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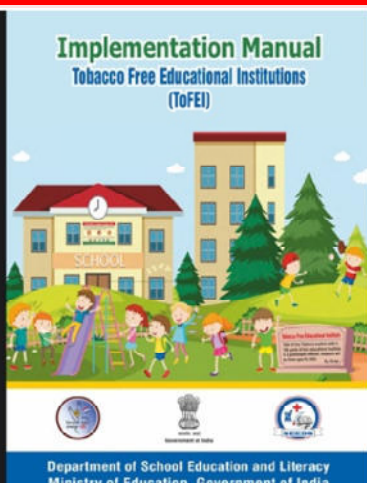
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Significant move to combat tobacco use among youth Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare issue Joint Advisory to States/UTs for effective Implementation of Tobacco-Free Educational Institutions Guidelines and Manual

New Delhi, Sept. 21 (PIB)

The Secretaries of the Union Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare have jointly issued an advisory to all States and Union Territories to combat tobacco use among youth. The Advisory, addressed to Chief Secretaries, calls for the rigorous implementation of the Tobacco-Free Educational Institution (ToFEI) manual, in line with the provisions of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA), 2003 in educational institutions.

This joint advisory, signed by the Secretaries of the Department of School Education, the Department of Higher Education, and the Department of Health & Family Welfare, underscores the alarming effects of tobacco consumption, particularly on children and adolescents. It draws attention to the findings of the Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS) 2019, which revealed that 8.5% of school students aged 13 to 15 in India consume tobacco in various forms. Of particular concern is the fact that over 5,500 children in India begin using



tobacco every day. Moreover, 55% of lifelong tobacco users initiate the habit before the age of 20, with many adolescents turning to other addictive substances as a result.

The advisory emphasizes the need for collaborative efforts of all the stakeholders to safeguard young people from the dangers of tobacco addiction. The goal is to protect future generations by raising awareness of the harmful effects of tobacco use and promoting tobacco control measures within educational institutions.

As part of the National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP), the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, released the Tobacco Free Educational Institutions (ToFEI) Guidelines for safeguarding minors and youth from tobacco and electronic cigarette use. Further, the Department of School Education and Literacy has developed and launched the ToFEI Implementation Manual on World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) in collaboration with Socio Economic and Educational Development Society (SEEDS). The Department issued the manual on 31st May 2024 to all States/UTs for compliance.

The ToFEI manual serves as a key resource for educational institutions to implement these anti-tobacco measures effectively. The manual outlines the following objectives:

i. More awareness about the harmful effects and long-term health impact of tobacco use amongst the students, teachers, workers and officials in educational institutions;

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Govt. announces IndiaAI Innovation Challenge open

New Delhi, Sept. 21

The IndiaAI Independent Business Division, under the aegis of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, has announced the IndiaAI Innovation Challenge. The challenge is part of the Applications Development Initiative within the IndiaAI Mission. The Ministry, in a statement, said the Innovation Challenge is open to Indian innovators, startups, non-profits, students, and academic and research and development organizations. The deadline for application submission for this challenge is the 30th of this month. The winners will receive up to one crore rupees as an award and an opportunity to showcase their solutions on a national scale. Applicants can apply on the official

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Circuit Court at Sri Vijaya Puram from Sept. 23 to Oct. 7

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 21

The Hon'ble Justice Ravi Krishan Kapur and Hon'ble Justice Prasenjit Biswas, Judges of the Calcutta High Court shall be sitting/holding Circuit Court at Sri Vijaya Puram from 23-09-2024 to 07-10-2024 (both days inclusive), a press release from Registrar, Circuit Bench of Calcutta High Court at Sri Vijaya Puram said.



The Member of Parliament, A&N Islands, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray met the Union Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Shri Govind Mohan during his visit to A&N Islands and discussed various issues pertaining to Isles at Secretariat on Sept. 16, 2024.

DGP & DIGP visit Modern Water Sports Centre at Sippighat

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 21

Shri Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS, Director General of Police, A&N Islands and Smt. Monika Bharadwaj, IPS, DIGP (AP) visited SAI Modern Water Sports Centre, Sippighat today and inspected the SAI Water Sports equipments. All the dignitaries had hands-on experience in rowing, sea kayaking and canoeing. They also assured to extend



all possible assistance from A&N Administration to SAI. Ms. Rajina Kiro, Sub Inspector and ex SAI athlete was also present, who recently became the first Indian woman to participate in Ocean Kayaking Event

held in Australia last month. SAI (i/c) A&NI expressed hope that with coordinated efforts of SAI and Administration, many developments in sports can be realized, a press release from SAI, A&NI said.

