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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 smellers, 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

Focus poora ab Nicobar par hai Political Parties ka ... Chalo Elections nazdeek aa raha hai toh Nicobaryaad toh aaya ...

- A Citizen



**You will be elected unopposed, sir... we have kidnapped all your opponents!**

## Member of Parliament Expresses Gratitude to the Prime Minister for Considering his Request to Select A&N Islands as a Venue for G20 Meetings

**Port Blair, Nov. 22:** The Member of Parliament, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has expressed gratitude towards the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India for considering his request and selecting Andaman & Nicobar Islands as a venue to host one of the G20 meetings.

In a letter address to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, the Member of Parliament mentioned that this is heartening to know that

India will undertake the Presidency of G20 meeting for one year beginning from December 1, 2022 to November 20, 2023 and a total of 200 G20 meetings are likely to take place under India's Presidency.

He added that he has learnt that Andaman & Nicobar Islands will also be a venue to host one of the G20 meetings, which is exciting news for the entire Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

He pointed out that on August 22, 2019, he had requested the Hon'ble Prime Minister to hold

one of the conferences of the G20 in Andaman & Nicobar Islands as he strongly felt that this will prove to be a game changer to bring about socio-economic and geo-economic developments in these Islands.

In this regard the Member of Parliament had also received a reply of his letter from the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, following which on September 19, 2019 the

Member of Parliament had received a letter from Shri. A. Gitesh Sharma, Secretary (West), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi who had acknowledged receipt of his letter on this subject in which it was mentioned that at the time of deciding a venue for the G20 meetings in 2022 under India's G20 Chairship, the suggestion of Member of Parliament on holding meetings of G20 in Andaman & Nicobar Island will be kept in mind. **Continued on P2**

## Second Tranche of Rozgar Mela Organised Under Mission Recruitment at Port Blair

**Port Blair, Nov. 22:** As per the directions of CISF HQs and MHA, the ASG organized the second tranche of Rozgar Mela under Mission Recruitment at Port Blair for Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The appointment letter distribution function by the Prime Minister to newly inducted recruits was live screened at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Auditorium, Mohanpura and was attended by Admiral D K

Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency along with the Chief Secretary, A&N Islands, Shri



Keshav Chandra, IAS, Senior Officers from Civil Administration & Defence, Shri Subhash Sinha, DIG (AP E&NE) and

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## CPI(M) Demands Immediate Postings of Newly Promoted HGCs of Amalgamated Clerical Cadre

**Port Blair, Nov. 22:** The CPI (M) has demanded immediate posting of newly promoted 108 Higher Grade Clerks of the Amalgamated Clerical Cadre in the Andaman & Nicobar Administration. In a letter sent to the Chief Secretary, A & N Administration, Shri D. Ayyappan, Secretary, CPI (M) A & N State Organising Committee said that

these HGCs were promoted to the post of Higher Grade Clerk vide Administration's office order No.2736 dated 19th October, 2022. He said that more than one month has elapsed since their promotion but the authorities concerned could not issue the posting orders of these newly promoted staff.

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## Jolly Reaches Katchal on a Five-Day Visit

**Port Blair, Nov. 22:** Shri. Vishal Jolly, National Executive Member, BJP & Former State President Bharatiya Janata Party, A&N Islands received a warm welcome at Katchal Helipad along with Shri Raja State Secretary, BJYM. Shri Jolly today as he reached Katchal in Nancowrie Island on his 05 days visit to Nancowrie Group.

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## Governor of Bihar Calls on LG ANI



**Port Blair, Nov. 22:** Hon'ble Governor of Bihar, Shri Phagu Chauhan, on visit to A&N Islands from 19th-22nd November met Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency at Raj Niwas on 22nd November 2022. Discussed various developmental works being executed by Andaman & Nicobar Administration under the aegis of Islands Development Agency.

## ANTCC President Demands Electricity Connections in the Remote Islands of Campbell Bay

**Port Blair, Nov. 22:** The ANTCC President, Shri. Ranganlal Halder has raised the issue of providing Electricity Connections in the remote areas of Campbell Bay.

