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## Driving licence test in N & M Andaman

**CG Vijay**  
Can anyone justify the method of driving test of four wheeler conducted in Attam Pahady S.A. Ramachandran Nair

Attam Pahady is a difficult area the licensing authority selected for driving test. Whoever goes for test is not coming clear the test. If found, the place is steep and hilly. In mainland, take any State, they give plane and surface road for driving test. Earlier in Andaman Police used to give test at Marine hill road where this much difficulty was not there. STA should reconsider their decision and give opportunities for driving students to the test at any other good place. It should be in level road.

**CG Vijay**  
Ramachandran Nair it is noticed that the instructor fails the candidate even if someone gets engine off their vehicle. Normally people use the driving school vehicles which are very old, hence getting engine off is quite normal but they consider them as failure. Very funny

## Abandoned vehicles on roadsides, parking lots become eyesore for the urban population

Port Blair, Dec 01: Several vehicles left abandoned along roadsides and prominent parking lots in different parts of the city has become an eyesore for the urban population. As per reports, several areas in the city are blotted with old and obsolete vehicles discarded along the main roads with the concerned authorities taking no steps to scrap the vehicles.

"Vehicles left abandoned in the parking lots in the city stands testimony to gross misuse of public property by private parties. In the absence of proper monitoring by authorities concerned, such vehicle owners conveniently utilise the spaces as personal parking space. Shortage of space in parking lots forces genuine motorists to park their vehicles along roadsides giving cops a tough time to manage traffic in the city particularly during rush hours. It has now become the need of the hour to get rid of abandoned vehicles because it will free up space that is generally occupied by old rusty cars on roads. For years now, the

authorities did not care about the problem that such abandoned vehicles causes inconvenience to people. The authorities concerned should undertake a survey of different parts of the city and take necessary steps to get rid of the obsolete vehicles eating upon public space," said some residents of the city.

"Many private and government vehicles can be seen abandoned in different parts of the city. Lack of proper maintenance has left the vehicles redundant and the parties

prefer to discard the vehicles along the roads. Now that the government has announced the scrapping policy, the UT Administration should identify a suitable land in the city to establish a Scrap Yard to get rid of such vehicles. The land once identified and allotted, tenders should be floated to select a suitable scrap dealer. Vehicle scrapping its operational period should be put to scrap, which will in turn generate some revenue for the government," said some others.

## Low pressure over Andaman Sea to turn into depression tomorrow

Low pressure intensifying over Andaman Sea will turn into a Depression tomorrow, according to the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD).

According to the IMD, aspects of the system like intensity, probable region of landfall can be ascertained in the best manner after it develops into Depression.

The probable cyclone from the low pressure system may not also cross the coast but rather move in North-Northeast direction along the coast. Under its impact, coastal parts of the State are likely to receive rainfall between December 3-5, it added.

Heavy rainfall is very likely to occur at

isolated places over the districts of Gajapati, Ganjam, Puri and Jagatsinghpur on December 3rd.

On December 4, Gajapati, Ganjam, Puri, Khordha, Nayagarh, Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapada, Cuttack, Bhadrak, Balasore, Jajpur district are likely to experience heavy to very heavy rainfall with extremely heavy falls at one or two places over the districts of Ganjam, Puri, and Jagatsinghpur.

An orange warning has also been issued for Balasore, Bhadrak, Kendrapada, Jagatsinghpur, Jajpur, Cuttack, Keonjhar, Dhenkanal, and Mayurbhanj on December 5 and 6, with very heavy rainfall forecast.



## ANTCC Campaign Committee Chairman thanks party leaders, islanders

Port Blair, Dec 01: The Chairman, Campaign Committee of ANTCC, Mr TSG Bhasker has thanked cadre and leaders of the congress party for their support in reviving the party and aggressively taking part in the party programmes.

As per the direction of the AICC J.N. JAGANNATHAN was organised in ten places where we got overwhelling support from the congress parivaar and islanders.

Chakkajam was organised in the North and middle Andaman to highlight the condition of the National highway, medical, mobile connectivity and 100% job reservation for islanders. Earlier Dharma was organised in various islands protesting against the Lakhimpur khari incident. Dharma was also organised highlighting the local issues of the islands.

Meeting was also organised with all the block to understand

the problems being faced in delivering services to the general public. "I take this opportunity to thank the print and visual media and also All India Radio for your support. I thank the Cadre and the entire congress parivaar for their hard work in making the agenda of AICC successful and also for supporting the PCC Programmes. I request and expect your support in the future also," said Mr Bhasker.