Improving Adolescent Health through Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram Scheme

1,81,480 children supplemented with Iron and Folic Acid tablet between Jan. & June 2024 in Isles

Staff Correspondent

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 21

In India, Adolescents between age of 10 and 19 years account for nearly one fifth of the total population. In order to respond effectively to the needs of adolescent health and development, it is required to set adolescent in a life span within dynamic psychological, sociological, cultural and economic realities with better health in order to prepare them for further productive youths.

To achieve these goals, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has developed a comprehensive strategy, Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram which was launched in January, 2014. The six strategic priorities of the RKSK scheme covers include nutrition, sexual and reproductive health, non-communicable



diseases, substance misuse, injuries & violence and mental health.

In A&N Islands, the Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram (National Adolescent Health Programme) comprehensively addresses the health needs of the adolescents and introduces community-based interventions. The scheme aims at improving the Adolescent Health (AH) (in the age group of 10 to 19 years), developing nutrition by reducing the

prevalence of malnutrition and iron deficiency anaemia, providing knowledge, attitude and behaviour in relation to Sex and Reproductive Health (SRH), preventing substance misuse by increasing adolescent's awareness on the adverse effect of substance misuse and promoting behavioural change in adolescent to prevent non communicable diseases.

As per the data provided by the Directorate of Health Services, weekly Iron



and Folic Acid Supplementation (WIFS) Programme is being carried out regularly to meet the challenge of high prevalence and incidence of anemia amongst adolescent girls and boys. The programme involves distribution of one Iron and Folic Acid (IFA) tablet a week to all adolescent girls and boys (10 to 19 years of age), both in school and out of school along with biannual de-worming (February and August every year). The IFA and

de-worming tablet are being distributed through the school for school going students and through field health functionaries for non-school going girls and boys.

A total of 1,81,480 number of children were supplemented with weekly Iron and Folic Acid (Jan-June 2024). 11,168 children were provided with clinical and counselling services at Adolescent Friendly Health Clinics located in all Health Centres (April 24 - Aug 24).

Educational Exposure visit conducted for Higher Secondary School students to Power Stations under 'PRAYAS' initiative in N&M Andaman



Mayabunder, Sept. 21

As part of 'PRAYAS' initiative, an educational exposure visit was organized for the students of Senior Secondary Schools viz. PM SHRI Govt. Senior Secondary School Sabari Junction, Govt. Model Senior Secondary School, Mayabunder and

Govt. Model Senior Secondary School, Sitangar to the Power House Stations at Panighat, Nimbutala Jetty, Rangat Bay, Sitanagar, Diglipur and Kalpong Hydroelectric Project Nabagram, Diglipur respectively. The objective of the visit was to give

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District Magistrate, SA to hold meeting with Durga Puja Committees on Sept. 27

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 21

A meeting will be convened in the Conference Hall of the District Office, South Andaman under the Chairmanship of District Magistrate/ Deputy Commissioner (South Andaman) on Sept. 27, 2024 at 5 pm in connection with the arrangements of Law and Order and other managements for the celebration of Durga Puja -2024 which will commence from

09.10.2024 and conclude with immersion of Idols on 13.10.2024.

The Presidents/ Secretaries of Durga Puja Committees in Sri Vijaya Puram and Ferrargunj Tehsil have been informed to attend the meeting in the Conference Hall of District Office, Sri Vijaya Puram on the aforesaid date & time, a press release from Additional District Magistrate, South Andaman District said.

Coastal Cleanup Drive organized by ACOSTI, NIOT at Rangachang Beach

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 21

Beach clean-up is the process of removal of marine litter (plastics, metal, glass, cloth, rubber) and other organic debris (paper, wood) deposited on the beach (backshore/intertidal) by human activities (tourism/recreational), or offshore backwash. Marine litter originates from land and sea-based sources and causes a wide spectrum of environmental, economic, health, and aesthetic impacts.



Beach clean-up activities are important to mitigate the transfer of litter through windage effect into the oceans. Clean-up also provides ample opportunity to gather important data about the state of our coasts, type, and probable litter

sources that pollute them. Such information is critical in developing management plans and other mitigation measures.

As part of the regular coastal clean-up activity of the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Govt.

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ii. Awareness about various avenues available for tobacco cessation;
iii. A healthy and tobacco-free environment in educational institutions and all educational institutions becoming tobacco-free; and
iv. Better implementation of legal provisions regarding the sale and use of tobacco products, especially those related to educational institutions, public places, statutory warnings and minors.

