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GREETINGS

On the joyous occasion of 'Janmashtami', I convey my warm greetings and best wishes to all the residents of A & N Islands. The festival of Janmashtami inspires us to keep working without desiring the fruits by dedicating ourselves to the life and messages of Lord Krishna. I appeal to the Islanders to strictly follow COVID-19 guidelines and get vaccinated on time for ensuring good health of self and family members. On this auspicious occasion, I wish 'Janmashtami' brings happiness and prosperity in the life of all Islanders.



(Admiral D K Joshi)
PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)
Lieutenant Governor
Andaman & Nicobar Islands &
Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency



Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency along with Shri Jitendra Narain, Chief Secretary and senior officers of A & N Administration reviewed the presentation made by NITI Aayog's Consultant on forthcoming tourism projects in accordance with global eco & sustainable norms being implemented through ANIIDCO. Kalipur Beach, Ram Nagar Beach, Karmatang Beach, Amkunj Beach, Raman Bagicha Beach, Merk Bay, WrightMyo Creek, North Bay, Goodwill Estate, Flat Bay Island, Rangachang and its extension are the proposed sites for development.

Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh dedicates to the Nation Indigenously built Indian Coast Guard Ship 'Vigraha'

Describes it as a perfect example of successful public-private partnership to achieve 'Aatma Nirbhar Bharat'



PIB, New Delhi, Aug 28:

Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh dedicated to the nation, the indigenously built Coast Guard Ship 'Vigraha' in Chennai today.

Calling it one of the important steps towards "Atma Nirbhar Bharat", he said the newly commissioned vessel is indigenously from its design conception to development. Raksha

Mantri also highlighted that for the first time in the history of Indian defence, contracts for not one or two, but seven vessels have been signed with *contd. page-6*

ANC HANDS OVER VICTORY FLAME TO EASTERN NAVAL COMMAND

Port Blair, Aug 28:

The Swarnim Vijay Varsh Victory Flame symbolising the gallant saga of India's victory in the 1971 Indo-Pak War was handed over by Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC) to Commanding officer Sumitra on behalf of Eastern Naval Command (ENC) with full military honours in a solemn ceremony at Birchgunj Military Station on 28 Aug 21. Rear Admiral Dalbir S Gujral, NM, Chief of *contd. page-6*





EDITORIAL

India must pick the world's best spinner, each time

The Indian men's cricket team is fortunate to have a man who is, arguably, one of the world's best batsmen and another who is, definitely, the world's best spinner. The first is out of form in conditions where he has struggled in the past, and the second has sat out the first three games because the conditions, we have been told, are unfavourable. If the logic applied to the non-selection of the second is applied across the team, some others, including the first, would be unlikely to be selected. Yet, cricket has always treated bowlers and batters differently.

There is a simple rule in any team sport. If there's someone who is best in the world, pick them. Apologists for the Indian cricket establishment have sought to paper over the cracks in selection by pointing to successes. The team's performance in Australia, where they won a series, is one such — never mind that the world's best spinner had a role to play in it, the captain did not play much, and some of the wins were a result of old-fashioned scrapping, not dominance. There is nothing wrong with scrapping — it shows character — but it doesn't always work.

India must pick R Ashwin — as long as he is fit. He has been repeatedly told he is not good enough to make the team. This to a man who has more wickets than three of the five Indian bowlers who played the third test taken together. India is lucky to have him. Just as it is to have Virat Kohli. There is a bunch of batsmen that, on current form, is the world's best (Kohli is missing from the grouping, hopefully temporarily); there's simply no other spinner in the world currently as good as Ashwin.

