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## Jarawa Facts

The 590 odd - strong Jarawa, along with the other Andaman tribes the Sentinelese, the Onge and the Great Andamanese, were the sole inhabitants of the Andaman Islands until the British and then the Indians arrived. Their ancestors are thought to have been part of the first successful migrations out of Africa.

## Your Nature Guide

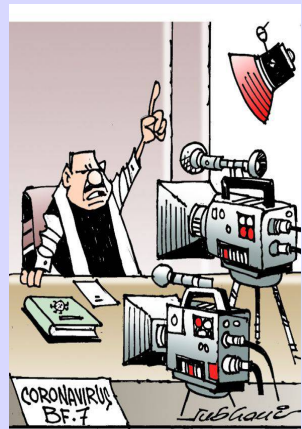
**What is a Coral?**  
Corals are tiny animals that have an outer stony skeleton and live in colonies in the sea. They belong to the same animals group as the sea anemones, and jelly fish. Each coral animal is called a polyp and lives inside a cup of carbonate (Limestone). It has a mouth at the top surrounded by tentacles. The tentacles help to capture food like plankton for the coral. While it is alive, a coral polyp's tentacles protrude from the cups for feeding. In times of danger, the polyp can withdraw into its cup. This is similar to a turtle withdrawing into its shell when disturbed. A coral polyp cannot move and remains fixed to its cup throughout its life. Coral polyps can be of several species - in A&N alone, 135 species are found. **Coral Colonies** : Many thousands of coral polyps are connected together to form a coral colony.

**Treasured Islands - By Sunita Rao. Courtesy: Kalpavriksh, ANET (MCBT)**

## People's Voice

Ye Climate Change aur Biodiversity ke baare mein itna saara Programmes hota hai, fir ye Earth Cutting aur Filling pe kya Scientific Approval hota hai ki nahi...?

- A Citizen



**...wear mask, wash hands and keep distance from padayatra!**

## Incident of Illegal Earth Cutting & Transportation Reported in Subhashgram, District Administration Takes Swift Action

**Diglipur, Dec. 23:** An incident of illegal earth cutting and transportation was reported in Subhashgram village of Diglipur Tehsil where an estimated quantum of 2125 cbm of earth material has been extracted from hilly land bearing survey no 49/P and was then transported to and dumped over land Sy. No 292/1/3/2 by R Rajashekharan.

District Administration took a swift action initiating a revenue case against the reported violation under

Andaman and Nicobar Islands Minor Minerals Rules, 2012 and penalty as deemed fit according to law will be levied against the violator.

District Administration of North & Middle Andaman has adopted a zero tolerance policy against violation of such kind. A robust mechanism has been created to check illegal earth cutting operations across district. All such incidents in the future will also be dealt with firm hand.



## Delegates of ANRKM Meet MOS Dr. L Murugan

**Port Blair, Dec. 23:** The delegates of Andaman Nicobar Rajya Karamchari Mahasangh (ANRKM) today met Dr. L. Murugan, Hon'ble Minister of State of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying at Circuit House, Port Blair in the presence of Shri. Vishal Jolly, National Executive Member BJP, Shri. Ram Das, General Secretary BJP, Shri. Jijith Rekha, State Spokesperson for BJP.

The President ANRKM, Shri. Jaydeep Kumar Dey welcomed Dr. L. Murugan



with flowers and the General Secretary Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS), Shri. Sunil Gosh presented the issues of BMS. The members of affiliated associations of ANRKM elaborated their issues and grievances pertaining to service in front of the Hon'ble Minister.

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## DC N&M Andaman Adopts Online Mode for Sub-Division Cases

**Mayabunder, Dec. 23:** For the ease of general public, the hearing of sub-division cases is being done only through virtual mode by the Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman. As part of this, a total of 15 sub-division cases were disposed yesterday.

Meanwhile, the general public have been urged to contact through phone number- 03192-262999 or email - nmadc.and@gmail.com to share their grievance, if any, to District Office, North & Middle Andaman.

## Restrictions to be Imposed on Commercial Vehicles in Vehicle Ferries between Chatham - Bambooflat

**Port Blair, Dec. 23:** In view of the manifold increase in the vehicular traffic in the route between Chatham and Bambooflat, the Directorate of Shipping Services has decided to impose restriction on the movement/ transportation of commercial vehicles, through the vehicle ferry vessels operating in the above route, during the peak hours i.e. between 7.30 am to 9.45 am and from 5 pm to 6.45 pm on all working days except Holidays.

Similarly, movement/ transportation of non-commercial four wheeler vehicles, has also been restricted to 2 four Wheeler vehicles per trip, during the above peak hours in the above route.

In order to clear the rush especially during peak hours, the vessels once full to its capacity, instead of waiting for her scheduled departure time, shall sail immediately.

## Cautionary Signal-I Hoisted in Port Blair

**Port Blair, Dec. 23:** As per Indian Meteorological Department's weather forecast, distant cautionary signal-I have been kept hoisted at Port Blair. For further enquiries / information, one may contact helpline of State Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1070 & District Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077.

## PTS Conducts Self Defence Training Program at GSSS Bathubasti

**Port Blair, Dec. 23:** Police Training School, Prothrapur conducted a 15 days Self Defence Training for the students of GSS School Bathubasti. The program concluded with a demonstration function held on 23/12/2022 in which Shri Sanjay Kumar Jain, IPS, IGP(L&O) presided over as the Chief Guest of the function in presence of Shri S. Suresh Kumar, Principal, GSSS B/ Basti, Shri M.K Shukla, Vice Principal (PTS) A&N Police and other teachers & students of the School.



The Self Defence Training was imparted to 39 students of Class IX comprising of 23 Girls and 16 Boys. The training was imparted by

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## ANCA to Conduct State School Chess Championship

**Port Blair, Dec. 23:** The 11<sup>th</sup> National School Chess Championship 2023 is scheduled to be held at Hosur, Tamil Nadu from 27th to 31st January 2023. In this connection, Andaman Nicobar Chess Association (ANCA) will be conducting A & N State School Chess Championship 2022 for various

categories viz. Under 07, Under 09, Under 11, Under 13 and Under 15 Boys & Girls on 30th December 2022 at Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School Auditorium.

Only school students are eligible to participate in this championship and the player should be a bonafide student of any school (any syllabus).

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*Success is not an activity but a process ...*

## Twitter After Elon Musk

It has been nearly two months since business magnate Elon Musk took control of Twitter Inc. after a \$44 billion acquisition. The fear that there would be a loosening of content standards under his helmsmanship has played itself out to be eerily true. Yet, no one could have foreseen the chaos that has reigned since the takeover of the popular social media platform. There has been a whittling down of the workforce which has also included summary dismissals based on whimsical reasons. The loss of employees, especially those working in the appeals process and other content moderation teams, has hurt redress processes. Poorly thought-out decisions such as users paying a monthly fee to get a "verified account" have been overturned after an embarrassing increase in impersonation. The Twitter accounts of some journalists critical of Mr. Musk or who merely reported on a controversial decision by Mr. Musk to suspend the accounts of flight trackers have been suspended too without proper notice or explanation. Twitter also came up with a controversial rule about users not posting links to specific and rival social media platforms. This resulted in a severe backlash and forced Mr. Musk to post a poll asking his over 122 million followers whether he should step down as the "head of Twitter", and in turn eliciting a majority response in the affirmative. Mr. Musk has now promised to find another CEO.

