

PM Modi to share his thoughts in 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on October 24

New Delhi, Oct. 17 Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people in the country and abroad in the 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on All India Radio on 24th of October. It will be the 82nd episode of the monthly radio programme. The Prime Minister has invited people to share their ideas for this month's episode. People can share their views in the NaMo app or MyGov Open Forum. They can also dial the toll-free number 1800-11-7800 and record their message for the Prime Minister in either Hindi or English. The phone lines will remain open till 22nd of October. People can also give a missed call on 1922 and follow the link received in SMS to directly give their suggestions to the Prime Minister. (Source:india.gov.in)

IMF commends India's swift and substantial response to Corona pandemic

New Delhi, Oct. 17 International Monetary Fund (IMF) has commended Indian government's swift and substantial response to the Covid-19 pandemic and noted that there is possibility of faster than expected recovery. IMF said its Directors commended the Indian Government's response to the pandemic which includes scaled-up support to vulnerable groups, monetary policy easing and liquidity provision, accommodative financial sector and regulatory policies, and continued structural reforms. IMF's executive board held consultations with India to assess the state of its economy and finances. IMF said, despite the pandemic, India continued to introduce structural reforms, including labour reforms and a privatisation plan. IMF noted that India is among the fastest-growing economies in the world in the decade before the pandemic, lifting millions out of poverty. (Source:india.gov.in)

Support for setting up self ventures in Isles ANIIDCO providing financial assistance for setting up Industrial concerns

Port Blair, Oct. 17 The Credit & Finance division of ANIIDCO provides financial assistance for setting up Industrial concerns under its General Scheme, as per the guidelines of SIDBI/IDBI. Under the scheme, financial assistance is provided to industrial concern engaged in manufacturing, preservation or processing of goods, transport for passengers/goods etc, hotels and restaurants, assembling, repairing or packing any article with the aid of machinery or power, providing engineering, technical knowledge or other service for promotion of industrial growth, providing medical health or other allied service, setting up or development of tourism related facilities etc. The quantum of loan is maximum 75% of the total project cost upto Rs. 10 lakh and minimum 66% of the total project cost exceeding Rs. 10 lakh for purchase of machinery, construction of building. The promoters contribution is (Contd. on last page)

PBMC cautions Street Vendors for strict compliance of Street Vendors Act 2014

Port Blair, Oct. 17 The Town Vending Committee (TVC), Port Blair Municipal Council has informed the registered street Vendors of Port Blair City to comply with the provisions contained under the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulations of Street Vending) Act, 2014 and also to warn the unauthorized street vendors at 'No Vending Zones' and without possession of 'Certificate of Vending' to refrain from unauthorized vending activity in violation of the provisions of the Street Vendors Act. In order to comply with the Act in letter and spirit, the penalty / fine amount for various violations will be levied on the violating street vendors in purview of the Act. For Vending without Certificate of Vending (CoV) / Vending at 'No Vending Zone', fine amounting to Rs. 2,000/- will be levied; Vending at different location (Not as per (Contd. on last page)

'Save Seeds Campaign Vision -2047' Agriculture Deptt. distributing seedlings/saplings of vegetables, fruits etc. from Zonal Offices

Port Blair, Oct. 17 As part of the 'Save Seeds Campaign Vision-2047', the Department of Agriculture is producing seedlings/saplings of vegetables, fruits, flowers in the Departmental Agriculture Farms and its Sub-Depots all over the Islands in various Zones. These planting materials are now ready for distribution in various Zones. Further, by next planting season, the Department of Agriculture will be in a position to produce and supply approximately 1.0 lakh planting materials. All the Departments of A & N Administration and its Sub-Offices have been requested to contact the nearest Zonal Officers for receiving the planting materials and also to place their (Contd. on last page)

Hon'ble Minister of Home Affairs & Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah given an affectionate send off on completion of his visit to A&N Islands



Port Blair, Oct. 17

The Hon'ble Minister of Home Affairs & Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah on completion of his three day visit to A&N Islands was given an affectionate send off on his departure today by Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Lt Governor, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency, Member of Parliament, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Jitendra Narain, DGP, Shri Satyendra Garg and others.

