

Water water everywhere not a drop to drink



Diglipur, Nov. 24: Office of Assistant Commissioner is one of the busiest office in Diglipur area where people throng in large numbers daily for revenue related

issues and such other administrative issues. Water Purifier installed here for providing pure drinking water to visitors have gone dry months ago. Now

people are dependent on tap water for drinking purpose. That also during this pandemic period when hygiene is much more important than ever before.

Member of Parliament demands waiving off berthing charges for discarded and abandoned Fiber Boats of Baratang

Port Blair, Nov 24: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Chief Secretary to assess the matter of Baratang Fiber Boat owners for special consideration and waive off the berthing charges for nearly 40 Fiber Boats, which were discarded several years ago and are not in operation.

In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary the Member of Parliament mentioned that due to the changes in Inland Vessel Act (IV Act), nearly 40 Fiber Boats were taken out of service in Baratang Island and these boats were kept abandoned behind the passenger hall of the Nilambur Jetty, Baratang since all these years. He added that as per the

required norms of IV Act, the owner these discarded boats had to buy new Fiber Boats and operate the same in Baratang region for tourism purposes. The Member of Parliament pointed out that now after nearly five years, the Port Management Board has served notice to the boat owners to pay berthing charges for these, nearly 40, abandoned Fiber Boats for last five years. He mentioned that due to Corona pandemic, with entire Tourism Industry, the Baratang Boat operators have also suffered heavy financial losses during the last two years and now demanding berthing fees that too for the discarded Fiber Boats, will financially ruin these boat operators.

He said that the owners of these fiber boats are unemployed youths of Baratang, who have taken huge loan from bank to purchase boat and run their family. They get tourists hardly for six months in a year. Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma added that the Baratang Boat owners are not in a position to pay such a huge amount to the Port Management Board as since last nearly two years they have earned almost nothing from the Tourism Industry. Accordingly, he requested the Chief Secretary to assess the matter of Baratang Fiber Boat owners for special consideration and waive off the berthing charges for nearly 40 Fiber Boats.

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Career Guidance Program for Civil Service aspirants on Nov 25

Port Blair, Nov 24: A career guidance program for the civil service aspirants will be organised by the District Administration at Port Blair on Nov 25 at 4 pm at the DBRAIT Auditorium, Dollygunj in which this year's Civil Services Exam Topper, Mr Shubham Kumar,

AIR 1 CSE 2020 will share his strategy in detail on "How to prepare for Civil Services Examination". The District Administration requests all the local civil services aspirants who aspire to appear for civil services exam to attend the seminar and grab the golden opportunity to

interact with him, which would be inspiring and motivational for them. Besides, Mr Shubham Kumar, the Deputy Commissioner of South Andaman, Mr Suneel Anchipaka, SDM and other officers will also attend the function.

Awareness Camp on Divyangjan at Delanipur Anganwadi Centre

Port Blair, Nov 24: To commemorate the 75th Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the District Child Protection Unit under District Administration, South Andaman organised Awareness Campaign on "Divyangjan" on Tuesday at Delanipur Anganwadi Centre.

The purpose of the campaign was to raise awareness on different types of disabilities and how they impact lives, the attitude Divyangs needs in overcoming the negative and ill-informed vibes and how

the persons with disability are entitled to have access to of human rights.

Dr. Mithesh Behari Lall, Psychiatrist from "Health for You" was the resource person for the programme. In his address he explained about the different types of Physical, Intellectual and Autism related disabilities. The Anganwadi Workers were sensitized on identification of various types of disabilities at its early stages, so that child may receive treatment at the right time.

He also briefed the participants to recognise milestone delay, hyper activity, ADHD, behavioural problem, autism etc. and provided indicators to deal with special children with various activities.

The District Administration will conduct more such awareness on Divyangjan so as to educate the society in order to treat the "Divyangs" equally without any discrimination, said the Deputy Commissioner of South Andaman.

SHRI TANMAY MALLICK JOINED ANDAMAN NICOBAR TERRITORIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE, GANDHI BHAVAN

Today Shri Tanmay Mallik, Ex-State President, NSUI and Ex-State General Secretary, Pradesh Youth Congress again joined Andaman & Nicobar Territorial Congress Committee, Gandhi Bhavan, Port Blair in the presence of Shri Rangalal Halder, PCC

President, Shri G Bhasker, Chairman Campaign Committee, Smti Shanta Laxman Singh, PCC Vice President, Shri Mashi Lugun, General Secretary, ANTCC, Shri K Ganesan, Spokesman, ANTCC, Smti Zubaeda Begum, Zonal Coordinator (South

Andaman), Andaman & Nicobar Pradesh Mahila Congress Committee, Gandhi Bhavan. While joining, he expressed gratitude and faith in the ideology of Congress Party.

