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NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) SAFETY MEASURES

- USE THE MASK
- WASH HANDS
- USE DISINFECTANT
- KEEP DISTANCE
- SELF ISOLATE IF YOU ARE SICK
- AVOID CROWDS
- DO NOT WASH FACE
- DO NOT TOUCH EYES, NOSE, MOUTH
- DO NOT TRAVEL
- DO NOT MEET GROUP PEOPLE

Thought for today

Tears of love do not cause sorrow, they become Pearls.

Primary schools to reopen classes from 21st Feb on alternate days

Port Blair, Feb 18: Classes from Std. I to V, will reopen on Feb 21st 2022(Monday). Parental consent is required for the students to attend the classes. The schools will be reopened on alternate day basis with strict Covid protocol and Covid Appropriate Behaviour. Physical attendance will not be compulsory and online instructions via the existing mode will continue.

National Lok Adalat on March 12

Port Blair, Feb 18: The District Legal Services Authority, Andaman & Nicobar Islands will be holding National Lok Adalat in the District Court Complex at Port Blair and Sub-Divisional Court Complex at Mayabunder on 12th March 2022, by adopting all COVID SOPs issued by the MHA from time to time. Besides the compoundable nature of cases pending in

different courts, disputes at the pre-litigation stage will also be entertained by the National Lok Adalat for disposal upon consensual settlement between the parties. Pre-litigation disputes include NI Act cases u/s 138, Money recovery cases, Labour dispute cases, Electricity and water bills cases (excluding non-compoundable), Maintenance cases and civil disputes.

The public in general having any such dispute at the pre-litigation stage or post-litigation stage are at liberty to submit their disputes in writing to the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Port Blair before 2nd March 2022, so that their disputes may be processed and made ready for hearing before the National Lok Adalat on 12th March 2022.

Social media team of Congress party

Port Blair, Feb 18: The Congress party has appointed a social media team for the ensuing Municipal & Panchayat Election. Accordingly, Shri. Dheeraj Singh and Shri. Mohd. Javed Khan has been appointed as in-charges of the social media team.

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MP demands to complete survey of 25 fiber boats of Baratang by AC Rangat

Port Blair, Feb 18: Highlighting the problems of boat operators of Baratang Island of Middle Andaman, the Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma today wrote a letter to the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration and requested him to direct the Assistant Commissioner of Rangat to visit Baratang Islands at the earliest and complete the survey for these 25 Fiber boats. In his letter he mentioned that for the 25 fiber boats the survey by the Surveyor PMB is already over and

other necessary documents are also clear, the only thing required now for these 25 Fiber Boats is a survey by the Assistant Commissioner of Rangat, N&M Andaman. He added that Local youths of Baratang Island have taken loans from banks and now they are facing hardship in paying EMI to banks. The Member of Parliament added that due to COVID-19 all boat operators have suffered heavy financial loss as Tourism was closed for a long time due first, second and third COVID-19 waves as well as other restrictions.

He pointed out that the tourist season will end in Andaman in hardly one and a half months and within this one and a half month the boat operators have to earn money for their family, for EMI. Mr. Sharma mentioned that if the survey by the Assistant Commissioner of Rangat is carried out at the earliest, in next one and a half months the owner of the fiber boats will be able to earn some money for their family, for EMI and also will be able to give employment to nearly 75 other youths.

Electioneering picks up pace in municipal areas

Port Blair, Feb 18: With only limited days left for the poll, electioneering for the Municipal poll picked up pace in Municipal areas with the two main political parties Congress and BJP stepping up campaigning for the elections. Candidates battling for the municipal elections, along with their top leaders and family members are reaching out to voters in their respective wards. Smt Laxmi Ganeshan, Congress candidate from Ward No-8 held door to door campaigning in Ward No-8, Bunidayabad appealing voters to vote for her. The ANTCC Campaign Committee Chairman, Mr. TSG Bhasker and Mr. K Ganeshan, former Councillor of this ward stood by her side, appealing to the voters of this ward to support her in the municipal election. Launching an attack on the saffron party, Smt Laxmi Ganeshan accused the BJP of doing nothing good for



the city and its citizens during the last BJP Council. The BJP cannot list out a single achievement despite completing five full years in the Council. Now it is time for people to trust the Congress and vote for the right candidates, she said



Defence Ministry appoints IG Homesh Sharma in CG's western seaboard

New Delhi, Feb 18: Defence Ministry has appointed Inspector General Homesh Kumar Sharma as the new Deputy Director General (Technical) at the Indian Coast Guard's Western Seaboard headquarters in Mumbai. Sharma has been in charge of various sea

and aviation installations of the Indian Coast Guard in his nearly 35 years of service. Hailing from Aligarh, Sharma has done tenures along the coastline in Andaman and Nicobar, Gujarat and Maharashtra. He pursued engineering from the Aligarh

Muslim University and was awarded the President's Medal for meritorious service in 2019. Sharma was earlier posted in Delhi in Coast Guard headquarters and was responsible for various modernisation projects of the force.

