

यूट्यूब पर न्यूज चैनल दिखाने वालों पर पुलिस की निगाहें क्यूं नहीं ?

पोर्ट ब्लेयर । पिछले दिनों अंडमान-निकोबार द्वीप समूह में यूट्यूब पर NEWSANI के द्वारा सोशल मिडिया पर एक समाचार प्रसारित किया गया था जिस में दो लोग मोबाइल के माध्यम से बात चीत कर रहे हैं और बीच बीच में अश्लील भाषा का भी प्रयोग कर रहे हैं ।

आज तीसरी कक्षा में पढ़ने वाले विद्यार्थी के साथ साथ हर आयु के लोगों के पास मोबाइल फोन होता है और हर व्यक्ति सोशल मिडिया से जुड़ा हुआ है ।

अक्सर राष्ट्रीय चैनलों में किसी भी समाचार को प्रसारित करने से पहले उस विडियो में अगर अश्लील भाषा का प्रयोग किया गया है तो उस जगह पर बीप-बीप की आवाज डाल दिया जाता है तथा चित्र को धुंधला कर दिया जाता है ।

आर एन आई के दिशा अनुसार किसी भी अश्लील भाषा यह समाज को विचलित करने वाला ओडियो और विडियो को किसी भी चैनल में नहीं दिखाया जा सकता है । अंडमान-निकोबार द्वीप समूह स्थित यूट्यूब के माध्यम से चलाये जा रहे एक न्यूज चैनल NEWSANI के द्वारा CHAPTER 2 नाम से यहाँ के सोशल मिडिया (व्हाट्सप ग्रुप) में एक समाचार दिखाया गया था जिसमें दो व्यक्तियों के बीच बात चीत को बिना एडिट किया प्रसारित कर दिया गया था जो कि आर एन आई के द्वारा जारी किये गये दिशा निर्देश का खुला उल्लंघन है और अंडमान-निकोबार पुलिस पूरी तरह से इस बात से बेखबर है ।

NEWSANI के द्वारा दिखाया गया समाचार को अंडमान-निकोबार पुलिस अपने संज्ञान में लेते हुए तुरंत ही इस यूट्यूब समाचार चैनल पर कानूनी कारवाही करे ताकि सोशल मिडिया का दुरुपयोग ना हो ।

रिक्वरी वेन रखने की उठी मांग

जिरगा टांग । जिरगा टांग पुलिस चौकी से मिडिल स्ट्रेट तक की यात्रा के दौरान अंडमान-निकोबार पुलिस के द्वारा बनाये गये दिशा निर्देशों का सख्ती से पालन करने का निर्देश जारी किया गया है तथा कनवे को दोनों ही तरफ से आने जाने के लिए समय सारणी बनाया गया है ।



जिरगा टांग पुलिस चौकी से मिडिल स्ट्रेट के बीच यात्रा करने वाले लोगों का कहना है की अगर दुर्भाग्य से किसी वाहन में तकनीकी खराबी आ जाती है तो उस वाहन को तुरंत ही जिरगा टांग पुलिस चौकी तक लाने के लिए जिरगाटांग पुलिस के पास कोई साधन नहीं है जिस वजह से जारवा आदिम जनजातियों के द्वारा वाहनों को काफी नुकसान पहुंचाया जाता है तथा अगर कोई माल वाहक वाहन है तो जारवा आदिम जनजातियों के द्वारा लूटमारी का मामला भी प्रकाश में आया है ।

लोगों ने मांग की है कि जिरगाटांग पुलिस के पास एक रिक्वरी वेन उपलब्ध कराया जाय जिससे की तकनीकी वजहों से खराब हो जाने पर वाहनों को जिरगा टांग पुलिस चौकी तक लाया जा सके जिससे की जारवा आदिम जनजातियों के द्वारा वाहनों को नुकसान ना पहुंचाये तथा माल भी सुरक्षित रहे ।

व्यंग्य

अभी लिखा हुआ है

Office of the Pradhan Gram Panchayat-----

कुछ दिनों के बाद लिखा जाएगा

Office of the Secretary Gram Panchayat -----

क्या बार लाईसेंस को जारी तथा नवीनीकरण मामले में होता है लाखों का लेन-देन

पोर्ट ब्लेयर । इंडिया जनरल ऑफ पब्लिक के अनुसार पूरे देश में आबादी के हिसाब से शराब की सबसे ज्यादा बिक्री होने वाले स्टेट में अंडमान-निकोबार द्वीप समूह का नाम पहले नंबर पर है ।

