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Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 093
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 093
Sunrise time on 06.10.2023 (in IST): 0508
Sunset time on 06.10.2023 (in IST): 1706
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 006.9
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 005.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 23 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 2727.1 mm

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A game changer to bolster air connectivity in A&N Islands Passenger Terminal at Campbell Bay Airstrip expected to be completed by March 2024 New Helicopters with advanced features and increased carrying capacity to be inducted

Port Blair, Oct. 5

The Directorate of Civil Aviation under the aegis of Ministry of Civil Aviation, Govt. of India has initiated many steps to augment the inter-island air connectivity. The rolling out of these projects will bolster Inter-Island travel and will have a cascading effect on the growth of tourism in the Islands.

Govt. of India has approved the project for complete fleet upgradation of Helicopters. The present Dauphin N3 Helicopters will be replaced, and new Helicopters with advanced features and increased carrying capacity will be inducted through Pawan Hans Limited. The project will cost Rs. 415 crores. Safety of passengers and flying



capacity in difficult weather conditions are the prominent features of the new Helicopters. The new Helicopters will provide comfortable journeys to the Islanders and it will also improve the Inter-Island connectivity at large.

The Helicopter operations require safe landing areas and presently there are 19 Helipads in A&N Islands. Out of the 19 Helipads, 11 are frequently used by the Civil Aviation Department. The Administration has prepared a plan for further expansion of new Helipads. The new Helipads will be categorized as 'Emergency Helipads'. These Helipads will be constructed in those Islands, which are inhabited and not connected by air. Under this initiative, new Helipads are being constructed at Smith Island and Hanspuri at a cost of Rs. 1.45 Crores and Rs. 1.70 Crores respectively.

Apart from this, new locations have also been identified where emergency Helipads are proposed to be constructed such as Afra Bay, Maccachua and Pilomillow. The vision is to provide connectivity to all the inhabited Islands, so that during any emergency or disaster, the Administration is able to reach out to the residents of that area.

Under the Regional Connectivity Scheme - UDAN of Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA), GOI, two segments are being implemented to provide connectivity. The first segment is operation of small fixed winged aircraft. Under this, MoCA has identified three under-served defence airports in the Islands for operation of small, fixed wing aircraft. The selected routes are between Port Blair- Shibpur (Diglipur), Port Blair-Car Nicobar

and Car Nicobar- Campbell Bay. Under this, the Passenger Terminal at Shibpur Airbase has already been completed and has been handed over to the AAI. The operation and management agreement between the A&N Administration and Airport Authority of India (AAI) for operationalization of Shibpur Airport by AAI has been signed.

Passenger Terminals are under construction at Car Nicobar and Campbell Bay, it is expected that Passenger Terminal at Car Nicobar will be ready by October 2023, the Passenger Terminal at Campbell Bay Airstrip is expected to be completed by March, 2024. This will pave the way for operation of small, fixed

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Registration for Disabilities Scholarship Schemes for the year 2023-24 opens

Last date for submission of applications for Pre-matric is Nov.30 & Post-matric and Top Class Education is Dec.31

Port Blair, Oct. 5
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of India is implementing three scholarship schemes for students with disabilities: (a) Pre-matric scholarships for Class IX and X (b) Post-matric scholarships for Class XI to Post-graduation (c) Scholarship for Top Class Education for Graduate/Post Graduate Degree/Diploma through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) (www.scholarships.gov.in)
The registration of (Contd. on last page)

A&N Police secures top positions in ITSSO rankings for speedy investigation of sexual offences

Port Blair, Oct. 5
In a significant achievement showcasing the commitment of Andaman and Nicobar Police towards ensuring the safety of women and children, the Andaman and Nicobar Police have secured an impressive No. 2 position among Union Territories and a commendable 6th position among the States/UTs for the speedy investigation of cases related to rape and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) as per the Investigation Tracking System for Sexual Offences (ITSSO) portal.

The Criminal Law (Amendment) Act 2018 mandates that investigations in cases of rape, gang-rape, and offences under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act must be completed within a stipulated 60-day timeframe. To assess performance and compliance with this (Contd. on last page)

National Conference on Spices, Aromatic & Medicinal Plants for Economic Prosperity and Ecological Sustainability gets underway at CIARI

Port Blair, Oct. 5

The two-day National Conference on Spices, Aromatic and Medicinal Plants for Economic Prosperity and Ecological Sustainability-2023 being organized by Andaman Science Association (ASA), Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands in collaboration with Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development (DASD), Kerala got underway today in hybrid mode with its inauguration by the chief guest, Ms. Nandini Paliwal, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, A&N



Administration at Dr. T.R. Dutta Conference Hall.

Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest remarked that the research outcome is complete, when it is converted by the policy makers benefitting the farmers/ stakeholders. She emphasised that agri-horticulture activity

should gratify farmers and motivate them to have balance with agriculture and tourism. She also stressed that ventures should be economically viable so as to converge technology in policy, deliberate keeping Andaman as a case study to bring out the strategy and a

compilation of best practices on post-harvest and value addition of spices as ready reckoner for policy makers. She concluded her address by referring to DFI of GoI, wherein the importance of spices is mentioned and to achieve the goal, new ways have to be identified to ensure betterment of farmers with economic sustainability. The chief guest also released Souvenir of abstract and institute publications on the occasion.

