Division/Island levels and reviewed their preparedness and responses which will be checked and tested during the State Level Mock DM Exercise scheduled on Feb.9, 2023.

The Sr. Consultant, NDMA showed his satisfaction on the preparedness of the UT towards the conduct of State level Mock DM Exercises.

Declaration of scores secured by the candidates in Group 'C' Common Category written examination (Tier-I) held on 20.11.2022 under A&N Administration.

Port Blair, Feb. 8 : The A & N Administration conducted written examination Tier-I to fill up the vacancies under common category of Group 'C' Posts through the Staff Selection commission (SSC) on 20.11.2022, in which a total of 33244 candidates appeared in the written examination conducted at 64 centres across the Islands.

Based on the evaluation of the Answer Sheets (OMR) by the Staff Selection Commission (SSC), the statement of scores secured by the candidates has been uploaded on the

A&N Administration's website 'https://karmic.andaman.gov.in' and the same will be accessible online from 09.02.2023 from 11 am onwards.

However, the short-listing of candidates for Tier-II / Tier-III Skill Test (wherever applicable) is under process and will be prepared as per notification dated 01.08.2022 and will be separately uploaded on the same website shortly.

Note for candidates: The score list generated by the Staff Selection Commission does not confer to the

candidates any right of appointment / selection to the notified / preferred post. The rank of the candidates which appears in the score list does not necessarily reflect in the final selection. The final result is subject to qualifying the skills test (Tier-I / Tier-II, whichever is applicable), eligibility in terms of vacancy notice dated 01.08.2022 and verification of documents (in original).

A&N Administration reserves the right to rectify errors and omissions, if any, detected at any stage.

Special demarcation drive being conducted at Diglipur Tehsil

136 pending demarcation cases disposed of till date

Diglipur, Feb. 7 : In order to clear all the demarcation cases pending at Diglipur Tehsil, a Special Demarcation Drive w.e.f 1st February, 2023 has commenced under the supervision of Deputy Commissioner, N&M Andaman, Mayabunder. So far, a total of 136 pending demarcation cases have been disposed of till date. Further, to accelerate the demarcation drive, 5 additional Surveyors from Mayabunder and Rangat Tehsil have also been engaged at Diglipur w.e.f 01.02.2023 till the completion of all pending cases. The entire team is expected to dispose of more than 300 pending cases by the end of this week.





संपादकीय

बच्चे का करिअर चुनने में रखें इन बातों का ध्यान: खुलकर बात करें, नए विकल्प तलाशें

भारत के गांवों और कस्बों के DNA को समझने वाले लेखक मुंशी प्रेमचंद की लघु कथा में नायक वंशीधर, जो नौकरी की तलाश में घर/शहर से बाहर जा रहा है, को उसके पिताजी कहते हैं, 'नौकरी में ओहदे की तरफ ध्यान मत देना, यह तो पीर का मजार है। निगाह चढ़ावे और चादर पर रखनी चाहिए। ऐसा काम ढूँढना जहां कुछ ऊपरी आय हो। मासिक वेतन पूर्णम. इसी का चांद है जो एक दिन दिखाई देता है और घटते-घटते लुप्त हो जाता है। ऊपरी आय बढ़ता हुआ स्रोत है जिससे सदैव प्यास बुझती है।'

क्या सोचते हैं पेरेंट्स बच्चों की करिअर प्ला. निंग के दौरान अच्छा या बुरा, दशकों बाद आज भी भारत में मुख्यतः गांवों और कस्बों में पेरेंट्स की मानसिकता ऐसी ही दिखाई पड़ती है। भारतीय युवाओं में सरकारी नौ. करी का फ्रेज इस बात का गवाह है। यही सोच शायद पेरेंट्स के बच्चों के लिए करिअर के सबसे महत्वपूर्ण दौर (16 से 20 वर्ष की उम्र) में करिअर डिजीजिन को भी प्रभावित करती है।

16 से 20 वर्ष की उम्र के दौरान, भारत में छात्रों को एकेडमिक प्रेशर, करिअर माग. दर्शन की कमी, कठोर शिक्षा प्रणाली, वि. विधा करिअर ऑप्शन की सीमित जानकारी, वित्तीय बाधाओं, सामाजिक अपेक्षाओं और पिता, अवसाद और तनाव जैसे मेन्टल हेल्थ इश्यूज का सामना करना पड़ता है।

माता-पिता अपने बच्चों के किशोरावस्था के दौरान करिअर के फैसले लेने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाते हैं। 16 से 20 वर्ष की आयु के दौरान माता-पिता द्वारा लिए करिअर डिजीजिन बच्चों के पूरे जीवन को प्रभावित करते हैं।

आइए देखते हैं पेरेंट्स किन बातों का ध्यान रखकर अपने बच्चों के लिए सबसे बढ़िया करिअर डिजीजिन ले सकते हैं।

पेरेंट्स को पहले समग्रता में समझना होगा कि बच्चों की क्या-क्या समस्याएं हैं

1) पढ़ोगे लिखोगे तो बनेंगे नवाब, खेलोगे कूदोगे तो बनेंगे खराब

भारत का एजुकेशन सिस्टम, अकेडमिक परफॉर्मेंस पर बहुत जोर देता है।

इस उम्र में स्टूडेंट्स पर हाई ग्रेड और रैंक लाने का काफी प्रेशर रहता है। इसका मतलब अक्सर यह होता है कि छात्रों को उन क्षेत्रों में करिअर बनाने के लिए मजबूर किया जाता है जिन्हें प्रतिष्ठित माना जाता है, भले ही उनकी वास्तविक रुचि या योग. यता कुछ भी हो।

