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Private media in isles celebrate National Press Day

Journos flay media policies of administration

Port Blair, Nov 16: Like every year, National Press Day was celebrated befittingly in these islands on Tuesday. To mark the occasion, a function was organized by the Daily Newspaper Association (Proposed) at a prominent city hotel here. Mr. K. Ganeshan, Chief Editor, The Andaman Express was the chief guest, Guest of Honour Mr. Anandiran Biswas, Editor New's Spotlight & Mr. Yashini Rao, The



Mini India on the occasion. Journalists from various print media participated in the celebration and expressed their views and opinions on the media policies of the UT administration. Journalists discussed a host of issues and problems faced by local media persons at length and chalked out plans and strategies to place these issues before the appropriate forum. Addressing the gathering, Mr. K. Ganeshan said that local private media have always been in the forefront in appreciating the good plans and policies of the administration. However, in return the administration has adopted discriminating policies towards private media by way of giving preferential treatment to the official media 'The Daily Telegraphs' in terms of releasing bulk government advertisements. Non-inviting private local media for the Home Minister tour to these islands is a glaring example of the apathetic attitude of the UT administration towards private media. Giving another example of

MP inaugurates Islands' first e-Clinic at Wimberlygunj



Port Blair, Nov 16: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma on 15 November 2021 inaugurated Islands' first e-Clinic at Wimberlygunj area of South Andaman. The e-Clinic, named 'Vibha Multispecialty e-Clinic' is jointly setup by Tatvan e-Clinic and Indian Pharmacist Association (IPA). Tatvan e-Clinics is India's fastest growing telemedicine clinics network in rural areas and Wimberlygunj, the e-Clinic is owned by Mrs. Vibha Choudhary, and the qualified Pharmacist is Silcy and Staff Nurse Gory Roopawati. The founder and CEO of Tatvan, Mr. Ayush Atul Mishra, was also present during the inauguration ceremony. Addressing the gathering Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma lauded the efforts of Mr. Atul Mishra of Tatvan for setting up the rural e-Clinic which, according to the Member of Parliament will be immensely beneficial for rural mass. Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma added that as along with general medicine Doctors, specialists and Super Specialist Doctors from renowned Hospitals in Mainland India will be available in the e-Clinic in telemedicine mode, people from the rural area will be able to consult with top Doctors of India from the e-Clinic center at Port Blair.

With pastures for cattle shrinking, livestock owners demand allotment of land for Grazing Land

Port Blair, Nov 15: With pastures for cattle shrinking, livestock owners in South Andaman region are demanding allotment of land for grazing land for growing fodder. To help livestock farmers find new ways to produce more food, improve quality and earn more money, the Union Government has launched a series of initiatives for the welfare of farmers. Under such schemes, livestock owners in the region are demanding demarcation of a parcel of land as grazing land for cattle.

"Garbage unattended for days and stray cattle grazing on them has become a scourge for residents in the South Andaman region. Several parts of the region can be found stained with garbage and stray cattle feeding on them and creating mess in the area. This is primarily because of lack of grazing land for cattle. Several livestock owners in the region have been demanding an initiative to identify grazing land for growing nutritious fodder for livestock. With land shrinking for cattle, separate grazing land needs to be earmarked for the benefit of the livestock of that particular region," said a livestock farmer of South Andaman. "Grazing land on scientific lines is important to substantially enhance fodder availability. Livestock play an important role for rural economy, especially for small and marginal farmers. With minimal land holdings, these farmers have traditionally relied on common grazing land for meeting the fodder requirements of their livestock. With limited means, they are now left with no other option but to leave their livestock to stray and fend for themselves. Like in other States of the country, the administration should constitute a Grazing Land Development Committee to identify the parcel of land for growing fodder. After being established, livestock owners should be strictly advised to go with their cattle at the grazing land, allow them to feed and later bring them back to their places. Besides providing relief from the stray cattle menace for the urban population, the initiative will also go a long way towards meeting the demand for milk and milk products by the rising incomes," said another

Domestic LPG crises in several households in Bhatubasti

Residents demand proper distribution or cancellation of license of GK Indane

Port Blair, 16th Nov, 2021: Fulfillment of basic requirements of a common sense to be a mission impossible as authorities and service providers hardly take any measure to take stock of ground reality. With the objective to streamline the delivery system of LPG cylinders in isles, the Indian Oil decentralized the LPG distribution system and private firms were engaged. The objective was to

ensure timely and doorstep delivery of LPG cylinder. But the objectives of decentralization were hardly addressed as these firms failed to deliver LPG cylinders at desired destinations. Same is the story with M/s GK Indane service, Junglighat. It is told by this daily that customers of GK Indane in the Bhatubasti area are facing acute shortage of LPG cylinders as the agency has not delivered LPG cylinders in the area from past two to three months. Residents of the road adjacent to Hotel Galaxy that leads to Murugan Temple and are being acute shortage of LPG cylinder. No one from the agency is responding calls of consumers. Both the landlines are non-functional and mobile phones are not being attended. People advocate that either the supply of filled cylinders should be streamlined or the license of M/s GK Indane be cancelled.

