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*** NP Singh**
 This is a serious issue at hand. Unless, PMBC & law enforcing agencies jointly deal firmly & take stern action nothing fruitful can be achieved in the matter. Simply issuing warning time & again will not serve the purpose.

Separate tariff for voice calls, data usage generates resentment among BSNL, Airtel subscribers

Port Blair, Dec 03: Tariff fixed separately for voice calls and data usage by the state-run Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited and Bharti Airtel has generated resentment among subscribers in these islands. While the mobile companies earlier provided an option to subscribers to choose between voice calls and data use, the recent change of tariff plans has come as a shocker for subscribers in these islands. As per sources, the mobile phone companies now ask users to choose between voice call plans and data for recharges on the basis of which subscribers are compelled to use the subscription.

"I use a mobile phone mainly for voice calls. I am a native from a city in mainland and use the phone to make calls to my family and relatives. Seldom do I use the data facility on the mobile. Till recently, I used to recharge as per my requirement of voice calls. However, the last time, I was asked to choose between data recharge and voice calls and told that I would be able to use either of them. This is absolutely unjustified. The mobile companies should continue with its earlier practice," said a BSNL subscriber.

One Airtel user said that he was a regular user of the company's data services. "The data services of Airtel has improved a lot in the recent months. I used to recharge as per my usage and offers of large dollops of high speed data. But the charging customers separately for UIC and that calling benefits has quite upset me. The company should continue with its earlier scheme and allow subscriber avail benefits of both voice calls and data usage at reasonable charges," said the Airtel user.



Deputy Commissioner felicitates brave Jet Ski Operators for saving lives

Port Blair, Dec 03: Mr. Suneel Anchipaka, District Magistrate, South Andaman felicitated the three bravehearts, Mr. Sanjay Das, 27 years, S/o Late Sajan, R/o Teyrabrad, Mr. Nareesh, 25 years, S/o Shri. Appana, R/o Sisly Nagar and Mr. Dip Kumar Ram, 26 years, S/o Late Bhuvan Ram, R/o Shadipur for saving six precious lives of fishermen who were in distress after their fishing boat had capsized in rough cyclonic weather near Snake Island at around 1630 hrs on 01.12.2021.



All the three daring youths are Jet Ski Operators functioning at Corby's Cove who didn't think twice before jumping into the sea swollen amid inclement cyclonic weather conditions and undertook successful rescue of these souls.

The District Magistrate, South Andaman further praising the young Jet Ski Operators for their exemplary spirit and nerve reiterated that many people show courage and bravery confronting many different challenges in life, but willingly putting oneself in mortal danger to protect others is an exemplary act of heroism and valor, a release said.

City roads pockmarked with potholes, VIP Road withstands test of annual rains!

Port Blair, Dec 03: It is now years that with the monsoon hitting these islands, residents in the city start dealing with the annual headache of potholes on the roads here. Though the prime building agency, Andaman Public Works Department (APWD), has started filling potholes in different parts of the city, experts from the construction industry claim that departments mainly APWD have, over the years, have failed to focus on minor aspects such as avoiding over earthing of bitumen while laying roads, provision of surface drainage and use of quality and unadulterated mix for roads that could eliminate the problem recurring every year during heavy rains and guarantee better commute for road users.

Intriguingly, the arterial stretch at VIP road connecting the Raj Niwas to the Airport and the road leading to the referral hospital constructed by the same agency manages to survive the harsh test of weather conditions. Why so? Question many urban residents.

A spot survey by anyone would reveal that almost all the arterial roads in the city have been in a bad shape since the onset of monsoon this year forcing commuters to suffer bumpy rides, accidents and traffic jams. The road stretches can be found having potholes of varying sizes. The situation is no different on the road between Goal Ghar and Delanipur and in many other parts of the city. While the

APWD claims to spend lakhs of rupees on annual maintenance of roads, commuters continue to lead a miserable life struggling to sail through potholed roads during rains here.

A resident of Dollygunj, Sarath commutes daily for work on his two-wheeler, says, "People who ride motorcycles are worst affected due to the craters that emerge on the roads during rains. Bad roads are responsible for long-term strain on the spinal cord with long-term health risks. It also affects the vehicle and motorists are forced to shell out money from the hard-earned income on getting them repaired." It becomes a nightmare travelling along the battered stretches of the city every

year. There has also been a spurt in reports of mishaps which occurred because of the potholes recently. Though the government agencies claim to use latest technology for maintenance of roads, the construction material goes away at the slightest pressure which is evident in the early days of this rainy spell. The authorities should take immediate steps to undertake repairs of the battered roads in the city besides taking measures to construct roads capable of enduring the test of the monsoon. Even higher officials of the Administration need to answer why roads used by influential persons like the VIP road withstand rains every year. Is there corruption involved," questions another resident of the city.