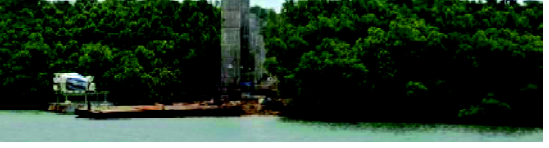
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An official of NHIDCL, who didn't wish to be named, said that bridge projects particularly those over creeks and rivers require high level of proficiency and precision and are carried out in different stages. A pile bridge is a structure that uses foundations consisting of long poles which are made of concrete or steel and hammered into the soft soils beneath the bridge until

the end of the pile reaches a hard layer of compacted soil or rock. Piles in such cases are hammered to a depth where the grip or friction of the pile and the soil surrounding it will support the load of the bridge deck. Construction of temporary bridge is vital for piling work for the proposed bridge and to facilitate movement of heavy machinery for the purpose.



## With You observes World AIDS Day, contests organized

Port Blair, Dec 01: On the occasion of World AIDS Day on Dec 1, 2021 observed on the theme: "End Inequalities. End Aids. End Pandemics", an orientation programme was organized by CHC Bamboofat in association with WITH YOU (NGO) in the conference hall of the NGO. The President of the NGO, Ms VK Mariam Bibi was the chief guest on the occasion.

A Rangoli and Games competition was conducted among the general public of Bamboofat Jurisdiction and first three winners were awarded cash prizes.

Speaking on the occasions the chief guest, Ms V.K. Mariam Bibi informed the gathering that there is no harm in living together



## Agriculture Live Phone in-Progress on Doordarshan

Port Blair, Dec 01: Doordarshan Kendra here will telecast Agriculture Live Phone in Programme on the topic "Climate Resilient in Agriculture" tomorrow from 5.30 pm to 6 pm. In the programme, Dr LB Singh, Principal Investigator, TDC-National Innovative on Climate Resilient Agriculture (TDC-NICRA), KVK Port Blair will be the expert. Viewers can participate in the LIVE Phone-in programme on the topic by dialing 244745/9476046367.

## International flights unlikely to resume on December 15. DGCA issues circular

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation on Wednesday indicated scheduled international flights services would not resume on December 15, due to concerns over the spread of the Omicron variant of COVID-19.

The ministry of civil aviation had announced on November 26

## PBMC cautions fruit vendors of Lamba Line, asked to vacate 'No Vending Zone'

Port Blair, Dec 01: The Port Blair Municipal Council (PBMC) carried out eviction drive at Lamba Line Airport Road against the unauthorized Fruit vendors who were selling fruit on non-vending zone. The area is very vulnerable for any type of accident and is declared as "No VENDING ZONE". A final opportunity is given to the all the fruit vegetable sellers in the Lamba Line area adjoining the Runway to vacate the area by tomorrow, failing which strict action will be taken against the defaulters by seizing the items/vegetables/fruits and levy of fine and PBMC will not be responsible for any loss to the defaulters.

that scheduled international services, suspended since March 2020, would resume from December 15.

There had been fears that spread of Omicron would hamper plans to resume full-scale commercial operations. Some

## Rough weather conditions to affect boat services

Port Blair, Dec 01: Due to prevailing inclement weather conditions and considering the safety of the passengers and the vessels, the announced sailing programme on all sectors on 2nd and 3rd December, 2021 is likely to get disrupted leading to suspension or cancellation. The sailings will be reviewed confirmed 02 hours prior to the sailing of the vessel.

Passengers and tourists have been advised to plan their journey suitably to avoid any inconvenience. Further in view of the prevailing weather conditions, operation of Harbour Vehicle ferry services between Chatham, Bamboofat, Phoenix Bay, Dundas Point & Panghat may also get disrupted/suspended in short notice depending upon the weather conditions.

## Date extended for IGNOU admission

Port Blair, Dec 01: The last date for Admission to all UG & PG programmes (except semester based, Certificate/Diploma/P.G. Diploma programmes) in Indira Gandhi National Open University's for July 2021, is extended upto 07th December, 2021 without any late fees. For Online admission, log on - <https://ignouadmission.samarth.edu.in> and for Offline Admissions, forms can be

collected from Regional Centre Office at Mohanpura during working hours ensuring social distancing norms. For more details, visit IGNOU Website - [www.ignou.ac.in](http://www.ignou.ac.in) or contact IGNOU Regional Centre, Port Blair, Kannada Sangha Building, Near Syndicate Bank, Mohanpura, Port Blair Phone: 03192-242888 or 03192-230111. Email: [rcportblair@ignou.ac.in](mailto:rcportblair@ignou.ac.in)

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## Rough sea forecast

Port Blair, Dec 01: Due to the presence of a low pressure area over South Thailand and neighborhood, wind speed is likely to exceed 45 kmph over Andaman sea and neighborhood. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea till Dec 2. For further enquiries / information, one can contact helpline of State Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1070 & District Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077. For any emergency assistance also, one can call Coast Guard SAR Agency at Toll Free number 1554.

## Power suspension

Port Blair, Dec 01: Due to shilling of 11 KV panel and re-laying of power cables at Phoenix Bay Power House, the power supply will remain suspended on Dec 3 from 7 am to 2 pm. The areas to be affected are parts of Junglighat, Vijay Baugh, Dairy Farm complete Marine Hill, Dugbad complete, Round Bast & Netaji Club area. The time mentioned is tentative and if the work completes earlier the feeder will be charged accordingly.