यहां पर रहने वाले लोगों के अनुसार दक्षिण अंडमान तथा मध्य उत्तर अंडमान में बार लाईसेंस जारी तथा नवीनीकरण मामले में बहुत ही ऊंचे स्तर पर लाखों रुपयों में लेन-देन होने की खबर है मगर यह पता नहीं चला है की लेन-देन सीधे होता है यह फिर बिचौलियों के माध्यम से होता है ।

दोनों ही जिलों में ऐसे कई बार हैं जो बन कर तैयार हैं तथा कई बारों का नवीनीकरण होना है मगर लेन-देन में की ऊंची बोली की वजह से लाईसेंस तथा नवीनीकरण में देरी हो रहा है ।

आम लोगों का कहना है की आज अंडमान-निकोबार द्वीप समूह शराब की खपत में देश में पहले स्थान पर पहुंच गया है और आबादी का 35% पुरुष तथा 9% महिलाएं शराब के आदि हो गये हैं और 23% आबादी ऐसी है जो बिना शराब के रह नहीं सकते हैं और सबसे अशर्चय चकित करने वाली बात यहां पर यह है कि 14 साल के उम्र में ही बच्चे शराब पीने लगते हैं जोकि आने वाले दिनों में खतरे का बड़ा संकेत है ।

क्या शराब के बढ़ते कारोबार को देखते हुए बार का लाईसेंस तथा नवीनीकरण के लिए संबंधित विभागों के द्वारा बिचौलियों के माध्यम से ऊंची बोली लगाया जा रहा है । अगर इस बात में सच्चाई है तो इस मामले की एक उच्च स्तरीय जांच होनी चाहिए क्योंकि बार के मालिक अपना रुपया निकालने के लिए बहुत ही घटिया किस्म का शराब मंहगे बोतलों में भरकर ग्राहकों को पिलायेंगे जोकि उनकी स्वस्थ के लिए बहुत ही हानिकारक होगा ।

क्या किसी हादसे का इंतजार में है चाथम पुल



चाथम । अंडमान-निकोबार की सबसे पुरानी चाथम पुल किसी भयानक हादसे का इंतजार कर रहा है । प्राप्त जानकारी के अनुसार इस पुल के दोनों बगलों पर बने रेलिंग झर-झर स्थिति में है तथा इस पुल के दोनों बगलों में नालियों के ऊपर डाले गये सीमेंट का सैलाब भी कई जगहों पर टूट गया है तथा कहीं जगहों पर नालियों के ऊपर से सैलाब गायब है ।

सन् 2004 में भयंकर भूकंप और सूनामी आने के बाद से अब तक इस पुल का मरम्मत कार्य सही तरीके से नहीं हुआ है और इस पुल के खंबों में कितनी जान है "राम भरोसे हिन्दू होटल" की तरह है ।

इस पुल के दोनों ही तरफ हर रोज सेकड़ों की संख्या में लोग मछली का शिकार करने को आते हैं सैलानी सेल्फी लेते हैं अगर झर-झर स्थिति में खड़े रेलिंग के टूट जाने से कोई बड़ा जान-लेवा हादसा हो जाता है तो क्या ALHW इसकी जिम्मेदारी लेगा यह फिर एक हादसा समझ कर इसे ठंडे बस्ते में डाल दिया जाएगा ।

ALHW को इस बात का संज्ञान लेते हुए शीघ्र ही झर-झर स्थिति में खड़े पुल के दोनों ही तरफ रेलिंग और नालियों के ऊपर सैलाब को डाल कर ठकना चाहिए जिससे की भविष्य में कोई जान-लेवा हादसा होने से बचा जा सके ।



संपदकीय

2-18 साल के बच्चों पर कोवैक्सीन बूस्टर डोज के ट्रायल की मांग, भारत बायोटेक ने DCGI से मांगी अनुमति

Covaxin Booster

Dose: 2 वर्ष से 18 वर्ष

आयु वर्ग के बच्चों पर

कोवैक्सीन की बूस्टर

खुराक (Covaxin

Booster Dose) संबंध

ही दूसरे/तीसरे चरण के

परीक्षण के लिए भारत

बायोटेक ने औषधि

नियामक से अनुमति मांगी है।

हैदराबाद की कंपनी ने 29 अप्रैल को भारत के

औषधि महानियंत्रक (DCGI) के समक्ष आवेदन करके कोवैक्सीन की बूस्टर

खुराक के दो से 18 वर्ष के बच्चों पर परीक्षण की अनुमति मांगी है।" यह अ

ध्ययन अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान (AIIMS), दिल्ली और पटना