'Grant of additional scholarship to ST students for pursuing higher studies' under UT Scheme Applicants advised to apply online on National Scholarship Portal

Port Blair, Oct. 17 The Directorate of Tribal Welfare, A & N Administration proposes to provide 'Grant of additional scholarship to ST students for pursuing higher studies' under UT Scheme for the academic year 2021-22 to the students belonging to Scheduled Tribe community notified by the A&N Islands. ST student pursuing graduation, post matriculation and level non-degree courses for which educational qualification is vocational stream, Diploma Course in Polytechnic etc are eligible to avail the scheme. In order to avail this opportunity, the applicants have been advised to apply online on the website of the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) at www.scholarships. (Contd. on last page)

Inculcating scientific temper among women & youth Opportunities to young scientists for pursuing innovative research

Port Blair, Oct. 17 The Govt. of India, Ministry of Science & Technology is implementing two flagship schemes namely Women Scientists Scheme and DST-Young Scientist Fellowship Scheme. The entry into the profession and research field. The Young Woman Scientist between the age of 27-57 years who had a career but desired to break in their career and not of this scheme. The scheme is open throughout the year, therefore there is no last date of application. (Contd. on last page)

COVID-19: One positive case detected during test conducted on inter-island bound passengers

Port Blair, Oct.17 who arrived from Swaraj Dweep at Haddo Jetty and was found negative. At Mohanpura Bus Terminus, test was conducted on 102 passengers and all were found negative. At Haddo Wharf, RAT test was conducted on 57 passengers who arrived by MV conducted on Strait Island and all were found negative. RAT was conducted on 23 passengers travelling by MV Coral Queen and all were found negative. Presently, two COVID patients are under going treatment at GB Pant Hospital. (Contd. on last page)




Applications invited for grant of Post-Matric Scholarships for Economically Backward Class students

Port Blair, Oct. 17 Post Secondary stage/ Graduate/Post Graduate/Doctoral/ Post Doctoral level students for grant of 'Post-Matric Scholarships for the Economically Backward Class for the year 2021-22' to enable them to complete their education. The scholarship is open to all students (Other than SC/ST & OBC Classes) whose parents/ guardian income does not exceeds Rs.2.50 lakh per annum. This scholarship scheme has been shifted from offline mode to online mode by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and (Contd. on last page)

More than four crore unorganized workers registered at e-Shram Portal: Minister

New Delhi, Oct. 17 Union Minister for Labour and Employment, Shri Bhupender Yadav has said that more than four crore unorganized workers have registered at e-Shram Portal which is the country's first National Database on Unorganized Workers. Sharing the information in a tweet, Shri Yadav said that by registering, the unorganized workers will be able to get the benefits of government schemes easily. Of the total registered workers, around 50 per cent are beneficiaries are (Contd. on last page)

अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT			
Health Bulletin For Containment Of			
नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)			
(No. 566/17 th October 2021)			
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 17.10.2021			
> Status of Cases :			
Details of Second Wave since: 01.03.2021			
Active new case in last 24 Hours		01	
Discharges in last 24 hours		02	
Total confirmed cases		2648	
Total Discharges		2573	
Total Active case as on date		08	
Total Deaths		67	
Cumulative since March 2020			
Details	On 16 th Oct. 2021	On 17 th Oct. 2021	Total
Confirmed Cases	7641	01	7642
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	7503	02	7505
Death	129	00	129
> Clinical Management of Cases :			
Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Vacant
North & Middle Andaman	286	00	286
South Andaman	5583	08	5575
Nicobar	507	00	507
Total	6376	08	6368
> Status of Sample and Testing:			
Total Samples sent till date			579071
Total Reports received till date			579071
Total Pending Reports			0
Rate of Testing Per Million			1447678
Cumulative Test Positivity Rate COWIN 1.0			1.32%
> Vaccination Status			
Total population		4,00,000	
Target Beneficiaries		2,86,600 (Approx)	
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated so far		4,65,071	--
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 st Dose so far		2,91,984	102.09
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 nd Dose so far		1,73,087	59.28
% of population vaccinated		--	73.00
>Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf			
Details	From 25 th May 2020 to 16 th Oct. 2021	On17 th Oct. 2021	Total
Incoming Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	331767	1464	333231
b) Haddo Wharf	1032	0	1032
Outward Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	335153	1575	336728
b) Haddo Wharf	928	0	928
(On 17.10.2021, 460 passengers were retested by RTPCR at Airport)			
24x7 CONTROL ROOM NUMBERS: 240126/ 232102 / 1077/ 1070			
(Source: Directorate of Health Services)			