माता-पिता अक्सर इंजीनियरिंग, मेडिकल और सरकारी नौकरी में करिअर को अपने बच्चों के लिए एकमात्र प्रैक्टिकल विकल्प के रूप में देखते हैं, क्योंकि उन्हें वित्तीय सुरक्षा और प्रतिष्ठा प्रदान करने के रूप में देखा जाता है। हालांकि, यह संकीर्ण सोच इस तथ्य को अनदेखा करता है कि करिअर के कई अन्य रास्ते हैं जो सफलता की ओर ले जा सकते हैं।

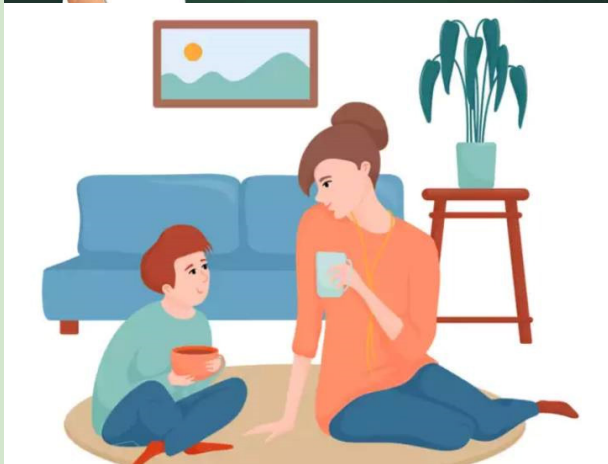
2) सुर्गी क्या जाने अंडे का क्या होगा, अरे लाइफ मिलेगी या तवे पे फ्राई होगा

पेरेंट्स द्वारा अपने बच्चों के करिअर संबंधी निर्णय लेने का एक मुख्य कारण उचित माग. दर्शन और परामर्श की कमी है। भारत में स्कूल आम तौर पर कम संसाधन वाले हैं, और करिअर परामर्श अक्सर प्राथ. मिक्ता नहीं होती है। और जो स्कूल इनिशिएटिव लेकर करिअर काउंसलर सेशन करवाते भी हैं, मैंने पाया है कि उन काउंसलर्स का नॉलिज सीमित होता है, और वे उन्हें सोशल स्टूडियोटाइप्स को रीइनफोर्स कर देते हैं जो पेरेंट के मन में पहले से होते हैं। बहुत कम ऐसे होते हैं जो नए-नए ऑप्शन सामने लाते हैं।

नतीजतन, छात्रों को उनके लिए आवश्यक समर्थन और मार्गदर्शन के बिना, अपने दम पर करिअर विकल्पों की जटिल दुनिया को नेविगेट करने के लिए छोड़ दिया जाता है। इससे उनके लिए अपनी रुचियों का पता लगाना और उनके लिए उपलब्ध विकल्पों की पूरी शृंखला को समझना मुश्किल हो जाता है।

कई पेरेंट्स और स्टूडेंट्स आईएस, आंत्रोप्रेन्योरशिप, या टेक्नोलॉजी जैसे क्षेत्रों में उपलब्ध अवसरों की पूरी शृंखला से परिचित नहीं हैं। इसका परिणाम यह हो सकता है कि स्टूडेंट्स उन करिअर्स से वंचित रह सकते हैं जो उनकी रुचियों, कौशल और क्षमताओं के लिए उपयुक्त होते हैं।

3) प्रेशर कुकर जैसे, सर की बज जाए न, सीटी तब तक मार, रेटा मार, रेटा मार, रेटा मार भारतीय का एजुकेशन सिस्टम हाई है और रेटा मार कर सीखने पर केंद्रित है। छात्रों को महत्वपूर्ण कौशल जैसे थिंकिंग स्किल्स, प्रॉब्लम सॉल्विंग या क्रिएटिविटी आदि



Member of Parliament requests Hon'ble Lt. Governor to activate all the self-help groups present in A & N Islands for Disaster Management Work

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 activate all the self-help groups present in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands for Disaster Management Work.

Inviting attention of Hon'ble Lt. Governor towards the pressing matter of disaster preparedness and its significance in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake that recently struck Turkey and Syria, resulting in the loss of over 11,000 lives, the Member of Parliament mentioned in a letter that the Andaman and Nicobar Islands are situated in zone

V in the Seismic map and are also prone to several natural disasters including cyclones, tsunamis, and volcanic eruptions. He commended the administration for their excellent efforts in the past, particularly during and after the 2004 tsunami and mega earthquake, as well as during and after the recent COVID-19 pandemic. The administration's prompt response and effective measures during these challenging times are a testament to their dedication and commitment to the safety and well-being of the citizens of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, he said.

The Member of Parliament added that despite the com-

mendable efforts of the administration in the past, it is imperative that more be done to ensure that we are fully prepared to face any eventuality in these remote islands. In the event of a disaster, it may take some time for the rescue teams to reach the affected areas and initiate relief and rescue operations.

With this in mind, he proposed activating all the self-help groups present in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, which are comprised primarily of women. These local groups can play a crucial role in providing immediate assistance to the community during a disaster, until professional rescue and relief teams arrive on the scene.