## Last date extended

Port Blair, Dec 01: The last date for submission of assignments and Projects for the TEE December 2021 has been extended till 31st December 2021. The students may submit their assignments after their respective study centre and submit on-line project/ dissertation/ internship/ field work/ Journal reports by clicking the online link available at the first page of IGNOU website [www.ignou.ac.in](http://www.ignou.ac.in)

## Function on Dec 3 to observe World AIDS Day

Port Blair, Dec 01: World AIDS Day is observed every year on 01st December in which various awareness activities are conducted globally. This year's global theme of WAD 2021 is 'End Inequalities. End AIDS. End Pandemics' highlighting the urgent need to end the inequalities that drive AIDS and other pandemics around the world. The function for the observance of World AIDS Day in Andaman & Nicobar Islands is on 3rd December 2021 at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Auditorium at 10.00 am. Dr. Munni Singhania, Directorate of Health Services will be the Chief Guest

and Dr. Ashish Kumar Mandal, Director, ANIMS will be the Guest of Honour for the function. Yearlong activities id being conducted in schools and colleges of A&N Islands, where adolescents and youth are being encouraged to participate in the awareness campaign on HIV, TB and Blood Donation through various competitions in a phased manner. These competitions were organized to celebrate the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav #New India @75. All the youth from the colleges and adolescence form school who participated in the competition will be felicitated in this function. More





# EDITORIAL

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## 55 years after

On Tuesday, at the stroke of the midnight hour, the republic of Barbados was born. The Caribbean island nation, 55 years after its independence, got rid of the remnants of colonial rule by separating from Britain — Queen Elizabeth II is no longer the head of state. In one sense, being a part of the British empire — as Canada, Australia and 15 other realms continue to be — was merely a symbolic vestige of colonialism. But some symbols carry in them the memories and structures of violence and inequality, and are examples of how the world order continues to be determined by them.

Barbados was a part of the British Empire for over 400 years, a link in the lines of trade, commerce and oppression that English mercantilism and colonialism fostered for centuries. Slaves, indentured labour, a lack of democracy — the Caribbean was home to some of the most institutionalised and inhuman horrors in history. Today, the new republic faces an economic crisis because of supply lines being disrupted thanks to the pandemic. Meanwhile, the countries that ravaged the economies of their colonies have continued to prosper, in no small part thanks to that wealth.

But the declaration of a republic is more than repudiation. It is an acknowledgement, as the country's first president, Sandra Mason put it, that "We the people are Barbados". And the fact that Charles Windsor, next in line for the British throne, attended and supported the celebration in Barbados is a sign, hopefully, that the old hurts may be a thing of the past. However, for many in the Caribbean — including in Barbados — and beyond, the inequalities of the colonial past continue to determine their present. The British Royal family, for example, made a substantial amount of money from the slave trade. The demand for reparations is based on that reality.

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with an AIDS patients and she appreciated the villagers/public for participating in the programme. She also thanked the health services for providing in depth knowledge through different sources. She stressed about more information, education and communication besides awareness camps have to be organized to educate the masses.

Dr. C.Rani, Medical Officer (Home), has delivered a speech on the theme: "END INEQUALITIES. END AIDS. END PANDEMICS". She talked about HIV-TB co-ordination, testing facilities at ICTC, and urged the gathering to disseminate the information they received so that people living in their surrounding would get educated and further spread of this dreaded disease would be controlled.

Smti. K.A. Shahida Bibi, Health Educator explained about the mode of transmission of AIDS, its preventive measures and stressed on the key messages of

HIV/AIDS and signs & symptoms. Advised to create awareness among the general public regarding the effects of AIDS in our community and its discriminations and stressed the needs for community participation to achieve the goal of "END INEQUALITIES. END AIDS. END PANDEMICS". He also advised about vasectomy with explanation for all of its methods.

Earlier, Shri G. Venkateswar Rao, Counsellor, ICTC delivered the inaugural speech and explained about significance of the day. In his speech he highlighted this year theme "END INEQUALITIES. END AIDS. END PANDEMICS". He also stated that AIDS is a raging global issue and India ranks 3rd in AIDS cases and stressed upon the participants to disseminate, preventive measures, mode of transmission to create awareness in the society and help to make these islands AIDS free zone. The counsellor of ICTC proposed the vote of thanks.

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figures, notably Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, had called on the government to suspend flights from countries affected by Omicron.

In a circular, DGCA director of regulations and information Neeraj Kumar said "In view of the evolving global scenario with the emergence of new variants of concern, the situation is being watched closely

in consultation with all stakeholders and an appropriate decision indicating the effective date of resumption of scheduled commercial international passenger services shall be notified in due course." A senior DGCA official told The Indian Express the circular means "as of now, the December 15 date is being kept in abeyance".

