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Former Chief Secretary of ANI Jitendra Narain sent to 14 days Judicial Custody

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Port Blair, Nov 14: The former Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration Jitendra Narain, a suspended senior IAS officer of AGMUT Cadre, was sent to Judicial Custody for 14 days by the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Port Blair this afternoon at Port Blair.

Earlier the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate had sent Narain for three days Police Remand on November 11, 2022.

He was arrested af-



ter a sessions court in the Union Territory rejected his plea for anticipatory bail on 10, November 2022, which had earlier been granted to him.

On October 1, 2022, Jitendra Narain, A&N Labour Commissioner R L

Rishi and a few others were named in an FIR filed at the Aberdeen police station in Port Blair, based on the complaint of a 21-year-old woman.

Earlier, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), on (See page 2)

Candidates with two Hall Tickets, advised to Surrender One

Port Blair, Nov. 14: In continuation to the Vacancy Notice No. 1-3/2022-R&E Cell dated 01.08.2022, it is noticed that the some candidates have filled applications twice using nooks & tricks and the Hall Tickets are issued twice to the Combined Recruitment Written Examination for filling various

Group 'C' posts under the A & N Administration scheduled to be held on 20.11.2022 (Sunday).

All such candidates holding two hall tickets are advised to surrender either one of the Hall Ticket to the Recruitment Cell, Secretariat physically or by electronic mode from the can-

didates personal e-mail id to the e-mail id personnelwing@gmail.com immediately failing to do so and the candidates found appeared with the Hall Tickets in different Shifts, the candidature of all such candidates would be summarily cancelled and their application will be treated rejected.

Jolly Buoy Island will be opened for tourism activities

Port Blair, Nov. 14: Stakeholders of tourism sector have been informed that Jolly Buoy Island will be opened for tourism activity from 16/11/2022 to 15/05/

2023 and the Redskin Island of Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park, Wandoor will be closed from the 16/11/2022 to 15/05/2023 for tourism activ-

ity. The entry permission permits will be available at IP&T Counter for the visitors on first come, first served basis, subject to availability of boats.

Member of Parliament Sanctions Tractor for Laxmi Nagar Gram Panchayat, Campbell Bay from MPLADS fund

Port Blair, Nov 14: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has sanctioned purchase and supply of 01 Mahindra 575 DI XP Plus Tractor fitted with cultivator attachments viz. Iron wheel set, Fertiliser drill, Tiller etc. to the Laxmi Nagar Gram Panchayat, Campbell Bay for agricultural purposes of farmers and other allied field

works of Gram Panchayat from MPLADS fund at the cost of Rs. 15 Lakhs.

Campbell Bay being a remote area, the economy of the region depends on Agriculture and the general public including youths of the region primarily depend on Agriculture for their livelihood.

The Member of Parliament had learned about the problems being faced by

farmers of the region due to absence of a Tractor for general use of farmers under Laxmi Nagar Gram Panchayat, Campbell Bay.

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GREETINGS

On the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, I extend my Greetings to people of Chota Nagpuri Community, living in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Shri. Birsa Munda brought tribal revolution in India during the British umpire and played an important role in India's struggle for freedom.

Freedom fighter Bhagwan Birsa Munda, a symbol of bravery and sacrifice, was born on November 15, 1875 and his birthday is celebrated as Birsa Munda Jayanti.

His contribution to protecting the interests of tribal society will always be remembered and I urge all youths of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to take inspiration from the life of Bhagwan Birsa Munda.

Kuldeep Rai Sharma,
Member of Parliament,
Andaman and Nicobar Islands

NTPC organised State Level Painting Competition on Energy Conservation

Port Blair, Nov. 14: **NTPC Ltd** organised a state level painting competition on 'Energy Conservation' on behalf of the **Bureau of Energy Efficiency** under the **Ministry of Power, Government of India**.

The painting compe-

tion was conducted under the National Campaign on Energy Conservation, launched by the Ministry of Power, to promote energy conservation in the country. With 'circular economy - Reuse, Reduce & Recycle' and 'We are pro planet people' as the central

themes, the competition aimed to make the students aware about the need for conserving energy.