In his letter addressed to the Secretary (Power), Andaman & Nicobar Administration, he said that the electric connectivity connecting with up to 41 Kms from the areas of Joginder Nagar, Shastri Nagar, Laxmi Nagar, Gandhi Nagar are in a ruptured Condition, which needs to be replaced. It has led to severe problems being faced by the residents of Campbell Bay.

Halder stated that the farmers living in the area of Laxmi Nagar who have Patta to their Land were still not granted an electric connection. He demanded the Administration to instruct the Electricity

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*Success is not an activity but a process ...*

## Signs of Trouble

The blast in Mangaluru in Karnataka on November 19 is a troubling sign of the radicalisation among a section of Muslims. Mohammed Shariq, who was allegedly carrying the improvised explosive device (IED) in a pressure cooker in an autorickshaw, may be linked to the Islamic State, at least ideologically, according to investigators. The police have searched at least seven places in Karnataka and are investigating his possible links with Jameesha Mubin who was killed in a blast in his own car in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu on October 23. Shariq had travelled to several places in Tamil Nadu and Kerala, and according to the police, experimented with a bomb in Shivamogga district on September 21. His two accomplices were caught but he managed to evade the police and resurfaced in Mysuru where he continued to build an explosive device. The police believe that the accused — he suffered severe burn injuries in the blast — will survive and reveal more information. The accused was in touch with multiple handlers who may have been involved in the Coimbatore blast too. Investigators had recovered 75 kg of explosives from the house of Mubin. The real extent of the capacity, the intent and the connections of these two incidents remain a matter of investigation, but what is known so far itself is enough cause for worry.

Coastal Karnataka, where Mangaluru falls, has been in the grip of competitive communalism, where Hindu and Muslim outfits have upped the ante in recent years. The Centre has noted a countrywide decline in terrorism incidents in recent years, particularly of 'jihadi terrorism', a category that was introduced in the report of the National Crime Records Bureau, in 2017. Government data say terror incidents have been contained in Jammu and Kashmir, the North East and Left Wing Extremism (LWE)-affected States. In fact, there have been no incidents of terrorism in any part of the country outside of these conflict zones for several years now. Vigilance and the efficiency of investigative agencies can prevent terrorist incidents, but maintaining peace and social harmony is a larger political challenge. The operational links between the blasts in Coimbatore and Mangaluru are being probed, but regardless of the findings on that count, they are certainly linked to the extent that both point to the underlying security challenges before the country. Political rhetoric over the Coimbatore and Mangaluru blasts does more harm than good, but the fact is that India, now under a Hindu majoritarian government, has an Islamist challenge.

## BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



### Rahul's Long Walk..!

As Rahul carries on his long trek through our vast country, there's something happening. This isn't a walk galvanizing people to hate their neighbours as most other recent walks have been.

This is a walk, in which we are seeing compassion at work!

Compassion is simply a kind, friendly presence in the face of what's difficult. Its power is connecting us with what's difficult—it offers us an approach that differs from the turning away that we usually do, and that's what is becoming increasingly noticeable in Rahul's strides through India.

There's no turning away from the poor: No, there isn't as we see in many leaders of today, who have a great disdain for the poor, and are visibly more in love with the rich and influential. But Rahul, he hugs the most insignificant individual, and in the hug we see love, love for the people of India!

Love for the poor!

Love for the human condition!

When we can acknowledge the commonality of the human condition, something beautiful happens: we diminish the subtle cruelty of indifference.

Compassion helps him connect with others, mends relationships, and it seems to be moving him forward while fostering emotional intelligence and well-being.

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Though he made a statement about a historical freedom fighter that made the Shiv-Sena bristle, still one phone call to Sanjay Raut, smoothened the ruffled feathers as Raut spoke of the compassion Rahul is showing in his 'great walk'!

His compassion harbors a desire for all people to be free from suffering, and it's imbued with a desire to help.

It's going to be a long walk for Rahul, no not this padayatra that he's doing, but the walk into the hearts of voters, but the impression he makes though it will take long to form, will be deep!

Hate has always lost to love!

Hate wins small battles, but love ultimately wins the war. Another Gandhi, the Father of our Nation, won freedom for our country through a simple method of non-violence. He and India did not react when the British used sticks and guns on them.