Function on Dec 3..

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than 400 students from 36 school of South Zone and 11 colleges of A&N Islands participated in the competitions and had contributed in the celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Further as an activity for the observance of World AIDS Day 2021, Folk performance and IEC Van will start 07th December

2021 to 29th December 2021 in difference areas of South Andaman both in Municipal and Rural areas. The folk team in their performance will inform the general public about HIV & AIDS. IEC van will also be disseminating messages of HIV & AIDS throughout its route.

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# PEOPLE WITH A, B BLOOD GROUPS, RH+ MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO COVID-19

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are at lower risk of COVID-19 infection, the statement said.

The researchers have also claimed that there is no association between blood groups, and susceptibility to severity of disease as well as mortality.

Resus factor or Rh factor is a protein that may be present on the surface of red blood cells (RBCs). The positive or negative sign next to the blood groups is known as the Rh factor. If the blood type is positive, then the blood cells have the Rh protein, and they lack the Rh protein, if negative.

The study has been published in November 21 edition of 'Frontiers in Cellular and Infection Microbiology', the statement said.

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time, and mortality in this study".

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According to Dr. Vivek Ranjan, co-author and Chairperson, Department of Blood Transfusion, SGRH, "We also found that male patients of blood group B are more prone to COVID-19 than the female patients with blood group B, and blood group AB was observed to be more susceptible to infection in patients with age group of over 60 years.

This study also claimed that blood group A and Rh+ types are associated with a decrease in recovery period, whereas blood group O and Rh- are associated with increase in recovery period, according to the statement.

However, the ABO and/or Rh blood groups may not be responsible for this association, as these may indicate an unexplored underlying factor like co-morbidity. Therefore, larger, multicentre and prospective studies are needed to ascertain the relationship between blood groups and SARS-CoV-2," it added.

## Sensex rebounds 620 points, Nifty above 17,100 amid positive trend in global markets

Equity benchmark Sensex rebounded 620 points on Wednesday, boosted by gains in index majors Reliance Industries, Maruti and SBI amid a positive trend in global markets.

The 30-share index ended 619.92 points or 1.09 per cent higher at 57,684.79. Similarly, the NSE Nifty surged 183.70 points or 1.08 per cent to close at 17,166.90.

IndusInd Bank was the top gainer in the Sensex pack, rising nearly 6 per cent followed by Axis Bank, SBI, Maruti, Tech Mahindra and Reliance Industries.

On the other hand, Dr. Reddy's, UltraTech Cement, Sun Pharma, Bharat Airtel and Titan were among the laggards.

Elsewhere in Asia, bourses in Hong Kong, Shanghai, Seoul and Tokyo ended with gains. Stock exchanges in Europe too were trading on a positive note in mid-session deals.

Meanwhile, India's manufacturing sector activities gained further strength in November, and it witnessed the strongest increase in production and sales since February on improving market conditions, a monthly survey said on Wednesday.

The seasonally adjusted IHS Markit India Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI), increased from 55.9 in October to 57.6 in November, signalling the strongest improvement



in the health of the sector in ten months. According to SBI research report Ecowrap, the country's gross domestic product (GDP) is likely to grow more than 9.5 per cent in fiscal 2021-22.

International oil benchmark

Brent crude advanced 3.96 per cent to USD 71.97 per barrel. Foreign institutional investors (FII) remained net sellers in the capital market as they sold shares worth Rs 5,445.25 crore on Tuesday, as per exchange data.

## New info shows Omicron spread wider earlier than thought

New findings about the coronavirus's Omicron variant made it clear Tuesday that the emerging threat slipped into countries before their defenses were up, as two distant nations announced their first cases and a

third reported its presence before South African officials sounded the alarm.

The Netherlands' RIVM health institute found Omicron in samples dating from Nov. 19 and 23. The World Health Organisation

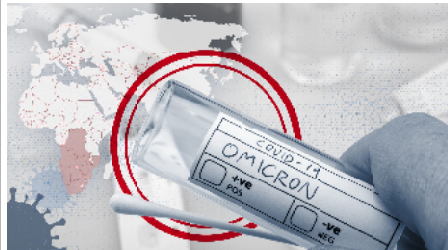
said South Africa first reported the variant to the U.N. health agency on Nov. 24. Meanwhile, Japan and France reported their first cases of the new variant that has forced the world once again to pinball between hopes of returning to normal and fears that the worst is yet to come.

Much remains unknown about the new variant, including how contagious it might be, but a WHO official said Tuesday that there could soon be a steep rise in infections in parts of southern Africa. It is unclear where or when the variant first emerged, and the Dutch announcement further muddies the timeline. Previously, the Netherlands had said it found the variant among passengers who came from South Africa on Friday, but new cases predate that.