Secretary (IP&T) appeals to citizens to adhere to COVID appropriate behavior & get themselves vaccinated

Port Blair, Aug. 29

The Secretary (IP&T), Shri Sunil Kumar Singh briefing media persons on COVID-19 in the conference hall of IP&T here this evening has urged the general public to adhere to COVID appropriate behavior to protect themselves from the virus and also get themselves vaccinated. Giving details about the test being done to check the spread of the virus, he said, during the RT-PCR test conducted on 684 passengers who arrived here yesterday, three positive cases have been detected. Today, 5 flights with 860 passengers arrived and the RT-PCR reports are awaited. He further disclosed that RAT was conducted on 385 passengers bound for North & Middle Andaman at Ferrargunj and all the tests

were found negative. During the RAT conducted at

Phoenix Bay Jetty on 78 passengers bound for Swaraj Dweep, all were found negative. Similarly, on the return journey, test was conducted on 65 passengers and here too all were found negative. During RAT conducted on 46 passengers who arrived from Rangat by ship, all samples were found negative.

At Mohanpura Bus Terminus, 202 passengers were tested and all the reports were negative.

The Director, ANIIMS, Dr. AK Mandal informed that one COVID positive patient is undergoing treatment at GB Pant Hospital.

The Deputy Director, GB Pant Hospital, Dr. Amitabha De said that presently COVID Care Centres are free from corona cases.

MP requests renaming MV Sindhu and MV Nalanda as 'MV Aberdeen Blair' and 'MV Rani Lakshmi' to respect the sentiments of Nicobari Population

Port Blair, Aug:

The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to rename MV Sindhu and MV Nalanda (under construction) as 'MV Aberdeen Blair' and 'MV Rani Lakshmi'

In a letter addressed to the Lt. Governor the Member of Parliament today mentioned that there is a feeling among Islanders that the present names of these ships neither reflect the essence of these Islands nor respect the sentiments of people of this UT.

The Member of Parliament

added that these two ships will certainly become the life line for Nicobar District, including people of Nancowry Group of Islands and hence there is a growing feeling among the Tribal population of Nicobar District that these ships should be re-named on dynamic tribal leaders Late Aberdeen Blair of Car Nicobar Island and Late Rani Lakshmi of Nancowry Group of Islands, who played a crucial roles in maintaining a balance between the Tribal Population of Nicobar District and Administration.

He added that great tribal leaders Late Aberdeen Blair of Car Nicobar Island and Late Rani Lakshmi of Nancowry

Group of Islands have huge contributions in Nicobar District and they have earned goodwill, which has been widely acknowledged by civil society.

Hence to pay respect to the sentiments of Tribal Population of Nicobar District and acknowledge the contributions of two great Tribal leaders of these Islands, Late Aberdeen Blair of Car Nicobar Island and Late Rani Lakshmi of Nancowry Group of Islands, the Member of Parliament requested the Lt. Governor to rename MV Sindhu and MV Nalanda as 'MV Aberdeen Blair' and 'MV Rani Lakshmi'.

Facilities to make Online Payment for various activities of Driving License & Registration of Motor Vehicles Extended

Port Blair, Aug 28:

It has been the endeavor of A & N Administration to deliver better quality of services to the Citizen at their doorstep and continuously improve it for enhancing the quality of lives. In order to provide quick service in a transparent manner, the Transport Department made the services online by implementing National software Vahan 4.0 on 15.08.2020. In a further step towards adoption of e-Governance, the services related to Driving Licence have also been made online on 20.05.2021. A total of 29,581 transactions amounting to Rs. 1.09 Cr have been made by the citizen to avail various services of Motor Vehicle Department during the period 15.08.2020 to 17.08.2021. Encouraging response has been receiving from the General Public as more and more people are opting for the online services.

Further to minimize personal visits to RTO office especially during the ongoing pandemic situation, some of the services have been made completely faceless and at the same time, fee payment pro-

cess for all the other transactions related to Driving License and Registration of Motor Vehicles has also been made online by the Transport Department. The details are as under:

Services where entire process made online (Faceless)

Road Tax, Advance Booking of Registration Marks of vehicle (Fancy & Choice), Motor Vehicle Fitness Renewal and slot booking, New Registration of Motor Vehicle & Renewal of Registration

Process upto fee payment available online for Services related to Registration of Vehicle

Duplicate Fitness Certificate for Motor vehicle, Hypothecation Addition, Hypothecation continuation, Hypothecation Termination, Transfer of Ownership, Change of Address, Duplicate RC, Issue of NOC for Motor vehicle, Conversion of Vehicle, Alteration of Vehicle, Issue of Temporary Registration Certificate, Issue of Trade certificate & Duplicate Trade certificate.