Eye screening camp at PHC Tushnabad

Port Blair, Nov 16: Under National Programme For Control of Blindness & VI (A&N Islands), an eye screening camp will be conducted on Nov 25 at Primary Health Centre, Tushnabad by a team headed by Dr. (Mrs) Sutapa Das, Ophthalmologist (HOD), Ophthalmology Dept., ANIIMS to detect eye cases. Medicines, instruments, registers and camp form will be provided by NPCB&VI.

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MP demands filling up of all vacant posts in Education Department

Port Blair, Nov 16: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma recently met the Secretary of Education Department and demanded filling up of all vacant posts of Principals, Vice Principals, Headmasters and Teachers in the Department. During the meeting, the Member of Parliament pointed out that almost all schools are running without a Principal and many schools are running without Vice Principal and Headmasters, which is adversely impacting the entire education system and also the management of all schools. The Member of Parliament added that he has been informed that there are a huge number of vacant posts of

Rural Sanitary Workers felicitated at State-level conference

Port Blair, Nov 16: The South Andaman District Administration along with the Directorate of RD, PRIs and ULBs, Andaman and Nicobar Administration held a State Level Conference of Rural Sanitary Workers engaged by the Gram Panchayats for carrying out Solid Waste Management activities. The event was attended by more than 200 sanitary workers attached to Gram Panchayats of South Andaman district who were appreciated for their work by distribution of ration kits donated by Akshaya Patra Foundation. With the continuous efforts of DC (South Andaman) Secretary (RD), Mr. Suneel Anchipaka, Akshaya Patra Foundation came forward to distribute ration kits to the

Jawahar Bal Manch organizes cultural prog. for kids at Campbell Bay

Port Blair, Nov 16: In the celebration of a week long celebration program of "Chacha Nehru week 2021" which was organized by "Jawahar Bal Manch" Campbell Bay in which several competition was organized under the leadership of Shri Gagandeep Singh Grewal, Block President Indian National Congress

Fencer Vansh completes Sports Nutrition course

JAMMU, Nov 16: Ace Fencer, Vansh Mahajan, who represented country many times at the International level, has successfully qualified the certificate course in Sports Nutrition from Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore. Already qualified in Nutrition for Sports and Weight Management, Vansh has represented India in the Cadet and Junior Common wealth Fencing Championships at South Africa,

MP sums up concerns of Attam Pahad residents

Port Blair, Nov 16: The Member of Parliament, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma visited Attam Pahad on Sunday and interacted with people residing in the area. He listened to the problems faced by the residents due to poor roads, poor

KVK Sale Point inaugurated at KVK Sippighat

Port Blair, Nov 16: To provide quality planting material of different horticultural crops like Coconut (tender), Arecanut, Fruits (Papaya, Sapota, Mango), Vegetables (Brinjal, Tomato, Chilies, Capsicum), Spices (Dalconi, Bay leaf), Oyster mushroom, Spaw, Ornamental, Trichoderma, Medicinal and Aromatic plants along with fisheries, animal husbandry component and their farm products, ICAR-Kishu Vigyan Kendra has started "Farm Produce Sale Point" at its instructional farm,

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EDITORIAL

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Game's big moments

The idea of Australia as the ultimate tournament team that harnesses its energies, keeps its cool and manages to peak just when it matters played out again in the Emirates, when they bestrode hurdles and odds to be crowned world T20 champions in its seventh edition. It was the unlikely of victory arcs — entering the tournament as an underdog and then incrementally growing into it.

Historically, Australia's cricketers have been hard-wired with the knack of lifting their game when it matters. The team was flawed, it still is, but it seemed to have only fuelled their desire to win the one trophy missing from their shelf. Each of the 11 men who featured in the final contributed to the success, but at the same time, there were some towering individual performances too. They had a man for every moment; Matthew Wade in the semifinal, Mitchell Marsh in the final, both unlikely heroes. They had the usual heroes too — the apostle of comebacks, David Warner; the metronome of consistency, Josh Hazlewood. The team had a few format-specific players — the pace trio is the same as they fielded in the Tests, the openers are the same as in ODIs — but in the end performances matter more than reputations and labelling. Together, they proved that winning tournaments is not so much about stacking potential match-winners in their side as it's about seizing the game's big moments.