The advisory encourages educational institutions including schools at all levels, colleges for higher or professional education and universities, both in the public and private sector to adopt the ToFEI manual and guidelines as a comprehensive guide to safeguard the health and well-being of students.

Through collaborative efforts, the Government aims to reduce tobacco use among children and prevent future generations from falling prey to addiction. The Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare will work closely with state and district-level officials to ensure these measures are effectively implemented in educational institutions.

URL to access the Implementation Manual for ToFEI Manual: https://dsel.education.gov.in/sites/default/files/update/im_tofei.pdf URL to access the ToFEI Guidelines: <https://ntcp.mohfw.gov.in/assets/document/TEFI-Guidelines.pdf>



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SRI VIJAYA PURAM – MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR							
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule w.e.f 24 th Sept., 2024 onwards will be issued on 20.09.2024.							
Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	Nalanda	24.09.2024 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	25.09.2024 1500 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
2.	Nalanda	28.09.2024 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	29.09.2024 1500 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
SRI VIJAYA PURAM – LITTLE ANDAMAN							
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule w.e.f 24 th Sept., 2024 onwards will be issued on 20.09.2024.							
1.	Sindhu	22.09.2024 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	22.09.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
2.	MV Campbell Bay	24.09.2024 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	24.09.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Campbell Bay	27.09.2024 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	28.09.2024 1000 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Campbell Bay	29.09.2024 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	29.09.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
SRI VIJAYA PURAM – NANCOWRY via LITTLE ANDAMAN, CAR NICOBAR, CHOWRA, TERESSA & KATCHAL							
1.	MV Kalighat	26.09.2024 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Nancowry via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa & Katchal	29.09.2024 0500 Hrs	Nancowry	Sri Vijaya Puram via Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman
SRI VIJAYA PURAM- CAMPBELL BAY & NANCOWRY							
1.	Sindhu	24.09.2024 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	26.09.2024 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry
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.Further, with regard to cargo all the consigners are hereby advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.							
FORESHORE SECTOR							
22.09.2024 (SUNDAY)							
1.	MV Jolly Buoy	22.09.2024 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	22.09.2024 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Bambooka	22.09.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	22.09.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Baratang	22.09.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	22.09.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Hut Bay	22.09.2024 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	22.09.2024 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
		--	--	--	22.09.2024 1430 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
5.	MV Rani Lakshmi	22.09.2024 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	22.09.2024 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
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6.	MV Baratang	22.09.2024 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	23.09.2024 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep
23.09.2024 (MONDAY)							
1.	MV Rani Lakshmi	23.09.2024 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	23.09.2024 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Hut Bay	23.09.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	23.09.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Chouldari	23.09.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	23.09.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Baratang	23.09.2024 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	23.09.2024 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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5.	MV Bambooka	23.09.2024 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	23.09.2024 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
		--	--	--	23.09.2024 1530 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
6.	MV Chouldari	23.09.2024 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	24.09.2024 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep
24.09.2024 (TUESDAY)							
1.	MV Hut Bay	24.09.2024 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	24.09.2024 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Bambooka	24.09.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	24.09.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Rani Lakshmi	24.09.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	24.09.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Chouldari	24.09.2024 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	24.09.2024 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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6.	MV Rani Lakshmi	24.09.2024 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	25.09.2024 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep
25.09.2024 (WEDNESDAY)							
1.	MV Bambooka	25.09.2024 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	25.09.2024 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Chouldari	25.09.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	25.09.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Hut Bay	25.09.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	25.09.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Baratang	25.09.2024 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Strait Island, Kadamtala & Long Island	26.09.2024 0700 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island, Kadamtala, Strait Island, Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep
5.	MV Rani Lakshmi	25.09.2024 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	25.09.2024 1430 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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6.	MV Hut Bay	25.09.2024 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	25.09.2024 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
		--	--	--	25.09.2024 1530 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
7.	MV Jolly Buoy	25.09.2024 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	26.09.2024 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep
26.09.2024 (THURSDAY)							
1.	MV Chouldari	26.09.2024 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	26.09.2024 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Rani Lakshmi	26.09.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	26.09.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Hut Bay	26.09.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	26.09.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram

Awareness prog. organized by ICDS Urban Project as part of POSHAN Maah 2024 observance