He mentioned that these self-help groups have already been activated and the women are participating in them. If these groups receive proper training in disaster management, these thousands of women can become a valuable asset and lifesavers for their communities in times of crisis.

He pointed out that if this is done not only will the local community receive prompt assistance, but the self-help groups will also gain a deeper understanding of the community and be better equipped to make informed decisions to provide comfort and support until the administration and relief missions arrive.

Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers replies to MP's Parliament Question

Member of Parliament seeks intervention of Hon'ble Lt. Governor so that poor patients of AB-PMJAY can get transport cost reimbursement along with one attendant. The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has sought the intervention of Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands so that poor patients of Andaman and Nicobar Islands referred under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna (AB-PMJAY) can get transport cost reimbursement along with one attendant based on the mode of travel recommended by the referring specialist.

Recently the Member of Parliament had raised a serious issue in the Lok Sabha on 09.12.2022 regarding grant of additional amount to the UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna (AB-PMJAY). In this matter the Member of Parliament has received a reply from Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Minister of

Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India. In his reply the Minister said that after examining the matter he has learnt that AB- PMJAY is being implemented in the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands since the launch of the scheme on 23.09.2018.

According to the Minister, after launch, it was decided to merge the UT scheme ANISHI with AB-PMJAY on 15th August 2020. This convergence was aimed at ensuring access to quality healthcare services to the islanders by utilizing the AB-PMJAY ecosystem. The Scheme extends healthcare benefits of Rs. 5 lakh per year per family to families identified by the UT Government based on income criteria along with 21,399 beneficiary families identified from SECC database. This ensures all beneficiaries eligible under the erstwhile ANISHI scheme remain eligible under the converged scheme.

Further, the Minister informed that the beneficiaries of the converged scheme are provided with

transport cost reimbursement along with one attendant based on the mode of travel recommended by the referring specialist which could either be by ship, by air in sitting position or by air as a stretcher case. In addition, an allowance up to Rs. 3,000 or the actual cost of travel by ambulance from airport or harbour to hospital and back, whichever is less shall also be admissible for reimbursement.

From the above reply it is now clear that as per the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers Government of India, all beneficiaries of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna (AB-PMJAY) are entitled to get transport cost reimbursement along with one attendant based on the mode of travel recommended by the referring specialist which could either be by ship, by air in sitting position or by air as a stretcher case.

The Member of Parliament informed the Hon'ble Lt. Governor that he has learnt from a good number of referred patients of

Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna that they are not given any such transportation cost for themselves as well as one attendant, which is contradictory to the reply given by Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers Government of India.

He added that there is a lot of confusion in this regard among referred patients and the Directorate of Health Services.

Hence, the Member of Parliament has requested Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to examine the matter and direct the Health Services to make it a mandatory to provide transport cost reimbursement to all referred patients under AB- PMJAY along with one attendant based on the mode of travel recommended by the referring specialist which could either be by ship, by air in sitting position or by air as a stretcher case.

विकसित करने के लिए प्रोत्साहित नहीं किया जाता है, जो कई करिअर में सफलता के लिए आवश्यक है।

कई स्कूलों में सवाल पूछने वाले स्टूडेंट्स को सजा देते हैं, और उन्हें क्या दोष दें, भारतीय परिवारों में ही देख लें तो सवाल पूछने वाला बच्चा 'गन्दा बच्चा' होता है। और अगर लड़की है, और सवाल पूछती है, तो आसमान ही गिर पड़ता है। फिर हम जादू से ये उम्मीद करते हैं कि आगे चलकर ये ही बच्चे कॉर्पोरेट में, या साइंटिफिक लैब में, अच्छे सवाल पूछेंगे।

यह छात्रों के लिए उपलब्ध अवसरों को सीमित कर सकता है और इन कौशलों की आवश्यकता वाले क्षेत्रों में सफलता की उनकी क्षमता को कम कर सकता है।

तो पेरेंट्स क्या करें

1) खुलकर बात करें

पेरेंट्स के लिए यह महत्वपूर्ण है कि वे अपने बच्चों के साथ उनकी रुचियों, शक्तियों और कमजोरियों के बारे में खुली और ईमानदार बातचीत करें। इससे उन्हें अपने बच्चे की अनूठी ताकत को समझने में मदद मिलेगी और उन्हें करियर के लिए मार्गदर्शन मिलेगा जो एक अच्छा फिट है।

2) नए विकल्प तलाशें

पेरेंट्स को अपने बच्चों को कई तरह के करियर तलाशने के लिए प्रोत्साहित करना चाहिए, जिनमें वे भी शामिल हैं जिन्हें पारंपरिक या प्रतिष्ठित नहीं माना जा सकता है। इसमें जॉब शेडोइंग अवसरों का लाभ उठाना (ये एक प्रकार की ऑन-द-जॉब ट्रेनिंग होती है जिसमें आप किसी एम्प्लॉई को स्टडी कर सकते हैं), करिअर मेलों में भाग लेना या वि. भन्न क्षेत्रों के पेशेवरों से मिलना शामिल हो सकता है। इससे छात्रों को विभिन्न करियर की आवश्यकताओं और वास्तविकताओं की बेहतर समझ मिलेगी और उन्हें अधिक सूचित निर्णय लेने में मदद मिलेगी।