There were echoes of their first 50-over World Cup victory in 1987, which ushered in an era of domination for nearly three decades, where they entered every bilateral series and knockout tournament as outright favourites, and accumulated four more ODI World Cup titles. Their maiden T20 title could possibly propel a similar reign. They have a robust domestic T20 league in BBL, high-value players zig-zagging the franchise circuit, a progressive coaching contingent and an opportunity to defend their title in their backyard next year. That it took them so long to win a World T20 is a mystery. The World Cup in UAE may just have reawakened the trophy-guzzling dragon.

MP demands..

teachers in the Education Department while thousands of qualified youths in Andaman are waiting for years for these jobs.

Not only this, the shortage of teachers in various schools will certainly impact the quality of education, for which students of these islands will suffer greatly. For

the better management of all Schools, the Member of Parliament demanded immediate filling up of vacant posts of Principals, Vice Principals, Headmasters and Teachers. The Secretary of Education gave a patient hearing and assured to fill up these vacant posts.

Rural Sanitary..

needly people of Andaman as a measure of support during the Covid times. Mr Hari Kalikatt, Additional District Magistrate was the Chief Guest. SDM and AC(U/T) graced the event as the guest of honour.

In the inaugural address, the Additional District Magistrate appreciated the Sanitary Workers for their selfless service to the society. He categorically placed record the exemplary work done by sanitary workers during the time of COVID pandemic in dealing with waste generated from isolation centres, quarantine houses and covid care facilities.

Honouring their service, the

ADMD distributed free Dry Ration Kits to all Sanitary workers and expressed his humble gratitude to them.

Later, as a part of Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen), various technical sessions on the effective practices for Solid Waste Management were conducted and the efforts being taken for achievement of the vision of Zero Waste Islands were outlined by the Nodal officer SBM(G). The District Administration appreciates the sanitation workers for their continuous service during COVID pandemic and Akshaya Patra for the donating free ration kits.

Fencer Vansh completes..

World Cup at Russia, World Championships held at Russia by World Championships hosted by Italy.

MP sums up concerns..

internet connectivity, sanitation, renovation of govt buildings etc. The Member of Parliament assured to sanction Rs 25 lakh from MPLAD fund to initiate various development works in Altam Pahad. He also

assured to place their grievance with the concerned authorities in the administration. The people of the area extended gratitude to the Member of Parliament for his intervention.

KVK Sale Point..

The KVK - Sale Point was inaugurated by Dr. Eknath B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair in the presence of Heads of division CIARI and Staffs of KVK, Sipphat. The Director dedicated the Sale Point as a farm service provider to the

stakeholders of farmers, urban people and visiting tourists of the islands. Interested clients visit the KVK Sale point from 10.00 am to 3.30 pm in all working days or for booking contact Dr. Y. Ramakrishna Head-9436158901 Dr. Tarnad Paul, Farm Manager- 9531822945 and Mr. K. Anbumani, 943606102.

NGGOA mourns demise

Port Blair, Nov 16: The Clerical Cadre Branch of the Non-Gazetted Government Officers (NGGOA), Andaman and Nicobar Islands has concluded the demise of Mr. M. K. Nelson, retired Assistant Director, A & N Administration. He

passed away in road mishap on Nov 13 at his native place Adoor in Kerala. He was 61. The Association prayed for eternal peace for the departed soul and for enough strength for the members of the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss.

GOVT IN A FIX AS CONTENDER FOR POST OF INDIAN COAST GUARD CHIEF GOES TO COURT

As the government is on its way to choose the next head of the Indian Coast Guard, a key contender for the post has moved the Delhi High Court challenging the latest promotion policy of the Ministry of Defence.

Current Director General G.K. Natarajan will retire by the end of December. The panel headed by the Defence Secretary is finalising the name of a successor to be recommended to the Appointments Committee of Cabinet.

Two Additional Director General-level rank officers are in the race—Rajan Bargotra, chief of the Western Seaboard, and D.S. Pathania, Additional Director General (ADG) at the headquarters in New Delhi. Both have completed one year as ADG which is required for a person to be considered for promotion as Director General.

On October 28, the Ministry of Defence suddenly announced a new policy, making it mandatory

to consider annual confidential reports (ACR) of the previous five years of a candidate for promotion. Thus, to fill a vacancy this year, the candidate's ACRs of 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015 and 2014 would be scrutinised by the promotion

panel. The new policy made it mandatory to follow the Department of Personnel and Training (DoP&T) guidelines for all future Departmental Promotion Committees (DPC). The policy change has been approved by

Defence minister Rajnath Singh.

