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## MGCC celebrates National Unity Day befittingly

Port Blair, Nov 01: Rashtriya Ekta Diwas was celebrated in Mahatma Gandhi Government College Mayabunder on Oct 30. Dr. B. Prabhuram, Principal, MGCC, Mayabunder was the chief guest and Dr. Swapan Kumar Biswas, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Political Science graced the occasion as the guest of honour.

Floal tributes were offered at the portrait of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel by the dignitaries and student representatives. In his address, Dr. B. Prabhuram stated that the pain and struggle of Sardar Patel during the freedom struggle has awakened the youth to get themselves united irrespective of any cast, creed, religion or any other discrimination. Dr. Swapan Kumar Biswas highlighted Sardar Patel's contributions towards uniting different States into one nation. Four students namely Mr. Mohammed Arif, Ms. Sangita Topno, Ms. Priska Hemrom, Ms. Swati Sanfrom B.A See...Page 02

## Healthcare in disarray at GB Pant Hospital

### Inoperative surgical equipments, lack of technical staff leaves patients in lurch

Port Blair, Nov 01: Despite tall claims, delivery of effective health services remains far from ensured at the lone referral hospital, GB Pant Hospital here. At the 412 bedded GB Pant Hospital with specialized services in Surgery, Medicine, Gynecology, Pediatrics, ENT, Pathology & Ophthalmology etc equipped with the state of the art technology and daily visits by more than 600 patients in Out Patient Departments, defunct equipments are taking a toll on patients these days forcing them to spend extra for tests in private diagnostic centres or remain untreated for days.

As per the reports, no laparoscopic surgery has been performed at GB Pant



Hospital for the past more than 20 days due to non-availability of Carbon dioxide. While laparoscopic surgeries cannot be performed without CO2, the hospital is running short of several other equipments required for various other surgeries. The hospital also suffers from shortage of normal saline. While the CT scan machine is functional, there is no staff to prepare the authorized report. To add to the woes is non-availability of general anaesthesia medicines in the hospital. Though the hospital boasts of good number of facilities in various departments, the referral hospital is short of medicines for diabetic patients. Besides there is no technical staff to prepare MRI/CT scan

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## MP writes to CS, seeks early repair of road from Ferrargunj to Wimberlygunj

Port Blair, Nov 01: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma requested the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration to issue necessary directions for urgent repair of the road stretch from Ferrargunj to Wimberlygunj area. In his letter to the Chief Secretary, he mentioned that residents of Bambooflat, Wimberlygunj, Hope Town, Stewargunj, Shore Point, Panigath, Mannarghat, Wright Myo, Shoal Bay and

nearby areas are going through tremendous mental and physical agony because of pathetic condition of road from Ferrargunj to Wimberlygunj area. He mentioned that although a large number of public opt for normal ferry and vehicle ferry vessels for daily commute in most cases but often many Islanders have to use the roads to reach Port Blair and other places for various reasons. The Member of Parliament mentioned that the road stretch leading to Wimberlygunj from Ferrargunj is

in very pathetic shape. According to the public the road has thousands of potholes and in several places the road has developed waves like uneven surfaces. He pointed out that this bad road is not only causing physical pain to the public but also causing damages to the vehicles, which people buy with their hard earned money. The Member of Parliament said that such a bad road might cause a dangerous accident in the coming days and hence an immediate step to repair the road is necessary.

## CCS to launch 2 refurbished Stores at Bambooflat, Wimberlygunj today

Port Blair, Nov 01: Continuing its commitment to revive and standardize public service delivery, the Consumer Cooperative Stores Limited, Port Blair, is all set to inaugurate its refurbished and revamped branches at Bambooflat and Wimberlygunj on Tuesday at Bambooflat at 4 pm and at Wimberlygunj at 6 pm. Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Member of Parliament Andaman and Nicobar Islands shall inaugurate the branches as the chief guest. The newly introduced revamped CCS Stores is aimed to provide efficient public service delivery and smart shopping experience to the area residents.

On the occasion, the CCS Management shall also be launching unique and exciting three day's offer for the customers from 2nd of Nov to 4th of Nov till Diwali. For purchase of items worth Rs. 1500, the customers shall be given 10 pcs of eggs absolutely free. For purchase of items worth Rs. 2500, 16 eggs will be free and for purchase for Rs. 3500-22 eggs free. For purchase of items worth Rs. 5000, customers will be given 30 eggs totally free.

Apart from this, the CCS Management has also launched one Mega Bumper Offer. During the offer period, customers making a shopping

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## PM Modi interacts with Indian Community living in Glasgow

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today interacted with the Indian Community and Hindu religious living in Glasgow. They were very enthusiastic while meeting Mr. Modi. They also lauded Mr. Narendra Modi's leadership.

