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## ***Chief Secretary's initiative to boost Isles tourism DIPT develops portal 'Million Photographs of Andaman'***

Port Blair, April 20 : With an objective to provide a platform to people, tourists, Islanders and others, for sharing beautiful photos of the A&N Islands, the Directorate of IP&T has developed and hosted a portal 'Million Photographs of Andaman' with the url <https://www.andamantourism.gov.in/million>. This effort of the Tourism Department will enable the Andaman Tourism reach far and wide and the A&N Islands get a further boost as a favourite

tourism destination across the globe. It is aimed to have 1 million photos of the Islands in this portal within a year.

Brain child of the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, the portal can be accessed by anyone. Interested person can register on the portal and share their photos with captions. Once approved, the photos will be shared on this portal as well on other social media handles on the Tourism Department like Facebook, Twitter and

Instagram.

Three best photos will also be rewarded with cash prizes of Rs 5000 for 1st, Rs 3000 for 2nd and Rs 2000 for 3rd positions respectively on a monthly basis as per recommendation of a selection committee. People have been requested to support this endeavour of promoting A&N Islands as a preferred tourism destination and post photos in this portal.

## ***DBRAIT and A&N AIDS Control Society organizes Voluntary Blood Donation Camp***

Port Blair, Apr 20: Andaman & Nicobar AIDS Control Society (ANACS) coordinated the Voluntary Blood Donation camp organized by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Pahargaon, Port Blair at Audio Visual Hall, DBRAIT on the occasion of Up-Gradation day of the institution on 16th April 2022. A total of 40 units of blood were voluntarily donated by students and staff along with the DBRAIT ALMA. The camp was organized under the leadership of Dr. M. Joy, Project Director, A&N AIDS Control Society and Director,

State Blood Transfusion Council, A & N Islands. The Blood Donation was facilitated by Dr. N. R. Kodhandram, Deputy Director (Blood Safety)/Chief Medical Officer (NFSG). The donors were examined for their eligibility to donate blood and briefed the donors on various aspects and importance of blood donation. Voluntary Blood donation is the best way to celebrate any occasion. Blood has no replacement and is the best gift to mankind. He motivated all voluntary blood donors to donate blood fearlessly in the forthcoming

camp with all covid-19 protocols. Mr. Sanjay Malhotra Dean (Students Affairs), DBRAIT, Port Blair organized the camp and arranged for conducting the camp successfully. The technical team from Blood Bank, G.B. Pant Hospital, Port Blair and A&N AIDS Control Society ensured that the donated blood units are screened for the blood transmissible diseases. They also examined the donors for eligibility. Donor's certificates were distributed to the voluntary donors.

## ***Block Health Mela by South Andaman District Administration***

Port Blair, Apr 20: Celebrating the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav"- Ayushman Bharat, Block Health Mela was organized at Panchayat Shopping Complex, Shore Point, Ferrargunj Block by the District Administration through its District Health Society (SA) on 18th April 2022, wherein, various awareness stalls of departments have been displayed on the theme- Health, Nutrition & Sanitation, also felicitating health screening of general public at the Mela itself. Shri. Suneel Anchipaka, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman along with Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti Ferrargunj, PRIs & other officials inaugurated the Block Health Mela. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman visited all the stalls and urged the general public to avail the opportunity provided at their door steps under Ayushman Bharat and other schemes of Government of India. He informed that District Administration is committed towards the Islanders to outreach each service at the doorstep of the community in coordination with other line departments. Earlier, Pramukh, Ferrargunj welcomed the Chief Guest and Dr. P. Lal, Nodal Officer, Ayushman Bharat gave brief

about the implementation of the Ayushman Bharat Scheme in the Islands. Cultural activities along with the awareness programme by means of songs, dances, skits, yoga demonstrations and other activities have been carried out. As a part of "Fit India Movement" & "Khelo India" in the mela, sports event among youths of the block were organized with support of NYK and prizes were distributed to the best performers. Awareness about different Health programme with focus on AB-HWC and Ayushman Bharat Card under AB-PM-JAY were given on the spot. Awareness stalls have been set up for prevention of various communicable and non-communicable diseases. Food Safety stall have been setup to generate awareness on 'Eat Right Movement India' along with food safety testing demonstration given at mela. Display of Nutritious food for Prenatal & postnatal women at the Mela. Ayushman School Health & Wellness Ambassador, school health and wellness day in schools displayed. Village Health Sanitation & Nutrition Day, displaying IEC on POSHAN ABHIYAN including

take-home ration, nutrition education and immunization also promoted in Health Mela, Department of Rural Development has set up stalls in mela to popularize Govt programs like housing, sanitation etc. offered by the PRI and ULBs. Cultural activities in collaboration with Art & Culture department has been organized. Health Department has provided the Non-Communicable Disease clinic services, specialist services of General Medicine, Communicable Disease, Oral Health Care, Vision testing, TB Screening along with awareness on Dulari Scheme and dispensing of medicine. The Apollo Clinic also provided the free specialist consultation services of Gynecologist & Pediatrician in the mela. Registration along with renewal and referral of Unique Disability ID (UDID) cards of Divyang have been done. Shri. Suneel Anchipaka, IAS informed that District Administration shall also be conducting Block Health Melas at R. K. Pur, Panchayat Community hall, Little Andaman Block on 22nd April, 2022 and Corbyn's Cove, Port Blair Block on 22nd & 23rd April 2022.