The past two months have made it clear that Mr. Musk is out of his depth in running operations in a platform that has gained outsized significance and appeal despite being unable to remain a financial success consistently. For better or worse, Twitter has become a key member of the Internet public sphere, connecting journalists, public officials and powerful corporate leaders to the people and allowing for the dispersal of news, opinions and critiques, even if it has also retained aspects related to hate speech, bullying and disinformation. Twitter had tried to mitigate misgivings about the platform by coming up with content moderation principles and a rules-based order to govern content, although it has been a work in progress. But ever since Mr. Musk took over, this has been overshadowed by his arbitrary diktats and posturing. He seems to be aware that the loss of advertisers (a process that has continued because of the lowering of content standards) and of reputation (because of his arbitrariness) will further hurt the company's financial interests. This explains why he has agreed to step down. But his innate tendency of being a political reactionary seems to get in the way of doing the right thing. A more democratic and well-governed social media universe with newer platforms can help reduce the harm, but Twitter and its users also deserve better.

## BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



### Searching for Joy..!

Here's a little story today partly made by me and partly borrowed:

A sad little princess dreamed of happiness while gazing out of the window of her castle. Suddenly from among the flowers appeared her fairy godmother who said, "Happiness is coming this way and if you get to meet it, go after it and it will give you all the joy you are dreaming about."

Then the fairy godmother disappeared after having touched the rose bushes with her magic wand, and there appeared a beautiful fairy adorned with a golden necklace and silver rings.

The little princess followed her eagerly, but seeing that she was not happy with her, asked, "Are you happiness?"

"No," she replied, "I am wealth."

"That's why," said the little princess, "at your side I felt an earthly taste unsavory to my lips."

Next, another fairy appeared covered with a starry mantle. The little princess walked with her, and realizing that her heart was still empty, asked, "Are you happiness?"

"No," she replied, "I am glory."

"I thought so," said the little princess, "at your side I felt my head full of wind and smoke."

Another fairy appeared joyously jingling sleigh-bells. The little princess followed her and on sensing a cloud of gloom, asked, "Are you happiness?"



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"No, I am pleasure."

"No wonder," said the little princess, "I felt in my soul something like faded illusions."

Then a shabby but pleasant little old lady appeared, smiling through her tears and the little princess followed her. She trudged along behind the old lady who took her into an ordinary township onto ordinary roads where children played in their front yards and mothers hung their clothes to dry, where sometimes there was sunshine and sometimes dark clouds and a shower of rain.

She followed the old lady and saw husbands going to work with a grin on their faces as their wives stood at the door and waved them goodbye and later returning with sweat on their brow but still smiles on their faces as little children came out and hugged them back home.

The princes looked at the old hag and suddenly found her turning into a beautiful lady. "Ah!" shouted the princess falling at her feet, "you are happiness aren't you?"

"No," replied the fairy, "I am contentment. You searched for happiness, I showed you joy and joy my dear princess comes when you enjoy being content..!"

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## Delegates of ANRKM Meet MOS Dr. L Murugan

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Shri. G. Anoop, Organising Secretary, ANRKMS had collectively represented major issues of working class of the Islands such as regularisation of DRMs in all departments, regulation of 249 posts and other issues of Sanitary Worker under PBMC, Adhoc Bonus for DRMs, 100% job

reservation for Islanders, issues related to the contractual employees of ANIIMS etc.

After observation with a positive note, the Minister assured to take up the issues with appropriate authorities in the A&N Administration and concerned Ministries for fruitful results.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks delivered by Shri. M. Veeranna, State President BMS.

The above meeting had raised a ray of hope for resolving the issues of all the employees working under various departments of A&N Administration.

## ANCA to Conduct State School Chess Championship

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**Eligibility:**

For Under - 07; player should be born on or after 1st January 2016,

For Under - 09; player should be born on or after 1st January 2014,

for Under - 09; player should be born on or after 1st January 2012,

for Under - 13; player should be born on or after 1st January 2010, & for Under - 15; player should be born on or after 1st January 2008

There will be 50% concession in the entry fee for participants of North & Middle Andaman and Nicobar District and they will be provided free accommodation at Port Blair & their travelling expenses will be borne by ANCA.

AICF Registration for Year 2022-23 is compulsory for all the participants. Interested Schools / Students / Players may register their names along with an entry fee @ Rs. 250/- at the Office of the

Andaman Nicobar Chess Association, Dairy Farm, near Ganesh Temple, Port Blair between 9.30 am & 5.30 pm on or before 28th Dec 2022.

For more details, one may contact B Neelaiah, the General Secretary, ANCA @ 9434293379 or 9679593366 or email: [anchessassociation@gmail.com](mailto:anchessassociation@gmail.com) or visit:

[www.anchessassociation.com](http://www.anchessassociation.com)

F. No. P-110RGSA/25/2022-SPRCW-RD/4071  
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
DIRECTORATE OF RD, PRIS& URBAN LOCAL BODIES  
Marine Hill, Port Blair  
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Port Blair, Dated 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

Applications are invited for the various posts for the State Panchayat Resource Centre (SPRC) and Programme Management Unit (PMUs) under Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) at Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs, Marine Hill, Port Blair.

State Panchayat Resource Centre (SPRC)				
Designation	No. of Posts	Remuneration (Fixed)	Age	Education Qualifications
Domain Expert (Panchayat)	01	Rs. 40,000/- per month	Not more than 40 years on the closing date of receipt of application.	<p><b>Essential:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Masters in Rural Development/Public Policy &amp; Governance/ Public Administration/Social Work from a recognized University/ Institute with minimum 60% of marks or equivalent. OR Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development from a recognized University/Institute. OR Doctorate with a Research subject as 'Functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions' may be given preference.</li><li>Having proficiency in MS Office, Presentation and Project Management Skills.</li><li>Excellent documentation, communication and interpersonal skills.</li></ol> <p><b>Desirable:</b> 02 years experience in the relevant field.</p>
Domain Expert (Communication & Development)	01	Rs. 40,000/- per month	Not more than 40 years on the closing date of receipt of application.	<p><b>Essential:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Masters in Mass &amp; Media Communication/Journalism &amp; Mass Communication from a recognized University/Institute with minimum 60% of marks or equivalent. OR Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication from a recognized University/Institute. OR B.E/B.Tech (in any stream) from a recognized University/ Institute with minimum 60% of marks or equivalent.</li><li>Having proficiency in MS Office, Presentation and Project Management Skills.</li><li>Excellent documentation, communication and interpersonal skills.</li></ol> <p><b>Desirable:</b> 02 years experience in the relevant field.</p>
Domain Expert (Software Developer)	01	Rs. 40,000/- per month	Not more than 40 years on the closing date of receipt of application.	<p><b>Essential:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>B.E/B.Tech (Computer Science Engineering/Information Technology) from a recognized University/Institute with minimum 60% of marks or equivalent. OR Master of Computer Application/ M.Sc. in Computer Science from a recognized University/Institute with minimum 60% of marks or equivalent.</li><li>03 years experience in web development.</li><li>Demonstrated knowledge of web technologies, such as Microsoft .Net, PHP, Java, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. Proficient Knowledge in database management system such as SQL Server, MySQL Server, Oracle. Ability to work independently and multi-task effectively.</li></ol>

