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Jarawa Facts

It is illegal for outsiders to enter the Jarawa reserve. However with lack of awareness among the settler community and intrusion of foreign poachers, poaching continues.

Your Nature Guide

The Oceanic Medley: Of the 25 modern phyla of groups of animals, only four are represented on land, and all 25 are represented in the oceans! However, there is one extremely important class of animals that is almost absent here: insects, which are so abundant on land. Why? No one really seems to know. Some scientist think that crustaceans (shrimps, lobsters, and crabs) may occupy in the sea the place that is occupied by the insects of land.

The Sunlight Zone: This zone is the oceans garden where sunlight streams through. Plants grow here, product food through photosynthesis, and supports animals life. This layer where air meets water is home to many species of animals important to us economically and ecologically. Here you find animals in various stages of their life cycles-eggs, larvae, juveniles, and adults.

Plankton: this is a term used to describe the smelters, free floating plants and animals, which just drift along with the winds and currents.

Treasured Islands - By Sunita Rao. Courtesy: Kalpavriksh, ANET (MCBT)

People's Voice

Arre sahab, ye Tourist Season mein Shaheed Dweep andhera mein hai ... Kya Electricity Department ek Generator bhi theek nahi karwa sakta...?

- A Citizen



He is our party's CM face!

Shaheed Dweep Remains in Dark for Nearly Four Weeks Member of Parliament Demands to Resolve Power Crisis in the Island

Port Blair, Nov. 29: The Member of Parliament, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the intervention of the Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration in the severe power crisis issue of Shaheed Dweep and demanded to resolve the issue immediately.

In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary, the Member of Parliament mentioned that the Shaheed Dweep is facing a severe power crisis for the last nearly four weeks.

He pointed out that a DG of a private power producer set was sent to Shaheed Dweep to supply power in Island but now the said DG set has developed some technical problems because of which the power situation has worsened in the Island.

He added that presently residents of Shaheed Dweep are witnessing multiple load sheddings in the Island and power is reportedly being supplied to different parts of Shaheed Dweep on rotational

basis for only two hours. The General Public are witnessing power cuts for nearly 10 to 12 hours a day, which is making their life difficult.

The Member of Parliament mentioned that many students of Shaheed Dweep are preparing for their exams and due to such indiscriminate power cuts, it has become impossible for students to focus on studies moreover as Kerosene has been banned in Andaman &

Nicobar Islands, the students are unable to use lantern or any other lamps.

He added that Shaheed Dweep is also known as the vegetable bowl of South Andaman region but due to power cuts farmers are unable to use motors for irrigation and are suffering losses. Unemployed youths who are now dependent of Tourism are also unable to operate their business because of lack of power as they are unable to

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Two-Week Workshop on Bird Identification and Basic Ornithology Concludes at ZSI

Port Blair, Nov. 29: The two-week workshop on Bird Identification and Basic Ornithology under the Accelerate Vigyan Scheme (AV) organised by Zoological Survey of India, Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre, Port Blair concluded today.

Dr. R.S.C. Jayaraj, IFS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF), Andaman & Nicobar Islands was the Chief Guest, while Dr. Ramakrishna, Director (Retd.), Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata, Shri. T. N. Krishnamoorthy, Chief Engineer and Administrator,



Andaman & Lakshadweep Harbour Works, Port Blair and Dr. S. Senthil Kumar, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Department of Environment & Forests, Andaman &

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Congress Party Comes Forward in Support of 100% Job Reservation for Local Youths

Port Blair, Nov. 29: Under the leadership of ANTCC President, Shri. Rangalal Halder and ANTCC Chairman- Campaign Committee, Shri. G. Bhasker, the Congress Party has conducted a mass protest rally, Dharna and public meeting today.

The mass rally started from the Gandhi Bhavan at 11.30 am and reached Gandhi Statue,



Clock tower and ended at the Tiranga Park, Port Blair. A public meeting was held wherein

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Awareness Meeting to Sensitize Councillors on Ayushman Bharat Organised at PBMC

Port Blair, Nov. 29: An awareness meeting was held in the conference hall of the Port Blair Municipal Council to sensitize the Ward Councillors about the implementation of Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana. The meeting was attended by the



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Bikram Pariyar Does it Again; Wins National Title Belt for A&N Islands



Mumbai, Nov. 29: Prime Boxing Promotions organised a warrior fight night on 29th Nov. 2022 where the star attraction was the match between Bikram Pariyar from Andaman & Nicobar Islands Vs Vikram Vaid from Haryana. The match was won by Bikram by technical knockout in the second round, thus winning the National Title Belt for Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Meanwhile, a sub-junior boy (12 years old) from Mahatma Gandhi International School, Master Yash Lal had joined the inviting boxing fight and won the match in the first round by Technical Knockout.

