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MVBharatSeema for Diglipur on Dec 15

Port Blair, Dec 13: The Directorate in consultation with the District Administration has scheduled he sailing programme of the v essel MV Bharat Seem a for Diglipur via Mavabunder or 15 12 2021 (Wed) at 1700 Hrs from 15.12.2021 (Wed) at 1700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail back to Port Blair on 16.12.2021 (Thus) at 1400 Hrs from Diglipur via Mayabunder. Passenger tickets for the sailing will be is sued from 14.12.2021 betw een 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Stars Ticketing Counters, Phoenix Bay

Security Guards made to perform office works at GBPH

sound weird, but security quards engaged through an outsourcing agency are being forced to perform officeworks at the GB Pant Hospital here. Mandated to perform watch and ward duties at the referral hospital, the security guards are reportedly made to perform duties ofmaking register entries of patients visiting the hospital owing to shortage of office staffat the hospital,

as per reports.

In the recent years, private security guards have become the frontline in the country. How ever, Security Guards mostly hired from the country have a mostly hired from the country from the



eing made towork for more than 12 hours a day. Amid such a situation, forcing them to perform office related works is drawing criticism for the health department,

losing one at a private firm. I came across an advertisement put up by a private security agency looking to hire guards. I made a call to the

I am lowly paid and work for 12 hour shift on a daily basis. We are ev en not paid incentiv es or bonus even not paid incentives or bonus. In the recent few days, many of my colleagues at the GB Pant Hospital have been asked to make patient entry in the official register. This is not the nature of work that we are supposed to perform. Who will be held responsible in case of any error committed by assecurity guard for performing such duties? The health author ities should take steps to appoint office staff for such duties and leave us for watch and ward duties," said asecurity guard posted at GB Pant Hospital on conditions of anony mb.

MP thanks administration for completing Rutland **Water Supply Project**

Port Blair, Dec 13: The Member of Parliament of Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has thanked the Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration, APVM and all other concerned agencies for completing the Rutand Witer Stingly. Project Rutland Water Supply Project, which is one of the most crucial

and long awaited projects of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. With this, one of the long pending demands of people of Port Andamaratio Nicoural Islanius.
With this, one of the long by him in Lok Sabha. The Member pending demands of people of Port of Parliament hoped that soon the Blair and surrounding areas will project will be officially inaugurated

is commissioned, 6.70 MLD of fresh water will be made available daily from Rutland to Dhanikhari, which in turn will enhance the availability of water for Port Blair town in peak summer months.

The Member of Parliament

had taken up the issue, regarding completing this project, on several occasions in the past with the Administration and also in 2019 and 2021 this matter was highlighted benefits of the Rutland Water

benefits of the Rutland Water
Supply Project.
This projectwill not only bring
huge relief for people of Port Blair
and surrounding areas but also
make sufficient water available for tourists and hence it will benefit the Tourism Industry immensely. The Member of Parliament has requested the Lt. Gov ernor to instruct the concerned department to supply water to residents of Port Blair and adjoining regions on a daily basis after commissioning of

Mahangai Hatao by ANTCC



Anil Goel elected President of A & N Chapter of LUB



Port Blair, Dec 13: The industries, was officially launched Andaman & Nicobar Islands with the establishment of A & N Chapter of Laghu Udyog Bharati (LUB), a registered national-level office bearers at an event held organisation for micro and small recently. Mr Suneel Anchipaka,

Deputy Commissioner of South Andaman graced the occasion as the chief guest along with the VIPs and dignitaries from the national See...Page 02



OUTREACH CLINIC

THE ULTIMATE OPINION **ON EVERY HEART-RELATED PROBLEM**



MIOT Hospitals Outreach Clinic, the gateway to world-class healthcare, is flying in the Director of Cardiothoracic Department, Dr. Vijit K. Cherian from MIOT International (Chennai) to spearhead the Cardiology Consultation Clinic at Port Blair.

MIOT Expertise: Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery Open Heart-Bypass Surgery - Heart Transplant TAVI • Pacemakers / ICD / CRT • RF Ablation for Arrhythmias • Device Closure for ASD / VSD / PDA

(Adults) • Angiogram / Angioplasty - Stenting

Symptoms: Chest pain / discomfort | Sweating / Fatigue | Breathlessness / Palpitations | Unusual swelling of feet, hips or abdomen | Increase in BP, diabetes or cholesterol | Difficulty in lying down flat Family history of heart disease

The clinic is also open to those considering getting a second opinion or awaiting cardiac surgery

Director - Adult Cardiothoracic Surgery

Verification of weighing and measuring instruments at N & M Andaman

::DJ Venkatesh:: visiting North & Middle Andaman below. The commercial and Mayabunder, Dec 13: The for stamping and verification of governmentestablishments who Assistant controller (Legal weighing and measuring use weights and measurements Metrology) along with his team instruments as scheduled instruments comply with this order

Venue

YBSSCT pays tribute for CDS General Bipin Rawat, others

Port Blair, Dec 13: Yuva Bharat Samaj Seva Charitable Trust (YBSSCT) in coordination with the Naval NCC wing, JNRM College paid homage to India's first CDS Gen Bipin Rawat, Mrs. Madhulka Pount, and 11 at bes Popular Rawat, and 11 other Defence personnel who lost their lives in a helicopter crash IAF's Mi-17V5 on

Nadu.
A gathering of 120 residents of PortBlair comprising of YBSSCT See... Page 02



E-Admit Cards for CTET 2021 released

on ctet.nic.in

Port Blair, Dec 13: The Central Port ball, peer 3: In electrical Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has released the admit cards ofthe CTET-2021. Those who have to appear for the Cental Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) must visit the official we elsite of the CTET. (ctet.nic.in) to download their admit cards.