And they won, and won so well, that in America, Martin Luther King used the same formula, and what ultimately happened was the unheard; a black man becoming the president of the most powerful country in the world, and for eight years was the most powerful man in the world.

All through using the formula of love and compassion!

It's going to be a long walk for Rahul, but it's a walk India needs, after being fed on hate for some time now. It's going to be interesting to watch, because though love will win in the end, hate does take it's pound of flesh. Will the boy, turned man, who India is beginning to love, survive that pound being removed, is what we hope will happen..!

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## Member of Parliament Expresses Gratitude to the Prime Minister for Considering his Request to Select A&N Islands as a Venue for G20 Meetings

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Now, when Andaman & Nicobar Islands have been selected as a venue to hold one of the conferences of the G20, the Member of Parliament has extended his gratitude to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of

India for considering his request and giving such honour to Andaman & Nicobar Islands to hold the International Level Conference.

The MP added that Andaman & Nicobar Islands

has played a very integral and dominant role in the freedom struggle of India and to our honour the first Indian Flag was hoisted in these Islands by Netaji Subash Chandra Bose on 30<sup>th</sup> December 1943.

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## ENTERTAINMENT

### Neena Gupta Recalls the First Phone Call She Made to Viv Richards After Learning About Pregnancy: 'If you Don't Want this child...'

**November 22:** Actor Neena Gupta has always been upfront about her personal life and raising daughter Masaba as a single parent. The actor, who is having a fruitful year with back-to-back releases *Goodbye and Uunchai*, recalled the time when she got to know about her pregnancy, and called her partner, West Indies cricketer Vivian Richards, to inform him about it and discuss options.

Vivian, who was married to someone else at the time, encouraged her to go ahead with the pregnancy. Neena recalled that while her family didn't support her decision initially, her father eventually came around to it, and became one of her biggest supporters.

In an interview with *Humans of Bombay*, Neena recalled the conversation she had with Vivian, and said, "I was not very giddy with joy. I was happy because I loved him. I called him and asked him that if you don't want this child then I won't have it. He said, 'No no I would love for you to have this child'. Everyone told me, 'No, no, no how can you do it alone?' because he was already married and I couldn't marry him and go to Antigua to live there. But



what happens is jawani mein you are blind. (You are blind in your youth) When you are in love, you don't listen to anybody. No children will listen to their parents and I was the same."

Neena and Vivian met in Jaipur when the actor was shooting for a film with co-star Vinod Khanna. She met Vivian when the queen of Jaipur invited the cast of the film and the West Indies cricket team for dinner. Their daughter Masaba is now a well-known fashion designer and actor in Bollywood. While Masaba has spoken about having a strained relationship with her father till the age of 18, Neena said that she never kept her in the dark about who her father was and why she didn't have conventional upbringing.

"We (Vivian and Neena) were in touch sometimes, sometimes not. But I told her (Masaba) everything frankly. It's important to tell the child the truth otherwise he or she will find it from somewhere else. So, it's better to tell her and let her adapt," Neena said.

Raising a child as a single mother was not easy for Neena. Balancing her work and personal life was difficult, but she revealed that her father was her bigger supporter.

"It was very tough but my thing is that I am that kind of a person that if I have decided something, then I will do it on my own. I never asked for any financial or emotional support," Neena said, and when asked who supported her the most, the actor was quick to reply, "Dad! Absolutely. He was the man in my life."

### Inside Aaradhya Bachchan's Birthday Party: Abhishek Bachchan Kisses Aishwarya Rai, Birthday Girl Feeds Cake to Grandad Amitabh Bachchan

**November 22:** The Bachchan family threw a grand bash for Aishwarya Rai Bachchan and Abhishek Bachchan's daughter Aaradhya Bachchan, as she turned 11. The parents had called in their close friends and family members for the celebration, which also included celebrity guests like Genelia D'Souza and Sonali Bendre, among others.