Untimely rain wreaks havoc on ripe paddy crops in Diglipur; Farmers demand compensation

Diglipur, Nov. 24: There is no respite from the wrath of the sporadic and undesirable rain these days in Diglipur. In fact, it has become a headache and troublesome for the farmers and poor peasants. The untimely and ruthless rain has wreaked havoc especially on fully ripe paddy in the fields of the paddy growers. The farmers haven't been able to garner or harvest the ripe paddy due to this unseasonable and unheralded rain. Trail of devastating damage of ripe paddy can be seen as it is still lying in the

field. The gusty rain had laid the ripe paddy on the bed of the field and even the paddy has started sprouting again at the field itself. Similarly, vegetable farmers who sowed seeds and seedlings have sustained severe loss; every time they sow the seeds, the seeds start sprouting and when they start growing the unpredictable rain damages the seedlings at their budding stage, bemoaned a farmer.

On the other hand, there is a huge crisis of vegetables created in the market as the production is being

severely affected at the farm/field by this rain. As a result, the price of vegetables has skyrocketed while people with no choice are forced to dig into their pockets. Meanwhile, voice has already been raised from different political platforms with the plea to the administration to assess the extent of damage of paddy and other crops due to this untimely rain and extend possible compensation to the affected farmers, a source said.

37th edition of India – Indonesia Coordinated Patrol



Port Blair, Nov 24: Indian Naval Ship (INS) Khanjar, an indigenously built Missile Corvette along with Dornier Maritime Patrol Aircraft is undertaking coordinated patrol (CORPAT) with Indonesian Naval Ship KRI Sultan Thaha Syaifuddin, (376), a Kapitän Patimura-Class Corvette, from 23 to 24 Nov 21. The 37th edition of CORPAT between India and Indonesia will also witness participation of Maritime Patrol Aircraft from both Nations. The exercise, is being conducted as a 'non-contact, "at sea only" exercise in view of COVID-19 pandemic and highlights the mutual trust, synergy and cooperation between the two friendly Navies.

India and Indonesia have been carrying out Coordinated Patrols (CORPAT) along the International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL) twice in a year since 2002, with an aim of keeping this vital part of the Indian Ocean Region safe and secure for commercial shipping, international trade and conduct of legitimate maritime activities. CORPATs help build understanding and interoperability between navies, and facilitate institution of measures to prevent and suppress Illegal Unreported Unregulated (IUU) fishing, drug trafficking, maritime terrorism, armed robbery and piracy. As part of Government of India's vision of SAGAR (Security And Growth for All in the Region), Indian Navy has been proactively

engaging with the countries in the Indian Ocean Region. India and Indonesia have traditionally enjoyed a close and friendly relationship covering a wide spectrum of activities and interactions, which have strengthened and institutionalised over the years. The Maritime interactions have been growing steadily between the two navies with frequent port visits, bilateral exercises and training exchanges. The 37th edition of IND-INDO CORPAT seeks to bolster the maritime cooperation between the two navies and forge strong bonds of friendship across the Indo Pacific.

Port Blair Guru Ki Rasoi distributes Ration kits to Single Mothers

Port Blair, Nov 24: Continuing the campaign to support as many single mothers as possible, Port Blair Guru Ki Rasoi distributed Ration kits to women who have lost their better half and are single handedly supporting their families by working door to door.

In a small event at PBGKR's office at Gurudwara Line Shri Mandeep Grewal, President, PBGKR alongwith Vice President Mrs Raj Kaur and other volunteers of the group distributed the ration kits to 26 single mothers of Haddo area.

Grewal added "Since the day we started rendering our services to the society, Apart from helping any person in need, we offer our services to all Single mothers and any child residing in CCT's across the length and breadth of A&N Islands."