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 21

To commemorate 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' initiative, an awareness program was organized by ICDS Urban Project under the Directorate of Social Welfare at Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Sri Vijaya Puram, under the guidance of the School Principal, Smti Archana Singh. The program aimed to educate the students from classes 6th to 9th on various important topics. Dr. Nandini from AYUSH Hospital discussed about Anemia and its prevention while Smti



Sarika Varma, a Consultant Nutritionist from Social Welfare, spoke on 'Poshan Maah' which is an annual initiative dedicated to improving public health through better nutrition and dietary practices. Smti Nandini, Sub-Inspector from Aberdeen Police Station informed the students about POCSO and about

three new criminal laws. Smti Zarina Bibi, CDPO from Social Welfare, highlighted the importance of 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Scheme' and Smti Beena, ANM from GB Pant Hospital, emphasized the significance of personal hygiene, a press release from CDPO, ICDS (UP), South Andaman said.

South Andaman Forest Division conducts beach cleaning drive at Burmanallah, Rangachang & Shoal Bay 19

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 21

In its continuous efforts to keep the beaches clean, the South Andaman Forest Division conducted beach cleaning campaigns on the occasion of International Coastal Cleanup Day today along the coastlines and beach areas of Burmanallah, Rangachang and Shoal Bay 19.

The beach cleaning campaign was carried out by the Forest team with the help of local youth of the areas. Shri R. Parmasivam, Pradhan, Beodnabad Panchayat, Shri V. Kumar, Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Beodnabad and Shri Kumar, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Shoal Bay 10 played crucial role in motivating the local youth to participate in



Logistic support for the campaign was provided by Forest Department. After completion of the programme, 26 bags of plastic waste, 25 bags of glass bottles and 11 bags of other waste materials were collected from the spots. The waste was collected in jute gunny bags and the same were handed over to the Solid Waste Management Unit, under respective Gram Panchayats of Beodnabad and Shoal Bay. The main cause of the plastic waste along the coastlines is due to littering and these

not bio degrade easily. Consequently, such waste materials go into the sea and cause direct damage to the marine fauna and avifauna which is dependent on the sea and oceans. As a result, the eco system suffers irreparable damage. The campaign was supervised by Assistant Conservator of Forests, Shri R.S. Sharath under the guidance of Shri Ashwin J. Parihar, IFS, Divisional Forest Officer, South Andaman, a press release received from Range Officer, Garacharma Range said.

Educational Exposure visit conducted for Higher ...

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students hands-on learning and practical exposure to the functioning of a power generation facility and to bridge the gap between theoretical learning in the classroom and real-world application in the field of power generation. The students were guided through the various sections of the power house by the Engineers, where they learned about the different stages involved in generating electricity. The students were shown how energy is produced through turbines and generators, and the role of fuel in powering the system. The tour covered the mechanism for distributing power from the power house to the local grid, ensuring a continuous supply of electricity to homes and commercial buildings. Students were briefed on the high-voltage transmission lines used to carry electricity over long distances, and the technical challenges involved. In addition to observing the physical infrastructure of the power house, students participated in interactive sessions with the technical staff. The Engineers explained the various safety measures in place, the importance of energy conservation, and the environmental impacts of power generation. Similar exposure visits with other line Departments will be conducted in all the Sub-Divisions of the District, a press release from DC, N&MA said.

Coastal Cleanup Drive organized by ACOSTI... (Contd. from page 1)

of India, the Atal Centre for Ocean Science and Technology for Islands (ACOSTI), a field unit of the National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) organized a cleanliness drive at Rangachang Beach on the occasion of the International Coastal Clean-up (ICC) Day 2024. The celebration created awareness among local youths, the public, and officials about the 'Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar/Clean Coast Safe Sea' campaign of Govt. of India. The goals for the 2024 ICC Day include raising environmental awareness, identifying the sources of debris, developing solutions to the marine debris problem, and promoting behavioral changes to reduce trash in the water through a program message of '3R' (Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle). As the Government of India has already committed to phasing out the identified Single-Use Plastics (SUPs), the data will serve as a ground truth validation and will help enhance the National Marine Litter Policy drafted by the National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR), MoES, Govt. of India.

At Rangachang Beach, Panchayat members, officers and staff from NIOT-ACOSTI & Botanical Survey of India (BSI), participated in the International Coastal Clean-up campaign today. The inauguration program was presided over by Shri Abhishek Bhukal, Joint Secretary (SVP) & Director (Science & Technology and Industries), Dr. Lal Ji Singh, Additional Director and Regional Head, BSI, Shri R Paramasivam, Pradhan, (Beodnabad), and Dr. Dilip Kumar Jha, Officer-In-Charge, NIOT-ACOSTI, also participated in the inaugural ceremony.