Summer vacation for schools declared

Port Blair, Feb 18: The Lt Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands has declared the Summer Vacation for the year 2022 in respect of all Government, Private Aided and Unaided Schools of A & N Islands with effect from 2nd May, 2022 (Monday) to 30th June, 2022 (Thursday) for 60 days. All schools shall reopen on 1st July, 2022 (Friday).

Arms & ammunition holders told to deposit their weapons in PS

Port Blair, Feb 18: With issuance of notification for the General Election to Panchayat & Municipal in A&N Islands on 28/01/2022 and in order to ensure peaceful, free and fair election and to take preventive measure in pursuance of the Elections instruction, all the licence holders of arms and ammunition under North & Middle Andaman District are required to deposit their licensed arms in nearest Police Station immediately.

The police authorities shall issue proper receipt of the deposition of Arms and Ammunitions. The arms and ammunitions will be returned to the licence holders after one week of the declaration of the result of the Election (Subject to the validity of the licence). All the Arms licence holders have been directed to comply with this order. The arms licence held by Forest Department and Bank Security Personnel are exempted from the above order.

Ill-effects of alcohol & drugs abuse

Port Blair, Feb 18: The Department of Social Welfare has initiated a campaign to create awareness on 'ill Effects of Alcohol & Drug Abuse' involving A & N Police, Health and Education Department. Accordingly, tentative calendar of activities for students of class IX to XII of different schools have been finalized. The inaugural function was held in Govt. Model Senior Secondary School, Port Blair yesterday in which 162 students including teachers and staff participated. The programme was inaugurated by Shri Prateek

Raj Yadav, Director (Social Welfare). Speaking on the occasion, he highlighted the issues and problems related to drugs among the youth. He requested the students and teachers to join the campaign, initiated by the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, towards making Andaman & Nicobar Islands 'Drug Free'. He stated that the issue of alcohol & drug abuse is becoming a major health hazard and social evil in Andaman & Nicobar Islands and to overcome this issue, it is

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MoU inked to collaborate & cooperate on achieving prevention of plastics, other non-biodegradable litter in marine and water bodies

Port Blair, Feb 18: The Urban Development Department, A&N Administration, Port Blair Municipal Council (PBMCC) and Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH India on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) signed a Memorandum of Understanding to collaborate and cooperate on achieving the objectives of prevention of plastics and other non-biodegradable litter in the Marine and water bodies of the state

during a virtual event held in Port Blair on Feb.14, 2022. Two GIZ-supported urban projects titled 'Cities Combatting Plastic Entering the Marine Environment' and 'Management of organic waste in India' will be part of this memorandum.

These projects are envisaged under the contours of the Implementation Agreement signed between the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Government of India and Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH India in April, 2021,

regarding cooperation in the field of 'Prevention of Marine Litter'. The 'Cities Combatting Plastic Entering the Marine Environment' project is aimed at enhancing practices to prevent plastic entering the marine environment, will be undertaken at the national level with MoHUA as implementing partner, in partnership with selected States of Uttar Pradesh, Kerala and Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Union Territory) and their respective cities of Kanpur, Kochi and Port Blair for a period of three

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UT gets 3 DANICS cadre officers for first time

Chandigarh, Feb 18: As the UT administration was facing shortage of senior officers, the ministry of home affairs (MHA), for the first time, issued posting orders of three officers from the Delhi, Andaman and Nicobar Islands Civil Service (DANICS) cadre. It is a special cadre for union territories. DANICS cadre officers, who are equivalent to Haryana civil services (HCS) and Punjab civil services (PCS), will be posted for the first time in

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MIOT HOSPITALS OUTREACH CLINIC PORT BLAIR

GET EXPERT OPINION ON ALL GASTROINTESTINAL PROBLEMS

MIOT Hospitals Outreach Clinic, the gateway to world-class healthcare, is flying in a **Senior Surgical Gastroenterologist** from MIOT International (Chennai) to spearhead the Gastroenterology Consultation Clinic at Port Blair. Gastroenterologists from MIOT have the expertise to treat every condition of the gastrointestinal tract - be it appendicitis, diverticulitis, gallstones, hernia, stomach ulcer or cancer of the esophagus, stomach, pancreas, colon and rectum.