EDITORIAL

दिल्ली पुलिस पर भी सख्ती, समय से आना होगा दफ्तर, रोज लगानी होगी अटेंडेंस, ये हैं नए नियम

दिल्ली पुलिस कमिश्नर को पता चला कि कई पुलिसकर्मी न तो समय से दफ्तर आते हैं और समय से पहले ही निकल जाते हैं। सभी ब्रांचों के हेड से कहा गया है कि वो हाजिरी रजिस्टर मेंटेन करें।



नई दिल्ली: दिल्ली पुलिस (कमसीप चक्सपबम) के दफ्तरों में बैठने वाले सभी पुलिसकर्मियों को अब रोज अटेंडेंस लगानी होगी। दिल्ली पुलिस कमिश्नर राकेश अस्थाना ने ये आदेश दिया है। पुलिस कमिश्नर को पता चला कि कई पुलिसकर्मी न तो समय से दफ्तर आते हैं और समय से पहले ही निकल जाते हैं। सभी ब्रांचों के हेड से कहा गया है कि वो हाजिरी रजिस्टर मेंटेन करें। सुबह 9:30 बजे समय से दफ्तर आना होगा और 6 बजे तक रहना होगा। वर्दी पहनकर आनी होगी, दफ्तर में अनुशासन और सफाई भी रखनी होगी। अगर किसी को जल्दी जाना है तो इसे ब्रांच इंचार्ज और अपने डीसीपी को बताना होगा। जो लोग लगातार दफ्तर आने में लेट हो रहे हैं, उनकी रिपोर्ट डीसीपी को तैयार करनी होगी। डीसीपी अटेंडेंस की रिपोर्ट हर महीने अपने एडिशनल सीपी या जॉइंट सीपी को सौंपेगा।

बता दें कि दिल्ली पुलिस कमिश्नर राकेश अस्थाना (तमैं ोर्जींद) की नियुक्ति को सुप्रीम कोर्ट में चुनौती दी गई है। इस याचिका पर सुप्रीम कोर्ट 26 नवंबर को सुनवाई करेगा। कोर्ट ने याचिकाकर्ता प्रशांत भूषण को दिल्ली हाईकोर्ट के फैसले के खिलाफ याचिका दाखिल करने को कहा है। केंद्र सरकार ने जनहित याचिका के तहत सुनवाई का विरोध किया। ठ तुपार मेहता ने कहा कि दिल्ली हाईकोर्ट फैसला दे चुका है इसलिए उसे चुनौती दी जानी चाहिए। उन्होंने हल्के फुल्के अंदाज में कहा, "भूषण हमेशा सरकार चलाने की कोशिश कर रहे हैं, उन्हें सरकार ना चलाने दिया जाए"।

इससे पहले 12 अक्टूबर को दिल्ली हाईकोर्ट ने राकेश अस्थाना की दिल्ली पुलिस कमिश्नर के रूप में नियुक्ति को क्लीन चिट दी थी। नियुक्ति को चुनौती देने वाली याचिका खंडपीठ ने खारिज की की थी। हाईकोर्ट के फैसले से केंद्र सरकार और आयुक्त राकेश अस्थाना को राहत मिली थी। राकेश अस्थाना दिल्ली पुलिस कमिश्नर के तौर पर बने रहेंगे।

106 inoculated at special COVID-19

Vaccination Camp by State BJP at Ograbraj

Port Blair, Nov 24: Carrying forward the vision of the Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi and as per the direction of National President Bharatiya Janata Party, Mr J.P. Nadda towards achieving maximum coverage of vaccination to eligible people and to strengthening the world's largest vaccination drive, the Bharatiya Janata Party, A & N Islands through #HarGharDastak initiative in the leadership of Mr Ajoy Bairagi State President and Mr Vishal Jolly, National Executive Committee Member BJP, Former State President BJP A & N Islands and Home Ministry Advisory Committee, GoI, organized a special vaccination camp to inoculate COVID vaccine to a larger population on Tuesday at Ograbraj community Hall with the cooperation of Health Department, A&N Administration. During the vaccination camp the leaders & office bearers of BJP-A & N Islands were also present. Altogether, 106 persons received the 02nd dose of COVISHIELD vaccine at their door step.

Induction program for DBRAIT students draws encouraging response

Port Blair, Nov 24: The three-day induction program commenced from 18th to 20th Nov, 2021 was planned by aligning all the activities with Swatch Bharat, Harit Bharat, Fit India & Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav. Around 260 students of various program participated in all the above GoI initiatives.

The induction program provided a platform to all the students to understand the above initiative & accrue benefit. As a part of Fit India program students were provided yoga training while under

Swatch Bharat Abhiyaan they cleaned the Mazar Pahad beach & Corbyn's Cove beach and collected, segregated around half a ton of garbage and handed over to PBMC. Students also made around 4000 paper bags which is planned to be delivered to GB Pant & Garacharma hospital medicine counter.

