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Partially cloudy sky and light to moderate rain/thunder accompanied with strong winds is likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 25°C respectively on Wednesday 29/05/2024.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.6
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 24.6
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 097
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 091
Sunrise time on 29.05.2024 (in IST): 0454
Sunset time on 29.05.2024 (in IST): 1739
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 020.4
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 008.2
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2024 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 580.1 mm

Weather Report

VP addresses 18th Foundation Day celebration of ICMR - NITM at Belagavi

Emphasizes the need for developing a fitness culture in the country

New Delhi, May 28 (PIB)

The Vice-President, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar emphasized the need to develop a fitness culture in the country so that every Indian is fit and healthy, and able to contribute positively to India's March for Viksit Bharat @ 2047. Addressing the 18th Foundation Day celebration of ICMR - National Institute of Traditional Medicine (NITM), Belagavi in Karnataka yesterday, VP underlined the need to focus on "what is already with our knowledge, our wisdom", when it comes to health.

Recognizing that India's rich tapestry of traditional medicine, science, philosophy, and encompassing Ayurveda, Siddha, spirituality, emphasizing Unani, and Yoga, is a testament to the profound wisdom of our ancestors, he said, "They embody a perfect blend of spirit and nature."



Stressing the need to protect our biodiversity and traditional knowledge for future generations, VP Dhankhar called for

involving every village in the pious task to make the country health-conscious and health-aware. "I would urge even at Panchayat level, we must have great focus on medicinal and herbal plants. At the end of the day the plants will converge into a laboratory to give us what is our basic need," he added.

Praising the researchers of NITM for working towards affordable solutions to many modern day diseases, the Vice President made an appeal to the corporate and public leaders to do everything possible to support research and development. "Please come forward; use your CSR to promote research, development, innovation and start ups. They'll do us a great good," he urged.

Empowering Persons with Multiple Disabilities

CRC-A&N Islands invites applications under Free Coaching Scheme from PwMDs

Port Blair, May 28

CRC-A&N Islands under the administrative control of National Institute of Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Divyangjan), Govt. of India has initiated Free Coaching Scheme for PwMDs at CRC, Brookshabad on April 29, 2024.

The objective of the scheme is to provide coaching for economically disadvantaged students with disabilities, having minimum 40% or more disability and having total family

income from all sources of Rs.6 Lakhs per annum or less will be eligible to apply under this scheme and to enable them to appear in competitive examinations conducted by Staff Selection Commission (SSC), various Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs), Banking/Insurance/PSU/CLAT to succeed in obtaining an appropriate job in Government/Public/Private sector.

In this regard, CRC-A&N Islands has invited applications from the students with Intellectual Disabilities (ID),

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DGP unveils new facilities and infrastructure upgrades at IRBn HQ

IRBn Control Room & Communication Wing revamped and modernized with state-of-the-art facilities



Port Blair, May 28

Shri Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS, Director General of Police, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, inaugurated a series of significant enhancements at the India Reserve Battalion, Headquarters at Port Mout yesterday. The ceremony marked the unveiling of an aesthetic and innovative photo gallery, a revamped and modernized IRBn Control Room & Communication Wing, and the newly refurbished NCO Mohan Rao, who made the ultimate sacrifice while rendering his service

attended by Senior Officers of Andaman and Nicobar Police including Smt. Sindhu Pillai A, IPS, IGP, ANI and Smt. Monika Bharadwaj, DIGP (IRBn).

The NCO's (Non-Commissioned Officers) Barrack, originally constructed in the year 2010 has now been completely renovated with modern facilities. It is significant to mention that the newly renovated barrack is dedicated to Ex-Police Constable K Mohan Rao, who made the ultimate sacrifice while rendering his service

for the nation. Shri K. Mohan Rao, born on 08-09-1991 and inducted into the A&N Police on 24-09-2012, lost his life on 17-06-2020 during an intense Anti-poaching operation launched in Hutbay, South Andaman. To honour his selfless service, the refurbished NCO's Barrack has been named after him.

The IRBn Control Room & Communication Wing has been revamped and modernized with state-of-the-art facilities, including GPS tracking of IRBn vehicles, analog and

digital communication lines, VHF (or inter movement communication) and HF (for communication with strategically located Look Out Posts) communication capabilities, and docking stations for satellite phones for uninterrupted communication with LOPs during any exigency. This modernization enhances connectivity

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Augmenting policing capabilities under 'Digital India' initiative

DGP ANI pioneers next-gen e-governance; unveils QR Code System for Govt. properties at IRBn HQ



Port Blair, May 28

Shri Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS, Director General of Police, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, took a momentous step towards modernizing governance model in A&N Police by inaugurating the 'QR Code based Government Property Inventory & Management System' at the India

Reserve Battalion HQ, Port Mout yesterday. The ceremony was also attended by Senior Officers of A&N Police including Smt Sindhu Pillai A, IPS, IGP, ANI and Smt. Monika Bharadwaj, DIGP (IRBn).