House Burglary Accused Arrested Within 12 Hours by PS Diglipur



Diglipur, Nov. 29: The team of PS Diglipur nabbed a house burglar namely Suraj Mazumder @ Gullu who is also a history sheeter & has been involved in many house

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Success is not an activity but a process ...

Government's Response to Appeals to Allow Same-Sex Marriage

The Supreme Court has sought the Government's response to appeals to allow same-sex marriage under a special law, in another bid to provide legal sanction to widening social customs. A Bench of CJI D.Y. Chandrachud and Justice Hima Kohli agreed to hear two partners who said the non-recognition of same-sex marriage amounted to discrimination that struck at the rights of LGBTQIA+ couples. The petitioners cited the Special Marriage Act, 1954, which provides a civil marriage for couples who cannot marry under their personal law. Listing the case for hearing, the Court also transferred cases pending before several High Courts to itself. It is a first step towards same-sex marriage, which has been legalised in 30-odd countries, including the U.S. where this July the House of Representatives approved legislation to protect such marriages. This legislative action came amidst concern that an aggressive Supreme Court could revisit settled laws after it overturned Roe vs Wade on abortion rights. After the K.S. Puttaswamy verdict (2017) which upheld the right to privacy and Navtej Singh Johar (2018) that decriminalised homosexuality, there was hope that same-sex marriages would follow, but that has not been the case. At depositions in courts and outside, the Centre has opposed same-sex marriage, and said judicial interference will cause "complete havoc with the delicate balance of personal laws".

This is perhaps one of the reasons why the Supreme Court may consider allowing same-sex marriage under the Special Marriage Act, and not several other personal laws such as the Hindu Marriage Act. Over the past few years, it has passed a series of judgments that challenged conservative society and brought hope and expanded the scope for people who do not conform to age-old social norms. Eventually though, even if the Court rules in its favour, the march towards equality for the LGBTQIA+ community will be long and arduous. Enforcing something like same-sex marriage in a diverse country with varying customs and traditions will not be easy. Social mindsets are conservative and so well-entrenched that anyone who feels differently is stigmatised, humiliated and ostracised. Together with the Court, more needs to be done at the societal level to chip away at conservative views on sex, gender, women and the LGBTQIA+ community. Alongside the call for legalising same-sex marriage, activists have been seeking the extension of the benefits of a traditional marriage to same-sex couples, including the right to adopt children. As people's relationships change, and society undergoes transformation, constitutional rights on freedoms and liberties must extend to every sphere, including a same-sex couple's life.

BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



Finding We Have Goodness Inside..!

It was a few years ago I landed at the hospital where my wife is a doctor to meet the mother of a baby who had been born with a physical deformity. The child's grandmother was sobbing, "Why?" she wept, "did God do this to my granddaughter?"

There was really no way I could console her except saying we could never understand God's reasoning, but this story I read later gave me some understanding of the Divine mind.

At a fundraising dinner for a school that serves learning disabled children, the father of one of the students delivered a speech. After extolling the school and its dedicated staff, he offered a question. "My son, Shay, cannot learn things as other children do. He cannot understand things as other children do. Why?" The audience was stilled by the query.

The father continued, "I believe that when a child like Shay comes into the world, an opportunity is presented to all those around to realize their true human potential. People suddenly find they have something deep inside them, they find themselves being caring and compassionate."

Then he told them a story: Shay and his father had walked past a park where some boys Shay knew were playing baseball. Shay asked, "Do you think they'll let me play?" Shay's father approached one of the boys on the field and asked if Shay could

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play. The boy said, "I guess he can be on our team and we'll try to put him in to bat in the ninth inning."