Similarly, around 120 sampling of local fruits were planted in Science Centre campus under Harit Bharat programme. Further, students were exposed to old heritage & Independence struggle

by taking them to Kalapani Museum. Special sessions were conducted on human values highlighting the achievement of some of the Padmashri awardee from rural India. The students were also exposed to the technology/mechanism involved in various equipments available in Science Centre. An interaction with local media was one of the event wherein students were able to understand the philosophy of journalism. The students were very enthusiastic and actively participated in all the programs.

ICAR-CIARI conducts training on Scientific Backyard Farming at W/Gunj

Port Blair, Nov 23: An awareness programme on Scientific backyard farming was conducted at the Panchayat Hall of Wimberlygunj under the Mera Gaon Mera Gourav programme last Saturday. A number of improved technologies related to horticulture and animal husbandry have been developed at ICAR-CIARI for the benefit of islands farmers and to disseminate those, creation of awareness is a key step.

The programme began with the interactive lecture by Dr. Ajit Waman, Coordinator of the programme. He gave an overview of quality indices of various spices in the markets and described the techniques to produce the spices for meeting these quality parameters. Various scientific production practices for

traditional and non-traditional spices were detailed during the session. Integration of spices in the existing plantations, adoption of improved varieties, appropriate harvesting and hygienic post harvest storage were suggested for improving profitability of spice farming. Queries of participants related to harvesting, low-productivity and availability of planting material were also addressed.

To address the issues of farmers dealing with animal husbandry, at all was delivered by, Dr. P.A. Bala, Senior Scientist, ICAR-CIARI. He gave an overview of various strategies which could be adopted by small scale farmers to make the backyard farming profitable. Selection of fodder species, their propagation and production technologies, and

incorporation in animal diet were discussed in detail by him. Participants were also educated about composition of various feeds, their preparation methods and advantages. He motivated the farmers to come forward to adopt the new technologies for improving the income levels.

To promote cultivation of non-traditional spices, planting material of lemon grass was distributed to the participants. A total of 23 farmers/ farm women and entrepreneurs participated in the event, which was organized under the leadership of Dr. D. Bhattacharya, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIARI and facilitated by Mr Rajendra Pal, BDO. The event was conducted under the guidance of Dr. E.B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI.

NSKS installs Water dispenser with Watercan in Sanitary Section of Ward no. 18

Port Blair, Nov 24: The Nagarpalika Swachhtha Karmachari Sangh (NSKS), an affiliated association of Andaman Nicobar Rajya Karmachari Mahasangh (ANRKM), has provided Water dispenser with Watercan in the Sanitary Section of Ward No. 18. The employees

of Sanitary Sections in all 24 wards have been struggling for want of basic facilities like toilets, drinking water, handwash, soaps, brooms, gloves, mask etc. With the efforts of all members of NSKS, the drinking water problem has been solved in the sanitary section of Ward no. 18.

The noble gesture will continue in other wards for the welfare of Sanitary employees in Port Blair Municipal areas by Nagarpalika Swachhtha Karmachari Sangh, said Mr S Biju Pillai, General Secretary, ANRKM.

L&T Defence campus recruitment at DBRAIT

Port Blair, Nov 24: The L&T (Larsen & Toubro) Defence is conducting campus recruitment for position of "Maintenance Executive" in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology (DBRAIT). The B.Tech (ECE) passed out students of

(DBRAIT), appeared for the online Technical Test today afternoon. The panel of Interviewers from L&T will be visiting the campus next week. The enlisted candidates who had appeared for the online Technical

test held on 23/12/2021 have been asked to report to Training & Placement Cell on 29th November by 3.30 pm for confirming their candidature. Accordingly the interview will be scheduled on 30th November and 1st December 2021.

BJP delegation meets CS with various Demands

Port Blair, Nov 24: Mr. Ajoy Bairagi, State President, Bharatiya Janata Party, Andaman and Nicobar Islands along with Mr. R S Sharma, Prabhari, Delanipur Mandal, BJP; Mr. Tushar Bepari, District General Secretary, BJP Mayabunder; Mr. Mohan Rao, District General Secretary, BJP Mayabunder; Mr. Marimuthu and Mr. Siju, Yuva Morcha Karyakarta, Mayabunder, met the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration and discussed several issues which were raised during the recently held dhama at Mayabunder. The leaders took up various issues and demanded providing Specialist Doctors at R.P