सहित 6 स्थानों पर किया जाएगा।

नई दिल्ली: भारत बायोटेक ने 2 वर्ष से 18 वर्ष आयु वर्ग के बच्चों पर

कोवैक्सीन की बूस्टर खुराक (Covaxin Booster Dose) संबंधी दूसरे/

तीसरे चरण के परीक्षण के लिए औषधि नियामक से अनुमति मांगी है। सूत्रों

ने 'पीटीआई-भाषा' को यह जानकारी दी। फिलहाल कोवैक्सीन और कोविशील्ड

की एहतियाती खुराक 18 वर्ष और उससे अधिक आयु के वैसे लोगों को दी

जाती है, जिन्हें दूसरी खुराक लिये हुए 9 महीने पूरे हो चुके हैं।

इस घटनाक्रम की जानकारी रखने वाले एक सूत्र ने पीटीआई-भाषा को

बताया, "हैदराबाद की कंपनी ने 29 अप्रैल को भारत के औषधि महानियंत्रक

(DCGI) के समक्ष आवेदन करके कोवैक्सीन की बूस्टर खुराक के दो से 18

वर्ष के बच्चों पर परीक्षण की अनुमति मांगी है।" यह अध्ययन अखिल भारतीय

आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान (AIIMS), दिल्ली और पटना सहित 6 स्थानों पर किया

जाएगा।

भारत ने स्वास्थ्यकर्मियों और अग्रिम मोर्चे के कार्यकर्ताओं तथा अन्य बीमारियों

वाले 60 वर्ष से अधिक आयु के लोगों को टीके की एहतियाती खुराक इस

वर्ष 10 जनवरी से देना शुरू कर दिया था। मार्च में सह-रुग्णता की शर्त खत्म

करके 60 एवं अधिक आयु के सभी लोगों को एहतियाती खुराक देने के योग्य

माना गया।

सावधान! कोरोना वायरस हवा में भी फैल सकता है, अध्ययन से हुई पुष्टि

भारत ने गत 10 अप्रैल को 18 वर्ष की आयु के ऊपर के सभी व्यक्तियों के

लिए निजी टीका केंद्रों में एहतियाती खुराक की अनुमति दी थी। फिलहाल

कोरोना वायरस से बचाव के लिए कोवैक्सीन वैक्सीन 12 से 14 वर्ष की आयु

वाले बच्चों को लगाई जा रही है।

भारत मौजूदा समय में 12 वर्ष से अधिक उम्र के बच्चों को दो कोविड -19

वैक्सीन लगाई जा रही है। देश में बच्चों के टीकाकरण के पहले चरण में -

इस साल 3 जनवरी को शुरू हुआ था, 15-18 वर्ष की आयु के बच्चों के लिए

कोविड टीकाकरण की घोषणा की गई थी, जिसे बाद में 16 मार्च से 12 वर्ष

से अधिक आयु के बच्चों को कवर करने के लिए विस्तारित किया गया।



ANTCC organized mass rally to mark 'May Day' in Port Blair Inbox



Enthusiasm marked the May Day celebrations in the Port Blair city with the Andaman & Nicobar Territorial Congress Committee taking out a rally for a united fight to assert the rights of workers here on Sunday.

Congress leaders and workers took out a rally from Gandhi Bhawan to Gandhi statue and raised slogans against anti-labour policies of the BJP Government at the Centre. Later, they garlanded the statues of Mahatma Gandhi and Indira Gandhi at Aberdeen Bazaar.

Speaking on the occasion, ANTCC Campaign Committee

Chairman Mr. TSG Bhasker said that the May Day rally was organized to honour the sacrifices of many selfless workers who fought for rights of working class. Mr. Bhasker alleged that due to anti-people policies adopted by the Central government, many workers in various organisations were unable to get minimum salaries for the hard work they put in without any job guarantee. DCC President Mr. V.K Abdul Aziz said that the Central Government is arresting those who raise questions for their rights. He urged all the workers of various working unions to fight

united for protecting their rights. ANTCC Vice-President's Mr. Hamid Ali and Mr. Mohd. Ali, ANTCC General Secretary Mr. Masih Lugun, ANTCC Chief Spokesperson Mr. K. Ganeshan, Mahila Coordinator Nicobar District Mrs. Ratna Kannan, ANTCC Spokesperson Mr. Tamil Selvan, INTUC General Secretarie's Mr. Gyan Prakash and Mr. Rafique, Youth Congress President Mr. Elayaraja Alsu, Mahila Congress South Andaman Coordinator Mrs. Zubaida Begum along with several other Congress leaders were present in the rally.

DJ Mr. Blair from A&N achieves nationwide recognition; appears in "The LIT Show" on MY FM Radio

Port Blair, May 04: A DJ from A&N Islands, DJ Mr. Blair, has achieved monumental recognition in his electronic musical field when he was invited to the prestigious radio show "The LIT Show" hosted by RJ Aishwarya. The show aired on the evening of 30th April 2022 on MY FM radio Channel and received overwhelming response. The show was aired in over 22 cities in the country which gave a tremendous boost to the popularity of the Islander DJ. DJ Mr. Blair, original name

Vishal, started his career in 2017 and is exemplary in the genre of Electronic Music. He has delved into different sounds and artists and performed in various music festivals.