ONLINE STUDY SCHEDULE ON 18.10.2021

The following study contents is available at Cable TV, Doordarshan, All India Radio as well as in the Education Department's Official You Tube channel "AN Education Dept Andaman"

The students, parents and all stakeholders are hereby requested to make use of this facility to the maximum extent for the benefit of enhancing teaching-learning activity.

Class	Subject	Topic	YouTube Link	Media
II	Hindi	Oonth Chala	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dcl4dAPUgKw	All India Radio (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.)
III	EVS	Sharing our feelings – 2/2	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PWNDcnsQypY	All India Radio (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.)
V	EVS	Mangoes round the year	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JeG5BhTC1xk	All India Radio (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.)
VII	Social	Women Change the World - 1	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oOl6wHnMZgc	All India Radio (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.)
VIII	Science	Sound-1	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yqvphnCIN3g	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
IX	Social Science	Constitutional Design	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H1Ed4GiiofU	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
X	Maths	Pair of Linear equations in Two Variables-1	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IS6eaSULOss	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. /DD Port Blair 4.00 pm
XI	Maths	Complex Numbers and Quadratic Equation-2	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yDhQQNIlb5A	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
XII	Biology	Chromosomal & Mendilian Disorder	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=26x2Y1ZGY_E	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 12 Noon and 8 p.m./DD Port Blair 4.30 pm
XII	Business studies	Principles of Management-5	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-nWgU1yyTMA	Cable TV (City Cable TV) 12.30p.m. and 8.30 p.m.

Students who have missed the classes on Doordarshan/Cable TV can access the same contents on the department's online repository at <https://educationssis.andaman.gov.in/OnlineClass.aspx>



Farmers' Corner- A Knowledge Hub

Dweep Sona - A promising dwarf coconut variety

Coconut palm is the predominantly grown crop in the Islands used for varied purposes. It is called 'Kalpavriksha' due to its versatile uses of all parts of the palm. The coconut fruits provide food, edible oil, sweet water and milk for consumption and industrial uses. Different coconut cultivars are preferred for product diversification. ICAR-CIARI has identified and selected Dweep Sona, a high yielding dwarf selection from Andaman Yellow Dwarf coconut population for promotion in the island areas suitable for tender coconut purpose. The palms of this selection exhibit attractive yellow coloured petiole, rachis and fruits. The fruits are round to oblong, bright attractive yellow coloured, bunches are huge with good number of fruits ranging from 10 to 20 per bunch. The palms produce round canopy, the leaf tip is drooping making the palms as ornamental with gracefully hanging leaves and bunches. The variety could be preferred for home gardens as well as avenue planting and for plantations suitable for tender coconut purpose. The palms are robust, medium sized stem, no bole at the base, tender fruits weigh over 2kg, tender nut water is sweet, quantity ranges from 300 to 400ml per nut with TSS above 5.5 to 6° brix. The seedlings of the variety are early splitting, vigorous and the palms are early flowering (about 30 months after planting) with regular bunch production over the years. The variety has not recorded any major pests under field conditions but observed to be moderately susceptible to scale insects and susceptible to spiralling whitefly. As the young leaves are attractive yellow in colour, they are preferred for making decorative items. Benefit: The climate and soil in the whole of Andaman and Nicobar Islands is highly suitable for growing coconut palms. Owing to the attractive yellow colour of fruits and graceful appearance of palms with drooping canopy, it could also be used for avenue planting in landscapes besides home gardens or plantations for tender coconut purpose.

Contact person with Name, Designation e-mail and phone no: Dr. B. Augustine Jerard, Principal Scientist, augustinejerard.b@icar.gov.in, 9447064463.