.. The Central Board of Secondary Education will be Secondary Education will be conducting the Central Teacher Eligibility Test(CTET) in Computer Based Mode (Online) during 16th December 2021 – 13th January 2022 at different cities throughout the country. The e-Admit Cards of Control of the Country of the Countr candidates (w ho hav e paid the fees) and allotted examination dates during 16th - 31st December 2021 hav 16th – 31st December 2021 have been uploaded on the CTET website https://ctet.nc.in/. The admit cards for the candidates who have been allotted dates of fex amination during 01st – 13th January 2022 will See... Page 02

Record number of prelitigation disputes settled at National Lok Adalat by DLSA

Port Blair, Dec 13: The District

Legal Services Authority, Andaman & Nicobar Islands held National Lok Adalats in the District Court Building, Port Blair, ADR centre-"PRAYAS", Port Blair and Sub-Divisional Court Complex at abunder last Saturday by sting all COVID SOPs issued the MHA from time to time. The Judicial Officers of this Mayahunder last Saturday

judgeship were present to mark the commencement of the National Lok Adalat at Port Blair and May abunder. The National Lok Adalat at District Court premises at PortBlair and Sub-Divisional Court complex at May abunder started its functioning from 10 00 am onwards

Out of the total 502 pre-litigation cases including 96 pre-litigation BSNL recovery cases and 1872 See... Page 02

Annual traditional Matua Mahautsav 2021 from Dec 14

Port Blair, Dec 13: The annual traditional "Matua Mahautsav -2021" will be solemnized from 14th December to 16th December 2021 at Shri Shri Hari Mandir, Pahar Gaon, near the mandir premises of Mr Bhabesh Seal, PortBlair, South

"Matua Mahautsav-2021" will be solemnized from 16th December to 17th December 2021 at Shri Shri Hari Chand Mandir, Shanti Pur,



Walkathon, Eat Right Mela organized by Food Safety Department



PortBlair, Dec 13: The Food Walkathon event to commemorate of FSSAI on Sunday. The ty Department, Andaman & 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahostav' and as Commissioner Food Safety/ Deputy Commissioner, South Andamar District flagged-off the walkathor from National Memorial Cellular Jai at7:00 AM and it culminated at Neta Stadium covering vantage points viz. Clock Tower, Annapuma hotel, BSNL Office, IP&T junction, DC Bungalow, Fire Brigade (HQ), Vikas Bhawan

A large number of college See... Page 02

License Mela-cum Road Safety Awareness camp at Lucknow today

:: Gurudas Biswas :: Port Blair, Dec 13: A License Mela-cum-Road Safety Awareness camp shall be held in the premises of STS Workshop at Lucknow tomorrow at 10 am. The activities to be considered in the License Mela are offline conduction Learners License test issuance of the Learners License and Medical examination on the spotfor acquiring

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For appointments*: +91 89009 85211, 89009 85212, 03192 295383 Consultation Fee: Rs.800/- *Prior appointment mandatory. Please bring previous medical records, if any,

@ MIOT Hospitals Outreach Clinic, Port Blair

17th & 18th December 2021

Visiting Cardiology Specialist: Dr. Vijit K. Cherian MS, DNB, M.Ch

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capabilities. This is exactly where the vendor ecosystem of Ninjacart can come in handy. So, with this investment, Flipkartis killing two birds

with one shot. Probably, Ithink, this

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WHO must take care

Two weeks after the South African medical authoriti alerted the world about the Omicron variant of SARS. COV2, there's no clarity about the magnitude of the threa posed by the latest mutation to the pathogen. While early reports indicate that the variant causes mild infections, there reports indicate that the variant causes mild infections, there are understandable fears about its transmissibility and potential to evade vaccines. Travel restrictions have not stopped Omicron from dispersing in more than 50 countries. The WHO has criticised such restrictions but at the same time, its officials have talked about the highly infectious potential of the virus. Instead of exercising a calming

potential of the virus. Instead of exercising a calming influence, the premier health body's messaging on Omicron seems to have added to the sense of uncertainty. At different points in the past two weeks WHO officials have given statements that make joining the dost difficult. For instance, they have said that Omicron could "change the course of the pandemic", and it could lead to vaccine hoarding. And, then revised their initial surmise about the transmis sibility of the variant by saying that the "exact impact of Omicron is still difficult" to ascertain. Much of these discrepancies are, of course, because the science on discrepancies are, of course, because the science on Omicron is an evolving one and the global health body is Omicron is an evolving one and the glocal relation body is right in underlining a safety-first approach, especially when it's about adopting the well-known Covid protocols, including masking and observing physical distance. However, the experience of the past two years shows that unequivocal messaging is amongst the key essentials of managing the social and economic fallouts of the pandemic. The new particular background at a time when the unit people so the protection to be considered at a time when the unit people so the protection to be considered at a time when the unit people so the protection to be considered at a time when the unit people so the protection to be considered at a time when the unit people so the protection to be considered at a time when the unit people so the protection to be a social to the protection of the protection of the protection to the protection of the variant has emerged at a time when the virus seems to be taking divergent trajectories in different parts of the world. taking divergent trajectories in different parts of the world. Hospitals in large parts of the Western world are overburdened by the ravages of the Delta variant, while the pathogen seems to be at a low ebb in India, where schools and educational institutions are gradually beginning to resume physical classes. At such a juncture, it is critical that global health authorities carefully measure every statement against the prevailing science. The message of caution should be delivered while taking care to do nothing that minth surval alamist it may not always be nos sible to caution should be delivered while taking care to do nothing that might sound alarmist. It may not always be possible to avoid discrepancies in statements. But a careful explanation of the changed circumstances — the evolution of the state of knowledge, for instance — would do much to reassure people in a pandemic-weary world. Since the SARS outbreak in the early years of this century, it has been evident that the world requires an efficient alert system when confronted with microbes that do not respect national boundaries. The MMCI is the only accurate aminost to take. boundaries. The WHO is the only agency equipped to take up this challenge. It must improve its ways of messaging.

Anil Goel elected...

chapter, Mr Prakash Chand, committee aims at facilitating the Organizing Secretary, Mr growth and develop Baldevbhai Prajapaf, National President, LUB, Mr Om Prakash committee members Mittal, Ex-President and Mr Saroj Kumar Sahoo, National Ex ecutive Girish Aroa, Genery Member, Coordinator of A & N Bijesh Proadey, Tres Islands. The A & N Islands Lverma, Prabhari. growth and development of micro and small enterprises. The managing committee members of A & N slands are Mr Anil Goel, President, Mr. Girish Arora, General Secretary, Mr Brijesh Pandey, Treasury and Mr A

Annual traditional ..