During the function, Shri Abhishek Bhukal as the chief guest, emphasized the importance of community involvement and the segregation of waste into various categories like dry, wet, medical, hazardous, etc. for better waste management and keeping the coast clean. He also appreciated the initiatives taken by the NIOT-ACOSTI to conduct such a program with community involvement, research organization, and A&N Administration. A total of 85 volunteers participated and segregated the marine litter (215.6 kg) and handed it over to the local Panchayat for proper disposal. Certificates were distributed among the volunteers for their active Participation, a press release from NIOT-ACOSTI said.

Garacharma Electricity Site Office to start functioning from new premises from Oct. 1

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 21

The Garacharma Site Office under the Head Quarter Division of Electricity Department will start functioning in the 2nd Floor of Sub-Division Office Building of Electricity Building at Patharguda Junction from Oct.1, 2024. The establishment of Garacharma Site Office is part of the ongoing commitment to improve service delivery, accessibility and approach to the consumers. This Site Office will provide power related services in a fully fledged manner including release of new connections, billing & payments, customer

support and complaint resolution.

The consumers of Electricity Department have been requested to visit the Departmental web-site <https://andssw1.and.nic.in:8081/EMCOSP/index.php> to verify their available consumer account numbers attached to this new Site Office namely Garacharma Site Office.

For any further inquiry or assistance, consumers may contact the Garacharma Site Office directly at 03192-250258 or via email jegaracharama@gmail.com and Toll Free No. 1800-345-1111 for any power related issues, a press release from Electricity Department said.

Govt. announces IndiaAI Innovation ...

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website, www.indiaai.gov.in till 30th of this month.

The AI India Mission seeks to develop and adopt Artificial Intelligence (AI) applications in critical sectors. The innovation challenge aims to promote impactful AI solutions to enable socio-economic transformation. The focus areas of this challenge are healthcare, improved governance, agriculture, assistive technology for learning disabilities, and climate change and disaster management. (Source: newsonair.gov.in)

Result of interview for State PMU Coordinator under NAMASTE Scheme uploaded in SVP)MC website

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 21

An in-person interview for the appointment of the State PMU Coordinator under the NAMASTE Scheme was conducted on Sept. 4, 2024 in the Chamber of the Secretary, SVP)MC. The interview process was conducted in a fair and transparent manner by the panel of experts. Each candidate was meticulously evaluated on the basis of their qualifications, prior work experience, communication skills,

and overall performance during the interview. All necessary protocols and procedures were followed to ensure impartiality and integrity throughout the process.

The results of the interview have been uploaded on the official SVP)MC website. Interested individuals can now visit www.pbmc.gov.in to view the results, a press release from Joint Secretary, Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council said.

Special drive conducted at Talbagan area in Diglipur; illicit liquor seized

Diglipur, Sept. 21

A special checking drive was conducted at Talbagan area on Sept.20, 2024. During the search, 1 no. 50 ltrs of Jerican containing about 48 ltrs. Illicit liquor, 1 no. 40 ltrs. Jerican containing about 39 ltrs of illicit liquor, 3 nos. of 2 ltr plastic bottle containing about 5.5 ltrs. Illicit liquor from the possession of Apurba Ballab, S/o Late Naren Ballab, 52 yrs, Pvt. Worker, R/o Talbagan was seized on the spot under the cover of seizure memo and accordingly a case vide

crime no. 49/24 dated 20/09/2024 U/S 32 reg. III of 1876 has been registered in this PS against the above mentioned person.

The general public have been requested to pass and share any credible information pertaining to any illegal activity to their nearest Police Station or over phone No.100, 112 & 03192-273344. Their identity will be kept secretly and they will be suitably rewarded for their brave act, a press release from SP (N&MA) said.

Heavy rain forecast

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 21

Heavy rain (07-11 cm) is likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman Islands on Sept. 23. For further enquiries / information, one may contact helpline of State Emergency Operation Centre at

Helpline No. 1070 & District Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077. For any emergency/ assistance at sea, call Coast Guard SAR Agency at Toll Free Number 1554, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

Ministry of Rural Development under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission in collaboration with the Institute for What Works to Advance Gender Equality hosts National Conclave on Gender Mainstreaming in New Delhi

Government engagement in the rural economy aims to transform lives and livelihoods through socio-economic inclusion and empowerment: Minister Conclave focuses on strengthening gender-responsive community institutions and discusses strategies for advancing gender integration within the DAY-NRLM framework

New Delhi, Sept. 21 (PIB)

The Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), in collaboration with the Institute for What Works to Advance Gender Equality (IWWAGE) successfully hosted the National Conclave on Gender Mainstreaming in New Delhi yesterday. The conclave focused on strengthening gender-responsive community institutions and discussed strategies for advancing gender integration within the DAY-NRLM framework.