Domain Expert (Financial Management)	01	Rs. 40,000/- per month	Not more than 40 years on the closing date of receipt of application.	<p><b>Essential:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Masters in Finance &amp; Accounting/Business Administration/Commerce Stream from a recognized University/Institute with minimum 60% of marks or equivalent.</li><li>2. Knowledge in Public Financial Management System (PFMS), Government e-Marketplace (GeM), e-Procurement.</li></ol> <p><b>Desirable:</b></p> <p>02 years experience in the relevant field of Govt/Private academic institutions.</p>
Domain Expert (Livelihood)	01	Rs. 40,000/- per month	Not more than 40 years on the closing date of receipt of application.	<p><b>Essential:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Masters in Rural Development/Agriculture/Fisheries/Forestry/Veterinary/Industrial Technology and Management/Tourism/Entrepreneurship/Dairy Technology/ Business Development/Marketing from a recognized University/Institute with minimum 60% of marks or equivalent.</li></ol> <p>OR</p> <p>Doctorate with a Research subject as 'Functioning of Livelihood Schemes' may be given preference.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. Having proficiency in MS Office, Presentation and Project Management Skills.</li><li>3. Excellent documentation, communication and interpersonal skills.</li></ol> <p><b>Desirable:</b></p> <p>02 years experience in the relevant field.</p>
State Programme Management Unit (SPMU)				
Designation	No. of Posts	Remuneration (Fixed)	Age	Education Qualifications
State Programme Coordinator (IEC)	01	Rs. 35,000/- per month	Not more than 35 years on the closing	<p><b>Essential:</b></p> <p>B.E/B. Tech (in any stream) from a recognized University/ Institute with minimum 60% of marks or equivalent.</p> <p><b>Desirable:</b></p> <p>02 years experience in the relevant field.</p>

District Programme Management Unit (DPMU)				
Designation	No. of Posts	Remuneration (Fixed)	Age	Education Qualifications
Additional District Project Manager	01	Rs. 25,000/- per month	Not more than 40 years on the closing date of receipt of application.	<b>Essential:</b>  Graduate in IT (BCA, B.Sc. in Computer Science or IT) with minimum 60% marks or equivalent.  <b>Desirable:</b>  01 year experience in IT Projects.
Data Entry Operator	02	Rs. 20,000/- per month	Not more than 35 years on the closing date of receipt of application.	<b>Essential:</b>  Degree in any discipline from a recognized University/ Institute with minimum 60% of marks or equivalent.  01 year diploma in computer science.  <b>Desirable:</b>  01 year experience in the relevant field.
Block Programme Management Unit (BPMU)				
Designation	No. of Posts	Remuneration (Fixed)	Age	Education Qualifications
Block Programme Manager	07	Rs. 25,000/- per month	Not more than 35 years on the closing date of receipt of application.	<b>Essential:</b>  Bachelor Degree in Computer Science/IT/Electronics from a recognized University/Institute with minimum 60% of marks or equivalent.  <b>Desirable:</b>  01 year experience of government sector/PSUs.
MIS Assis- tant	07	Rs. 15,000/- per month	Not more than 35 years on the closing date of receipt of application.	<b>Essential:</b>  12th Pass and Certificate course of 01 Year in Computer.  <b>Desirable:</b>  01 year experience of government sector/PSUs.
JOB DESCRIPTION:				
S. No.	Name of the Post	Job Description		
1	Domain Expert (Panchayat)	He/She shall be responsible for:- a) Provide highly quality inputs in discipline area like SDGs, IEC and Training with reference to Panchayati Raj Institution functioning. b) Networking/ liasioning with Line departments and related stake holders etc. c) To assist in the functional and technical requirement of the RGSA. Conduct meetings, preparation of Minutes, reports writing presentation any other work within scope of engagement. d) Developing concept notes on research paper on specific themes and processes.e) Preparation of Annual Training Calendar for continuous CB&T activities. f) Preparation of Training materials, modules and journals for UT specific programmes.g) Implementation of Annual Action Plan under RGSA. h) Designing of Training curriculum on the basis of Training Need Analysis (TNA) for PRIs and functionaries. i) Designing of session plan for orientation programmes. j) Conducting State, District and Block Level CB&T Training programme. k) Conducting of ToT programmes on thematic areas relevant to Panchayati Raj. l) Any other works as assigned by the superiors from time to time.		

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2	Domain Expert (Communication & Development)	<p>He/She shall be responsible for:-</p> <p>a) Plan and manage press/media articles, events, scripts for IEC, success stories, etc.</p> <p>b) Preparation of Annual Training Calendar for continuous CB&amp;T activities.</p> <p>c) Preparation of Training materials, modules and journals for UT specific programmes.</p> <p>d) Implementation of Annual Action Plan under RGSA.</p> <p>e) Designing of Training curriculum on the basis of Training Need Analysis (TNA) for PRIs and functionaries.</p> <p>f) Designing of session plan for orientation programmes.</p> <p>g) Conducting State, District and Block Level CB&amp;T Training programme.</p> <p>h) Conducting of ToT programmes on thematic areas relevant to Panchayati Raj.</p> <p>i) Any other works as assigned by the superiors from time to time.</p>
3	Domain Expert (Software Developer)	<p>He/She shall be responsible for:-</p> <p>a) Development and designing of IEC Materials.</p> <p>b) Responsible for analysis, design, development, testing, maintenance and documentation of applications.</p> <p>c) Development of web-based application and APIs as per requirement.</p> <p>d) Preparation of Annual Training Calendar for continuous CB&amp;T activities.</p> <p>e) Preparation of Training materials, modules and journals for UT specific programmes.</p> <p>f) Implementation of Annual Action Plan under RGSA.</p> <p>g) Designing of Training curriculum on the basis of Training Need Analysis (TNA) for PRIs and functionaries.</p> <p>h) Designing of session plan for orientation programmes.</p> <p>i) Conducting State, District and Block Level CB&amp;T Training programme.</p> <p>j) Conducting of ToT programmes on thematic areas relevant to Panchayati Raj.</p> <p>Any other works as assigned by the superiors from time to time.</p>
4	Domain Expert (Financial Management)	<p>He/She shall be responsible for:-</p> <p>a) Preparation of Annual Training Calendar for continuous CB&amp;T activities.</p> <p>b) Preparation of Training materials, modules and journals for UT specific programmes related to accounts and budget, procurement procedures.</p> <p>c) Implementation of Annual Action Plan under RGSA.</p> <p>d) Designing of Training curriculum on the basis of Training Need Analysis (TNA) for PRIs and functionaries.</p> <p>e) Designing of session plan for orientation programmes.</p> <p>f) Conducting State, District and Block Level CB&amp;T Training programme.</p> <p>g) Conducting of ToT programmes on thematic areas relevant to Panchayati Raj.</p> <p>Any other works as assigned by the superiors from time to time.</p>