Billy ground, Middle Andaman. The Matua Mahautsab is organised by the Shri Shri Shanti Hari Chand Sev a Sangha, Shanti Pur, North Andaman All devotes of Matua Community and others believer of Community and others believer of Lord Shri Hari C hand including a large numbers of women, youths and senior citizen to be participated in the said Matua religious festival from the various islands. The Anna

religious and take active participation to success the said annual Matua Mahausav and also request to take the Anna Prasad on

License Mela-cum.

earning License, fitness of Vehicle

Collection of road tax and redressal of public griev ance related to driving license and registration of vehicles. Further the issue of Road safety,

YBSSCT pays...

members, NCC cadets, and volunteers graced the candle light march on 10th December in loving memory of the deceased. Floral tributes were offered and a two

be uploaded in due course offime, CBSE said. The admit cards for all candidates will be uploaded in two phases. Firstphase of admitcards will contain the information of City and Date of Examination to enable the candidate(s) to make plan accordingly. Second phase of admit cards with information of examination centre and shift of examination will be available on the website 02 days before the examination. The candidates are advised to download their e-admit card of first phase and second phase from above website The request for change of The request for change of examination city, examination centre and date of examination will not be entertained. The CTET Unit has rejected images of phob and signature of some candidates which were not in proper format, such candidates were informed by sending message

pray ed to the Almighty to grant them from... Page 01

regulation and safe driving

would be a prime agenda of the programme. Relies the Circular Assistant Engineer, STS Unit,

minutes silence was observed for the decorated martyrs of Indian armed forces. Also, the gathering

May abunder

Prasad will be distributed in the said

occasion continuously in the mandi premises. All are cordially invited

to attend the said Matua Mahautsab religious with families and friends

and irrespective of caste, creditano

on their registered mobile number to upload the correct images again. But some of the candidates have still not uploaded their correct images so their eAdmitcards are not issued. These candidates have to upload their correctimages immediately latest by 13/12/2021 failing which Admit card will not be issued in any circumstances and candidate will no be allow ed to appear in examination.

After verification of images their eAdmit cards will be uploaded or the website. In case any applicant is not able to download his/here-Admit card, he/shemay contactCTET Unit CBSE, on 011- 22240112, 22240108, 22240107 and 22247154 between (9.00 AM to 5.30 PM) on working days. The candidates may note that no e-Admit Card will be sent to them by post, the Director (CTET) said.

FLIPKART AIMS TO INCREASE CONSUMER TRACTION AND LOYALTY WITH INVESTMENT IN NINJACART

Flipkartis reportedly in talks to investin fesh producee-grocery start-up Ninjacart Though there is no official confirmation of the funding talks between the two, media reports claim that the investment could be close to that the investment could be close to \$100 million. The funding by Flipkartis expected to push the value of Niripacart to around \$750-800 million from the current \$500 million.

If this deal goes through, this would be Einhard's hierarchingling in

would be Flipkart's biggest funding in any start-up. In 2019, Flipkart and Walmart had invested around \$30 million in Ninjacart.

million in Ninjacart.
Experts point out thate-commence
players have been showing a lot of
intereston customer focus and hypotocal delivery. "All the e-commence
players, including Flipkart, Reliance
and Amazon, have made huge
investments in getting consumer
taction and fuvality. This segment traction and loyalty. This segment, which is currently in the urban areas, will witness huge spurtin investments in semi-urban areas and is therefore a sun rise vertical. Flipkart is an established player and addition of Ninjacart to its stable would boost consumer confidence and market penetration. Itrounds up the ecosy stem and brings it closer to consumers Subramanyam

Sreenivasaiah, CEO at Ascent HR.
According to experts, there are
mainly two ways to look at this strategic investment by Flipk art in Ninjacart-the B2B (business to business) ecosystem that Ninjacartis in and getting a decent hold of that segment. "If one looks at the B2B ecosystem which is quite large, there are mainly two players in the fruits and Vv egetable (FnV) segment— BigBasket and Ninjacart. So, such an investment by Flipkart is a way of entry into that space which has always been a tough space to enter. The office reason probably is the support fo

could not have come at a better time forboth Ninjacart and Flipkart," Sahy a Pramod, CEO Kay ess Square Consulting Private Limited, told THE Flinkart Quick which is in the Quick Commerce space. Here is where the competition is and every one needs to build strong supply chain delivery Flipkart 🄀

Some experts say that the strategic investment by Flipkart in Ninjacart is to strengthen the supply chain network for faster and reliable delivery. "The pandemic has shifted the buying behaviors of consumers. Many people have started buying online and the e-commerce players have to win the confidence of customers to retain them and attract new customers. Hence players like Amazon. Flipkart and new players like Meesho are in a race to expand their customer base. They are expand their customer base. I hey are working on multiple fronts, and faster and reliable delivery is a key aspect. Reverse logistics is another crucial component in their strategy to win the race. They are also trying to expand their scope of service by lev eraging the supply chain and the customer base,' remarked Aditya Narayan Mishra director and CEO, CIEL HR Services

Marketanaly sts also feel that such investment will change the e-commerce ecosystem in the country. "Flipkart investment in Ninjacart is symptomatic of the fact that upstream e-commerce play ers are either investing or making acquisitions of downstream e-commerce acquisitions of down stream e-commence players. The emergence of Q-commence (quick commerce) players is a fertile ground for such possibilities to emanate," pointed out Alok Shende of Mumbai-based Ascentius Consulting.

MGGC, Janaki Devi Memorial College organize seminar on 'Tribes: Learning and Unlearning Tribal Culture'

Port Blair Dec 13: Janaki College, May abunder organized two-day Online National Seminar on the theme Tribes: Learning and on the theme I ribes: Learning and Unlearning Tribal Culture under the Vidy a Vistar Scheme of University of Delhion recently through Google Meet. The national seminar was inaugurated on Dec 9.

The key note speaker of the seminar was Padma Shri Prof. Anvita Abbi, Centre for linguistics JNU and invited her for the Key note address. In her key note Key note address. In her Key note address she stated thatshew orked among the tribes ex tending from he Himalay as till South Andaman. The guest of honour, Prof. Ratnabali, Dean of Academic Activities and Projects, and Coordinator of Vidy a Vistar Scheme, University of Delhi stated that this is the birth of collaboration and a baby step towards academic development. Prof. Swati Pal, Principal JDMC and Dr.B. Prabhuram, Principal,

the occasion. The inaugural session concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Charu Ka-la, Coordinator, JDMC. Dr. Shilpa Chowdhury.