This newly introduced 'QR Code system' represents a significant advancement in e-governance,

specifically in the management of Government assets. By leveraging cutting-edge technology, this system will revolutionize the tracking and monitoring of Government properties, ensuring a seamless and transparent process. Each asset will now be tagged with a unique QR code, allowing for efficient

retrieval of information regarding its location, status, and utilization.

It is noteworthy to mention about the commendable efforts of Sub-Inspector (Wireless) Alok Kumar Singh and HC (Wireless) E. Chander Sekhar of IRBn who spearheaded the development, and maintenance of the

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Birth Anniversary of Veer Savarkar celebrated at VSI Airport

Port Blair, May 28

The birth anniversary of Veer Savarkar was celebrated at VSI Airport, Port Blair today. To mark the occasion, the statue of Veer Savarkar at the airport was garlanded and sweets were distributed to passengers and employees of Airport and stakeholders, a press release from Airport Director, VSI Airport said.



Sterilization Camp held at Veterinary Dispensary, Swaraj Dweep

Port Blair, May 28

The Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services organized a two-day Sterilization Camp at the Veterinary Dispensary at Swaraj Dweep on May 24 & 25, 2024. This initiative aimed to control the stray animal population in the area and promote responsible pet ownership. During the course of the camp, a dedicated team of Senior Veterinary Officers and support staff successfully



performed 27 (19 dogs and 8 cats) Animal Birth Control (ABC) operations, which will help in reducing the number of stray animals and mitigate related issues such as overpopulation, spread of diseases, and aggression among animals.

The camp not only provided surgical

services but also offered an opportunity for pet owners to gain valuable information about post-operative care and the benefits of sterilization. This event underscores the Department's commitment to animal welfare, a press release from Deptt. of AH&VS said.

Coast Guard conducts meeting with Owners & Masters of Fishing Boats

Briefed on significance of swift sharing of information and urged to report any unusual event



Port Blair, May 28

The Coast Guard Region 1 Headquarters (A&N) conducted a meeting with Owners and Masters of fishing boats yesterday to discuss the difficulties being faced by the

fishermen at sea. The event witnessed active participation of fishermen from Port Blair, Representatives from Fisheries Department and Police Marine Force.

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Recreation fitness workshop for children of CCIs concludes

Port Blair, May 28 The two-day Vacation Recreation Fitness Workshop organized by the State Child Protection Society (SCPS) and Pankh, Andaman for children of Child Care Institutions (CCIs) concluded today with interactive activities, inspiring sessions and valuable lessons.

Dr. Nitin Shakya, Director (Social Welfare), stressed on the significance of offering children opportunities to participate in recreational activities that enhances both physical health and educational growth. He underscored the diverse programs and workshops designed to foster the development of children under the care of Child Care Institutions.

The second day of the workshop commenced with Ms. Nidhi Rao, an Art of Living teacher and resource person, who engaged the children in activities promoting positive thinking.

Shri Ravinder Rao, a Yoga teacher from Art of Living, conducted an interactive art and creativity workshop, encouraging children to express themselves through various forms of artistic expression. Smti Komal Anand, Founder-President of Pankh Andaman, led a discussion on the importance of healthy eating habits and nutrition, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

CRC-A&N Islands invites applications under... (Contd. from page 1)

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD), Mental Illness (MI), and Multiple Disabilities (MD) who are interested in availing the benefits of the scheme from CRC-A&N Islands, Brookshabad. The documents to be submitted along with the application include SSC/HSC/Degree Certificate, UDID/Enrollment Number, Aadhaar Card, Caste Certificate, Bank Details, Income Certificate, Nativity Certificate, Photos -2.

Applications in plain paper along with the required documents have to be submitted by 30th May, 2024 to CRC-A&N Islands.

For details, one may contact Shri Ashok.G, Vocational Instructor, CRC-A&N Islands, Opp. to Pondicherry University, Brookshabad, Port Blair over phone nos. 8939113294/9363495886, a press release from CRC- A&N Islands said.



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Passenger tickets for Foreshore/Inter Island sector vessels will be issued to the general public from 24.05.2024 (Friday). Similarly issuance of passenger tickets for other schedules is already in progress.

Passengers may book their tickets from DSS e-ticketing portal (<https://dss.andaman.gov.in/eticketing>) on all days from 09.00 AM to 04.00 PM and from STARS Ticketing Counter in all working days from 9.00 AM to 04.00 PM, except on Saturday from 09.00 AM to 12.00 PM.