## ***Member of Parliament demands Rubber Synthetic Court Mat over the Badminton court of Vivekananda Stadium's Multipurpose Hall at Diglipur***

Port Blair, April 20 : The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to direct the concerned departments to install Rubber Synthetic Court Mat over the Badminton court of Vivekananda Stadium's Multipurpose Hall at Diglipur.

In a letter addressed to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, the Member of Parliament mentioned that during his recent visit to Diglipur, North and Middle Andaman, a lot of youths have approached me with a demand to install Rubber Synthetic Court Mat over Vivekananda Stadium's Multipurpose Hall at Diglipur. He added that a large number of sports enthusiasts gather at Diglipur's Multipurpose Hall of

Vivekanand Stadium, every morning and evening for playing Badminton and many District as well as State level players of North Andaman also practice at the same court.

The Member of Parliament mentioned that in absence of a Rubber Synthetic Court Mat over the Badminton court, the badminton players of the area are often getting serious knee injuries.

## ***N&M Andaman Administration organizes Block- Level Health Mela at Mayabunder and Rangat***

Port Blair, Apr 20: The District Administration, North and Middle Andaman in collaboration with the District Health Society, North and Middle Andaman and Dr. R. P. Hospital, Mayabunder conducted Block-Level Health Mela at Zilla Parishad Hall, Mayabunder as a part of the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" on 18th April 2022. The purpose of the Mela was to attract a large number of people desiring to avail of quality health care services with essential medicines, through different

systems of medicines, all free of cost. It also helped in informing people about the various health programs. Mrs. Anjali Sehrawat, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, North and Middle Andaman inaugurated the Health Mela. Wherein, the other heads of the Department and PRI representatives were also present to grace the mela in a befitting manner. Block Health Mela was also conducted at Rangat in coordination with CHC Rangat and various line departments at

Atal Bihari Vajpayee Auditorium. Ms. Sita Majhi, Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Rangat in presence of Dr. Nitin Shakya, DANICS, Assistant Commissioner Rangat and other PRI members inaugurated the Health Mela. 07 Km Marathon for boys and girls, Yoga Competition, Essay writing, Drawing Competition, Healthy Baby Show, Cultural event, Skit Competition, Fancy Dress Competition on the theme of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" were organized.

## ***Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Skill Development Training for women concludes***

Port Blair, Apr 20: The Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Cell, JNRM in association with the DAY-NRLM, Gram Panchayat, Beodnabad organized a three days Skill Development Training on Food Processing Pickle, Jam, Jelly and Squash preparation in Beodnabad Gram Panchayat Hall for the women from 11th to 13th April 2022. The valedictory function held on 13th April 2022 in the Gram Panchayat Hall. Dr. H.K. Sharma, Principal, JNRM has appreciated the team UBA, JNRM for taking the extra mile to reach the rural women for their economic empowerment. Mr. R. Paramasivam, Pradhan, Beodnabad Gram Panchayat thanked the Principal, JNRM for supporting this kind of skill development programme for women in Beodnabad and

adjacent villages. Dr. K. Venkatesan, HOD, Home science and Nodal Officer, informed the gathering that UBA, a flagship programme of GoI under the Ministry for Education aimed at improving the overall development of the villages across India through Higher Educational Institutions. The UBA works on the thematic areas and guidelines are given by the National Coordinating Agency IIT-Delhi by evolving appropriate solutions for accelerating sustainable growth in Rural India for empowerment. Mrs. Banumathi, DAY-NRLM spoke on the empowerment of rural women through skill development training with the help of JNRM. The lecture cum hands-on training on Pickle, Jam, Jelly and Squash preparation was given by Ms. Binku Mondal,

Resource Person, Department of Home Science, JNRM. Emphasis was also made to utilize the locally available and seasonal fruits and vegetables followed by the hands-on training the women were divided into groups and prepared pickles viz, Lemon, Mango-Ginger, Mango mixed vegetables, Mixed Fruit Jam, Jelly-Papaya, Orange, Water Melon and Squash-Orange, Mango, Grapes. Mr. K. Biji, Panchayat Secretary, Beodnabad Gram Panchayat also spoke on the occasion. Mr. Gautam Mitra, ICSSR Project Staff, JNRM coordinated the programme. Altogether 30 women took part in the skill development programmes and certificates were distributed during valedictory of the programme.