3) सॉफ्ट स्किल्स विकसित करें

पेरेंट्स के लिए आज के कार्यबल में संचार, टीम वर्क और समस्या को सुलझाने की क्षमता जैसे सॉफ्ट स्किल्स के महत्व को समझना महत्वपूर्ण है। ये स्किल्स एम्प्लॉयर्स द्वारा अत्यधिक मूल्यवान समझे जाते हैं और कई करिअर में सफलता के लिए आवश्यक हैं। माता-पिता अपने बच्चों को एक्स्ट्रा करिकुलर गतिविधियों, सामाजिक कार्यों या कम्युनिटी सर्विस में शामिल होने के लिए प्रोत्साहित करके इन स्किल्स को विकसित करने में मदद कर सकते हैं। इस प्रकार, पेरेंट्स अपने बच्चों के 16 से 20 वर्ष की आयु के दौरान उनके करिअर के निर्णय लेने में जो भूमिका निभाते हैं, वह महत्वपूर्ण है।

SIT SUBMITS 935 PAGES CHARGESHEET IN GANG RAPE CASE

Special Investigation Team (SIT) constituted by Andaman & Nicobar Police to investigate the sensational gang rape case FIR No 165/22 PS Aberdeen registered against a senior bureaucrat and other persons including a local high ranking official has submitted the chargesheet in

the court on 3rd February 2023. The case was registered on 01.10.22 by the orders of Hon'ble Court. Subsequently SIT comprising of a senior IPS officer as Chairperson and 5 other members was formed. SIT conducted a thorough investigation examining

around 90 witnesses and collected various electronic, technical and biological evidences. The electronic and biological evidences seized in the case have been sent to Forensic Lab for examination. SIT has professionally investigated the case and used scientific methods

and techniques including use of biological, electronic and technical evidence and the present chargesheet has been filed under sections 376/376 C/ 376D/354/328/201/ 506/120B/ 500/ 228A of the Indian Penal Code against the accused persons.

Applications invited from eminent persons in the field of Folk/Tribal Art Culture for nomination in Board of Governors, SZCC, Thanjavur

Port Blair, Feb. 4 : The South Zone Cultural Centre, Thanjavur, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India seeks nomination of one eminent personality in the field of Folk / Tribal Art Culture from Andaman

Nicobar Islands for its Board of Governors. As per clause 4 (vi) of new revised uniform Memoranda of Association, one eminent expert in the Field of Folk / Tribal Art Culture from each Member State

is to be nominated by the Hon'ble Minister of Culture, Govt. of India.

Interested persons may submit their achievements along with bio data including present postal address, phone nos. email. Id etc.

by 15.02.2023 to Director (Art & Culture), A&N Administration, Cellular Jail Complex or email to cellularjailandaman@gmail.com.,

CPI (M) To Conduct Territory-wide Agitation

A meeting of the Andaman & Nicobar State Organising Committee of the CPI (M) was held at Shaheed Bhavan, Anarkali, Port Blair today (4.2.2023). Shri G. Ramakrishnan, Polit Bureau Member and Dr Sujan Chakraborty, Ex-MP and Central Committee Member attended the meeting. The meeting reviewed the political situation prevailing in the islands.

Addressing the meeting, Shri G. Ramakrishnan, Polit Bureau Member criticized the Union Budget presented in the Parliament and termed it as anti-people. He said that allocation for the Agriculture, Education, MGNREGA, etc have been reduced

while more and more concessions have been provided for the corporate. Referring to the growing gap between the rich and poor, Shri Ramakrishnan said that 40 percent of India's wealth is owned by mere 1 per cent of its population. He further said that the total wealth of 10 richest Indians stood at Rs. 27.52 lakhs crores in 2022, a 32.8 per cent rise from 2021. He further said that the bottom 50 percent of the population accounted for a meager 3 per cent wealth.

Addressing the State Organising Committee meeting, Dr Sujan Chakraborty criticized the ruling BJP for dividing the people on communal lines.

He said that the CPI (M) has sought the cooperation of all secular democratic forces in Tripura to ensure that the BJP stage government that has unleashed a politics of terror and violence undermining democracy and the rule of law is removed from the office.

Shri D. Ayyappan, Secretary, State Organising Committee presented the report. Shri Ramjiban Sarkar presided over the meeting. The meeting decided to conduct various protest action along with other parts of the country from 22nd to 28th February, 2023 at the call given by the CPI (M) Central Committee with the demands of (i) Hike public investments in

job creating infrastructure projects, (ii) Restore 5 Kg of subsidized foodgrains along with 5 Kg free foodgrains, (iii) Vastly increase allocation for MGNREGS with a higher wage (iv) Impose a Wealth and Inheritance Tax (v) Withdraw tax concessions to the rich and impose a tax on the super-rich and (vi) Withdtaw GST on food and essential commodities including medicines, etc. The meeting asked Party Committees in the islands to organize programmes according to the local conditions during the above period. On completion of the meeting, the visiting leaders addressed a Press Conference at Shaheed Bhavan in the evening.

Hon'ble Justice Chitta Ranjan Dash and Hon'ble Justice Md. Nizamuddin, Judges of Calcutta High Court

Port Blair, Feb. 8 : Hon'ble Justice Chitta Ranjan Dash

and Hon'ble Justice Md. Nizamuddin, Judges of

Calcutta High Court shall be sitting/holding Circuit

Court at Port Blair from Feb. 13 to 24.