India's COVID vaccination coverage crosses 97 crore 65 lakh mark

New Delhi, Oct. 17

Over 97 crore 65 lakh vaccine doses have been administered in the country so far under nationwide vaccination drive. Health Ministry said, more than 41 lakh 20 thousand doses were administered in the last 24 hours.

A total of 14 thousand 146 new cases were reported in the last 24 hours which is the lowest in 229 days. India's Active caseload stands at one lakh 95 thousand 846 which is the lowest in 220 days. Active cases account for less than one per cent of total cases and are currently at 0.57 per cent, the lowest since March 2020. The recovery rate is currently at 98.10 percent which is the highest since March last year. Over 19 thousand 700 recoveries in the last 24 hours have taken the total recoveries to over 3 crore 34 lakh.

The weekly positivity rate currently stands at 1.42 per cent which is less than three per cent for the last 114 days. Daily positivity rate is at 1.29 per cent which is less than three per cent for last 48 days. Over 59 crore COVID tests have been conducted in the country so far. In the last 24 hours more than 11 lakh tests were conducted. (Source: india.gov.in)

Applications invited for grant ...

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is available on National Scholarship Portal. All eligible students have been advised to apply online on National Scholarship Portal through url: <http://scholarships.gov.in> on or before 30th November, 2021. For any clarification, students may contact the OBC section of the Directorate of Social Welfare, Goalghar, Port Blair, a press release from Director (Social Welfare) said.

More than four crore unorganized...

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female and 49.98 are male. The largest number of workers registered is from agriculture and construction, given the sheer volume of these two sectors in employment generation in India. This registration would facilitate delivery and accessibility to crucial welfare programmes and various entitlements meant for the workers in the unorganized sector and employment.

For online registrations, individual workers can use E-Shram's mobile application or the website. They can also visit the Common Service Centres (CSC), State Seva Kendra, Labour Facilitation Centres, selected post offices of the Department of Posts' Digital Seva Kendras, to register themselves on this portal. After registration at the portal, the unorganised workers will receive a digital e-SHRAM card and they can upload their profiles through portal or mobile app. (Source:india.gov.in)

India beat Nepal 3-0 to clinch SAFF Championship title for 8th time

Male, Oct. 17

India clinched the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Championship for eighth time defeating Nepal 3-0 in Male.

India dominated possession in the first-half but they failed to score any goal.

However, captain Chhetri put India ahead minutes into the second half and even before Nepal could settle down, Suresh made it 2-0.

Sahal made it 3-0 when he tricked a few



defenders after receiving the ball on the left flank at the stroke of the final whistle Chhetri's goal in the final game helped him level with Lionel Messi on 80 international goals.

Notably, this is the Indian football team's first title victory under head coach Igor Stimac. The final was the 12th for India in 13 editions, which also shows their regional tournament.

Support for setting up self...

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minimum 25% for the project cost upto Rs. 10 lakh and 34% for the project cost exceeding Rs. 10 lakh.

The rate of interest for different loan amount is fixed based on SIDBI's prime lending rate which is at present 9.95%. Accordingly, rate of Interest calculated as per the range of finance is as under:

Range of Finance	Interest Rate
Upto Rs. 50,000	7.95%
Above Rs. 50,000/- to Rs. 2,00,000	8.95%
Above Rs. 2,00,000 upto Rs. 25,00,000	9.45%
Above Rs. 25,00,000/-	9.95%

Interest rate is subject to change as per changes in the SIDBI Prime Lending Rate (PLR). A rebate of 1% is provided for prompt payment and 2% lower rate is admissible for industrial concerns engaged in tourism, horticulture, fisheries, food-processing and environment friendly projects like recycling waste etc. A maximum Repayment period of 10 years with a moratorium period of 6 months to 2 years depending on the project is provided.

Persons interested to avail financial assistance may please contact the Manager(Credit & Finance), ANIIDCO, Vikas Bhawan, Port Blair, Phone: 03192-237251, email: cfaniidco@gmail.com, a press release from ANIIDCO said.

PBMC cautions Street Vendors for strict ...