PCC leaders felicitate brave Jet Ski operators

Port Blair, Dec 03: The Congress party members under the leadership of Shri. Ranglal Halder President, Pradesh Congress committee and TSG Bhasker Chairman of Campaign Committee honoured and felicitated the brave heart youngsters belonging to the Jet Ski operators in the Corby's Cove area who rescued six fishermen whose boat capsized and sank.

Swachhta Ambassador visits PHC Tushnabad



Port Blair, Dec 03: To check cleanliness and sanitation under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Shri Nareesh Chander Lal, Ambassador of Swachh Bharat Mission, Andaman & Nicobar Islands visited the PHC Tushnabad on Friday. He interacted with Out-patients, In-Patients, Attenders and staff of the health centre and urged them to maintain cleanliness at the PHC as well as to their respective localities. Shri Lal also urged them to follow the COVID-19 protocols in letter and spirit to prevent spread of the disease in these islands. Dr. Gahvar, Medical Officer of PHC Tushnabad accompanied SBM Ambassador during the visit.

Befitting events mark World AIDS Day observance by ANACS



Port Blair, Dec 03: The Andaman & Nicobar AIDS Control Society organized a function for the observance of WORLD AIDS DAY 2021 at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Auditorium, PMBC here on Friday.

The Society also felicitated the youth and adolescents who participated in the competitions and contributed in the celebration of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'.

Health Services, A&N Administration was the chief guest and Dr. Ashish Kumar Mandal, Director, Andaman & Nicobar Islands Institute of Medical Sciences See... Page 02

Administration suspends 07 officials of South Andaman District Jail

Port Blair, Dec 03: The Andaman and Nicobar Administration suspended seven officials of South Andaman's District Jail, Port Blair and the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration has asked the Jail Authorities to see that necessary corrective measures are taken immediately.

Earlier, the Chief Secretary, A & N Administration, Jitendra Narain had ordered an inspection into the District Jail, Port Blair and subsequently, a surprise raid was

conducted inside the Jail premises on 1 August 17, 2021. A team of about 60 Police personnel along with Superintendent (Prisons) and two Executive Magistrates had reached the District Jail and conducted searches. Thorough searches were conducted in the cells of the prisoners, library, kitchen and other common areas of the Jail premises. During the searches, 2 Mobile phones, 2 SIM cards, 10 Knives, 28 packets of Bidi, 4 tins of Zarda, loose tobacco, betel nuts, 14 See... Page 02

CBFC Advisory Panel Member releases new music video album by islander

Port Blair, Dec 03: A new music Video Album was launched in social media by Shri M Vinod, Advisory Panel Member, CBFC Kolkata, at a function held at Maharashtra Mandal on

Thursday. Nazam Mili Jitri Dafa, a romantic Hindi song has been sung by the renowned singer of these islands, Shri Anant Ram. The music has been composed by Biju Roy, a famous Music Director of Odia

Film Industry, Lyrics written by Manoj Mahanta from Bhubaneswar, the song produced by Aniruddha Deo Ojha features Prateek and Priya under the banner of Andaman Islands film society.



Speaking on the occasion, Shri M Vinod congratulated Shri Anant Ram for his achievement and assured all the possible help for the development of music in these islands. Artists of many Cultural Association were present on the occasion. Shri Anant Ram, Secretary Ankur Social & Cultural Society proposed the vote of thanks.

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Members of the Lions Club of Aberdeen Andaman distributing ration kits to needy residents on Friday. The former Chairperson of Municipal Council, Shri K Ganeshan was the chief guest on the occasion. Shri Pandi Kannan, Secretary Lions Club of Aberdeen Andaman, Shri SP Suresh Kumar Treasurer and Shri Rama Chandran, Director were present on the occasion.

59th National Roller Skating Championship At Delhi 2021-22



Port Blair, Dec 03: Andaman & Nicobar Skating Association & Sai Yoga Trust jointly participating the 59th Roller Skating Championship at Delhi on 11th December to 22nd December 2021, organized by Roller Skating Federation of India. Event Category : 9-11 yrs boys & girls, 12-14 yrs boys & girls, 15-17 yrs boys & girls, 18-44 yrs adults.

Sumit Toppo, Varun Kalyan Ashram (Aberdeen School), 2. Aaynan Anand (Sagaritara), 9-11 yrs Girls 1. Kushi Kumari (VKV, Ranchi Bathi), 11-14 yrs- See... Page 02

COVID-19 Vaccination going smoothly in isles

Port Blair, Dec 03: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 5,57,222 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2,81,603

(approx.). A total of 17,952 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. A total of 2362 people were vaccinated in these islands on Thursday. 1988 beneficiaries were See... Page 02

EDITORIAL

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You read on the internet

Back in 2017, during the golden age of #FakeNews, Ivanka Trump tweeted a quote that she attributed to Albert Einstein: "If the facts don't fit the theory, change the facts." Einstein had said no such thing but, as one user pointed out in a tweet that went viral, the fact that he didn't only made Trump's tweet that much better. The meta-ness of the joke would have bewildered us in the good old analog days, but not today, with the transformation of the internet into a fake quote factory.