Process upto fee pay-

ment available online for Services related to Driving License

Issue of New LL, Issue of Duplicate LL, Change of Address in LL, Change of name in LL, Issue of DL, Add COV to DL, Issue of Duplicate DL, Renewal of DL, Change of Address in DL, Replacement of DL, Endorsement to Drive in Hazardous material, Issue International Driving Permit, Change of name in DL, Change of Biometrics in DL, Surrender of COVs in DL, Issue of NOC for DL, Cancellation of NOC for DL, LL application Edit, Endorsement in LL, DL Club, Issue of Driving School License, Issue of Duplicate Driving School License & Renewal of Driving School License.

All the applicants are requested to avail the above online services related to DL & RC by visiting the url <https://parivahan.gov.in>. However the above services shall also be optionally available in the RTO office for the Computer illiterate applicants and those who do not have internet access.

Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath...

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a private sector company. And more importantly, within seven years of signing this agreement in 2015, not only launch but also the commissioning of all these seven vessels has been completed today

Raksha Mantri recalled the Coast Guard's role in extending help to neighbouring countries in line with the spirit of inclusiveness. He hailed the role of Coast Guard in providing pro-active help in saving Very large crude carrier MT 'New Diamond' last year, and the cargo ship MV 'X-Press Pearl'. Raksha Mantri also commended the efforts of Coast Guard for its assistance provided to Mauritius during the oil spill from the 'Wakashio' motor vessel.

On the occasion he also lauded the efforts of Coast Guard towards realising the vision of SAGAR (Security and Growth for All in the Region) envisaged by the Hon'ble Prime Minister with focus on spirit of friendship, openness, dialogue and co-existence with the neighbours with keen sense of duty as its core.

The Ship will be based at Visakhapatnam and operate on India's Eastern Seaboard under the Operational and Administrative Control of the Commander, Coast Guard Region (East). ICGS Vigraha is commanded by Commandant PN Anoop has complement of 11 Officers and 110 men.

The 98 meters OPV has been designed and built indigenously by M/s Larsen & Toubro Ship Building Ltd., and is fitted with advanced technology Radars, Navigation and Communication Equipment, Sensor and Machinery capable of operating in tropical sea conditions. The vessel is armed with a 40/60 Bofors gun and fitted with two 12.7 mm Stabilised Remote Control Gun (SRCG) with Fire Control System. The ship is also equipped with Integrated Bridge System (IBS), Integrated Platform Management System (IPMS), Automated Power Management System (APMS) and High-Power External Firefighting (EFF) system. The ship is designed to carry one Twin Engine Helicopter and four high speed boats for Boarding Operation, Search and Rescue, Law Enforcement and Maritime Patrol. The ship is also capable of carrying limited pollution



response equipment to contain oil spill at sea. The ship displaces approx. 2200 tons (GRT) and is propelled by two 9100 KW diesel engines to attain a maximum speed of 26 knots with endurance of 5000 nm at economical speed.

The ship, on joining the Coast Guard Eastern fleet, will be deployed extensively for EEZ surveillance and other duties as enshrined in the Coast Guard Charter, to safeguard the maritime interests of India. The Indian Coast Guard with this ship joining the fleet,

will have 157 Ships and 66 Aircraft in its inventory.

The event also included Shri T Thennarasu, Minister for Industries of Tamil Nadu, General M M Naravane, Chief of Army Staff, Director General Krishnaswamy Natarajan, Director General Indian Coast Guard, Additional Director General VS Pathania, Coast Guard Commander (Eastern seaboard), Inspector General AP Badola Commander Coast Guard Region (East), Commandant PN Anoop, Commanding Officer, ICG Vigraha.