The competition is an exemplary effort to provide a platform to the students to showcase their creativity (See page 6)

Heavy Rain Warning

Port Blair, Nov. 14: Heavy rain (07-11 cm) is likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on Nov. 15 & 16.

Due to squally weather, wind speed exceeding 45 kmph is likely

to prevail over Andaman Sea. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea on Nov. 16.

For further enquiries / information, one may contact helpline of State Emergency Operation Cen-

tre at Helpline No. 1070 & District Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077. For any emergency/assistance at sea, call Coast Guard SAR Agency at Toll Free number 1554.

Former Chief...

17 October 2022 placed Jitendra Narain under suspension with immediate effect.

As per a government release, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) had received a report on 16.10.2022 from Andaman & Nicobar Police regarding the alleged sexual assault of a lady by Jitendra Narain, IAS (AGMUT:1990), the then Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and others. he release added that as the Report indicated the possibility of grave misconduct and misuse of offi-

cial position on the part of Jitendra Narain, IAS (AGMUT:1990), the Union Home Minister directed to take immediate strict action against the officer concerned as per law. Earlier on October 27 Jitendra Narain, former Chief Secretary Andaman and Nicobar Administration had reached Port Blair from Delhi following a Calcutta High Court order to appear before a Special Investigation Team, which is probing alleged gangrape charges against him.

Meanwhile, it is learnt

that Sandeep Singh, 38 year, businessman of Port Blair alias Rinku, whose name also appeared in the Andaman Gang Rape Case was reportedly arrested yesterday at Haryana Border, following efforts by Andaman and Nicobar Police, sources said.

He was brought Port Blair today and he will be produced to court tomorrow. Sandeep Singh was absconding since FIR was lodged and R L Rishi is still absconding.

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COVID-19 status in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Nov. 14: No COVID positive case has been detected today in A&N Islands. Today, 17 flights with 3005 passengers arrived, out

of which, 2715 passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 61 passengers and the reports are awaited.

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AATO President Meets Airport Director



Port Blair, Nov 14: Mr. M. Vinod, President Andaman Association Of Tour Operators along with Mr. K. Hamza, Gen. Secretary, AATO met Mr. Ravindra Sharma, Airport Director, Veer Savarkar International Airport, Port Blair at his office and discussed about the ongoing problems faced by all commercial vehicles due to the newly introduced high parking charges. Mr. Vinod requested to waive off the parking charges for ve-

hicles which go to drop the passengers and also to reduce the parking charges for vehicle parked at arrival parking. The Airport Director has assured to look into the same and has also agreed to call a meeting of all stakeholders with the company representatives who took the parking contract as requested by Vinod, President, AATO. Mr. Vinod has expressed his gratitude towards the Airport Director for meeting them amidst his busy schedule.

Road Closure Notification

Port Blair, Nov 14: In exercise of power conferred under M.V. Act 1988 (Act No. 59 of 1988) read with Administration Notification No./2008/F.No.32-95/2008-TR. Dated 10th March, 2008, the District Magistrate, South Andaman District has no-

tified that the foreshore road between Megapode Road Junction to Chatham Police Station Junction will be closed for all the vehicles movements w.e.f. 15.11.2022 to 22.11.2022. Hence, all the vehicles will be diverted through Haddo.

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Meeting Conducted by Vishal Jolly with the Villagers of Kimios & Arong

Port Blair, Nov 14: During the Nicobar visit, Mr. Vishal Jolly, National Executive Member BJP and Former State President BJP-ANI had a meeting with the villagers of Kimios & Arong village.

The meeting was attended by Kimios village 1st Captain Mr. Johnny, 1st Captain Arong village Mr. Anthony, Headman of both the villages & lady representatives, Tribal Council Vice Chief Mr. Reginald Watchful, Mr. John Levi Deputy Vice Chief Tribal Council,



Mr. L Davidson Ex-Member Tribal Council, Manuar Thomas 1st Captain Big Lapathy were also present. The villagers

put forth their grievances in the meeting in length for which Mr. Jolly assured to take up the issues with the concerned officials.