The most recent high-profile fake internet quote incident involved no less personages than Frida Kahlo and whoever handles the Twitter account of New York's Museum of Modern Art (MoMA). Along with a 1940 self portrait by Kahlo, which shows her with cropped hair and wearing a suit, MoMA tweeted words that have been attributed to the late Mexican artist for at least 10 years: "I used to think I was the strangest person in the world but then I thought there are so many people in the world, there must be someone just like me who feels bizarre and flawed in the same ways I do." It turns out that this moving, utterly relatable reflection came not from Kahlo, but from a then 17-year-old Canadian girl, who had written it on a blog in 2008 in a flash of teenage angst.

To be fair, in the matter of fake quotes, the internet — and social media, in particular — has only built upon something that has existed for as long as human beings have been communicating. As any person who likes to win arguments knows, nothing quite settles a debate like a well-placed (preferably fake) quote from an authoritative source. It's like Mark Twain, one of the internet's favourite sources of fake quotes once said: "It is my belief that nearly any invented quotation, played with confidence, stands a good chance to deceive."

Administration suspends...
lighters. My annual currency amounting to 6500 Kyat and other documents and articles were recovered from the inmates.

The seven evening officials who have been placed under suspension w.e.f. 29.11.2021 are 1 Chief Head Warden, 1 Head Constable, 2 Head Warders, 1 Warder, 1 Ward Attendant and 1 Barber. Besides this, two other senior officers of the Prison Department have been

issued a memo, calling for their explanation. Further, corrective measures have also been advised in the inquiry report such as installation of CCTV at all places, X-Ray Machine as well as relation of prisoners not only in the same Jails but elsewhere and conducting regular inspection in order to prevent such recurrence in future, source informed. <http://www.unindia.com>.

59th National roller...

1. R.R. Sai Prajesh (Carmel School), 2. J. Darshan (NCS), 3. A.R. Jeeva (Kamaraj EngMedium School), 4. R.R. Sai Darshan (Carmel School), 17 above boys, 1. K. Surya (Khalasa Public School), Girls 1. Somireddy Lakshmi Devi (1st year BPE,

JNRM) and 2. G.Priya (1st year BPE, JNRM). The Radha Ramesh (Coach) and students met Secretary Education on 03/12/2021 at Netaji stadium, the Secretary Education Madam Smt. Angel Bhat Chauhan blessed the team.

COVID-19 Vaccination...
vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 74 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. Similarly, 310 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District

out of which 7 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44. 64 beneficiaries were vaccinated in Nicobar District out of which 9 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44.

Santosh Trophy: Kerala trounce Andaman & Nicobar

Kochi, Dec 03: Kerala scored an emphatic 9-0 win over Andaman and Nicobar in the Santosh Trophy South Zone Group B qualifiers at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium here on Friday. Kerala, who thumped Lakshadweep 5-0 in their opener, met Puducherry in their final fixture Sunday. Nijo Gilbert, Jesin and Saifad scored a brace for the home side. Gilbert broke the deadlock in the 39th minute, while Jesin scored a brace in injury time as the hosts led 3-0 at the half-time break. Thomas made it 4-0 in the 64th and Jayaraj found the mark six minutes later. Saifad (80), Gilbert (81) and Salman (85) pumped in three goals in quick succession. Saifad completed the tally in addition to his second strike. Andaman had suffered an 8-0 thrashing at the hands of Puducherry in their opening match.

Omicron Outbreak: 4 South African Passengers Test Covid Positive In Rajasthan

Jaipur, 3rd Dec, 2021: Nine members of a family in Jaipur tested positive for COVID-19, days after four of them returned from South Africa, putting the Health Department on alert amid concerns over the "Omicron" variant of the infection. Those who returned from South Africa have been admitted to the hospital of the Rajasthan University of Health Sciences (RUHS) and swab samples of all nine people have been sent for genome sequencing to Jaipur's Sawai Man Singh Hospital, a health official told news agency Press Trust

of India. Chief Medical and Health Officer Dr Narottam Sharma said 14 samples were taken for testing from the family, nine of which tested positive for the infection. In contact tracing, it was found that four of them had returned from South Africa, he said. The official said as per guidelines, those who returned from South Africa have been isolated at the RUHS hospital while the other five have been home quarantined. Currently, Rajasthan has 213 active cases. The maximum 114 active cases are from Jaipur alone.