The Director, CIARI (Contd. on last page)

69th Wildlife Week celebration by Department of E&F 'Reef Scraper' prog. organized at Grub Island Five Artificial Reef Structures inaugurated by Commissioner-Cum-Secretary (E&F)

Port Blair, Oct. 5

As part of the ongoing 69th Wildlife Week celebration, a programme on 'Reef Scraper' was organized today at Grub Island under Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park, Wandoor in the presence of the chief guest, Ms. Nandini Paliwal, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Environment & Forests). The programme was organised to collect ghost nets & plastic wastes etc. from the sea bed/coral reefs by diving so as to facilitate growth of coral population and protect marine organisms. Approximately 250 Kg



of plastic/obstacles had been removed by 20 divers attached to Forest Department, Reef Watch, NGOs and Local Divers. It is pertinent to mention that this programme was also organized at Swaraj Dweep and Shaheed Dweep in collaboration with Dive India for collection of ghost net

and plastic wastes with the participation of 40 Scuba Divers. Apart from this, under the Artificial Coral Reef Restoration programme, 5 Artificial Reef Structure was also inaugurated by Ms. Nandini Paliwal, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Environment & Forests). The first

coral fragment was tied on the structure by the chief guest followed by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Shri Kamal Datta, IFS, Dr. S. Senthil Kumar, IFS, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Shri Sanjay K. Waradkar, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Shri Sandeep D. Behera, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests (WL). The Artificial Reef Structures installed in continuation of Reef Restoration programme at Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park, Wandoor will enhance (Contd. on last page)

OL Department to organize Prize Distribution Ceremony today

Port Blair, Oct. 5

Hindi fortnight was observed by the Official Language Department of A&N Administration from Sept. 14 to 28. As part of the observance, series of programmes and competitions were conducted to propagate

Hindi. A prize distribution ceremony to felicitate the winners of various competitions will be held in the auditorium of TGCE at 10.30 am tomorrow (Oct. 6), a communication from Assistant Secretary (OL) received here said.

Eligible PM-KISAN beneficiaries asked to seed their land, e-KYC and Bank Account with Aadhaar before Oct. 15

Port Blair, Oct. 5

Under the Central Sector Scheme - Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN), eligible farmer families receive financial benefits of Rs. 6000/- per year which is payable in 3 equal

installments of Rs. 2000 each, every four months. Till now, 14 Installments have been released directly to the bank accounts of the PM-KISAN beneficiaries by the GoI. The Govt. of India (Contd. on last page)

Registration on CBuD App mandatory before excavation in roads and public places by agencies taking up the work

Pot Blair, Oct. 5

Very often various agencies constructing infrastructure projects require digging/cutting of roads and excavating at public places. Such digging/ cutting and excavating at public places often damage the existing underground infra like Optical Fiber Cables, Water Pipelines, Electric Cables, Sewerage Pipelines, etc. of other Utilities Asset Owners causing them huge economic losses, inconvenience to citizen and associated business losses to other stakeholders. To address this critical

issue and ensure the safety and efficiency of excavation activities, Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, Government of India has come out with a mobile app 'Call Before u Dig (CBuD)' which provides an interface for excavator agencies/ contractors to send alert / inform owners of existing utility assets about their upcoming excavation route. This will enable the utility owners to assist the excavating agencies to identify the route of the existing (Contd. on last page)

PS CCS & Narcotics Cell, CID jointly seize 2.095 kgs ganja: SP (CID)

Staff Correspondent

Port Blair, Oct. 5

Efforts are on by the A&N Police to combat drug menace in these Islands. In its fight against drugs, the PS CCS & Narcotics Cell, CID jointly succeeded in seizure of 2.095 kgs of ganja which resulted in the arrest of one person, said the SP (CID), Shri Rajeev Ranjan, IPS while interacting with the scribes at the Office of the SP, CID here today.

The SP while giving the details of the seizure said that credible information was



received on Oct. 4 from an informer that one person is carrying one plastic bag containing illicit Ganja and he will be coming to Shadipur to strike a deal. On the basis of information, a joint team comprising the staff of PS CCS and Narcotics Cell were constituted and deputed to the spot. As a result of immediate action, the (Contd. on last page)

Hindi Fortnight observed by PBMC Winners of various competitions felicitated

Port Blair, Oct. 5

As part of the celebration of Hindi Fortnight 2023, a day long Hindi Workshop and various Hindi Competitions



were organized by PBMC on Sept. 21 & 22, 2023. The Hindi Workshop was conducted by Ms. Anastasia, Retd. Hindi Officer of A & N Administration wherein she explained in detail about Hindi noting, drafting, letter writing

and Hindi translation of commonly used English words. The winners of various Hindi Competition were awarded cash prize by Shri Dilkhush Meena, IAS, Secretary (PBMC), Shri Abhishek Bhukal, Joint Secretary (PBMC), (Contd. on last page)

A game changer to bolster air connectivity in A&N Islands ...