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## BJP State VP writes to CS, highlights concerns of Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep presidents

Port Blair, Dec 01: The State Vice President, Bharatiya Janata Party, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. M Vinod, in a letter to the Chief Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, has highlighted the problems faced by residents, farmers as well as hoteliers of Swaraj Dweep and Shaheed Dweep. Mr. M Vinod has mentioned about the issue of day long power cuts. "Residents, farmers, hoteliers and other entrepreneurs of Shaheed Dweep and Swaraj Dweep are facing long power cuts. Taxes are being paid and electricity bills are being paid, but still people have to face such day long power cuts which is extremely disappointing," he said.

Mr. Vinod also raised the issue of irregular supply of fertilizers, urea and pesticides to the farmers of Swaraj Dweep and Shaheed Dweep through agriculture department. He raised the issue of poor internet connectivity at Shaheed Dweep. He informed through his letter that BSNL has tried to improve internet connectivity, but private players like Airtel has completely failed in providing better internet connectivity. Mr. Vinod has further demanded to restore the Rangat- Shaheed Dweep - Swaraj Dweep - Port Blair boat service just like in the Pre-COVID times for the convenience of the general public. He informed the Chief Secretary that tourism, farming and allied activities are the main source of income of the residents of Swaraj Dweep and Shaheed Dweep. He further requested the Chief Secretary to intervene in the issues for the benefit of the residents, farmers and hoteliers of Swaraj Dweep and Shaheed Dweep.

## COVID-19 Vaccination going smoothly in isles

Port Blair, Dec 01: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 5,53,514 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2,81,603 (approx.). A total of 1,75,770 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. A total of 2,347 people were vaccinated in these islands on Tuesday. 1,932 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 121 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. Similarly, 395 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District out of which 9 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44. 20 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District out of which 3 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44.

## Campus recruitment by L&T Defence

Port Blair, Dec 01: The L&T (Larsen & Toubro) Defence conducted campus recruitment for the position of 'Maintenance Executive' in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology (DBRAIT) on 30th November and 1st December 2021. The selection process included online Technical test followed by physical interview conducted at DBRAIT. Altogether 18 candidates appeared for the screening test and interview and 03 candidates have been shortlisted, said the Training & Placement Officer of DBRAIT.

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Please visit [www.indianairforce.nic.in](http://www.indianairforce.nic.in) to know more career opportunity at Indian Air Force. Here you will get educational qualification, age limit, selection process, apply mode and steps to apply for posts. Keep looking at [www.dailyrecruitment.in](http://www.dailyrecruitment.in) to obtain latest updates.

## NALCO Recruitment 2021, Apply 86 Executive Vacancies @ [www.nalcoindia.com](http://www.nalcoindia.com)

NALCO Recruitment 2021 | Manager, AGM & Other Posts | Total Vacancies 86 | Last Date: 07.12.2021 | Download NALCO India Recruitment Notification @ [www.nalcoindia.com](http://www.nalcoindia.com) | NALCO Recruitment 2021: National Aluminium Company Limited has issued new job notice (Advt No. 102/10112) for appointment of Executives in various disciplines. It is going to start the online registration process on 08.11.2021 to fill up 86 vacancies. There are 86 candidates will be hired for Dy. Manager, General Manager, Group General Manager, Manager, Assistant General Manager, Dy. General Manager & Sr. Manager posts and post wise vacancy details are given below. Candidates who are seeking central govt jobs kindly make the online registration up to 07.12.2021.

NALCO Executive Recruitment 2021 Notification & NALCO India Apply online link is available @ [www.nalcoindia.com](http://www.nalcoindia.com). Before apply to these openings candidates must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. NALCO India selection will be based on Test/ Interview and shortlisted aspirants will be posted at various units/ locations. More details of [www.nalcoindia.com](http://www.nalcoindia.com) recruitment, NALCO 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.

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## Air India Recruitment 2021, Apply Manager & Other Vacancies @ [www.airindia.in](http://www.airindia.in)

Air India Recruitment 2021 | Manager & Other Posts | Total Vacancies 10 | Last Date: 07.12.2021 | Download Air India Recruitment Notification @ [www.airindia.in](http://www.airindia.in) | Air India Recruitment 2021: AI Assets Holding Limited (AIHL) has issued new notice on 16.11.2021 for recruitment of various posts. There are 10 vacancies will be filled by Air India. It invites offline applications from eligible candidates to fill up above said vacancies above these vacancies are assigned for Chief of Properties & Monetization Officer, Chief of Personnel & Administration, Deputy Chief Finance Officer, Manager & Officer posts. Applicants who are seeking Central govt jobs in Delhi kindly submit your application form to given address on or before 07.12.2021.

Selection procedure involves personal interview of the candidates who prima facie meets eligibility criteria. The selected candidate will have to undergo a Pre-employment medical examination. Selected candidates will be appointed at Delhi. Air India Recruitment 2021 Notification & AIHL recruitment application form is available @ [www.airindia.in](http://www.airindia.in). Candidates who are looking for Engineering Jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. More details of [www.airindia.in](http://www.airindia.in) recruitment, AIHL 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.