In the bottom of the ninth inning, surprisingly, Shay was given the bat. Everyone knew that a hit was all but impossible because Shay didn't even know how to hold the bat properly. However, as Shay stepped up to the plate, the pitcher took a few steps forward to toss the ball softly towards Shay. As the pitch came in, Shay swung at the ball and hit a slow ground ball right back to the pitcher.

Everybody started cheering, "Shay, run to first! Run to first!"

Shay reached second base, the opposing shortstop ran to him, turned him in the direction of third base, and shouted, "Run to third!" As Shay rounded third, the boys from both teams were screaming, "Shay, run home!"

Shay ran to home, stepped on the plate, and was cheered as the hero who hit the "grand slam" and won the game for his team. "That day," said the father softly with tears now rolling down his face, "the boys from both teams realized there was something much bigger than just winning, and it was Shay who helped them realize what good, kindhearted children they really were."

Now I understand one of the reasons why such children come into this world; they are sent to make us realize the goodness we have inside ourselves whenever we turn to help them..!

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operate computers to mail customers and complete other online formalities.

He added that small hotel/Bed and Breakfast owners are

also witnessing huge losses as their guests are leaving their rooms due to power cuts and shifting to bigger hotels, who have their own power backup system.

The Member of Parliament noted that due to such power cuts visiting tourists are also going back with a bitter memory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

House Burglary Accused Arrested Within 12 Hours by PS Diglipur

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breaking & burglary as well as NDPS Act cases in Diglipur. On reporting of house burglary in medical colony area Diglipur a case vide FIR No. 52/22 dated 28/11/2022 U/s 457/380 IPC was registered. Within a short

span of 12 hours only Diglipur Police acted swiftly and arrested the above accused with recoveries related to the case.

The general public is requested to pass and share any credible information pertaining to any crime or

illegal activities to their nearest Police Station or over phone No.100, 112 & 03192-273344. The identity of the informers will be kept secret and will also be suitably rewarded.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Alia Bhatt Makes First Public Appearance After Welcoming Daughter Raha, Poses with Mother Soni Razdan.

November 29: Actor Alia Bhatt posed for photographs publicly for the first time after embracing motherhood. The actor stepped out to meet her mother Soni Razdan on Monday evening in Mumbai. While Alia has shared social media posts after the welcoming daughter Raha earlier this month, this is the first time that Alia has posed for the paparazzi.

Dressed in a blue baggy jeans and black T-shirt, the actor looked happy and called Soni to pose alongside her before they entering the house. The actor had her hair pulled back in a sleek bun and wore hoops to complete the look. When the cameramen complemented her on the name of her daughter Raha, the actor replied, "Bahutacha hai (It's very good)." Alia appeared to be alone, with neither her husband Ranbir Kapoor or their newborn daughter with her. Alia and Ranbir have yet to reveal their daughter's face. They recently shared a



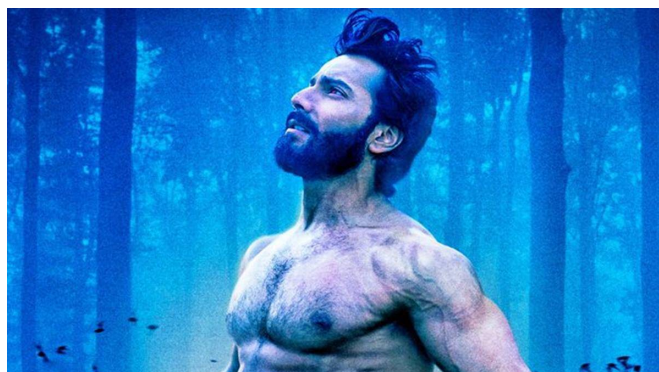
picture of her, as they revealed her name to the world. Raha was born on November 6. The couple made an official announcement through social media. A few days later, Alia explained the meaning of the name, and wrote, "The name Raha (chosen by her wise and wonderful Dadi) has so many beautiful meanings... Raha, in its purest form means divine path in Swahili she is Joy, In Sanskrit, Raha is a clan, In Bangla – rest, comfort, relief, in Arabic peace, it also means happiness,

freedom & bliss. And true to her name, from the first moment we held her – we felt it ALL! Thank you Raha, for bringing our family to life, it feels as though our lives have only just begun."

On Monday, Alia had also wished her sister Shaheen a happy birthday with a beautiful social media post. The actor wrote, "Happy birthday to the BEST person ever .. my sweetie .. my little melon smiggle pop. I love you so much that no amount of cute – mushy – sweet sounding words will ever be enough. Okay bye calling you in one hour."