Now, Bargotra has gone to court, challenging the policy change. According to his petition, the policy of considering the ACRs of five years is the norm in the civil services, where only seniority is considered, and not in the military. The Coast Guard is a uniformed service under the Ministry of Defence, and the civil service rules should not apply to the armed forces personnel, according to the petition.

Challenging the MoD policy in the HC, Bargotra stated that the Indian Coast Guard has its procedure and rules, policies and guidelines for promotion and does not follow the DoP&T guidelines. The high court has issued notice to the Ministry of Defence, asking it to respond within three weeks.

Since 2004, the Indian Coast Guard has been following the relative merit promotion policy which counts merit above seniority for promotions. The Army, Navy and Air Force follow a similar

promotion policy. The DoP&T promotion guidelines are for officers who belong to civil services where seniority is the only criteria for promotion. "You cannot change the goal post when the selection of the topmost officer is under way," said a key defence official. Recently, the defence ministry had conducted an inquiry into allegations of discrepancies in the appointment of top Coast Guard officers and learnt that alterations were made in ACRs against the norm and certain records were also missing. It was believed that discrepancies were raised in the promotion board for an ADG-level posting, which is the second-highest in the Indian Coast Guard.

Meanwhile, after retirement, Natarajan is set to take up the international assignment of executive director of the Regional Cooperation Agreement on Combating Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia (ReCAAP) Information Sharing Centre, Singapore.



Perveen Charitable Trust distributes clothes to needy children



Port Blair, Nov 16: Perveen Charitable Trust organized a function at Hathilapu in association with Unnati on Tuesday for distribution of dresses to 16 children belonging to weaker sections. The President Perveen Charitable Trust highlighted the activities of the Trust and mentioned that interested person/children for assistance may

contact Perveen Charitable Trust office at Foreshore Road, Haddo for assistance in the treatment of cancer patients and also needy children.

Science, Arts & Craft Exhibition at GSSS Bakultala

Port Blair, Nov 16: The Science, Arts & Craft Exhibition-2021 named as "Kshiti" was organized in the school premises of GSSS Bakultala on Tuesday following the SOPs of COVID-19. The event was inaugurated by Mr Gyan Sheel Dubey, Deputy Education Officer, Rangaj as chief guest while Mr Ashok Kabiraj, SMC Chairman and Mr R Kannan, PTA Vice-President were the guests of honour of the event.

A colorful cultural programme was also presented in front of the guests after the inaugural ceremony. All schools under the establishment of GSSS Bakultala took part in the Exhibition where the students displayed various resourceful exhibits in all fields 'science, arts as well as crafts. An awesome flower show was also arranged. A "Rangoli" competition was also organized. Library books were also exhibited. The chief guest, guests of honour and other dignitaries hailed the hard work & temperament of the students and staff as well as the guidance provided by Shri. Krishna Swamy, Principal Incharge, GSSS Bakultala.

YBSSCT conducts cleanliness drive at Bunker Beach in Beodnabad



Port Blair, Nov 16: Under the vision of Swachhata H Seva, Yuva Bharat Samaj Seva Charitable Trust (YBSSCT) conducted a cleanup drive on the occasion of Children's Day at Bunker Beach near Beodnabad, South Andaman.

During the cleanliness drive, members of the trust came across huge piles of mixed garbage like plastic numerous utilities (eg. juice bottles, water bottles), followed by liquor bottles (different brands), beverage cans (alcoholic, non-

The cleanup drive was graced by Smt Neelam Puri, Range Officer Manglutan, South Andaman Forest

Division. She appreciated the efforts towards nature and conserving the serenity of the islands and called for more of such conservation activities. As the saying goes "cleanly begins at home", YBSSCT has begun a small step to conserve our ANIs apart from other social activities. As a non-profitable trust, citizens have been invited to join the trust to make these islands a better habitable place for not only humans but also the co-creatures of Mother Nature.