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5	Domain Expert (Livelihood)	<p>He/She shall be responsible for:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Provide high quality inputs in discipline area like SDGs, IEC and Training with reference to Panchayati Raj Institution functioning.</li><li>b) Networking/ liasioning with Line departments and related stake holders etc.</li><li>c) To assist in the functional and technical requirement of the RGSA. Conduct meetings, preparation of Minutes, reports writing presentation any other work within scope of engagement.</li><li>d) Developing concept notes on research paper on specific themes and processes.</li><li>e) Preparation of Annual Training Calendar for continuous CB&amp;T activities.</li><li>f) Preparation of Training materials, modules and journals for UT specific programmes.</li><li>g) Implementation of Annual Action Plan under RGSA.</li><li>h) Designing of Training curriculum on the basis of Training Need Analysis (TNA) for PRIs and functionaries.</li></ul> <p>Designing of session plan for orientation programmes.</p>
6	State Programme Coordinator (IEC)	<p>He/ She shall be responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) All the matters relating to IEC/BCC and advocacy activities under RGSA.</li><li>b) Design and develop IEC materials.</li><li>c) Participate in planning and monitoring of IEC/BCC activities.</li><li>d) Organize operational research and survey activities related to mass communication and behavioral change communication.</li><li>e) Coordinate all activities related to mass and interpersonal communication.</li><li>f) Carry out need assessment for IEC/BCC training, and plan training activities in collaboration with training institutes.</li><li>g) Organize technical support for production of mass media and mass communication material.</li></ul> <p>Monitor supply of mass communication material to districts and other facilities.</p>
7	Data Entry Operator	<p>He/She shall be responsible for:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Ensure timely and accurate data entry of all MIS related data of the scheme as well as community level.</li><li>b) Preparing the reporting formats to receive or submit various reports.</li><li>c) Compiling the details/data received from the Districts/Blocks/GPs.</li><li>d) Ensure timely availability of data in order to generate progress reports.</li></ul> <p>Any other works as directed by the superiors from time to time.</p>

S. No.	Name of the Post	Job Description
8	Block Programme Manager	He/she shall: a) Work under the direct supervision and monitoring of the Block Development Officer. b) Provide support with respect to e-GramSwaraj, other MoPR linked portals and state-specific applications in the block and coordinate with District and State for operational issues and their resolution. c) Monitor the progress of works undertaken by the Gram Panchayat, collect and compile monthly report and submit to the Block, District and State authorities. d) Visit GPs (Gram Panchayats) periodically to find out issues in rollout of e-GramSwaraj and State-specific applications and resolve them in a time bound manner. e) Attend Gram Sabhas and undertake mobilization activities at GP level for sensitization and awareness generation. f) Organize trainings, providing handholding support in all local bodies under their Blocks. g) Enable the Gram Panchayats towards functioning digitally and provide necessary support. h) Shall have to be stationed and posted at the respective Block for which engaged. Any other task as assigned by Superior Authority from time to time.
9	MIS Assistant	He/She shall be responsible for:  a) Work under the direct supervision and monitoring of the Block Development Officer.  a) File Management.  b) Maintenance of Record.  c) Providing secretarial assistance.  d) General Cleanliness.  b) Shall have to be stationed and posted at the respective Block for which engaged.  Any other works as directed by the superiors from time to time.
<p><b>ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL:</b></p> <p>All the staffs engaged under SPRC and PMU shall report to the Director (RD/Panchayat) through the State Nodal Officer (RGSA) and shall work closely under their direction.</p> <p><b>GENERAL INFORMATION:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The engagement shall purely on contract basis for a period of 11 months from the date of appointment.</li><li>He/She shall strictly follow the office timing. Absence without sanction of leave of any kind during working days shall be treated as an unauthorized absence from duty and payment on pro-rata basis shall be deducted from the consolidated amount.</li><li>The emoluments as stated above as monthly salary shall be paid at the end of each completed month of engagement.</li><li>All other allowances and claims as approved by Ministry shall also be provided.</li><li>No change in the place of posting is allowed during the contract period whatever the reason may be.</li><li>Any extension or renewal of the appointment beyond the contract period will be subject to a review based on the performance/contribution of work and an agreement on terms that must be mutually agreed upon.</li><li>The appointment shall deemed to be automatically terminated, if it is not specifically extended by the competent authority.</li><li>Engagement on contract basis shall not confer any right for claiming regular engagement/appointment in any capacity in this office or any other office/department in A &amp; N Administration.</li><li>He/She shall be entitled to 2 ½ days of leave for every completed month of duty, which can be accumulated but not encashed. Leave in credit, if any shall be lapsed on expiry of the contract period.</li><li>Maternity Leave will be granted for 12 consecutive weeks during the contract period with full pay (Consolidated). A medical certificate from an Authorised Medical Attendants/Govt. Hospital must be produced, indicating estimated time of confinement before availing the leave and necessary fitness certificate shall also be required to submit at time of joining of duty.</li></ol> <p><b>NOTE:</b> In case it is detected at any stage of selection that a person does not fulfil the eligibility norms and/or that he/she has furnished any incorrect/false information or has suppressed any material fact(s), his/her candidature will stand cancelled. If any of these shortcomings is/are detected even after selection, his/her engagement is liable to be terminated without assigning any reason thereof.</p> <p><b>HOW TO APPLY:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>All aspiring candidates for the above posts should submit their application in the prescribed proforma along with self-attested supporting documents and certificates addressed to “<b>The Director (RD/Panchayat), Directorate of RD, PRIs &amp; ULBs, A&amp;N Administration, Marine Hill, Port Blair - 744101</b>”.</li><li>The candidates selected for the posts of Block Programme Manager and MIS Assistant shall have to be stationed and posted in the respective Blocks for which they are engaged and shall be under the overall supervision and control of the Block Development Officers.</li><li>The candidates applying for the post of <b>Block Programme Manager and MIS Assistant</b> should submit their application as per the below mentioned address.</li></ol>		

Name of the Post	Address
1.       Block Programme Manager  2.       MIS Assistant  Candidates applying for Diglipur/ Mayabunder/ Rangat/ Campbell Bay Block.	The Block Development Officer, Community Development Block, Diglipur/Mayabunder/Rangat/ Campbell Bay (As the case may be)
1.       Block Programme Manager  2.       MIS Assistant  Candidates applying for Prothrapur/ Ferrargunj/Little Andaman Block.	The Director (RD/Panchayat), Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs, A&N Administration, Marine Hill, Port Blair - 744101