Bhediya Box Office Collection Day 4: Varun Dhawan Film Overshadowed by Ajay Devgn's Drishyam 2 on First Monday, Witnesses 50% Drop

November 29: Varun Dhawan and Kriti Sanon's horror-comedy Bhediya managed to regain footing at the box office over its first weekend, and recorded a collection of Rs 28.55 crore. However, the film witnessed an almost 50 per cent drop on its first Monday. By comparison, Ajay Devgn's thriller Drishyam 2 made more money, on its second Monday. Bhediya, which got an underwhelming opening in theaters despite positive reviews, appears to be failing the crucial Monday test. As per film trade analyst Taran Adarsh, the film should have earned better on Friday. He wrote on Twitter, "#Bhediya should've performed better on the crucial Mon to cover lost ground... Needs to stay steady on remaining weekdays... Lack of major opposition [till #Avatar] can prove advantageous... Fri 7.48 cr, Sat 9.57 cr, Sun 11.50 cr, Mon 3.85 cr. Total: 1 32.40 cr. #India biz." The film has to record a



good total on the weekdays to maintain its place in the theaters until the next big release. Drishyam 2 earned in the range of Rs 5.25-5.50 crore on its second Monday. Directed by Amar Kaushik, Bhediya stars Varun as a werewolf, while Kriti Sanon plays a doctor. The film also stars Abhishek Banerjee and Paalin Kabak in pivotal roles. The Indian Express' Shubhra Gupta found the film 'enjoyable'. She wrote in her review, "Humans turning into werewolves is such a familiar trope that the thought of seeing yet another

version wasn't making me jump: I'm happy to report that much of 'Bhediya', in which a principal character turns into an 'icchha-dhaari' wolf, is really enjoyable." Now, with only Ayushmann Khurrana's An Action Hero coming to the theaters on Friday, it remains to be seen if Bhediya can manage to at least hit the Rs 50 crore mark in its first week in the cinema halls. Now, with only Ayushmann Khurrana's An Action Hero coming to the theaters on Friday, it remains to be seen if Bhediya can manage to at least hit the Rs 50 crore mark in its first week in the cinema halls.

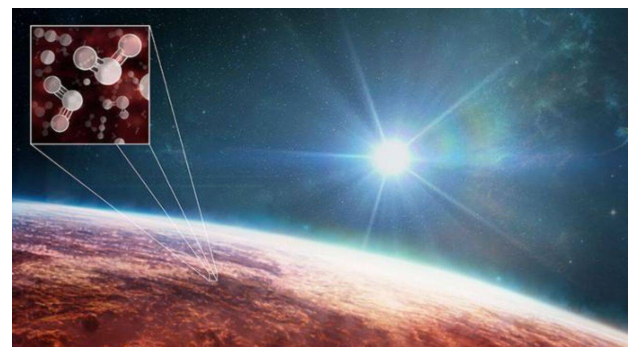
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Webb Telescope Reveals Distant Planet's Atmosphere in Unprecedented Detail



November 29: The James Webb Space Telescope's (JWST) latest observations of WASP-39 b, a distant "hot Saturn" planet, has revealed the presence of sulphur dioxide on the planet, among other details.

While JWST and other space telescopes have found the presence of isolated molecules on the planet, the latest readings provide "a full menu of atoms, molecules and even signs of active chemistry and clouds," according to Harvard Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics.

"The clarity of the signals from a number of different molecules in the data is remarkable. We had predicted that we were going to see many of those signals, but still, when I first saw the data, I was in awe" says astronomer Mercedes López-Morales, in a press statement. López-Morales works at the Harvard Smithsonian Centre for Astrophysics and contributed to a series of new studies that are available on the preprint server arXiv.

Apart from helping scientists understand more about the chemical composition of the planet, the latest JWST observations also give a hint about how the cloud on the planet might consist of broken-up patches instead of forming a single, uniform blanket above the planet.

