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Mann Ki Baat

PM gives creative tips to youth on spending their summer vacations

New Delhi, Apr 30

Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi in his monthly Mann Ki Baat address called upon the youth to come out of their comfort zones and identify with the life of the poor and unprivileged. He also encouraged youngsters to think out of the box. He had a message for parents too...don't be over-protective and allow children to explore their areas of interest.



With summer vacations round the corner, Prime Minister shared tips on utilising the time to connect with real India. Taking a 24 hour train journey in an unreserved class, playing with children from under privileged sections of society, volunteering with social service organizations were some of his suggestions. He urged youngsters to learn something new and warned them to steer clear

of getting lost in a virtual world. During summer months, Prime Minister appealed to the people, especially children to take care of birds and offer water to quench the thirst of people who serve us. Offering a quick way to earn extra pocket money, Prime Minister Modi asked the youth to popularise BHIM App by adding people through referrals. Government is offering an incentive scheme till the 14th October for this purpose. In his Mann Ki Baat address, Prime Minister stressed on inculcating

PM Modi thanks people for their constructive ideas for Mann Ki Baat

New Delhi, Apr 30

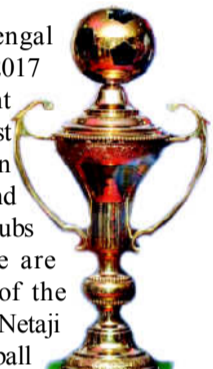
Speaking about the Mann Ki Baat programme, Shri Modi said, Government makes detailed analysis of the inputs received for the programme. He said, maximum number of people who have sent suggestions for the programme have done something in their life. He also thanked the people for giving suggestions.

qualities of compassion conservation of nature, among children and drew thereby making a more attention to the sensitive New India.

Lt. Governor to inaugurate 'OORJA 2017 CAPFs U-19 Football Talent Hunt Tournament' today

Port Blair, Apr 30

Border Security Force, South Bengal Frontier will be organising 'OORJA 2017 CAPFs U-19 Football Talent Hunt Tournament' in the first phase from 1st to 12th May 2017. Altogether sixteen football teams, eight each of boys and girls of various schools and sports clubs from Andaman & Nicobar State are participating in the first phase of the tournament to be held at the historic Netaji Stadium for boys and at JNRM Football Stadium for girls. The tournament will be inaugurated by the Lt. Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi on 1st May 2017 at 3 pm at Netaji Stadium, Port Blair.



IIMUN conference organized at UPS

India is largest democracy in the world & its bid for permanent membership in UNSC cannot be neglected: Lt. Governor



Port Blair, Apr 30

With an aim to make students aware about the functioning of the United Nations Organization (UNO), diplomacy and working of the government, a conference titled 'IIMUN Port Blair Chapter' was organized by Indian International Model United Nations (IIMUN) at Ummat Public School here this evening. The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi was the chief guest on the occasion. The Councilor, PBMC, Smti Protima Banerjee, Joint Secretary, UPS, Shri Siddique and students' delegates representing as members of UN organizations, Lok Sabha who took part in the conference were present on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, the Lt. Governor expressed happiness in being part of the IIMUN conference. He said, IIMUN is working towards creating awareness among students about the role of UNO in the world arena,



which also aims at creating world peace and helping countries deal with any eventualities. Lauding the members of IIMUN, the Lt. Governor said, by organizing such Model United Nations, it creates awareness among students, who are the 'leaders of tomorrow'. Speaking about India's position in the world arena, since Independence, the Lt. Governor said, India has made significant progress

since 1947 and it is the largest democracy in the world whereby 33% of its population constitutes the young Indians, who are under the age of 35. He said, over the years, our country, has made progress in leaps and bounds and has an important role to play in International politics and economic sphere too. He further stated that efforts are being mounted, to make India get its rightful place

in the UN Security Council. The Lt. Governor said, some of the countries opposing India's membership in the UNSC are afraid of the progress made by India, as India has moved much ahead compared to other countries. He highlighted the contributions made by India to the world viz. Ayurveda, Yoga, Astronomy etc. He also mentioned about the

GeoMGNREGA training held

Importance of GIS for accountability, better planning & effective implementations highlighted

Port Blair, Apr 30

The Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs (State Nodal Department of MGNREGA) in collaboration with the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), GOI and National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR), Hyderabad has organized two days training programme on GeoMGNREGA- GIS Implementation of MGNREGA on 27-28th