Hospital, Mayabunder. At present only two doctors are available at the hospital; Providing Ultra-Sound Technician at R.P Hospital, Mayabunder; Improving the supply of LPG in entire North and Middle Andaman District. The delegation informed the CS that at present the supply of LPG to North and Middle Andaman District is not proper; Improvement in telecommunication especially mobile network connectivity in North and Middle Andaman. They informed the CS at present the mobile network connectivity is very poor in the district; The issue of pending honorarium of Anganwadi Workers. The delegation requested that the

honorarium should be paid monthly; The issue of non-payment of Old Age and Widow Pension. The delegation informed the CS that the general public is facing a lot of problems because of non-payment of old age and widow pension on time; Poor condition of National Highway and rural roads. The delegation informed the CS that the general public is facing a lot of problems because of the issue. The delegation discussed these issues in detail with the Chief Secretary. The Chief Secretary reportedly assured to look into the issues brought to his attention by the delegation at the earliest.

POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL, PROTHRUPUR CELEBRATED "AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV" AND ORGANIZED A QUIZ COMPETITION ON FREEDOM FIGHTERS/INDIAN HISTORY



Port Blair, November 24 : In order to mark the celebration of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", the Police Training School, Prothrapur, Andaman & Nicobar Police organized a Quiz Competition on the theme of Freedom Fighters/History of Indian Independence for school students of the class IX to XII standard in the conference hall of the Police Training School, Prothrapur on 22/11/2021. Altogether, 24 students from 12 different schools participated in

the quiz competition that was conducted in four rounds comprising of qualifying, rapid fire visual & buzzer round. The quiz competition was informative for the participants as well as the audience. The students participated enthusiastically in the event and displayed immense depth of their knowledge about the Freedom Fighters/History of Indian Independence. After a close contest, G. Manisha and E. Samya students of Class XII of Kamraj English Medium School

emerged as Winners, whereas Shradha Chander of Class XI and Dhruva Kumar of Class IX of Carmel Sr.Sec.School were adjudged runner-up while Sai Joshna Naidu of Class X and Sai Meghna Naidu of Class XII of Govt. Girls.Sr.Sec School won the 3rd prize. Consolation prizes with certificates were also awarded to all the participants. During the programme/events all precautions related to COVID-19 were followed.

IIRS-ISRO Outreach prog. for DBRAIT students

Port Blair, Nov 23: Dr. B.R Ambedkar Institute of Technology (DBRAIT) has successfully registered among other 1048 plus academic institutions, government departments and industry of the country for the Outreach Program. Now the students and faculties of DBRAIT can attend the online courses offered by IIRS

to enhance their skill and knowledge in the field of Remote Sensing & GIS. Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS) Outreach Program is organized with the objective of strengthening the Academia and User Segments in Space Technology and its applications using online learning platforms This is to inform all that

IIRS has announced a new online course on Geo-informatics for Biodiversity Conservation Planning. This course will be conducted during 06-12-2021 to 17-12-2021 as per the announcement published at <https://www.iirs.gov.in/EDUSAT-News>.

Agromet bulletin for farmers

Port Blair, Nov 24: The Central Island Agricultural Research Institute has released the agromet bulletin for farmers for the period from Nov 24 to Nov 28. In the bulletin, CIARI forecast cloudy weather with moderate to heavy rainfall in the next five days in Andaman Islands and in Nicobar Islands moderate rainfall is expected. The maximum temperature will be 29.1 to 31.5 °C with minimum temperature of 23.5 to 24.5 °C, whereas the maximum and minimum relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 74 to 80 % and 66 to 76 %, respectively in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Wind speed of 11.0 to 25.4 kmph is expected mostly from South Easterly direction. In South Andaman (Blocks: Prothrapur, Little-Andaman and Ferrargunj), farmers have been advised to prepare the land with drainage facility and sow the seed of radish and cover with soil for young leafy

vegetables, apply 5 kg FYM + 100 g of neem cake per pit in upland area and sow snake gourd seed @ 3 to 4 seeds per pit, transplant the 35 days old seedlings of chilli at spacing of 60 X 60 cm after 10 ton/ha compost as basal application, make basin around the coconut and arecanut and harvest rain water as rainfall is expected during next five days and keep the poultry birds (day old chicks) under light preferably of 60 watt bulb at 1 ft above the floor. In Nicobar (Blocks: Nancowrie, Car-Nicobar and Campbell-Bay), farmers have been advised to prepare the land with drainage facility and sow the seed of radish and cover with soil for young leafy vegetables, apply 5 kg FYM + 100 g of neem cake per pit in upland area and sow snake gourd seed @ 3 to 4 seeds per pit, transplant the 35 days old seedlings of chilli at spacing of 60 X 60 cm after 10 ton/ha compost