Unnati Organized an Awareness Programme for Promotion of Women Groups

Port Blair, Nov 14: Unnati organized an awareness programme for promotion of women groups i.e. SHG, JLG on 12.11.2022 at 10 AM at Bimblitan with the support of NABARD which has been widely recognized for the socio-economic condition of women. At the outset of the programme Mrs. Sarika Zilla Prishad Member welcomed



the gathering and mentioned that the women group meeting was orga-

nized with the objective to strengthen women groups with (See page 4)

Counseling for the Admission in Tagore College Will be Held on 18th November

Port Blair, Nov 14: The category-wise and subject-wise Final Merit List of all eligible candidates applied for admission to Two Years B.Ed. Degree Programme for the session 2022-23 in Tagore Government College of Education, Port Blair will be published online on 16th November 2022 and will be available at <http://collegeadmission.andaman.gov.in> under "Announcements" for information of all concerned.

Counseling for admission to the course will be

held on 18th November 2022 (Friday) from 9:30 am at Tagore Auditorium in the TGCE premises.

Inter-island candidates who are unable to attend the above scheduled counseling in person due to the ensuing Common Recruitment Examination scheduled on 20/11/2022 are requested to either represent their candidature through an authorized person or send their details showing Application No., Name, Subject, Category

etc. through WhatsApp or text message @ 9531831281, 9531808308, 9933277071 before 5:00 p.m. on 17/11/2022. All such messages will be acknowledged.

Those who fail to attend the counseling in person or fail to send their willingness through message will not be considered for admission to the course and the next eligible candidate in the merit list will be considered for admission. Regular classes for these courses will begin from 21st November 2022.

IGNOU Re- Registration for January, 2023 session

Port Blair, Nov 14: The online Re-registration in IGNOU for January, 2023 session has started on the Samarth portal w.e.f. 14th November, 2022. All the learners, who have desirous to register for January, 2023 cycle advised to submit re-registration form

through online on or before 31st December, 2022. All the learners of 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th semester are advised to make semester fees through online: <https://onlinerr.ignou.ac.in/>. For more details the learners

may contact IGNOU Regional Centre, Port Blair over Phone: 03192-242888 or 03192-230111 or Email: reportblair@ignou.ac.in.

A communication from the Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre, Port Blair said.

Death Mourned

Port Blair, Nov 14: Mr. Vishal Jolly and Mr. Ajoy Bairagi National Executive Member BJP & Former State President BJP along with all Office bearers of BJP - A & N Islands has deeply

mourned the sad demise of Mr. Michael Yok Chief Captain (Katchal Island) died today at 07:30 AM due to prolonged illness. In his message Mr. Jolly and Mr.

Ajoy Bairagi prayed to the Almighty to give peace to his eternal soul departed for heavenly abode and give strength to his bereaved family member to bear this irreparable loss.

United States Remains a Top Choice for Indian Students Pursuing Higher Education Abroad, Says Open Doors Report

Port Blair, Nov 14: For the second year in a row, a record number of Indian students chose the United States to pursue higher education. According to the Open Doors Report released today, almost 200,000 Indian students chose the United States as their higher education destination in the 2021-22 academic years, a 19 percent increase over the previous year. Nearly 21 percent of the over one million foreign students studying in the United States are Indian students.

Minister Counselor for Public Diplomacy, Gloria B e r b e n a , said, "Congratulations to India on leading the globe in the number of students choosing the United States. It's clear Indian students and their parents recognize

the value of a U.S. education, one that prepares them to leverage their newly gained knowledge to tackle the world's challenges and readies them for future opportunities, whether that's in artificial intelligence, emerging technologies, entrepreneurship and innovation."

To assist Indian students, the U.S. Department of State offers free advising services to prospective students both virtually, and in-person at eight EducationUSA advising centers throughout India – in New Delhi, Chennai, Kolkata, Bangalore, Ahmedabad, Mumbai, and two in Hyderabad. All eight centers are staffed by EducationUSA advisors who offer accurate, comprehensive, and up-to-date information about opportunities to study in the United States, helping Indian students find the best program and fit from

among 4,000 accredited U.S. higher-education institutions.