Test of Disaster Warning Sirens

Port Blair, Nov 16: The Disaster Warning Sirens has been installed in the premises of Secretariat, DBRAT, DSS Marine, Chatham Saw Mill (Forest Dept), Police Station Aberdeen, Police Station Panganga, Police Station Chatham, JNRML College, Port Blair, Fish Landing Centre, Junglighat, IOC, Forest Guest House Carbis Cove, Police Station Bamburghat, Police Station Ograbraj, Police Station Choudhali, Police Station Humfreygunj, O.P Wimberlygunj, O.P Farragun, Police Booth Hat Isapuu, OP Tirur, Tirur Jarawa Protection Post, OP Radhanagar Rajiv Gandhi Aquaculture, Kodiyat, Police Station Neil, Police Station Havlock, Nimbubala, Rangot, OP 19 Km R.K.Pur, U/Andaman, Fir Station, Hut Bay (U/Andaman), EOC Car Nicobar, Teressa - A.E Office APWD, Chowra - J.E Office, APWD, Katchal - A.E Office APWD, EOC Kamorta and EOC Campbell Bay. The sirens have been installed to alert the general public during any disaster which is blown in a high pitch/ v.dume.

The sirens will be tested on 3rd and 18th of every month at 1000 Hrs. During the test, the siren will be blown for two successive blasts for 30 seconds. Siren of Electronic Display Board installed at Police Control Room, State Control Room, Junglighat (Fisheries Dept), Met Office, MRCC, JOC, INS Jarawa at Port Blair, Fisheries Dept, A Rangot, EOC at Mayabunder, MRCC at Diglipur, Fisheries Dept, at Hut Bay, EOC at Kamorta, EOC at Car Nicobar, and MRCC & EOC at Campbell Bay will also be blown in a similar manner at 1000 Hrs. The general public is hereby informed not to panic during the test of siren and to remain calm during test blast of siren on the date and time specified.

India's Covid vaccination coverage crosses 113 crore mark

India's Covid vaccination coverage has crossed 113 crore mark. Out of the total vaccination, more than 75 crore 50 lakh doses have been given as an first dose while over 37 crore 51 lakh doses have been administered as second dose. Around 60 lakh vaccine doses were administered in the last 24 hours. Till now, more than three crore 38 lakh people have recovered from COVID-19. Union Health Ministry said, the COVID recovery rate in the country now stands at 98.27 percent which is the highest since March last year. India's Active caseload is presently over one lakh 30 thousand which is the lowest since 522 days. Over 11 lakh COVID tests were conducted yesterday. So far, 62 crore 57 lakh tests have been conducted in the country.

ANRKM seeks extension, formulation of regulari. scheme for contract, casual & DRMs

Port Blair, Nov 16: Andaman Nicobar Rajya Karmachari Mahasangh has taken up the matter of granting extension as well as coming of Regularisation scheme for Contract/ Casual / DRMs working under the A & N Administration. On 7th October a request letter was submitted to the Lt. Governor, A & N Islands for review the decision of Chief Secretary, A & N Administration which published in the Daily Telegram on 7th Oct. 2021.

In this connection, ANRKM has presented the matter before the Hon'ble Lt. Governor that the Administration is reluctant to move forward with its Agenda to seize the extension of the contractual employees. It was also informed that the decision has paved way to mental agony of several contractual employees, who are serving the Administration for a very long period. It may be understood that the stress is not only affecting the incumbent, but also affecting the family members. If the livelihood of single earning members is withdrawn it will be the condition of the family? During the COVID-19 period during a 2020 till date apart from the regular

employees of the Administration, a great role was played by the DRM and Contractual employees which cannot be denied or set aside.

There are several judgments of the Hon'ble Courts in the matter, which has considered the aspects of humanity and have stressed on consideration of continuation of contractual employees unless and until found not working satisfactorily. The unemployment problem in these Islands is rising day by day as the Administration is not taking any positive steps for filling up the posts under it, the above action of the Administration will no doubt add to the unemployment percentage of these Islands.

The literacy rate in these Islands is very high, further several children's of these Islands are passing every year from the colleges functioning in these Islands, making line up for unemployment in these Islands due to absence of absorption in the Govt. sector and absence of Private sector.

It is understood that a VISION 2047 has been visualized

by the Administration for these Islands under your leadership. We appreciate your efforts, however his Excellency may not like to see the 2047 in these Islands with high unemployment, low happiness index, low per capita income, high crime rate and high suicide rate etc. It was requested that the corrective actions may kindly be taken to avoid such type of scenario in future.

Presently as per a rough analysis it has been observed that due to the above action of the Administration around 1.5 lakhs populations of these Islands will be affected directly or indirectly and the economy will be affected invariably due to reduce in flow of money in the economy. ANRKM requested for considering of Regularization Scheme for Contract / Casual / DRM employees in consultation with Stake holders, filling up of vacant posts of Direct Recruitment in fast track mode with time line, filling up of all vacant promotional posts in fast track mode and local employment must be given top priority for the betterment of the unemployed youth of these Islands.