## Annual General Meeting of IEI ANSC held



Port Blair, Nov 01: The Annual General Meeting 2021-22 of The Institution of Engineers (India), Andaman & Nicobar State Centre was held last Saturday at Hotel

TSG Emerald View, Phoenix Bay, Port Blair which was well attended by the Corporate Members (FIE, MIE & AMIE). The Chairman of the State

Centre Er. J. Immanuel Koiraj, FIE welcomed the gathering and initiated the AGM 2021-22. The Honorary Secretary, Er. See...Page 02

**MIOT HOSPITALS OUTREACH CLINIC PORT BLAIR**

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## PBGKR celebrates Diwali with specially-abled kids, Old Age Home at Ferrargunj

Port Blair, Nov 01: To put a smile across the faces of specially abled kids and other children residing in Child Care Institute at Ferrargunj along with the Old Age Home, the Port Blair Guru Ki Rasoi Team celebrated this year's Diwali by distributing 10 sets of old fashioned clothes for individual and New clothes for all



the Elderly people residing at the old age home, Ferrargunj. A 32" LED TV was also presented for the specially abled kids complex by PBGKR team. Shri Mandeep Grewal, President, PBGKR thanked See...Page 02

## Aviation Corps of Indian Army celebrate its 36th raising day

The Aviation Corps of Indian Army celebrated its 36th raising day today. Lieutenant General AK Suri, Director General & Colonel Commandant of Army Aviation Corps laid wreath at National War Memorial and paid homage to the brave hearts on the occasion. In an exclusive message on All India Radio, Lieutenant General Suri said that the Corps has performed exceedingly well in its role in support of the ground forces during recent operations.

The Army Aviation Corps was raised on 1st November, 1986 as a separate Corps and it is one of the youngest Corps of the Army.

## NGO 'With You' celebrates National Unity Day

Port Blair, Nov 01: On the occasion of National Unity Day on 31.10.2021 WITH YOU (NGO) organised a program at Junglighat. During the program the Team

members of NGO distributed needy items to the children's and ladies. Ms V. K Mariyam bibi, President NGO highlighted about the importance of celebrating this day



as it provides an opportunity to reaffirm the inherent strength and resilience of our nation to withstand the actual and potential threats to the unity, integrity, and security of our country. To mark See...Page 02

## 2-day KVK training on pond-based farming system concludes



Port Blair, Nov 01: As a part of celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava, ICAR-CIARI, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Port Blair organized a two day's training programme on "Pond Based Farming System" under the UTATMA, Department of Agriculture, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, funded project at

Campus at Sipighat from 29th to 30th October, 2021. During the training, lectures were delivered by the experts of Dr. L.B. Singh, Dr. Zachariah George, Dr. Pooja Kapoor, Mr. Tannu Paul and Dr. Niru Sindhu covering relevant topics. During the Valedictory function See...Page 02

## ANC organizes Unity Runs, Cycle Expedition on Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

Port Blair, Nov 01: The Rashtriya Ekta Diwas was celebrated on Oct 31 to commemorate the 146th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai

Patel. Popularly known as the Iron Man of India, Sardar Patel is known to have played a crucial role in the unification of India. The day

provides an opportunity to reaffirm the inherent strength and resilience of our nation to withstand the actual and potential threats to the unity,

integrity of our country. To commemorate the day and continuing with the Azadi Ka Amrit See...Page 02





# EDITORIAL

## The Andaman Express

02 November 2021

### India needs to reboot

In his engagement with the Asian leaders last week, conducted under the banner of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN), Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said all the right things. He reaffirmed India's commitment to a free, open and inclusive Indo-Pacific, and underlined Delhi's support for the centrality of the ASEAN. But Asia is changing rapidly and is very different today from the one that India re-engaged in the early 1990s in the name of a Look East Policy. Much of the chum in the region has taken place since Modi won office in 2014. The PM then promised to impart fresh energy to the regional engagement with his 'Act East Policy'. Until now Delhi had it easy. It just needed to effectively implement the ASEAN agenda of regional cooperation. But the structural changes in the region and the breakdown of the old certitudes demand that India reboot its ASEAN engagement.

If the ASEAN was widely viewed as a thriving regional organisation just a few years ago, it is struggling to retain its internal coherence today. There have been serious differences on how to deal with the military coup in Myanmar. The rise of China and its assertive policies towards its neighbours deeply trouble the ASEAN. But overwhelmed by China's proximity and power, few are willing to raise their voice against Beijing. The region is also shaken to its core by the deepening political confrontation between Beijing and Washington and the prospect for an economic decoupling between China and the US.

Squeezed by the sharpening Sino-US rivalry, ASEAN members are ambivalent about the geopolitical conception of the Indo-Pacific. Many of them have bought into Beijing's narrative that brands the Indo-Pacific as anti-China. They also are wary about India's membership of the Quad that is viewed as a potential challenge to ASEAN centrality. Delhi has its task cut out in explaining its vision of the Indo-Pacific, reassuring the region on Delhi's membership of the Quad, and intensifying its own bilateral cooperation with the ASEAN states. Delhi's withdrawal from the region-wide free trade agreement, the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership in 2019, continues to rankle among the ASEAN members. Linked to the RCEP is the widespread regional perception that India has turned inward again with its 'Atmanirbhar' policies. There is little regional awareness of India's recent economic reforms promoting greater role for domestic and foreign capital. Delhi can't assume that the logic of its new international posture is self-evident to ASEAN partners. It needs a comprehensive effort to promote a better Asian understanding of its policies and the new opportunities they present for deeper economic and political cooperation.

### MGCC celebrates ..

Political Science also spoke about the life and philosophy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Dr. Ajitha Narendran welcomed the gathering.

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### CCS to launch 2..

Of Rs. 2500/- and above shall be issued a lucky coupon. A draw shall be taken on 1st January 2022, 5.00pm at the main branch of Aberdeen Bazar, and the first few lucky winners can win exciting prizes viz. 1st Prize - 02 Nos. Gold coin 8 grms, 2nd Prize - 02 Nos.