Symptoms: Abdominal pain / discomfort / lump | Bleeding in the digestive tract | Bloating | Constipation | Diarrhoea | Heartburn | Indigestion | Jaundice | Nausea | Unexplained weight loss

Gastroenterology Consultation Clinic @ MIOT Hospitals Outreach Clinic, Port Blair
25th & 26th February 2022

Visiting Medical Gastroenterologist:
Dr. S. Ganesh MD, FASGE
Senior Medical Gastroenterologist

Consultation Fee: Rs.800/-
*Prior appointment mandatory. Please bring previous medical records, if any. The clinic is also open to those considering getting a second opinion.

For appointments*:
+91 89009 85211, 89009 85212, 03192 295383

MIOT Hospitals Outreach Clinic: Ward No. 4, Near Dignabad School, Aberdeen Village Post, Aberdeen Bazar, Port Blair - 744 101, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
Tel: 0319 2295 383 | Email: mhoc-portblair@miotinternational.com | www.miotinternational.com

MUNICIPAL AND PANCHAYAT ELECTIONS ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS -2022

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EDITORIAL

The Andaman EXPRESS

19 February 2022

Charan and Jagjivan

Charan Singh and Jagjivan Ram on Sunday commenced their political ride together with a joint appearance at a huge public meeting in Hissar. The two leaders, whose differences contributed to the disintegration of the Janata Party, came in the same car from Delhi to Hissar where they were given a tumultuous welcome by workers of the Lok Dal and the Congress (J). But they said their appearance together should not be construed as an understanding for forthcoming assembly elections or a precursor to the merger of the Lok Dal and the Congress (J). The two leaders said the present circumstances had forced them to come together.

Prime Minister Indira Gandhi has accused the press in India of functioning as the opposition. "It is not functioning as a free press," the PM said in an interview to the Swedish television. Mrs Gandhi said: "The press is the opposition in India... what is called the national press. They lead the opposition. It is not just reporting. Their reporting is absolutely baseless." Stating that it was biased, Mrs Gandhi said the press was also against her father Jawaharlal Nehru. "For a country which is trying to pick itself up from such a tremendous trauma of having undergone colonial rule, cynicism and pessimism is very close to crime," she said.

Ill-effects of..

necessary to create awareness and educate the students about the ill effects of alcohol & drug abuse apart from individual, family, work place and society at large. The Resource Persons viz. Dr. M. K. Mahato from Health Dept., Shri Rangaswamy, SI from Police Dept., Smti. Indra Devi, Mukhya Sevika of Social Welfare Dept., Dr. Naveen Govind,

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Nodal Officer, Mental Health, highlighted the issues related to drug abuse. Earlier, Smti. Anu Raju, Principal, Govt. Model Senior Secondary School, in her welcome address expressed her happiness for organizing such awareness programme and Shri S.P. Mishra, PGT, Bio/Nodal Teacher proposed the vote of thanks.

UT gets 3 DANICS ..

the Chandigarh administration. In the past, only HCS and PCS officers were posted in UT for heading various departments or those who were promoted to IAS cadre from DANICS.

As per the orders issued by the MHA, 2009 batch D Karthikeyan, 2010 batch Akhil Kumar and 2010 batch Amit Kumar have been transferred from Delhi to Chandigarh. Copies of the orders have also been sent to the UT adviser. Sources said this was a major bureaucratic shift in the Chandigarh administration that has IAS officers on deputation from cadres of UT, Punjab and Haryana, besides

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HCS and PCS officers who come here on deputation. Sources said the UT administration can give these officers charges of departments that are at present given to HCS and PCS officers, and soon there will be a reshuffling in the UT administration. Recently, the UT administration had repatriated two HCS officers, while last year, it had rejected an HCS panel sent by the Haryana government. While rejecting it, the UT administration had communicated to the Haryana government to send a panel of officers with an experience of five years and more.

Social media ..

Sl. No	Name
1	A.Tamil Selvan
2	A.Sharif
3	C. Abdul Aziz
4	Saurav Nair
5	Abibhushan Ghosh
6	Anick Das
7	Simson Devan
8	Vishal Din
9	Nargis Parveen
10	Jadson John
11	Sajid Shan
12	T. Vijay
13	Akash Nayak
14	Rahul Singh
15	Ayush Singh
16	Ameer Bux
17	Mohd. Shahid
18	V. Maheshwaran
19	Rajeev Rao

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RUSSIA TO HOLD MASSIVE NUCLEAR DRILLS AMID UKRAINE STANDOFF

The Russian military, on Friday, announced massive drills of its strategic nuclear forces, a stark reminder of the country's nuclear might amid Western fears

that Moscow might be preparing to invade Ukraine.