| PORT BLAIR – LITTLE ANDAMAN | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------|---|
| Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules from 27 th May onwards will be issued to the general public on 24.05.2024. | | | | | | | |
| Sl. No. | Name of the vessel | Date & Time of Sailing | From | To | Date & Time of Return Sailing | From | To |
| 1. | MV Kalighat | 29.05.2024 0700 Hrs | Port Blair | Little Andaman | 29.05.2024 2100 Hrs | Little Andaman | Port Blair |
| 2. | MV Campbell Bay | 01.06.2024 0700 Hrs | Port Blair | Little Andaman | 01.06.2024 2100 Hrs | Little Andaman | Port Blair |
| PORT BLAIR - CAR NICOBAR via LITTLE ANDAMAN | | | | | | | |
| 1. | MV Seema | Bharat 30.05.2024 0700 Hrs | Port Blair | Car Nicobar via Little Andaman | 31.05.2024 1600 Hrs | Car Nicobar | Port Blair via Little Andaman |
| Note: Embarkation of passengers will commence 02 Hours prior to the scheduled departure time of the vessel and boarding will be closed 30 Minutes before departure time. Passengers arriving late will not be allowed to board the vessel. The vessel will sail only after completion of survey procedure which will commence on completion of embarkation of passengers for issuance of 'B' Certificate as per MS Act. | | | | | | | |
| FORESHORE SECTOR: | | | | | | | |
| 29.05.2024 (WEDNESDAY) | | | | | | | |
| 1. | MV Long Island | 29.05.2024 0530 Hrs | Port Blair | Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island | 29.05.2024 1200 Hrs | Rangat | Port Blair via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep |
| 2. | MV Baratang | 29.05.2024 0630 Hrs | Port Blair | Swaraj Dweep | 29.05.2024 0900 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Port Blair |
| 3. | MV Jolly Buoy | 29.05.2024 0630 Hrs | Port Blair | Shaheed Dweep | 29.05.2024 0845 Hrs | Shaheed Dweep | Port Blair |
| 4. | MV Chouldari | 29.05.2024 0700 Hrs | Port Blair | Rangat via Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Strait Island, Kadamtala & Long Island | 30.05.2024 0700 Hrs | Rangat | Port Blair via Long Island, Kadamtala, Strait Island, Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep |
| 5. | MV Jolly Buoy | 29.05.2024 1100 Hrs | Port Blair | Shaheed Dweep | 29.05.2024 1300 Hrs | Shaheed Dweep | Swaraj Dweep |
| | | -- | -- | -- | 29.05.2024 1430 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Port Blair |
| 6. | MV Strait Island | 29.05.2024 1130 Hrs | Port Blair | Swaraj Dweep | 29.05.2024 1400 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Shaheed Dweep |
| | | -- | -- | -- | 29.05.2024 1530 Hrs | Shaheed Dweep | Port Blair |
| 7. | MV Baratang | 29.05.2024 1500 Hrs | Port Blair | Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep | 30.05.2024 0530 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Port Blair via Shaheed Dweep |
| 30.05.2024 (THURSDAY) | | | | | | | |
| 1. | MV Jolly Buoy | 30.05.2024 0530 Hrs | Port Blair | Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island | 30.05.2024 1200 Hrs | Rangat | Port Blair via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep |
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| 6. | MV Long Island | 30.05.2024 1500 Hrs | Port Blair | Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep | 31.05.2024 0530 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Port Blair via Shaheed Dweep |
| 31.05.2024 (FRIDAY) | | | | | | | |
| 1. | MV Baratang | 31.05.2024 0530 Hrs | Port Blair | Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island | 31.05.2024 1200 Hrs | Rangat | Port Blair via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep |
| 2. | MV Strait Island | 31.05.2024 0630 Hrs | Port Blair | Swaraj Dweep | 31.05.2024 0900 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Port Blair |
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Induction of athletes into residential and non-residential scheme in various sports disciplines
SAI to conduct selection trials at Netaji Stadium from June 5 to 7

Port Blair, May 28 The Sports Authority of India (SAI), STC Port Blair will be conducting the selection trials in the age group of 10 to 14 years from June 5 to 7, 2024 at SAI Training Centre, Netaji Stadium for inducting athletes into residential and non-residential scheme in the following disciplines.

| S.No. | Sports discipline | Vacancy in Residential | Vacancy in Non-Residential | Remarks |
|-------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 1. | Football | 3 girls | 5 girls | Medalist in District/State/School level will be preferred. |
| 2. | Kayaking & Canoeing | 4 boys & 4 girls | Nil | Swimming at least 15 mtr. Medalist in District/State/ School level will be preferred. |
| 3. | Rowing | 7 boys & 4 girls | Nil | |

Those sportspersons, who fulfills the above mentioned criteria, are eligible for the selection trials. The selection trial will be on the basis of age verification, battery of test, skill test of specific discipline and medical fitness etc. The facilities provided under SAI, STC residential scheme are free lodging, free boarding/ diet, sports kit, competition exposure, educational expenses, medical and insurance and miscellaneous expenses.

Those sportspersons willing to attend the selection trials should report at SAI Training Centre, Netaji Stadium from June 5 to 7 at 9.30 am along with the required documents viz. Original Birth Certificate, Aadhaar Card, Sports Certificate and four passport size photos. For further details or enquiries regarding selection trials, one may email at sai.andaman88@gmail.com, Instagram ID: sai.andaman or may contact the coaches viz. Shri Mohd. Sadique, Asst. Coach, Football (953187932); Shri Karma Toppo, Asst. Coach, K&C (9531956474), 6297596680) and Shri Manish Kumar Tiwari, Asst. Coach, Rowing (9140891676), a press release from SAI said.