Secretary, Rural Development, Shri Shailesh Kumar Singh emphasized that Government engagement in the rural economy aims to transform lives and livelihoods through socio-economic inclusion and empowerment. He highlighted that DAY-NRLM has adopted a 'whole-of-government approach' through inter-ministerial collaboration. Now, we need to sharpen our gender strategy by learning from voices on the ground and experts.

Former Secretary, Government of India, Shri Nagendra Nath Sinha that DAY-NRLM provides a unique opportunity to empower women by addressing structural inequalities and



strengthening women's collectives, voice, and agency. He emphasized that critical self-awareness is essential to understand the unequal division of labor, the burden of unpaid care work, and the lack of rights and entitlements for women. He called for customized, context-specific solutions tailored to the unique challenges of each SHG across the country and recommended establishing immersion sites for experiential learning and strengthening partnerships with civil society organizations.

Additional Secretary, Rural Development, Shri Charanjit Singh mentioned that capacity building is a continuous process. He called for enhancing the capabilities of SHGs, Village Organizations

(VOs), Cluster Level Federations (CLFs) and Social Action Committees (SACs) to perform their mandates. He stressed the need for improved legal and psychological support for SHG members, suggesting collaboration with the Department of Justice to disseminate knowledge about available legal remedies for women.

The event had four panel discussions on topics including gender-responsive community institutions, convergence pathways, integrating gender into program design, and alliance and advocacy. Participants included officials from the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, the Ministry of Women and Child Development, SRLMs,

SHG members, gender experts and civil society partners.

Key discussions focused on barriers to women's

empowerment, including unpaid work, the gendered division of labor, wage gaps, and lack of ownership in agriculture. The Nayi Chetna initiative, a global advocacy program now in its third year, was highlighted for addressing these issues through collective action. A key point raised was the need for comprehensive gender training for all NRLM mission staff, panchayat representatives and institutional stakeholders to address these challenges more effectively.

It was also noted that gender is a cross-cutting issue that needs to be integrated into all areas, including livelihoods and institutional mechanisms.

Discussions emphasized the importance of engaging men, boys, and youth to challenge traditional gender norms and create inclusive spaces. The role of SHGs in fostering gender equality within households and promoting women's leadership in farming and local enterprises was also celebrated.

The conclave concluded with a shared commitment to strengthen institutional mechanisms, expand collaborative efforts and develop a robust strategy for gender mainstreaming not only within NRLM but beyond, ensuring rural women across India are empowered to lead fulfilling and violence-free lives.

GeM celebrates 100 days of governance; announces drastic reduction in its transaction charges Orders above Rs. 10 Crore to pay flat fee of Rs. 3 Lakh, a massive reduction from previous transaction charges capped at Rs. 72.5 Lakh

New Delhi, Sept. 21 (PIB)

Aligning with the Government's ongoing commitment to foster ease of doing business and build a more inclusive economy, Government e Marketplace (GeM) has recently announced a significant reduction in the transaction charges levied on Sellers / Service Providers transacting on its platform. This bold move was part of Govt's 100 days initiative. Accordingly, GeM has announced a New Revenue Policy of the portal which was given effect to from 9th August, 2024.

As per this Policy:

All orders valued up to Rs. 10 Lakh will now attract zero transaction charges, as opposed to the earlier order value ceiling of Rs. 5 Lakh. Orders above Rs. 10 Lakh up to Rs. 10 Crore will be levied transaction charges worth 0.30% of total order value, as compared to earlier transaction charges of 0.45%.

Orders above Rs. 10 Crore will now pay a flat fee of Rs. 3 Lakh, a massive reduction from the transaction charges previously capped at Rs. 72.5 Lakh.

Nearly 97% of the transactions on GeM will be attracting zero transaction charges, while the remaining will incur a nominal fee @0.30% of order value above Rs. 10 Lakh subject to a maximum of Rs. 3 Lakh only, irrespective of the size of the order. This step is a watershed moment in terms of Ease of Doing Business on GeM and is also in line with Government's commitment of

reduction in cost of transactions. In a single stroke, GeM has reduced its transaction fee by almost 33% to 96% which is expected to greatly benefit GeM Sellers/ service providers to become more competitive.