## ***Awareness Programme on POCSO at Child Care Institutions***

Port Blair, Apr 20: The District Child Protection Unit under District Administration, South Andaman in collaboration with Police Department conducted an awareness programme on the "POCSO Act" at Pranab Kanya Sangh (Child Care Institution) on 19th April 2022. The main aim of the programme was to sensitize children on POCSO related issues as child sexual abuse is a concern that is being reported day by day and children being the most vulnerable section of society are susceptible

to physical, psychological and emotional abuse. Resource person from the Police Department explained the key features of the POSCO Act like Sexual Assault, Sexual Harassment, Pornography and related sections and Punishment of the Act through PowerPoint Presentation. Stages of judicial process work in a child-friendly mechanism, which includes reporting, recording and investigation of evidence was also highlighted to the children. The Children were

encouraged to stand up for their safety and security in order to prevent crime against children. A similar programme was also conducted at Bethany Children's Home on 18th April 2022. Altogether 70 children were benefited through the programme. The District Administration, South Andaman is dedicated to the welfare of the children and looks forward to more such positive awareness in the future to educate children towards their Protection and betterment.

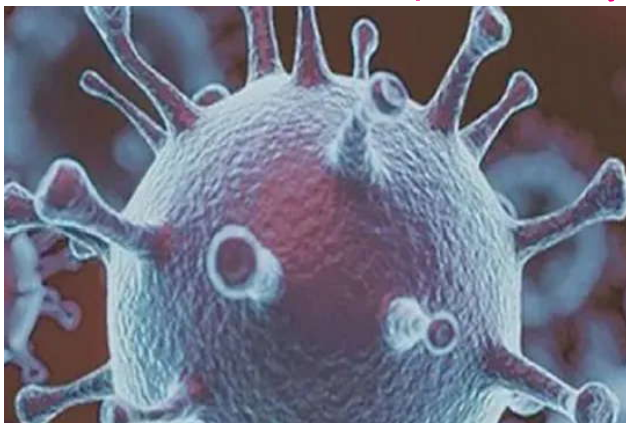




## संपदकीय

कोरोना संक्रमण का खतरा टला नहीं, ICMR हेल्थ एक्सपर्ट की चेतावनी— गलतफहमी में न रहें, मास्क लगाएं

**Coronavirus Cases in India:** देश में कोविड के बढ़ते (Covid Cases) मामलों से एक बार फिर चिंता बढ़ गई है. आईसीएमआर में महामारी विभाग के पूर्व हेड डॉ. रमन गंगाखेडकर ने कहा कि, अभी तक कोरोना का कोई नया



वेरिएंट सामने नहीं आया है. वे लोग जिनकी उम्र ज्यादा है, वे लोग जिन्होंने अब तक कोविड वैक्सीन नहीं ली है और वे लोग जो इस वायरस से संक्रमित हो चुके हैं, उन्हें फेस मास्क का इस्तेमाल करना चाहिए.

नई दिल्ली: देश में कोविड के बढ़ते (Covid Cases) मामलों से एक बार फिर कोरोना के नए वेरिएंट (Corona New Variant) और नई लहर की आशंका बढ़ गई है. ऐसे में कोविड अनुरूप व्यवहार जैसे मास्क लगाना और सोशल डिस्टेंसिंग का पालन करना जरूरी हो गया है. आईसीएमआर में महामारी विभाग के पूर्व हेड डॉ. रमन गंगाखेडकर ने लोगों से अपील की है कि वे वैक्सीन लें और कोरोना महामारी संबंधित अन्य नियमों का पालन करें. न्यूज एजेंसी एनआई से बात करते हुए डॉ. रमन गंगाखेडकर ने कहा कि, अभी तक कोरोना का कोई नया वेरिएंट सामने नहीं आया है. वे लोग जिनकी उम्र ज्यादा है, वे लोग जिन्होंने अब तक कोविड वैक्सीन नहीं ली है और वे लोग जो इस वायरस से संक्रमित हो चुके हैं, उन्हें फेस मास्क का इस्तेमाल करना चाहिए.

मुझे नहीं लगता है कि इस वायरस का मौजूदा संक्रमण चौथी कोरोना की चौथी लहर है. पूरी दुनिया में ओमिक्रॉन वेरिएंट के सब वेरिएंट 1.2 के कारण बड़ी संख्या में लोग प्रभावित हुए हैं. कोरोना के बढ़ते मामलों के बावजूद हम लोग मास्क का इस्तेमाल कर रहे हैं और गलतफहमी में हैं कि अब संक्रमण का कोई खतरा नहीं है.

कोरोना की 'ट टेंसन' ने बढ़ाई चिंता, जनवरी के बाद पहली बार ग्राफ तेजी से बढ़ा, जानें इससे जुड़ा खतरा

इससे पहले आईआईटी कानपुर के प्रोफेसर ने न्यूज एजेंसी पीटीआई से कहा था कि, सामाजिक गतिविधियां बढ़ने, मास्क नहीं पहनने और सावधानी नहीं रखने की वजह से कोरोना के मामलों में तेजी से वृद्धि हुई है. हालांकि प्रोफेसर अग्रवाल ने भी कहा है कि, फिलहाल कोरोना की चौथी लहर के कोई संकेत नहीं है.