Dr. Shlpa Chowdhuy, Coordinator, IQAC and Nodal Officer of Vidya Vistar Scheme, JDMC has welcomed all the distinguished guests, research scholars and students connected to the semiirar across different states of the country. A total of 50 Academicians, Research Scholars, controlled to the semiirar across different states and the controlled to the semiirar across different states of the country. A total of 50 Academicians, Research Scholars, country and the students presented. post graduate students presented postgraduate students presented their papers across different states of country including the academicians for Andaman and Nicobar Islands and all sessions were so thought provoking and vibrant in approach revealing the in-depth study made by the researchers on the different tibes of researchers on the different tribes of various states which followed by good interactive sessions and coverage of all aspects by the chair of the session. Mr Ranendra, Eminent Hindi Writer graced the valedictory function as the chief thanks.

MGGC expressed their views on guest, He stated that that the tribals perception of the mainstream needs to be changed in respect of the tribes Dr. Aiitha Narendran, IQAC Coordinator and Head, Department of Commerce, MGGC has of Commerce, MGGC has presented the complete report of the Two-Day National Seminar on the occasion. Dr. B Prabhuram, MGGC, May abunder, Prof. Swati Pal, Principal, JDMC, University Pal, Principal, JDMC, University of Delhi and Dr. Sandhya Garg, Vice-Principal, JDMC has expressed their gratitude and congrabilated all MGC and JDMC team members for successfully organizing the national seminar. Earlier Dr. Shashi Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Infinit has welcomed the cathering Hindi has welcomed the gathering and also coordinated the whole programme. Mr Bidhu Bhushan Mondal, Assistant Professor,

Vishal Jolly demands change in convoy timings, increase in number of vehicles

Jolly, National Executive Committee member BJP, Member of Home Ministry Advisory Committee, Govt. of India & Former State President BJP A&N has requested the administration to change the convoy fiming from Jirkatang to Middle Strait and increasing the number of vehicles fixed in each conv oy through in his letter addressed to Chief Secretary,

He mentioned that the timing of second convoy at 11 am from Jirkatang to the Middle Strait is not suitable for visiting tourists and islanders. As the tourists and islanders. As the tourists and islanders cannotbe returned back on the same day if they are taking the 11 am convoy from Jirkatang and also requested to increase the number of v ehicles from 90 to 150 in each convoy for hassle free

Port Blair, Dec 13: Mr Vishal Andaman & Nicobar Administration. movement of tourists and islander Considering the difficulties faced by the islanders and visiting tourist, the timing of second convoy may be changed to 09.00 AM instead of changed to 09.00 AM instead of 11.00 AM from Jirkatang to Middle Strait and increase the number of vehicles in each convoy as mentioned above which will immensely benefit the visiting business and will be simple to the converse of the strain to the converse of the conve tourists as well as islanders he added in his letter.

40th Annual Laksharchana Puja at Sri Veer Hanuman Temple

Port Blair, Dec 13: Sri Veer Hanuman Temple Trus ortislair, Dec 13: Sn Veer Hanuman I emple I rust will celebrate he 40º Annual Lakshanchana Puja from Dec 18 to Jan 1 alSni Veer Hanuman Temple, Aberdeen Bazar, Port Blair. The Lakshanchana Puja will be performed daily in the fillowing scheduled time at 10.00 am., 11.00 am., 6.00pm., and 7.00 pm.. In addition to that, two more Lakshanchana Puja are scheduled to be performed at 9.00 am 8.5.00 pm. on every Tuesday and Salurday. On 20.11.002 Long St Salurday and Salurday. 02.01.2022 Lord Sri Hanuman Jay anthi will be celebrated with Suders an Homam from 8.00 am to 10.00 am followed withSudesanHomam from 8.00amto 10.00am followed by Abhisek from 10am to 11.30 am, Maha Aathi at 11.30 am and Mass Annadaanam / Bhog from 12.00 pm to 3.00 pm. and at 5.00 pm. Lord Sri Veer Hanuman Ulsava Moorthy (Idol) City Procession will start from Temple. On 30.01.2022 "Pushpanjali Puja" will be performed from 5.00 pm. to 6.00 pm. and Aarthi willbe held at 6.00 pm and Cultural programme from 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm in the temple. All the dev otees have been invited to take part generously in the Puia celebrations and Idol City procession etc. and getblessings of Lord Sri Veer Hanuman.

Natnl. Conference on "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava" from Dec 15

Port Blair, Dec 13: As part of celebration of the 75th Year of Indian Independence and 125th birth anniv ersary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, the Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Bose, the Jawaharial Nehru Kajkeeya Mahavidyalaya herein associationwin Bharatilya Ilihas Sankalan Samiti, West Bengal and Akhil Bhartiy sinhas Sankalan Yojara, New Delif will organize a National Conference on the theme "Azadi ka Amiti Maholsava". Therewill be two sub-themes "Hndu/a in The Philosophy of Veer Sandarand Tho Cend Penkerimi Medi Subkerimi Medi Savarkar and The Great Parakrami Netaii Subhas Chandra Bone, INA & India's Independence' from Dec 15-17 The National Conference will be Dec 15-17. The National Conference will be graced by Mr Dharmendra Pradhan, Education Minister, Dr. Subhas Sarkar, Minister of State for Education and Nisith Pramanik, Minister of State for HomeAftiss of India. More than 100eminent guests (Chairman) CPR. Vice Chancellors) from across he nation will participate in the conference.