Students and families seeking additional facts about studying in the United States can download the EducationUSA India app, available for free on iOS and Android devices. The app provides the latest information about the college application process and is a quick and easy first step to planning higher education in the United States. Or visit <https://educationusa.state.gov/country/in>

About Open Doors

The Institute of International Education (IIE) publishes the Open Doors report. IIE conducts an annual statistical survey on international students in the United States since its founding in 1919 and in partnership with the U.S. Department of State.

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CONDOLENCE

Port Blair, Nov 14: Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Member of Parliament, Andaman & Nicobar Islands has deeply mourned the sad and untimely demise of Shri Michal Yok (71 years), Chief Captain of Tribal Council, Katchal

Island who passed away at Katchal on 14th November 2022.

He prayed to the Almighty to give eternal peace to the departed soul and courage to the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss.

Unnati Organized... (From page 3)

the support of NABARD and Unnati.

She further said that the Govt. of India launched various projects to promote the social and economic development of women and to establish self-reliance among women groups. But the desired outcome as envisaged is not visible due to genuine problems and challenges which need to be resolved.

Mrs. C. Mohammed President Unnati while highlighting the importance of groups said that the groups are created to strengthen, articulate and empower the women members and to meet their common needs. He further said that what cannot be achieved individually often becomes possible through groups and groups of women are in a better position to voice their needs and getting benefits besides joint liability of groups enable the poor to overcome the problem of collateral security in availing loans. He also men-

tioned that groups are formidable forums of interaction and groups can change the existing situation through better ways of thinking and planning. Groups also provide security, status, self esteem and power to individual members of the groups.

He also explained in detail about SHG, JLG and SHG Federation at village, Panchayat and block level. He emphasized the need for formation of Federation and suggested for formation of Federation up to Block level at the earliest to reduce dependency of groups on NGOs, officials and Bank to a great extent.

He further said if SHG Federations are formed it can procure qualitative raw materials at lower price and also undertake skill up-gradation programmes and finance to SHGs. Also discussed about PMJDY, credit linkage, loan repayment and marketing problems.

National Book Week Celebration at GSSSKapanga, Katchal

Port Blair, Nov 14: National Book week has been observed in Govt. Senior Secondary School Kapanga, Katchal from 14th November 2022 to 20th November 2022.

The Principal i/c GSSS Kapanga, Katchal Mrs. Joselyn Samuel inaugurated a "Book Fair" in the School Library on 14th November speaking on the occasion, the Principal i/c highlighted that reading is an essential part of learning and the students must develop



reading habit. Many activities like Drawing, Speech and Es-

say writing etc, choked out for the "National Book Week 2022".

Children's Day Celebration at Carbyns Cove Beach for the Children's of Child Care Institutions

Port Blair, Nov 14: On the occasion of Children's Day, the District Child Protection Unit South Andaman organized a Picnic for all the children of Child Care Institutions at the Corbyn's Cove Beach, the very famous tourism destination at Port Blair. The children enjoyed the picturesque view of the beach, played games like badminton, passed the ball and performed dances. An Inter CCI fun Kabaddi Match was organised at the beach side wherein all the CCI participated with great enthusiasm followed by lunch for all. One-day out-



ing culminated with the open dance floor by children.

Taking the children out of the Institutions and giving them an exposure into a new environment with other children help them to appreciate natural surroundings, enhance personal and social communication skills, and improve gen-

eral behaviour and mental health.