The videos and photos which give an inside glimpse of the party have now been going viral on the internet. In one of the videos shared by a fan page, we see Abhishek planting a kiss on his daughter Aaradhya's forehead and then proceeding to give a quick

peck to Aishwarya. Aaradhya wore a lovely white frock and headband as she leaned in to cut an A shaped cake decorated with tiny colorful balls and flowers as it read, 'Aaradhya's exciting 11.' Friends and family gathered around the birthday girl as she made a wish. Aishwarya held her daughter's hand as she cut the cake. Cake was fed to everyone around and we also got a glimpse of Jaya Bachchan and Amitabh Bachchan at the party. While Jaya looked elegant in a blue-coloured attire which she had accessorized with a pearl

necklace, Amitabh was seen making a blink-and-miss appearance in one of the videos donning a peach sweater. Aaradhya was seen feeding him cake in the video. Earlier, Aishwarya had taken to her social media to wish her daughter dearest with a sweet picture where she was seen kissing Aaradhya. The photo caption read, "Abhishek had also shared an image of Aaradhya on his Instagram as his celebrity friends flocked to his comments section to wish Aaradhya a happy birthday. Abhishek Bachchan and Aishwarya Rai tied the knot in 2007 in Mumbai; they welcomed Aaradhya in 2011.

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## Health, Science /Tech

### After Eight Years, India's Mars Orbiter Craft Quietly Bids Adieu

**November 22:**

**BENGALURU:** India's Mars Orbiter craft has run out of propellant and its battery drained beyond the safe limit, fuelling speculation that the country's maiden interplanetary mission 'Mangalyaan' may have finally completed its long innings.



The Rs 450 crore Mars Orbiter Mission was launched onboard PSLV-C25 on November five, 2013, and the MOM spacecraft was successfully inserted into Martian orbit on September 24, 2014 in its first attempt.

"Right now, there is no fuel left. The satellite battery has drained," sources in the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) told PTI. "The link has been lost".

There was, however, no official word from the country's national space agency, headquartered here.

With fuel on board, ISRO had been performing orbital manoeuvres on MOM spacecraft to take it to a new orbit to avoid an impending eclipse in the past.

"But recently there were back-to-back eclipses including one that lasted seven-and-half hours," officials said on condition of anonymity, noting that all the propellant on board the ageing satellite had been consumed.

"As the satellite battery is designed to handle eclipse duration of only about one hour and 40 minutes, a longer eclipse would drain the battery beyond the safe limit," another official said.

ISRO officials noted that the Mars orbiter craft functioned for almost eight years, well beyond its designed mission life of six months. "It has done its job and yielded significant scientific results," they said.

The objectives of the mission were primarily technological and included design, realisation and launch of a Mars Orbiter spacecraft capable of operating with sufficient autonomy during the journey phase; Mars orbit insertion/ capture and in-orbit phase around Mars.

The MOM — a technology demonstration venture — carried five scientific payloads (total 15 kg) collecting data on surface geology, morphology, atmospheric processes, surface temperature and atmospheric escape process.

The five instruments are: Mars Color Camera (MCC), Thermal Infrared Imaging Spectrometer (TIS), Methane Sensor for Mars (MSM), Mars Exospheric Neutral Composition Analyser (MENCA) and Lyman Alpha Photometer (LAP).

"MOM is credited with many laurels like cost-effectiveness, short period of realisation, economical mass-budget, and miniaturisation of five heterogeneous science payloads", ISRO officials pointed out.

## Workshop on Scientist - Farmer Interaction Organised at ICAR-CIARI

**Port Blair, Nov. 22:** A joint workshop on “Meeting of Livestock farmers and Agriculturists with NIAB Scientists (MILAN)” was organized by ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair in collaboration with DBT-National Institute of Animal Biotechnology, Hyderabad on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022 at ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair. The workshop was conducted on the theme of Implications of the Human-Animal Interface in Public Health and to understand the issues and challenges faced by livestock farmers, thereby making suitable technological interventions for improving the productivity and health of livestock. The workshop was attended by 130 participants including livestock farmers, Veterinarians, scientists from ICAR-CIARI, and NIAB, Hyderabad.