इसके अलावा महामारी विशेषज्ञ और अन्य एक्सपर्ट्स ने लोगों से मास्क लगाने और सोशल डिस्टेंसिंग का पालन करने की अपील की है ताकि संक्रमण के संभावित खतरे से बचा जा सके. बता दें कि दिल्ली, हरियाणा, उत्तर प्रदेश और कर्नाटक समेत कई राज्यों में कोरोना के एक्टिव केस तेजी से बढ़े हैं, जिसकी वजह से हालात चिंताजनक हो गए हैं.

## Local Born Association was held on 16.04.2022

This is to inform the General Public that a meeting of Local Born Association was held on 16.04.2022 at the Conference Hall of Local Born Office to nominate the Office Bearers and to form the Sub Committees. The following elected members were nominated as Office Bearers:-

- 1) President - Shri.Rakesh Pal Gobind
- 2) Vice President - Shri.Deep Narayan
- 3) General Secretary - Smti.G.Sabita Kumari
- 4) Joint Secretary - Shri.Anil Roy
- 5) Treasurer - Smti.Vijaya Rani
- 6) Assistant Cashier - Smti.Sabrun Nisha

The following sub Committees were also formed which is as follows:-

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| I. Organizing Committee:-                      | IV. Building Committee and New Infrastructures |
| a) Shri.Santok Singh, Organizing Secretary     | a) Shri.Venkat Ratnam                          |
| b) Shri.Dheeraj Prasad, Organizing Secretary   | b) Shri.Prem Singh                             |
| c) Shri.Kishore Lall, Organizing Secretary     | c) Shri.Feroz Khan                             |
| d) Smti.Fatima Imtiaz,                         | d) Shri.Santok Singh                           |
| e) Smti.Chitra Veli                            | e) Shri.Mahesh Kishen                          |
| f) Shri.Rajesh Lall                            | f) Shri.Indernath                              |
| g) Shri.Akash Chand                            | g) Shri.Jag Narayan                            |
| II. Board of Advisory :-                       | EXECUTIVE MEMBERS                              |
| a) Shri.Venkat Ratnam, Chairman of Advisory    | 1. Smti.Mariyam Bibi                           |
| b) Shri.Surender Sanai, Member                 | 2. Shri.Chandan Lall                           |
| c) Shri.Indernath, Member                      | 3. Shri.Kaushal Chand                          |
| d) Shri.M.Abdul Rehman, Member                 | 4. Shri.Kuldeep Singh                          |
| e) Shri.Radha Kishen, Member                   | 5. Shri.Mahinder Pal                           |
| III. Board of Trustee                          | 6. Shri.Mahesh Kishen                          |
| a) Shri.Feroz Khan (Chairman Board of Trustee) | 7. Smti.Chitra Veli                            |
| b) Shri.Sanjay Kumar                           | 8. Shri.Rajesh Lall                            |
| c) Shri.Prem Singh                             | 9. Shri.Akash Chand                            |
| d) Smti.Nanda Bai                              |  |
| e) Shri.Jag Narayan                            |  |

## SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT POLICE STAFF ARREST POCSO ACCUSED FROM RAJASTHAN

On the complaint of a minor victim girl, a case U/s 13/14 POCSO Act 2012 r.w.s 354(D)/509 IPC was registered in South Andaman District. The accused Sagar R/o Rajasthan had sent the morphed nude photo of the minor girl on Instagram. The minor victim girl had met the accused on social media platform and started conversing through the social media (Whatsapp and Instagram). The minor girl stopped talking to the boy when he messaged her through a fake

Instagram account. On this the accused boy got agitated and he morphed the photo of minor victim girl making it obscene and shared on social media. The investigation team with the help of cyber cell, CID unit immediately brought down the obscene content. The team located the accused in Rajasthan. Without any delay, a team consisting of SI Sudhir Kumar and SI B. Santosh was sent to Rajasthan to arrest the accused. The team showed exemplary

investigative skills and after recce of the surrounding arrested the accused on 30/03/2022 with the help of Rajasthan Police. The accused was produced before special court POCSO and sent to Judicial Custody. Further, investigation is under progress.

The A&N Police hereby appeals to the general public to not share their personal details on social media and keep a check on privacy options on the platform. They should report any such incidences without any delay.

## SOUTH ANDAMAN POLICE CONFISCATE 35 KGS OF VENISON

On 18/04/2022, a credible information was received that 02 persons were carrying venison near Coconut Plantation, Collinpur. Upon this information, a team comprising of ASI Muthukannan along with PC Sasi Kumar Das apprehended two persons who were carrying white coloured plastic bag. The Police team checked the bag and recovered suspected venison weighing about 35 kgs

(approximately) and a machete from their possession. The details of the persons are 1. Kamal Roy S/o Shri Kartick Roy (30) yrs R/o Collinpur and 2. Pritam Singh S/Shri. Kalu Singh (31) yrs R/o Manpur. Both the persons were detained and brought to PS Ograbraj. Later on, the detained persons alongwith the seized articles were handed over to Forest Department.

