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EXCHANGE RATES	
RBI Reference Rate	Capital Market
INR / 1 USD : 67.2030	S&P BSE Sensex: 26725.60*
INR / 1 Euro : 74.7902	Nifty 50 : 8178.50*
INR / 100 YEN : 60.4000	* as on previous day
INR / 1 GBP : 98.6540	Bullion Rate
	22ct Gold per 10 gram 27260
	Silver per 1 kg 44000

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## PM approves retirement age of doctors of Central Health Services to 65 years

New Delhi, May 31  
The Prime Minister today approved the proposal of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for enhancing the age of superannuation of all doctors of the Central Health Service to 65 years with effect from 31st May 2016.

This will enable the Government to retain experienced doctors for a longer period, and to provide better services in its public health facilities, particularly to the poorest, who are entirely dependent on public facilities.

Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare Shri J P Nadda stated that this step will empower the Government to strengthen the healthcare sector in the country. It will help in providing additional doctors in the health pool of the country, he added. This will strengthen the efforts of

the Ministry in conceptualising and rolling out various people-oriented schemes which need the services of doctors in implementing them, Shri Nadda stated.

### Chairman Central Empowerment Committee to visit Isles

Port Blair, May 31  
The Chairman, Central Empowerment Committee, Shri P.V. Jayakrishnan will be arriving here tomorrow (June 1) on a five-day visit to the Islands. During his stay in the Islands, the Chairman will hold meeting with Chief Secretary and other Senior Officers of A&N Administration at Secretariat at 10 am on June 2. He will also visit various places of tourist interests in the Islands before leaving for mainland on June 6, 2016, an official communication said here today.



Mr. Than Htwe, Consul General of Myanmar, Kolkata, who is on a visit to the Islands called on Lt Governor, Lt Gen A K Singh (Retd), at Raj Niwas on 31.05.2016. Areas of mutual interest were discussed on the occasion.

## ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS UNPRECEDENTED DEVELOPMENT 2014-2016



### PRIME MINISTER'S MAJOR INITIATIVES...



#### BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO

- Nicobar District selected for implementation of 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (BBBP)' scheme as one among the 100 selected districts.
- Sex Ratio at birth improved from 870 in 2011 to 983 in 2015.

#### PRADHAN MANTRI FASAL BIMA YOJANA

- Launched on 27.03.2016 at Manglutan Village, South Andaman by the Lt. Governor.
- Aim is to cover maximum farmers.

### World No Tobacco Day observed in Isles

## Awareness on ill effects of tobacco & its allied products created



Staff Reporter  
Port Blair, May 31  
In order to create awareness among general public about the health risk associated with tobacco use and motivate them to quit tobacco consumption, 'World No Tobacco Day' with the theme 'Get Ready for Plain Packaging' was observed by the Directorate of Health Services, A&N Administration, with a function held at the auditorium of GB Pant Hospital here today. The Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Smti. Minati Biswas was the chief guest of the occasion while the Joint Secretary (RNTCP), DHS, Dr. S.P. Burma was the guest of honour. Addressing the gathering, the Adhyaksha Zilla

Parishad, urged one and all to abstain from using tobacco in any form. She said, the A&N Islands are a group of beautiful Islands which need to be kept free of pollution and called upon the Islanders to make these Islands tobacco free as well. She said smoking and consumption of alcohol leads to an unhealthy lifestyle and unhappy family. She also

highlighted about the Prime Minister's vision for a smokeless country and urged the PRIs, ASHA Workers, Anganwadi Workers and Health Staff to work hand in hand for improving the health of the Islanders.

### First Shompen boy to pass AISSE

Port Blair, May 31  
The Department of Education & A&N Islands has congratulated John Samuel, S/o Late Kagoj and Smti Rosy, a resident of Chingan Village, Campbell Bay and belongs to Shompen Tribe group, who has become the first Shompen Tribal Students to pass AISSE (Class X) conducted by Central Board of Education, Chennai. He was the student of Govt. Senior Secondary School,



Vijay Nagar, under Educational Zone Campbell Bay, a communication from the Dy. Director Education (Plg.) said here today.

## Bird watching guide training prog. jointly organised by Forest & Tourism Departments gets underway

Port Blair, May 31  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Principal Secretary (E&F), Shri M.S. Negi inaugurated the 5 days 'Bird Watching Guide Training Workshop' jointly organised by the Department of Environment and Forests and Tourism Department, A&N Administration today in presence of Smti. Ankita Mishra Bundela, Secretary (Tourism), at Mini Zoo Auditorium, Haddo.