Power supply will remain suspended

Port Blair, Feb. 8 : Power supply will remain suspended at AKT Miniplex,

Bird Line, Mahaveer Nagar, Kamaraj Nagar, Beodnabad, Rangachang,

Burmanallah & Chidiyapu on Feb. 9 from 8 am to 2 pm in connection with

cutting of 2 Nos. Siris tree at Bird Line, as per the order of SDM.

Disaster preparedness & SOPs of G. B. Pant Hospital reviewed

Port Blair, Feb.4 : Dr. Nitin Shakya, Director (Disaster Management), A&N Administration has reviewed the Disaster Preparedness of all stakeholders of A&N Islands. This was followed by a field visit carried out by the Director (DM) alongwith Asst. Director (Log.) and Sr. Consultant, DDM to G.B. Pant Hospital, Directorate of Health

Services, A&N Administration and reviewed the disaster preparedness and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) of G. B. Pant Hospital.

The Director (DM) visited the Control Room, Emergency Ward and COVID Care Centre and took stock of preparedness. During the visit, a mock scenario on building

collapsed at Beodnabad was also created and tested the response of medical emergency team and ambulance service of the Health Department which revealed that the medical team and ambulances reached the incident spot within the golden time period.

Further, during the review of the preparedness

of G.B. Pant Hospital, the Director (DM) advised the Nodal Officer (DM), Health Department to prepare additional medical resources for the propose of real time crisis/disaster and for the State - level Mock Disaster Management Exercise scheduled on 09.02.2023.

Inaugurates newly set up four bedded Dialysis Unit at BJR Hospital, Car Nicobar Patients of Car Nicobar can now avail dialysis facility at their doorsteps: CS

The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS on first leg of his five days visit to Southern Group of Islands arrived at Car Nicobar this morning. On arrival at Car Nicobar Helipad, the Chief Secretary was accorded a warm welcome by the Deputy Commissioner, Nicobars, Shri Yash Chaudhary, IAS, SP District Nicobars, Shri Manjeet, IPS, Assistant Commissioner (HQ), Car Nicobar, Shri Vikram Singh, Chief Captain, Tribal Council, Car Nicobar, Shri Lynold Nicomed, Village Captains, Senior Officers of line Departments and others.

Soon after arrival, the Chief Secretary visited BJR Hospital, Car Nicobar and inaugurated a newly set up four bedded Dialysis Unit in the presence of Shri Yash Chowdhury, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar District, Shri Lionald Nicomede, Chief Captain, Tribal Council, Car Nicobar, Medical Superintendent, BJR Hospital, Car Nicobar and other Senior Officers.

Interacting with the Health Officials, the Chief Secretary appreciated the efforts of the Health Department for installing the much needed facility in BJR Hospital. He said, with the inauguration of this Unit, patients who are in different stages of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) needing frequent dialysis hereafter need not come all the way to Port Blair to avail such facility, thereby helping in cost cutting of travel, lodging expenses and long duration of stay. Now, the patients can avail the dialysis facility at their door steps in Car Nicobar itself, he said.

The Chief Secretary also interacted with the patients and enquired about their wellbeing. He also inspected other health care facilities available in the Hospital for the benefit of the residents of Car Nicobar and appreciated the Health Department for keeping the premises of the hospital spic and span. To cater to the needs of pregnant women, a Gynecologist has been posted in BJR Hospital and the needy patients are now able to access health care facilities pertaining to C-Section, critical deliveries at their convenience in Car Nicobar itself without the need of coming to Port Blair.

With the opening of this Dialysis Unit at BJR Hospital, the long pending demand of tribal people of Car Nicobar has been fulfilled. Meanwhile, 12



Chronic Kidney patients belonging to Car Nicobar Island who are presently compelled to undergo haemodialysis at GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair can now avail this facility at BJR Hospital, Car Nicobar itself.

Under the Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme (PMNDP) which was rolled out in 2016, every District in the country is supposed to have a Dialysis Unit. The Dialysis Unit at GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair in South Andaman was established in the year 2002 at Dr RP Hospital, Mayabunder in North & Middle Andaman District in 2013 and now with the inauguration of the Dialysis Unit at BJR Hospital, Car Nicobar in the Nicobar District, the A&N Islands will have a rare distinction of having one Dialysis Unit in all three Districts. A&N Administration has gone a step further and established Dialysis Unit at CHCs in Bambooflat, Diglipur and Rangat too.

Thereafter, the Chief Secretary visited Self Help Group Market set up at Edward Kutchet Park. He praised the SHG members for their wonderful display of varied handicraft items and urged the organizers to organize the event in a broader scale.

Later, the Chief Secretary visited Kinyuka Primary School and interacted with the students. While appreciating the upkeep

of the School, he urged the Education Officials to include more interesting learning materials for the benefit of the students. The Chief Secretary visited Anganwadi Centre and appreciated the CDPO, Car Nicobar, Smti Sunita Kumari and other staff of the Centre for organizing 'Beti Janma Utsav' to encourage birth of girl child. The Chief Secretary also distributed baby kits to lactating mothers. He also appreciated the millet recipes included in the diet by the Child Development Project Office as part of International Year of Millet.

The Chief Secretary also emphasized the need for promoting kitchen gardens and requested the Tribal Council to take the initiative by encouraging community participation.

The Chief Secretary also visited Sub Centre of Health Department and interacted with the staff. He also visited Tsunami Memorial and offered floral tributes and planted a sapling. Thereafter, the Chief Secretary visited Round Hut at Chukchuka and held meeting with the general public and Tribal Council, during which, various issues were raised by the Tribal Council and general public. He directed all Departments to resolve public grievances in a time-bound manner and also advised the Department Officials to adopt a proactive and committed approach in resolving public grievances.