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AFFIDAVIT

I, P Abou Sabah S/o Late Povakund Mohammed aged about 65 yrs, R/o 19 AIR Lane, Delanipur, South Andaman, 744102, Andaman & Nicobar Islands do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows :

1. That I am a permanent resident of above mentioned address.
2. That my father's, full and complete name is Povakund Mohammed which is correctly written on my PAN Card bearing number CKSPS1092N.
3. That inadvertently my father's name has been written as Povakundu Mohammed on my passport bearing number K2887636, while correct name is Povakund Mohammed.

4. That the purpose of this affidavit is to declare correct spelling of the name of my Father which is Povakund Mohammed and same is required to be corrected on my above said passport.

All contents from top to bottom are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and nothing is false or fabricated.

Place: Port Blair

Date : 23/11/2021

P ABBO SABAH
DEPONENT

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

DB-e-Tender/E&M/DIV/PP/PB/2021-22/2346,

Dated. 18th November, 2021

The Executive Engineer, E&M Division, APWD, Prothrapur, Port Blair invites on behalf of the President of India, online Item Rate tenders from the eligible Contractors of the **Andaman PWD and Non APWD Contractors**, irrespective of their enlistment subject to the condition that they have experience of having successfully completed of work dealing with Electrical works in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands with Govt. Organizations and do not have any adverse remarks, for the work mentioned below:-

1. **NIT No. 63/EE/E&M/21-22** "Name of Work: Supplying and Laying of 3.5 Core x 185 Sq.mm XLPE Power Cable from Old Pump House to New One with Installation of Automatic Star Delta Starter at Kamsarat Dam in lieu of "A/R & M/O IEI & EEI to Non Residential Building at Port Blair under SD-IV, E&M Division, APWD, Port Blair during the year 2021-22." Estimate Cost: R 6,93,523/- EMD : Exempted (Proforma for EMD Declaration may submit) Period of Completion: 30 (Thirty) Days. **(TENDER ID: 2021 APWD 4344 1)**

The e-tender from and other details can be downloaded from the website. The Last Date and Time of bid submission will be **10.12.2021 upto 09:30 hours**. Other details / information can be seen on website. <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>.

Executive Engineer
E&M Division, APWD, Prothrapur, Port Blair

Islander congratulates new President of District Congress Committee of ANTCC

Port Blair, Nov 24: Mr Ranglal Halder, President, ANTCC, Mr TSG Bhaskar, Chairman Campaign Committee ANTCC, Mr M.A. Sajid State President,

National Students Union of India (NSUI) A&N Islands, NGO, Youth of Bindraban and others have heartily congratulated Mr V K Abdul Aziz (South Andaman) and Mr Madhai Murshid (North & Middle Andaman) being appointed as President of District Congress Committee of ANTCC w.e.f.22.11.2021.

2685 people vaccinated today in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Nov. 24: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 5,40,356 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2,81,603 (approx.). A total of 1,75,124 eligible people in the age group

of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. A total of 2685 people were vaccinated today in A&N Islands. 2214 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 78 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. 394 beneficiaries

were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District, out of which 7 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. 77 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District, out of which 5 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years.

Two sustain serious injuries after deadly fight at Bambooflat

Port Blair, Nov 24: On 21st November a case was reported at Bambooflat Police Station against two men for attacking each other in deadly manner. According to the reports, the incident took place in Bambooflat region, where a 30 year old man on 21 November afternoon visited a house to meet one lady. As per reports the husband of the

lady was also present in the house at that time. This led to serious arguments between the husband of the lady and the other man. During the argument the husband of the lady reportedly attacked the other man with a machete injuring him. During the fight husband of the lady also sustained some injuries.

When people living nearby reported this matter to PS Bambooflat, a police team reached the spot and arrested both of them but as both were injured they were admitted in CHC Bambooflat. Later they were shifted to G B Pant Hospital as they were in critical condition. Police is investigating the matter further.

President ANDC demands re-opening of MGGC in Mayabunder for students

Port Blair, Nov 24: Mr. P.K.Haldar, President of A & N Democratic Party and Ex-Member, Andaman Nicobar Pradesh Council demanded to re-open the Mahatma Gandhi Govt. College in Mayabunder. In a letter addressed to Admiral (Retd). D K Joshi, Lt.