## JIPMER Recruitment 2021, Apply for Assistant Professor Vacancies @ [jipmer.edu.in](http://jipmer.edu.in)

JIPMER Recruitment 2021 | Assistant Professor Posts | 03 Vacancies | Last Date: 02.12.2021 | JIPMER Job Notification @ [jipmer.edu.in](http://jipmer.edu.in)

JIPMER Recruitment 2021: Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education & Research (JIPMER) has released recruitment notification on 03.11.2021. As per JIPMER Pucherry recruitment 2021 notification, they expect application from eligible persons for the post of Assistant Professor posts in various disciplines. Central Government job seekers may use this chance to join in JIPMER jobs. The last date to submit the JIPMER application form for these 03 vacancies is 02.12.2021. JIPMER recruitment 2021 notification & application form are available at [www.jipmer.edu.in](http://www.jipmer.edu.in).

JIPMER is going to recruit candidates on contract basis. Applicants should have attained the prescribed educational qualification & age limit. 1 year 3 years teaching & research experience in relevant field is required to apply for JIPMER recruitment 2021. Appointments will be at Puducherry. Contract period is 11 months. Aspirants need to pay a fee through prescribed mode on or before the last date. They are planned to hire candidates by conducting the interview. Information about the interview will be provided by the Institute. More details of JIPMER recruitment 2021, selection list, merit list, results & upcoming job notices will be uploaded at official website.

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## Southern Railway Recruitment 2021, Apply for Sports Quota Vacancies @ [sr.indianrailways.gov.in](http://sr.indianrailways.gov.in)

Southern Railway Recruitment 2021 | Sports Quota | 21 Vacancies | Last Dates: 30.11.2021 | Southern Railway Job Notification @ [sr.indianrailways.gov.in](http://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) / [www.rcoms.in](http://www.rcoms.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.

## IMA Dehradun Recruitment 2021 (New), Apply 188 Group C Vacancies @ [www.indianarmy.nic.in](http://www.indianarmy.nic.in)

IMA Dehradun Recruitment 2021 | MTS, LDC & Other Posts | Total Vacancies 188 | Last Date: Within 45 days | Download Indian Army Recruitment Notification @ [www.indianarmy.nic.in](http://www.indianarmy.nic.in)

IMA Dehradun Recruitment 2021: Indian Military Academy (IMA) Dehradun has issued new notice regarding appointment of Cook Special, Cook IT, MT Driver (Ordinary Grade), Boot Maker/ Repairer, LDC, Masalchi, Waiter, Fatiguer, MTS (Safawala), Groundsman, GC Orderly, MTS (Chowkidar), Groom, Barber, Equipment Repairer, Bicycle Repairer, MTS (Messenger), Laboratory Attendant posts. It invites offline application from eligible candidates. There are 188 vacancies will be filled by IMA Dehradun and post wise vacancy details are given below. Candidates who are searching Defence Jobs kindly submit the application in the prescribed format within 45 days from the date of publication of advertisement in Employment News. IMA Dehradun Group C Recruitment 2021 Notification & Indian Military Academy Recruitment application form is available @ [www.indianarmy.nic.in](http://www.indianarmy.nic.in). Candidates who are seeking 10th pass jobs/ 12th pass jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. Selection will be based on Written Test & Skill Test and selected candidates will be appointed at Dehradun. More details of [www.indianarmy.nic.in](http://www.indianarmy.nic.in) recruitment, IMA 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.

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**What Is 2019-nCoV?**

A new strain of the coronavirus that infects humans and causes lower respiratory tract illnesses.

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**What Are The Symptoms?**

Fever, cough, breathing difficulty, Sore Throat, Runny nose, Headache and General Debility.

**What Are The Preventive Measures?**

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- Avoid touching face, nose or mouth with dirty hands.
- Wear protective masks to avoid spreading onto others.
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## IN CONVERSATION

# MANDATORY FACE MASKS IN FORCE AS OMICRON CASES RISE TO 22 IN UK

Face coverings are mandatory in shops and public transport from Tuesday as part of targeted measures to slow the spread of the Omicron variant, 22 cases of which have now been detected in the UK after Scotland and England reported further infections.

Individuals linked with all new cases, identified in the East Midlands, the East of England, London and the North West, are all isolating and the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) said work is underway to identify any links to travel to southern Africa.

"It is very likely that we will find more cases over the coming days as we are seeing in other countries globally and as we increase case detection through focused contact tracing," said Dr Jenny Harries, UKHSA Chief Executive.

The enhanced measures, announced last week as a precaution while more information is gathered and assessed on the new variant's transmissibility and any possible effect on current COVID-19 vaccines, also include compulsory PCR tests on arrival for all international travellers as well as a so-called boosted booster vaccination programme to cover all adults aged over 18.

The Omicron variant, first identified in southern Africa, is feared to have a higher reinfection risk and its potential vaccine resistance due to a large number of spike proteins remains under study.