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the CoV issued) Rs. 1,500/-; Extension/additional space occupied in vending site by the Vendors, Rs. 1,000 /-; Vending with other persons/letting the space to others (other than his/her family members) Rs. 1,000 /-; Not up-keeping public health and hygiene, Rs. 500 /-; Non-compliance of other instructions of the CoV/ instructions of Town Vending Committee, Rs. 500 /-.

For any query, one may contact Nodal Officer (TVC), Office of the Town Vending Committee, PBMC at Reacon Children Park, Dairy Farm, Port Blair, a press release from Secretary, PBMC said.

Selection test for admission to JNV

Port Blair, Oct. 17

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Selection Test (JNVST-2022) for admission to Class 6th in all the three JNV's namely JNV North & Middle Andaman, South Andaman and Car Nicobar for the academic session 2022-23 will be held at specified centres in A&N Islands on April 30, 2022. The web portal is already open for registration on Sept. 23, 2021 and will be closed on Nov. 30, 2011. Link for registration is www.navodaya.gov.in. For queries, one may contact help desk nos. 9 4 7 6 0 0 8 0 8 0 , 9489753036, a press release received here said.

Agriculture Deptt. distributing seedlings/ ...

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future requisition as per the availability of space for raising planting materials. The Officers to be contacted are Assistant Director (Agri), South Andaman (234851/232627), Assistant Director (Agri), Rangat (274231), Assistant Director (Agri), Mayabunder (273301), Assistant Director (Agri), Diglipur (272374), Assistant Director (Agri), Little Andaman (284297), Assistant Director (Agri), Car Nicobar (265262), Assistant Director (Agri), Kamorta (263264) and Assistant Director (Soil), Campbell Bay (264207), a press release from Agriculture Department said.

Timely action by Fire Service saves property worth lakhs

Port Blair, Oct. 17

The brave fire fighters of A & N Fire Service averted a major fire mishap by timely intervention and prompt action. On Oct.17, at about 0002 hours, a message was received at Fire Control Room stating that fire broke out in double storied wooden building near Community Hall of School Line. Immediately, Water Tender and a Multi Utility vehicle reached the spot and it was noticed that a switch board in the rented room situated in the ground floor of double storied wooden building caught fire due to short circuit. Fire personnel extinguished the fire immediately within half an hour. Yet again, the A&N Fire Service personnel proved their mantle by good workmanship in saving property worth of Rs. 30 lakhs whereas the loss was estimated merely Rs.7000/- by averting a major fire mishap in the heavily populated area, a press release SP board in the rented (Fire) said.

Opportunities to young scientists ...

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Fellowship Scheme provides opportunities to young scientists for pursuing existing and innovative research. The scheme is focused on young scientists and technologists who have adequate background and training in the field of Science & Technology and encourage academic institutions, national labs and other S&T institutions to avail the benefit under this scheme.

Interested Women Scientists and Young Scientists who wish to avail the benefit of the above mentioned schemes can access the details of these schemes on the website www.dst.gov.in and also any help in this regard, they can contact the Department of Science & Technology, Dollygunj in person or over phone no. 03192-250370 all working days during working hours or email at dstandamans@gmail.com, a press release from Deptt. of Science & Technology said.

'Grant of additional scholarship to ST ...

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gov.in. Value of additional scholarship is Rs. 1000 per month which will be paid to the eligible students through NSP/PFMS. The additional scholarship shall be payable for ten months in an academic session. It shall be normally admissible to the pass-out students of previous academic session.

The last date for submission of online application for scholarship under the scheme is 30.11.2021.

Applicants have been strictly advised to choose "incentive scheme" under 'scheme type' drop down box at the time of registration and filling up of the application form. Further, they are also advised to give details of only active bank account which remains in active mode and is compliant as per bank's instructions so that payment of scholarship does not fail.

Detailed instructions for filling in the online application and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) are available on the National Scholarship Portal homepage. For any further clarification, the eligible ST students may contact Head of Department of their college/ institute or Junior Research Officer of Directorate of Tribal Welfare over-phone on 9933210933 or through email at: director.tribal@gmail.com, a press release from Tribal Welfare Deptt. said.