Initially, he joined the "Spin DJ Academy" in Indore and soon acquired the stage name of "Mr Blair". After the venture into



underground music, he played numerous gigs in various parts of India and with some best-produced tracks of various artists. DJ Mr. Blair created his mix "Mr Blair Illusion Mode Mix". After being introduced to the different genres of music, he also came up with a podcast series "Illusion Podcast India by Mr Blair". The

podcast describes the journey of different artists around the globe and aims to provide good music to the world.

Mr. Blair has received a lot of appreciation in the field of electronic music and now his hard work and success will motivate several upcoming music talents from A&N Islands as well.

MP demands helicopter service between Port Blair and Shaheed Dweep, twice a week

Port Blair, May 04 : The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration to schedule helicopter service for Shaheed Dweep for atleast twice a week and to give adequate publicity regarding this so that people of Shaheed Dweep and tourists can make use of such service.

In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary the Member of Parliament mentioned that a large number of residents of Shaheed Dweep (erstwhile Neil Island) have approached him with a demand to resume helicopter service between Port Blair and Shaheed Dweep.

He said that Helicopter service to other Islands is immensely beneficial for the general public, including patients, senior citizens, divyang brothers as well as sisters and hence such a facility is required for Shaheed Dweep also.

He pointed out that many senior citizens, who are unable to travel by ferry, would prefer to travel to Port Blair for medical, official, and legal purposes in a helicopter. These people are unable to visit Port Blair because there is currently no helicopter service for Shaheed Dweep.

The Member of Parliament added that other than this helicopter service is required for high-value tourists and business owners who contribute to Shaheed Dweep's

local economy.

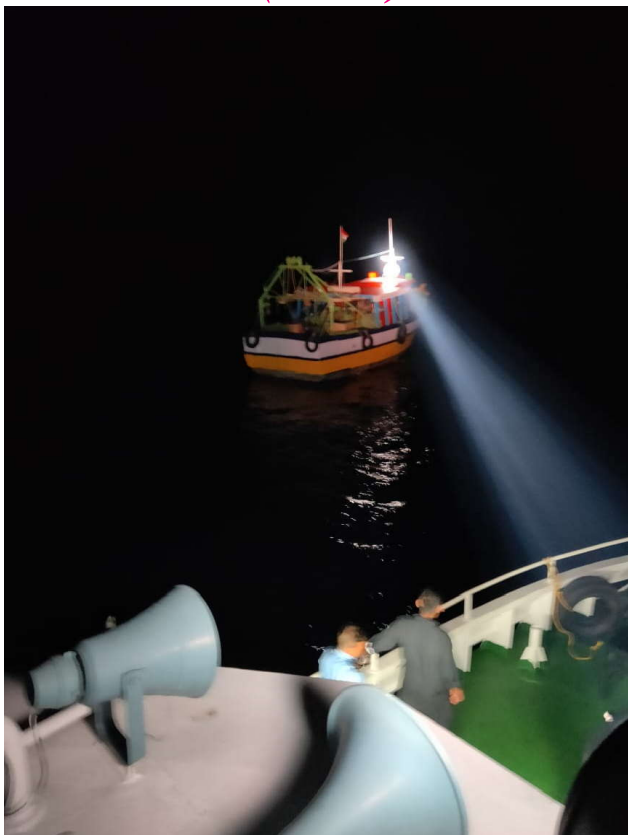
He pointed out that without use, the lone Helipad of Shaheed Dweep is also getting damaged and hence during true emergency landing of Helicopter at Shaheed Dweep might become difficult. Regular use of the helipad will ensure proper upkeep of the Helipad, which is crucial for emergency operations.

Considering all these issues and genuine demands of people of Shaheed Dweep, the Member of Parliament requested the Chief Secretary to schedule helicopter service for Shaheed Dweep for atleast twice a week and to give adequate publicity regarding this so that people of Shaheed Dweep and tourists can make use of such service.

EX SAGAR KAVACH (A&N)-01/22

PORT BLAIR 02 May 22 : The Coast Guard Component of Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC) conducted Exercise Sagar Kavach from 27-28 Apr 2022, with an aim to coordinate and synergize the interoperability between coastal security stakeholders. The objective of the exercise was to assess the efficacy of coastal security setup and validate Coastal Security Standing Order Procedures.