The scientists observed WASP-39 b with many different instruments to get a "broad swath of the infrared spectrum and a panoply of chemical fingerprints inaccessible until JWST," according to Natalie Batalha, an astronomer at the University of California, Santa Cruz. The list of discoveries made using the latest observations include the first detection of sulphur dioxide on an exoplanet. The molecule is produced on the planet by chemical reactions that are triggered by high-energy light from the planet's parent star, in a process similar to how the Earth's ozone layer is created. Some of the other atmospheric constituents detected by JWST include sodium, potassium, and water vapour. These findings confirm previous observations made by space and ground-based telescopes, while also finding additional water features that were not seen before. With temperatures hovering around 8,800 degrees Celsius and an atmosphere that is mostly made out of hydrogen, WASP-39 b is probably not habitable. But JWST's latest observations emphasise how it can be used to find potential evidence of life on distant planets.

Two-Week Workshop on Bird Identification and Basic Ornithology Concludes at ZSI

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Nicobar Islands were the Guests of Honor. The programme was also attended by delegates from Dept. of Environment & Forests, Botanical Survey of India, Pondicherry University, Jawaharlal Nehru Rajakiya Mahavidyalaya, Andaman Law College, Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Scientific fraternity, academicians and trainees of the SERB/DST. The ceremony was started with a welcome song and lighting of traditional lamp by the dignitaries.

The Chief Guests, Dr. R.S.C. Jayaraj, IFS, addressed the gathering by thanking all the dignitaries and Department of Science & Technology, Government of India for taking the initiative in providing skill training under Accelerate Vigyan in his valedictory address. He highlighted that the trainees must know the importance of bird identification and how they can publish their findings as short note which can benefit them with various opportunities. He also emphasized about the three-fold benefits from the course work i.e. the trainees will gain knowledge on the conservation strategies and policies, taxonomic identification, indirect services of birding as a guide in bird tourism. Dr. Jayaraj mentioned that ecotourism involves visiting fragile, remote, undisturbed, natural areas rather than popular tourist spots which itself requires educated people. It also involves the protection and conservation of natural resources, the flora and fauna. It also aims to support the local people, tribes and wildlife. Since it brings in money, ecotourism is frequently seen as an incentive for protecting habitats and species and thus can be promoted to the local communities of the island.

The Guest of Honour Dr. Ramakrishna, former Director, Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata felicitated the gathering. In his felicitation address, he beautifully described the basic

concepts of ornithology. The speaker then gave his insights on environmental awareness and conservation of species and how these two sectors are webbed in ecotourism. He signified about the use of molecular taxonomy and how it has shaped the knowledge on the evolution of avifauna. He then remarked upon the contribution of local population and the environment and interlinks which embarks the sustainability and education of youth.

Shri. T. N. Krishnamoorthy, Chief Engineer and Administrator, Andaman & Lakshadweep Harbour Works, Port Blair greeted the audience with his brief yet encouraging speech. The speaker mentioned very simply the role of employment and the education remarking upon the benefits from the workshop. He justified the bird watching and the passion for bird identification is a great force for any birder to create opportunities in the ecotourism sector. He mentioned the various incidents in which he has encountered many birds and how Dr. Sivaperuman was eager to help him with the identification. He encouraged the students to engage themselves with nature and learn how birds behave in their niches through which they can mould their own personality.

Dr. Senthil Kumar, IFS, Chief conservator of forest (Wildlife), in his felicitation address, praised the current workshop for helping participants develop their green skills and for bringing together a diverse group of students. He asserted that we can learn a lot about this from others when we interact with academics from various fields. He used his personal experiences to encourage students by pointing out the low employability of the majority of academic programmes. Therefore, these drives, which were initiated by the Indian government, aim to upskill the human resources so that

they can support individuals in finding employment more effectively. He also emphasised the significance of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands' extensive biodiversity, which can be explored by potential tourists by the assistance of trained manpower. The workshop will be extremely helpful to participants. He extended his wishes to everyone who participated and successfully completed the workshop. He also complimented ZSI for creating such programme, and asked them to continue making similar efforts in the future.

Dr. Sivaperuman, Officer-in-Charge, ZSI, Port Blair, welcomed the dignitaries, invited guests, trainees and participants. In his welcome address he reported a comparative data from previous workshops. He significantly said how the workshop has helped the students to attain a better understanding of facilities present in the islands. He thanked Department of Science and Technology for providing the opportunity to host this kind of training programme for a second time. He also mentioned that students from various institutes such as Tagore Government College of Education, IGNOU, Jawaharlal Nehru Rajakiya Mahavidyalaya, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Pondicherry University has participated in this two-week workshop. He has highlighted about the lecture class and field visits by the trainees, and they have identified total of 81 species of birds, of 13 were endemic and 20 were migratory species. The function concluded with the feedbacks from the trainees from various institutes and vote of thanks.