April, 2017 at Conference Hall of the Zilla Parishad, South Andaman. A team of eight Officials i.e. Shri. Amit Jain, Shri. Sumanjit Aich, Shri. Avandira Kumar, Shri. Biju Abraham, Shri. Vikram Bhargav and Ms. Neha Saxena from MoRD and Shri. Srinivasan and Ms. Sita Laxmi from NIRD&PR imparted training on various aspects of GeoMGNREGA to the trainees. Nearly 40 MGNREGA dedicated functionaries from all three

Districts have participated in the training programme. The training programme was inaugurated by Shri. Udit Parkash Rai, Secretary (RD/Panchayat). Focusing on the objectives of the GeoMGNREGA, the Secretary (RD/Panchayat) highlighted the importance of GIS implementation in MGNREGA for accountability as well as better planning for effective implementation of the scheme. He also

highlighted the importance of GIS implementation in all other RD Schemes and in the Panchayati Raj Institution for geo-tagging

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Banks cannot refuse to accept faded or scribbled notes: RBI

New Delhi, Apr 30

Reserve Bank of India has said, banks cannot refuse to accept faded notes or those with scribbles. In a circular to banks, RBI said such banknotes have to be treated as "soiled notes" and dealt with according to the RBI's "clean note policy".

The circular was issued after it received complaints that many branches were not accepting bank notes, specifically of 500 and 2,000 denominations, with anything written on them



or those either smudged with colour or faded due to washing. The RBI clarified that its instructions on scribbling on notes was a directive for staffers not to write on

banknotes. Bank branches have been rejecting such notes following rumours in social media that such notes were not acceptable.

ADA expresses gratitude to LG & others

Port Blair, Apr 30

The Andaman Diving Association (ADA), North Bay, Port Blair has expressed gratitude to the Lt. Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, Chief Secretary, Secretary (Tourism) and Director (Tourism) for immediately addressing the safety issues and their resolution relating to scuba

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Beach Festival at Corbyn's Cove concludes amidst soaring enthusiasm



Staff Reporter

Port Blair, Apr 30

The three-day Beach Festival at Corbyn's Cove concluded with fun, frolic and fanfare today. The beach festival was organized by the Department of Tourism, A&N Administration with a view to popularize beach activities in A&N Islands apart from providing sundown entertainment to the Islanders as well as the visiting tourists.

Various events were organized for people of all ages during the beach fest. The Director, IP&T, Shri Amit Anand gave away cash prizes to the winners of the entertaining competitions organized during the festival at the concluding function held here this evening. Speaking on the occasion, the Director IP&T thanked the Departments and organizations associated with the event in making it a success. He said, volleyball courts will be setup in the beaches to promote beach volleyball which will enable the Islanders to have access to recreational activities besides honing their skills.

The food court selling varieties of mouth-watering delicacies with different waft of aromas attracted large number of visitors. To pep up the spirit of visitors, a musical programme was organized in the evening.

Winners of Beach Sports Competition held during Beach Festival 2017				
Sl. No	Events	Position	Name of the Winner	Winning Amount
1.	Beach Volley Ball (Men)	Winner	Mr. Laxman & Mr. Sarath	Rs. 5000/-
		Runner up	Mr. Chinappa & Mr. Rajappa	Rs. 3000/-
2.	Beach Volley Ball (Women)	Winner	Ms. Martha & Ms. Manisha	Rs. 5000/-
		Runner up	Ms. B. Neeta & Ms. Martha	Rs. 3000/-
3.	Tug of War (Men)	Winner	AATO	Rs. 8000/-
		Runner up	P. Kumaran & Party	Rs. 5000/-
4.	Tug of War (Women)	Winner	S.S.C Team	Rs. 8000/-
		Runner up	Lady King fishers	Rs. 5000/-
5.	Coconut Tree climbing	Winner	Mr. Peter	Rs. 4000/-
		Runner up	Mr. Benoney	Rs. 3000/-
6.	Musical Chair (Women)	Winner	K.M. Asha	Rs. 1000/-
		Runner up	P. Sandhya	Rs. 500/-
7.	Musical Chair (Children)	Winner	Miss. Charity	Rs. 1000/-
		Runner up	M. Kirtika	Rs. 500/-
8.	Fisherman Dinghy Race	Winner	D. Rama Rao, Yogeshwar Rao	Rs. 8000/-
		Runner up	K. Jogga Rao, K. Sankar	Rs. 6000/-
9.	Sand Sculpture (Open Category)	Winner	Mr. Dilip Dhar and team	Rs. 3000/-
		Runner up	Mr. D. Shubham Rao	Rs. 2000/-
		Third Prize	Mr. Ritmon Dhauria	Rs. 1000/-
		Consolation	Mr. Promod & Team	Rs. 500/-
		Consolation	Mr. Vivek	Rs. 500/-