Dr. Shashi Kumar Singh, Assistant Prof. of Hindi, MGCC, Mayabunder proposed the vote of thanks.

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### PBGKR celebrates..

Shri Sunil Anchiappa, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman with Shri Hari Kallikhat, ADM, SA and

Ms B. Yashaswini, IAS(P) graced the occasion and distributed the gifts and sweets to all.

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### NGO 'With You'..

this day, a unity run was also organised for the children. Smt Seema, executive member WITH YOU arranged the program.

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### 2-day KVK training..

critical inputs viz. fish fingerlings (Rohu, Mirgal and Catla), fish feed and vermicomposting bags were provided to five selected beneficiaries viz. Smt K. Chellamm Rangachang village, Shri P. Panchamuthu, Calicut village, Shri Ashim Biswas, Md. A.

Samsuddin, Ograbang and Shri Madhumistry, Colpurur. The programme was conducted under the overall supervision and guidance of Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair. A total of 10 farmers benefitted from the training.

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### Annual General..

Arun Srivastava, MIE presented the Audited Accounts & Annual Report for FY: 2020-21 which was received by the Corporate Members. After this the point regarding appointment of Auditors was discussed & remuneration fixed for the FY: 2021-22 & 2022-23. Next the Election of Corporate Members (Engineering Division) for the 21st ANSC Committee was taken up and completed in a smooth manner. Apart from the Chairman, Honorary Secretary, Immediate Past Chairman, Immediate Past Honorary Secretary, the

Engineering Division Board members, co-opted members and ex-officio members make up the IEI ANSC Committee. The Chairman & Honorary Secretary of the retiring Committee, Er. J. Immanuel Kolraj, FIE & Er. Arun Srivastava, MIE respectively handed over the charges to the Chairman-elect, Honorary Secretary-elect, Er. M. Sivarama Subramanian, FIE & Er. Shagun Thomas, MIE respectively and accordingly they have assumed office for the term 2021-2023 with immediate effect.

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## G20 EFFECT ON COP26: WHY ROME SUMMIT'S STANCE ON CLIMATE CHANGE MATTERS

The meeting of the leaders of G20 member states in Rome a day before the Conference of Parties 26 (COP26) summit in Glasgow might set the trajectory for the two weeks of climate deliberations.

The joint statement from the G20, a meet of the world's 20 richest countries, is measured when it comes

to the pages on climate change mitigation. Two important words, "national circumstances", have put a spanner in the Global North's attempt to force the rest of the world to do more and raise climate ambition. These two words appear before most of the new concepts that the West is trying to introduce into climate change

management, such as the methane pledge and net zero.

"We commit to significantly reduce our collective greenhouse gas emissions, taking into account national circumstances and respecting our nationally determined commitments..." says the statement. Later on, it again says, "We acknowledge that methane

emissions represent a significant contribution to climate change and recognise, according to national circumstances, that its reduction can be one of the quickest, most feasible and most cost-effective ways to limit climate change."

Pressure from countries like India is apparent in the wording of the statement, which is forced to accept that while the ideas may be agreeable in general, putting them into action is not feasible for those nations whose energy requirement is way below western averages, and that they cannot push back the development of their people even as they work towards addressing rising emissions.

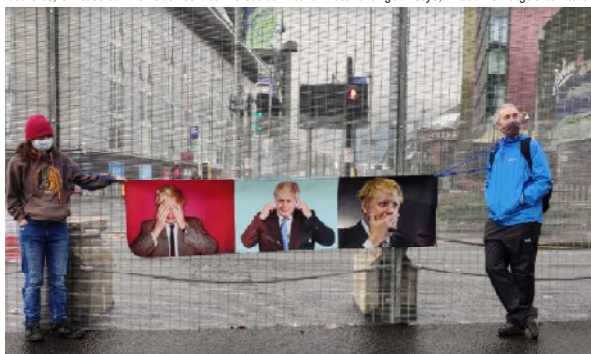
The European Union, UK and US had hoped that the statement would be more forceful. The previous discussions at the ministerial level of the G20 countries in July, too, could not evoke a consensus, with both India and China refusing to sign up on phasing out coal, which many countries wanted to achieve as early as 2025. The two nations also insisted that the language around the 1.5 and 2 degrees' conversation not be used to change godposts.

The Paris Agreement said the effort should be to keep temperature

rise within 2 degrees of pre-industrialised era levels, and the attempt be made to stay within 1.5 degrees. Now some countries are attempting to raise the ambition. In fact, at the inauguration of the climate meet on Sunday, COP26 president Alok Sharma didn't even mention 2 degrees, he emphasised on 1.5 degrees.

The hypocrisy of the West ranks even its own citizens. Dan Collicott, data scientist in Scotland, had a banner ridiculing British Prime Minister Boris Johnson. "He's a hypocrite, asking poor countries to sort themselves out and not doing so himself. He has made reductions in duty on internal flights, how does that help climate mitigation?"

The developing world has dug its heels in for the demand to be allowed to grow, to get more of the remaining carbon budget. As one observer pointed out, if 20 countries could not agree, how does anyone expect around 200 of them to agree. As the leaders head from Rome to Glasgow, they will be joined by several others, like Bangladesh's Sheikh Hasina. Their speeches on November 1 will be a clear indicator on how the negotiations proceed. The definition of a successful summit will vary, depending upon which perspective it is regarded from.