Shri. H. Manoj, GM, NABARD, Port Blair was the Chief Guest of the function. In his address, he appreciated the CIARI for organizing such an important workshop for the benefit of livestock farmers and veterinarians. He also highlighted the various schemes of NABARD and urged the farmers to come forward to avail the benefits of the schemes. The Guest of Honour, Dr. Ashok Gupta, Director, DAHVS, A & N Administration emphasized the various advanced



biotechnological tools for their application at the field level. Dr. G. Taru Sharma, Director, NIAB, Hyderabad thanked the Director, CIARI for hosting the event and in her address, highlighted the activities, achievements, and future thrust areas of the institute. Dr. Syed Faisal, Scientist E, NIAB, Hyderabad gave a brief presentation about the various technologies developed by the NIAB. In this presidential address, Dr. E.B. Chakurkar, Director, CIARI, Port Blair motivated farmers on how their role and involvement are important to identify field problems that can be the base for research priority. Dr. D. Bhattacharya, HoD, Animal Science Division briefed about the higher prevalence of parasitic cases in livestock and prevention of Ranikhet Disease in poultry.

He also mentioned the significance and application of FAMACHA, climate-smart poultry farming, Trimodal therapy, and Tickure in livestock and poultry.

Later, a farmer-scientist interaction session was convened, wherein various field-level problems related to livestock health and production were discussed in detail, and spot solutions were suggested. Earlier, Dr. Jai Sunder, Pr Scientist welcomed the gathering while Dr. A.K. De, Sr Scientist proposed a vote of thanks. The programme was coordinated by Dr. T.Sujatha, Dr.P.Bala & Dr.A.K.De as organizing secretaries & Dr.P.Perumal, Dr.K. Muniswamy, and Dr.R.R.Alyethodi as co-organizers.

## Industries Department to Organise 3 Month's Training Under Skill Development Initiatives

**Port Blair, Nov. 22:** Under skill development initiatives, the Directorate of Industries, A&N Administration will be organizing 3 month's short term training. Interested applicants unemployed youth / SHGs and other needy persons may apply their candidature in the prescribed format with necessary documents. The application form can be obtained from the Development Section of the Directorate of Industries. The training for various trades like basic carpentry and

wooden handicraft; cane & bamboo handicrafts and general engineering (basic welding, spray painting, smithy & sheet metal will be conducted at Directorate of Industries, Port Blair for a period of three months. Application form has been issued today and the last date for receipt of application is Dec.12, 2022. The date of commencement of training is Dec.15, 2022.

Interested applicants can contact and apply directly to Development Section at

Directorate of Industries, Port Blair. The essential documents to be furnished (self attested) are proof of date of birth, educational qualification certificates, copy of local certificate, 1 passport size photograph and proof of aadhaar copy.

For more details, one may contact Directorate of Industries, Port Blair over Phone nos. 03192-234360 / 232771, Mobile No. : 9933295538, 9474285743, 9434272771, 9474253065.

## Vasectomy Fortnight Being Observed in the Islands

**Port Blair, Nov. 22:** Vasectomy fortnight is being observed from 21<sup>st</sup> November to 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2022, by the Directorate of Health Services, A&N Administration in association with Union Territory Health Mission, A&N Islands along with the rest of the country. Various awareness activities will be conducted by all health institutions with the aim to enhance male participation in family planning, addressing

myths involved with Vasectomy and promoting male methods of Sterilization i.e. Vasectomy and condom usage. Family Planning is a policy imperative of the Govt. Despite tremendous progress, women still majorly shoulder the responsibility of Family Planning. The slogan for this year- Ab Purush Nibhayenge Jimmedari, Parivaar Niyojan Apnakaar Dikhayenge Apni Bhagidaari, (Now Men Will

Fulfill Their Responsibility And Show Their Participation by Adopting Family Planning).

Meanwhile, as a part of the observance at State Level, a 'Nukkad Natak' was performed by Aditya Natya Academy yesterday in the premises of Mohanpura, Bus Terminus and Bhatu Basti Vegetable Market for mass awareness.

## Second Tranche of Rozgar Mela Organised Under Mission Recruitment at Port Blair

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Shri Ravinder Kumar Singh, Sr Cmt AP (E&NE) from CISF and college students.

The Lt. Governor and others witnessed the launch of Karmayogi Parambh module –online orientation course for all new appointees and also listened to the address of the Prime Minister. The Lt. Governor also handed over the physical copies of the appointment letters to the new appointees on the occasion.