INDIAN COAST GUARD PROVIDED ASSISTANCE TO DISTRESSED FISHING BOAT SALETHMATHA-II



In a swift response and deftly coordinated Search and Rescue Operation on 25 Aug 21, Indian Coast Guard located rescued a distressed fishing boat 'Salethmatha-II' with 10 crew onboard off Keating Point.

The Indian Coast Guard Regional Headquarters at Port Blair received a distress call from IFB Salethmatha-II regarding drifting of fishing boat alongwith 10 crew onboard off Keating Point at around 1845 hrs on 24 Aug 21. As per the information received from sources, the fishing boat 'Salethmatha-II' ventured into sea with 10 crew for fishing on AM 22 Aug 21 from Junglighat fishing harbor, Port Blair. On 24 Aug 21, the engine of the fishing boat became non ops due to rough weather. Efforts of the boat crew were in vain to repair the engine. The boat crew dropped anchor off Keating Point to prevent from drifting towards land.

Coast Guard Ship ICGS Aruna Asaf Ali on routine pa-

trol was immediately diverted to locate the distressed boat and provide assistance. The information was also shared with Fisheries and Police Marine Force for rescue efforts.

Coast Guard Ship Aruna Asaf Ali reached in area at 0620 hrs on 25 Aug 21, ship's boarding party and technical team embarked the fishing boat by 0915 hrs. The defect was rectified by the Coast Guard technical team and thereafter the boat was escorted safely off Car Nicobar Island for having shelter view prevailing inclement weather. All ten crew are safe and healthy.

This entire search and rescue operation reflects commitment of Indian Coast Guard towards safeguarding precious lives at sea against all odds. The operation reflected effective coordination between Indian Coast Guard and Fisheries Department and resulted in saving 10 precious lives at sea amidst prevailing rough and severe sea conditions.

Express Bus Service between Port Blair & Nimbudera and Bambooflat & Rangat resumes

Port Blair, Aug. 28

In view of the restrictions imposed by the District Administration on Inter-District movement of passengers due to COVID-19 pandemic, the Express Bus Service from Bambooflat to Rangat and Port Blair to Nimbudera were suspended. For movement of stranded passengers between the two districts, Express bus services were resumed by connecting Diglipur, Mayabunder, Rangat and Baratang with Port Blair.

Now, to facilitate travel of more stranded passengers, Ex-

press Bus Service between Port Blair & Nimbudera and Bambooflat & Rangat have been resumed w.e.f Aug. 27, 2021. Accordingly, the departure timing of the Express Bus Service from Port Blair to Nimbudera for onward journey will be at 7 am and the return journey will be at 8 am while from Bambooflat to Rangat, the departure timing of the bus is 6 am and return journey is 7 am. The general public have been requested to avail the services and follow COVID appropriate behavior, a press release from Transport Deptt. said.

COVID-19 vaccination camp organised at Prothrapur, Garacharma, Chunnabatta & Calicut

As part of SEVA HI SANGATHAN – II and in line with call for fight against COVID-19 by Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi and as per the direction of National President, Bharatiya Janata Party Shri J. P. Nadda to increase the scope of the World's largest COVID19 vaccination and act as "facilitators" and "help the people" a COVID-19 vaccination camp was organised at Prothrapur, Garacharma and Chunnabatta, on 26.08.2021 by Bharatiya Janata Party, A & N Islands in the leadership of Shri Vishal Jolly Former State President BJP & Home Ministry Advisory Committee, GoI in presence of senior leaders of BJP, A & N Islands. The residents who were not able to travel to designated vaccination centre have been benefited by this camp.

In his address Shri Vishal



Jolly urged everyone to participate in large numbers for receiving vaccination. Further Shri Jolly appealed them to take this up as an individual and collective mission to rid the nation of the scourge of the Corona Virus.