### Healthcare in disarray..

reports and patients are reportedly directed to private diagnostic centres for the tests by paying huge amount from their pockets.

"One patient from Diglipur was recently referred to GB Pant Hospital for expert diagnosis. Doctors at GB Pant Hospital prescribed MRI of her brain and the patient was given a slot for MRI scan after three weeks. The patient returned back to Diglipur and arrived here again on the stipulated date and the MRI scan was carried out. Post the scan, the patient had to stay in a lodge for over a week to get the report, but was repeatedly told by the hospital authorities that the report preparation may take around a month as no doctor is available to prepare the test report and was

asked to come after being called by the hospital. Exasperated, the patient went to a private hospital, took saline at a cost of around Rs 1500/- and returned back to Diglipur without further diagnosis. One can go through local media reports about politicians as well as the Member of Parliament of Islands writing letters to Chief Secretary and Lt. Governor for improvement of health facilities/non-functional equipment at GB Pant and interislands. If this is the situation in the lone referral hospital, one can easily imagine about the state of affairs in the health centres located in other parts of these islands," said an elderly patient standing in a queue at GB Pant Hospital. "When there is adequate infrastructure and equipments

available, failure of the health department to ensure proper functioning of equipments and availability of components is generating anger among residents here. This is sheer waste of taxpayers' money. Poor people, in particular, are forced to dish out huge money from their pockets to undergo tests at private diagnostic centres. Lack of a doctor to prepare MRI Scan report has rendered the facility redundant and needy patients from remote parts of these islands are forced to return dejected from the referral hospital. The hospital authorities should ensure proper functioning of the surgical equipments for the benefit of patients," said some resident of Delnagpur.

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### ANC organizes Unity..

Mahotsav Andaman and Nicobar Command organised Unity Runs at Port Blair, Car Nicobar and a Cycling Expedition at Port Blair on 31 Oct 2021. The events were organised to spread the message of integration amongst all inhabitants of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

The Unity Marathon was a true example of jointmanship which witnessed an overwhelming participation of all ranks, ladies and children from all Components of Andaman and Nicobar Command. The participants wore their hearts on their sleeves and came forward burning the roads on beautiful Sunday morning. The zeal and gusto displayed by participants was a joy to watch as they were flagged off by Havildar Jagdish Singh, an Olympian and has represented India in Snow Skiing Discipline at

various International events. Similarly, a Freedom Run was organised at Air Force Station Car Nicobar to honour the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and to promote unity and national spirit among the citizens. The level of response received from the public was unprecedented, wherein defence personnel of the station, local police and civil administration along with tribal population of the island including women and children across all ages participated. The 'Freedom Run' was flagged off from Malacca Gate of Air Force Station Car Nicobar. All the participants were provided with refreshments on culmination of the run. Station Commander, Group Captain Nishu Talwar after felicitating the winners and appreciating all participants for their josh and enthusiasm, delivered

a motivational speech. A cycling expedition was also organised on this solemn occasion. A large number of cyclists from the Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard participated enthusiastically. The expedition aimed at spreading the message of integration amongst all the citizens of Port Blair. The Cycling Expedition started from Air Force unit at Bathu Bast towards Cellular Jail, as a mark of respect for our freedom fighters and the struggle for the independence of India. The cycling team then moved towards Marine Drive to spread awareness of the day and rejuvenate the feeling of unity amongst all. The cycling team concluded their expedition at Bathu Bast. The events evoked patriotic fervour and spirit of unity across the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

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## Cmdr. Deepak Kumar is new CO of INS Venduruthy

Commodore Deepak Kumar has taken over as the Commanding Officer of INS Venduruthy and Station Commander, Kochi Area. He is the 45th Commanding Officer of the 77-year-old establishment that provides administrative support to Naval units and around Kochi. Commodore Deepak Kumar is an alumnus of the National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla, Defence Service Staff College, Wellington, Naval War College, Brazil, and National Defence College, New Delhi.



He is a Navigation and Direction (ND) specialist and was commissioned into the Indian Navy in 1989. He has commanded Naval ships Kakhada, Krishna, Beas, and Bala, besides being the Naval Component Commander (NAVCO) at Port Blair and Chief Staff Officer (Operations), Southern Naval Command. Prior to taking over as Commanding Officer, Venduruthy, he was Director, Maritime Warfare Centre, Visakhapatnam. He

succeeds Commodore N. Anil Jose Joseph, who was in command of INS Venduruthy for over two years and retired from the Navy on completion of 35 years of active service.

## Isles Karate team wins 6 medals, 3 Gold at Natnl. Karate & Multi-Disciplinary Championship



Port Blair, Nov 01: Under the leadership of Mr. Ajoy Bairagi, State President, Bharatiya Janata Party, Andaman and Nicobar Islands karate team from the Islands headed by Adv. Anup Chakraborty, State Convener, Sports Cell, Bharatiya Janata Party, Andaman and Nicobar Islands has won 6 medals in

the National Karate and Multi-Disciplinary Championship recognised by the School Games Federation of India (SGFI), Govt. of India.