The measures taking effect today are proportionate and responsible, and will buy us time in the face of this new variant, said British Prime Minister Boris Johnson.

Based on everything we know, our vaccines and boosters remain our best line of defence, so it is more important than ever that people come forward when eligible to get boosted. Not only will today's steps help us slow down the variant's spread, but they will help us protect each other and the gains we

have all worked so hard for, he said.

Starting Tuesday, face coverings will be a legal requirement in shops and settings such as banks, post offices and hairdressers, as well as on public transport unless individuals are exempt from doing so. All international arrivals must take a PCR test by the end of the second day after arrival and



self-isolate until they receive a negative result. Also, all contacts of suspected Omicron cases must self-isolate, regardless of their age or vaccination status. They will be contacted by the National Health Service (NHS) Test and Trace system. Downing Street stressed that these measures are temporary and precautionary, and will be reviewed in three weeks.

On Monday, the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) advised the booster programme was extended to all 18-39 year-olds and the gap between the second dose and booster was reduced to three months.

All those aged 12 to 15 years have now been advised to receive a second dose of the Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, no sooner than 12 weeks after the first dose. Severely immunosuppressed individuals

who have received three primary doses, should now also be offered a fourth booster dose.

UK Health Secretary Sajid Javid told the House of Commons soon after that the government has accepted the advice and implementation details will be laid out further, which could include more local pharmacies being used as part of the NHS vaccine rollout. Meanwhile, South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Eswatini, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia, and Angola remain on the UK's travel ban red list and surge PCR testing and enhanced contact tracing is underway where cases have been identified. The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) is carrying out targeted testing at locations where the positive cases were likely to have been infectious. Confirmed cases and contacts are being followed up and asked to isolate and get tested as necessary. The Omicron variant contains a large number of spike protein mutations as well as mutations in other parts of the viral genome, with early indications suggesting this variant may be more transmissible. The measures will give us time to slow down the spread of the variant as work continues internationally to fully understand how these mutations may change the behaviour of the virus with regards to vaccines, treatments and transmissibility. Downing Street said. The vaccination programme and test and isolate system continue to be the most effective way of reducing transmission, along with practicing good hygiene, keeping spaces well ventilated, and wearing masks, it added.

It comes as the UK's official daily coronavirus infections tally remains high but the corresponding deaths and hospitalisations with severe disease continues to fall with 42,583 infections and 35 COVID deaths recorded on Monday.

## No data on deaths during farmers' protests, so no question of compensation: Govt

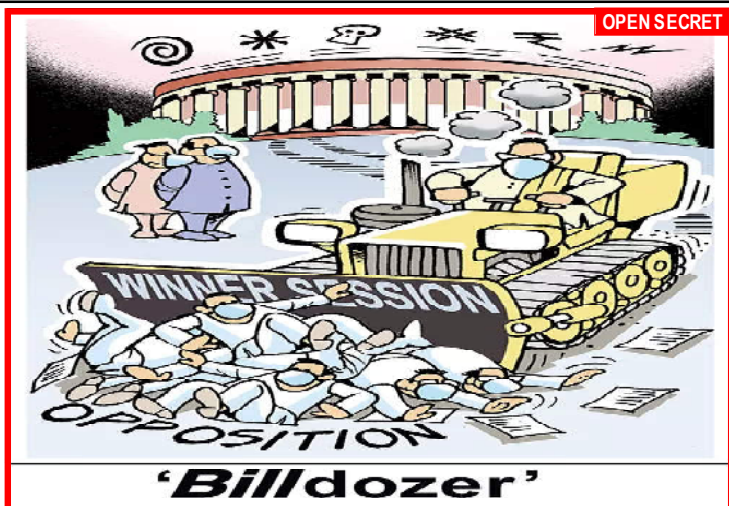
The Narendra Modi government informed Parliament on Wednesday it had no data on deaths of farmers during the protests against the three contentious farm laws, which were officially repealed earlier this week.

Opposition parties and leaders of the farmers' protests had claimed over 700 farmers had died since the protests began in November 2020. The protesters and opposition leadership demanded that the government grant compensation to the kin of the farmers who died in the agitation.



In a written reply in the Lok Sabha, Agriculture Minister Narendra Tomar was quoted by NDTV as saying, "Ministry of Agriculture has

no record in the matter and hence the question [of compensation] does not arise." He was responding to questions on number of deaths and on whether the government would give compensation to the kin of victims. The opposition has not relied on the farmers' protest issue despite the repeal of the three laws. On Wednesday, Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, leader of the Congress in the Lok Sabha, raised the issue of deaths of farmers during the agitation. Opposition MPs raised slogans of "We want justice". On Monday, Congress MPs gave notices for adjournment motions in both Houses of Parliament to demand compensation to kin of farmers who lost their lives.