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organized for the age group of 07 to 17 yrs, total 22 groups have performed in the event. The event was sponsored by Mr Gagandeep singh grewal, Mr. D Jayaram, Mr. Sebastian, Mr Gregory Tirkey, Mr. Rahul Singh, Mrs Rameshwarthi vote of thanks was given by Mr. Rahul Singh District Youth President, IYC and he stressed on the overall development of kids by participating in this kind of program they will get better platform to nourish their talent and by Jawahar Bal Manch their talent will get exposure to National Level and he further mentioned that this program is success just because of the team work of Mr Gregory (host), Mr. Sikdar (DJ), Mr. Dharmas, Ms. Kasila mahno, Mrs. Payal, Mr. Khushal and Mr. Meghnath and all workers of INC who supported the event.

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MP inaugurates ..

He also urged Mr. Ayush Atul Mishra to conduct a series of free medical camps in different rural areas of Andaman and Nicobar Islands for which he assured all possible help from his end.

Mr. Abhay Kumar, President, IPA in his address mentioned that the idea of starting an e-Clinic was first discussed with him by the Member of Parliament, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma two years back and on that line the IPA and Tatyan has opened this e-Clinic at Wimberlygunj. He expressed gratitude towards the Member of Parliament to grace the occasion and motivate the teams of IPA and

Tatyan. Mr. Ayush Atul Mishra, the founder and CEO of Tatyan during his addressed gave a detailed briefing about the service and availability of top Doctors, Specialists and Super Specialists in telemedicine mode all the time for patients in free-Clinic and also gave details about the consultation fees, which will be between as low as Rs. 200 for normal cases to nearly Rs. 800 for super-specialist consultation. The Tatyan in association with IPA started this e-clinic concept on 25th September 2021 on the occasion of world Pharmacist day and launched its first e-clinic in Chhatishgarh.

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Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya urges NGOs, civil societies & development partners to strengthen PM's Har Ghar Dastak campaign

Health Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya today urged the NGOs, civil societies and development partners to strengthen Prime Minister's Har Ghar Dastak campaign.

Interacting with representatives of various stakeholders helping the Government in furthering the reach and coverage of COVID vaccination across the country, Dr. Mandaviya noted that Jan-Bhagidari is essential for such a mammoth exercise like India's vaccination programme.

He said, India was undeterred by

COVID crisis due to the immense support of non-government organisations and civil society organisations who supplemented the efforts of the government to ensure that nobody went to sleep on a hungry stomach during the COVID lockdown.

The partners also expressed their gratitude to the Union Health Minister for the provision and supply of vaccines, information and awareness pamphlets, financial and technical resources for COVID management. Akshay Patra Foundation had distributed 50,000 Raksha kits to beneficiaries.

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Who is At Risk?
Symptoms in children with underlying chronic diseases, weakened immunity, infants, and older adults.

What Are The Symptoms?
Fever, Cough, Breathing difficulty, Sore Throat, Runny nose, Headache and General Fatigue.

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- Cover mouth and nose with tissue paper while sneezing.
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Central Silk Board Recruitment 2021: Central Silk Board invites application via mail from the eligible candidates to attend a walk-in interview for posts of Trainer and Training Assistant on contractual basis under the "Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector" known as Samarth implemented in Varanasi Cluster (Varanasi & adjoining districts of Uttar Pradesh). There are 60 vacancies will be filled by CSB. Applicants who are seeking central govt jobs in Uttar Pradesh kindly submit the filled application form through mail on or before 17.11.2021.

Central Silk Board Recruitment 2021 Notification & CSB recruitment application form is available @ www.csb.gov.in. Candidates who are seeking 10th pass jobs/ 12th pass jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. CSB selection will be based on interview. The interview will be conducted at Varanasi in the last week of November 2021. More details of www.csb.gov.in recruitment, CSB new vacancy, upcoming notices, syllabus, answer key, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming central govt jobs notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.

IOCL Recruitment 2021, Apply 2439 Apprentice & Other Vacancies @ iocl.com

IOCL Recruitment 2021 | Apprentice Posts | Total Vacancies 1900+ | Last Date: 12.11.2021 | Indian Oil Refineries Recruitment Notification @ www.iocl.com

IOCL Recruitment 2021: Indian Oil Corporation Limited has issued new job notice on 22.10.2021 to fill up 1900+ vacancies in various Refineries. It invites application via online mode and apply link has been activated on 22.10.2021. There are 1900+ candidates will be recruited for Trade Apprentice & Technician Apprentice posts under the Apprenticeship Act 1961 and Refineries Division wise vacancy details are given below. Candidates who are looking for diploma jobs in central govt kindly make the online registration @ Indian Oil Careers. As per the IOCL recruitment notification, online mode applications will be received up to 12.11.2021.