SPORTS

Sultan Azlan Shah Cup: India beat New Zealand 3-0

Malaysia, Apr 30

India has beaten New Zealand 3-0, in the Sultan Azlan Shah Hockey Cup being played at Ipoh in Malaysia. This is India's first win in the tournament. Harmanpreet Singh scored 2 goals while the other was scored by Mandeep Singh for India in the 2nd round robin match against New Zealand. In their opening game yesterday, India played out a 2-2 draw against Britain. Akashdeep Singh and Mandeep Singh sounded the board for India, while for England, Tom Carson and



Alan Forsyth were the goal scorers.

India next plays defending champion Australia on Tuesday. Six nations - India, Malaysia, Australia, Great Britain, Japan and New Zealand - are taking

part in the 8-day tournament which will be held in a round-robin format. Pakistan is not playing in the competition this year. Australia are the defending champions, while India had finished runners up last year.

Anthony Joshua defeats Wladimir Klitschko in epic Wembley battle



London, Apr 30

Anthony Joshua settled the biggest post-war boxing bout held on British soil by knocking out Wladimir Klitschko of Ukrainian in emphatic fashion in front of a 90,000 strong crowd.

The two fighters tested each other's range in the opening rounds, both wary of the power of their opponent. Joshua began to dominate the fight in round three but Klitschko rocked the British fighter early in the fourth.

The Ukrainian came out firing in the sixth and put Joshua on the canvas for the first time in his pro career. However, Joshua responded in the eleventh and downed Klitschko twice before the referee stopped the fight.

Asian Squash C'ship: Joshana Chinappa beats Dipika Pallikal



New Delhi, Apr 30

Joshana Chinappa beats Dipika Pallikal and wins the Women's Asian Squash Championship 2017.

The two Indian women made the final of the tournament with contrasting wins yesterday. While Pallikal, seeded fourth, upset top seed

Annie Au of Hong Kong, the second seeded Chinappa made short work of Hong Kong's sixth-seed Tong Tsz Wing to storm into the final.

Beach Festival



WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower likely to occur at isolated places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 33 °C and 25 °C respectively on Sunday 30/04/2017
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 32.7
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 25.9
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 071
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 074
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0500
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1733
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.0
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 245.7

Awareness camp on TB & its new treatment strategy held

Port Blair, Apr 30

Under Revised National TB Control Programme, the State TB Control Society, Port Blair organized awareness programme on TB & New Treatment Strategy DOTS & DOTS Plus at Anganwadi centre Nayapuram to create awareness among the general public. A large number of general public including Health Workers, ASHAs, Anganwadi workers attended the program.

The programme begin with an inaugural speech by Shri. Dilip Kumar (STS) Senior Treatment Supervisor RNTCP who highlighted the basic facts about TB and its prevention measures. Shri. Tapan Kumar Ray, IEC Officer, STBCS spoke in length on TB & New Treatment Strategy DOTS and highlighted the dreadful disease Tuberculosis, its sign and symptoms, prevention, management and New Treatment Strategy

DOTS services available for TB patients at the nearest health center, free of cost. Shri Shishir Kumar Majhi, District PMDT TB/HIV co-ordinator Spoke about MDR TB and TB & HIV co-infection. He also highlighted about prevention and control of tuberculosis. A question answer session was also held in the concluding session, wherein Shri. Ray and Shri Majhi replied all the queries, a communication said.

Electricity Department to exercise load shedding in North Andaman

Port Blair, Apr 30

The electricity consumers of North Andaman region have been informed that due to elevated temperatures during this summer, alarmingly low water level of Kalpong Hydro Electric Project reservoir and limited generation capacity of Sita

Nagar Power House, Electricity Department is forced to exercise load shedding across different areas between 8am 4 pm in the day and between 5 pm and 9 pm in the evening with immediate effect. Further, consumers are informed that this load shedding period is subject

to alterations vis-a-vis conditions of generation capacity without any prior intimation. The Electricity Department has also appealed to all electricity consumers of North Andaman to use electricity judiciously and make all efforts to minimize their electricity consumption.

Mothers' Day celebration by IDO

Port Blair, Apr 30

Island Development Organization will celebrate World Mothers Day on 5th May 2017 at Wimberlygunj Stadium at 6 pm. During the celebration, IDO will conduct various competitions at Lal Pahad Community Hall,

Wimbergunj, from 9 AM onwards. These include food competition, singing competition for mothers, dress competition for babies (1 to 3 years), song competition for children between 10 to 17 years. A group dance competition will also be held for which

cash awards of Rs. 2,000/-, Rs. 1,500/- and Rs 1,000/- will be given to the first three winners. For registration and further details, one can contact over ph no: 9679544276, 9679563894, a communication said.