The latest transaction fee structure is aimed at democratizing access to public procurement ecosystem. It aims to particularly benefit MSEs, which often face challenges navigating cumbersome financial and operational barriers. By considerably lowering transaction charges, GeM aims to level the playing field, thereby creating opportunities for small-scale businesses to deliver value and innovation in public procurement.

FY 2024-25 is also a watershed moment for Services sector wherein services sector leapfrogged at a very rapid pace surpassing Product GMV by a good margin. Service GMV of Rs. 1.39 Lakh crore as on 31st August 2024 is accounting for approximately 65% of the total Merchandise Value of Rs. 2.15 Lakh Crore for the same period. Several high value service bids have been awarded on the platform.

This surge in services procurement is supported by a large inventory of 325+ service categories on the platform. Coupled with its user-friendly interface, GeM has made it easier for government buyers to evaluate, select and engage service providers on the basis of their tailored needs. The platform's transparent e-bidding

processes ensure fair competition, while ensuring that government buyers find the right partner for their specific requirements.

About GeM:

Government e Marketplace is a unified digital platform that facilitates end-to-end procurement of goods and services by various Central Ministries, State Departments, Public Sector Enterprises, Autonomous Bodies, Panchayats, Multi & Single State Cooperatives etc. Our Prime Minister's concerted efforts to harness the power of digital platforms to achieve 'Minimum Government, Maximum Governance' led to the genesis of GeM in 2016. The online portal was established with a clear objective to eliminate age-old manual public procurement processes that were riddled with inefficiencies and corruption.

GeM provides a paperless, cashless and contactless ecosystem for Government buyers to directly purchase products and services from pan-India sellers and service providers through an online platform. GeM covers the entire gamut of procurement process, right from vendor registration and item selection by buyers to receipt of goods and facilitation of timely payments. GeM was envisioned to utilise the agility and speed that come along with a digital platform created with a strategic intent to reinvigorate public procurement systems and bring about a lasting change for the underserved as well as the nation.

CBDT notifies Rules and Forms for Direct Tax Vivad Se Vishwas (DTVSV) Scheme, 2024

The Scheme to come into force with effect from 1st Oct. 2024 DTVSV Scheme provides for lesser settlement amounts for a 'new appellant' in comparison to an 'old appellant'

New Delhi, Sept. 21 (PIB)

In pursuance of the announcement in Union Budget 2024-25 by Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has notified the Direct Tax Vivad Se Vishwas Scheme, 2024 (referred as DTVSV, 2024) to resolve pending appeals in the case of income tax disputes. The said Scheme shall come into force with effect from 1st Oct. 2024.

The DTVSV Scheme, 2024 was enacted vide Finance (No. 2) Act, 2024. Further, the Rules and Forms for enabling the Scheme have also been notified vide Notification No. 104/2024 in G.S.R 584(E) dated 20.09.2024.

The DTVSV Scheme provides for lesser settlement amounts for a 'new appellant' in

comparison to an 'old appellant'. The DTVSV Scheme also provides for lesser settlement amounts for taxpayers who file declaration on or before 31.12.2024 in comparison to those who file thereafter.

Four separate Forms have been notified for the purposes of the DTVSV Scheme. These are as under: Form-1: Form for filing declaration and Undertaking by the declarant.

Form-2: Form for Certificate to be issued by Designated Authority.

Form-3: Form for Intimation of payment by the declarant
Form-4: Order for Full and Final Settlement of tax arrears by Designated Authority.

The DTVSV Scheme also provides that Form-1 shall be filed separately for each dispute provided that where appellant and the income-

tax authority, both have filed an appeal in respect of the same order, single Form-1 shall be filed in such a case.

The intimation of payment is to be made in Form-3 and is to be furnished to the Designated Authority alongwith proof of withdrawal of appeal, objection, application, writ petition, special leave petition, or claim.

Forms 1 and 3 shall be furnished electronically by the declarant. These Forms will be made available on the e-filing portal of Income Tax Department i.e. www.incometax.gov.in.

For detailed provisions of the DTVSV Scheme, 2024, section 88 to section 99 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 2024 may be referred to alongwith Direct Tax Vivad Se Vishwas Rules, 2024.

This is another initiative by the Government towards litigation management.