The PCCF and Principal Secretary (E&F), Shri M.S. Negi in his inaugural address, appealed to all the participants to respect nature and understand about their surroundings. He underlined the importance of forests, wildlife and environment and the non destructive use of the resources for promoting ecotourism in

the wilderness areas of the Islands for enhancing the livelihood options. He mentioned that this training workshop is organized with the objective of promoting Bird Watching in the Islands which will pave way for creating more employment opportunities by developing guided bird watchers to open a new chapter in eco-tourism business.

Smti Ankita Mishra Bundela in her presidential address expressed her happiness for the overwhelming response from the participants for the training workshop and complimented the efforts of the forest officials in organizing the same. She informed that more such capacity building programmes would be organised with joint efforts of both Tourism and Forest Departments.

### PRIME MINISTER'S MAJOR INITIATIVES...



#### SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN

- Hon'ble PM gave 'Safaigiri Award' to Havelock as the cleanest Beach Town of the country on 03.10.2015.
- Separate toilets for boys and girls in all schools achieved.
- Port Blair Municipality to be Open Defecation Free by 31" March 2017.

#### SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT - SWM

- Door to Door collection and segregation at source level started in 13 Wards of Port Blair Municipality.
- Dry Resource Park for segregation and storage of dry recyclable waste has been established at Brookshabad.
- Compost yard at Gandhi Park is operational.

### 16 killed in fire at Army's largest ammunition depot

Pulgaon, May 31  
A massive fire broke out at one of the country's largest ammunition depots in Maharashtra's Pulgaon. 16 persons, including 13 civilians and 3 army men have died in the massive fire. 17 others have been injured in the incident. Heavy losses have also been reported. Apart from being one of largest Indian Army ammunition depots, CAD Pulgaon also disposes off ammunition whose shelf life is over.

### 'Aberdeen Heritage Walks' to become regular feature

## Workshop on heritage tourism on June 6

Port Blair, May 31  
The Department of Art & Culture organized the first of its kind Heritage Walk in the Islands on the occasion of World Heritage Day recently. The maiden heritage walk which explored the heritage structures and sites in 'Aberdeen' received encouraging response from all stake holders and general public. The Department is also initiating action for identifying one more heritage route in the Aberdeen and its surroundings.

In order to make the 'Aberdeen Heritage Walks' a regular feature, the Department of Art Culture is going to conduct a half day Heritage Sensitizing Workshop on June 6, 2016 at the National Memorial Cellular Jail from 9 am to 1 pm with the aim to instill a sense of pride and belongingness among the people towards their heritage and sensitizing the future generation towards preserving their rich legacy. The workshop will also seek community involvement and stakeholder's support and ownership of 'Aberdeen Heritage Walks'. The participants will be taken for a heritage walk after the workshop. Willing

and eligible participants will be shortlisted for a one week Heritage Guide Course through Indian Institute of Travel Management, Gwalior from May 30 to June 5 from 4 pm to 7 pm daily, followed by 'Bhagawan Bhog Parsad' (Annadanam) distribution. Katha Vyas Param Shardhay Dipendra Acharya with his sangeet team from Varidavan is giving parvachan on Shreemad Bhagawat. Students from Tourism Department of JNRM and other interested persons to register their names with the Department before 3rd June 2016 over phone no.230117, a communication from the Director (Art & Culture) said here today.

### Discourse on Sreemad Bhagwat

Port Blair, May 31  
'Shreemad Bhagwat Maha Puran Saptha' is being organised at Police Temple Baikunth Dham, Aberdeen Bazar, Port Blair from May 30 to June 5 from 4 pm to 7 pm daily, followed by 'Bhagawan Bhog Parsad' (Annadanam) distribution. Katha Vyas Param Shardhay Dipendra Acharya with his sangeet team from Varidavan is giving parvachan on Shreemad Bhagawat.

### Toppers congratulated

Port Blair, May 31  
The National Council Member, BJYM, Shri K. Paramasivam has congratulated Miss Sherin, Miss C.M Shannaaz and Miss Ankita Dey of Carmel

"Cleanliness is shared responsibility. Let's all join hands to keep our Islands clean & green" - PBMC.

SPORTS

Joe Root biggest winner at CEAT Cricket Awards night



New Delhi, May 31

The CEAT Cricket Awards 2015-16 was a star-studded affair with the cream of Indian cricket in attendance. Rohit Sharma, Ajinkya Rahane, Ravichandran Ashwin and Suresh Raina represented the top-most echelons of Indian cricket, while the stars of the Under-19 team, fresh from their exploits in the 2016 Indian Premier League, were in attendance as well.