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wing aircraft in the Islands.

Under Regional Connectivity Scheme -UDAN of Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA), GoI, the second segment is development of Water Aerodromes for operation of Seaplane at an estimated cost of Rs. 58.00 Crores at Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep and Long Island. Under this, Port Blair-Swaraj Dweep, Port Blair - Shaheed Dweep and Port Blair - Long Island have been identified as the routes for seaplane operation. The requisite environment clearance for the three locations has been granted by the Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC).The land side development is being executed by APWD besides design finalization, the estimate preparation of work is completed, and construction work is proposed to commence soon. The sea- side development work is being executed through ALHW, for which, it has completed the tendering process and work will be awarded soon.

The Department is operating regular Helicopter services through Pawan Hans Helicopters since 2004. During the year 2022-2023, a total of 1409 sorties were made, wherein 17,795 passengers including 424 patients travelled to/from Inter-Island destinations. The PHL Helicopters are also pressed into service to evacuate serious medical patients for specialized treatment. Inter-Island air travel is also facilitated through Indian Air Force Dornier between Port Blair - Car Nicobar and Campbell Bay on a bi-weekly basis since 2016. The Islanders are being provided with 90% subsidized fares and they have to pay only 10%. The Govt. Employees posted in A&N Islands and proceeding on duty are provided 75% subsidy, dependent family member of Govt. Servants posted in A&N Islands are provided 90% subsidized fare for Inter-Island movement. Medical evacuation of patients is done without any charge to patient and attendant.

The roll out of the projects will bring about enhancement in the Aviation Sector of the Islands with improved connectivity throughout the Islands which will eventually provide the required fillip to boost the Islands economy, a press release from Civil Aviation Department said.

A&N Police cautions public against fake document on 'Recruitment for post of Sub-Inspector (Fire)' circulating in social media

Port Blair, Oct. 5

A document in the form of a Press Release titled 'Recruitment for the post of Sub-Inspector (Fire) in Andaman and Nicobar Police, Andaman & Nicobar Islands' is being circulated on social media by unscrupulous elements. It is outrightly clarified that this is a fake document and no such Press Release has been issued by

A&N Police. Strict legal action is being initiated in the matter.

General public have been advised to trust only the official information issued by Andaman & Nicobar Police through authorised media and A&N Police website, a press release from PHQ, A&N Police said.



National Conference on Spices, Aromatic & ...

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& President, ASA, Dr.E.B. Chakurkar, informed that spices being low volume and high value crop is of national importance. The recommendation from the deliberation of this conference will facilitate the A & N Administration to improve the status of the spice farmers by having a unique brand of Andaman and also add to the national exchequer.

Earlier, the guest of honours, Dr. Homey Cheriyan, Director, Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development, Kozhikode, delivered the keynote address on 'Potential of Spices in Andaman & Nicobar Islands' while Dr. M. Madhava Naidu, Ex Head, CSIR-Central Food Technology Research Institute, Mysore spoke on 'Technological intervention: Value Addition of Herbs & Spices for Economic Prosperity'.



Dr. R. Dinesh, Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode, Kerala, Dr. Manish Das, Director, ICAR-Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research, Anand, Gujarat & Dr. Vijay Mahajan, Director, ICAR-Directorate of Onion and Garlic Research, Pune, Maharashtra, Dr. Vinay Bharadwaj, Director, Directorate of Seed Spices, Ajmer, Dr. K. Pradheep, Principal Scientist and OIC, ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, Regional Station, Thrissur & Dr. K. B. Ramesh Kumar, Principal Scientist and SIC, CIF, Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala and delegates from A & N Administration attended the inaugural function. Around 150 participants from 22 States/ including UTs are participating in the conference in offline and online mode, during which a total of 120 research papers will be presented by the reputed researchers, academicians and scholars from across the Nation in two days' period.

At the outset, Dr. P.K. Singh, Principal Scientist, Head HCIP & Convener welcomed the gathering while Dr. Ajit Arun Waman, Organizing Secretary proposed the vote of thanks & Dr. Pooja Bohra, Co-Organizing Secretary coordinated the inaugural programme, a press release from CIARI said.

MSMEs set up in Isles urged to register on Udyam Portal

Port Blair, Oct. 5

The contribution of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector to the economy in terms of GDP, exports and employment is substantial. For sustenance, growth and development of MSME, the Ministry of MSME and the A & N Administration implements various schemes and programmes. For availing benefit of these schemes/ programmes, the enterprise should have 'Udyam Registration Certificate'.