Indian Oil Apprentice Recruitment Notification & IOCL Refineries Division Recruitment apply online link is available @ www.iocl.com. Candidates who are seeking 12th pass Jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. Indian Oil Corporation Apprentice selection will be based on Merit list and selected candidates will be undergo apprenticeship training following Refineries like Guwahati, Baruni, Gujarat, Haldia, Mathura, PRPC Panipat, Digboi, Bongaigaon & Paradip. More details of www.iocl.com recruitment, Indian Oil New vacancy, upcoming Indian Oil Corporation Jobs notices, syllabus, answer key, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming Central Govt Jobs notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website. You may visit Career page to get more details about www.iocl.com 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.

Southern Railway Recruitment 2021, Apply for Sports Quota Vacancies @ sr.indianrailways.gov.in

Southern Railway Recruitment 2021 | Sports Quota | 21 Vacancies | Last Date: 30.11.2021 | Southern Railway Job Notification @ sr.indianrailways.gov.in

Southern Railway Recruitment 2021: Southern Railway has initiated the hiring process by releasing the notification for recruitment against Sports Quota for the year 2021-22. They are announced 21 vacancies the posts from Level 2 to Level 5 in 7th CPC Pay Matrix. Applicants who are searching for Central Govt jobs may apply for this Southern Railway vacancy. Eligible & willing candidates are advised to download the application & fill the form with correct details. Capable persons need to submit the Southern Railway application form on or before 30.11.2021, 17.00 Hrs.

Class 12th job seekers can apply for this Southern Railway Sports Quota recruitment 2021. Applicants should submit the filled form along with essential documents to apply for this Railway jobs. Southern Railway recruitment 2021 notification & application form are published at www.sr.indianrailways.gov.in / www.rctmas.in. Selection process consists of test & interview. Candidates need to pay a fee through prescribed mode on or before the last date. More details about this Southern Railway recruitment 2021, selection list, merit list, results will be uploaded at official website.

Eligibility Criteria for Southern Railway Sports Quota Vacancy 2021
Educational Qualification : Candidates should have passed Class 12th/ Graduate degree from recognized board/ university.

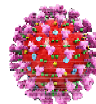
Check advertisement for more details.
Age Limit (As on 01.01.2022)
Age limit should be 18 years to 25 years.
Refer notification for age relaxation.

To get more details about Southern Railway, visit www.sr.indianrailways.gov.in. Here we have provided the educational qualification, age limit, selection process, apply mode & steps to apply. Keep checking at www.dailyrecruitment.in for latest & upcoming notices.

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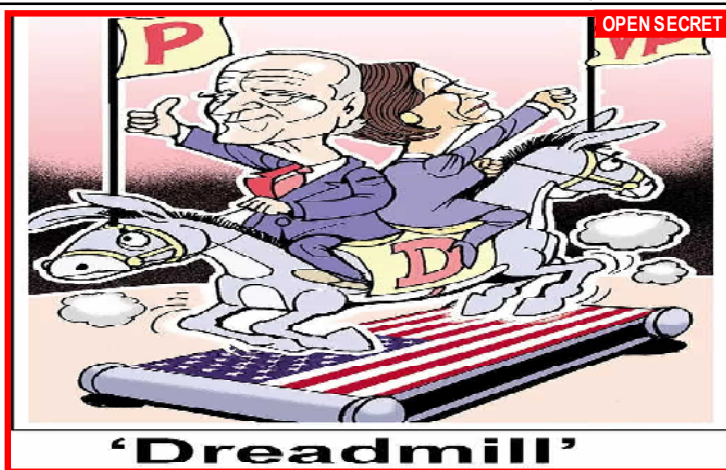
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the unfair attitude of the administration, he said there was a time, the IP&T department used to invite the Lt Governor or the top brass of the administration to attend the National Press Day function, but now a Director level officer, along with some junior level officials are attending such a vital function. The worst part was even the Director, who was the chief guest, left the event after a few minutes leaving the National Press Day function to be attended by a few junior level officials of IP&T.

The media persons felt that since the administration is not resolving their issues, they should send a delegation to New Delhi to meet the Information & Broadcasting Minister and place their issues before the Minister.

The National Press Day is the day to celebrate the freedom of speech, thoughts and virtues as well as the role of media in shaping the society. It is observed on 16 November every year to commemorate the establishment of the Press Council of India which was formed in 1966, and also to mark the presence of an independent and responsible press in India.