Directorate of Social Welfare creates awareness on Child Helpline 1098 at Flag Point

Port Blair, May 28 The Directorate of Social Welfare conducted an impactful awareness program at Flag Point aimed at educating the general public and children about the vital services provided by Child Helpline 1098. The event inaugurated by Smti Beena Das, Helpline Administrator, CHL-1098, featured a comprehensive session that underscored the importance of the Helpline in safeguarding children's welfare.

Dr. Nitin Shakya, Director of Social Welfare, underscored the vital importance of such programs in enhancing awareness among children and ensuring they receive timely and adequate assistance. He emphasized the collective responsibility of society to remain vigilant and responsive to the needs of its youngest members. Viewing Child Helpline 1098 as a pivotal step towards fostering a safer environment for all children, he believes that empowered and educated community is indispensable in catalyzing this positive transformation.

As part of the program, Child Helpline 1098 demonstrated its 24X7 phone service, showcasing its accessibility and responsiveness to children in need of assistance and support. This demonstration highlights the importance of Child Helpline 1098 as a lifeline for children facing various challenges and crises, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

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QR Code system. Their contributions undoubtedly play a pivotal role in ensuring the success and effectiveness of this transformative initiative.

Guided by the visionary leadership of the DGP, ANI, numerous e-initiatives are undertaken across various Units of the A&N Police to augment the policing capabilities under Digital India. In the same line, implementation of QR Code System in IRBn is yet another initiative towards modernization.

The inauguration event was witnessed by Officers and staff of IRBn, A&N Police. The entire event was organised by Shri Naveen Kumar, Deputy Commandant, IRBn under the able supervision of Ms. Shweta K Sugathan, IPS, Commandant, India Reserve Battalion, a press release from A&N Police said.

Strong surface wind forecast in Isles; fishermen advised not to venture into sea

Port Blair, May 28 Strong surface wind 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph is likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman and Nicobar Islands on May 29. Heavy rain (07-11 cm) is likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman and Nicobar Islands on May 31 & June 1.

Weather warning for fisherman of A&N Coast- Squally weather with strong surface wind 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph is very likely along and off Andaman & Nicobar Coast. Sea conditions are very likely to be very rough to very high. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea till the morning of May 30, 2024 or till further notice.

Directorate of Disaster Management said.

DGP unveils new facilities and... (Contd. from page 1)



and communication within the battalion, ensuring swift responses to operational needs. Undoubtedly, the successful execution of this modernized initiative is to be attributed to the dedicated and selfless service of the Wireless staff of IRBn. It is noteworthy to mention that a dedicated team of 13 IRBn personnel also worked tirelessly utilizing the in-house skill expertise to revamp the Communication Wing. The team was aptly awarded by the DGP during the visit for their resourcefulness and ingenuity behind this modernization effort.

The photo gallery, featuring images from the Battalion's inception to the present day, provides an aesthetic and innovative addition to the Administrative Office of the Battalion. It uplifts the entire Block beautifully, enhancing the ambiance of the area.

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Kasthuri stood 5th in 1st International Open Fide Rating Chess Tournament held at Chennai



Port Blair, May 28 brilliantly and scored Chess prodigy R 6.5 points from 9 Kashthuri Bhai has rounds with 6 wins and a draw and once again brought laurels to the Islands secured the fifth position in the below 1800 Rating category. She was awarded a cash prize and a certificate for this achievement. Around 470 players from India held in Chennai, and abroad participated in the chess tournament, a press release ANCA said.

Coast Guard conducts meeting with Owners... (Contd. from page 1)

Srivastava, Chief of Staff, Coast Guard Region (Andaman and Nicobar), chaired the meeting and discussed issues related to fishermen safety at sea. Fishermen were advised on significant safety aspects viz. buddy system fishing, not to venture into the sea during inclement weather warning, assist each other in emergency, carry adequate live saving equipment and valid ID proof (Aadhaar/ Biometric) onboard.

During the interactive session, fishermen brought out issues such as requirement of long range two way communication systems and development of fishing boat maintenance facilities at Port Blair.

The fishing community being eyes and ears of ICG, were also briefed about the significance of swift sharing of information and advised to continue their support by reporting any unusual event and incident to the nearest Coast Guard Unit or Police Marine Force, a press release from CG RHQ (A&N) said.

Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences Launches "PRAGATI-2024", an initiative to shape the future of Ayurveda

New Delhi, May 28 (PIB)

The Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), an autonomous body under the Union Ministry of Ayush, today launched "PRAGATI-2024" (Pharma Research in AyurGyan And Techno Innovation). It offers a very useful opportunity for collaborative research in the field of Ayurveda. Today's interactive meeting aimed to explore research opportunities and foster collaboration between CCRAS and the Ayurveda drug industry.

On this occasion, Secretary, Ministry of Ayush Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, emphasised the industry's crucial role in the development of Ayurveda. He highlighted the vast potential industries have to expand and advance the sector, noting that the influx of new practitioners and startups presents tremendous growth opportunities.