Joe Root, the England batsman, was the big winner of the night, claiming the 'CEAT International Cricketer of the Year' award as well as the 'International Batsman of the Year' award. The New Zealand duo of Kane Williamson and Martin Gupthill also had a night to remember, winning the 'CEAT Test Cricketer of the Year' award and the 'CEAT ODI Batsman of the Year' award respectively. Rohit Sharma walked away with the 'Indian Cricketer of the Year' award. Rohit Sharma walked away with the 'Indian Cricketer of the Year' award.

There was some joy for their Indian counterparts as well. Ravichandran Ashwin was bestowed with the 'International Bowler of the Year' award, while Rohit Sharma walked away with the 'Indian Cricketer of the Year' award. Virat Kohli's prolific form in Twenty20 Internationals saw him claim the 'International T20 Player of the Year' award.

Rishabh Pant, Ishan Kishan and Sarfaraz Khan, who all enjoyed a superb run in the 2016 ICC Under-19 World Cup campaign, deservedly shared the 'CEAT U-19 Cricketer of the Year' award. Shreyas Iyer, who notched up 1321 runs during the 2015-16 Ranji Trophy season bagged the 'CEAT Indian Domestic Player of the Year' award.

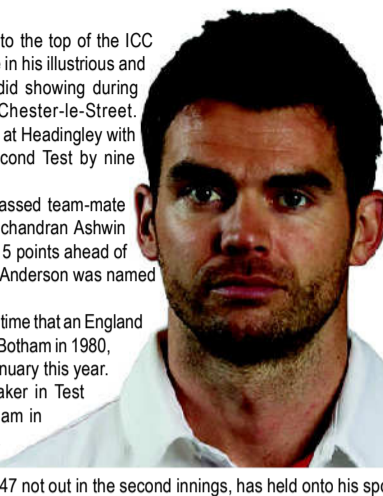
Shooter Heena, shuttler P.V. Sindhu felicitated

Mumbai, May 31  
Shooter Heena Sidhu and shuttler P. V. Sindhu were among the sportspersons, heading for 2016 Olympic Games, felicitated by legends at the OGG function. Grandmaster Viswanathan Anand, hockey Olympian M. M. Somaya and table tennis great Niraj Bajaj greeted the sportspersons with a ceremonial shawl and words of encouragement. Heena and Sindhu spoke on behalf of the

sportspersons. "I have never felt alone from the time my association with OGG began years ago. Whenever I felt the need for anything concerning shooting, I only had to ask and they would arrange without asking questions about the same," said Heena. "It feels like I am taking part for the first time. The preparations are on, pressure of expectations is like before, though Rio is my second appearance for India," she added. Sindhu, making her

Olympic debut in badminton women's singles, said: "OGG started supporting me when I was 14 and nobody in badminton, in terms of ranking or achievement. Now I am 20-years-old and qualified to take part at Rio. The link with OGG ensured that I do not lack anything by way of timely support." Boxer Shiva Thapa, shooter Jitu Rai, Chain Singh, Prakash Nanjappa, Gurpreet Singh, Apurvi Chandela, Ayonika Paul were also present.

James Anderson soars to No 1 in ICC Test rankings



New Delhi, May 31

England's James Anderson has soared to the top of the ICC rankings for Test bowlers for the first time in his illustrious and record-setting career following a splendid showing during Monday's victory over Sri Lanka at Chester-le-Street. Anderson, 33, followed a ten-wicket haul at Headingley with eight more to help England win the second Test by nine wickets and complete a series victory.

In taking 3/36 and 5/56, Anderson surpassed team-mate Stuart Broad and Indian offspinner Ravichandran Ashwin to move to No 1 in the rankings, a clear 15 points ahead of Broad at third and 13 more than Ashwin. Anderson was named Man of the Match in the second Test.

The ICC confirmed that this was the fourth time that an England bowler claimed the top spot, following Ian Botham in 1980, Steve Harmison in 2004 and Broad in January this year. Anderson is England's leading wicket-taker in Test cricket with 451, having surpassed Botham in early 2015. England skipper Alastair Cook, who became the first English batsman to complete 10,000 Test runs while scoring 47 not out in the second innings, has held onto his spot at No 14 on the ratings for batsmen. The Test player rankings will be updated after next week's Lord's Test, said the ICC.