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DEPONENT

CHANGE OF NAME

I, No. 2797631H Rank Ex. Sepoy Name Bandgar Ramesh Vital, R/o Vill. / PO. Walsang Tehsil, Jath District, Sangli, have Changed My Children's Name follows:
1. Daughter Name from "Prajakta" to "Prajakta Ramesh Bandgar"
2. Daughter Name from "Sanjivani" to "Sanjivani Ramesh Bandgar".
3. Son Name "Rohit" To "Rohit Ramesh Bandgar" vide Affidavit No. 2517 (iii) dated 14/09/2024 before Advocate Notary Registered.

DEPONENT

CANCELLATION OF GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

Be it known to all concerned I, Smti. G. Laxmi, W/o Shri G. Nageshwar Rao, aged about 65 years, resident of Pokadera Village, under Mayabunder Tehsil in the District of North & Middle Andaman, by a Power executed on the 11th day of September, 2024, registered before Sub-Registrar, Mayabunder, North & Middle Andaman District, Document No. 7/2024-25/4/4343, Book No. 4, Volume No. II, Page No. 75-82, as appointed Shi G. Durga Rao, S/o Shri G. Nageshwar Rao, resident of Pokadera Village, under Mayabunder Tehsil, in the District of North & Middle Andaman, as my lawful attorney and agent for me, in my name and on behalf to do, execute and perform all acts, deeds and things therein recited and whereas for personal reasons and consideration it has become necessary and or expedient to revoke the power now all the by this deed I cancel the said Power of Attorney absolutely and completely revoke also all powers or authority thereby and there under given to him on this 18th day of September, 2024.

Sd./-
(EXECUTANT)

Smti. G. Laxmi,

W/o Shri G. Nageshwar Rao,
R/o Pokadera Village, Mayabunder Tehsil,
District of North & Middle Andaman.

In Presence of following Witnesses:

1. Sd./-

Shri G. Nageshwar Rao,

S/o Late Venkanna,

R/o Pokadera, Mayabunder

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Smti. Maya Rani Biswas

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2nd Death Anniversary
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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES, FERRARGUNJ

Ferrargunj, dated 09th September, 2024

NOTICE

In exercise of the powers conferred on me under section 25 (2) of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Cooperative Societies Regulation 1973, I, C. Rahul, Inspector of Cooperative Societies, Circle No. XIII do hereby convene the Special General Body Meeting of the **Namunaghar Land Syndicate Cooperative Society Ltd., Namunaghar** and inform all the members of the society that the Special General Body Meeting of the aforesaid society will be held on 28.09.2024 at 10:00 AM in the premises of the **Junglighat Durga Puja Mandup (Hall)** with specific agenda of election to the Managing Committee.

1. Election to the Managing Committee. 2. Misc. if any with permission of the chair.

All the members are therefore, requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting on above mentioned date, time and venue positively.

Sd/-

(C. Rahul)

Inspector of Coop. Societies, Circle No. XIII

IN THE MATTER OF ELECTION TO THE MANAGING COMMITTEE OF THE **NAMUNAGHAR LAND SYNDICATE COOPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD., NAMUNAGHAR** TO BE HELD ON 28.09.2024.

ELECTION PROGRAMME

SL. NO.	PARTICULARS	VENUE	DATE	TIME
1.	Issue of the nomination paper by Shri. C. Rahul, Manager for election, Inspector of Cooperative Societies, Circle No. XIII, Ferrargunj, South Andaman	Junglighat Durga Puja Mandup (Hall)	28.09.2024	09:00 AM To 10:00 AM
2.	Date, Time and Place of admission of nomination papers to Shri. Jiju Kumar, Inspector of Coop. Societies, Returning Officer.	-do-	28.09.2024	10:05 AM To 10:35 AM
3.	Publication of List of members filed nominations.	-do-	28.09.2024	11:00 AM
4.	Date, Time and Place of scrutiny of nomination papers and filing of objection if any in writing to the Returning Officer.	-do-	28.09.2024	11:05 AM To 11:35 AM
5.	Publication of List of Validity nominated candidates.	-do-	28.09.2024	12:00 Noon
6.	Date, Time and Place of withdrawal of nomination, in writing to the Returning Officer.	-do-	28.09.2024	12:05 PM To 12:35 PM
7.	Publication of final list of contesting candidate.	-do-	28.09.2024	12:50 PM
8.	Allotment of Symbols, if required.	-do-	28.09.2024	01:00 PM To 01:30 PM
9.	Polling of Vote if necessary by secret ballot	-do-	28.09.2024	01:45 PM To 03:45 PM
10.	Counting of Votes	-do-	28.09.2024	Immediately after the polling is over and thereafter election result will be declared

Manager of Election
(Appointed vide RCS's Order No.44 & dt. 10/09/2024)

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