Registration on the Udyam Registration is a paperless process, based on self declaration. Udyam Registration Certificate is also mandatory for priority sector lending by Banks. In this backdrop, all the MSMEs set up in A & N Islands are encouraged to register themselves on Udyam Portal (url: udyamregistration.gov.in). It is informed that with the introduction of Udyam Registration, the earlier registration under various schemes

such as SSI, Entrepreneurs Memorandums, Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum etc. are required to re-register under Udyam Registration. The District Industries Center Udyog Parishar, Middle Point (Phone No 03192-232819) and the MSME-Development & Facilitation Office, Dollygunj (Phone No. 03192-259305) may be contacted in case of any difficulty in filling the registration on Udyam Portal, a press release from District Industries Centre said.

Eligible PM-KISAN beneficiaries asked ...

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has made the following mandatory requirement which is to be completed before the release of 15th Installment (period August - November) viz. e-KYC is completed, Land details is entered in PM-KISAN portal and Bank account is seeded with Aadhaar.

It is therefore requested to all eligible PM-KISAN beneficiaries who have so far not done their land seeding, e-KYC and Bank Account seeding with Aadhaar to complete the process before 15th October, 2023 .

For any query/doubt related to Land seeding, Bank Account seeding & e-KYC, the beneficiaries can also contact the concerned Zonal Agriculture Office/ Field Extension functionaries of Agriculture Department.

The farmers have been advised to use only the official website of PM-KISAN portal & PM-KISAN app and not to download any other App for e-KYC authentication, a press release from Agriculture Department said.

Asian Games: India's medal rush continues with a Gold medal in mixed doubles event of Squash & Archery compound men's & women's team event

India wins 21 Gold, 32 Silver, and 33 Bronze so far

Hangzhou, Oct. 5

At the Hangzhou Asian Games in China, India amassed a total of historic 86 medals, including 21 Gold, 32 Silver, and 33 Bronze. India is currently in fourth place in the medal tally. This is India's best-ever performance at the Asian Games surpassing the previous best of 70 medals at the 18th edition Asian Games in Jakarta.

In Archery, Indian

men's compound archery team beat South Korea by a score of 235-230 to win Gold. Earlier the trio of Jyoti, Parneet, and Aditi secured Gold in the women's team compound event prevailing over Chinese Taipei with a score line of 230-228.

In Squash, Indian

Gold medal after defeating the Malaysian pair. Saurav Ghosal settles with a Silver against Eain Yow NG of Malaysia in the men's individual match. In Kabaddi, Indian men's Team beat Japan by 56-28 in Group A match.

In Badminton, Indian shuttler H.S. Pranoy breezed past Malaysia's Lee Zii Zia to enter the semifinals.

Hindi Fortnight observed by PBMC ...

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Shri V Jaya Kumar, Architect and Shri Avinash Kumar Singh Superintending Engineer of PBMC. The Secretary, PBMC has urged all the employees to maximize the use of Hindi in their official work, a press release from PBMC said.

69th Wildlife Week celebration by...

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the coral growth in degraded patches of MGMNP area and facilitate marine growth in the area, a press release from DCF Wildlife Division said.

PS CCS & Narcotics Cell, CID jointly ...

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accused person Mohd. Shabib, S/o Shri Mohd. Shamim (34) yrs, R/o Chandini Chowk, Shadipur has been apprehended.

During the operation, the team successfully recovered 2.095 Kgs of Marijuana from the possession of the accused. A case under relevant sections of law has been registered and the arrested accused was produced before the court to obtain his police custody remand to ascertain further involvement and source. On investigation, it is found that the seized ganja was transported through postal services. The entire operation was carried out under the direct supervision of Shri. Vinay Mathur, DANIPS, Dy.SP (Narcotics). The joint team which carried out raid comprised of Inspector Vishal Ram, SHO PS CCS and Insp. S. Kannan, I/C Narcotics Cell.

Relentless efforts of A&N Police results in significant rise in registration of cases and recovery of contrabands. During the current year, A&N Police has registered 57 cases under NDPS Act with a recovery of 62.207 Kgs of Ganja, 3.183 Kgs of Methamphetamine, 27 Nos. of Cannabis plants, 497 bottles of Codeine based syrup and 47 Nos. of Alprazolam & Nitrazepam Tablets and effected arrest of 80 drug peddlers as compared to the last year with a registration of 38 cases under NDPS Act with a recovery of 29.547 Kgs of Ganja, 17.989 Kgs of Methamphetamine, 09 Nos. of Cannabis plants, 14 bottles of Codeine based syrup and arrest of 57 drug peddlers.

General public have been requested to report any suspicious activities related to drug trafficking or substance abuse to the Police immediately on telephone numbers- 112/100, 232586, 233307, 9474257242 & 9531856080. Together, we can create a safer and drug-free society for everyone.

A&N Police secures top positions in ...

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crucial legislation, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) initiated the ITSSO portal. This innovative system retrieves crime data from the State Data Centers (SDCs) of the Crime & Criminal Tracking Network and System (CCTNS), analyzing the data to monitor the ageing of cases. The portal equips law enforcement agencies with role-based dashboards and reports to track investigations, enabling efficient allocation of resources where needed.