Record number of pre-.

cases pending in different courts at Port Blair were referred to the National Lok Adalat out of which 162 pre-litigation bank recovery cases, 02 pre-litigation BSNL recovery cases and 1468 Criminal cases including 02 cases u/s 138 NI Act amounting to Rs. 5,25,000/-have been settled and finally disposed for the the Netice LIA disposed for the Netice LIA dispos

disposed of by the National Lok Adalat at Port Blair. Disposing of 162 bank recovery cases, the involved amount of Rs. 17 50 26 641 67/- have been settled 17,50,26,641,677-have been settled at Rs.12,11,22,000/- (Rupees Twelve Crores Eleven Lakhs Twerty Two Thousand only) thus paving a benefit of Rs. 5,39,04,641,677-to the bank loan customers. Asum of Rs.9,82,100/ - was realized on the spot. Setting - was realized on the spot. Setting up a landmark disposal out of 162 bank recovery cases, Bench No. 1 disposed of a total of 144 pre-liigation cases with a settlement amount of Rs. 11,61,16,000/-benefiting the bank borrow ers at large.

Disposing of 02 BSNL recovery cases, the involved recovery cases, the involve amount of Rs. 2,56,262- have been settled at Rs. 22000- thus paving a benefit of Rs. 2,34,262 /- to the customers. An amount of Rs. 12,000/- was realized on the spot. Disposing of 1468 Criminal cases a sum of Rs. 96,650/- was realized

bench was constituted and 30 prelifgation cases were taken up out of which 26 were disposed and settled atRs 55 77 500/- out of which Rs atRs. 55,77,500/- outof whichRs. 3,07,000/- was paidon the spot.71 cases pending in different courts were taken up out of which 33 criminal compoundable cases were disposed of and a fine amount of Rs. 31,000/- was realized.

The District Legal Services Authority has constituted five henches at Port Blair and one Bench benches at Port Bair and one Bench at May abunder. The Benches at Port Blair were presided over by Shir Raja Chatterjee, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Port Blair, Shir Prasanta Kumar Sil, Judge, Family Court, Port Blair, Shir Prasanta Kumar Advikes, Jeint Shri. Pradip Kumar Adhikary, Joint Civil Judge (Sr. Division), Port Blair, Shri. Debabrata Bisw as, Judicial Magistrate First Class, 2nd Court, Port Blair and Shri. Indranil Ray, Judicial Magistrate First Class, Additional Court, Port Blair sitting with Shri. Maheswar Lall, Advocate, Ms. Tasneem Abid. Adv ocate. Smt. Anita Hegde, Advocate, Smti Anila Hegge, Advocate, Smy Yasmeen Begum, Advocate and Shri. Arun S. Kumar, Advocate, Smti. Ratna Kannan, Former Member Juvenile Justice Board, Ms. Anuradha Lall, President, Global Gandhi Family (NGO), Ms.

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nri. Abdul Basheer, Zilla Parishad Member, Bindraban Constituency, Ferrargunj and Shri. R. Someshwar Rao, Ex-Councillor, Haddo The bench at May abunder was presided over by Shri. Jimut Bahan Biswas, Additional District and Sessions Judge –cum-Chairman, Sub-divisional District Legal Services Authority, North & Middle Andaman, Mayabunder sitting with Shri. Swadesh Kumar Samadder, Advocate and Shri.

Samadder, Advocate and Sn.
Mihir Bairagi, Social Worker.
In the National Lok
Adalat held at Port Blair, Shri
Saurabh Kumar, Asst. Professor and Smit. Divya Sharma, Asst.
Professor of Andaman Law College
with the students were present.
The entire programme was

The entire programme was ine entire programme was arranged by Snri, Ayan Majumder, Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, DLSA, Port Blair under the supervision and guidance of Shri. Subhash Kumar Kar, Chairman, DLSA -cum-District and Sessions Judge, A&Islands. The programme at Islands. Islands. The programme at May abunder was arranged under may abunder was arranged under the super vision and guidance of Shri. Jimut Bahan Biswas, Additional District and Sessions Judge -cum- Chairman, Sub-divisional District Legal Services Authority, North & Middle Andaman, May abunder.

Walkathon, Eat ..

tudents, cadets of NCC, Officials rom District Administration, Officials of FSSAI Eastern Region, Food Safety Department& General Public participated in the event. Various panticipated in the event. Various other events like painting 8 speech competition on "Safe & Healthy Food" were also conducted for the college students An "EatRightMela" was also organized in the evening at Marina Park on the same day which were incontracted by the which was inaugurated by the CommissionerFood Safety/Deputy

Food Safety Officials. Various departments like Agriculture, Industry, KVIB, Health, Food Safety department, SHG, NGOs and Food Business Operators and Food Business Operators through their stalls exhibited their products and IEC materials for creating awareness among the visitors. A Cultural programme was also arranged for entertainment of visitors. These events were Commissioner, South Andaman Districtly enlighting the traditional death or conducted with an aim to bring large- and appealed to disseminate the death or lamp in presence of Joint by engaging consumers and FSSAI among the general public.

Mariam Bibi, Ex-Adhy aksha, Zilla

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educating them on eating right. It works on three major focus areas -Building Consumer Awareness, Addressing food Adulteration and enabling Healthy Choices. All the winners of various competitions held winners of varous competitions held in connection with 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahostav' were aw arded with trophies and cash prizes. The Commissioner Food Safety/Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman Pictric at Archard all Institutions to a consideration of the control of the price of the control of District greeted all participants on behalf of Food Safety Department

NYK Campbell Bay organizes District Level Declamation Contest on Patriotism and Nation Building

PortBlair, Dec 13: The Nehru ra Kendra, Campbell Bay was arized District LevelDedamation ding with the theme of Sabka Yuva Kendra, Campbell Bay was organized District Level Declamation Contest on Patriotism and Nation Building with the theme of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikash, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas as a part of Republic Day Celebration 2022 or Kepublic Day Celebration 2024 at Nehru Yuva Kendra Building, Campbell Bay on Saturday in which altogether 06 male and female participants from different Youth Club and Mahila Mondals of Campbell Bay Zone were participated. Smti.

Teacher, Gov t. Senior Secondary School, Vijay Nagar, Smti. Sulata Samaddar, Mukhy a Sebika, ICDS, Campbell Bay and Smti. S. Geeta Kumari, Head Mistress were presentas judges. Miss. R.Jessica, Gandhi Nagar, Miss. Geeta

were awarded to the winner position participants. Mr Haridas Mondal, APA welcomed the respectable persons and participants. He also highlighted about the important of the programme. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks Kumari, Jogindar Nagar and Miss. proposed by Miss. Gurprit Kaur, Sita Bai, Jogindar Nagar w ere NYV, NYK, Campbell Bay.