ANIIMS for YOU

Co-morbidities and its Impact on COVID-19 patients

- Amalin George (Final Yr-MBBS), ANIIMS

The coronavirus outbreak came to light on December 31, 2019 when China informed the World Health Organisation of a cluster of cases of pneumonia of an unknown cause in Wuhan City in Hubei Province. Subsequently the disease spread to more Provinces in China, and to the rest of the world. As the novel coronavirus continues to evolve, there are still many limitations to our knowledge of who exactly this virus would impact critically. Based on current information and clinical expertise, the elderly, especially those in long-term care facilities, and people of any age with serious underlying medical conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, lung, liver, and kidney disease, cancer patients on chemotherapy, smokers, transplant recipients, and patients taking steroids chronically are more likely to develop a more severe course and progression of the disease. Such patients have increased morbidity and mortality rates and have been linked to more hospitalization and intensive care unit (ICU) admissions.

The underlying mechanism of SARS-CoV-2 remains elusive; however, it is established that the virus utilizes ACE-2 receptors, which are found on the surface of the host cells to get inside the cell. Certain co morbidities are associated with a strong ACE-2 receptor expression that enhances the viral entry into the host cells. The age related changes in the geriatric population may be due to the changes in lung anatomy and muscle atrophy which results in changes in physiologic function, reduction of lung reserve, reduction of airway clearance and reduction of the defence barrier function. It has been concluded that the older the patients are the more likely they are to succumb to the COVID-19 disease.

DIABETES AND COVID-19

There is a bidirectional relationship between Covid-19 and diabetes. On the one hand, diabetes is associated with an increased risk of severe Covid-19. On the other hand, new-onset diabetes and severe metabolic complications of pre-existing diabetes, including diabetic ketoacidosis and hyperosmolarity for which exceptionally high doses of insulin are warranted, have been observed in patients with Covid-19. People with diabetes are inclined to get infections due to impaired immune response. Further, several other factors increase the risk of COVID-19 in diabetic patients. An elevated level of ACE-2 receptors found to be causally related to diabetes. Emerging data about COVID-19 suggests that 11-58% of all COVID-19 patients have diabetes, and an 8% COVID-19 fatality rate has been reported in diabetic patients. Also, many patients are given steroids as part of their Covid treatment, which affects their glucose level that could complicate the pathophysiology of pre-existing diabetes or lead to new mechanisms of disease.

HEART DISEASES AND COVID

Reassuringly, for the large majority of individuals infected with the new corona virus, the ailment remains in the mild-to-moderate range. Yet, a number of those infected develop heart-related problems either out of the blue or as a complication of pre-existing cardiac disease.

First, people with pre-existing heart disease are at a greater risk for severe cardiovascular and respiratory complications from COVID-19. High risk of COVID-19 in pre-existing Cardio Vascular Disease patients might be due to ACE-2 receptors' presence on cardiac muscle cells, suggesting the potential involvement of the cardiovascular system in SARS-CoV-2 infection. Second, people with previously undiagnosed heart disease may be presenting with previously silent cardiac symptoms unmasked by the viral infection. In people with existing heart-vessel blockages, infection, fever, and inflammation can destabilize previously asymptomatic fatty plaques inside the heart vessels. Fever and inflammation also render the blood more prone to clotting, while also interfering with the body's ability to dissolve clots.

LIVER DISEASE AND COVID-19

Liver injuries and abnormal liver biochemistry were reported in SARS, MERS, and now in COVID-19 infections. It implies that there is a relationship between abnormal liver enzyme secretion and coronavirus infection. The liver damage is presented as a temporarily raised level of ALT and AST (liver enzymes) without hepatic failure in most of the patients; however, this could be detrimental in severe cases of COVID-19. Psychological stress, systemic inflammatory response, drug toxicity, and preceding hepatic diseases could be the underlying mechanisms of liver damage in SARS-CoV-2 infection.

LUNG DISEASE AND COVID

Chronic lung diseases is also associated with rapid and severe progression of COVID-19. These diseases may include asthma, COPD, cystic fibrosis and pulmonary hypertension. The risk of contracting COVID-19 in patients with COPD is found to be 4-fold higher than patients without.