Russian President Vladimir Putin will personally oversee Saturday's exercise, which will

involve multiple practice launches of intercontinental ballistic missiles and cruise missiles, the defense ministry said.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said Putin would observe the drills from the defense ministry's situation room and supervise the practice missile launches himself.

The ministry said it planned the maneuvers some time ago to check the readiness of Russia's military command and personnel, as well as the reliability of its nuclear and conventional weapons.

The war games follow US President Joe Biden's warning on Thursday that Russia could invade Ukraine within days.

Western fears focus on an estimated 150,000 Russian troops — including about 60 per cent of Russia's overall ground forces — concentrated near Ukraine's borders. The Kremlin insists it has no plans to invade.

But Moscow has demanded that the US and its allies keep

Ukraine and other ex-Soviet nations out of NATO, not deploy weapons in Ukraine and pull back NATO forces from Eastern Europe.

Washington and its allies bluntly rejected the Russian demands, and Moscow threatened to take unspecified "military-technical measures" if the West continued to stonewall.

Russia holds massive drills of its strategic nuclear forces on an annual basis, but the maneuvers planned for Saturday pointedly involve the Black Sea Fleet. The fleet is based on the Crimean Peninsula, which Russia annexed from Ukraine in 2014.

The Black Sea Fleet has surface warships and submarines equipped with Kalibr cruise missiles, but its doesn't have intercontinental ballistic missiles and didn't take part in similar previous drills of the country's strategic forces.

The Kremlin's Peskov said Russia notified foreign partners in advance and the exercise shouldn't cause worries in the West.

"Practice launches of ballistic missiles are part of regular training," he said. "They are preceded by a series of notices to other nations via different channels."

The strategic forces of both Russia and the United States include a nuclear triad of land-based intercontinental ballistic missiles, submarine-based ICBMs and nuclear-capable bombers.

The exercise of Russia's nuclear forces follows a series of sweeping drills that the Russian military held near Ukraine and in Belarus, an ally of Moscow that neighbours Ukraine to the north.

The Russian military said it started pulling troops back to their permanent bases after the drill. The US and its allies questioned the claim and said that Moscow has actually moved thousands of new troops closer to Ukraine.

Moscow argued that the pullback takes time and rejected Western criticism, saying that it would deploy troops wherever it's necessary to ensure national security.

Nominations invited for various contests under Jal Jeevan Mission

Port Blair, Feb 18: Jal Jeevan Mission, is a Central Government initiative to ensure sustainable 100% Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) to rural house hold in India. It is being

implemented in A&N Islands by Andaman Public Works Department. Andaman Nicobar State Water and Sanitation Mission (ANSWSM) is the Nodal agency for implementation of

scheme in UT. Mass mobilisation and greater public awareness is essential to ensure sustainability of efforts in this direction. Accordingly, Andaman and Nicobar State Water

Mission (ANSWSM) with support of APWD has invited nominations for various contests under Jal

Jeevan Mission for participation by general public, firms, groups, art clubs, Non Governmental Organisation (NGO), youth clubs,

companies and Gram Panchayats for greater awareness on the various components of Jal Jeevan Mission.

The following competition/contest shall be conducted:

Sl. No.	Name of the Competition	Theme/Topic	Category	Cash Prize	Last Date for submission
1.	Online Photography Contest	i. Technology for Sustainable "Har Ghar Jal" ii. Community based Safe piped water supply, healthy and Hygienic practice iii. Water conservation, Source protection, waste water treatment, recycle and reuse iv. Community based Rain water harvesting	Open to All (Individuals / firms/groups/ Art Clubs/ Youth Clubs/ Companies)	1st- Rs.10000/- 2nd- Rs.5000/- 3rd- Rs.3000/-	08.03.2022
2.	Poster making Contest				

The entries for **Online Photography Contest** may be submitted online by email to diranswsm.and@nic.in and the entries for **Poster making Contest** may be submitted to the Director, ANSWSM, Chief Engineer's office, APWD or Respective Offices of Executive Engineer's APWD of other than Port Blair tehsil and Executive Engineer, PHED, Prothrapur for Port Blair tehsil. Participants can also submit entries in remote isolated islands in office of Assistant Engineers APWD of respective island with a submission confirmation mail to diranswsm.and@nic.in.

The general terms and rules shall be as follows: -

- Only one entry allowed per person.
- Photographs should be in JPEG format only. (**Online Photography Contest**)
- Any camera, including camera on cell phones can be used.
- The minimum size of the poster should be **18 x 24 inch. (Poster making Contest)**
- The winners shall be announced through the local print and other media between 15.03.2022 and 20.03.2022.
- Participation Certificates shall be issued to Top 10 participants.
- The participants shall mention Name, address, contact /mobile number, along with the photograph/ poster in hard copy.