The workshop is sponsored by Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India.

Awareness Meeting to Sensitize Councillors on Ayushman Bharat Organised at PBMC

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Chairperson, PBMC, Smti. U Kavitha, Senior Vice Chairperson, PBMC, Shri Azizur Rahman and all Ward Councillors.

The Nodal Officer, AB-PMJAY, Dr. P Lal briefed the gathering about the benefits and operational aspects of the scheme. He exhorted the Ward Councillors to take steps to identify the left out

beneficiaries of their respective areas.

The use of web portal <http://aapkedwarayushman.pmjay.gov.in> which can be used by any citizen to see the list of eligible PMJAY beneficiaries of any geographical area was demonstrated during the meeting.

Presently, 12,745 families (40,279 members) have

registered under the AB-PMJAY scheme in this UT. The registered beneficiaries are entitled for a cashless treatment worth 5 lakh per family per year against secondary and tertiary hospitalization care at 28,000 empanelled public and private hospitals across the country.

DHS Conducts Awareness Programme on Vasectomy and NCD



Port Blair, Nov. 29: As a part of the observance of Vasectomy Fortnight, a State Level awareness programme along with NCD (Non Communicable Diseases) screening camp was organized by the Directorate of Health Services, A & N Administration in association with Union Territory Health Mission, A & N Islands at Police Line, Drill Hall for Police personnel today. Shri R K Sharma, DSP (AP) was the chief guest of the programme. Dr. Deepak Kumar, Associate Professor Community Medicine, ANIIMS addressed the gathering on myths involved with Vasectomy and said that despite tremendous progress

women still majorly shoulder the responsibility of Family Planning.

Dr. Amrita Burma, Assistant Professor Community Medicine (ANIIMS), elaborated on the procedures of Vasectomy operation, and urged the gathering to enhance male participation in family planning & condom usage.

A skit was performed by the Interns of ANIIMS/UHTC Haddo. Dr. Shirley P. Senior Resident Community Medicine, ANIIMS, Dr. Robin C Oommen State Programme Coordinator, NPCDCS were also present. More than 85 participants attended the programme and were screened for NCD.

Earlier, Shri Solomon Samuel, Inspector (RI) welcomed the gathering.

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the issues being faced by the Island's youths, because of online job application and mainland youths applying for Jobs in our Islands were highlighted.

The purpose for organizing this Mass Rally and Dharna was to support the Youths/Islanders of Andaman & Nicobar Islands in granting 100% Job Reservations for the Post recruited by Andaman & Nicobar Administration.

Shri. Rangalal Halder addressing the public meeting said that the system of advertising jobs online of Andaman & Nicobar Administration is causing a huge problem for the Islanders and in such cases, a large number of Mainlanders are being appointed in government

jobs in Andaman, which should have been only reserved 100% for the Islands Youths.

Shri. G Bhasker said that the administration has to give the first preference to only the youths of A&N Islands in Andaman Jobs by not considering the mainlanders. He further said that if the A&N Administration fails to fulfil our demands then the Andaman Nicobar Territorial Congress Committee will hold a massive strike in Andaman & Nicobar Islands to fight for the rights of the Islanders.

Many other Congress Party Senior leaders and Members also addressed the Public gathering at Tiranga Park and highlighted issues being faced by the youths of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to all the participants in the Mass Rally, Dharna and in the Public meeting.

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Awareness Programme on Career Guidance, Drug Abuse and Cyber Crime Organised by NMA Police

Mayabunder, Nov. 29: An awareness programme on 'Career Guidance and Drug Abuse with Special focus on Cyber Crime' was organized by N&MA District Police today at Mahatma Gandhi Govt. College Mayabunder. About 500 college students and faculty members attended the programme.