National Karate and Multi-Disciplinary Championship was held in the state of Goa from 29th of October 2021 to 31st of October 2021. Out of the 6

## Test of Disaster Warning Sirens

Port Blair, Nov 01: The Disaster Warning Sirens has been installed in the premises of Secretariat, DBRAIT, DSS Marine, Chatham Saw Mill (Forest Dept), Police Station Aberdeen, Police Station Paharganj, Police Station Chatham, JNRM College, Port Blair, Fish Landing Centre, Junglithat, IOC, Forest Guest House Carby's Cove, Police Station Bamboofat, Police Station Ograbang, Police Station Choudhary, Police Station Humfreygunj, O.P. Wimberlygunj, O.P. Ferrargunj, Police Booth Hali taapu, OT Tur, Tirur Jaraw a Protection Post, OT Radhanagar Rajiv Gandhi

Aquaculture, Kodyghat, Police Station Neil, Police Station Havelock, Nimbulata, Rangat OP 19 Km R.K Pur, L/Andaman, Fir Station, Hut Bay (L/Andaman), EOC Car Nicobar, Teresa - 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 blow at high pitch volume.

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 Control Board installed at Police Control Room, State Control Room, Junglithat (Fisheries Dept.), Met Office, MRCC, JOC, INS Jarawa at Port Blair, Fisheries Dept. A Rangat, 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.

### K Ganeshan condoles demise

Port Blair, Nov 01: K Ganeshan, former Chairperson, PBMC has condolated the untimely and sudden demise of Shri Deva (Rtd APWD) Age 78 R/o Bunli adabab who expired 31.10.2021. May the almighty give strength to the bereaved family members to bear this irreparable loss. He prayed for peace to the departed soul.

### K Ganeshan condoles demise

Port Blair, Nov 01: K Ganeshan, former Chairperson, PBMC has condolated the untimely and sudden demise of Smt P. Rajeswari Age 39 W/o P. Kesava Rao R/o Bunli adabab who expired 30.10.2021. May the almighty give strength to the bereaved family members to bear this irreparable loss. He prayed for peace to the departed soul.

## Online application process for Haj 2022 begins

Union minister for Minority Affairs Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi today said that the Haj pilgrimage, which was closed for two years due to the Corona pandemic, will resume from next year. He announced that the online application process for Haj 2022 has begun today and the last date of applying for the pilgrimage is 31st January, 2022. He said that people can apply online and also through Haj Mobile App, equipped with modern facilities. He was speaking in a program in Mumbai today.

Mr. Naqvi further informed that, only those pilgrims who have taken both doses of Covid-19 vaccines will be granted permission for Haj pilgrimage. He said that the embarkation points for the Haj 2022 would be Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Lucknow, Cochin, Guwahati, and Sriragar.

The Minister said that this time, Indian Haj pilgrims will promote "Vocal for Local", going to Haj with indigenous products. Earlier, Haj pilgrims used to buy bed sheets, pillows, towels, umbrellas and other items in Saudi Arabia in foreign currency. This time, most of these indigenous goods will be bought in India in Indian currency. These goods will be available in India at about 50 percent lower prices in comparison to Saudi Arabia. All these items will be given to Haj pilgrims at their respective embarkation points in India.

Mr. Naqvi also informed that Digital Health Card, 'E-MASIH' health facility and 'E-Juggare pre-tagging', providing all information regarding accommodation/transportation in Makkah-Madinah, will be provided to all the Haj pilgrims.



## After Wankhede, Nawab Malik targets Fadnavis over 'drug dealer link'



Maharashtra minister Nawab Malik has made a series of 'exposés' on Twitter over the past week targeted at NCB officer Sameer Wankhede. Malik had alleged Wankhede was involved in exorbitant and had forged a caste certificate to clear the civil services examination.

On Monday, Malik took aim at an even bigger target. Former Maharashtra chief minister Devendra Fadnavis. Malik claimed that Devendra Fadnavis had links to Jaydeep Rana, an individual who is currently in jail in connection with drug trafficking case.

Malik also shared a cropped image of Rana on Twitter, asking, "Who is this?" He then tweeted a larger version of the image showing Rana with Amruta Fadnavis, the wife of Devendra. Malik asked, "What is the connection of this drug peddler with BJP?"

Malik also shared an image of Rana with Devendra Fadnavis.

Malik alleged that Rana had financed the creation of the Mumbai River Anthem, a song

featuring Devendra and Amruta that was released in 2018. Malik posted an image of the song's description that listed a 'Jaydeep Rana' as "finance head". Malik was quoted by The Free Press Journal as saying "The drug business in the state grew under his (Devendra Fadnavis) tenure".

Malik demanded a CBI probe or judicial inquiry into the matter. Malik alleged Devendra Fadnavis had orchestrated the transfer of Wankhede to the NCB. He was quoted by India TV as saying "Sameer Wankhede is the kingpin who is running a drug racket in Mumbai... He was appointed by (Devendra) Fadnavis."

Devendra Fadnavis responded strongly to Malik. He told a press conference Malik had links to the underworld. "Those who have relations with the underworld should not speak about me. I will present evidence of Nawab Malik's dealings with the underworld. I am waiting for DNA to pass," Fadnavis was quoted by ANI as saying.

## DHANVANTARIJAYANTI: NATIONAL AYURVEDA DAY

Today is the birthday of Lord Dhanyantari, Dhanteras on 02<sup>nd</sup> November, 2021 the God of health, healing and cure the God of Medicine Ayurveda. This day is celebrated as National Ayurveda day. Lord Dhanyantari emerged from Ocean of milk during Samudra Manthan whereas the ocean was being churned by the Devas and Asuras using Mandara Mountain and the serpent Vasuki. Lord Dhanyantari is incarnation of Lord Vishnu with forehands holding medicinal herbs, pot of Amrita, shankha and chakra. He was an early Indian medical practitioner and one of the world's first surgeon. He perfected a system of herbs and roots-based Ayurvedic cures and natural remedies. According to traditions, he taught surgery methods and procedures to Susrutha, the Father of Ayurvedic Surgery.