Sl. No.	Name of the Competition	Theme/Topic	Category	Cash Prize	Last Date for submission
3.	IEC Making Video Competition	i) Water conservation, water source and environment protection ii) House hold waste water recycle and reuse iii) Climate change and water supply	Open to All (Individuals / firms/groups/ Art Clubs/ Youth Clubs/ Companies)	1st- Rs.30000/- 2nd- Rs.20000/- 3rd- Rs.15000/-	08.03.2022

COVID-19 status in isles

Port Blair, Feb 18: During the RT-PCR test conducted on 212 passengers who arrived here Wednesday, no positive case has been detected. yesterday, 12 flights with 1854 passengers arrived, out of which, 1573 passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 265 passengers (5 foreign travellers) and the reports are awaited. During RAT conducted on 41 passengers bound for North & Middle Andaman at Ferrargunj, no positive case has been detected. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, 32 passengers were tested with RAT, no positive case has been detected. RTPCR test was conducted on 14 crew members of M.V Rangat and 14 crew members of M.V Chouldari, the report of which is awaited. At Helipad, 6 passengers were tested with RAT, no positive case has been detected.

Vaccination-shield against the virus

Port Blair, Feb 18: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 6,06,637 beneficiaries in the age group of 18 and above have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands. Similarly, 23,137 beneficiaries have been vaccinated in the age group of 15 to 18. The number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine so far stood at 8236.

A total of 411 eligible beneficiaries were vaccinated in A&N Islands yesterday. 273 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which, 8 beneficiaries were in the age group of 15-18 years, 9 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 36. 97 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District, out of which, 1 beneficiary was in the age group of 15-18, 1 beneficiary was in the age group of 18-44 years and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 23. 41 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District, out of which, 1 beneficiary was in the age group of 15-18 and the number of beneficiaries administered precautionary dose of vaccine stood at 14.

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and a half years.

The project 'Cities Combating Plastic Entering the Marine Environment' (CCPME) would work with Andaman & Nicobar Union Territory Administration (UT) for prevention of marine litter, that is plastic and non-biodegradable waste, entering the water system and Indian Ocean which is the source of life to the people of A&N as well as for the biodiversity of the region.

Marine litter threatens ecosystems and adversely affects fishery and tourism industries around the globe. In addition to negative economic impact, it affects public health with increased concerns about micro-plastic and risk of particles entering the food chain. In recent times, the level of plastic waste that has accumulated in our oceans and marine ecosystem through the increasing production. The indiscriminate use of durable synthetic materials has alarmed the public and policy makers alike. It is estimated that 15-20% of all plastics are entering

oceans via riverine ecosystems of which 90% are contributed by 10 of the world's most polluting rivers. Currently accurate data on plastic waste and marine litter is largely unavailable for most parts of the country and states, yet the magnitude of the issue cannot be ignored.

This project will support implementation of the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0 with special focus on preventing non-biodegradable waste, especially plastic litter entering the ocean and water bodies at source. To this end, as part of the CCPME project, cities will be enabled to improve collection, segregation and marketing of non-biodegradable waste (particularly plastic waste), leading to prevention of plastic disposal into water bodies. This will be combined with data management and reporting systems, awareness generation and increased cooperation with recyclers and the recycling industry through a digital platform. It is expected to foster improvements in management of

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waste in municipalities, thereby establishing an efficient system, ensuring no waste finds its way into oceans. For next 3 and half years, GIZ will support PBMC in implementing these initiatives across the city of Port Blair. Awareness generation, clean-up drives, improved MRFs and better monitoring and reporting system will help PBMC clean the city more efficiently and ensure no plastic waste is disposed in its water bodies. Along with better management of plastic waste and preventing them from entering water bodies; improved measures for management of organic waste will also be addressed by the GIZ's other project Management of Organic Waste in India. This project will work for sustainable management of organic waste as an accompanying measure to the CCP-ME project in the State and in the city of Port Blair. In this manner, the measures from both projects will contribute to the development of a circular economy and the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).