- i. The candidates applied for the said posts shall be shortlisted on merit-basis and top 15 candidates shall be called for personal interview for selection of suitable candidate for the said posts.
- ii.       The merit list will be prepared on the basis of the weight-age/marks fixed as bellow:

Name of the post	Essential Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Knowledge of Computer	Interview
State Panchayat Resource Centre (SPRC)				
Domain Expert (Panchayat)	1. Masters in Rural Development/ Public Policy & Governance/Public Administration/Social Work from a recognized University/Institute with minimum 60% of marks or equivalent.  OR  Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development from a recognized University/Institute.  OR  Doctorate with a Research subject as 'Functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions' may be given preference.  2. Having proficiency in MS Office, Presentation and Project Management Skills.  3. Excellent documentation, communication and interpersonal skills. <b>Weightage - 50</b>	02 years experience in the relevant field <b>Weightage- 20</b>	NA	<b>Weightage-30</b>
Domain Expert (Communication & Development)	1. Masters in Mass & Media Communication /Journalism & Mass Communication from a recognized University/Institute with minimum 60% of marks or equivalent.  OR  Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication from a recognized University/Institute.  OR  B.E/B.Tech (in any stream) from a recognized University/Institute with minimum 60% of marks or equivalent.  2. Having proficiency in MS Office, Presentation and Project Management Skills.  3. Excellent documentation, communication and interpersonal skills. <b>Weightage- 50</b>	02 years experience in the relevant field <b>Weightage- 20</b>	NA	<b>Weightage-30</b>

<b>Domain Expert (Software Developer)</b>	1. B.E/B.Tech (Computer Science Engineering/Information Technology) from a recognized University/Institute with minimum 60% of marks or equivalent. OR Master of Computer Application/ M.Sc. in Computer Science from a recognized University/Institute with minimum 60% of marks or equivalent. 2. 03 years experience in web development. 3. Demonstrated knowledge of web technologies, such as Microsoft .Net, PHP, Java, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. Proficient Knowledge in database management system such as SQL Server, MySQL Server, Oracle. 4. Ability to work independently and multi-task effectively. <b>Weightage – 50</b>	NA	NA	<b>Weightage-50</b>
<b>Domain Expert (Financial Management)</b>	1. Masters in Finance & Accounting/ Business Administration/Commerce Stream from a recognized University/Institute with minimum 60% of marks or equivalent. 2. Knowledge in Public Financial Management System (PFMS), Government e-Marketplace (GeM), e-Procurement. <b>Weightage – 50</b>	02 years experience in the relevant field.  <b>Weightage- 20</b>	NA	<b>Weightage-30</b>
<b>Domain Expert (Livelihood)</b>	1. Masters in Rural Development/Agriculture/ Fisheries/ Forestry/Veterinary/Industrial Technology and Management/ Tourism/Entrepreneurship/Dairy Technology/ Business Development/ Marketing from a recognized University/Institute with minimum 60% of marks or equivalent. OR Doctorate with a Research subject as 'Functioning of Livelihood Schemes' may be given preference. 2. Having proficiency in MS Office, Presentation and Project Management Skills. 3. Excellent documentation, communication and interpersonal skills. <b>Weightage – 50</b>	02 years experience in the relevant field <b>Weightage- 20</b>	NA	<b>Weightage-30</b>

State Programme Management Unit (SPMU)

<b>State Programme Coordinator (IEC)</b>	B.E/B.Tech (in any stream) from a recognized University/Institute with minimum 60% of marks or equivalent. <b>Weightage – 50</b>	02 years experience in the relevant field. <b>Weightage- 20</b>	NA	<b>Weightage 30</b>
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District Programme Management Unit (DPMU)

<b>Additional District Project Manager</b>	Graduate in IT (BCA, B.Sc. in Computer Science or IT) with min. 60% marks or equivalent. <b>Weightage – 50</b>	01 year experience in the relevant field. <b>Weightage – 20</b>		<b>Weightage – 30</b>
<b>Data Entry Operator</b>	Degree in any discipline from a recognized University/Institute with minimum 60% of marks or equivalent. 01 year diploma in computer science. <b>Weightage – 50</b>	01 year experience in the relevant field. <b>Weightage – 20</b>	One year diploma in computer science <b>Weightage – 10</b>	<b>Weightage – 20</b>

Block Programme Management Unit (BPMU)

<b>Block Programme Manager</b>	Bachelor Degree in Computer Science/IT/Electronics from a recognized University/Institute with minimum 60% of marks or equivalent. <b>Weightage – 50</b>	01 year experience of government sector/PSUs <b>Weightage – 20</b>	NA	<b>Weightage – 30</b>
<b>MIS Assistant</b>	12th Pass and Certificate course of 01 Year in Computer <b>Weightage – 50</b>	01 year experience of government sector/PSUs <b>Weightage – 20</b>	01 Year Certificate Course <b>Weightage – 10</b>	<b>Weightage – 20</b>

vi. To make the whole process thoroughly transparent, the candidates shall himself/herself do the self marking of Essential & Desirable qualifications and of computer knowledge as per following method and fill it in the application form:

• Essential qualification: Marks obtained x Weightage

Maximum Mark

• Desirable qualification (Experience):

Experience of Number of Months x Weightage

No. of months Experience sought

The maximum marks for experience shall be 20. Marks for experience of more than desirable months of experience shall be 20 only.

• Knowledge of computer:

Duration of computer course (Number of Months) x Weightage mark

No. of months of experience sought

The maximum marks for computer knowledge shall be 10. Marks for computer course of more than desirable months shall be 10 only.

vii. Last date of receipt of application is 30.12.2022 till 5.00 PM.

vii. The top 15 candidates applied for the posts will be selected from the auto-generated merit list and the list of candidates will be displayed on the Notice Board of the Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs and respective Blocks and also in the official website of A&N Administration i.e. [www.andaman.gov.in](http://www.andaman.gov.in) on 10.01.2023. For the posts of Block Programme Manager and MIS Assistant for CD Block, Prothrapur and Ferrargunj, 15 candidates will be cumulatively shortlisted.

ix. No separate call letters will be issued in this regard and for any other information the candidates may contact this Directorate on 03192-242739/233397 or email at [sprcandaman@gmail.com](mailto:sprcandaman@gmail.com).

x. The personal interview for each posts shall be held as per the schedule given below:

S. No.	Name of the Post	Date of Interview	Time of Interview	Venue	
1.	Domain Expert (Panchayat)	14-01-2023	8.30 AM	Conference Hall, Directorate of RD, PRIs and ULBs, Marine Hill, Port Blair.	
2.	Domain Expert (Communication and Development)				
3.	Domain Expert (Software Developer)				
4.	Domain Expert (Financial Management)		2.00 PM		
5.	Domain Expert (Livelihood)				
6.	State Programme Coordinator (IEC)	17-01-2023	8.30 AM		
7.	Additional District Programme Manager				
8.	Data Entry Operator	18-01-2023	8.30 AM		
9.	Block Programme Manager (For CD Block – Prothrapur, Little Andaman & Ferrargunj)				
10.	MIS Assistant (For CD Block – Prothrapur, Little Andaman & Ferrargunj)				
11.	Block Programme Manager(For CD Block, Diglipur/Mayabunder/Rangat/Campbell Bay)	14.01.2023	8.30 AM	<u>Diglipur</u> Office of the Asst. Commissioner, Diglipur.	
12.	MIS Assistant (For CD Block, Diglipur/Mayabunder/Rangat/Campbell Bay)			<u>Mayabunder</u> Office of the Asst. Commissioner, DC Office, Mayabunder.	
				<u>Rangat</u> Office of the Asst. Commissioner, Rangat.	
				<u>Campbell Bay</u> Office of the Asst. Commissioner, Campbell Bay.	

xi. The shortlisted candidates shall be requested to bring their original Mark sheets and Certificate in support of Educational Qualification, Employment Registration Card, Local Certificate, Computer Certificate etc for verification during the personal interview.