Ms. Geetanjali Khandelwal, Superintendent of Police (D), Mayabunder highlighted on the importance of choosing the right career option and the efforts required to achieve it and due to lack of guidance students fail to choose right way for career prospects. She also explained the components & methods to choose right career and importance of career guidance. MG College provides good faculties for the students with good career opportunities and scope in



different fields. On the ill effect of Drug abuse especially among youngsters and teenagers in the Islands, she elaborately discussed about the risk factors and effects of drugs in society and their lives. Youngsters are easily targeted being lured to drugs by excitement, curiosity or by drug related risk behavior, she said adding that the harmful use of alcohol can have serious social and economic consequences for individual, family and society at a whole.

SI Ashok Kumar Bagel threw light on different types of Cyber-crimes and precautionary measures as well as challenges with the investigation agencies to crack down cyber-crime in the present scenario and highlighted the safety tips to a common man.

The college students presented 'Nukkad Natak' on the theme of Cyber Crime and Drug Abuse.

Counseling for Admission to MA Political Science in JNRM

Port Blair, Nov. 29: The Counseling for admission to M.A Political Science for the Academic Session 2022-23 is scheduled to be held on 2nd December, 2022. Candidates may attend the counseling at respective inter-disciplinary Departments by 9.30 am. They should bring the mentioned documents in

original for verification and one set of photostat copies (to be submitted during admission) viz. Student Grade Cards/Consolidated Student Grade Cards in respect of Graduation (Original will be detained in JNRM); Migration Certificate (only for the candidates other than Pondicherry University) (Original will be detained in

JNRM); School Leaving Certificate (Transfer Certificate) (Original will be detained in JNRM); X Pass certificate for verification of date of birth; Category Certificate (ST, OBC, PH, ward of central Govt. Servants/Ex-Servicemen & EWS); Aadhaar/Aadhaar Enrolment Slip and one passport size.

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Unidentified Body in Highly Decomposed State Recovered in Diglipur

Diglipur, Nov. 29: An unidentified dead body in highly decomposed state of which buttock portion with both femur bones of the body missing has been recovered at the sea shore of INS Kohassa Beach area on 05/11/2022. There was a faded underwear brand 'K-Power' on the body. In this regard a UDFIR 15/2022 dated 05/11/2022 u/s 174

Cr.PC has been chalked out at PS Diglipur. The body is presently kept in the mortuary of CHC, Diglipur for identification.

Meanwhile, the general public have been requested to share any information with the Police if anyone is missing from their family to 03192-272223 or approach PS Diglipur to identify the body.

'With You' Felicitates Sanitary Workers of Baratang Island



Baratang, No. 29: The NGO 'With You' led by its President Miss Mariyam Bibi on 28th Nov. 2022 felicitated the sanitary workers of Baratang Island, working under Gram Panchayat Nilambur and Sundergarh for their efforts to keep the village neat and clean.

Shri Sarvanan, SHO Baratang was the Chief Guest at the felicitation function. Speaking on the occasion he appreciated the

work of WITH YOU for felicitating the workers and said that this motivation will boost their spirit towards work.

Shri Alagaraswamy ZPM, Baratang, Smti Sumari Roy, Pradhan GP Nilambur, Smti Sarla Krishna, Pradhan GP Sundergarh, Shri Roy, Ex-Pradhan GP Nilambur, Smti Rasheeda, member WITH YOU, Shri Hari Krishnan, VLW, PRI members were also attended the program.

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SPORTS

Swiss Loss Sets up Enticing Rematch with Serbia at World Cup

November 29: Switzerland's loss made its upcoming World Cup rematch all the more enticing, and with a lot more on the line. Ever since the match schedule was made in April, the Group G game between Switzerland and Serbia has been one to keep an eye on. Not just because of the talented players on both teams, but because of the political tensions they brought on the field when they met at the last World Cup. Four years ago in Russia, Switzerland captain Granit Xhaka celebrated his goal against Serbia by making a double-headed eagle with his hands — thumbs representing the heads of the two eagles, fingers fanned to look like feathers. The figure is considered to be an Albanian nationalist symbol.