Shri Prem Kumar of Shadipur, Port Blair got the order of appointment for the post of Constable General Duty in Border Security Force (BSF), Shri A. Akhil, Mallapuram Kerala and Shri Mohammed Ubaidullah, Agatti Lakshadweep, both recruited to the post of Pest Control Worker, in Indian Navy, Headquarters of ANC. The appointees expressed their gratitude to the Central Government for starting the 'Rozgar Mela' through which they got the appointment letters.

## CPI(M) Demands Immediate Postings of Newly Promoted HGCs of Amalgamated Clerical Cadre

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Shri Ayyappan said that almost all the offices under the Administration are facing shortage of Higher Grade Clerks. He told the Chief Secretary that this is the first promotion of these newly promoted Higher Grade Clerks in government service and all

of them are eagerly waiting to join the promoted post which will make them eligible for a hike in their monthly salary.

Shri Ayyappan requested the Chief Secretary to look into this matter personally and direct the authorities concerned to issue the posting orders of the newly promoted Higher Grade Clerks without any further delay.

## Jolly Reaches Katchal on a Five-Day Visit

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Jolly will be holding meetings with tribal communities and other residents out there.

The warm welcome was given by Tribal Council, 1<sup>st</sup> Captain, Shri Rajendra

followed by Vice Chief Captain, Shri Shankar Samsung, 3<sup>rd</sup> Captain Shri Shalish Nathan, representative of Katchal Settlers Welfare Association and BJYM District General Secretary Shri Lawrence.

## ANTCC President Demands Electricity Connections in the Remote Islands of Campbell Bay

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Department to immediately consider their applications and issue new electricity connections.

He pointed at the Electricity Site Office of

Joginder Nagar, has been incapable in providing the electricity needs of the settlers. This should not be taken for granted, he said.

## Firing Practice by Indian Army

**Port Blair, Nov. 22:** Firing practice will be carried out by Indian Army from Nov. 28 to 30 from 10 am to 4 pm. All concerned have been warned to keep themselves

and their fishing boats away from the firing range during the above mentioned date & time, a notification issued by DM (SA) said.

## Free Ayurveda Health Camp to be Organised in Car Nicobar

**Car Nicobar, Nov. 22:** A team consisting of doctor and para medical staff (Ayurveda) of Regional Ayurveda Research Institute (RARI), a unit of CCRAS

under Ministry of AYUSH, Port Blair will be conducting a free Ayurveda Health Camp and Survey at Kinmai and Chuckchucha villages of Car Nicobar from Nov. 23 to Dec. 2.

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# The Mind's Eye


## GOODWILL : AN IMPORTANT VIRTUE



**RAJYOGI  
BRAHMAKUMAR  
NIKUNJ JI**

**Without good-will, conferences end in bickerings, assemblies achieve nothing, resolutions are considered mere scraps of paper, economic remedies cannot prove effective, and legal acts or social reforms cannot bring the desired change.**

All of us daily read, in newspapers, about one or the other major problem causing grave suffering to a large segment of society or to the mankind as a whole. These problems are classified as economic, social, political, racial, administrative, etc., and attempts are made to find solutions to them from the respective area of human knowledge. Unjust treatment to industrial or farm-labour, torture of political opponents, unfair treatment to undertrials, bride-burning, ill-treatment to women and abject poverty are only some problems on the long list, at the top of which is the problem of armament race that threatens the very existence of humankind. Economic and social reforms, diplomatic negotiations, political declarations and legal enactments are only some of the measures that have been adopted to solve these and other problems over the years. Though all these various efforts have borne some fruit, the problems at the core remain unsolved and there has been no satisfactory and lasting solution to resolve them. The question, therefore, remains: "What are these problems due to and how can these be solved or eliminated?" A thorough analysis would lead us to the conclusion that all these problems are directly and indirectly caused by the absence or lack of good-will or good motive. People generally lay emphasis on creative intelligence, scientific development, courage and life full of pleasures but, it is usually forgotten that, if there is no good motive, science and intelligence may be used to promote means of mutual destruction, courage may be employed for killing and pleasures may be gained in evil ways. Without good-will, conferences end in bickerings, assemblies achieve nothing, resolutions are considered mere scraps of paper, economic remedies cannot prove effective, and legal acts or social reforms cannot bring the desired change. Trillions and Billions are spent every year by various governments and non-governmental agencies on solving social, economic, political, administrative and other problems without achieving the goal of ending exploitation of all sorts and thus ending class-conflict, caste-conflict, family-conflict and other kinds of conflicts. This is mainly because we only talk of conflict-resolution without real and practical moral and spiritual education. It's high time that the governments and the people in power realise this and seriously do something about it & save our future generations from devastation.