England clinches series 2-0, as Cook joins the pantheon

Chester-Le-Street, May 31  
England beat Sri Lanka by nine wickets on the fourth day of the second test at the Riverside Ground in Durham on Monday to take an unassailable 2-0 lead in the three-match series.

Alastair Cook became the first Englishman to reach 10,000 test runs before leading his team to an emphatic nine-wicket win over Sri Lanka in the second test at Durham on Monday that wrapped up the series. Cook is also the 12th batsman in test history to reach the landmark. Cook scored 47 not out as England eased to their target

of 79 after Dinesh Chandimal made a fine century to lift Sri Lanka to 475 in their second innings on the fourth day. Cook joins Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid, Sunil Gavaskar, Ricky Ponting, Steve Waugh, Allan Border, Kumar Sangakkara, Mahela Jayawardene, Brian Lara, Shivnarine Chanderpaul and Jacques Kallis on the list. The 31-year-old reached the milestone as England started the task of scoring 79 runs in the second innings to win the test and take an unbeatable 2-0 lead in the series.

Indian eyes lose to NZ 1-4 in opening encounter

Darwin, May 31

Indian women's hockey team lost 1-4 against New Zealand in their opening match of the four-nation tournament at Darwin, Australia, today. New Zealand took the lead in the second quarter through a Pippa Hayward's field goal in the 18th minute. In the fourth and final quarter, Pippa Hayward doubled New Zealand's lead in the 47th minute. Two more goals took away the game from India. The goals were scored by Anita McLaren in the 51st minute and Petra Webster in the 53rd minute. India's consolation goal came through Anuradha Devi Thokchom.

WEATHER

Mainly cloudy sky with possibility of heavy rain at many places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 28°C and 24°C respectively on Wednesday 01/06/2016

Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours  
Maximum Temperature (°C): 27.0  
Minimum Temperature (°C): 23.4  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 098  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 090  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0454  
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1740  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 114.3  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 007.8  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 16: 450.1 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA  
DIVIYUM TALKIES

Following is the Schedule for Week May 27 - June 2

Ildu Namma Aalu - ( Tamil U ) - 12:30 PM & 7:00 PM  
Phobia - ( Hin A ) - 1:00 PM  
Veerappan - ( Hin UA ) - 7:30 PM  
Brahmostavam - ( Tel U ) - 3:30 PM  
X Men Apocalypse - ( Eng UA ) - 4:00 PM

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SEVA SUCHNAYEIN

MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 03.06.2016 (Fri) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 04.06.2016 (Sat) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 02.06.2016 at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 02.06.2016 (Thu) between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed. MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Chowra, Teressa & Nancowry on 06.06.2016 (Mon) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 08.06.2016 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 04.06.2016 at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 04.06.2016 (Sat) between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed. MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 07.06.2016 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 08.06.2016 (Wed) at 1200 Hrs directly from Car Nicobar. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 06.06.2016 at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 06.06.2016 (Mon) between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

FORESHORE SECTOR:-

Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 1st, 2nd & 3rd June, 2016 will be issued from 31.05.2016, for 4th, 5th, & 6th May, 2016 will be issued from 03.06.2016 and for 7th & 8th May, 2016 will be issued from 06.06.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

01.06.2016 (WEDNESDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND  
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 01.06.2016 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 01.06.2016 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.  
MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 01.06.2016 (Wed) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.  
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 01.06.2016 (Wed) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.  
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 01.06.2016 (Wed) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

HUT BAY

MV Chowra will sail for Hut Bay on 01.06.2016 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 31.05.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

RANGAT & DIGLIPUR

MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 01.06.2016 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 02.06.2016 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.  
MV Kamorta will sail for Diglipur on 01.06.2016 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Diglipur.

02.06.2016 (THURSDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND  
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 02.06.2016 (Thu) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 02.06.2016 (Thu) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.  
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MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 02.06.2016 (Thu) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

HUT BAY

MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 02.06.2016 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 01.06.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

03.06.2016 (FRIDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND  
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 03.06.2016 (Fri) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 03.06.2016 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.  
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HUT BAY

MV Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 03.06.2016 (Fri) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 02.06.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

Farewell accorded



Port Blair, May 31  
The Port Blair Municipal Council bid farewell to two employees of the Council, who superannuated from government service today; Shri K. Chithambaram, Sanitary Jawabdar and Smt. Manickammal, Sanitary Mazdoor. At a simple function held in the chamber of the

Chairperson, PBMC, Smt. Sheela Singh, the Chairperson handed over cheques of all retirement benefits to them, a communication said.