The term "Ayurveda" combines the Sanskrit words Ayur (life) and veda (Science or knowledge). Ayurveda means "Science of life". It is regarded as the oldest form of health care in the world originated from vedas and ancient Indian books of wisdom Atharvaveda. The aim of Ayurveda is "Swasthasya Swasthya Rakshnam" "Aurasya Vikara Prashamanamcha" to protect health and prolong life and to eliminate disease and dysfunctions of the body. The purpose of all ayurvedic remedies and herbal medicines is to keep the doshas in equilibrium since, an imbalance indicates a disease condition. A healthy person has defined in Sushruta Samhita, whose doshas are in balance, appetite is good, all tissues of the body and all natural urges are functioning properly and whose mind, body and spirit are cheerful. Ayurveda aims to integrate and balance the body, mind and spirit. This balance is believed to lead to happiness and health and to help prevent illness.

By Dr. Rekha, MD (AY)  
Specialist Ayurveda, AYUSH Hospital

## 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](http://www.sr.indianrailways.gov.in) or [www.rsmas.in](http://www.rsmas.in). Selection process consists of trial & 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](http://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](http://www.dailyrecruitment.in) for latest & upcoming notices.

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## Prasar Bharati Recruitment 2021, Apply For Correspondent Vacancies @ www.prasarbharti.gov.in

PrasarBharati Recruitment 2021 | Correspondent Post | 3 vacancies | Last date: 20.11.2021 | Download Application Form @ [prasarbharti.gov.in](http://prasarbharti.gov.in)

PrasarBharati Recruitment 2021: PrasarBharati has advertised new job notification for the post of Part Time Correspondent. For this PrasarBharati job notification, recruiting 13 candidates are assigned for Correspondent post. Eligible candidates are searching for the central government jobs may use this chance. Aspirants may download the application form from the official website. Candidates are requested to read the notification carefully before filling up the application form. Desirous & willing candidate may submit the filled application form on or before 20.11.2021.

Candidates should have completed Diploma/PG Degree are eligible to apply for this correspondent vacancy. Incomplete application and application without relevant documents will not be considered. Applicant should upload the copies of all relevant documents along with the filled application form should be submitted to the prescribed address. Refer official notification to get the address details. Method of selection may be based on written test/interview. Selected candidate will get a pay scale of Rs.8000. PrasarBharati recruitment 2021 notification and PrasarBharati application form link are given below.

Here you will get more information of PrasarBharati recruitment details like educational qualification, age limit, selection process, & steps to apply etc. Applicants are advised to keep check daily recruitment site regularly to get latest job notification.

## 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](http://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](http://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 undergo apprenticeship training at following Refineries like Guwahati, Baruni, Gujarat, Haldia, Mathura, PRPC Patnagar, Digboi, Bongaigaon & Paradip. More details of [www.iocl.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.dailyrecruitment.in) regularly to get latest updates & upcoming govt exams.

## South Western Railway Recruitment 2021, 904 Apprentice Vacancies, Apply Online @ www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in

South Western Railway Recruitment 2021 | Apprentice | 904 Vacancies | Last Date: 03.11.2021 | RRC Hubli Job Notification @ [www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in)

South Western Railway Recruitment 2021: South Western Railway - Railway Recruitment Cell, Hubli has released the notification for engagement of Apprentices for the year 2021-2022. SWR invites application to fill up 904 vacancies under the Apprentices Act 1961. Candidates who are searching for Railway job may apply for this SWR Apprentice vacancy. Applicants are instructed to apply via online from 04.10.2021 @ [www.rchubli.in](http://www.rchubli.in). They will hire candidates on basis of merit list for apprenticeship training. Deadline to make a registration for this RRC SWR Apprentice recruitment 2021 is 03.11.2021.

Candidates who had passed Class 10th are eligible to apply for this South Western Railway Hubli recruitment. Diploma/Engineering degree holders are not capable to apply for this SWR Apprentice jobs. Aspirants must bring a valid email id, mobile number, aadhar account & self bank account at time of online application process & keep it active throughout the recruitment process. Training will be provided at Divisions/Workshops/Units of South Western Railway. More details of South Western Railway jobs, admit card, merit list, upcoming RRC Hubli vacancies & results will be uploaded at official website.

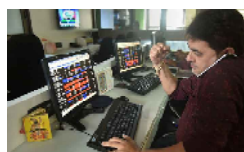
Visit official website to get more career opportunity @ RRC SWR. Educational qualification, age limit, selection process, apply mode, fee details & steps to apply are provided above. For latest updates, visit [www.dailyrecruitment.in](http://www.dailyrecruitment.in).