Expressing a deep commitment towards the safety and security of women and children throughout the Islands, the Andaman & Nicobar Police have dedicated themselves to achieving the highest standards in the expeditious investigation of cases related to sexual offences. This accomplishment affirms the unwavering dedication of the Andaman and Nicobar Police in upholding the law and ensuring a safer society for all, a press release from SP (CID) said.

Registration for Disabilities Scholarship ...

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students on the portal has commenced from 1st October, 2023. The last date for registration and submission of applications on the portal for pre-matric is 30th November, 2023 and Post-matric and Top Class Education is 31st December, 2023.

Students with disabilities have been requested to see the details of these schemes on the website of the Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (www.depwd.gov.in) and apply online, if they are eligible, within the stipulated dates, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

Registration on CBuD App mandatory ...

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infrastructure so that damage to the existing infrastructure could be avoided. The mobile app 'Call Before u Dig (CBuD)' was launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 22.03.2023. All excavators and utility agencies in A&N Islands are advised to register their excavation inquiries on the CBuD application before commencing any digging activities.

This registration is mandatory and failure to comply with these instructions will be considered a violation of the Indian Telegraph-Infrastructure Safety Rules, 2022. Violators may face penal charges in accordance with the established rules and regulations. The Department of Telecom encourages individuals and agencies to report any instances of excavation activities that have not been registered in the CBuD application. Such information can be brought to the attention of the Office of DDG, DoT, A&N West Bengal LSA, Port Blair, a press release from Secretary (IT) said.

Indian Ocean Tsunami Mock Communication Exercise - IOWave-23 conducted in ANI

Port Blair, Oct. 5

The International Coordination Group for the India Ocean Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System (ICG/IOTWS) of UNESCO in coordination with Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services, Hyderabad (INCOIS) conducted Indian Ocean Wave Tsunami Communication Exercise (IOWave23) yesterday in India. All Emergency Support Functionaries (Police, Fire, Health, Electricity, Shipping, PBM, APWD, Civil Supply, IP&T etc.) Emergency Operation Centers, District Administrations, A&N Command, NDRF and other Stakeholders of A&N Administration participated in this exercise.

The main focus of this exercise was primarily on monitoring and issuing warning of Tsunamis in Indian Ocean by simulating Earthquake followed by Tsunami modeling in Indian Ocean Countries and tested communication channels, decision making during tsunami situations created in this exercise. The exercise tested disaster management organization's communications protocols, organizational SOPs, plans and policies for tsunami warning and emergency response.

During the exercise, the Indian Tsunami Early Warning Centre (ITEWC) at Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), Hyderabad started by sending message of simulated tsunami threat information as an occurrence of Gigantic Earthquake measuring 9.0 Mw in Richter scale near the Andaman Trench on 04th Oct, 2023 at 0930 IST and followed by Tsunami generation and issue alerts/warning in the form of bulletins to all coastal States of India including ANI. These alerts/warnings/advice/threat was disseminated from State Emergency Operation Centre (SEOC) through different means of communication channels to all Emergency Operation Centres and Control Rooms of line Departments of A&N Islands, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

Model Career Centre conducts Career Guidance Sessions at Children Home in Port Mout & Ferrargunj

Port Blair, Oct. 5

The Model Career Centre (Employment Exchange), Directorate of Employment & Training conducted Career Guidance and motivational talk program on Sept. 22, 2023 at Calvary Children Home, Port Mout and on Sept. 28, 2023 at Children Home, Ferrargunj in collaboration with Directorate of Social Welfare. Presently, 31 children are residing in Care & Protection Institution under the Social Welfare Department. The objective of this career guidance programme is to motivate the children and to orient them about various opportunities in the field they are interested in and how to achieve success in life and overcome the hurdles.

During the session, the Assistant Employment Officer, Smti K Binu encouraged the students to express their views voluntarily and indulge in activities to relieve stress, anger and fear and in choosing the right career. The other officials of MCC, Shri Dinesh Moorthy and Smti. Babita Devi sensitized the students about NCS and the procedures to register with the National Portal.

Ms Shyamli Singh, Clinical Psychologist and Smti Madhavi Nambiar, Counsellor Telemanas were the resource persons from the health sector. They emphasized on importance of mental and physical health care and tried to establish therapeutic relationship to effect beneficial change in children, a press release from Employment Officer, MCC said.

Animal Husbandry Deptt. distributes poultry chicks to farmers of Shaheed Dweep

Port Blair, Oct. 5

The Department of Animal Husbandry has undertaken an initiative to support local poultry farmers in Isles. In this endeavor, a total of 850 poultry chicks were distributed to 30 farmers of Shaheed Dweep. These chicks are not limited to a single breed; rather, they include a variety, including Vanraja chicks.

This distribution event was aimed to promote poultry farming as a sustainable source of income and livelihood for the local farmers on Shaheed Dweep. Poultry farming, which includes breeds like the Vanraja, is known for its robustness and high egg production, making it a valuable asset for those engaged in poultry.