Motivational lecture for NCC Cadets at Annual Training Camp

Port Blair, Nov 16: As a part of Combined Annual Training Camp for Senior Division/Wing cadets of Army and Naval NCC, a motivational lecture was delivered by Captain Amulya R Mishra, Commanding Officer, INS Jarawa. He highlighted the importance and roles of the Armed Forces and motivated the cadets to join them and pursue a way of life. By virtue of his years and experience in the Indian Navy, Captain Mishra presented a comprehensive view of the current and historical geo-political scenarios. He reiterated to the cadets the strategic importance of these islands and urged them to work hard towards attainment of their goals. Thereafter Camp Commandant Cdr A V Venkatesh presented a memento to the chief guest.



Mass dharna by BJP at Mayabunder over lack of Specialists at District Hospital

Muralidharan Pillai

Mayabunder, Nov 16: A mass dharna was organized by the Mayabunder BJP unit at Pokkadera Medical Chowk, Mayabunder on Tuesday. The protesters raised the issue of shortage of doctors, and staff and lack of equipments at Dr. R.P Hospital at Mayabunder. More than 100 members of the general public participated in the agitation demanding posting of General Surgeon, Gynecologist, Pediatrician, Medical specialist, Orthopedic Surgeon, Anesthetist and ENT Specialist, Ultra Sound technician etc. at Dr RP Hospital.



The protesters stated that if the demands are not met within seven days, another major agitation will be staged at Mayabunder bazaar area. The Tehsildar of Mayabunder reached the spot and assured that the Deputy Commissioner of the District will take up the grievances with the appropriate authorities in the administration for early redressal after which the dharna was called off.

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COVID-19 Vaccination going smoothly in isles

Port Blair, Nov 16: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 5,21,024 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target

beneficiaries of 2,81,603 (approx.). A total of 1,74,505 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. A total of 2702 people were vaccinated in these islands on Monday.

1998 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 113 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. Similarly, 602 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North &

Middle Andaman District out of which 16 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44. 102 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District out of which 3 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44.

Awareness prog. on TB held at Mayabunder School

Muralidharan Pillai

Mayabunder, Nov 16: An awareness programme on TB was held in the Govt Model Sr. Sec. School, Mayabunder on Tuesday in the presence of Mr G K

Rai, Principal, students, teachers and health officials (NTEP). Dr. Prabir Kr. Palit, District TB

Officer, North and Middle Andaman District explained in detail about TB, its signs and symptoms, prevention and new strategy treatment and Nikshay Poshan Yojana etc. A question and answer session was also held in which the students raised many queries which were answered by Dr. Prabir Kr. Palit. A total 60 students attended the program.



Navodhaya Foundation celebrates Children's Day

Port Blair, Nov 16: Inaugural celebration of Children's Day, Navodhaya Foundation in association with District Child Protection Unit under District Administration organised an excursion trip for the children of Child Care Institutions to the Campus of IRBn at Port Mout. Shri Hari Kalikatt, ADM, South Andaman, Shri. Dilikush Meena, SDM, Ms. Yashawini B, Assistant Commissioner (UT) and Shri J Senthil, Assistant Commandant were present on the occasion. Fire arms demonstrations and drill was

held by IRBn officials. A cultural programme for the children was also organised. Smt. Protima Banerjee, Director Navodhaya Foundation along with Shri. Tarun Singh and Abdul Rasheed greeted the children on the occasion of Children's day and interacted with them. Lunch was served to all the children by Navodhaya Foundation. Smt. Protima Banerjee has expressed gratitude towards VMR Mart Ration Rasheed Foundation, AKT Group, Khalsa Public School,

Dweep Pharmacy, Chandana Enterprise, Hotel Infinity, Mr. T. Banerjee, Mr. Jai Kumar, Mrs. Priyanka Yadav & the entire team of Navodhaya Foundation for their valuable contribution in making the event a great success.



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I&B Minister Anurag Thakur greets media fraternity on National Press Day

Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur today called upon journalists to make all efforts to curb the menace of fake news and fake narratives. Wishing media fraternity on National Press Day today, he said, the Government of



India on its part has taken measures like establishment of Fact Check Unit at PIB, which has gained in popularity.

He said, the government has focused on citizen-centric communication, in a language they understand and through platforms they access, be it TV News, Radio, Social Media, or Online Digital Media. He said, the media is a watchdog and as such has a key role to play in a vibrant democracy like India. The Minister said, that National Press Day is a day to reflect upon the role of media and press in raising the issues that matter to the citizens.