## Sensex soars 832 points to reclaim 60k mark; Nifty tops 17,900

Reclaiming the 60,000 level, equity benchmark Sensex rallied 832 points on Monday, led by gains in index majors Infosys, HDFC twins and TCS amid a largely positive trend in global markets. The 30-share BSE index ended 831.53 points or 1.40 per cent higher at 60,138.46. Similarly, the NSE Nifty rose 258 points or 1.46 per cent to 17,929.65. India's Bank was the top gainer in the Sensex pack, scoring over 7 per cent, followed by Bharati Airtel, HCL Tech, Tata Steel, Tech Mahindra and Dr Reddy's. On the other hand, M&M, Bajaj Finserv, Nestle India and Reliance Industries

were the laggards. "Indian markets opened on a positive note following largely positive Asian markets as investors reacted to mixed China factory activity data for October," said Narendra Sodani, Head-Equity Research (Fundamental), Anand Rathi. Sentiments were upbeat as a monthly survey said India's manufacturing sector activities gained further strength in October as companies scaled up production and stepped up input purchasing in anticipation of further improvements in demand, he noted. Further, GST data released earlier in the day showed the second highest ever GST collection of Rs 1.3 lakh crore, a growth of 24 per cent YoY, which further boosted the sentiments, he said.

Elsewhere in Asia, bourses in Seoul and Tokyo ended with gains, while Shanghai and Hong Kong were in the red. Stock exchanges in Europe were trading on a positive note in mid-session deals. Meanwhile, international oil benchmark Brent crude rose 0.82 per cent to USD 84.41 per barrel.



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## IN CONVERSATION

# AIIMS LAUNCHES APP TO HELP PHYSICIANS PROVIDE CARE TO STROKE PATIENTS

The neurology department of the AIIMS has launched a mobile application, 'SMART-India App', as part of a research project aimed at helping physicians at district-level hospitals provide quality care to stroke patients.

"One of the major challenges is to deliver adequate healthcare in rural India where more than two-thirds of India's population live. There is severe shortage of specialists in rural areas with one of the lowest physician/population ratios in the world," Dr M V Padma Srivastava, chief of Neurosciences Centre at AIIMS, said.

There is only one neurologist per 1.25 million population. Dr Vishnu V Y, Associate Professor of Neurology at AIIMS, said, "Two innovative solutions to this problem include training physicians at district hospital to diagnose and manage acute stroke (stroke physician model) or use low-cost telestroke model. We developed the SMART-India App with a primary purpose of providing a low-cost telestroke services of a neurologist and physiotherapist to physicians in district hospitals."

Besides, two other stroke-related initiatives -- IMPETUS and CARE-DAT -- were also launched to improve the quality of life of disabled persons who have suffered a stroke through newer technological advances.

World Stroke Day is observed on October 29.

Centre for Advanced Research and Excellence in Disability and Assistive Technology (CARE-DAT) is a joint research project developed by AIIMS, New Delhi and the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi to study the role of assistive technologies in optimizing

functional recovery post stroke with special emphasis on hand function and its validation of sustenance and long-term clinical impact, said Dr Suhas Murali, who is doing stroke fellowship at AIIMS.

Stroke is the second leading cause of chronic disability and mortality with 102 million disability adjusted life years lost annually. The estimated adjusted prevalence rate of stroke reported a range of 84 to 262/1,00,000 population in rural and 334-424/1,00,000 in urban India, Dr Murali said.

Physiotherapy services poststroke are long term, costly and need residence from both patients and therapists. The burden on hospitals is humongous to provide enough room and equipments for stroke patients.

The objectives of this research are to design low-cost exoskeleton and piezoelectric hand gloves for improvement of upper limb function



after stroke and to develop virtual reality module and to evaluate the clinical impact on upper limb rehabilitation, Dr Srivastava said.

IMPETUS is an implementation research project that aims to investigate the feasibility of implementing a uniform stroke care

pathway in medical colleges of India and improving stroke care, Dr Rohit Bhatia, Professor, Department of Neurology at AIIMS, said.

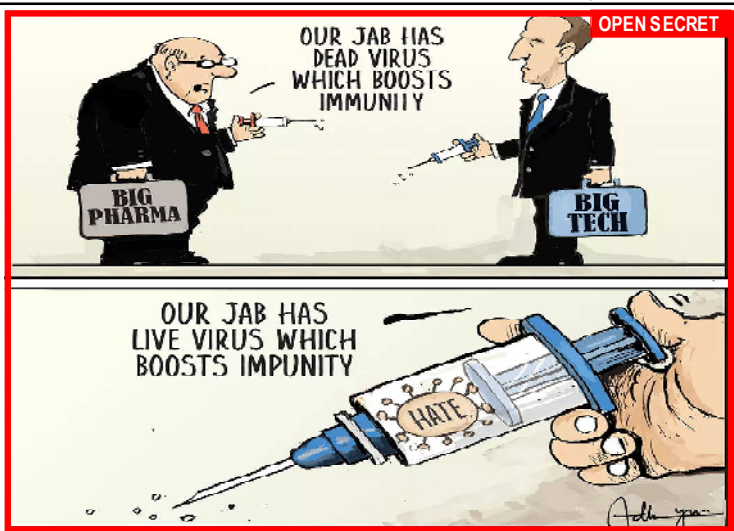
The study will be conducted in selected medical colleges across the country and is intended to examine the changes in a select set of stroke care related indicators over time within the sites exposed to the same implementation strategy.

During the implementation phase, education and training about the standard stroke care pathway will be provided to all stakeholders of implementing sites.

Patient level outcomes will be collected throughout the study. The first-of-its-kind study aims to implement a thoroughly designed package of stroke interventions, including recognition and triaging in emergency, rapid and timely evaluation and treatment, stroke etiological evaluation, in-hospital care, patient education, caregiver mentoring and adequate secondary prevention strategies and rehabilitation in medical colleges, Dr Bhatia said.