The farmers who received these poultry chicks expressed their gratitude for the support provided by the Department of Animal Husbandry. To ensure their success in poultry farming, comprehensive care and management guidelines were also provided as part of this initiative.

This initiative not only enhances the livelihood prospects of the farmers, but also contributes to the growth of the poultry farming sector in the area. It reflects the Department of Animal Husbandry's commitment to promoting the poultry farming community on Shaheed Dweep, a press release from Deptt. of AH&VS said.

Kalash Yatra under Meri Mati Mera Desh held

Pot Blair, Oct. 5

A Kalash Yatra under Meri Mati Mera Desh as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav involving students, teachers, parents, community members and PRIs was organized at GMS Mariamman Temple Austinabad today. Altogether 120 students, 20 teachers and others participated in the rally. Shri V. Krishnan, GTT enlightened the students on freedom movement.

Earlier, the rally was flagged off by the chief guest, Smti. Pandi Selvi, Ward Councillor, Ward No. 20 and other SMC member. The program concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Head of the Institution, Smti. Kiran Kumari, a press release from Water Works, PBM said.

List of eligible & in-eligible candidates for post of 'Gatekeeper' in Middle Andaman Forest Division uploaded

Port Blair, Oct. 5

The list of eligible and in-eligible candidates who had applied for the post of 'Gatekeeper' in the Industrial Establishment of Middle Andaman Forest Division, Rangat in response to the Recruitment Notice published vide Notification No. MA/LE/26/148 dated 23/08/2023 and No. MA/LE/26/154 dated 25/08/2023 and also uploaded in the Departmental website <http://ls1.and.nic.in/doef/index.php&websiteofAndaman&Nicobar>

Administration www.andaman.gov.in, has been published.

Therefore, the candidates have been requested to go through the list which is being published in the above mentioned websites and submit their claims/objections, if any to the Middle Andaman Forest Division, Rangat through e-mail recruitmentdfoma@gmail.com or by post or in person. The last date of receiving claims and objections if any, is till 5 pm on 13.10.2023, after which, no claims/objections will be received or considered by the Department.

Further, the eligible candidates will get their admit card by post at the address mentioned in their application. In failure of receipt of admit card, the eligible candidates may collect the same from the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Middle Andaman on or before 25/10/2023 with valid identity proof. The eligible candidates can also collect the same on the date of Physical Endurance, a press release from DFO, MA said.

Training on 'Vector Borne Diseases' imparted to students of Zoology Deptt. of JNRM

Port Blair, Oct. 5

A two days training programme on 'Awareness for control, elimination and eradication of vector borne diseases such as Dengue, Chikungunya, Malaria, Lymphatic Filaria etc., and related vectors in Andaman was conducted for the 3rd year Zoology students of JNRM on Oct. 3 & 4. The training program was conducted by Integrated Diseases Surveillance Programme (IDSP), DHS.

The programme included presentation and demonstration on various vector borne diseases and their importance in A&N Islands. The students were oriented about vector borne diseases, identification of vectors and its preventive and control measures.

Dr. Avijit Roy, Joint Secretary / SSO, IDSP and Shri M Kaliyamoorthy, Entomologist oriented the students on vector borne diseases while Shri V.K. Sahu, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Zoology, JNRM presented lecture on 'Economic Entomology: Beneficial and Noxious Insects'. The practical demonstration was carried out in the Laboratory of Zoology Department.

Altogether 36 students participated in this training programme which concluded with field visit to houses and container checking to investigate/identify mosquito larvae as well as pupae at Machi Line area near RGT Road, a press release from DHS said.

Resource Room for CWSN inaugurated at GMS Kanyapuram

Port Blair, Oct. 5

The 'Resource Room' for Children with Special Needs of Block Resource Centre, Wimberlygunj was inaugurated today in the premises of Government Middle School, Kanyapuram by the chief guest, Smt. Sangeeta Chand, Deputy Education Officer, Wimberlygunj. Dr. Niti Kshetry, Developmental Pediatrics Occupational Therapist was the guest of honour while Shri Himadri Sekhar Debsharma, Consultant in Prosthetics and Orthotics, along with Smt. Sobha Roy, Vice Principal of GSSS Bambooflat, Smt. Bindu Suresh, In-charge, GMS Kanyapuram were the special guests.

The chief guest emphasized on the significance of the Resource Room, which is equipped with all modern facilities. She explained that the Resource Centre will conduct various activities including identification and assessment of Children with Special Needs (CWSN), provide aids, appliances, therapeutic services, and development of teaching-learning materials using assistive devices.

Dr. Niti Kshetry highlighted the importance of such a Resource Centre in this region for the overall development of Children with Special Needs. Shri Himadri Sekhar Debsharma, a Consultant in Prosthetics and Orthotics, also addressed the gathering. National Awardee, Shri Ranjan Kr Biswas also highlighted the activity to be carried at the Resource Room, a press release from Block Project Officer, BRC, Wimberlygunj said.