During his address at PRAGATI-2024, DG, CCRAS, Prof. Rabinarayan Acharya highlighted the growing momentum of Ayush products, particularly Ayurveda, both in India and worldwide. "The aim of CCRAS is to reach each



stakeholder and therefore we have started giving scholarships so that students understand the importance of research. We have started programs to reach out to teachers, students through research and scholarships.

Advisor (Ayu.), Ministry of Ayush Dr. Koustubha Upadhaya delivered an insightful address at P R A G A T I - 2 0 2 4 , emphasizing that "research and industry must work hand in hand to ensure that their combined efforts ultimately benefit society." He stressed that the quality of Ayush products is fundamentally rooted in rigorous research, underscoring the importance of developing research-based, high-quality, safe, and effective Ayurvedic products. The latest newsletter of CCRAS and CCRAS calendar of

activities for 2024-25 was also launched during the event.

Deputy Director General, CCRAS, Dr. N. Srikanth, highlighted the unique scope that PRAGATI-2024 presents for collaboration between CCRAS and the industry. He emphasized that this platform provides an invaluable opportunity for research and collaboration, showcasing the vast potential of the Ayurveda and herbal industry and also mentioned the significant share India holds in this sector.

The event was well attended by CEO's/MD's/ Directors and Head of research units from 37 pharma Companies. Mrs. Kavita Garg, joint secretary, Ministry of Ayush and other senior officials of the ministry were also present during the event.

MeitY organises Workshop on 'Powering Transformation through UI/UX for Digital Governance' It would set-up guidelines for enhancing user experience of using websites/apps

New Delhi, May 28 (PIB)

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has organised a National Workshop on 'Powering Transformation through UI/UX for Digital Governance' on 28th May 2024 for setting up the guidelines for enhancing user experience of using websites/portals/applications.

Digital landscape is rapidly evolving and user expects seamless and intuitive interaction with the application. This workshop on "Powering Transformation through UI/UX for Digital Governance" aims to make the way towards this. The workshop bring together the stakeholders from Government, Industry, Designers, Developers and other related Practitioners to discuss the practices and challenges in establishing effective UX/UI for public-facing digital services.

Workshop also witness the signing of MoU between Ministry of External Affairs, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and



Common Service Government. Panel discussion on following

To Recognize the best practices and exceptional leadership and dedication in crafting intuitive and visually stunning user experience (UX) and user interface (UI) in product design, appreciation Certificate were awarded to Shri Brahma Kumar, Joint Secretary, MEA; Ms Vallari Gaikwad, Under Secretary, MEA for E-migrate; Shri Jayesh Ranjan, Spl chief Secretary, IT, Telangana for T-app Folio; Shri Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, CGM, SBI for YONO and Ms Swati Sharma, Joint Secretary, MRD for lakhpathi didi.

The workshop was chaired by Shri Amit Agarwal, CEO, UIDAI and DG, NIC. During the Workshop, various panel discussion were done between leaders from the Industry as well as from

reputed speakers:

- A. Best UX Practices
- B. Role of UX/UI in Citizen Engagement with the Government.
- C. Tools & Techniques for UX/UI practices.
- D. Aspirations and Experiences of the Citizens in the Social Domain.

These sessions were done In recognition of their exceptional leadership.

The workshop also included stall presented by Industries such as Google, Microsoft, Map My India, SBI, ZOHO, Samsung, etc.

The workshop was praised by all industry leaders, Government officers and concluded with commitment to work towards enhancing the UI/UX on websites/applications along with the Government of India.

Department of Science and Technology organised Climate Change Conclave at IIT, Delhi

New Delhi, May 28 (PIB)

The Department of Science and Technology organized a Climate Change Conclave spanning over two days from 27th-28th May 2024 at the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi.

The conclave brought together experts from all over India to dwell on the need for developing foundational models in Artificial Intelligence (AI) for climate modelling in the Indian context, quality control of data and improving climate predictions as well as strengthening interactions with people for better climate adaptation solutions.

Prof. Abhay Karandikar, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology (DST), while addressing the conclave, said "The two missions of DST-the National Mission for Sustaining Himalayan Ecosystem (NMSHE) and the National Mission on Strategic Knowledge for Climate Change (NMSKCC) have led to significant progress in terms of supporting 19 CoEs and 37 major R&D programs over the years." Speaking further he highlighted the need to focus more on developing foundational models in AI in the Indian context."



Secretary, DST while releasing the draft executive summary of 'District Level Climate Risk Assessment for India' added that indigenous climate models based on data will provide better understanding for addressing climate change. He said, "Collective efforts towards a holistic approach involving researchers from multiple disciplines and a range of stakeholders can help address the ongoing challenges of climate change and its effect on agriculture, water and the environment."

Dr. Akhilesh Gupta, Senior Advisor at DST, dwelled upon the inception and evolution of DST's Climate Change Programme, the interventions DST brought about in the National Actions Plan for Climate Change (NAPCC), and the process of developing and mentoring climate change

science and adaptation R&D programmes all over the country.

Stressing that climate solutions were about securing the future for generations to come, Dr. Gupta urged communities to come together and not just analyze the problems but work collaboratively towards solutions.