The South Andaman District Police is committed to eradicate all anti-social activities from the society. The entire operation was conducted under the supervision of SDPO Bambooflat Shri Saurabh Chandra, DANIPS. The general public is requested to share information pertaining to any crime or other illegal activities to police at 112, 03192-232100 & 03192-233077. The identity of the informant will be kept secret.

## A&N Fishermen Congress stages protest against rising inflation, fuel price hike in country



The Andaman & Nicobar Territorial Fishermen Congress Committee on April 18, held a protest at Bambooflat against fuel and LPG cylinder price hike across the country. Protesters raised slogans and held banners against the central government. Empty LPG cylinders and vehicles were at display at the protest sites. ANTCC Campaign Committee Chairman Mr. TSG Bhasker, DCC President Mr. V.K Abdul Aziz and A&N Fishermen

Congress President Mr. B. Laxmi Narayan led the protest in the first leg under its "Mehangai Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan" programme. Protesters raised slogans and held banners against the central government. Empty LPG cylinders and vehicles were at display at the protest sites. Cylinders were garlanded in a bid to show that they were useless as people cannot buy gas cylinders.

Zilla Parishad Member Mrs. Mariyam Bibi, Hope Town Pradhan Mrs. Rasheeda, Bambooflat 02 Pradhan Mrs. Naseem Banu, Bambooflat 01 Pradhan Mr. Bablu, Ex-Zilla Parishad Member Mr. Sundaram along with all office bearers of Block Congress Committee and Fishermen Congress Committee were present at the protest.

## PRI members of Little Andaman plan major protest in front of CCS as LPG crisis deepens; CSS confirms loading of Cylinders Tomorrow



Port Blair, Apr 19: The PRI members of Little Andaman have submitted an intimation to the Tehsilder of Little Andaman regarding staging of protest in front of the CCS Ltd, Hut Bay on 21st April 2022 at 10.00 AM to demand the regular supply of LPG cylinders for Little Andaman and copies of the intimation have been sent to all senior officers of Andaman and Nicobar Administration.

Since a long time the PRI members and General Public of Little Andaman have been demanding regular supply of LPG cylinders to Little Andaman but it seems there is no end to their sufferings. Andaman Sheekha Daily spoke to the Secretary of CCS in this regard, who informed this press that CCS already has nearly 3500 LPG Cylinders for Little Andaman but due to unavailability

of dangerous cargo ships, CCS is unable to transport LPG Cylinders to Little Andaman. "Now with the support of Administration a private Cargo ship is ready to sail for Hutbay with 3500 LPG Cylinders, which will be loaded tomorrow. After loading the ship will immediately sail for Hut Bay," the Secretary assured.



## CLEANLINESS DRIVE AT SHAHEED CAPTAIN ASHIM KUMAR BHATTACHARYA PARK AND FISH LANDING CENTRE, JUNGLIGHT



**SWACHH JUNGLIGHT**



**Shaheed Captain Ashim Kumar Battacharya Park, Junglighat**



Yuva Bharat Samaj Seva Charitable Trust (YBSSCT) is involved in addressing the societal and sustainable Andaman Islands. In lieu of objective, YBSSCT organized cleanliness drives in collaboration with Port Blair Municipal Council (PBMC) on 15.04.2022 at Shaheed Captain Ashim Kumar Bhattacharya Park and on 17.04.2022 at Fish Landing Centre (FLC), Junglighat.

A Team comprising of YBSSCT Members, Members of Allu Arjun Army Andaman and collaborators carried out the Cleanliness drives. During the drives, We encountered huge piles of mixed garbage like plastics numerous utilities (eg:

Juice bottles, Water bottles), followed by liquor bottles (different brands), beverage cans (alcoholic and non-alcoholic), food packing materials (Aluminium foil, paper plates & Cups), footwear, waste fishing nets etc. The litters were sorted and packed in 13 huge bags on 15.04.2022 at Shaheed Captain Ashim Kumar Bhattacharya Park and 27 huge bags and a huge pile of garbage on 17.04.2022 at Fish Landing Centre, Junglighat. And handed over to PBMC for further action.

The cleanliness drive at FLC, Junglighat was graced by Shri. Anand Vardhan Mishra, DANICS, Joint Secretary, PBMC. He appreciated our

noble gesture towards nature. Further, he added to involve and promote such activities to aware and sensitise the general public about household waste and C & D waste.

YBSSCT extends heartfelt gratitude towards Shri. G Sudhakar, IAS, Secretary, PBMC for providing vehicle facilities and manpower, for removal and disposal of the collected garbage.

Cleanliness drive is a part of our Trust activities to do our bit for a cleaner country and sustainable environment. Through this initiative, we aim to spread the message to work towards a plastic-free, litter-free and pollution-free environment.