Foundation Day of PM SHRI GSSS Bambooflat celebrated

Port Blair, Oct. 5

The Foundation Day of PM SHRI Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Bambooflat was celebrated on Sept. 28, 2023. The day was a testimony to the school's unwavering commitment to the students' holistic development and community engagement. The program began with a mesmerizing cultural program featuring traditional dances, and theatrical displays showcased by students, leaving the audience spellbound.

Students from various generations reunited at this program, shared their fond memories and stories related to their school days.

The Principal, Smti. Sobha Roy presented mementos to the old students and thanked them for their valuable support throughout and reaffirming the institution's role as a beacon of education and community engagement with a promise to nurturing the young minds and strengthening the bonds with the local community.

The chief guest on the occasion, Smti. Sangeeta Chand, DEO, Wimberlygunj applauded the students' talent and the wonderful program and assured of all support for the development of the school in the coming days, a press release from Principal, GSSS Bambooflat said.

Filling up of posts of Chairperson and 4 members of CWCs of N&M Andaman and Nicobar District and 2 Social Worker Members of JJB of Nicobar District notified

Port Blair, Oct. 5

Vacancy notice for filling up the posts of one Chairperson and 4 members of Child Welfare Committees of North & Middle Andaman and Nicobar District as well as 2 Social Worker Members of Juvenile Justice Board of Nicobar District by the Directorate of Social Welfare has been displayed in the Notice Board of the Social Welfare Department and also uploaded in the official website <http://andsw1.and.nic.in/socialwelfare>. The last date for submission of application as per the prescribed format is 3/11/2023. For detailed information on Child Welfare Committee and Juvenile Justice Board, the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act 2015 may be referred, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

Vacancy for post of Project Assistant in Social Welfare Deptt. displayed

Port Blair, Oct. 5

Vacancy notice for post of Project Assistant (1 Post) on contract basis under National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR) in the Department of Social Welfare, A&N Administration has been displayed on the Notice Board of the Social Welfare Department and the same has also been uploaded in the official website <http://andsw1.and.nic.in/socialwelfare/>, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

Port Blair, Oct. 5

The Walk-in-Interview for the post of Junior Research Fellow on contract basis under 'Peripheral Pharmacovigilance Centre (Ayurveda), AYUSH, DHS, A&N Administration' scheduled to be held on 06-10-2023 published in The Daily Telegrams dated 22-09-2023 and uploaded on the official website of A&N Administration has been postponed due to Administrative reason. The revised date for the same shall be communicated in due course, a press release from AYUSH said.

Sailing of vessel Nalanda to Car Nicobar via Little Andaman on Oct.14 cancelled

Port Blair, Oct. 5

Due to inadequate berthing space at Car Nicobar Port, the sailing programme of the vessel Nalanda for Car Nicobar via Little Andaman on 14.10.2023 at 1000 hrs from Port Blair and her return voyage on 15.10.2023 at 1200 hrs from Car Nicobar to Port Blair via Little Andaman has been cancelled. Passengers those who have purchased their tickets for Nalanda have been informed to cancel their tickets and get full refund, a press release from DSS said.



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7-12 August 11-16 September 9-14 October 2023

VACANCY NOTICE

Applications are invited from eligible employees possessing the requisite qualification and experience for filling up the following posts on deputation basis in the establishment of A&N Islands Khadi & Village Industries Board:

Sl. No.	Name of the post	Level	No. of Posts
1.	Office Superintendent	Level 6	01
2.	Executive Officer	Level 7	01

The detailed vacancy notice and prescribed proforma for applying to the post may be downloaded from the A&N Administration's state portal [https:// andaman.gov.in/Ann_all](https://andaman.gov.in/Ann_all). The last date of receipt of applications is **06th November 2023**.

Executive Officer (I/c),
A&NI KVIB

ID No. 10508

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TO LET

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CONTACT- 9836827111

REMEMBRANCE

18th & 37th

Death Anniversary on

06-10-2023 & 08-11-2023

In loving memories of our Parents

*Always on our mind**Forever in our Heart*

Late Arya Swami Pillai & Late Meenal

D.O.D. 06-10-2005 & 08-11-1986

Fondly remebered by
Rajeswari Devraj and
All family members

WANTED

Urgent Requirement, Experience Driver for Car (Personal use), 7.30 AM – 5.00 PM. **Contact: 9531850210 / 9679515666**

SITUATION VACANT

Experienced Driver for four wheeler.
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Bathing and Caring of new born babies and mother all type of massages for post pregnancy mother & child. Contact Ph. No. **9679568602 / 9645263069**

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2 BHK Room for rent with parking facility available at Nayagaon. **Contact No. 9476057710 / 9531961973**

TO LET

1 BHK Room available for rent at Junglighat Opposite Bank of Maharashtra, Junglighat Branch. **Contact No. 9434270401**

LAND FOR SALE

AREA 200 Sq. mtrs. (single patta) at Sippighat, Port Blair. **Contact: 9474200287 / 9679550242**