The Chief Secretary also announced reintroduction of procurement of copra under Minimum Support Price scheme through NAFED. He also directed the Officials of Electricity Department to ensure seamless power supply while APWD officials were directed to ensure better road connectivity. In the afternoon, the Chief Secretary visited Arong Veterinary Farm and advised the officials to reach out to the people and provide poultry chicks, piglets and goat kids to the farmers extensively for promoting goater, pigery and poultry activities. The Chief Secretary also visited Skill Development Centre (ITI), Arong, Car Nicobar and directed that courses which generate potential employment locally should be introduced for the benefit of the students.

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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS INTER ISLAND SECTOR:

- MV Bharat Seema will sail for Car Nicobar via Little Andaman on 08.02.2023 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 09.02.2023 (Thu) at 1600 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Little Andaman. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 07.02.2023 (Tue) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.
- LITTLE ANDAMAN:
- Nalanda will sail for Little Andaman on 08.02.2023 (Wed) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 09.02.2023 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Little Andaman. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 07.02.2023 (Tue) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.
- DIGLIPUR & MAYABUNDER:
- MV Dering will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 07.02.2023 (Tue) at 1900 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 08.02.2023 (Fri) at 1230 Hrs from Diglipur via Mayabunder. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 07.02.2023 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.
- MV Dering will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 11.02.2023 (Sat) at 1900 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 12.02.2023 (Sun) at 1230 Hrs from Diglipur via Mayabunder. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 09.02.2023 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.
- MV Dering will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 13.02.2023 (Mon) at 1900 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 14.02.2023 (Tue) at 1230 Hrs from Diglipur via Mayabunder. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 11.02.2023 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

WALK IN INTERVIEW

A walk in interview (demo theory and practical) is scheduled from 6th & 7th Feb. 2023 for recruitment of Guest Lecturers in various departments in the establishment of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Port Blair for the academic session 2022 23 (Even sem). The details of qualifications, schedule for interview and demo topics can be downloaded from the institute website <https://dbrait.andaman.gov.in> . For any queries candidates may contact Academic Cell of the institute on all working days from 09:00 AM to 03:00 PM or can contact over phone no. 03192-259818. 9631

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I on behalf of Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Beodnabad invites online item rate tender (in CPWD form-8) from bonafide and experienced contractors of appropriate class of APWD, MES, ALHW & P&T for the below mentioned work.

1. NIT NO. EE/PRI/SAD-I/GEN/2022-23/97 Name of Work: - Construction of Shed for storage of Segregated waste after Bailing in SWM Cluster Beodnabad under Gram Panchayat Beodnabad. (Re-Tender) Estimated Cost Rs: - 13, 54,314/- Earnest Money Deposit: - 27,086/- Time of Completion: - Four (04) Months, Tender Fee: - ` .500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: - 17/02/2023 (1500 hrs)

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

Tender ID: - 2022 RDPRI 8649 2 9651

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Junglighat, Port Blair
South Andaman

A&N Administration along with Officers of Disaster Management Department visited various Mock Incident Sites of State Level Mock DM Exercise in Port Blair

Port Blair, Feb.8 : Shri A.S.P.S. Ravi Prakash, IAS, Secretary (Disaster Management) and Dr. Nitin Shakya, Director (Disaster Management), A&N Administration along with Officers of Disaster Management Department visited various Mock Incident Sites of State Level Mock DM Exercise in Port Blair and took stock of ground level disaster preparedness for smooth conduct of State Level Mock Exercise to be held tomorrow (Feb.9)



The team visited Phoenix Bay Jetty, Fish Landing Centre and GSS, Junglighat and interacted with the appointed Field Site In-Charges of the Tsunami painted for the above exercise and briefed about

the actions to be taken by various stakeholders in the disaster scenario sites.

The Secretary and Director of Disaster Management, A&N Administration urged all Site In-charges/stakeholders to discharge their duties and

responsibilities in accordance with the Incident Response System (IRS) of the A&N Administration and act as real time crisis/disaster. The preparations of the sites have been found in order and they directed to the Site

In-charges/stakeholders to take all necessary precautionary measures in the incident sites for the safety of dummies/victims and the community.

A&N Administration will be conducting a State Level Mock Disaster Management Exercise

Port Blair, Feb. 8 : General public as well as stakeholders have been informed that A&N Administration will be conducting a State Level Mock Disaster Management Exercise (TATPAR-23) in A & N Island tomorrow (Feb.9), 2023 in coordination with National Disaster Management

Authority, INCOIS Hyderabad and National Disaster Response Force to assess the level of preparedness and response mechanism of the stakeholders, Nodal Officers of line Departments/Agencies, Task Forces, QRTs and other Organisations etc.

On the day of the Mock

Disaster Management Exercise, all communication channels will be opened for issuing warnings and/or alerts (Mock), Mock SMS alerts to all the Stakeholders, Nodal Officers of line Departments/Agencies, Task Forces, QRTs and other Organisations and Tsunami sirens

will also be blown as a test siren in 2 blasts of 30 seconds each.

General public have been requested not to panic and cooperate during the State Level Mock Disaster Management Exercise (Tatpar-23) in A & N Island on Feb.9.