The exercise commenced at 0600h on 27 Apr 2022, with the proactive participation of all 17 stakeholders of the coastal security construct of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. During the exercise heightened security measures at sea and land were implemented in the coastal areas and Areas of Responsibility of stake holders. The prompt vigilance and timely coordination between the stakeholders ensured that most of the



simulated terrorist activities were neutralized prior to being effective and causing any damage/ingress into the intended areas. After validating the concepts and exercising all stake holders, the exercise was terminated at 1800 h on 28 Apr 22.

Secretary (RD/Panchayat) inaugurates Projects under RURBAN Mission at GP Tushnabad

Port Blair, May 04: Mr. Suneel Anchipaka, Secretary RD/P in the presence of Mr. Vinay Kumar Jindal, Director RD/P and PRI members inaugurated Vegetable Market at Tushnabad Junction and Waiting Shed for 20 Commuters at Tushnabad under the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) at Tushnabad.

Dedicating the assets for public usage, the Secretary congratulated the villagers of Gram Panchayat – Tushnabad, PRI members for the work and requested to make good use of the asset. The passenger waiting shed which was a long-run demand of the Gram Panchayat Tushnabad has also been realized for the people of Tushnabad.

It is equipped with a properly ventilated waiting for shed and attached toilet facilities for males, females and differently-abled, which is a good initiative and can be taken as a model passenger waiting shed by the other Gram Panchayats for the betterment of the public.

The Sanctioned amount for the Vegetable Market at Tushnabad Junction was Rs. 68,68,628/- and the Tender amount was Rs. 57,99,837/-. The Sanctioned amount for the Waiting Shed at Tushnabad was Rs. 23,15,394/- and the Tender amount was Rs. 19,99,278/-.

SPMRM is an attempt to make the rural areas socially, economically and physically sustainable regions. The Mission strives to strengthen rural areas by providing economic, social and infrastructure amenities, thus leading to sustainable and balanced regional development in the country.

The Vision is to “develop a cluster of villages that preserve and nurture the essence of rural community life with a focus on equity, and inclusiveness, without

compromising with the facilities perceived to be essentially urban in nature, thus creating a cluster of urban villages”.

A special Gram Sabha was also organized at the community hall at Tushnabad. Mr. Anand Amrit Raj, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Tushnabad commenced the Gram Sabha by welcoming the Secretary RD/P, Director RD/P, AC Settlement along with other line department officials and Panchayat members.

He thanked the administration for lending their helping hand, especially Police and Health Department during the Covid-19 Pandemic situation for their remarkable works. A short documentary on Water Sufficient Village was screened which depicted the geographical details of the GP Tushnabad highlighting the key achievements of the village in the particular sector and other flagship programmes of GoI.

In the village, under Jal Jeevan Mission envisioned to provide safe and adequate drinking water through individual household tap connections by 2024 to all households in rural India, 598 Households were covered with tap water connections ensuring 100 percent FHTC in the village. Under Swachh Bharat Mission – Gramin (SBM-G) programme of the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, GoI, the Gram Panchayat Tushnabad has achieved the title of Open Defecation Free (ODF+). For recharging the groundwater table, soak pits were constructed in the Gram Panchayat. 7 soak pits in the year 2021-2022 and 6 soak pits under MGNREGA for BPL families in the year 2022-23 and 11 soak pits for Anganwadi centers, schools, community hall, etc.

Mr. Vinay Kumar Jindal, Director RD/P, addressed the gathering by

saying about the two buildings inaugurated for the betterment of the public. He praised the good works and initiatives that were depicted in the video on the water-sufficient village. He said he will try his best to resolve the issues faced by the people. Concluding he thanked everyone for attending the Gram Sabha.

Felicitation of the Sanitary workers was done by Mr. Suneel Anchipaka, Secretary RD/P, and in his address, he said that such type of the video should be showcased in other Gram Panchayats which will help people to learn from it and create such resourcefulness for their village. He expressed about the rainwater harvesting systems which should be there for every building to conserve the water.

Such Gram Sabhas to be organized, which will be helpful for the betterment of the people, he expressed. And at the end, he said that we should adopt the Sustainable Development Goals at local levels for making our village a self-sustained village. This year Gram Panchayats has a pivotal role to play in integrated rural development by focusing on the 17 SDGs which are subsumed under nine themes to ensure Poverty free, Healthy, Child-Friendly, Water Sufficient, Clean and Green, Self-Sufficient, Socially Secured, Good Governance and Engendered Development in the village. Three (03) such themes namely Water sufficient Village, Healthy Village and Clean and Green Village were adopted as Sankalp by the Gram Panchayats Tushnabad.

Line department officials presented the key activities of their respective departments in the Gram Sabha and the general public also put forth their views, and grievances in the Gram Sabha.