Dr. Anita Gupta, Head of Climate, Energy, and Sustainable Technology (CEST), DST, emphasized the urgency for solutions to the climate change problem given that 40% of the world's population was already vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change. She outlined how DST's two missions under NAPCC were working towards such solutions by supporting R&D programmes throughout the country. She also spoke about Mission Innovation, a

global initiative launched in 2015 for clean energy solutions in which DST was participating.

Prof. Rangan Banerjee, Director of IIT Delhi, highlighted the efforts of the Centre of Excellence on climate change modeling at IIT Delhi in innovative mitigation technologies like coal-to-methanol conversion, blue hydrogen production, and carbon capture and storage.

Several other climate change experts from IIT Delhi, IIT Bhubaneswar, Banaras Hindu University, University of Delhi, Kashmir University, IISc, University of Allahabad, Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, India Meteorological Department, ICRISAT, the DST Centres of Excellence as well as DST officials participated in the meeting.

Agromet Advisory Bulletin : Medium Range Weather Forecast

Port Blair, May 28

The forecast for the next five days indicates thunderstorm with lightning and squally wind (30-40 km/h) with moderate to heavy rainfall is expected in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The maximum temperature is projected to range between 28.0 and 31.0 degrees Celsius, while the minimum temperature is expected to be within the range of 24.0 to 25.0 degrees Celsius. Additionally, the forecast suggests that the maximum relative humidity will fall between 81 % and 86 %, and the minimum relative humidity will be in the range of 78 % to 82 % in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Wind direction will predominantly be from the South Westerly direction.

Weather based agro advisories (29th May to 2nd June, 2024)
For Andaman and Nicobar Islands

➤ It is right time for sowing and prepare the land for rice nursery (CARI Dhan 6&7) and sow seeds @ 40 kg/ha.

➤ Sow green manure crop daincha @ 20 kg/ha before paddy crop.

➤ Staking may be provided to the vines and plants, which are damaged due to winds.

➤ Provision of drainage may be made in the plantation crops like black pepper, clove and other sensitive crops to avoid water logging.

➤ For breeding of carps, the season is suitable to takeup the breeding set.

➤ Nursery pond management can be take-up for seed rearing.

➤ Provide sanitized drinking water to all the livestock and poultry @ bleaching power one pinch in 10 lit water, soak overnight and give in morning. (Source: CIARI, Port Blair)

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पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्रालय Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways
मुख्य अभियंता एवं प्रशासक कार्यालय Office of the Chief Engineer & Administrator
अंडमान लक्षद्वीप बंदरगाह संघर्ष Andaman Lakshadweep Harbour Works
पोर्टब्लेयर-744101 Port Blair-744101
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F.NO.ALHW/ADM/2(6)/2024/1026 Dated : 27.05.2024

NOTICE**ENROLMENT OF DEGREE / DIPLOMA HOLDER FOR APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING FOR THE YEAR 2024-25**

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates having Degree (BE / B.Tech)) and Diploma in Engineering for 01 (one) year Apprenticeship Training in Andaman Lakshadweep Harbour Works (ALHW), Port Blair in collaboration with the Regional Directorate of Apprenticeship Training (ER), CGO Complex, DF-Block, Sector-1, Salt Lake City, Kolkata under the Apprenticeship Act-1961 as amended from time to time for the following categories :-

| Sl. No. | Category of Apprentices & Stipend | Minimum Qualifications Required |
|---------|---|--|
| 1 | Graduate Apprentices (Engineering). Stipend @ ₹9000/- PM | Bachelor of Engineering in Civil / Mechanical Engineering who have passed out during the year 2021, 2022 and 2023 are eligible to apply for the said training. |
| 2 | Technician Apprentices. Stipend @ ₹8000/- PM | Diploma in Civil / Mechanical Engineering who have passed out during the year 2021, 2022 and 2023 are eligible to apply for said training. |
| 3. | Graduate Apprentices (General Stream) Stipend @ ₹9000/- PM | Graduates such as B.A., B.Sc. B.Com who have passed out during the year 2021,2022 and 2023 are eligible to apply for the said training. |

Total Engineering Apprentices to be engaged**Degree (Civil) - 08 Nos. Diploma (Civil) – 04 Nos. : 12 Nos.****Degree (Mech) - 03 Nos. Diploma (Civil) – 01 No. : 04 Nos.****Total General stream Apprentices to be engaged : 10 Nos.****Note :-**

i) The department does not guarantee for any employment opportunity on conclusion of the apprenticeship training. Candidate who desire to have enrollment in the afore mentioned apprenticeship programme may submit his/ her application in the prescribed form along with a self-attested copy of Aadhaar, Pass Certificate and Mark Sheets for 10th /12th standard, Original / Provisional Certificate for Diploma / Degree (Marks sheets for all semesters) within the due date.

ii) Engineering graduates/ Diploma holders/Graduates (General Stream) who have already undergone training or having job experience for a period of one year or more after acquiring required qualifications shall not be eligible for being engaged as Apprentices under the Apprentice Act. 1961.