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(Writer is a spiritual educator & popular columnist for publications across India, Nepal & UK)

**No COVID Positive Cases Detected**

**Port Blair, Nov. 22:** No COVID positive case has been detected today in A&N Islands. Today, 17 flights with 2,734 passengers arrived, out of which, 2524 passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 35 passengers and the reports are awaited.

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**PBGKR Distributes Ration Kits to Single Mothers and Elderly at Kanyapuram**



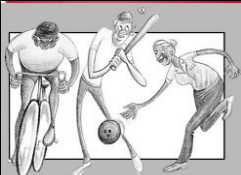
**Port Blair, Nov. 22:** With a list of 19 families of single mothers and elderly women who were in need of assistance, Shri Abdul Basheer, Pradhan, Kanyapuram reached out to Shri Mandeep Grewal, President, Port Blair Guru Ki Rasoi and explained the situation. Responding to the request Team PBGKR immediately got the ration kits for all the needy families of the area and handed over to them at Community Hall, Model Village, Kanyapuram in presence of Up-pradhan and PRI Members of the area. Shri Abdul Basheer, Pradhan, Kanyapuram has thanked Team Port Blair Guru Ki Rasoi for the immediate response.

**ANACS Conducts Painting Competition as Part of World AIDS Day Observance**



**Port Blair, Nov. 22:** As part of observance of World AIDS Day 2022, the Andaman & Nicobar AIDS Control Society organized an inter-school painting competition at JNRM today. 67 students from 31 school of Port Blair zones actively participated in the competition. The first prize was bagged by Shreya Lall from VKV Port Blair, while the second prize went to J. Dinesh of Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School and third prize was bagged by K. Eekshita from Navy Children School, Minnie Bay. The theme of the painting competition was 'Equalize'. It is a prompt for all of us to work to address inequalities and help end HIV & AIDS. The World AIDS Day which is observed on Dec.1, UNAIDS is urging each of us to address the inequalities which are holding back the progress in ending AIDS. The 'Equalize' slogan is a call to action. It is a prompt for all of us to work for the proven practical actions needed to address inequalities and help end AIDS.





# SPORTS

## World Cup Viewer's Guide: Lionel Messi Seeks History with Argentina

**November 22:** Lionel Messi returns to the World Cup for a fifth attempt at finally winning soccer's biggest prize. He'll also be hoping to make history with Argentina.

The Argentines are among the favorites to win in Qatar and victory would fill the one gaping hole in his resume. But a win or a draw Tuesday against Saudi Arabia, one of the weakest teams in the tournament, would give Argentina a record-tying result.

Argentina arrived in Qatar on a 36-match unbeaten streak, one shy of tying Italy's record in international men's soccer, set from 2018-21. Argentina has not lost since falling to Brazil 2-0 in the 2019 Copa América. Argentina first won the World Cup in 1978, and then again in 1986 — one year before Messi was born. The team reached the final in 2014 and lost to Germany, and in a bitter follow-up four years later was eliminated in the round of 16 in Russia.

Messi, meanwhile, is one of four players making their fifth World Cup appearance. He joins Portugal forward Cristiano Ronaldo, and Mexico teammates Guillermo Ochoa and Andrés Guardado.

Saudi Arabia was eliminated in the first round in 2018, opening with a 5-0 loss to host Russia. In a tough Group C that includes Mexico and Poland, the Saudis will be trying to advance out of the group stage for only the second time, after 1994. The team has won two of its last 10 matches.