COPD

The SARS-CoV-2 infection becomes detrimental when it confronts a person with comorbidity, and the management of these patients with appropriate medical care is an imperative step towards their survival. Patients with comorbidities should take all necessary precautions to avoid getting infected with SARS CoV-2, as they usually have the worst prognosis. They must adopt the vigilant preventive measures and require scrupulous management. They should be vaccinated on a first priority subject to the availability of SARS-CoV-2 vaccine.

If you have a medical condition, the following are actions you can take based on your medical conditions and other risk factors:

- Continue your medicines and do not change your treatment plan without talking to your healthcare provider.
- Know the triggers for your condition and avoid when possible (eg: avoid asthma triggers).
- Learn about stress and coping. You may feel increased stress during this pandemic. Fear and anxiety can be overwhelming and cause strong emotions.
- Do not delay getting emergency care for your medical condition because of COVID-19.
- Call your health care provider if you have any concerns about your medical conditions or if you get sick. Telemedicine can be very useful in present times with limited access to healthcare facilities.

In general, the older you are, the more health conditions you have, and the more severe the conditions, the more important it is to take preventive measures for COVID-19 such as vaccination, wearing a mask, social distancing, and practicing hand hygiene.

APOLLO HEARING CARE



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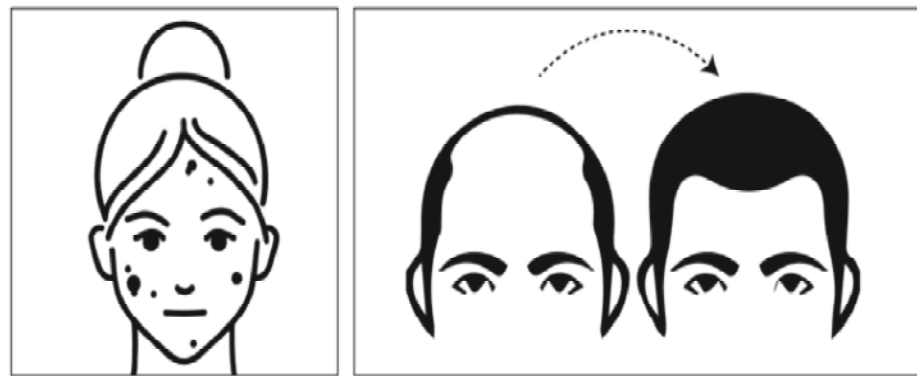
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MIOT Hospitals Outreach Clinic, the gateway to world-class healthcare, is flying in a **Senior Dermatologist** from MIOT International (Chennai) to spearhead the Dermatology Consultation Clinic at Port Blair. Dermatologists from MIOT have the expertise to offer end-to-end treatment for the entire spectrum of skin and hair-related issues.

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22nd & 23rd October 2021

Visiting Dermatology Specialist:

Dr. S. Sugandhan M.D., Dip. Derm (UK), FNSC (Singapore)
HOD - Dermatology and Trichology

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*Prior appointment mandatory. Please bring previous medical records, if any. The clinic is also open to those considering getting a second opinion.

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Sl.No.	Threat Status	Earthquake & Wave amplitude Criteria	Blast of Siren to be blown at the time of threat	Advice/ Action
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Therefore, the general public is hereby informed not to panic during the test of siren and requested to remain calm during test blast of siren on the date and time specified above.

Safety Officer
Directorate of Disaster Management

NOTICE

In view of closed holiday declared on 20 Oct 2021 on the occasion of Milad-un-Nabi, the scheduled trade test for the post of **Heavy Vehicle Drivers (HVD)** for the establishment of Dr B R Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Port Blair has been now rescheduled on **21-October-2021** (Thursday) from **08:30 hrs** onwards

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Sd./

(Smti. D. Hema Lakshmi)

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Last date and time of submission of Bid : **01/11/2021 1500 Hrs.**

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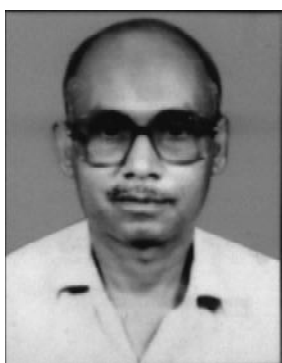
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