Governor, ANI he informed that all the Institutions of Higher Education of A & N Island Territory like JNRM, Andaman College, Tagore College of Education, Dollygunj Engineering College, Medical College, etc have already started functioning since long, except the Mahatma

Gandhi Govt. College, Mayabunder. "As it is known to all, even all the schools have already opened in the entire A & N Union Territory. Some students met me and raised the very issue. The Students have been suffering, and are frustrated too", he added.

Bharat Seema to sail for Diglipur via MB on Nov 26

Port Blair, Nov 24: The Shipping Department in consultation with the District Administration has scheduled the sailing programme of the vessel MV Bharat Seema to sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 26.11.2021 from

Port Blair. As per the schedule the vessel will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 26.11.2021 (Fri) at 1700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail back to Port Blair on 27.11.2021 (Sat) at 1400 Hrs from Diglipur via Mayabunder.

Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued from 24.11.2021 between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Stars Ticketing Counters, Phoenix Bay.

Mainstreaming workshop on HIV-AIDS conducted at PMT

Port Blair, Nov 24: The Andaman & Nicobar AIDS Control Society conducted a mainstreaming training programme on HIV/AIDS, HIV/AIDS Act 2017, Blood Donation Motivation and Condom Promotion at Police Motor Transport last Saturday. More than 70 officers and staff attended the programme, which was conducted under the supervision of Dr. M. Joy, Project Director, A & N AIDS Control Society.

Mr Girish Kumar, AD (SPM) A & N AIDS Control Society informed about the causes and the consequences of the HIV/AIDS-STDs and the measures and steps to prevent this disease and achieve the objective of getting to zero. He also motivated the gathering for Voluntary Blood Donation, shared the importance and benefits of blood donation. The knowledge of preventing discrimination and stigma against HIV/AIDS was also imparted.

The whole programme was organized and coordinated by Mr Harendra Kumar Rai, Counselor and Smt. Lalitha Toppo, Counselor. The participants were exhorted to come forward for "Knowing their HIV Status" by voluntarily getting tested themselves. The test report if found positive will be dealt confidentially for care and support.

Former Councillor PBMC joins Indian National Congress

Port Blair, Nov 24: The former Independent Councillor of Ward no. 3 Mr. Ramzan Ali on Saturday took membership of the Indian National Congress during a brief function held at Netaji Stadium in the presence of Mr. Tarik Anwar General Secretary AICC,

ANTCC President Mr. Ranglal Halder and ANTCC Campaign Committee Chairman Mr. TSG Bhaskar. Mr. Ranglal Halder claimed that the winds are blowing in favour of the Congress and against the BJP in Andaman & Nicobar Islands and hoped

that Mr. Ramzan Ali will contribute in strengthening the party further. On joining Congress, Mr. Ramzan Ali said that he is impressed with the working and policies of Congress and joined the party as it is more focused on the development of these Islands.

Chakka Jam at Campbell Bay by farmers for procurement of Copra at MSP; Major Political Parties Assure all Support

Port Blair, Nov 24: Today the farmers of Campbell Bay held a "Chakka jam" at Zero Point, Campbell Bay demanding procurement of copra at Minimum Support Price (MSP). As per information received the farmers blocked Zero Point junction, Campbell Bay early in the morning and continued till evening. During the protest they demanded to get a fair MSP for their agriculture produce. As per farmers, the MSP of copra is Rs. 103, but no one is procuring the copra at that price from the farmers, so they demanded immediate arrangements for procuring the copra at MSP. This protest was unique in its way as the farmers had placed coconuts on road as a mark of protest.

Mr. Rajan Singh, General Secretary of Great Nicobar Farmers Association spoke to the Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar District who reportedly informed the farmers that their issues will be sorted out soon.

Mr. Singh said that they are prepared for a long battle and the protest will continue. He added that if Administration does not come forward for help they will organize another Chakka jam at Campbell Bay. Later the leaders of political parties of BJP and

Congress also visited the protest site and assured the protesters to provide their full support. The Block President Indian National Congress Mr. Gagandeep Singh Grewal joined the protest and said that it is their rightful demand of getting the MSP from the Administration as many settler families who were brought to these islands by Government to do agriculture and their families are completely dependent on this agriculture even today.

It is very important that Administration should understand pain of farmers and make necessary arrangements for procuring the coconut and if Administration doesn't solve this issue the Congress Party will also protest with the farmers and will always stand with the farmers, he added.

State Vice President, BJP Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh said that it's complete failure of the Administration that the farmers are suffering as no government establishment is procuring copra from farmers of Great Nicobar, despite many letters given by Great Nicobar Farmer Association, no action was initiated to help farmers.