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ANI Bird Week Island's First Bird Week organised

Port Blair, Nov 14: Andaman Avians Club successfully conducts first of its kind in this UT Andaman Nicobar's Bird Week this year 2022 as "ANI Bird Week" to mark the 126th Birth Anniversary of the "Birdman Of India" Late. Dr. Salim Moizuddin Abdul Ali with a trending hashtag - #anibirdweekaac

The weeklong celebration was initiated with numbers of bird walk for the islanders and tourists in Diglipur by birder Ram Vikas, Rangat by birder D. Shekhar, Port Blair by AAC with BMC, PBMC, Katchal birder Chandralekha & Campbell Bay by birder G. Tikanna. An online mobile bird photography competition was also conducted on online platform themed on BIRDS. Mr. Prashant Sarthy was declared as the winner of the competition. During this week, an Inter-club Bird Identification-cum-quiz competition was also organized for the club members. On 12th November a bird walk for Kids with Parents was conducted in the



Chidiyatapu Biological Park where the children's sighted many endemic and resident birds and few rare migratory birds too. Mr. P. D. Prasad, Member AAC cycled 126 Km in and around Port Blair to promote the message of "Save Wildlife". The event was concluded with an online webinar by Dr. Raju Kasambe, (Assistant Director-Education), BNHS, Mumbai

on "Bird Migration a Magical Moment". The webinar was witnessed by many local naturalist, birders and the club members.

Andaman Avians Club extends its sincere gratitude to the BMC-PBMC, Department of Environment & Forest all the participants and members for the successful conduction of the Islands First Bird Week.

R Kashthuri Bhai brings laurel to the Islands yet again, 8th ICA Open FIDE Rating Tournament

Port Blair, Nov 14: Proud moments for Islanders as R Kashthuri Bhai, a class VIII student of GDMS Middle point, Port Blair has brought laurels to the A & N Islands yet again by securing 7th position in the 8th ICA Open

Below 1700 Rating Chess Tournament held in Bangalore, Karnataka from 11.11.2022 to 13.11.2022.

She remained undefeated in the tournament & scored 7 points out of 9 Rounds with five wins and

four draws. She was awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 12000/-, trophy and a certificate. Around 430 players from different states across India participated in this prestigious event.

CHILDREN DAY CELEBRATION IN CAMPBELL BAY

Port Blair, Nov. 14: 14th November is celebrated as Children's Day as our former Prime Minister Jawahar Lal Nehru was born on the same day and he loved children very much. On this day, Children's Day is celebrated all over India and on this occasion, the southernmost part of India that is Campbell Bay of Great Nicobar Island celebrated Children's Day in Coast Guard Public School in the presence of Chief Guest Dr. Nitin Shakya, Assistant Commissioner, Campbell Bay, Commandant. K. S. Bora, Head of Coast Guard and Dy. SP, Campbell Bay. While addressing the students, Dr.



Nitin Shakya, Assistant Commissioner said that it is a very special and great day because our former Prime Minister focused on children and their development considering children are the future of this country while enhancing on the investment and development of students with the help

of teacher, parents and society. Shri Dr. Nitin Shakya also mentioned that the focus should not only be on the educational development but also on moral and ethical development. On this day various competitions were organized for children and the winners were rewarded with prizes.

Akhil Bhartiya Vidyarthi Parishad ANI Organizes Abhyas Varg 2022-23 at Seva Bharti



Port Blair, Nov 14: Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), A&N Islands organized a student's "Abhyas Varg 2022-23" at Seva Bharti, Port Blair to enlighten the

ABVP karyakartas and students from different colleges towards the vision and mission of the ABVP in reclaiming India's glory.

The Chief Guest of the (See page 6)

ANTCC Celebrates 133rd Birth Anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru



Port Blair, Nov 14: Along with the whole Nation, ANTCC has celebrated the 133rd Birth Anniversary of Late. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The First Former Prime Minister of India on 14th November 2022 at Gandhi Bhavan, Port Blair. ANTCC President Mr. Rangalal Halder along with Mahila Co-ordinator Mrs. Zubaida Begum garlanded the portrait of Nehru followed with a floral tribute by *Congress Party Leaders*- Mr. A.R. Manickam, Mrs. Neela Devi, Mr. Dheeraj Singh, Mr. Abhibushan Ghosh, *Up-Pramukh*- Mr. Simson, *PBMCC Councilors*- Mr. Sanjeev Reddy, Mr. Joga

Rao and the General Public attended the function.