ABVP delegation visits MGGC Mayabunder

Port Blair, May 04: A Delegation of Akhil Bhartiya Vidyarthi Parishad A&N unit visited Mayabunder. The Delegation was led by Mr. Siddhanth Rai Sharma, State Joint Secretary (ABVP A&N) along with Mr. R. Raja Rao, City Secretary (ABVP Port Blair).

During the Visit, the Delegates of ABVP Interacted with Students and Officials of Mahatma Gandhi

Government College (MGGC). The issues of welfare of the college and current problems faced by the students were discussed in profundity.

On 28th April 2022, a meeting was conducted with the students of boy's Hostel M.G Government College. Mr. Siddhanth Rai Sharma addressed the student on “Important and Contribution of ABVP as a Student

Organization”. The discussion ended up with a productive conversation on the challenges faced by the students of MGGC. On 29th April 2022, a Students' meeting was organized in which the ABVP Delegates heard out the students and appealed to the students to join their hands with ABVP.

Installation of Mini Incubator by ICAR-CIARI at Baratang

Port Blair, May 02: Division of Animal Science, ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair has launched the programme on Establishment of BIOTECH KISAN-HUB funded by DBT, GoI with the main aim of dissemination of livestock and poultry production technologies for enhancing the farmer's livelihood of A&N Islands.

Under this programme, a Mini-unit of incubator of 240 eggs capacity for the hatching of poultry chicks was established as a community-based field unit at Crafters Creek, Baratang.

The functioning of the incubator was inaugurated by Mr. T. Sathis Kumar, Councillor, Crafters

Creek on 27th April 2022. Dr. T. Sujatha, Sr. Scientist and Principal Investigator demonstrated the operation of the mini incubator and she narrated the importance and benefits of the mini incubator in their area.

The incubator is of paramount importance for the area since farmers have only desi poultry and it is to increase the desi egg and chick production to improve their livelihood. The unit will immensely benefit those resource-poor farmers for chicks. A total of 21 farmers in the programme were aware of the success of mini incubators that are being used in other parts of these Islands.

Collection of hatching eggs on a

community basis and hatching them at a community-based mini incubator will increase the number of desi chicks and desi eggs in that area. It was a specific rural poultry production programme, to meet the requirements of the rural farmers for rural chicks and thereby improve their rural poultry production.

Farmers were delighted about the use of the mini incubator. This programme was conducted in commemoration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav- India@75 under the guidance of Dr. E.B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair.

National Seminar on India's Freedom Movement and Untold Stories of A & N Islands

Port Blair, May 04: Under the backdrop of Aazadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav the Department of International Relations, Central University of Jharkhand (CUJ), Cheri-Manatu, Ranchi, organised a two-day National Seminar on "India's Freedom Movement and Untold

Stories of Andaman and Nicobar Islands" during 28th -29th April 2022, Sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi. Dr. Bibhuti Bhusan Biswas, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, CUJ was the Convener of the seminar. Dr. Biswas is basically a resident of Vivekananda Pur, Little Andaman of A & N Islands. During the Seminar thirty seven research papers were presented by various scholars from different parts of India and abroad. Prof. Raj Kumar Kothari, Professor & Head, Department of Political Science, Diamond Harbour Women's' University, West Bengal; Prof. Utham Kumar Jamadagni, Professor & Head, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India; Dr. Alok Kumar Gupta, Head & Dean Department of International Relations, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, CUJ; Prof. Dev Vrat Singh, Professor & former Head, Department of Mass Communication and former Dean, School of Mass Communication and Media Technologies, CUJ; Dr. Vimal Kishor, Associate Professor & Dean, Department of Education, School of Education, Central University of Jharkhand, Cheri-Manatu, Ranchi, Jharkhand; Dr. K. M. Parivelan, Associate Professor, Centre for Statelessness and Refugee Studies, School of Law, Rights and Constitutional Governance, Tata Institute of Social Science Research, Mumbai; Dr. Debasish Nandy, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Political Science, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, West Bengal; Dr. Swapan Kumar Biswas, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Political Science, MGG College, Mayabunder; Dr. Hema Bannerjee, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Economics, JNRM, Port Blair, were among the participants. During Inaugural Session of the

Team A&N wins one Gold and two Bronze Medals at Senior Muay Thai Championship 2022

Port Blair, May 02: A Team of A&N Islands has won 03 medals in the 5th South India Youth U23 and Senior Muay Thai Championship 2022 organized by the United Muay Thai Association of Karnataka.