A total of 1045 were inoculated during the vaccination

drive held at Prothrapur, Garacharma and Chunnabatta collectively with the objective of covering all eligible at this special vaccination camp.

People from all walks of life appreciated the efforts made by Bharatiya Janata Party, A & N Islands for facilitating people to get vaccinated.

Continuing the SEVA HI SANGATHAN – II campaign and carrying the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi & direction of National President, Bharatiya Janata Party Shri J. P. Nadda to ensure work towards increasing the scope of the COVID19 vaccination and act as "facilitators" and "help the people". The Bharatiya Janata Party, A & N Islands has organized special vaccination camp targeting mass inoculation at Calicut Community Hall on 25.08.2021 in the leadership of Shri Vishal Jolly Former State President BJP & Home Ministry Advisory Committee, GoI in presence of senior leaders of BJP, A & N Islands. The residents who were not able to travel to designated vaccination centre have been benefited by this camp.

In his address Shri Vishal Jolly urged that everyone has to take vaccine and always keep in mind the Mantra of PM



Narendra Modi "Dawai Bhi Kadai Bhi" to beat this deadly virus. Further he expressed his happiness and appreciated all people who were involved to make this mass vaccination drive successful.

Altogether, 715 people have received the jabs of

COVISHEILD vaccine at this special vaccination camp held at Calicut village and availed the benefits at their doorstep.

People from all walks of life appreciated the efforts made by Bharatiya Janata Party, A & N Islands for facilitating people to get vaccinated.

VICTORY FLAME REACHED AT INDIAN COAST GUARD COMPONENT



Port Blair, Aug 27:

The Swarnim Vijay Varsh Victory Flame arrived at Port Blair on 03 Aug 21 and was subsequently carried from the Northernmost tip, the Landfall Islands to the Southernmost tip, the Indira point of Andaman and Nicobar group of Islands. A series of events were conducted by the Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard components under the aegis of Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC), to commemorate the presence of the Victory Flame on the Islands.

On 27 Aug 21, the Victory Flame was ceremoniously received by Shri Dinesh Rajaputhran, Tatrakshak Medal, Inspector General, Coast Guard Region, Andaman and Nicobar (A&N) along with

District Commander, Commanding Officers, officers and men at Port Blair. The Victory Flame was placed at the main mast of Coast Guard District Headquarters (CGDHQ) - 14 Parade Ground, where Indian Coast Guard personnel paid homage to martyrs of the 1971 Indo-Pak war. Thereafter, the Victory flame was taken to Coast Guard Jetty, Regional Headquarters (A&N) and Coast Guard Residential Area (Tatrakshak Vihar) wherein personnel and families paid their tribute to the brave martyrs who had laid down their lives the service of the Nation. Finally the Victory flame was taken to the premises of Coast Guard Air Enclave prior to being handed over to the Army Component of the ANC.

PRESS RELEASE

The Executive Committee and Governing Body meeting of the District Health Society, South Andaman was held under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Shri Suneel Anchipaka, wherein the approved budget / Records of the proceedings for Financial Year 2021-22 and its expenditure on the vertical programmes was discussed.

The DC (SA)/ Chairman, DHS(SA) directed to implement the approved activities in a time bound manner. He further focused on the current requirements of the health centres and instructed to disburse the funds to Rogi Kalayan Samities of Health Centres as per their requirements. He also emphasized that the proposal for Mobile Unit for Elderly bed ridden patients has to be initiated at the earliest in the District. He further directed the concerned to submit the Utilization Certificate well in time for release of balance funds from State Unit.

It was decided that Rogi Kalayan Samities may conduct their respective Executive Committee & Governing Body meeting by next week to identify the priorities of their work and accordingly utilize the allocated funds.