Since the number of neurologists are limited and medicine specialists play a vital role in medical colleges, this study is the first-of-its-kind systematic effort to train non-neurology medical specialists in medical colleges towards optimized acute stroke care. This is the first of the study to help strengthen skilled and trained manpower in medical colleges to impart best available stroke care to patients, Dr Bhatia said.

The study will help generate evidence on practicalities of implementing the uniform standard stroke care pathways across various medical colleges, he said.



## Humane Touch holds Alcoholism awareness prog. at Chidyatapu Biological Park



Port Blair, Nov 01: Humane Touch in association with Forest Range Office, Garacharma organised an Alcoholism Awareness Program for the staffs of Garacharma division at the conference hall of Biological Park, Chidyatapu on 30th October 2021 at 11:00 am. Forest Ranger

Smt. P. Sandhya Prasad highlighted the need of awareness on Alcoholism in the grassroots level. She also shared her experience and elaborated the ill-effects of alcohol in the department and social life. P. Yousuf, Health Educator, GB Pant Hospital was the keynote speaker in this program. He emphasized the

effects of alcohol in medical terms. He had an active session with the crowd. He also gave tips on how to cope with the alcoholism. A Abdul Aziz, Executive Member, Humane Touch briefed about the activities done by Humane Touch in the field of Alcoholism. He also spoke about the problems faced by

the families due to alcoholism. Later on a short film 'The Truth' directed by Humane Touch was screened to the audience. Altogether 60 forest officials participated in the program. The program concluded with the vote of thanks by Ranger Smt. P Sandhya Prasad, Range Office, Garacharma.

## Ayurvedic medical camp at JNRM Girls Hostel



Port Blair, Nov 01: As a part of the observance of 6th National Ayurveda Day, the Ayurvedic Medical organized at Girls Hostel JNRM on Oct 29. 29/10/2021. Around 45 students benefited from

## Awareness talk on 'Ayurveda for Poshan'

Port Blair, Nov 01: As a part of celebration of Dhanvanthri Jayanti as 6th National Ayurveda Day, an awareness talk on Ayurveda for Poshan was delivered by Dr Rekha, Specialist Ayurveda, AYUSH Hospital, explained about nutrition. Ayurvedic recipes and display

recipes for Poshan to Anganwadi workers and patients of AYUSH Hospital on 20/10/2021. Dr. Sabita Biswas, MO Ic Homoeo (AYUSH Hospital), addressed the occasion motivating participants to lead a healthy life by inculcating good food habits, a press release from AYUSH said.



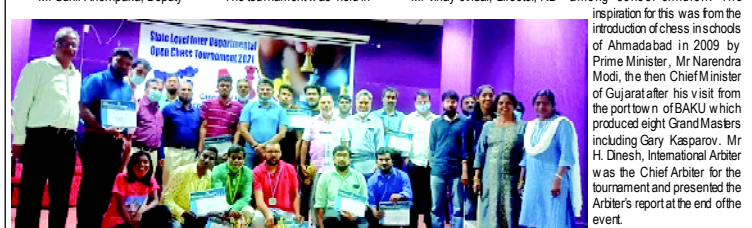
## Sanjay Kumar wins State-level Inter-Departmental Chess tourney

Port Blair, Nov 01: A State Level Inter Departmental Open Chess tournament 2021 was organised by the Andaman & Nicobar Teachers' Association (ANTA) in collaboration with Andaman Nicobar Chess Association (ANCA) on Sunday in the auditorium of Tagore Govt. College of Education, Middle Point. Around 40 players from various Departments of A & N Administration participated in the competition. Mr Sunil Anchipaka, Deputy

Commissioner, South Andaman graced the occasion as the chief guest of the inaugural ceremony and made the first move on the board to flag off the event. He lauded the efforts of ANTA and ANCA for organising the event and expressed his support in promoting the popularity of the game in the islands. He said that the game of chess shall improve the concentration, patience, logical thinking and mental ability of children at their young age. The tournament was held in

Rapid mode over 6 rounds in which Sanjay Kumar of Forest Department was adjudged the winner of the tournament who scored six points in six rounds. M Dhan Raju of District & Session Court & Commandant A K S Srimannarayana of Indian Coast Guard scored five points each and took the second & third positions respectively. The top three players were awarded with trophies, medals and certificates.

Mr Vinay Jindal, Director, RD and PRs was the chief guest for the closing ceremony who gave away the prizes to the winners at the valedictory function. Speaking on the occasion, he appreciated the performance of the winners as well as the enthusiasm of all the participants. Welcoming the gathering, Mr Y. Sajeev an, President ANTA informed the gathering that the objective of the event was to popularise the game of chess in the islands especially among school children. The



## National Unity Day celebrated by NYK Rangat at Webi



Port Blair, Nov 01: The Nehru Yuva Kendra, Rangat celebrated Rastriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) in the Community Hall at Webi, Mayabunder on Sunday. Saw Ahaswari Rowdy, Ex-Upadhyak was the chief guest on the occasion. Altogether 78 participants attended the event to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who had played an important role in the unification of India and is popularly known as the Iron Man of India. The

chief guest and other dignitaries offered floral tributes on the portrait of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The chief guest briefed about the life of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. A rally was organised from Devpur and concluded at Webi Community Hall. Essay competition also also conducted on the life of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and prize were distributed by the chief guest Smt Naw Ahmay, retired Headmistress proposed the vote of thanks.

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