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AIC India Recruitment 2021, Apply 31 MT & Hindi Officer Vacancies @ www.aicofindia.com

AIC India Recruitment 2021 | Management Trainee & Hindi Officer Posts | Total Vacancy 31 | Last Date 13.12.2021 | Download AIC Agriculture Recruitment Notification @ www.aicofndia.com

AIC India Recruitment 2021: Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited (AIC) leading Crop Insurance Company, invites online applications from Indian Citizens fo recruitment of Management Trainee & Hindi Officer. According to the AIC Notification [Ref No. AIC/Rect/ITT & Hind Officer -2021-2021, here are 31 vacancies will be filled by AIC Agriculture and these vacancies are assigned for AIC MT Vacancy. Candidates who are searching Central government/bots Kindly make the online registration from 23.11.2021. As per the AIC Recruitment notification, online applications will be received up to 13.12.2021. AIC Insurance recruitment notification & AIC of India recruitment Apply online link is available @ www.aicofindia.com

Agriculture Insurance Company of India selection will be based on Online Exam and Personal Interview. Selected cardidate will beatanywherein India. Candidates who are seeking Engineering jobs must check their eligibitly i.e. educatoral qualification, age limit, experience and eb. Candidates applying for the post of Management Trainee should apply for any ONE discipline only. Not more han one application for the post of Management Trainee & Hindi Officer should be submitted by any candidate. More details of AIC Agriculture vacancy, upcoming AIC hsurance Jobs notices, syllabus, answer key, meritlist, selection list, admitcard, result, upcoming notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website

Here you will get information of MT & Other like educational qualification, age limit, application mode, fee and how to apply. Keep check www.daily recruitment in regularly to





e-TENDER NOTICE

No. DB/23-2/Tender Notice/PBND/2020-21/4694, dated: 10-12-2021

The Executive Engineer, PBND, APWD, Port Blair on behalf of the President of India invites online item rate tenders (In form of CPWD-8) from all contractors irrespective of their enlistment in APWD or any other Govt. Department subject to the condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD Works Manual and with other GOI organizations in these islands & do not have any adverse remarks for the under mentioned work(s)

- NIT No. 44/EE/PBND/2021-22. Name of work: A/R and M/O Residential building under SD-I, PBND, APWD, Port Blair. SW: Installation of float valve and Water meter for all type residential quarters under Junglighat Section, SD-I, PBND, APWD, Port Blair, Estimate cost: '11,71,695/- & time of completion: 02 (Two) months. (Tender ID: 2021_APWD_4598_1)
- NIT No. 45/EE/PBND/2021-22. Name ofwork:- Providing Repair/ maintenance of toilet and Port Canteen near Container Yard at Haddo Wharf, Port Blair under SD-IV PBND, APWD, Port Blair, Estimate cost: '25,29,267/- & time of completion: 04 (Four) months. (Tender ID: 2021_APWD_4599_1)
- NIT No. 46/EE/PBND/2021-22. Name of work:- External painting and supplying of house hold items to Otr No.L-1 (District and Session Judge) at Goalghar, under SD-I, PBND, APWD, Port Blair. SW: External painting of Residential Qtr No.L-1 (District and Session Judge) at Goalghar, Estimate cost: '6,24,898/- & time of completion: 01 (One) month. (Tender ID: 2021 APWD 4600 1).

The last date of bid submission will be 27.12.2021 upto 15:00 hours. The e-tender form and other details/information can be seen on website https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in.

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Executive Engineer PBND, APWD, Port Blair

GRSE Recruitment 2021, Apply Supervisor Vacancies (a) www.grse.in

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those candidates kindly make the online registration from 29.11.2021 to 19.12.2021 Applied candidates kindly submity ourhard copy of the online form bigiven address on or before 28.12.2021. Garden Reach Shipbulders & Engineers Limited selection will be based on Written Test and Itset will be held on 02.01.2022. GRSE Supervisor recruitment online application link, and GRSE Kolkka Recruitment notification is a valiable in official we bestie. Candidates who are seeking Degree Jobs must check heir eligibility i.e. educational qualification, agelimit, experience and etc. Applications vi aonline mode only will be accepted. More details of GRSE latest notification, latest jobs, upcoming GRSE vacancies, mentilist, selection list, result, admit card and etc. will be available at GRSE official website.

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Click "Career" find the advertisement "GRSE Employment Notification No. HR/SUP.01/ 2021 [RECRUITMENT OF SUPERVISORS—ON FIXED TERM] (Detailed advertisement)* click on the advertisement and check Eligibility.

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Find the link, click on the link

If you are new user, you have to make registration otherwise you may login to your

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Finally click submit button and take the print of the application form

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OPaL Recruitment 2021 (New), Apply Executive Vacancies (a) www.opalindia.in

OPaL Recruitment 2021 | Executive Posts | 13 Vacancies | Last Date: 12,12,2021 | ONGC OPAL Job Notification @ www.opalindia.in OPaL Recruitment 2021: ONGC Petro additions Limited (OPaL) is going to activate the online application link for OPaL Executive vacancy. h OPAL latest vacancy rotification, they are announced 13 vacancies in following functions such as Marketing, Material Management, Information Technology & Company Secretary. Link for online application for these Certral Government jobs will be enabled from 20.11.2021 @ OPaL Carestres. The Last date to submit the online application form for OPAL job notification is 12.12.2021, ONGC OPaL recruitment 2021 notification & apply online link for this current job openings will be

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OPal. ex pectrompetent personnel at executive cadre to fill up this ONGC OPAL latest vacancy 2021. Candidates must have proven track record in Petrochemicals! related industry to apply for this CNGC Petro additions vacancy. Before applying, aspirants need to check the eligibility. Selection of candidates may be based on test/ interview. hcomplete application or applications received after the lastdate will be rejected. Renumeration for selected candidates will be provided on CTC basis. More details of ONGC Petro additions recruitment, www.opalindia.in recruitment, selection list, merit list, results & upcoming job notices will be uploaded at oficial website

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CMRI. Recruitment 2022 (Seneral Manager, AGM & Other Post)†10 v cancies | Last date: 07.01.2022 & 22.01.2022 | Download Application Form @ chennaimetrorail.org CMRI. Recruitment 2021: Chennai Metro Rail Limited inv ites applications from qualified and experienced personnel for the appointment to the post of General Manager, AGM, JGM, DGM, Manager, DM and AM. These 10 v acancies will be assigned through CMRI. recruitment. Candidates must be Indian citizen are must have completed 8. E/ B. Tech are eligible to apply for this General Manager and other post. Before final submission of application form candidate must review their application form carefully. The closing date

offilled application form for General Manager is 22.01.2022 and other should be 07.01.2022.