VACANCY NOTICE

Office Staff Required Male / Female for our Travels Agency, Self Computer Knowledge with English Depth any Graduation. Contact @ **Gurunanak Travels**, Middle Point, Port Blair. **Phone: 9932080808 / 8001010003**

FOR SALE

1 No. Maruti WagonR AN01D5330 date of Regn. 12-04-2007 **Contact: 9434281537**

AFFIDAVIT-CUM-SELF DECLARATION

I, Smt. SUNANDA BANERJEE, W/o Late ANOK KUMAR BANERJEE, R/o Austinabad village, Ward No.20, Shivagami Colony under Port Blair Tehsil presently residing at Govt. Qtr. No.-2/PWD/Ty-IV at Puranathana Road under Rangat Tehsil, District of North and Middle Andaman hereby declare and affirm as under that: Henceforth, my elder son Mr. ARITRO KUMAR BANERJEE is "DISWON" from my life and my properties (Both movable and immovable) located at Port Blair and Rangat under Andaman and Nicobar Administration.

Deponent

WANTED

3 Nos. Sales girls for our Sea Shell Emporium. Middle Point, Opp. BJP Bhawan **Ahsaas Collections** **Mobile No. 9679587473 / 8900908101** Bring your Resume while coming

URGENT STAFF REQUIRED

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Date: Saturday, 7th October 2023

Time: 11.00 am to 6.00 pm

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03192252522 / 03192252052 / 9531807777**2nd Death Anniversary**

On 06-10-2023

**V.KARUPPAIAH**

R/o Bhatu Basti Japan Nallah

"If god asks me somehow what my wish is; then I definitely will say make my father alive again. Today is your Second Anniversary, DAD. With all your teachings and blessings I am going forward in my life, DAD". In the loving memory of our father Second Death Anniversary

From: Family Members

NOTICE

All the candidate who have submitted claims and objections during the period from 15/09/2023 to 17/09/2023 on the portal <https://karmic.andaman.gov.in> for Common Matric Level Examination (Posts) held on 09/07/2023 and Higher Secondary Level Examination (Posts) held on 23/07/2023 have been advised to check their respective e-mails on 06/10/2023 without fail and submit the scanned portions of requisite information / documents as required on the e-mail Id.: deputysecretaryre@gmail.com on or before 08/10/2023 (Midnight), failing which, the claims and objections filed earlier by the candidates during the period from 15/09/2023 to 17/09/2023 shall be summarily rejected.

Assistant Secretary (R&E)
Secretariat

F.No.1-14/ANIIMS/JR/SR/Residents/2022-23/Part 1/1193

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF ANIIMS
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

INTERVIEW

Port Blair, Dated 04-10-2023

Andaman & Nicobar Islands Institute of Medical Sciences (ANIIMS), Port Blair will conduct in person / offline "Interview" for the post of **Junior Resident** purely on **CONTRACT BASIS** for one year, extendable based on performance as per NMC rules/guidelines.

For complete details of vacancy notice and application proforma, kindly visit the college website <http://andssw1.and.nic.in/aniims> and Andaman & Nicobar Administration website <https://www.andaman.gov.in>

Sd/-
DIRECTOR, ANIIMS

DESERTION NOTICE

Shri Martin, S/o Shri Wilson, Regular Mazdoor attached to Middle Andaman Forest Division and posted under Bakultala Range was on Earned Leave w.e.f. 16.07.2020 to 13.09.2020 for 60 days, sanctioned vide this O/o No. MA/LE/110 dated 5.07.2020. Therefore, the Govt. Servant has not reported for duty till date and has been un-authorizedly absenting from duty since then. The period of unauthorized absence from duty has exceeded for more than 03 years and he was not yet reported for duty till date.

Hence, through this notice he is once again hereby directed to report for duty within 07 (Seven) day from the date of publication of this Desertion Notice failing which necessary disciplinary action as deemed fit shall be initiated against him under CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965 & as per provisions of standing orders applicable for Industrial workers of Middle Andaman Forest Division.

Divisional Forest Officer
Middle Andaman

ADDENDUMNo. MA/LE/26/197 Rangat, dated the 04th October, 2023

In continuation to the Vacancy Notice published vide No.MA/LE/26/148 dated 23/08/2023 in connection with the "Recruitment for the post of Gatekeeper" uploaded in the official website of Andaman & Nicobar Administration as well as through local dailies, the post of Gatekeeper is to be filled from amongst the "Ex-Serviceman" and also as per the Recruitment Rule the post of Gatekeeper being a "Selection" post, the following is further clarified at Point No. 12 of the above referred Vacancy Notice:-

12. SELECTION OF CANDIDATES

Final selection for the appointment of candidates to the respective post will be made based on the basis of **"Seniority i.e. the actual period of service rendered in the Armed Forces by the candidates"** and upon qualifying the prescribed trade test and verification of the certificates/testimonials, character and antecedents and medical examination from the appropriate authority. The rest of the conditions mentioned in the Vacancy Notice referred above will remain the same.

I.D.No.10502

Divisional Forest Officer
Middle Andaman

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