Department of Science & Technology is organising a Painting competition for college level students on the theme: 'Global Science for Global Wellbeing'

Port Blair, Feb. 8 : National Science Day is celebrated every year in India on the 28th February in order to provide the Respect to the Discovery of Raman effect by the Indian physicist. Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman was honoured with many awards and won the Nobel Prize in the Subject of Physics in 1930. The Government of

India designates this Day as National Science Day in the year 1986 and since then various programmes are being organised across the country. The Department of Science and Technology, A & N Administration also Celebrate this day by organising various programmes.

As part of the celebration, the Department of Science

& Technology, A & N Administration is organising a Painting competition for college level students on the theme: 'Global Science for Global Wellbeing' on online mode. The size of the drawing sheet should be 36 cmX56 cm.

Students may post the paintings in WhatsApp number 9474213985 latest by 24th February, 2023.

Only one entry per student will be considered for the competition. The participants may write their name, Department name and contact numbers at the right side bottom of the Painting. Winners will be awarded with certificate and prizes.

DSS will be issuing unsold/remaining passenger tickets to Little Andaman/Nancowry/Campbell Bay bound passengers in the vessel Nalanda

Port Blair, Feb. 8 : The Directorate of Shipping Services will be issuing unsold/remaining passenger tickets to Little Andaman/Nancowry/Campbell

Bay bound passengers in the vessel Nalanda which is scheduled to sail for Chennai via Little Andaman, Nancowry & Campbell Bay on Feb.10

at 0800 hrs from Haddo Wharf. In this regard, passengers who wish to avail the above sailing upto Little Andaman, Nancowry & Campbell Bay may

purchase their tickets on Feb.9, 2023 from 1400 hrs to 1600 hrs at STARS Ticketing Counters, Phoenix Bay.

Member of Parliament requests Hon'ble Lt. Governor to Fulfil the long pending Demands of Employees of Port Blair Municipal Council

The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has written to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to bring attention to the demands of PBMC employees. The demands include the sanction of 1/30th to Daily Rated Mazdoors, a sanitary section office in all 24 wards of PBMC, regularization of casual employees, mandatory health check-ups, providing rightful bonus, creating new posts in proportion to new wards added, timely supply of brooms, tools, and protective gear, and providing pay slips to all employees. In his letter he mentioned that a large section of PBMC employees who are working on a Casual or DRM basis have been facing many challenges since the last several years. These employees are actually the backbone of PBMC and we owe so much to them for keeping our city clean and beautiful.

Regarding sanction of 1/30th to Daily Rated

Mazdoors, he mentioned that the daily rated mazdoors are the backbone of the council and play a crucial role in keeping the city clean and hygienic. They deserve to be treated with dignity and respect and it is imperative that they receive their rightful wages. Sanctioning 1/30th would go a long way in improving their standard of living. Regarding demands for a Sanitary Section Office in all 24 Wards of PBMC for convenience, the Member of Parliament mentioned that the sanitary section is a crucial component of the council and it is imperative that it be equipped with all the necessary amenities such as toilets, safe drinking water, etc. Providing these amenities would not only improve the working conditions of the employees but also help in maintaining the cleanliness and hygiene of the city.

On the issue of regularization of Casual Employees, he mentioned that there are many employees who have been working for decades but are still not regularized. These em-

ployees have been serving the council with dedication and it is imperative that their service be recognized. Regularizing their status would not only bring stability to their lives but also help in retaining experienced employees who have been serving the council for years.

Demanding mandatory Health Check Ups to minimize health risk, he wrote that the PBMC workers who are exposed to garbage of all kinds are at a risk of various health problems. It is imperative that they receive regular health check-ups to ensure that they remain healthy and fit to perform their duties. On the issue of providing rightful Bonus, he mentioned that the employees of PBMC have been serving the city with dedication and it is imperative that their efforts be recognized. Sanctioning a bonus would not only boost their morale but also act as an incentive for them to perform better. He also mentioned that with the extension of the municipal area, it has become imperative to create

new posts to manage the new wards. This would ensure that the extended area receives the same level of attention and services as the rest of the city. The MP said that this will solve the unemployment problem of these Islands to some extent.

Regarding timely Supply of Brooms, Tools, and Protective Gears, the Member of Parliament mentioned that providing the employees with the necessary tools and protective gear is of utmost importance. This would not only improve their work efficiency but also ensure their safety. A timely supply of these items would help in ensuring that the employees are equipped to perform their duties effectively. Demanding Pay Slips to all, he added that it is imperative that all employees receive their pay slips regularly. This would not only help in maintaining transparency but also ensure that the employees receive their rightful wages.

National De-worming Day 2023 (First Round) will be implemented in our Islands

Port Blair, Feb. 8 : The Government of India is committed towards Anaemia Mukht Bharat and a worm-free future for the children of India. Worm infestation impair the nutritional status of the children. The nutritional impairment has significant impact on growth and physical development. Worms consume nutrients meant for the human body and cause blood loss, poor nutrition and stunted growth. Due to heavy infection, children are often too sick or tired to concentrate at school or

attend School/ Anganwadi. Worm infestation negatively affect children's physical and cognitive development which could have long term negative impact on them. Studies show that absenteeism in schools decreases with regular deworming.

In order to reduce the load of intestinal worms which is a major cause of Anaemia and related morbidity in the country, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare in coordination with Department of Women and Child Development and Department

of School Education and Literacy, Government of India has initiated National De-worming Day (NDD) all over the country, where in all children and adolescents from 1-19 years of age are given de-worming tablet through the platform of Schools and Anganwadi Centres.