## PT Usha reminisces winning first 100m gold in re-run after official erroneously disqualified her

MUMBAI: Legendary sprinter PT Usha's debut 100m race was nothing sort of spectacular as she was erroneously disqualified for 'false start' before a crowd intervention led to a re-run and eventually winning gold.

Waking up in the memory lane, 'Payoli Express' Usha told PTI in an exclusive interview how crowd support came to her rescue during her first 100m race in the 1977 National Games in Thiruvananthapuram.

She was initially thrown out of the race for 'false start' committed by her rivals.

"When I started, (in my) first Nationals in Trivandrum in 1977, I was in U-14 section. I went for 100m because I always loved to run sprints. At the starting block, someone else on my left false started, but the official made that (foul) in my name," she said.

The 57-year-old Usha, the face of KFC's latest 'Express Pick-Up' campaign, which promises food in seven minutes on takeaway, reflected how the concerned official had erred on his part.

"And another girl on my right again false started and that also he made in my name. On the third one, he made me out."

"Lot of crowd was there and they came to the ground and went on strikes saying they won't commit today but other girls had done the fouls. There was a re-run and I won the race. That was my start in 100m," she reminisced.

Usha beat Harjinder Kaur of Punjab to

win the race.

Under current rules (since 2010), a single false start will result to disqualification of the concerned athlete.

Usha also hailed Neeraj Chopra, India's first athletics gold medalist in Olympics, saying that the Haryana javelin thrower has shown the way that the country's athletes can excel at the biggest global stage.

"After a long-time Indian athletics has won the medal. Me and Milkha Singh had come close to (Olympics) medals but we missed by 1/10th and 1/100th of a second. And this year that long wait of getting a medal in athletics has ended. Neeraj's gold is a motivation for all young athletes, because they now know that they can also win in medals in athletics. If they do hard work or get facilities like other countries, a track and field athlete can win Olympic medal. He has shown the way."

Chopra became only the second Indian to win an individual gold in the Olympics by clinching the yellow medal in the Tokyo Games in August.

Usha, who missed a 400m hurdles bronze by one-hundredth of a second in the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, said there has

been a sea-change in the facilities available during her time as compared to what are provided currently.

"A lot of difference. I saw a synthetic track for the first time when I went to Moscow, and now the track is everywhere, in every state and every district. The infrastructure facilities have improved a lot."

"In our time, the national camp will last three or four months, now the athletes are getting training from foreign coaches, recovery experts, masseurs, physios. In our time, maybe we had quality but we didn't have facilities at all."

"I have done well in the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics and missed the bronze by 1/100th of a second, but no facilities at all and I trained on my own," she said, adding that now if athletes far away they get sponsors.

Asked why she got associated with the KFC 'Express Pick-Up' campaign, she said, "Actually, whenever we used to go outside the country during my earlier days, we used to visit KFC restaurants for their chicken."

"They partnered with me for the campaign because I represent speed and they're launching their seven-minute promise. It is great that chicken lovers can now get their food within seven minutes and they can enjoy it!"

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## Sindhu makes winning start at BWF World Tour Finals

BALI: Top Indian shuttlers P V Sindhu and Kidambi Srikanth registered straight game victories to make impressive starts to their respective singles campaigns at the season-ending BWF World Tour Finals on Wednesday.

Sindhu, a two-time Olympic medalist, saw off Denmark's Line Christophersen 21-14, 21-16 in a world Group A contest after former world number 1 Srikanth beat France's Toma Junior Popov 21-14, 21-16 in 42 minutes in his opening group B match.

The reigning world champion, Also starting with a loss was

the men's doubles pair of SatwikSIDhant and Pratiksha Parthasarathy, beaten 16-21, 5-21 by the Danish combination of Kim Asbuhl and Anders Rasmussen in a group A clash.

Sindhu looked in great control as she opened up a 5-2 lead and though Line made it 7-6, the Indian quickly reeled off 10 straight points to march to 16-8 and seal the opening game comfortably.

The opening game was a tight affair in the initial part with the duo fighting tooth and nail.

Srikanth managed to eke out a slender 11-9 lead at the break and then came out with five straight points to move ahead to 16-10 and soon closed out the game.

In the second game, Srikanth lagged 1-4 initially but he soon recovered to once again grab a two-point advantage at the interval. Just like the first game, he made his way to a healthy 14-9 lead before moving to 19-14. A long shot from his opponent gave a Srikanth four match points and he sealed it with some superb net play.

## Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

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**Protect yourself from getting COVID-19**  
Washing your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.  
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When coughing and sneezing, cover your mouth and nose with a tissue, elbow or sleeve.

**Throw tissues immediately into the trash.**

**If you suspect you may have COVID-19, contact your doctor or health care provider.**

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**DO NOT TALK YOUR LIFE**

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3. Avoid close contact with people who have fever and cough.
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6. Avoid sharing personal items like towels, tissues, and cutlery.
7. Avoid touching surfaces like door handles, railings, and escalators.
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