(iii) A passport size photograph of the applicant should be affixed on the right side of the application. The Original certificates should be produced at the time of interview. The interview for selection will be held at Port Blair. The date and time of the interview will be intimated separately. No traveling allowance is admissible either for attending the interview or for joining the apprenticeship programme if selected. Completed application along with its enclosures **may be submitted in**

(a) **Establishment Section, Office of the Chief Engineer & Administrator (ALHW), Mohanpura, Port Blair (Or) sent by speed post to :-**

(b) **The Administrative Officer, Andaman Lakshadweep Harbour Works, Post Box No. 161, Mohanpura, Port Blair – 744101.**

(iv) **The last date for receipt of the application is 15 days from the date of publication of the advertisement. The application received after due date will not be considered.**

Sd/-

(A.Kuppasamy)

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (ALHW)

ANNEXURE

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE / DIPLOMA (CIVIL / MECHANICAL ENGINEERING) / GRADUATE (GENERAL STREAM- BA,BSc/B.Com.) APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING**APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING**

(TO BE FILLED IN ENGLISH OR HINDI IN BLOCK LETTERS)

| | |
|---|-------------|
| 1. Name : | Affix Photo |
| 2. Father's/Husband's name : | |
| 3. Date of Birth & Sex : | |
| 4. Age as on 01.04.2024 : | |
| 5. Permanent residential address : | |
| 6. Address for correspondence with Phone number/email : | |
| 7. Marital status : | |
| 8. Whether belong to SC/ST/OBC/Gen/EWS : | |
| 9. (Attested copy of Certificate to be attached in case Of SC/ST/OBC/EWS) | |

Educational qualification (Copy of self attested certificates to be attached)

| Name of the Board/ University/ Institute in chronological order. X / XII/ Diploma / Degree | Total Marks | Marks Obtained | Percentage of marks | Remarks |
|--|-------------|----------------|---------------------|---------|
| | | | | |

I hereby declare that all the above statements made by me in the application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

Signature of the applicant

Place :

Date :

Note : Applicants those who have Passed Diploma / Degree during the year 2021, 2022 & 2023 and if selected, can complete one year Apprenticeship training course without fail only should apply.)

LAND FOR SALE
200 Sq. mtrs. single patta at Kamraj Nagar, Port Blair.
Contact: 9679540954 / 9933257571

LAND FOR SALE
Commercial land 450 Sq. mtrs. Vide Survey No. 1978/2, single patta on roadside at Sisty Nagar, Port Blair.
Contact: Suresh Construction: 9444027623

OBITUARY
Mr. ALOK RAM, aged 33 years, S/o Late Ashok Ram (Brichgunj), resident of Shadipur, Port Blair, South Andaman passed away on 27.05.2024. His last journey will be performed on 29.05.2024 from his home, near Murugan Temple, Shadipur at 01.00 p.m. The family members and relatives of the deceased pray the almighty to rest his soul in peace in the lords.
Inserted by:
Smti. Kamala Devi (Mother), family members & well wishers.



PRESS NOTICE
Whereas, Shri Prakash Tirkey, Work Charged Beldar attached to Bamboo flat Sub Division has been absenting from 01/01/2024 to 02/01/2024, 09/01/2024 to 16/01/2024 and 19/01/2024 till date without any intimation, sanction of leave or permission of the undersign.
Whereas, he has been a habitual absentee and he had assured of regular attendance vide an undertaking.
Whereas, he was directed vide this office **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** to report for duty with valid documentary evidences for his un-authorized absence from duty vide this office notice No. 1423/WCE/RCD/2016/1057 dated:08/05/2024; attempts were made by the departmental staff to deliver the notice at his known address at Mathura village, South Andaman. But he could not be found at his residence. Although such notice was reported to have been served upon him through **what's App message** through his known mobile number, but till date he has not turned up to his place of duty.
Now through this notice he is once again given a chance to resume his duty within 15 days of publication of this notice, failing which appropriate action as deemed fit under the relevant rules/regulations/standing order shall be initiated against him by the Competent Authority.
**Executive Engineer
Road Construction Division
APWD, Wimberly Gunj**

**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT
PRESS NOTE**
It is for information of all concerned that a Division Bench comprising of Hon'ble Shri Jayesh V. Bhairavia, Judicial Member and Hon'ble Shri Suchitto Kumar Das, Administrative Member of Central Administrative Tribunal, Kolkata Bench shall hold Circuit Sitting at Port Blair w.e.f. 03.06.2024 to 07.06.2024 (both days inclusive) to dispose of cases pending in the Court of Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, of Calcutta, Circuit Bench at Port Blair.
Fresh application will also be entertained. Department those who are having CAT Cases are requested to contact the Government Pleader / Panel Advocates with relevant case documents and brief them about the case in detail so as to enable the Government Counsel to defend the case on behalf of the Administration fully prepared. Head of Departments are also requested to instruct their Nodal Officers to be present in the Tribunal on the date of hearing along with relevant documents to assist the Government Pleader / Panel Advocate at the time of hearing.
**Sd/-
Deputy Secretary (Law)**