## BJP organizes "Poshan Maah" programme at Mayabunder

Port Blair, Apr 19: The BJP Pokkadera Unit under Mayabunder Mandal has organized the "Poshan Maah" programme on 19th April 2022 at Anganwadi Danapur.

Dr. Priyanka Iqbal from Dr. RP Hospital, Mayabunder was the resource person at the programme. In her speech, she focused on personal hygiene and addressed the different issues

pertaining to adolescent girls. Various programmes in A&N Islands are being organized under the leadership of Mrs. Sampa Banerjee, President, State Bharatiya Janata Mahila Morcha. The programme was conducted in the presence of Mr. Mohammed Salim, Mandal Vice President, BJP Mayabunder and Shakti Kendra President; Mrs. S Meena

Kumari, State Secretary, Mahila Morcha; Mrs. Urmila, Mandal President, Mahila Morcha BJP, and Mrs. Parvati Devi, Ward Member under Gram Panchayat Pokkadera.

The programme was organized under the leadership of Mr. Shot Bairagi, State President, BJP, A&N Islands and under close supervision of Dr. P.K. Mandal, In-charge, Mayabunder District.

## Vishal Jolly demands to restore all convoys of Andaman Trunk Road

Port Blair, Apr 18: Mr. Vishal Jolly, National Executive Committee Member BJP and Former State President of A&N BJP and Home Ministry Advisory Committee Member demanded to restore all convoys in Andaman Trunk Road operating between Jirkatang to Middle Strait and from Middle Strait to Jirkatang. The same was curtailed and restricted to a limited movement due to the COVID pandemic

since March 2020. Now the GoI including the UT Administration has revoked the Disaster Management Act which was enforced to impose restrictions and containment of COVID-19 in the country. Due to the imposition of the above restriction of movement of convoy the essential services have immensely affected and also badly affected the life and livelihood of the entire population living in the logistically

constrained district of North & Middle Andaman.

Considering the difficulties faced by the commuters especially the Islanders of North & Middle Andaman and visiting tourists, Mr. Jolly requested the Chief Secretary to restore all convoy trips between Jirkatang to Middle Strait and vice versa as pre-covid practice for the convenience and to provide seamless connectivity to commuters.

## Achievements of Allu Arjun Army Andaman



### ALLU ARJUN ARMY ANDAMAN



**FOOD DISTRIBUTION ON 23.01.2022**



**BLOOD DONATION CAMP ON 02.04.2022**



**DISTRIBUTION RATION KITS ON 30.01.2022**



**PLANTATION ON 04.04.2022**



**CANDLE RALLY, TRIBUTE TO ARMY JAWANS ON 14.02.2022**



**CLEANLINESS DRIVE ON 06.04.2022**



**DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD ITEMS TO MEDICAL PATIENTS ON 20.02.2022**



**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION ON 08.04.2022**

Port Blair, April 20: Our Allu Arjun Army Andaman organized various good social activities in Andaman on the occasion of Birthday Celebration of Tollywood Stylish Star Allu Arjun.

On 23/01/2022, our Team provided meals at Vanvasi Kalyan Ashramam, Shadipur. On 30/01/2022 to 10/02/2022 ration articles distributed to needy families at Junglighat and fruits distributed to patients in Ayush Hospital, Junglighat. On 14th February 2022, Our team paid homage to martyred Soldiers in Pulwama attack. Floral tributes were offered and a two minutes

silence was observed for the decorated martyrs of Indian Armed Forces. Also, the gathering of 130 residents of Dairy Farm and Junglighat prayed to the Almighty to grant them eternal peace.

On 02nd April 2022, A blood donation camp was organized at Dairy Farm in collaboration with Andaman & Nicobar AIDS Control Society (ANACS) & YBSSCT and a total 31 donors donated blood voluntarily. On 04/04/2022, A cleanliness drive conducted in collaboration with PBMC and Yuva Bharat Samaj Seva Charitable Trust, A&N Islands at Marina Park.

Volunteers picked on every little wrapper and bit of plastic from Marina Park beach with almost 13 huge full of wastage collected and the same day plantation drive was conducted from Tiruapathi Temple to Junglighat.

On 08/04/2022, our Team celebrated birthday of Shri. Allu Arjun at Junglighat in the presence of Social workers and Councilors of ward No. 09 & 14.

Our Allu Arjun Army Andaman Team is Conducting social activities with utmost devotion and sincerity as well as making all efforts for the welfare of humanity and for the society.

## Rigorous Life Imprisonment for Sexual Offence upon Minor Girl

Shri. Jimut Bahan Biswas, Hon'ble Special Judge under POCSO Act, North & Middle Andaman, Mayabunder has convicted one accused person namely Sajal Das R/o Gandhi Nagar under PS Diglipur and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for life for the offence punishable under section 6 of POCSO Act, 2012 and also to pay fine of Rs.2,00,000/ (rupees two lakhs), out of which 90 percent amount is to be paid to the victim girl as compensation u/s. 357 of Cr.P.C., in default of payment which convict will have to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one year more.