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COVID Vaccination Camp held at various places by SEVA HI SANGATHAN-II



Carrying forward the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji and as per the direction of National President Bharatiya Janata Party Shri J.P. Nadda Ji towards achieving maximum coverage of vaccination to eligible people, Bharatiya Janata Party, A & N Islands through Seva Hi Sanghathan - II initiative in the leadership of Shri Vishal Jolly, Former State President BJP A & N Islands and Home Ministry Advisory Committee, GoI, organized two special vaccination camp to inoculate COVID vaccine to a larger population in a short period to break the transmission chain of the COVID19, at Netaji Club, Aberdeen Bazar and Community Hall Ograbraj on 28th August, 2021 with the co-operation of Health Department, A&N Administration. During the vaccination camp

the senior leaders & office bearers of BJP-A & N Islands were present.

On Saturday's camp altogether, 792 persons received the COVISHEILD vaccine at their door step.

Speaking on the occasion Mr. Jolly said that the free of cost vaccine are the biggest boon against the pandemic which has been made possible by Modi Govt. and Vaccination drive through SEVA HI SANGATHAN has received encouraging response from the people. The number of camp is being increased to meet the demand for the vaccine.

Earlier, people were shying away from receiving the jab, but now with vaccine being administered near their homes, they welcomed the move and coming out in large numbers, after seeing each other to get themselves vaccinated, Jolly added.

MP demands special ferry vessel from Port Blair to Rangat, Mayabunder and Diglipur till normal Bus Service resumes in ATR

Port Blair, Aug 28:

On the issue of landslide near Middle Strait, JPP, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma, the Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands has requested the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration to operate a special ferry from Port Blair to Rangat, Mayabunder and Diglipur till the normal ATR Bus Service for North and Middle Andaman is resumed.

Following information received from the public of North and Middle Andaman, the Member of Parliament today mailed a letter to the Chief Secretary in which he mentioned that a landslide near Middle Strait JPP has

disrupted the ATR Bus Service for North and Middle Andaman and due to restrictions on the movement of Express bus services many passengers are stranded on both sides of ATR.

In this regard, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma requested the Chief Secretary operate a special ferry from Port Blair to Rangat, Mayabunder and Diglipur so that those who are in urgent need of travelling to Port Blair or North and Middle Andaman for medical and other reasons, can do so.

The MP mentioned that presently only small vehicles are allowed to travel across the ATR but not all Islander can afford to book private vehicles to reach Port Blair or N&M Andaman.

Cleanliness & plantation drive organized by NDRF 4Bn at Wandoor beach

Port Blair, Aug. 29

As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, NDRF 4Bn organized a cleanliness and plantation drive at Wandoor beach today. CMO NDRF 4 Bn Dr. Sandeep Roy was also present during the event, a press release received here said



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Paralympics 2020: Avani Lekhara wins gold in shooting, Yogesh clinches silver in discus throw



Sports Desk:

Indian paralympic shooter Avani Lekhara won country's first gold medal in shooting at the Tokyo Paralympics in the women's 10m air rifle standing SH1 event on Monday. While making India proud, India's discus thrower Yogesh Kathuniya clinched silver in the final F56 category. Yogesh came up with the best attempt of 44.38m to finish at the 2nd spot.

Lekhara, 19, won the gold medal with a total score of 249.6 in the final. She equalled the world record. She qualified for the final finishing 7th in the qualification round with a total score of 621.7. Avani staged a good recovery after a slow start to advance to the finals of the showpiece event.

The 10m Air Rifle shooter hails from Jaipur, Rajasthan and she trains in the JDA Shooting Range in the Pink

City. She suffered Traumatic Paraplegia caused by an accident in 2012.

Hailing the para shooting's feat, Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated on Twitter. He wrote, "Phenomenal performance @AvaniLekhara! Congratulations on winning a hard-earned and well-deserved Gold, made possible due to your industrious nature and passion towards shooting. This is truly a special moment for Indian sports. Best wishes for your future endeavours."