ICAR-CIARI conducts Annual Sports Day 2022

Port Blair, May 04: ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute (ICAR-CIARI), Port Blair celebrated its Annual Sports Day-2022 from 25th to 27th April 2022. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI. In his inaugural address, he accentuated the

Seminar Dr. Biswas gave an insight into history of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Dr. B B Biswas elaborated the importance of A&N Islands and its relevance during pre and post colonial history. He further narrated the story of the islands and its contribution in India's Freedom Movement. The beautiful and mystic islands of Andaman and Nicobar and Cellular Jail, in particular, played a pivotal role in the Indian nationalist movement. Despite being located far from the Indian mainland, the significant role of the A & N Islands in the Indian freedom struggle can't be undermined. Andaman and Nicobar Islands occupied an intimate association in the history of India's Freedom Movement. From ancient times to modern history, its unique geographical location played an important role in human history. Dr. Gupta during his Welcome address highlighted the atrocities conducted on the prisoners in Cellular Jail. Savarkar was also jailed there for ten years and in his book he has mentioned the level of pain he and other inmates went through the term. He also mentioned the relevance of this topic from the contemporary maritime security in Indo-Pacific region. Prof. Kothari, during his Keynote address he spoke about Rabindranath Tagore and his concept of nationalism connecting it to the "Aazadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav". He further said that Tagore did not adhere to the traditional idea of nationalism but his idea was non-oriental; non-native and non-Indian. He believed to be a patriot one does not have to be a part of the nation. Tagore supported the Indian freedom struggle but had a different vision for nation. The Presidential address was given by Prof. Manoj Kumar, Dean Academic Affairs, CUJ, who emphasized on need of such seminars to bring together academic ideas and minds.

Various professors and research scholars from all over India also presented their insightful and interesting papers on various topics related to untold stories of Andaman and Nicobar. Some of the topics were "Battle of Aberdeen: The Untold Story of Andamanese"; "Deep Pluralism of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and the Shadow of Extra-regional

Mr. N. Jagadeka Varma won the Gold Medal in the 91 kg category in Senior Muay Thai and Mr. K. Soma Sundaram and Mr. M. Deepak Krishnan won the Bronze medal in the 75 and 71 kg respectively in Senior Muay Thai.

importance of sports to lead a healthy lifestyle. A total of 60 events including outdoor, indoor and athletic events were conducted for the staff and their family members. Teal House was awarded the "Overall Championship Trophy" for its splendid performance in all the events. Besides, "Best Athlete

Powers"; "Renaming of the Andaman Islands after Bose: A Tinge of Irony or a Political Masterstroke?"; "Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in Andaman: Revisit with some Unanswered Questions"; "Post-Independent Settlement: A Unique Society in Andaman"; "Post-colonial Migration in the Context of Nationalistic Imagination in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands: A History from the Below"; "Life and Culture of Indigenous People of Andaman and Nicobar Islands"; "Post 1942 Settlement and Matua Culture in Andaman and Nicobar Islands"; "Diversity and Unity in Andaman And Nicobar Islands: A Comparative Study Between Andaman and Nicobar Islands And Northern India". The researchers talked about the Japanese rule in Andaman Islands, the history of the islands, the current strategic importance of the islands and the politics in and around the islands. On this occasion

The Valedictory address was given by Prof. Utham Kumar Jamdhagni and he commented that although these two days insights were given about the islands but still a lot is left for us to see and discover about the Islands. Andaman Islands and the Malacca strait hold a very strategic importance for India's maritime security and for countering China in Indian Ocean. We should recognise the importance of ANIs and cherish the rich history/culture of India. We have a lot to learn from our glorious heritage like the Cholas used the islands for their maritime trade. It is now that we should also focus on this aspect.

All the participants and scholars were of the opinion that this type of Seminar must be organised throughout the country to generate nationalism among the young generation and they must know the sacrifices of Freedom Fighters. It is also felt that very little is known about ANIs and its contribution to India's Special Economic Zone and its maritime security. ANIs had played a pivotal role since ancient time and in the contemporary time these islands became one of the prominent places for India in terms of strategic advancement. The seminar came to end with a formal vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Nitesh Bhatia and Dr. Aparna from CUJ.

This is the first time a Gold is won in the Muay Thai Championship for A&N Islands. A total of 05 states and one Union Territory participated in South Indian Muay Thai Championship 2022.

Trophies" were awarded to Mr. A. Babuswamy and Mrs. Nutan Roy. The event was organized under the guidance of Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI; Dr. Jai Sunder, Chairman and Dr. K. Saravanan, Member Secretary of Sports Committee along with the committee members.

"WORLD VETERINARY DAY"

It gives me immense pleasure and happiness to learn that "World Veterinary Day" is being celebrated in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands on 30th April, 2022 along with the rest of the world. The theme for this year's celebration is "Strengthening Veterinary Resilience".