Central government job seekers may download the CMRL recruitment application form and Chemail Mort Reilrecruitment application form and Chemail Mort Railrecruitment notification from official we besite. The CMRL villiconduct the interview /w ritten test. Persons already w orking in Government/PSU organization should apply through proper channel. At the time of interview candidates should produce the NOC certificates. Candidates may send their filled application form along with the self-atle sted copies of certificates in support of educational qualification, experience certificate, birth certificates, community certificates and passport size photo and Bio data should be submitted to the proper channel. Belated application form will not be considered for after the due date of

Details regarding Chennai Metro Rail jobs like educational qualification, age limit, , selection process, & How to apply are provided above. Check out the latest current job notification is available at Daily recruitment

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IMA Dehradun Recruitment 2021: Indian Military Academy (IMA) Dehradun has issue
new notice regarding appointment of Cook Special, Cook IT, MT Driver (Ordinary Grade),
Boot Maker/Repairer, LDC, Masalchi, Walter, Fatigueman, MTS (Safawala), Groundsman,
CC Orderly, MTS (Chowkider), Groon Barber, Enginement Repairer, Brevolt Repairer Boot Maker/ Repairer, LDC, Masalchi, Walter, Faitgueman, MTS (Safawala), Groundsman, GC Orderly, MTS (Chowkidar), Groom, Barber, Equipment Repairer, Bicy cle Repairer, MTS (Messenger), Laboratory Attendant posts. It invites offline application from eligible candidates. There are 188 vacancies will be filled by IMA Dehradun and post wise vacancy details are given below. Candidates who are searching Defence Jobs kindly submit the application in the prescribed format within 45 days from the date of publication of advertisement in Employment News. IMA Dehradun Group C Recruitment 2021 Notification & Indian Military Academy Recruitment application form is available @www.indianarmy.nic.in. Candidates who are seeking 10th pass jobs/ 12th pass jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. Selection will be based on Written Test & Skill Test and selected candidates will be appointed at Dehradun. More details of www.indianarmy.nic.in recruitment. IMA New vacancy, upcoming notices, syllabus, answer merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming central gov t jobs notifications and will be uploaded on official website

FACT Recruitment 2021, Apply for 179 Apprentice Vacancies @ fact.co.in

FACT Recruitment 2021 | Graduate, Trade & Technician Apprentice | 179 Vacancies | Last Date: 18.12.2021 | FACT Job Notification @ fact.co.in FACT Recruitment 2021: Fertilisers and Chemicals Travancore Limited (FACT) is

FACT Recruitment/2021: Ferflisers and Chemicals Travancore Limited (FACT) is going to hire candidates for engagement of Apprentices under Apprentices Act in Graduate, Technician & Trade categories. Eligible candidates are invited to apply for these 179 vacancies. Candidates who are searching for ITV Diploma/ Engineering jobs may apply for this currently lob penings to join at FACT. Candidates are advised to register their name in BOAT (www.mhrdnats.gov.in)/ NAPS (www.apprenticeshipindia.org). The Last Date to submit the application form for FACT Apprentice Recruitment 2021 is 18.12.2021. Selection process for FACT Apprentice jobs will be based on metilist. Central Govtjob seekers are instructed to apply for these FACT vacancies. Merit list will be prepared on basis ofmarks secured inqualifying examination. FACT recruitment 2021 rotification pdf & application form are available from 23.11.2021 @ www. Bactco.in. Training will be provided for 1 year. Training location is FACT Nerala. Applications must be reached the prescribed address on offering the last day Mond related in FACT in the provided for the part of the prescribed address on other than the state of the prescribed address on the part of the part of the prescribed address on the part of the pa

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Check www.fact.co.in for more details about FACT recruitment. Educational qualification,

age limit, selection process, apply mode & steps to apply have provided above. Looking forward with www.dailyrecruitment into get recent updates.



IN CONVERSATION

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What did India's military mobilisation after Parliament attack achieve?

A day after the attack on Parliament on A day after the attack on Parliament on December 13, 2001, he Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) under then prime minister Atal Bihar Vajpay ee met in the presence of the three service chiefs. It was decided to give a betiting reply to Pakistan. The full-scale mobilisation of all armed forces was decided which was the first pice the 1271. decided, which was the first since the 1971 Indo-Pak war. Named Operation Parakram the deploy ment began on December 15 and was completed in the first week of January 2002.

Twenty years downthe line, a section of the military believes that Operation Parakram was aimed to send a stern message to Pakistan. Like the 1999 Kargil war— when it was conveyed to

when it was conveyed to Pakistan that violating the border would not succeed— Operation Parak ram was India's message against terrorism or proxy war by Raw alpindi (Pakistan Army's bedouterthe.) headquarters).

In response to India's mobilisation, Pakistan also moved its men and machines, and close to 8 lakh troops near the Line of Control were deployed withinmonths by both sides. But ev entually, it panned outdifferently because nobody wanted a warlike situation between two nuclear-armed countries.

A year-long, massive deployment ended without a conflict. But, it gave many lessons to the Indian military.

Operation Parakram exposed the Indian Operation Parakram ex posed the Indian milary's sibv pace d'mobilisation, compared with Pakistan, which compromised New Delhi's edge. The Indian millary bok much more time to mobilise than Pakistan. The Pakistan Army's canbnments are nearer to the border while the country is also smaller By the time, our strike corps or reserves could reach close to the LoC, it gave enough

time for Pakistani forces to prepare well

themselves. A senior lieutenant-general, $\,w\,ho\,w\,as\,$ A Settion incutental regeneral, with was commanding a corps on the western border during Operation Parakram, bld THE WEEK that India's advantage of early mobilisation was neutralised by Pakistandue to the latter's proximity to the border. And, to avoid such a situation, the concept of 'Cold Start' was initiated. This was the biggest lesson for the Indian Army from Operation Parakram. mobilisation. One of the winter mobilisation

mobilisation. One of the winter mobilisation exercises had led to the birth of a 'coup' conspiracy a few years back.