Assistant Director (RD/Panchayat)  
Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs  
Phone No: 03192-242739

Application Form		Attested Photograph
Application for the Post of _____  Under (SPRC/PMU) ..... (Last date of receipt of application : 30.12.2022)		

1. Name of the Applicant:	
2. Father's Name :	
3. Date of Birth:	4. Age:
5. Gender:	6.Marital Status [ ] Married [ ] Unmarried
7. Domicile :	8. Whether local or non-local:

9. a) Permanent Contact Address:							
b) Present Contact Address: (along with telephone/mobile no./email ID)							
10. District:				11. State:			
12. Language spoken/written :							
13 Education (Essential Qualification)							
Sl. No	Name of Qualification (Fill only the highest qualification sought for the post)	Institute/ Board University	Year	Marks			
				Full Marks	Marks Secured	Weightage (As applicable for the post)	Calculated Marks
14. Computer Knowledge (if applicable for the post)							
Name of Computer Course (Fill only if sought for the post applied)		Duration (In Months)		Calculated Marks (As applicable for the post)			
15. Experience (Desirable Qualification):							
Details of employment (Use separate sheets if required):							
Starting with your present employment, list in reverse order all the employments you have had.							
Sl. No	Name of employer	Post	Nature of Duty	Duration (In Months)			
Total Months of Experience							
Marks Calculated Weightage (As applicable for the post)							
<b>Declaration</b> I hereby declare that all the information furnished above by me in the application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I do understand that in the event of any information found false or incorrect or ineligibility being detected before or after my selection, my candidature/ appointment is liable to be cancelled/terminated. List of enclosures: Place : Date : <div>(Signature of the applicant)</div>							
<b>Note:</b> The candidates shall himself/herself do the self marking of Essential & Desirable qualifications and of computer knowledge as per following method and fill it in the online application form: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Essential qualification : <math>\frac{\text{Marks obtained} \times \text{Weightage}}{\text{Maximum Mark}}</math></li><li>Desirable qualification (Experience) : <math>\frac{\text{Experience of Number of Months} \times \text{Weightage}}{\text{No. of months Experience sought}}</math></li></ul> The maximum marks for experience shall be 20. Marks for experience of more than desirable months of experience shall be 20 only. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Knowledge of computer : <math>\frac{\text{Duration of computer course (Number of Months)} \times \text{Weightage mark}}{\text{No. of months of experience sought}}</math></li></ul> The maximum marks for computer knowledge shall be 10. Marks for computer course of more than desirable months shall be 10 only.							
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**NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC**

It is brought to the notice of general public that 129 unused/abandoned vehicle which were lying unattended on roadside have been kept at Bathu Basthi by A & N Traffic Police.

Thus, the owners of such vehicles are informed to visit Traffic Unit with valid documents to collect the vehicles within 07 days else further necessary action will be initiated to dispose the vehicles. The details of such vehicles are mentioned below:

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AN01 B-4635	M/cycle	AN01 C-0706	M/cycle	AN01 F-1985	Car
AN01 E-3784	M/cycle	AN01 G-4680	Scooty	AN01 C-0697	Omni
AN01 A-7526	Scooter	AN01 D-3943	M/cycle	AN01 D-9005	Santro Car
AN01 A-7895	M/cycle	AN01 H-0112	M/cycle	RJ145 C-7146	Hyundai Car
AN01 C-0728	M/cycle	AN01 C-9484	M/cycle	AN01 E-3442	Car
AN01 B-5712	M/cycle	AN01 E-6983	M/cycle	AN01 D-3854	Omni
AN01 K-6876	Scooty	AN01 B-7306	M/cycle	AN01 C-4210	Car
AN01 C-4617	M/cycle	AN01 E-3013	M/cycle	AN01 G-6766	Tata Sumo
AN01 C-4645	M/cycle	AN01 C-4835	M/cycle	AN01 A-8396	Jeep
AN01 G-1826	Scooty	AN01 E-0692	M/cycle	AN01 M-9628	Battery Auto
AN01 F-2823	M/cycle	AN01 B-6892	M/cycle	AN01 D-0897	Auto
AN01 G-5345	M/cycle	AN01 H-3031	Scooty	AN01 H-5200	Car
AN01 G-9309	Scooty	AN01 D-1393	M/cycle	AN01 H-7644	Zan Estito car
AN01 B-7138	M/cycle	AN01 E-2240	M/cycle	AN01 G-0533	M/cycle
AN01 F-4113	Scooty	AN01 E-0184	M/cycle	AN01 C-0343	Omni
AN01 H-7121	Scooty	AN01 E-9732	Scooty	AN01 B-8135	M/cycle
AN01 C-5270	Scooter	AN01 E-2795	M/cycle	AN01 J-2351	M/cycle
AN01 D-6173	M/cycle	AN01 D-3472	Omni	CH01A J4305	Car Hyundai
AN01 E-4722	M/cycle	AN01 B-6820	Scooter	AN01 D-1783	M/cycle
AN01 B-2964	M/cycle	AN01 E-9375	M/cycle	AN01 G-5866	Scooty
AN01 D-9026	M/cycle	AN01 F-7094	Scooty	AN01 C-4210	Car
UP81B S 2818	M/cycle	AN01 H-3756	M/cycle	AN01 D-3854	Omni
AN01 C-8770	Bajaj CT100 Bike	AN01 C-1016	M/cycle	AN01 G-7179	M/cycle
AN01 K-0387	TVS Starcity Bike	AN01 C-3135	M/cycle	AN01 K-4591	TVS Wego
AN01 D-9681	Passion plus bike	AN01 C-4632	M/cycle	AN01 E-4762	Scooty
AN01 G-6855	Scooty	AN01 F-8951	M/cycle	AN01 E-5197	M/cycle
AN01 B-7400	M/cycle	AN01 G-4718	M/cycle	AN01 J-8512	M/cycle
AN01 E-5473	M/cycle	AN01 E-9953	M/cycle	AN01 B-0869	M/cycle
AN01 E-0213	M/cycle	AN01 B-4621	Scooter	AN01 C-8135	M/cycle
AN01 C-7390	M/cycle	AN01 B-0663	M/cycle	AN01 G-2280	Scooty
AN01 H-3193	M/cycle	AN01 E-5849	M/cycle	AN01 D-4502	M/cycle
AN01 B-4136	Scooter	AN01 C-1548	M/cycle	AN01 F-8361	M/cycle
AN01 B-2949	M/cycle	AN01 D-2775	M/cycle	AN01 J-5438	Scooty
AN01 C-8065	M/cycle	AN01 F-6445	M/cycle	AN01 E-2323`	M/cycle
AN01 J-3079	Scooty	AN01 C-3599	M/cycle	AN01 H-1681	Scooty
AN01 D-7629	M/cycle	AN01 D-0798	M/cycle	AN01 G-9333	Scooty
AN01 B-8367	M/cycle	AN01 G-2720	M/cycle	AN01 D-8503`	M/cycle
AN01 C-0544	M/cycle	AN01 J-9728	Scooty	AN01 H-8280	M/cycle
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Superintendent of Police (Traffic), Andaman & Nicobar Islands