India's first individual Olympic gold medal-winning shooter Abhinav Bindra also heaped praise on Avani.

Yogesh Kathuniya misses gold

The 24-year-old, a B.Com graduate from New Delhi's Kirorimal College, sent the disc to a best distance of 44.38m in his sixth and last attempt to clinch the silver. On Sunday,

India had picked up a silver (high jump) and a bronze (discus throw), which is on hold due to a protest.

Son of an Army man, Kathuniya suffered a paralytic attack at the age of eight which left him with coordination impairments in his limbs.

Brazil's defending champion, reigning world champion and world record holder Claudiney Batista dos Santos won the gold with a best throw of 45.59m while Leonardo Diaz Aldana (43.36m) of Cuba took the bronze.

In F56 classification, athletes have full arm and trunk muscle power. Pelvic stability is provided by some to full ability to press the knees together.

He won a bronze medal in the 2019 World Para Athletics Championships in Dubai with a best throw of 42.51m which also booked him a Tokyo berth.

It was during his time at the KMC that his potential was noticed by several coaches and he soon came under the tutelage of Satyapal Singh at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium.

A few years later, he came under the guidance of coach Naval Singh.

He created a world record in F36 category in his first ever international competition in 2018 at the Para-athletics Grand Prix in Berlin.

ANC HANDS OVER...

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Staff (COS), ANC was the Chief Guest for the occasion.

COS addressed all ranks and elucidated the efforts of India's war heroes during the 1971 War. He also exhorted upon the responsibility of ANC to honour the trust bestowed by the countrymen for safeguarding the frontiers. The Admiral on behalf of Lieutenant General Ajai Singh, AVSM, Commander-in-Chief, Andaman and Nicobar Command (CINCAN), complimented all components of ANC for the efforts taken during the 'Swarnim Vijay Varsh' celebrations and congratulated them for being part of the nation-wide commemoration of this golden episode in India's history.

The event marked the culmination of month long 'Swarnim Vijay Varsh' celebrations in ANC which included various activities such as a cycling expedition, ceremonial function at the Cellular Jail and display of the Victory Flame at all the military and important civil establishments in Port Blair, North and Middle Andaman Islands as well as far flung villages of Great Nicobar Island. During the course of its journey the Victory Flame travelled from the Northernmost tip, the Landfall Islands to Indira Point, the Southernmost tip of Andaman and Nicobar group of Islands.

All the events were conducted strictly according to COVID-19 protocol.

Radhe Shyam releases poster on Janmashtami: Prabhas, Pooja Hegde teach new meaning of love



Mumbai:

On the occasion of Krishna Janmashtami 2021, a new poster from the upcoming

film Radhe Shyam was released on Monday. The poster features Pooja Hegde playing the piano as Prabhas

Pooja Hegde, while sharing the poster.

The film is currently in pre-production as the film-

watches over her. There is a trail of peacock feathers behind her. "As we celebrate Janmashtami, let Vikramaditya and Perna teach you a new meaning of love! Here's wishing you all a very Happy Janmashtami! (sic)," tweeted

makers are planning to release in January next year.

"We have worked very hard and left no stone unturned in ensuring that we bring audiences a theatrical experience they won't forget. Radhe Shyam comes to theatres on 14th January 2022 and we are so excited to present the poster of the film on a special day like Janmashtami," said director Radha Krishna Kumar.

The film was supposed to release in July this year. However, the production was delayed due to the second wave of coronavirus, thus forcing the filmmakers to

postpone the release date.

Radhe Shyam will now open in cinemas during the Sankranti festival along with **Mahesh Babu's Sarkaru Vaari Paata** and **Pawan Kalyan's unnamed film, which is the official remake of Malayalam hit Ayyappanum Koshiyum.**

Prabhas, meanwhile, is busy shooting for Saalar and Adipurush simultaneously. Pooja Hegde, meanwhile, is busy with Tamil superstar Vijay's upcoming film Beast, which is also slated for release Sankranti next year.