List of Validity Nominated Candidates PBMC Ward No 16

S.No	Name of Candidates	Address	Party Affiliation	Symbol allotted
1.	C Karunanidhi	School line, Port Blair	Bharatiya Janata Party	Lotus
2.	A Joseph	Old PaharGaon, Dollygunj, Port Blair	Independent	Battery Tourn
3.	P B Murugan	School Line Junction, School line, Port Blair	Indian National Congress	Hand
4.	B. Satya Narayana	Opposite Head Post office, Aberdeen Bazar, Port Blair	Telugu Desam Party	Bicycle
5.	Rashid Rizwan	Old Pahargaon, Dollygunj, Port Blair	Independent	Gas cylinder

List of Validity Nominated Candidates PBMC Ward No 17

S.No	Name of Candidates	Address	Party Affiliation	Symbol allotted
1.	Usha Kumari Gurung	Lokenath colony, Dollygunj, Port Blair	Independent	Ring
2.	A Ganeshan	Dhanalakshmi Super market, Dollygunj, Port Blair	Independent	Bat
3.	S C N Prasad	235, Shiv Colony, Dollygunj, Port Blair	Independent	Battery Tourn
4.	Purnima Devi	Dollygunj, Port Blair	Independent	Foot ball
5.	Daljeet Kaur	Near FCI Godown, Dollygunj, Port Blair	Indian National congress	Hand
6.	Dharmendra Narayan	Dollygunj, Port Blair	Bharatiya Janata Party	Lotus
7.	Sandhya S Saju	Shiv Colony, Dollygunj, Port Blair	CPI(M)	Hammer, Sickle and Star
8.	Sanjiv Rangaiah	Dollygunj, Port Blair	Independent	Coconut Farm

Co-founder of Indigo Gangwal resigns from board of directors



IndiGo's co-promoter Rakesh Gangwal, on Friday, resigned from the board of directors of parent company InterGlobe Aviation, and said he will gradually reduce the equity stake in the airline over the next five years.

Gangwal and his related entities own around 37 per cent stake in this company. Rahul Bhatia and his related entities own around 38 per cent in InterGlobe Aviation.

"I have been a long-term shareholder in the company for more than 15 years and it's only natural to someday think about diversifying one's holdings," Gangwal said in his letter to the board members.

"Accordingly, my current intention is to slowly reduce my equity stake in the company over the next five plus years," he said.

Stay Home! Stay Safe!

Affidavit/Self Declaration

I, I, No.12964032K Rank HAV Name FAYAZ AHMAD PALLA presently residing at 172 Inf Bn (TA) Madras, Brighgunj Military Station, C/o 99 APO, Port Blair, South Andaman do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as follows:

(a) That my wife's name is entered in my service record as MUNEERA BEGUM. However name of my wife as per her documents is MANEERA BEGUM and I wish to record my wife name as MANEERA BEGUM.

(b) That, I am producing this Affidavit for the purpose of evidence for my family member name.

(c) That what is stated above is true and correct to best of my knowledge, information and belief. nothing material has been concealed there from.

Deponent

COAST GUARD KINDERGARTEN PANIPAT ROAD, HADDO, PORT BLAIR

PH: 03192-231810, MOB: 9474205202



ADMISSIONS OPEN FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23
Academic session begins from 01 Apr 22

Admissions for Academic year 2022-23 are commencing from 01 March 22 for Playgroup, Nursery, LKG and UKG classes. Details are mentioned in Forms available at CGKG office (between 1030 to 1230 hours on all working days).

25% seats have been reserved for children belonging to weaker sections and disadvantaged group for providing free and compulsory education on submission of Caste/ EWS/ Income Certificates, BPL Ration Card, Identity Card etc.

NAL Recruitment 2022, Apply 40 Trainees Vacancies

NAL Recruitment 2022 | Stipendiary Training Programmes Posts | Total Vacancies 40 | Last Date 11.02.2022 | Download NAL Notification @ www.nal.res.in

NAL Recruitment 2022: Council Of Scientific & Industrial Research – National Aerospace Laboratories has been offering Stipendiary Training Programmes for SC/ST candidates with Diploma and Graduation in different disciplines as a welfare measure in order to expose them to various R&D facilities at NAL. Recently, it has announced notice [ADVT. NO. 1/2022] to fill up 40 vacancies. Applicants who are looking for jobs in Karnataka kindly submit your application form to given address on or before the last date. The last date for submission of online application is 11.02.2022

NAL recruitment notification & CSIR NAL recruitment application form is available @ www.nal.res.in. Candidates who are seeking Diploma Jobs/ Engineering Jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. Candidates who have completed the qualifying examination with minimum 50% marks and above during the year 2018 and onwards can apply and preference will be given to candidates who have studied in Karnataka upto SSLC/10th Standard. More details of www.nal.res.in recruitment, CSIR NAL vacancy, upcoming notices, syllabus, answer key, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website. You may visit Career page to get more details about www.nal.res.in recruitment. Here you will get information like educational qualification, age limit, application mode, fee and how to apply. Keep check www.dailyrecruitment.in regularly to get latest updates & upcoming govt exams.