UAE BUYS 80 RAFALES FROM FRANCE IN €16 BILLION DEAL

France says the United Arab Emirates has purchased 80 French-made Rafale warplanes for 16 billion euros. There was no immediate confirmation of the deal from Emirati officials.

The French Defense Ministry described the deal as France's largest-ever weapons contract for export. French President Emmanuel Macron is in the Emirates on the first stop of his two-day visit to the Gulf.

Macron's two-day visit to the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Saudi Arabia comes a month before France assumes the rotating European Union presidency and ahead of the French

2022 presidential election where Macron is expected to seek a second term.

Returning from the Gulf with a contract to sell French fighter jets to the Emirates, a deal that Paris and Abu Dhabi have discussed for almost a decade would boost France's defence industry after the collapse of a \$66 billion contract for Australia to buy 12 French submarines.

And the red carpet treatment Macron can expect from Gulf political heavyweights would present France as the EU powerhouse in the Gulf and Middle East since Britain's exit from the bloc.

Macron stands out among European Union leaders with his willingness to be in the spotlight, to deliver the big policy and push things ahead, said Silia Colombo, an expert on EU-Gulf relations at the International Affairs Institute in Rome.

But, primarily, Macron is pursuing French business interests, Colombo said. He has a very clear idea that he has to go where the business community wants to be, where France can make economic gains.

Macron's keen interest in forging personal relationships with leaders like Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman of Saudi Arabia, and his counterpart in the United Arab Emirates, Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, and his counterpart in Saudi Arabia, Mohammed bin Salman Al Saud, makes him a welcome guest. Both Gulf leaders value a degree of pragmatism when discussing democracy and human rights issues on which their countries have been heavily criticized by rights groups and European lawmakers while pursuing business opportunities. France has deep ties to the United Arab Emirates, a federation of seven sheikdoms on the Arabian Peninsula, particularly since the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks.

The UAE opened a French naval base in 2009 at Abu Dhabi's Port Zayed. French warplanes and

personnel are also stationed at Al-Dhafa Air Base, a major facility outside the Emirati capital of Abu Dhabi that's also home to several thousand American troops.

Months after Macron was elected in 2017, he traveled to the UAE to inaugurate the Louvre Abu Dhabi, built under a \$1.2 billion agreement to share the name and art of the world-famous museum in Paris.

In September, Macron hosted Abu Dhabi's crown prince at the historic Chateau de Fontainebleau outside Paris, which was restored in 2019 with a UAE donation of 10 million euros (\$11.3 million).

The UAE and France have also become increasingly aligned over a shared mistrust of Islamist political parties across the Middle East, and backed the same side in Libya's civil strife.

A senior French presidency official who spoke to reporters ahead of the trip on customary condition of anonymity said Macron will continue to push and support the efforts that contribute to the stability of the region, from the Mediterranean to the Gulf. Gulf tensions will be discussed, the official said, in particular the revived talks about Iran's nuclear deal with world powers, following the U.S. withdrawal from the agreement by President

Donald Trump. Gulf countries have long been concerned by Iran's nuclear ambitions and influence across the region, particularly in Iraq, Syria and Lebanon.

This is a hot topic, the French official said, adding that Macron discussed the issues in a phone call Monday with Iran's president. He will talk about the call and the issues including the nuclear deal talks in Vienna with Gulf leaders, who are directly concerned by this subject, like all of us but also because they are Iran's neighbors, the official said.

France, along with Germany and the U.K., thinks the 2015 nuclear agreement with minor tweaks is the way forward with Iran, analysts say. The UAE and Saudi Arabia have been bitterly opposed to the West's negotiated deal with Iran. Although the Gulf countries did not like the West's deal with Iran, the prospect of falling apart automatically is also bad for them and arguably presents worse risks, said Jane Kinnimont, a London-based Gulf expert with the European Leadership Network think-tank. Their view has always been the West should have gotten more out of Iran before sealing the deal, Kinnimont said. But if the West walks away with nothing, the Gulf countries are beginning to understand that their security will not improve as a result.

Agromet bulletin for farmers

Port Blair, Dec 03: The Central Island Agricultural Research Institute has released the agromet bulletin for farmers for the period from Dec 4 to Dec 8. In the bulletin, CIARI forecast cloudy weather with light to moderate rainfall in the next five days in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The maximum temperature will be 28.0 to 30.9 °C with minimum temperature of 22.1 to 24.3 °C, whereas the maximum and minimum relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 62 to 80 % and 58 to 77 %, respectively in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Wind speed of 13.4 to 22.9 kmph is expected mostly from South Easterly direction. In South Andaman (Blocks: Prothapur, Little Andaman and Ferrargunj), farmers have been advised to harvest the matured paddy and dry it immediately to safe moisture level.