A case under POCSO Act was registered in the Police Station, Diglipur vide FIR No. 78 of 2020, dated 08/08/2020 on the basis of fardbayan by the victim girl. The fact of the case is that on 07/06/2020 the accused and victim girl were watching mobile phone at the house of the accused and at that time the accused asked the victim to come and sleep with him at night and thereafter, they performed physical relationship on consent and such event the minor victim girl became pregnant.

For the rehabilitation of victim girl, an amount of Rs.5,00,000/-

(rupees five lakhs) has been awarded as compensation as per provision of 357A of Cr.P.C from Victim Compensation Fund. The entire case was investigated by SI Jishi George under the supervision of Mr. Vichitra Veer, IPS, Superintendent of Police (D), Mayabunder for which the Hon'ble Court has appreciated for energetic investigation conducted by the Investigation Officer. The entire prosecution case was conducted by Shri. Keshab Chandra Mondal, learned Special Public Prosecutor (POCSO Act), Mayabunder.



## 22nd Nirankari Baba Gurbachan Singh Memorial Cricket Tournament Concludes



By the immense grace of Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj, the 22nd Nirankari Baba Gurbachan Singh Memorial Cricket Tournament successfully concluded today, at the Sant Nirankari Spiritual Complex, Samalkha, Haryana. This tournament started on 19th March, 2022 in which, 115 teams were registered from almost all the states of the country, out of which mainly 48 teams were selected and were enriched with experiences and important learning's through the medium of sports. In this tournament, all the players showed their youthful energy as well as a beautiful introduction of discipline, dignity and tolerance, which is the need of the hour. Today, where every human being is causing pain to one another and is engaged only in causing harm, at such a time, taking inspiration from the teachings of Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj is such a

wonderful example of love and companionship in this tournament. The performance by the players in this is definitely commendable. There wasn't any kind of jealousy or a feeling of discouraging each other but, only mutual harmony and peace was seen amongst them. All the players performed brilliantly well in the tournament for which they were awarded with certificates. Apart from this, the player who performed best in the daily match was awarded 'the man of the match'.

A Satsang programme was organized every evening with the aim to provide the players spiritual awakening and mental peace along with their physical fitness. Teams from four states were selected in the semifinal of this tournament - Mumbai - 1, Amritsar, Rohtak and Mohali. Today, in the final round of the tournament between Mumbai -1 and Amritsar, Mumbai - 1 carried the trophy and Arun Yadav from

Mumbai -1 team was honored with 'the man of the series' title.

This tournament concluded with a prize distribution ceremony which was webcast live through the Zoom app for all the teams who were registered (a total of 115 teams), their managers and the captains were also included in the ceremony by this zoom link.

A few of the executive members of Sant Nirankari Mandal were present for the prize distribution ceremony in which Secretary of Sant Nirankari Mandal, Shri Joginder Sukhija Ji, Shri Vinod Vohra Ji (Member Incharge, Foreign Affairs, Sewadal and Branches of Delhi NCR), Shri Joginder Manchanda ji (Member Incharge, Finance Department), Shri Narendra Singh ji (Vice Chairman of Central Planning and Advisory Board) and Shri O.P. Nirankari ji (Mukhya Sanchalak, Sewadal) gave trophy to the winning team and certificates to all.

### Residents of Shaheed Dweep demand Helicopter

#### Connectivity for Shaheed Dweep for atleast twice a week

Port Blair, Apr 20: While Helicopter Service is available for almost all remote Islands, Shaheed Dweep mostly remains neglected in the matter of Helicopter connectivity.

Since the last several years no helicopter has been scheduled for Shaheed Dweep, even when repeated demands have been raised in different platforms by the public and grassroot leaders.

"A lot of senior citizens, who can't travel by ferries, would prefer a journey to Port Blair for various medical, officials and legal work. Due to the absence of any helicopter service at present for Shaheed Dweep these people are not able to visit Port Blair," alleged a resident of Shaheed Dweep. Other than this, Helicopter service is also necessary for high value tourists and business owners, who pump money in Shaheed Dweep's local economy and hence absence of helicopter service for Shaheed Dweep has now become a hurdle for the growth of Shaheed Dweep.

"Helicopter service is always time



saving and convenient for the public and when people of other Islands are getting this benefit why residents of Shaheed Dweep have been kept deprived from such service?" asked another resident of Shaheed Dweep. According to Islanders, a fully functional Helipad is present at Sheheed Dweep but as no helicopter is scheduled for Shaheed Dweep the Helipad is now in pathetic shape and in next few years the Helipad will become fully unsuitable for the landing of helicopters, even in case of emergency like VVIP visit and

Medical evacuation.

One can see tall grasses on the helipad of Shaheed Dweep, which sends a wrong signal among the visiting tourists.

Leaving the helipad of Shaheed Dweep at the mercy of elements, is nothing but a gross wastage of tax-payers' money.

Residents of Shaheed Dweep are now demanding to schedule helicopter service for Shaheed Dweep for atleast twice a week and to give adequate publicity regarding this so that people of Shaheed Dweep and tourists can make use of such service.