## N&M District Police Tough On Cannabis Plantations

**Port Blair, Dec. 23:** Working towards its commitment to make the A&N Islands drug-free, N&M Andaman District Police is conducting regular raids. Based on an intelligence, regarding cultivation of Cannabis plants a police team headed by SI Basudev Baroi, I/c OP Rest Camp, PC/1428 Abdul Safique, PC/2614 Hemant Rao and PC/2732 Seema

Tirkey conducted raid on 21/12/2022 and recovered 02 Nos. Cannabis plants from possession of Rohit Kumar Bairagi R/o Tugapur-8. The accused was arrested and a case was registered under relevant sections of NDPS Act at PS Mayabunder.

The entire trap was conducted under the supervision of Shri Lakshya Pandey, DANIPS, SDPO, Diglipur and overall

supervision of the undersigned.

The general public is requested to pass and share any credible information pertaining to any crime or illegal activities to their nearest Police Station or over phone No.100, 112 & 03192-273344. The identity of the informers will be kept secret and will also be suitably rewarded.

## ICAR-KVK Organises Kisan Diwas and Awareness on Natural Farming

**Port Blair, Dec. 23:** The ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra celebrated Kisan Diwas-2022 and awareness programme on natural farming on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 2022 at its three locations Sippighat, Nimbudera and Nicobar with main aim of creating awareness of the contribution of farmers to the socio economic development of the nation. Every year birth anniversary of Shri Chaudhary Charan Singh is observed as National Farmer's Day to recognize his contributions for the farmers.

Dr Debasis Bhattacharya, Director (I/c), CIARI, Port Blair graced the occasion as Chief Guest at Sippighat. He congratulated and appreciated each and every farmer who is working continuously for feeding our growing population and contributing to the economic growth of our nation. He shared important innovation occurred in association with nature and farming. He motivated the farming community to lead their happy and healthy life in association with nature.

Dr. P.K Singh, Principal Scientist & Head (I/c), Division of FC&IP, CIARI, Port Blair discussed about importance of pulses in different cropping system which enriches micro flora and soil health.

Dr. T. Subramani, Sr. Scientist & Head (I/c), NRM Division, CIARI, Port Blair briefed integration of livestock and crops under Natural farming and advised the farmers to adopt climate resilient technologies and



exclude the synthetic chemicals and external input. Dr B.K. Nanda, Head (I/c) KVK, South Andaman discussed about the necessity of adoption of natural farming for the fragile island ecosystem of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Dr N. Bommayasamy, SMS (Agro./Agri. Extn.) explained about promotion of alternative farming system free from externally purchased inputs, cost reduction and increasing farm income through natural farming, integrated agriculture and animal husbandry based with desi/indigenous cows and local resources, create awareness and up scaling of natural farming products and certification to compete with national and international markets.

Dr. Pooja Kapoor, SMS (Home Science) discussed about role of women in agriculture and sustainable livelihood.

At North & Middle Andaman district, the awareness programme was conducted at Basantipur Gram Panchayat. Sri Ramakrishna Roy, Pradhan, Basantipur Gram Panchayat graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Sri Ashim Dutta, Panchayat Samiti member, Sri Bibhuti Ranjan

Biswas, PRI members of Basantipur Gram Panchayat attended the program.

Sri Thanmay Paul, Technical Officer, KVK organized the program and discussed about the importance and methods of natural farming and its suitability and necessity for the N&M Andaman. The awareness programme was conducted at Car Nicobar where Sri Paul David, 1<sup>st</sup> Headman, Perka village graced the occasion as Chief Guest.

Experts demonstrated preparation of ghanajeevamrut, beejamrut, jeevamrut, neemashtra, bhramashtra and agniashtra. As part of the programme, Jeevamrut preparation kits, pulse & vegetable seeds were also distributed to the participants.

A total of 165 farmers, farmwomen participated and benefitted and 16 PRI members and official were presented during the occasion at the three different locations. The programme was organized under supervision and guidance of Dr Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair.

## Applications Invited for Allotment of Stalls for Island Tourism Festival

**Port Blair, Dec. 23:** Applications have been invited from interested entrepreneurs/firms/individuals for allotment of Food/General stalls during Island Tourism Festival-2022-23 which is likely to be held from 14 to 23 January, 2023 for 10 days at ITF Ground. The stall will be allotted to the selected applicants on lottery system as per the terms and

condition laid down in the application form.

The application form along with the terms and conditions for allotment of stalls may be obtained from the Sr. Investigator, Planning Section of the Directorate of IP&T on payment of Rs.100/-. Any query with regard to the same, one may contact Shri Mohammad Saheed, SI, Planning, DIPT, 7063958686, Shri Farooq Ahmed,

Receptionist, 9474209236 & Shri Chander Rao, HK Asst. Manager. 9434282324 during office hours.

The details of the schedule are as under:-

1) Distribution of application form: Rs.100/-

2) Last date of submission of filled application form to the Tourism department (Operational Unit): 29/12/2022

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## Pondicherry University Accords Additional Chance to Appear for Exam

**Port Blair, Dec. 23:** As per Pondicherry University communication, the exam registration for 2018-19 series & previous batches and 27 to 14T series students have been accorded additional chances to appear for examination in Dec 2022 / Jan 2023 only of ECE, Civil and CSE branches is being carried out by respective Department and shall be completed by 28/12/2022.

As regard the exam registration for other students such as Regular and Lateral Entry for 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> year students, it will be intimated on communication from Pondicherry University.

## PTS Conducts Self Defence Training Program at GSSS Bathubasti

**Continued from Page 1** School authorities for giving trained Dill Instructors of Police Training School (PTS). Training commenced on 29/11/2022 and comprised of 15 classes of 01-hour duration. The program concluded on 23/12/2022 and a demonstration of the self-defence techniques learnt during the course was presented by the students at the School ground.

Shri S. Suresh Kumar, Principal, GSSS B/Basti in his welcome address lauded the efforts of Police Department and Police Training School (PTS) Prothrapur in conducting such training for the students of the school. He informed about the positive physical as well as mental developments he had witnessed in the students who attended the training. He also requested to conduct such training programs for more students in the next academic session.