Some experts believe that militarily, at the end of the day, nothing was achieved by Operation Parakram. Rather, India bist many lives during de-mining activities. "It didn't leave a cond-teate for the military leaves him. leave a good taste for the military leadership Politically, hdia gotsome brownie points for not hiliating a war," an officer added.

Mounting pressure from the US and
European nations forced

European nations forced Pakistan's ruler general Pervez Musharraf to deliver a speech on national television on January 12, 2002, that Pakistan "will not permit any terrorist activity from its soil". While some observers

claimed that Operation
Parakram had instilled
cauton in Raw alpindi's behaviour, the 26/11
attack on Mumbairin 2008 proved otherwise.

By early 2003, troops withdrew to peace-fme locations and it was believed that Operation Parakram had cost India ov er \$3

In July 2003, then defence minister George Femandes informed the Lok Sabha that India had lost 1798 solders, even wi hout formally going to war. These fatalities were caused by ammunition-related accidents, mine-related incidents and in some cases friendly fire. In contrast, the 1999 Kargil war resulted in the death of 527 Indian troops.

resulted in the death of 52 / Indan troops.

One senior military officer maintained there was no aim or military objective for Operation Parakram and it was rather the mostpunishing mistake for the hdian armed forces. Another officersaid, "Ify ou take such decision, it must terminate at the situation that is advantageous to us. But, here we could in nothing



Cold Start involves selected formations creating an adequate force level to hit a soft spot and by the time a larger mobilisation takes place, India w ould already have an

upper hand across the border.
The Cold Start doctrine of the Indian The Cold Start doctrine of the Indian armed forces involves the swiftdeployment oftroops on the westem border within days if a situation freatering a full-blown war arises. Explaining the concept, an officer said that Cold Start aims to allow Indian forces to conductsustained attacks while preventing nuclear retaliation from Pakistan. "The operation would be carried out by a unified battle group involving various branches of India's military," said the officer, who added that at the time of the Parliament attack, India did not have options like launching surgical strkes.

Realising its slow pace of mobilisation since then, every winter, the Indian Army carries out a drill to check the pace of its

TROLLED OVER VIEWS, LATE BRIG. LIDDER'S DAUGHTER QUITS TWITTER **OPEN SECRET** IS BULLYING PATRIOTISM? NO, BUT... STANDING UP TO BULLYING IS 0 NI Social service activities by NCC Cadets

Port Blair, Dec 13: As part of nationwide 'Puneet Sagar Abhiyan', cadets of Army and Naval NCC Units are participating in a wide Naval NCC Units are participating in a wide spectrum of activities to clean seas hores? beaches from plastics and other wastematerials and increase aw areness about keeping them clean. The cadds conducted aw areness drive and beach cleanship at Marina park beach under the supervision of ANO SI th. Satyam Setia and PI Staff of both the Units. TS NCC Cardets natificated in event with zeal and Cadets participated in event with zeal and enthusiasm. All COVID 19 protocols were followed during the conduct of the events



51 donate blood at camp by Bajrang Dal



Donation Camp on Sunday at Vivekananda Kendra Vidhyalaya, Lambaline here. The camp was organized as part of the ongoing Gita Jay anti celebration from Dec 6 to 14. Gita Javanti is celebrated all 14. Gita Jayanti is celebrated all across country by the VHP and Bajrang Dalby conducting various Seva Karya.

The voluntary blood donation campwas graced by Dr Kodanram, Chief Madical Official Official Leabage.

Chief Medical Officer, In-charge, Blood Bank and Mr Manoj Kumar Sirohi, Secretary, VHP, A&N Islands. The chief guest explained

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Mr. K. Ganeshan,

the importance of donating blood and motivated the youth to donate frequently. The programme started with shraddanjali to Swargy a Bipin Raw at former CDS, Indian Armed Forces. Mr Amit Rai, Say y anjok, Bajrang Dal elaborated upon the Gita Jay anti celebrations and the various seva karyas organised by the sanghatan.

The y outh of Bajrang
Dal actively participated and made
a huge contribution. 51 units ofblood
were donated by the kary akarthas of various organisations. Mr Brijesh Pandey, Assistant Secretary, VHP A&N Islands proposed the vote of thanks.

STS Bus service introduced between Ferrargunj and Wrighty Myo



Deepa Mandal

D/o Shri Kanai Mondal & Smti Kalpana Mondal R/o

PremNaga

Port Blair, Dec 13: After the persistent efforts of the former Pradhan, Mr O. Bashir, the Transport Department introduced a Transport Department introduced a new Bus serv ices forn Wright My o to Port Blair. The serv ices will be available from Ferrargunj to Wright My o at 6.15 am, from Wright My o to Baz aar bus stand via IT1 and Polytechnic at 7 am, from Bazaar Unit Fel Bus Stand to Wright Myo via ITI demand.

and Polytechnic at 4 pm and from WrightMy o to STS Unit Ferrargunj at 6 pm. Mr O. Bashir, on behalf of at b pm. Mr O. Basnir, on benair of all the villagers and students of Mamarghatand the adjoining areas has expressed his sincere grafitude towards Dr. Aom Dhole, Director Transport Andaman & Nicobar Administration and all staffs of STS Unit Ferrargunj for fulfilling the

Yoga classes commences at newly inaugurated AYUSH Building, people urged to avail benefits

Port Blair, Dec 13: Free Yoga classes have started at the Halls of New Phase-1 building of Phase-1 building of Integrated AYUSH Hospital at Junglighat. The classes are conducted in the morning at 5.00 AM to 6.00 AM (except Sundays) and in the evening at 4.00 PM to 5.00 PM (except Saturday & Sunday) under the supervision of Yoga experts of AUSH. Further the daily OPD timings shall be OPD timings shall be from 8.45 AM (to 1.00 PM & 3.00 PM to 4.00 PM (Except



Saturday & Sunday). The classes at Yoga Unit of the register their names for Voga & may contact the Voga 9679591551.





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