He further said that he will raise their demands in front of Minister of Agriculture and also said that

BJP will stand with the farmers and they will extend their full support to them.

Mr. E S Rajesh, Ex-Pradhan Laxmi Nagar, and the District President of BJP who was present at strike said that this problem is a long pending demand of farmers but no solution has come yet despite writing many letters to Administration and LG office.

The leaders of both the major political parties of Andaman and Nicobar Islands were present during the protest.

It is learned that from Congress Mr. Navaneethan, District President, INC, Nicobar District, Mr. Gagan Deep Singh Grewal, Block President, INC, Campbell Bay, Mr. Rahul Singh, District President, Indian Youth Congress, Nicobar District, Mr. Sabestini, Active Worker, INC, Campbell Bay and other leaders of the Indian National Congress met the protesting farmers and were present in the strike today.

From BJP Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh, State Vice President, Mr. E.S Rajesh, District President, BJP, Nicobar District, Mr. K C Murugan, Mandal President, BJP, Campbell Bay, and other leaders of BJP leaders met the protesting farmers.

PTS conducts quiz contest on freedom fighters, Indian history

Port Blair, Nov 24: In order to mark the celebration of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", the Police Training School, Prothrapur, Andaman & Nicobar Police organized a Quiz Competition on the theme of Freedom Fighters/History of Indian Independence for school students of the class IX to XII standard in the conference hall of the Police Training School, Prothrapur on Monday.

Altogether, 24 students from 12 different schools participated in the quiz competition that was

conducted in four rounds comprising of qualifying, rapid fire visual & buzzer round. The quiz competition was informative for the participants as well as the audience. The students participated enthusiastically in the event and displayed immense depth of their knowledge about the Freedom Fighters/History of Indian Independence. After a close contest, G. Manisha and E. Saranya students of Class XII of Kamraj English Medium School emerged as Winners, whereas

Shraddha Chander of Class XI and Dhruva Kumar of Class IX of Carmel Sr.Sec.School were adjudged runner-up while Sai Joshna Naidu of Class X and Sai Meghna Naidu of Class XII of Govt. Girls.Sr.Sec School won the 3rd prize. Consolation prizes with certificates were also awarded to all the participants. During the programme/events all precautions related to COVID-19 were followed.

YBSSCT conducts cleanliness drive on World Fisheries Day

Port Blair, Nov 24: The vision of Yuva Bharat Samaj Seva Charitable Trust (YBSSCT) 'Swachhata Hi Seva', organized a cleanliness drive on The World Fisheries Day on Sunday at various places in South Andaman in connection with pan India celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

YBSSCT team in association with Walk for Plastic, Ration Rasheed Foundation, Andaman Chamber of Commerce & Industry, MES Builders Association, and True vision

Foundation carried out the cleaning drive from Gandhi Statue, Aberdeen Bazar to Recykal point, Mohanpura. The drive was initiated by Recykal and PBMC. This drive was graced by Shri. Hari Kallikkat, IAS, ADM, South Andaman, Shri. Dilkush Meena, IAS, AC, South Andaman. It turned out to be a successful venture, as a host of citizens volunteered to engage in cleaning the road, streets, and drainage, at the same time, inspiring a sense of responsibility among the general public.

Another Team of YBSSCT at Hut Bay, Little Andaman had cleaned the seashore area from Machhi Dera to Fisheries Jetty Hut Bay. During this drive paper waste, plastics waste, liquor bottles & beverage cans were collected. The collected trash was gathered at a particular spot and intimated to Hut Bay panchayat for further action. The initiative inculcates a sense of responsibility and creates an alternative space that allows for healthy communal growth and environmental sustainability.

A & N Vidhyut Shramik Sangh submits memorandum

Port Blair, Nov 24: A&N Vidhyut Shramik Sangh has submitted memorandum to Shri T.G Venkatesh, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) Chairman Parliamentary Standing Committee Transport- Tourism and Culture, National Highways,

Civil Aviation, Shipping, Railway Safety met to him in a local hotel on 21/11/2021 at Port Blair discussed all problems of Electricity Department recommendation to Govt. of India, New Delhi. The delegation consisted of Mr. N.Peddi Raju,

State President, A&N Vidhyut Shramik Sang; Mr. M.Veeranna, State BMS President and Mr. S. Vaitheeswaran, State Organising Secretary, A&N Vidhyut Shramik Sang.