BMRL Recruitment 2022, Apply for Assistant Manager & Other Vacancies

BMRL Recruitment 2022 | Assistant Manager & Other Posts | 11 Vacancies | Last Date: 05.02.2022 & 21.02.2022 | Apply Online @ www.bmrc.co.in

BMRL Recruitment 2022: Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited released notification for the recruitment of Senior Transport Planner, Assistant Manager, Chief Engineer & Chief Engineer/ Advisors posts. BMRL invites application from the experienced candidates for the mentioned posts. There are 11 vacancies to be filled for the posts. The Last Date for the submission of Offline application is 05.02.2022 for Sr Transport Planner position & 21.02.2022 for Assistant Manager & Chief Engineer/ Advisors posts. Graduates searching for govt job in Karnataka may apply for this BMRL recruitment.

Candidates searching for Bangalore metro jobs may use this BMRL recruitment 2022. As per the notification, BMRL is going to recruit candidates on the basis of contract. Employment period will be 2 years for Senior Transport Planner posts, it may be extended based on the performance. Contract period for Assistant Manager & Chief Engineer/ Advisors is 3 years. Interested candidates are advised to apply Online for this BMRL contract jobs & insisted to send the hard copy of application along with copies of required documents to the General Manager of BMRL. BMRL Recruitment notification & Application form available @ www.bmrc.co.in.

BIS Recruitment 2022, Apply for 30 Scientist-B & Other Vacancies

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BIS Recruitment 2022: Bureau of Indian Standards has invites application from the young & eligible candidates to fulfil Scientists-B vacancies. There are 22 vacancies to be filled for the posts in various disciplines. Candidates should apply within 21 days from the date of release of advertisement in Employment news/ Rozgar Samacha. Indicative Notification published in the website on the date 24.01.2022. Online registration link will be activate from the date of publication of advertisement in Employment news/ Rozgar Samacha. Engineering job seekers in Central govt may apply for this BIS recruitment 2022.

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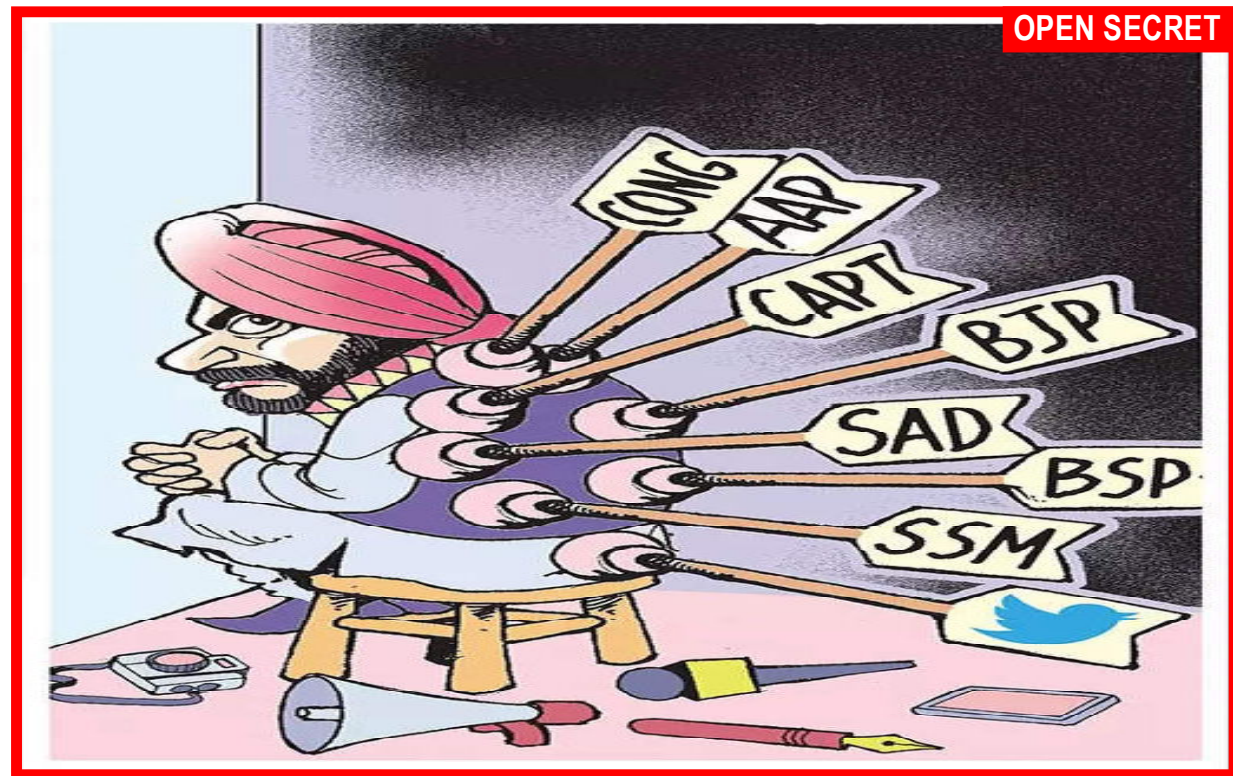
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Nepal to become first country to deploy India's UPI platform