as the weather is likely to be conducive, provide drainage channel in vegetable field as well as nursery to drain out rain water, raise nursery of tomato @ 500 gha of seeds in the tray or in the field with good drainage facility, remove the rotten and infected fruits from bhendi field and cucurbit and destroy it and keep the paddy birds (day old chicks) under light preferably of 60 watt bulb at 1 ft above the floor. In Nicobar (Blocks: Nan-Cowrie, Car-Nicobar and Campbell-Bay), farmers have been advised to harvest the matured paddy and dry it immediately to safe moisture level as the weather is likely to be conducive, provide drainage channel in vegetable field as well as nursery to drain out rain water, raise nursery of tomato @ 500 gha of seeds in the tray or in

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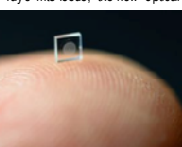
Scientists develop tiny camera the size of a grain of salt

New Delhi, 3rd Dec, 2021: Scientists have developed a working microscopic camera that they say is the size of a grain of salt.

Developed by a team of researchers from Princeton University and the University of Washington in America, the camera can create full-colour images as good as ones produced by camera lenses 500,000 times their size.

The design overcomes issues linked with previous micro-sized cameras, which have often produced low-quality images with limited fields of view. While a

traditional camera uses curved glass or plastic lenses to bend light rays into focus, the new optical



system relies on a technology called a 'metasurface', which can be produced like a computer chip. The surface of the new camera contains 1.6 million cylindrical 'posts' which use artificial

intelligence and light to convert what they detect into a picture.

Hoping it will be able to positively shape health outcomes, scientists say the new design could be used to help doctors take clearer images of the human body to help diagnose and treat diseases. The camera could also be used to make better quality camera phones. "We could turn individual surfaces into cameras that have ultra-high resolution, so you wouldn't need three cameras on the back of your phone anymore, but the whole back of your phone would become one giant camera," Felix Heide, who helped develop the camera, said.

Cyclone Jawad: Storm to reach Andhra Pradesh, Odisha coasts, move towards Bengal tomorrow

New Delhi, 3rd Dec, 2021: The Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday reviewed the preparedness to deal with the situation arising out of the likely formation of Cyclone Jawad that is expected to hit the North Andhra Pradesh and Odisha coast and directed officials to take every possible measure to ensure that people are safely evacuated.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has stated that a low pressure region in the Bay of Bengal is expected to intensify into Cyclone Jawad, which is likely to reach the coast of North Andhra Pradesh and Odisha around the

morning of December 4, with the wind speed ranging up to 100 kilometres per hour.

The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) has earmarked a total of 64 teams to tackle the situation arising out of the impending cyclonic storm 'Jawad'.

Deep depression in Bay of Bengal may intensify as cyclonic storms in next 8-10 hours. State administration has prepared its response measures for possible landfall in Ganjam, Puri or Jagatsinghpur. Expected associated wind speed will be 80-100 kmph. Odisha SpI Relief Commissioner PK Jena

The deep depression in the Bay of Bengal has intensified into cyclonic storm 'Jawad', the India Meteorological Department said on Friday. The cyclonic storm is likely to reach the west-central Bay of Bengal off the coast of north Andhra Pradesh and Odisha by Saturday morning, IMD Director General Mrutyunjay Mohapatra said.

The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) has earmarked a total of 64 teams to tackle the situation arising out of the impending cyclonic storm 'Jawad' that is expected to affect the states of Odisha, Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal this weekend.

Befitting events ..

(ANIMS) was the guest of honour on the occasion. Dr. Munni Singhania, appreciated the work of A&N AIDS Control society and also advised to continue the work throughout the year. She also appreciated the folk troupe Bakakshya Nritya Academy who performed on the occasion for their performance and the way message on HIV/AIDS was delivered by him.

Dr. Ashish Kumar Mandal, said that to fight against HIV/AIDS, the youth leaders should come forward and lead the society to fight this syndrome. To break the chain of transmission of AIDS, social awareness plays an important role.

Earlier, Dr. M. Joy, Project Director, A & N AIDS Control Society and Director, State Board Transfusion Council, A & N Islands, welcomed the guests and the gathering and highlighted on this year's theme 'End inequalities. End AIDS. End pandemics', highlighting the urgent need to end the inequalities that drive AIDS and other pandemics around the world. Its time for bold leadership for equal societies, the right to health for all.

He also stated that the AIDS is a raging global issue and India rank in 3rd in AIDS Cases and stressed upon the participant to disseminate information on prevention measures, mode of transmission and create awareness among the youths. He also briefed about the activities of the ANACS through a presentation.

He also informed that, as an activity for the observance of World AIDS Day 2021, Folk performance and IEC van will start from 07th December 2021 to 29th December 2021 covering different 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 on HIV & AIDS throughout its route through mike and announcement.