Mr. Halder addresses the present gathering in giving a brief speech in remembering the efforts and sacrifices laid by him in making our nation independent and democratic. Every year in India, 14 November was celebrated as Children's Day to mark the Birth Anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in giving the utmost importance to the Children's. He further stated that in commemorating the Birth Anniversary of Nehru to remind that every child, irrespective of their age, caste, Gender, financial or political status would deserve the basic amenities equally.

ANCDA and Green Cross Healthcare Organized Free Health Camp

Port Blair, Nov 14: On the occasion of Tribal Pride week, a health camp was organized by Andaman Nicobar Chemist and Drug-gists Association and Green Cross Healthcare at Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram Port Blair at 10am on 13th Nov 2022. Children's residing in VKA, attendees and members of VKA benefitted by the camp and got free consultation by specialists Doctors and free medicines distributed by ANCDA. On this occasion, NEET qualified students namely Kumari Techa of Great Andamanese tribe and



Mr. Neeraj Ram of Chota Nagpuri plateau tribe were felicitated by Mr. Vivek Kumar Mishra President ANCDA. Mr. Rajesh Puria (State President VKA) honored the managing committee of ANCDA and Doctors of Green Cross Health care presenting them with VANBANDHU SPECIAL EDITION Magazine. The program was ended with vote of thanks by VKA followed by lunch.

Secretary CPI (M) visits Mayabunder Area

Port Blair, Nov 14: Mr. D. Ayyappan, Secretary, CPI (M) A & N State Organizing Committee, who is currently on a tour to Middle & North Andaman, visited the Dr Rajendra Prasad District Hospital, Mayabunder today (14.11.2022) and met the Medical Superintendent and discussed with him various issues pertaining to health care system in Mayabunder area. Mr. Ayyappan expressed concern over the shortage of medical officers and nurses in the hospital. Posts of Specialists are lying vacant in the hospital and no effort has been made by the Health Department to post Specialist doctors.

He had



also visited Govt. Sr Secondary School, Mayabunder and came to know that there is a shortage of a large number of teachers in the school. Most of the schools in the Mayabunder area do not have a Principal or Vice Principal.

On getting complaints from the fishermen that ice for the fishermen is not available in the Ice Plan

of the Fisheries Department at Mayabunder, he visited the Ice plant and office of the Fisheries Department and found that the department has failed to meet the requirements of the fishermen of Mayabunder area. Fishermen also complained to the CPI (M) Secretary that they are not getting any benefit from the Fisheries Department.

Akhil Bhartiya...

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occasion Swamy Shuddhananda Saraswati, Acharya, Chinmaya Mission inaugurated the students AbhyasVarg by lighting the lamp. Addressing the gathering he advised the students that Character is the most important aspects of the personality and one should keep it intact. Further he said that students are the nation builders and need to be aware of their rights and duties.

Swamy gave his blessings and said India's golden era of the education system is well known throughout the world. Our educational system not only empowers the people at large but also provides holistic development for the people.

Dr. H. K. Sharma, Principal, JNRM emphasized the selfless sacrifices made by the Martyrs of our freedom struggle and appealed to the 'ABVPKARYAKARTAS' to derive inspiration from their supreme contribution for the true freedom of India.

Dr. Santosh Kumar Jha, President, ABVP, A&N Islands enumerated the activities undertaken by the ABVP for the last two decades in these Islands. He told that ABVP is continuously demanding a Central University for the devel-

opment of these Islands.

Dr. Kandimuthu, VibhagPramukh, NEC member and Special Invitee, called upon the ABVP workers to work tirelessly towards nation-building to achieve the idea of a new and robust India.

Dr. K. Venkatesan, vibhagUpadhyaksh, ABVP, A&N Islands encouraged the ABVP workers to carry forward the work initiated by the founding members of ABVP in these Islands.

In the culmination of the function, the ABVP karyakartas formed the College units in TGCE, JNRM, ANCOL and ALC. The President, Secretary, joint secretary and convener were elected at the AbhyasVarg for each college unit of ANI. Ms. Seema Kumari, Secretary, ABVP and Mr. U. Partha Sarathi, NEC member, ABVP and Mr. M David Raj, State Media Convener, ABVP hosted the AbhyasVarg and carried out various sessions for Students.