**BASE VICTUALLING YARD
PORT BLAIR**
Tenders are invited from qualified & reputed Venders / Firms to run Vegetable & Fruit Shop located at Base Victualling Yard, Minnie Bay. Tender Forms are available at Base Victualling Yard, C/o Navy Office, Minnie Bay, Port Blair-744102. Revised last date for collection of Tender Forms and Submission of tender are 31st May, 2024 & 01 Jun. 2024 respectively. Revised date of opening tender is scheduled at 1500h on 02 Jun. 2024 at BVY (PBR).
** Note:- For further details, Please Contact: 7063959622.
**Sd/-
Base Victualling Yard**

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4 BHK House for rent at Dollygunj near Electricity Office.
Contact: 9933232128 / 9679544784

WANTED
One LMV Driver with experience on negotiable salary.
Contact: 7063960371

10th DEATH ANNIVERSARY
On 29.05.2024
In the loving memory of

Late. NIBASH CH. DAS
Ex. (PST) Edu. Deptt.
R/o Prem Nagar
Inserted By: Taposh, Manas (Sons), Sapna, Renuka (Daughter-in-Law),Shatakshi Das (Grand Daughter) & All Family Members

19th Death Anniversary
On 29th May, 2024

Late B.S. Sharma
Remembered by: Shanti Sharma (Wife), Manish Sharma (Son), Dana (Daughter-in-Law), Anoop (Son-in-Law), Ritu (Daughter), Grand Children: Camilla, Iraivan, Milan, Aryanvan & All family meambers.

**R.C. No. 126/2023/DC(SA)/1181
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE**
Port Blair, dated the 21st May, 2024.
This is for the information of the general public that Shri MEHBOOB ALI, S/o Late SUBHAN ALI has requested the Deputy Commissioner (SA) for correction of his name as **"MEHBOOB ALI"** instead of "MAHSHOOK ALI" in the revenue records in respect of land bearing Survey. No. 10 measuring area 0.043 hectares situated at Shadipur village under Port Blair Tehsil.
If any person has claims and objections in the above subject matter, they shall submit their claims / objections before this Court within 15 days from the date of publication in the newspaper in person or through authorized agents alongwith all relevant records.
**Sd./-
Reader to Deputy Commissioner
South Andaman District**

**R.C. No. 611/2023/DC(SA)/1211
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE**
Port Blair, dated the 27th May, 2024.
This is for the information of the general public that Smti. SUKUMARI KEEZHEDATH, W/o J. RADHAKRISHNAN NAIR JANARDHAN has requested the Deputy Commissioner (SA) for correction of her name as **"SUKUMARI KEEZHEDATH"** instead of "SUKUMARI NAIR" which is recorded in the revenue records in respect of land bearing Survey. No. 158/1/35 measuring areas 0.0.075 hectares situated at Beodnabad village under Port Blair Tehsil.
If any person has claims and objections in the above subject matter, they shall submit their claims / objections before this Court within 15 days from the date of publication in the newspaper in person or through authorized agents alongwith all relevant records.
**Sd./-
Reader to Deputy Commissioner
South Andaman District**

**R.C. No. 613/2023/DC(SA)/1212
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE**
Port Blair, dated the 27th May, 2024.
This is for the information of the general public that Smti. LAKSHMI KUTTY, W/o Late K. K. SUKUMARAN has requested the Deputy Commissioner (SA) for correction of her name and her husband's name as **"LAKSHMI KUTTY, W/o K. K. SUKUMARAN"** instead of "LAXMI KUTTY, W/o SUKUMARAN" which is recorded in the revenue records in respect of land bearing Survey. No. 499/1 measuring area 0.0156 hectares situated at Buniyadabad village under Port Blair Tehsil.
If any person has claims and objections in the above subject matter, they shall submit their claims / objections before this Court within 15 days from the date of publication in the newspaper in person or through authorized agents along with all relevant records.
**Sd./-
Reader to Deputy Commissioner
South Andaman District**

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD
Tender Notice
GSTIN:35ACCA4070B1ZB CIN No: UN74999AN1988SGC000028
Andaman and Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation (ANIIDCO Ltd.) invites Tender for Appointment of Internal Auditor in ANIIDCO Ltd.
The Tender Document containing the details of eligible criteria, submission and required, scope of work and evaluation criteria etc. which can be downloaded from the website eprocure.andaman.gov.in
The eligible Bidder may submit the bid response in the prescribe form by applying on the website eprocure.andaman.gov.in.
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LAND FOR SALE
Single landed property consists of two different house site bearing (1) Survey No.2639/1/8 measuring an area of 0.105 hect. and (2) Survey No.2639/2/7 measuring an area of 0.2019 hect. (as per mapping given underneath) both situated at Shadipur (ABC Colony) village, Port Blair Tehsil. Loan facilities are available at State Bank of India.
Interested as well as genuine parties may Contact either for plot wise purchase and / or purchase of entire landed property to Mobile No.9933204220

12th Death Anniversary
On 29-05-2024

Late T. MOHAN RAO
Inserted by:
Family and Friends.

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