This year, for the celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav # New India @75, awareness campaign on HIV, TB and Blood Donation is being conducted in highly vulnerable districts, which was launched phase-wise by NACO.

In Andaman & Nicobar Islands the campaign is being launched engaging all secondary and senior secondary schools of South Andaman district and North & Middle Andaman district and all colleges/institute of A & N Islands.

In this function the participants from schools who participated in Painting competition on HIV/AIDS, College competition on Tuberculosis, Essay competition on Blood Donation and Reels competition on HIV & AIDS were felicitated. More than 400 students from 36 schools of South Andaman Zone actively participated in the competitions. Further the participant of college and youth clubs who participated in the quiz competition were also felicitated. 22 teams from

from... Page 01

11 colleges and 6 teams from Youth club participated in the competition.

Red Ribbon club (RRC) started in Andaman & Nicobar Islands in year of 2009 and the first club was formed in Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkya Mahavidyalaya, Port Blair (JNRM). At present RRC has been formed in 13 colleges in A&N Islands. For the sustained performance during the year 2009 to 2019, NACO had awarded the "certificate of recognition" to three colleges of A & N Islands i.e., Industrial Training Institute (ITI), Dollygunj, Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkya Mahavidyalaya, Port Blair and Andaman College (ANCON) who were felicitated in this function.

Representation on the activities of ANACS was presented by Dr. P.K. Siddhar, AD (LS) and Ms. Lakshaya, TO (SRL).

ANACS will be launching its website shortly and a presentation for introducing the website was presented by Nimal Mondal, Programmer SOVTECH. Every year, on 1st December, the world commemorates World AIDS Day since 1988 as an international day dedicated to raise awareness on HIV & AIDS. This day provides an opportunity for people around the world to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for people living with HIV, and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness.

Dr. Jahannara Yasmeen, DD (IEC) ANACS proposed the vote of thanks.

Top Indian genome scientists recommend covid booster dose for those above 40

New Delhi, 3rd Dec, 2021: Top Indian genome scientists have recommended a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccines for those above 40 years with a preference for high-risk and high-exposure populations.

The recommendation was made in the weekly bulletin of the Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Sequencing Consortium (INSACOG), a new work of national testing labs set up by the government to monitor genomic variations of COVID-19.

"Vaccination of all remaining unvaccinated at-risk people and consideration of a booster dose for those 40 years of age and over, first targeting the most high-risk / high-exposure may be considered," the INSACOG bulletin said.

amid demands for a booster dose of covid vaccines by lawmakers during a discussion in the Lok Sabha

and from the known affected areas, and contact tracing of COVID-19 cases with an epidemiological link to the affected areas has been implemented along with increased testing.

"Vaccination of all remaining unvaccinated at-risk people and consideration of a booster dose for those 40 years of age and over, first targeting the most high-risk / high-exposure may be considered since low levels of neutralising antibodies from current vaccines are unlikely to be sufficient to neutralise Omicron, although the risk of severe disease is still likely to be reduced," it said

on the pandemic situation in the country. The INSACOG said genomic surveillance will be critical for early detection of the presence of this variant to enable necessary public health measures. It also recommended monitoring travel to



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I Shri Dhananjay Murshid, S/o Late Bidhadhar Murshid, R/o Subhashgram village, under Diglipur Tehsil in North Andaman do hereby undertake and solemnly affirm that :-

That, as per my Aadhaar card No 230533173478, Pan card No FMJPM8175C, Islander Identity card No. 10103200152301 my correct and actual name is recorded as DHANANJAY MURSHID and my father name is recorded as BIDHADHAR MURSHID. But by bonafide mistake my name is recorded in the ROR of Sitanagar village as DHANANJOY MURSHID instead DHANANJAY MURSHID and my mother name is recorded as SAROJINI MURSHID instead of my father name as BIDHADHAR MURSHID. That, DHANANJAY MURSHID and DHANANJOY MURSHID is a same and genuine person. This affidavit is executed by me for rectification self and father name in the ROR. The above declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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1. That for and on behalf of myself and my wife and children and remitter issue wholly renounce/ relinquish and abandon the use of my former name/surname of **THANGAM DIVYASRI, D/o THANGAM** and in place thereof, I do hereby assume from this date the name/surname **THANGAM DIVYASRI, D/o O. THANGAM**, and so that I and my wife, children and remitter issue may hereafter be called known and distinguished not by my former name/surname, but assumed name/ surname of **THANGAM DIVYASRI, D/o O. THANGAM**
2. That for the purpose of evidencing such my determination declare that I shall all the times hereafter in all records, deeds and writings and in all proceedings, dealings and transactions, private as well as upon all occasions whatsoever use and sign the name of **THANGAM DIVYASRI, D/o O. THANGAM** as my name/surname in place and in substitution of my former name/surname.
3. That I expressly authorize and request all persons in general and relatives and friends in particular, at all times hereafter to designate and address me, my wife, my children, remitter issue by such assumed name/ surname of **THANGAM DIVYASRI, D/o O. THANGAM** accordingly.
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NAVY CONFIDENT OF DEFENDING INDIA'S MARITIME INTERESTS: ADMIRAL R. HARI KUMAR

The situation on India's northern border has added to the security complexities. Navy Chief Admiral R. Hari Kumar said on Friday, even as he claimed that the Indian Navy was confident of defending India's maritime interests in the face of a belligerent China.