Youth awareness camp by VKA

Port Blair, May 31  
Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Mayabunder will be organising a three-day youth awareness camp at Vivekananda Kendra Zilla Parishad Vidyalaya, Pahalgao, Mayabunder, North Andaman from June 2 at 6 pm to June 5. During the camp, youth will be enlightened about our rich heritage & culture, meditation, yoga, exercise, sports, bhajan, mantra, Gita path, personality development, organisational inputs of Kalyan Ashram and much more. For details one can call over ph. No. 09476099891 / 09531808364, a communication said.

Core industry sectors grow by 8.5% in April

Mumbai, May 31  
Growth in the country's eight core sectors surged to an over four-year high of 8.5 per cent in April this year. Output surged on the back of double-digit expansion in refinery products output and electricity generation. The eight core sectors had contracted 0.2 per cent in April last year, and grown 6.4 per cent in March this year.

JAGO GRAHAK JAGO

In view of the feedback received from various quarters, general public/ customers are hereby advised that they should necessarily demand for a bill and balance amount from the shopkeepers of all IMFL Shops run by ANIIDCO.

All IMFL Shops in-charges of the Corporation have been duly instructed to issue bills to all customers and keep sufficient change for returning the same to the customers.

In case of any complaint, please contact Shri Ramesh Chandra Das, Sr. Manager (IMFL), ANIIDCO (Mobile No. 9933249048).

This is issued as part of the effort of the corporation to create awareness amongst consumers/ customers about their rights.

Sr. Manager (IMFL)  
ANIIDCO Ltd., Port Blair

Heavy rainfall forecast

Port Blair, May 31  
Heavy rain (07-11) cm is likely to occur at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, a communication from the Meteorological Office, Shadipur said here today.

Toppers .....

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Senior Secondary School, Port Blair for securing the 1st, 2nd & 3rd position respectively in the recently declared CBSE 12th class result, 2016. He also congratulated their parents for the achievements of these children.

NGT allows registration of diesel vehicles for waste disposal

New Delhi, May 31  
The National Green Tribunal, NGT today directed the Delhi government to register new diesel vehicles, conforming to BS-IV norms. This will be a breather to the municipal corporations in the capital facing shortage of vehicles, for garbage disposal and handling of municipal waste. The green panel also directed that the new

Companies raise record Rs 4.92 lakh cr via debt placement in FY16

New Delhi, May 31  
Indian companies raised a record Rs 4.92 lakh crore in the last fiscal through private placement of corporate bonds. This represents an increase of 6 per cent over the preceding year.

A report by Prime Database said these funds were raised mainly for expansion of business plans and to support working capital requirements.

The financial services sector continued to

dominate, collectively or 64 per cent of the total raising Rs 3.18 lakh crore, amount.



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Awareness on ill.....

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products.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. S.P. Burma highlighted about the challenges of tobacco smoking and chewing. He stated that five million people die of tobacco every year across the globe while one million die every year in India. He also touched upon the causes of tobacco related deaths and opined that there should be a change in the mind set of those addicted to nicotine.

Dr. P.P. Abdul Shahid, Oncologist, ANIMS, through a Power Point presentation highlighted facts about smokers and stated that 1/3 of the world populations are smokers. He also touched upon the ill effects of smoking, causes of smoking and remarked that every day should be observed as a 'No Tobacco Day'.

In his key note address, Dr. R.K. Halder, Deputy Director (FW/HE) highlighted about the significance of the day. He threw light on the hazards of tobacco and stated that awareness has to be created in this regard so as to prevent tobacco related deaths.

A Nukkad Natak was also staged on the occasion. The programme was also attended by Senior Doctors, staff and students of Nursing, ANM health workers, ASHA & Anganwadi workers and Mukya Sevikas.

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by, Health Educator, Smti. Vasanta Devi.

Special meditation camp for children

Port Blair, May 31

Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya will be organising a special meditation camp for children aged 10 to 14 years, from June 5 to 12, 2016. The aim is to inspire children to imbibe positive values and meditation in life in an enjoyable way through stories, activities and meditation.

The programme will be held at Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya. There also is a simultaneous programme for parents accompanying the children, on positive thinking and meditation. There are no charges for participating in the programme, however, as there are limited seats, registration is compulsory on a first come first serve basis. The registration timing is from 8 am to 12 noon and 4 pm to 7 pm, the last date for registration is June 4.