National De-worming Day 2023 (First Round) will be implemented in our Islands on 10th February, 2023 followed by Mop up on 17th February, 2023. During this round, Albendazole Tablet will be administered through

Schools and Anganwadi Centres.

All parents have been requested to ensure that their children are administered Tab Albendazole in Schools and Anganwadi Centres. The general public have also been requested to extend their cooperation to ANMs, Anganwadi Workers and ASHAs and give wide publicity for effective implementation of the National De-worming Day, 2023 in A&N Islands.

5 Ton capacity Ice Plant was inaugurated by Secretary (Fisheries), A&N Administration today at Chunnabhata

Port Blair, Feb. 8 : A new 5 Ton capacity Ice Plant was inaugurated by Shri G. Sudhakar, IAS, Secretary (Fisheries), A&N Administration today at Chunnabhata in the presence of Ms. V.K. Mariyam Bibi, Zilla Parishad Member, Hope Town, Smt. Rashida Bibi, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Hope Town, Shri Subbaraj, Executive Engineer, Road Construction Division, APWD.

Speaking on the occasion, the Secretary (Fisheries) expressed his happiness in fulfilling the long pending requirement of the fishermen of Panighat and adjoining areas and emphasized that the supply



of ice will help in enhancing the fish catch through long duration of fishing and shall reduce post-harvest losses, which will be helpful in improvement of socio-economic condition

of the fishermen of the area. The building for the Ice plant was constructed by APWD whereas the Plant & Machinery was installed by the Fisheries Department. The commis-

sioned Plant will produce 120 blocks of Ice at a time and will cater to the local requirement of the area.

He also appreciated the efforts of the Fisheries Department and APWD in

successful completion of the project and directed the Department to ensure continuous supply of ice to the fishermen.

vessel Nalanda will sail from Port Blair to Chennai via Little Andaman, Nancowry and Campbell Bay on Feb.10

Port Blair, Feb. 8 : The vessel Nalanda will sail from Port Blair to Chennai via Little Andaman, Nancowry and Camp-

bell Bay on Feb.10, 2023 at 0900 hrs from Haddo Wharf. Excess baggage will be loaded from 1400 hrs to 1600 hrs on Feb.9,

one day prior to sailing of the vessel. Embarkation of passengers will commence from 0700 hrs to 0800 hrs on Feb.10. Embarkation of

passengers will be closed one hour before the schedule time. Passengers reporting late will not be allowed to board the vessel.

18,946 persons under APL Category of ration card have not yet seeded Aadhaar number in their respective family ration card

Port Blair, Feb. 4 : As part the record of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, A&N Administration, about 18,946 persons under APL Category of ration card have not yet seeded Aadhaar number in their respective family ration card in spite of several reminder and request through Fair Price Shop dealers, electronic and

print media. All such persons have been requested once again to approach the respective Civil Supplies Offices within 30 days in person and get their Aadhaar seeded in their family Ration Card, failing which, the ration card to which these unseeded members are attached shall be de-activated/members deleted considering to be a

bogus member/ration card.

However, the de-activated /deleted person/ration card can be considered for re-activation subject to submission of Aadhaar number in person. The list of such unseeded members have been provided in the respective Fair Price Shop for the connivance of the Ration Card Holders.

For further details,

they may contact Shri Gyan Singh, AD (CS&-CA) 9476002598, 96795425998; Shri Nitin Biswas, CSI (CS&CA) 9476069404 and Ms Shashida Banu, CSI (CS&CA) 9476099911 on all working days. Apart from these, the card holders can seek clarification through Toll Free No. 18003453197 & 03192-233346.

52 coconut palm climbers of South Andaman zone enrolled so far

Port Blair, Feb.4 : Climbing coconut palm is a risky affair and the climber is always susceptible to unforeseen/unexpected accidents during their job. To mitigate such issues, the Agriculture Department put their efforts to convince the coconut climbers to insure themselves. The Officers and field staff of South Andaman Zone contacted individual professional climbers and motivated them to take the privilege the Coconut Development Board's scheme called 'Kera Suraksha Insurance Scheme' which is a comprehensive group personal accident insurance Schemes .

The sum assured under this insurance scheme is Rs. 5.00 Lakh in case of death or permanent total disablement, whereas for permanent partial disablement the said amount is Rs 2.50 lakhs. There is provision for Hospital Expense Reimbursement (24 hours IP) upto Rs 1,00,000/-. Besides these the scheme assures for Weekly Compensation in case of Temporary Total disablement upto Rs 18,000/- i.e. 3000/ per week. The highlight of the scheme is it also provides Bystander Expenses in case of hospitalization (Maximum 15 days @ 200/- per day) upto Rs 3,000/- and also Ambulance Charges in case of accidents as well as death (Rs 3,000/-) and funeral expenses in case of accidental death (Rs 5000/-).



The annual premium for this insurance scheme of Rs 375/- which will be shared between Coconut Development Board and beneficiary in the ratio of 75:25 where 75 % i.e Rs 281 will be borne by the Board and the beneficiary has to pay 25% i.e Rs 94/- only.

The Agriculture Department South Andaman Zone has been creating

awareness in all villages of the South Andaman on 'Kera Suraksha Insurance Scheme' through Trainings and Campaigns and till date 52 Coconut Climbers of South Andaman zone has been enrolled and the filled up application forms have been submitted to Coconut Development Board, Port Blair.