## Lt Governor pays rich tributes to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on his 131st birth anniversary

Port Blair, April 20: The Hon'ble Lt Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands & Vice Chairman Islands Development Agency, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) today led the islanders in paying rich tributes to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the Architect of Indian Constitution on his 131st birth anniversary. At a solemn function held at the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar near the main entrance of Ambedkar Auditorium, the Lt Governor paid floral tributes to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

This was followed by paying of floral tributes by Member of Parliament, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Smti. Pramila Kumari, Chairperson, PBMC, Smti. U. Kavitha, Junior Vice Chairperson, Smti. A. Selva Rani, Senior Officers of A&N Administration, Councillors of PMBC and general public.



### Two new petrol outlets in Kadamtala and Baratang to bring huge relief for ATR commuters

Port Blair, Apr 20: Two Brand new Petroleum Retail Outlets in Kadamtala and Baratang will soon be ready to facilitate passengers commuting through ATR.

As per details, the A&N Administration is setting up Petroleum Retail Outlets and for this Andaman Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation Ltd. (ANIIDCO) has taken up the initiative to construct two Petrol Pumps one each at Kanchangadh in Baratang and Uttara in Kadamtala.

The Administration had earlier allotted land to ANIIDCO for setting up the Petrol Pumps in these two places and the construction work for both the projects has been completed by

Andaman Public Works Department (APWD) which has been entrusted with these projects, it is learnt.

According to the information received, the work for the Petrol Pump at Uttara has been completed and the trial run has been initiated by ANIIDCO in association with Indian Oil Corporation. This Retail Outlet at Uttara will have a storage capacity of 40KL (20 Kl for Petrol and 20kl for Diesel) having 2 Dispensing Units with 4 nozzles. Similarly, the Petrol Pump at Kanchangadh, Baratang has also been completed and the APWD will hand over it to ANIIDCO soon after which the trial run of this Petrol Pump will also start. This Petroleum Retail Outlet will

also have a storage capacity of 40 Kilolitre for Petrol and 40 kilolitres for Diesel having 3 Dispensing Units with 6 nozzles. Reportedly the sanctioned project cost for construction of Petrol Pump at Baratang is Rs. 2.89 crores while the project cost at Kadamtala is Rs. 2.44 crores. Presently, the Andaman Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation Ltd. (ANIIDCO) is maintaining 11 Petroleum Retail Outlet/ Depots covering the length and breadth of A&N Islands.

The addition of these two new Petroleum Retail Outlets at Baratang and Kadamtala, will fulfill the aspirations of the people residing there and the commuters passing through NH-4.

### A&N Admin with GP Guptapara and Sippighat initiate Cleanliness and Beautification programme

Port Blair, Apr 18: Following the directions of the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration during the visit to Guptapara, Manglutan and Nayashahar area various actions are initiated by the Guptapara Panchayat with the interdepartmental coordination. A week long ward-wise cleanliness drive was scheduled wherein the ward members, volunteers and villagers are

coming together and cleaned the garbage spots alongside the road, market area and at major tri-junction.

A meeting was convened by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, South Andaman in this regard with the Pradhan of Guptapara and Sippighat Panchayat to initiate the follow-up actions. After the cleanliness drive, the work of beautification of tri-junctions,

same color coding of market area and shops located alongside the road will be taken up.

During the initiatives, overwhelmed response and support were received from the villagers. Panchayat members have expressed the willingness of taking more such initiatives to transform the Panchayat into a Model Panchayat in the South Andaman District.

## TGCE organizes Annual Community Living Camp

Port Blair, Apr 20: As part of the academic curriculum, Tagore Govt. College of Education flagged off a five days long Annual Community Living Camp for B.Ed. teacher trainees of 2021-23 batch on 18th April 2022.

The theme of the first day was "Visit to the adapted village to spread awareness on social issues". Under this theme, the trainees of TGCE were taken to the adopted village of the college i.e. New Pahargaon. Due to Covid 19 pandemic and subsequent SOP guidelines during the past two years, the college was not able to give its due focus

on the said village.

However, this year, keeping in mind the need of the hour, three different awareness rallies were conducted by the teacher trainees on "Shikshit Bharat, Shaksham Bharat", "Swatch Bharat Abhiyan" and "Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan" in the adapted village under the supervision of its Principal, and faculty members on the first day.

Thereafter, a survey, covering a total of more than 300 families in the village was conducted to critically analyze the "Education Level Standards", "Plastic Pollution Behavior" and "Drug

Addiction and Prohibition Survey" in the Ward to initiate the further course of action to help the villagers.

A big catalyst for the smooth functioning and the overall success of the programme was the full cooperation provided by the Ward Councilor Mrs. Pandi Selvi. She made the newly renovated Multi-Purpose Community Hall available for the trainees and also helped to conduct the rally and survey. The day came to a close with the plantation of saplings by the trainees and staff of TGCE.