Defending champion France opens play Tuesday against Australia in a rematch from four years ago. France won 2-1 in Russia when Paul Pogba's shot in the 81st minute deflected in off a defender for an own-goal. Pogba is not in the squad following knee surgery, and France is also down another two stars with N'Golo Kante and Karim Benzema sidelined.

France does expect defender Raphael Varane to play following a hamstring injury he picked up in October.

Kylian Mbappé is ready to lead France to back-to-back titles. He was only 19 when he scored in the final and helped France win the World Cup four years ago. With 28 international goals,



Mbappé wants to add to his count in the Group D opener.

However, France arrived in Qatar with only one win in its last six games.

Australia barely made the World Cup field and needed a dramatic penalty shootout win over Peru in the playoffs. The Socceroos have been eliminated from the group stage in four of five previous appearances.

Mexico faces Poland, while Denmark plays Tunisia on the first of 11 consecutive days in which four games are played each day.

Poland advanced to the World Cup behind striker Robert Lewandowski, who scored nine goals with four assists in qualifying. His 13 direct-goal involvements were twice as many as any teammate.

He's never scored in the World Cup, though, as Poland finished last in its group in 2018. The Barcelona striker is eager to find the net in Qatar.

"I think about the last World Cup for sure," Lewandowski said. "To score at a World Cup would be a huge dream and I'm going to do everything for this dream. I hope in this World Cup it will happen. I am glad for everything I have achieved and these memories for the World Cup, so now is the time to enjoy." Poland last advanced out of group stage in 1986. Mexico, meanwhile, has advanced out of group play in each of its past eight appearances, last failing to move on in 1978. The national team has also won its opening match in five of its past six World Cups.

Christian Eriksen figures to play for Denmark against Tunisia, 17 months after he was revived on the field during the European

Championship. The Manchester United midfielder's presence will be inspirational for Denmark, which sailed through its World Cup qualifying group by winning its first nine games — with clean sheets through the first eight.

Tunisia has been strong at keeping games tight but its World Cup record isn't great: Tunisia has lost 60% of its World Cup games (nine out of 15), trailing only Saudi Arabia and Australia.

The first few days of the World Cup have been marred by logistical snags, the latest on Monday when fans complained their tickets to the England-Iran match had vanished from their mobile FIFA application.

Long lines grew outside the Khalifa International Stadium about an hour before kickoff with fans furious they might not get inside.

The night before, the official fan zone quickly became overcrowded during the opening match between host nation Qatar and Ecuador. Tens of thousands of fans pushed and shoved against police lines to enter the venue, one of the few places where fans could purchase beer and watch the game.

Canada coach John Herdman is expected to give a medical update on Tuesday regarding Alphonso Davies, who arrived in Qatar last week after receiving treatment on a hamstring strain he picked up this month while playing for Bayern Munich.

Bayern has said Davies' participation in Qatar was "not at risk," but he has not played since the Nov. 5 injury. "My mission is to make sure he plays at this World Cup, it's a childhood dream for him," Herdman said. "And not to put him in a position where he's unsafe." Read up on all 32 teams playing at the World Cup.

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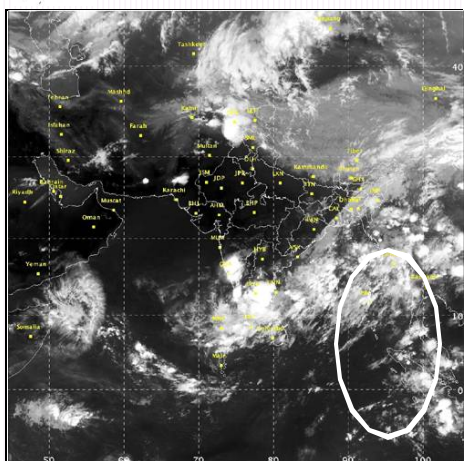
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## Weather



Max. Temp: 31.8 °C	Min.: 24.2 °C
Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 74%	1730 Hrs: 85%
Sunrise: 0519 Hrs.	Sunset: 1651 Hrs.
Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	001.4 mm
Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.0 mm
Total Rainfall (From Jan 1, 2022 till date):	2487.1 mm

### Forecast

Partially Cloudy sky and Light Rain/Thunder is likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 25°C respectively on Wednesday 23/11/2022.

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