"Naval preparedness has helped in deterring any misadventure in the maritime domain," Admiral Kumar said, who took over the reins of Navy on November 30, said.

Admiral Kumar, who was heading the Mumbai-based Western Nav Command, took over as the 25th chief of Navy, succeeding Admiral Karambir Singh, who retired after 41 years of service.

On Chinese navy attempting to increase its footprint in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR), where it has been deployed for the past several years, Admiral Kumar said, "Chinese Navy has been in the Indian Ocean Region since 2008. We keep track of their deployments and what they do... We have fairly good domain awareness in these waters. There is constant surveillance by our aircrafts and ships, and their activities and deployments are kept under close watch."

The Chinese Navy has seven to eight warships at any given point in the IOR.

Speaking ahead of the Navy Day (December 4) on Saturday, the Navy chief said details of the proposed maritime command are being worked out, and indicated that its basic structure may come up in the first quarter of 2022. While acknowledging the significance of integration of armed forces, he said the appointment of Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)



Admiral R. Hari Kumar

had helped accelerate the decision-making process.

"The creation of the Department of Military Affairs (DMA) is the biggest reform in the military since Independence, along with the creation of the post of CDS. This enables faster decision making and fewer layers of bureaucracy."

He said the Navy is aware that the Chinese navy has built 138 warships in the last ten years. "Our plans will factor in all the activities and deployments in the IOR. I want to assure you that the Indian Navy is confident of defending India's maritime interests."

Admiral Kumar said the Navy is also focusing on infrastructure development in island territories, which can act as a springboard for operational turnaround.

He revealed that 28 ships were commissioned into the Navy in the last seven years, all of which have been built in India. Of the 39 ships and submarines under construction, 37 are being built in the country

under 'Make in India' initiative.

Admiral Kumar said the Navy has got Acceptance of Necessity (AoNs) for 72 projects worth around Rs 1.9 lakh crore, and of these 88 per cent are for indigenous systems.

He spoke about the Navy's ten-year road map, which includes the plan to have indigenous unmanned airborne, underwater and autonomous systems. The Indian military is in the process of acquiring 30 armed drones (ten each for Army, IAF and Navy) from the US.

In the Navy's efforts towards gender inclusivity in the armed forces, Admiral Kumar said they had taken measures to provide opportunities and induct women in different capacities.

Twenty-eight women officers are already deployed on close to 10 warships, including major platforms like aircraft carrier INS Vikramaditya. The Navy aims to have at least two to three women officers on every warship, he revealed.

"We have taken measures to provide additional opportunities to women officers. The first woman Provost officer joined in March this year. The Navy is ready to induct women in different capacities at par with male officers."

Women are being deployed on streams like logistics, armaments, medical, and pilot observers in the Navy.

The Navy participated in 22 bilateral and multilateral exercises this year. The scale and complexity of these exercises have also gone up, the Navy chief said.

Gita Gopinath to stay on at IMF, take up new role

Indian-American Gita Gopinath, the chief economist of the International Monetary Fund, is being promoted as IMF's first deputy managing director (FMD), the fund announced on Thursday.

She would replace Geoffrey Okamoto, who plans to leave the fund early next year. Gopinath, who was scheduled to return to her academic position at Harvard University in January 2022, has served as the IMF's chief economist for three years.

"Both Geoffrey and Gita are tremendous colleagues—I am sad to see Geoffrey go but at the same time, I am delighted that Gita has decided to stay and accept the new responsibility of being our FMD," said Kristalina Georgieva, IMF's managing director.

Georgieva said Gopinath's contribution to the fund's work has already been exceptional, especially her intellectual leadership in helping the global economy and the fund to navigate the twists and turns of the worst

economic crisis of our lives."

She also said Gopinath—the first female chief economist in IMF history—has garnered respect and admiration across member countries and the institution with a proven track record in leading analytically rigorous work on a broad range of issues.

Under Gopinath's leadership, the IMF's research department had gone from "strength to strength," particularly highlighting its contributions via the World Economic Outlook, a new analytical approach to help countries respond to international capital flows (the integrated policy framework) and Gopinath's recent work on a pandemic plan to end the COVID-19 crisis by setting targets to vaccinate the world at a feasible cost, said the IMF's managing director.