Around the world, Veterinary Services play important role in society, protecting animal health and welfare, while also responding to the challenges posed by the pandemic. This profession is a rewarding pursuit as safeguarding animals against illness means protecting those divine creatures who suffer but cannot speak. Veterinarians are called upon to ensure these animals have an empathetic advocate who ensures their welfare.

Veterinarians, much like their patients, need proper tools and support to maintain their personal health and wellness. Healthy animals require healthy advocates. Resilient veterinarians are better equipped to handle the daily challenges and crises that may occur in their vocation. But this burden can be physically and mentally taxing. Stress, burnout and other health issues have risen in recent years, particularly during the pandemic.

Building such resilience requires appropriate support by institutions, associations and Governments to ensure adequate education, training and mentorship. It also requires consistent research to better understand the mental and physical burden on veterinarians and to develop techniques to provide greater support.

The 2022 World Veterinary Day will celebrate such efforts from Governments, veterinary associations and others to strengthen veterinary resilience and bring attention to this important cause.

My heartiest wishes for the "World Veterinary Day" celebrations.

Sd/-
(Admiral D K Joshi)
PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)
Lieutenant Governor
Andaman & Nicobar Islands
&
Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency

MP demands uninterrupted power supply and solution for frequent power cut problem

The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration to provide uninterrupted power supply and to find the faults and take necessary measures to stop such power cuts.

In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary the Member of Parliament mentioned that he has been approached by a large number of parents, business owners, local youths and the general public, who have raised serious concerns over frequent power cuts in the South Andaman region.

He added that the exams for Class X and Class XII are being conducted in the Islands, thousands of students are facing immense hardship in focusing on their studies and completing necessary revisions. Parents are also equally worried as the power

cuts are causing a great deal of inconvenience for their children. The Member of Parliament pointed out that due to frequent power cuts, electronic equipment in their homes are getting damaged and Islanders are unable to carry out normal daily chores at home.

He added that thousands of students in different schools are also suffering heavily due to frequent power cuts in the South Andaman region during school hours, considering the hot and humid season.

He also mentioned that power cuts are also causing huge problems in G B Pant Hospital as due to insufficient power backup many medical equipment and expensive machines could not be operated in the desired manner. The Member of Parliament mentioned that Small and Medium business owners, who can't afford generators, are also equally hit by frequent power cuts

Member of Parliament demands weekly roster of cargo and dangerous cargo ships for Great Nicobar Islands so that fuel, LPG Cylinders and essential commodities reach to the Islands on regular basis

The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to maintain a weekly roster of cargo and dangerous cargo ships for Great Nicobar Islands so that fuel, LPG Cylinders and essential commodities reach to the Islands on regular basis.

In a letter addressed to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, the

Member of Parliament said that due to lack of cargo as well as dangerous cargo ships, the Island is witnessing a crisis of LPG Cylinders, Petrol, Diesel as well as other essential commodities. He added that in many areas people do not even have sufficient petrol/diesel for medical emergencies.

The Member of Parliament added that after a gap of several days today some Islanders have been issued a very limited amount of

as they are witnessing heavy loss in business because during power cuts they are unable to operate computers and other machines. Shops are facing difficulties in billing and managing their business.

He pointed out that people of every sector are going through huge problems due to such frequent power cuts, which amounts to around 10 to 12 power cuts a day.

"It is learnt that due to the lack of power backup system in the Solar Power Plant, the electricity department is facing such issues," he said.

Hence the Member of Parliament requested the Chief Secretary to issue necessary directions to the Electricity Department to provide uninterrupted power supply and to find the faults and take necessary measures to stop such power cuts.

fuel at Campbell Bay, it is learnt. Considering the hardship of people of Great Nicobar Island and to resolve this issue, the Member of Parliament requested the Hon'ble Lt. Governor to issue necessary directions to the Shipping Department to maintain a weekly roster of cargo and dangerous cargo ships for Great Nicobar Islands so that fuel, LPG Cylinders and essential commodities reach to the Island on regular basis.

DBRAIT organizes competition for final year students to celebrate 'Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat'

Port Blair, May 04: As a part of 'Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat' and Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration, DBRAIT has organized a competition among all the final year students of different departments. The students decorated their classrooms by giving them a typical ethnic look of a concerned State and the folk

dance was performed in the class. Altogether ten states viz Tamil Nadu, Kerala, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Goa, Pondicherry, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh were covered. Around three hundred students (all final year) students participated in the competition. Dr. Rasheeda Iqbal and Mrs.

Rabia Begum from the Department of Art and Culture and the Department of Tourism were the judges of this event. The students were enthusiastic about the competition and did a substantial amount of work to give their respective classes a true picture of the states, they were assigned.