Xherdan Shaqiri added another goal in the final minute of the game, and did the same thing with his hands as the Swiss won 2-1 in the second of the three group matches. Xhaka and Shaqiri both have ethnic Albanian heritage and family ties to Kosovo. They were teenagers growing up in Switzerland when Kosovo declared independence from Serbia, something the Serbs still don't recognize 14 years later. Both players were fined by FIFA

during the tournament, and the government of Albania opened a bank account for people to contribute toward paying the 10,000 Swiss franc (\$10,500) penalties. On Friday, only one of the two teams will be able to advance to the round of 16 in Qatar. Brazil, which beat the Swiss 1-0 on Monday and defeated Serbia 2-0 last Thursday, has already assured itself of a spot in the knockout round. The Swiss likely need only a draw at Stadium 974, and Shaqiri should be available to play after sitting out the match against Brazil with a muscle injury.

Xhaka, now 30 and a mature leader for his country, brushed aside the controversial match from four years ago.

"(There's) nothing in the history behind these two games," the Arsenal midfielder said. "We are Switzerland, they are Serbia, that's it. We are here to play football — them, us as well." Still, the Serbian delegation at this year's World Cup has already made the politics of Kosovo an issue. Serbia's locker room ahead of its opening game against Brazil displayed a national flag with territory that included Kosovo



and the slogan "No Surrender." FIFA opened a disciplinary case against the Serbian soccer federation on Saturday.

The Kosovo soccer federation formally complained to FIFA after a photograph circulated and the country's sports minister, Hajrulla Ceku, described the image as using the World Cup to promote "hateful, xenophobic and genocidal messages." The Swiss advanced to the round of 16 in 2018 after a draw with Costa Rica in their final group match, while the Serbs were eliminated after losing to Brazil. This time, the teams go head-to-head in their final group game.

"Of course, the history is the history," said Switzerland goalkeeper Yann Sommer, who also played against Serbia four years ago in Kaliningrad. "But in this moment it will be the game that is important."

"We know this game already," Sommer added. "We had it in Russia."

Umran Malik Bowling at Other End Makes Things Easy for Me: Arshdeep Singh

November 29: India's left-arm pacer Arshdeep Singh says his aim is to win represent India and win matches. Speaking ahead of the Christchurch ODI, the youngster acknowledged his bowling partner Umran Malik makes things easy for him and both enjoy each other's company on and off the field. Here's what Arshdeep said in the pre-match press conference.

It feels good to debut in the ODIs after playing in T20Is for India. As it's a dream for any youngster to play for India, my aim is also to represent the country and win matches for India.

I don't think my journey is easy or challenging. We as players focus on playing, enjoying the process, and not thinking much about it being easy or challenging.

When we perform our best, it feels good. We take the game match by match and don't really think too much that I want myself here in the next year or so.

As a bowler, I haven't thought much about the difference between the two formats. The way I bowl — I attack in the beginning and defend in the middle. I think this goes with the ODIs as well. Whenever and wherever I will get a chance to bowl, I will try to get wickets for the team.

People love us and our game a lot. So when we perform our best, people love us and when we don't perform, people show their disappointment. So there is nothing like dealing with this. They express their emotions because we play for India and it's



the fans' right to express their love or anger. We should accept both.

Weather is not in our hands. But we will focus on following the process and practising well. Whatever plan we have for the game, we try our best to execute it during the match.

It's an edge for me to play with Umran. He bowls 155 KMPH and makes things easy for me. We are loving our partnership on the field and off the field as well. Hope it continues for a long.

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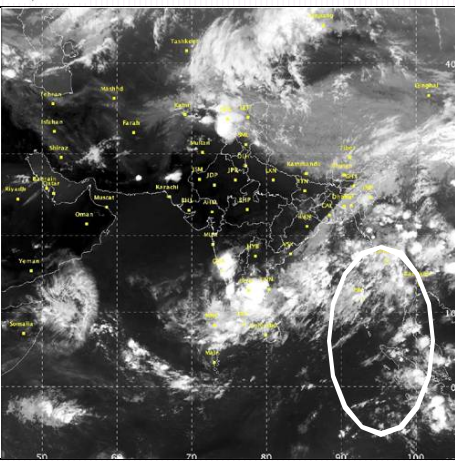
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Weather



Max. Temp: 31.0 °C	Min.: 24.8 °C
Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 75%	1730 Hrs: 84%
Sunrise: 0523 Hrs.	Sunset: 1653 Hrs.
Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	003.4 mm
Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.0 mm
Total Rainfall (From Jan 1, 2022 till date):	2500.9 mm

Forecast

Partially Cloudy sky and Thunder/Light Rain is likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 25°C respectively on Wednesday 30/11/2022.

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