Speaking on the occasion, Sanjay Kumar Jain, IPS, IGP(L&O) congratulated the

such opportunity to Police to organize such training for the benefit of students. He also appreciated the efforts of the team of PTS, Prothrapur for imparting the training to these students. He emphasized such training would tremendously help in building their confidence and overcoming their perceived fear. As a part of community outreach and to empower girls, more such self-defence training programme will be organised in near future. He wished all the students for a healthy life and bright career ahead.

The program concluded with the vote of thanks by Shri MK Shukla, Vice Principal PTS. He profusely thanked the school authorities for conducting such program involving the Police Training School. He expressed readiness of Police Department to impart training or to conduct any other activities for the benefit of the school students in future as well.

3) Allotment of stall by the committee: 02/01/2023

4) Issue of allotment letter: 03/01/2023

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### e-TENDER NOTICE

The Director of Agriculture, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Port Blair on behalf of President of India invites e-Tender Notice from firms/ local vendors/Contractors/Designers/Fabricators for Construction of Exhibition Stall at ITF Ground, Port Blair with terms and conditions. The Tender document can be downloaded from the website [http:// eproc.andaman.gov.in](http://eproc.andaman.gov.in). (Tender ID:2022\_AGPRO\_8638\_1)

Name of the work	: Construction of Exhibition Stall at ITF Ground, Port Blair
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	: Rs 3000/- in the form of CDR/FDR in favour of Senior Accounts officer (Agri), Port Blair.
Last date & time for submission of tender document	: 02 /01/2023 up to 10:00 hrs.
Date & time for opening of tender	: 02 /01/2023 up to 10:30 hrs.

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# SPORTS

## 'One of the Greatest Players of this Club' – Guardiola Lauds 'Grumpy' De Bruyne Whose Masterclass Takes Man City Past Liverpool

**December 23:** After a disappointing showing with Belgium, whose long-hyped 'golden generation' suffered a group-stage exit at the recently concluded World Cup, Kevin De Bruyne proved why he is one of the best players in the world as club football resumed. The Belgian ran the show in Manchester City's midfield, getting two assists which could have been five, in their 3-2 win over Liverpool in the EFL Cup.

Following the game, coach Pep Guardiola was full of praise for his talisman, claiming the 31-year-old needs to be "grumpy", as he may have been after the World Cup, to find the killer instinct. "Today he was outstanding. Kevin has had eight years here, you know him like me – he has to find the right fire inside of himself, just to be a little bit, I would say grumpy or upset to play his best," Guardiola said in his post-match press conference.

"I know it is not easy to find every three days this consistency but today he had something inside that says I am going to it, I want to fight," he added. "What can I say, eight years he has done everything for this club, an



absolute legend. He will be remembered forever as one of the greatest, greatest, greatest players of this club."

Despite the game being the first since players return from the World Cup – Guardiola was particularly brutal in his team selection, picking Nathan Ake, who had played 120 minutes in the Netherlands' quarterfinal defeat to Argentina just last week, as well as Manuel Akanji and Rodri who had played the Round of 16 with Switzerland and Spain respectively – but it was played at a terrific pace.

De Bruyne found Erling Haaland with a brilliant cross down the left to open the scoring,

with Fabio Carvalho opening the scoring shortly after. City went into half time at 1-1 as the better team, and through a marvellous touch and finish from Riyadh Mahrez, took an early lead in the second, only for Mohamed Salah to equalise shortly after.

De Bruyne created the last of his five chances to pick up his second assist, a pinpoint cross after a short corner routine into the path of Ake, who headed home. Liverpool could have equalised, or even been in the lead, had Darwin Nunez converted a couple of clear-cut chances that fell his way, but City's overall domination saw them pick up a deserved win to knock out the title holders.

## IPL Mini Auction 2023 Live Updates: All Eyes on Kochi as IPL Teams Look to Strengthen Squads

**December 23:** IPL Auction 2023 Live Updates: The countdown to the 2023 edition of the Indian Premier League will officially begin from Kochi when franchises will look to rejig their squads before the big event in the IPL mini auction. A lot of stalwarts have been let go by franchises like Dwayne Bravo from Chennai and Kieron Pollard from Mumbai Indians. However, the former has retired and been given the role of CSK's bowling coach while the latter has been awarded the role of MI batting coach.

Delhi Capitals who have traded Shardul Thakur to Kolkata Knight Riders will look for a replacement while Sunrisers Hyderabad, who has the biggest purse in this auction, will likely spend pretty big. Defending champions Gujarat

Titans need a replacement for Lockie Ferguson while Royal Challengers Bangalore will probably look for a batter with a good strike rate.

Kolkata Knight Riders have already added Shardul, Lockie and Rahmanullah Gurbaz in their ranks and will probably look for a death over specialist while Chennai and Mumbai will be looking to fill the big holes left by Bravo and Pollard respectively. Punjab will be eyeing a fast bowling allrounder, Rajasthan will be in the market for a reliable middle order batter and Lucknow will be eyeing a couple of fast bowlers.

It is that time of the year when IPL franchise officials turn poker-faced and keep their cards close to their chest. Fifteen seasons have gone by since the Indian Premier League came into

existence, and the auction strategy has proved to be a tough egg to crack, unless one is an insider.

Every auction throws up a surprise or two. Yes, all-rounders and multi-utility players, ones who are regarded as X-factors tend to get a windfall, but there is no certainty to any of it.

For instance, in the full-fledged auction held last year, it was the fast bowlers, especially the Indians, who walked away with big pay cheques. As the IPL gets ready for a mini-auction on Friday in Kochi, it is time to expect the unexpected. Despite this being a mini-auction, 405 players are in the pool. Ben Stokes, Sam Curran and Cameron Green, all capable fast-medium all-rounders and match-winners, are set to trigger a paddle-raising frenzy at the auction.

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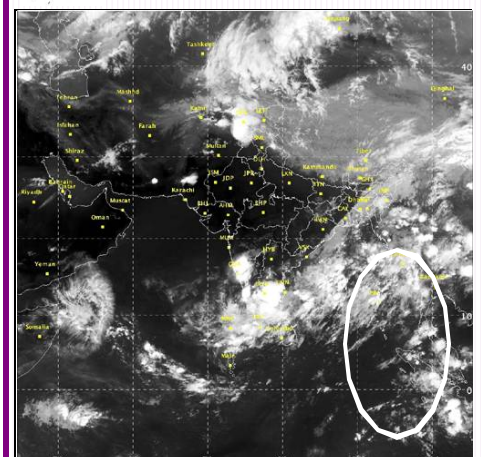
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## Weather



Max. Temp: 30.4 °C	Min.: 26.2 °C
Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 77%	1730 Hrs: 78%
Sunrise: 0536 Hrs.	Sunset: 1702 Hrs.
Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.0 mm
Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.0 mm
Total Rainfall (From Jan 1, 2022 till date):	2585.2 mm

### Forecast

The weather will be dry over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 26°C respectively on Saturday 24/12/2022.

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