"As the pandemic continues its grip on us, the work of the fund has never been more critical and international cooperation never

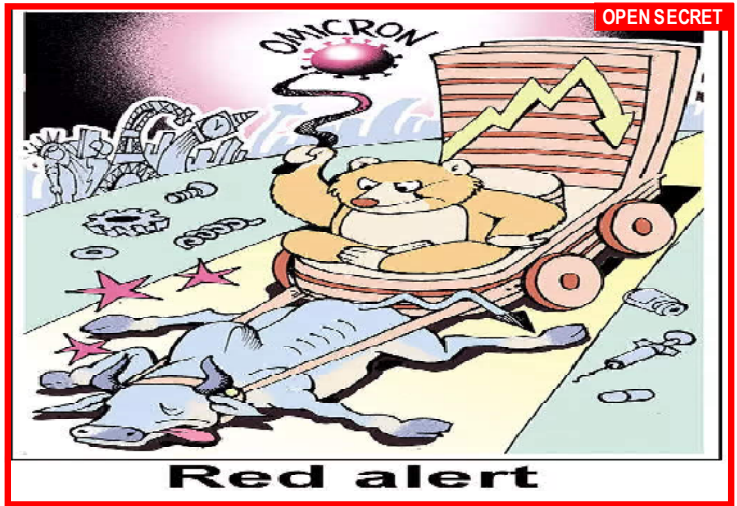


more important. I am very thankful to Kristalina and the board for this opportunity, and so look forward to collaborating closely with all the incredibly brilliant and committed colleagues at the fund, working with whom has been an absolute privilege," Gopinath said.

Georgieva noted that given the increasingly complex policy choices and difficult trade-offs facing the IMF's 190 member

countries—exacerbated by the pandemic—some realignment in the roles and responsibilities of the fund's senior management team is being undertaken.

In particular, the FMD will take the lead on surveillance and related policies, oversee research and flagship publications and help foster the highest quality standards for IMF publications, she said.



Asian Youth Paralympic Games: Kashish Lakra wins gold as India bags three medals

MANAMA (Bahrain): Indian contingent bagged three more medals in the ongoing 2021 Asian Youth Paralympic Games on Friday.

The Tokyo Paralympian Kashish Lakra (F51) bagged a gold medal in the club throw while Laksh (F54) won bronze in the javelin throw. Sanjay R. Neelam (F11) clinched bronze in Shotput. Earlier, Ananya Bansal won the country's first medal - silver, in Shotput

in the F20 category at the 2021 Games. Bahrain is hosting its biggest Para sport event ever, the 4th Asian Youth Para Games (AYPG), from December 2 to 6.

Around 750 Para athletes under 23 years of age from 30 countries are competing across nine sports - Para athletics, Para badminton, boccia, goalball, Para powerlifting, Para swimming, Para table tennis, Para taekwondo, and wheelchair basketball.



Indian Paralympians and officials

Asian Team Squash Championship: Indian men beat Hong Kong to enter final, women bow out in semis

KUALA LUMPUR: The top-seeded Indian men booked a spot in the final of the 20th Asian Squash Team Championship with a 2-0 win over Hong Kong in the semifinals on Friday. However, the women's team, seeded third, were down 1-2 to Hong Kong in the semifinals despite the No. 1 player Josha Chinnappa giving them the lead.

In the men's match, Saurav Ghosal beat Yip Tsz Fung in four games after losing the first game after Ramit Tandon had given India the lead with a defeat of Henry Leung to set up a summit clash on Saturday against second-seeded Malaysia, a 2-0 winner over Japan. Ghosal, the world No. 15, bounced back after being a game down to Fung by winning the next three to win 10-12, 11-6, 11-6, 15-13 in a 55-minute match. Tandon had similarly hit back after losing the opening game to beat Leung in a

four-game clash. This is the third time the Indian men have entered the final after having previously done so in 1981 and 2012. In the women's semifinal, Chinnappa gave India the lead with a hard-fought win in four games over Liu Tsz Ling. However, Sunayna Kuruvilla and Unwashi Joshi proved no match for their opponents, going down in straight games to hand victory to Hong Kong. Men's team event: Semifinal: India beat Hong Kong 2-0 (Saurav Ghosal beat Yip Tsz Fung 10-12, 11-6, 11-6, 15-13(55m); Ramit Tandon beat Henry Leung 4-11, 11-5, 11-8, 11-5(37m)).

Women's semifinal: Hong Kong beat India 2-1 (Liu Tsz Ling lost to Josha Chinnappa 11-9, 5-11, 7-11, 5-11(33m)); Ho Tze Lok beat Sunayna Kuruvilla 9-11, 11-7, 11-4, 11-8(40m); Tong Tsz Wing beat Unwashi Joshi 12-10, 11-4, 11-6(24m)).

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