Mr. Tejinder Singh, City President, ABVP and Mr. Rajesh Rao, City Secretary, ABVP was felicitated. The entire event was coordinated by Mr. M David Raj, State Media Convener ABVP, Mr. Siddhanth Rai Sharma, State joint Secretary ABVP, U. Partha Sarathi, NEC member ABVP and Dr. K. Venkatesan, Vibhagupadhyaksh.

AFFIDAVIT

I Mr. ANANDU MURALI S/O K MURALIDHARAN PILLAI R/o Bathu Basthi village under Port Blair Tehsil in the district of South Andaman do hereby solemnly declare as follows:

1. That I am resident of the above mentioned address. 2. That due to inadvertently My Mother's Name is wrongly mentioned in my NIOS 12th class mark sheet and migration certificate (ROLL NO 230003203059) as CK RANJITHA MURALI Instead C KRAJITHA

MURALI that actual and correct name is CK RAJITHA MURALI.

3. I affirm that affidavit for the purpose of correction in my 12th Class NIOS Mark Sheet And Migration Certificate. I use my name correct and appropriate name as CK RAJITHA MURALI in all purposes.

That the above statement made herein above from para 1 to 3 are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DEPONENT

United States Remains...

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ment of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs since 1972. Open Doors also report on the number of international scholars at U.S. universities and international students enrolled in pre-academic Intensive English Programs.

Open Doors 2022 report includes international students enrolled at U.S. higher education institutions in the United States and online from abroad, and those on Optional Practical Training (OPT) from Fall 2021 to Spring 2022.

About the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

(ECA) of the U.S. Department of State builds relations between the people of the United States and the people of other countries through academic, cultural, sports, professional and private sector exchanges, as well as public-private partnerships and mentoring programs. Approximately 50,000 participants annually embark on these exchange programs, including the flagship Fulbright Program and the International Visitor Leadership Program. ECA also sponsors the Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarships for U.S. undergraduates with financial need, the Critical Language Scholarship Program in support of U.S.

foreign language study abroad, and the EducationUSA network of over 400 advising centers worldwide, which provides information to students around the globe who wish to study in the United States. Since the onset of the global COVID-19 pandemic, ECA has revamped its exchange programs as appropriate to include part or full-time virtual components or deferred exchanges until such time that they can resume. For more information on the Department of State's educational and cultural exchange activities, visit eca.state.gov or eca.state.gov/.

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while making them aware about Energy Conservation.

The painting competition on energy conservation was first conducted at the school level for Class V, VI & VII in Group-A and Class VIII, IX & X in Group-B, over 1500 students competed for the school level competition, out of which 50 students from each Group were invited for State level Painting Competition held at Marine Community Hall, Port Blair.

Chief guest Shri Binay Bhushan, IAS (Secretary Power) and Ms Ranjana Deswal, DANICS (Director Power) awarded the winners of the Competition. Winners in the Group A categories are - First prize winner S MAHESHRAAJA (St. Mary's School, Bathubasti) Second Prize: ARPITA BEPARI (Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Lambaline), Third

prize: RAJARSHI MANDAL (Mahatma Gandhi International School, Brookshabad).

Winners in the Group B categories are - first prize winner SUHANA KHATUN (Govt Girls Sr. Sec. School, Port Blair), Second Prize NEHA MONDAL (Govt Girls Sr. Sec. School, Port Blair), Third Prize INDRAJIT DAS (Govt Sec. School Madhupur, Diglipur).

The winners of 1st, 2nd and 3rd position of both the categories were given the prize of Rs. 50,000/-, Rs. 30,000/- & Rs 20,000/- respectively and Consolation prizes of Rs. 7,500/- each were also distributed to 20 participants of this event.

1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners of State Level Painting Competition will be invited to Delhi to participate in "National Level Painting Competition" to be held on 12th December, 2022.

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