Mobile Science Exhibition by Science Centre

Port Blair, Apr 30

As part of outreach Educational Programme, Port Blair Science Centre organized a Mobile Science Exhibition for the students of South Andaman area on April 26. The Mobile Science Exhibition Bus fitted with 20 interactive exhibits on

popular science was put on display at the Govt. Sec. School, Port Mout, Port Blair between 9.00am to 12.30 pm. Students were seen taking keen interest in knowing the Scientific Phenomenon working behind each exhibit. Altogether 190 students including

teachers attended the programme. Smti. Archana Singh, Principal attached to the school appreciated the efforts of staff of Science Centre for organizing the programme in the school campus, a communication said.

May Day procession

Port Blair, Apr 30

To express solidarity and unity of workers, the Indian National Trade Union Congress and its affiliated Trade unions will take out May Day procession on May 1 at 7.00 a.m. from Gandhi Bhawan, Port Blair, a communication said.

IIMUN conference organized at UPS ... (Contd. from page 1)

resounding welcome accorded to the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi by US, which speaks volume of India's position in the world. He said, "people and the world at large recognizes us by our words and virtues and the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, has left no stone unturned in helping India carve its due position in the world arena". Exhorting the young student delegates, the Lt. Governor said, though India has made significant progress in various strides, we must not forget our roots. The sacrifices and contributions made by our freedom fighters towards a free nation must remain alive in each of us, said the Lt. Governor adding that the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has tried his best in bringing to fore, all the virtues of our country, to remind the young generation of the period of our freedom struggle. He said by organizing this model United Nations across the country, IIMUN is making every Indian students realize the need for India's permanent membership in the UN Security Council and there is nothing that can stop India from entering into the UNSC. The Lt. Governor remarked that once, India attains its rightful position in the UNSC, it will lead many more such countries whose voice have not been heard for many years.

Expressing happiness, the Lt. Governor said, he is elated to see intelligent and passionate Island students' who are eager to learn about the importance and functions of UNO. However, he said, we must not forget that our country has attained its freedom due to the contributions of our compatriots. "Now, it is your turn to fulfill your responsibility towards the mother land by learning, by educating yourself, by loving knowledge and sharing it with others and also by having the thirst and curiosity to learn and explore newer things", the Lt. Governor remarked.

The Lt. Governor also presented the best delegate award to the students of Lalaji Memorial Omega International School, Chennai. Students representing as delegates from Kuwait, Egypt Japan, and Russia were also presented with certificates. The members of IIMUN also presented a memento to the Lt. Governor on the occasion.

The Joint Secretary, UPS, Shri Siddique while speaking highlighted about the academic achievements of UPS and the various activities carried out for the student's overall development. A beautiful fusion of yoga & dance by MAM yoga group drew huge applause from the gathering.

IIMUN is an organization based in India, which conducts simulations of United Nations and Indian Parliament in different cities. They make students discuss topics of national and international interest in order to make more and more students get interested in diplomacy and workings of the government. The aim of IIMUN is to get India its rightful place on the International stage. IIMUN has conducted model-united nations in 108 cities in India and the world.

GeoMGNREGA training ... (Contd. from page 1)

of assets created under various scheme in the Panchayats. He encouraged the participants to avail the opportunity to discuss and resolve all the issues/hurdles being faced by this UT in implementation of GeoMGNREGA.

With the implementation of GeoMGNREGA, all the assets created under MGNREGA could be geo-tagged and will be reflected on the platform named Bhuvan Portal. Tagging of assets will not only help in monitoring but also in effective planning for smooth implementation of scheme.

On the first day of training, classroom sessions were conducted to make the participants aware about the technicalities of GeoMGNREGA and to do registration of MGNREGA functionaries on GeoMGNREGA Bhuvan portal. On second day, field visit was organized wherein ten MGNREGA Assets in the Gram Panchayat Sippighat and Beodnabad under CD Block Prothrapur were geo-tagged successfully.

During the valedictory session on the second day, Ms. Richa, Director (RD) thanked the team from MoRD and NIRD&PR for their guidance for effective implementation of GeoMGNREGA in this UT. She also congratulate the team and the participants for bringing the Andaman & Nicobar Islands on board equal to other States and UTs by successfully geo-tagging the ten MGNREGA Assets, a communication said.