Nepal will be the first country to adopt India's UPI system, which will play a pivotal role in transforming the digital economy of the neighbouring country, the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) said on Thursday.

NPCI International Payments Ltd (NIPL), the international arm of NPCI, has joined hands with Gateway Payments Service (GPS) and Manam Infotech to provide the services in Nepal.

GPS is the authorised payment system operator in Nepal and Manam Infotech will deploy Unified Payments Interface (UPI) in that country.

The collaboration will serve the larger digital public good in Nepal and bolster interoperable real-time person-to-person (P2P) and person-to-merchant (P2M) transactions in the neighbouring country, NPCI said in a statement.

"Nepal shall be the first country outside of India to adopt UPI as the payments platform driving the digitalization of cash transactions and furthering the

vision and objectives of the Nepal Government and Nepal Rastra Bank as the Central bank," it said.

This collaboration will enable the last-mile consumers in Nepal to reap the benefits of an open interoperable payments system driving immediate payment transfers between bank accounts and merchant payments in real-time.

It will also enable the way forward for real-time cross-border P2P remittances between Nepal and India, NPCI said. UPI service has created a significant positive impact in India in terms of the country's digital payment transformation, Rajesh Prasad Manandhar, CEO of GPS said.

"We expect UPI in Nepal would play a pivotal role in transforming the digital economy of the country and dreams of building a less-cash society," he said.

In 2021, UPI enabled 3,900 crore financial transactions valuing USD 940 billion, which is equivalent to approximately 31 per cent of India's GDP.

"At NIPL, we are committed to transforming payments by taking our robust payments solutions to global markets and collaborating with local payment system operators. We are confident that this initiative will stand as a testimony to NIPL's technological capabilities and vision of scaling our unique offerings globally," Ritesh Shukla, CEO of NIPL said in the statement.

UPI's real-time payment infrastructure will help catalyse the process of financial inclusion in Nepal and will also create more opportunities for businesses, NPCI said. It will help modernise Nepal's digital payment infrastructure and bring the convenience of digital payments to citizens of Nepal. "Manam has always been part of major digital transformation across the various regions of the world, we believe this partnership will eliminate all the barriers of payment transformation within Nepal and across the border thereby transforming the regional

economy," Naga Babu Ramineni, Director of Manam said. UPI is among the most successful real-time payments (RTP) systems globally, providing simplicity, safety, and security in P2P and P2M transactions in India. Nepal has a population of about 30 million (3 crore) with around 45 per cent banked. Mobile penetration of over 135 per cent with 65 per cent of the population using smartphones provides a bedrock for seamless replication of the digital revolution in India to be replicated in Nepal, NPCI said.

Over the next few months, all three companies will work closely together to deploy UPI in Nepal along with all the functionalities and features presently available in India. NIPL, being an internationally focused subsidiary of NPCI, is looking to drive deep collaboration with overseas partners in the areas of UPI-like deployment, cross-border remittance, acceptance, using indigenously developed technologies in digital payments, NPCI said.

Visa, Amazon announce worldwide payment agreement

Visa Inc. and Amazon.com Inc. announced an agreement on Thursday that allows customers to use Visa cards on Amazon sites worldwide without additional fees.

The companies also agreed to collaborate on product and technology initiatives for innovative payment experiences, Visa said in an email.

Credit card fees have been a growing source of tension between Amazon and Visa. Last year, Amazon started charging customers in Australia and Singapore who use Visa credit cards a 0.5 per cent surcharge.

Under the agreement, Amazon's amazon.co.uk site in Britain will no longer turn off Visa credit cards. Customers in

Australia and Singapore will no longer pay the surcharge for using Visa.

Last month, Amazon's British website backed away from plans to stop accepting Visa credit cards issued in the United Kingdom, saying the two sides were talking.

Amazon had announced the move in November, blaming

the high fees Visa charges for processing credit card transactions.

Any credit card transaction involves various fees, such as an interchange fee that the shopper's bank pays to the retailer's bank and other costs like service and technology charges. It wasn't clear which fee was the focus of the UK dispute.

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