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## President calls for sensitivity about needs of divyangs

New Delhi, Nov 3  
President Shri Ram Nath Kovind has said, rights of divyangs should be preserved and people should be sensitive towards their needs. Addressing an event in New Delhi to mark International Day of Persons with Disabilities, Shri Kovind said, divyangs are full of confidence and people need to change their mindset towards them. He said, the government is making efforts to provide facilities to divyangs in the country. In his address, Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Shri Thawar Chand Gehlot said, more



than 8,000 camps have been organised to give equipment to divyangs. He said, divyangs should be given opportunities so that they can showcase

their talents and his ministry is working in this direction. On the occasion, President Shri Kovind also conferred the National

Award for Divyanganj to individuals, institutions, organisations, states, districts. The award was given for their outstanding achievements

and work done towards empowerment of persons with disabilities under different categories. The annual observance of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities was proclaimed in 1992 by a United Nations General Assembly resolution. It aims to promote the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities in all spheres of society and to increase awareness of the situation of such persons in every aspect of political, social, economic and cultural life. The theme this year is 'transformation towards sustainable and resilient society for all'.

## PM pays tribute to Dr. Rajendra Prasad on his birth anniversary

New Delhi, Nov 3

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi paid tributes to first President of India Dr Rajendra Prasad on his birth anniversary today.

In a tweet, Shri Modi said, as the first President of India his leadership and guidance was extremely valuable for the nation during the formative years. He said, inspired by Mahatma Gandhi, Dr Rajendra Prasad became an active part of India's freedom struggle and participated in grass root level movements such as non-cooperation movement. He said, Dr Prasad also provided great leadership to the Constituent Assembly as its President. The Prime Minister said,



generations of Indians are inspired by Dr Rajendra Prasad's distinguished service.

## Govt implements 'bio design programme' to develop affordable medical devices

New Delhi, Nov 3

Department of Biotechnology (DBT) has implemented a Bio Design Programme to develop innovative and affordable medical devices to cater to the clinical needs of the country.

In a statement, Ministry of Science and Technology said, the programme also aims to train the next generation of medical technology innovators in the country. It has been implemented by the

Department of Biotechnology at AIIMS and IIT Delhi in collaboration with international partners. The DBT has authorised Biotech Consortium India Limited for management of its intellectual property and other techno-legal activities. Under the programme, XIth Annual MedTech Summit was organised in New Delhi yesterday. Union Minister of Science and Technology Dr. Harsh Vardhan, while inaugurating the summit, emphasised on

working towards socially relevant inventions for public good. He appreciated the efforts made by stakeholders for developing innovative medical devices under this programme. The event was attended by leaders of government organisations, academia, medical device industry, start-ups, hospitals, design, business and engineering institutes from Australia, Canada, Finland, Germany, India, Japan, Singapore, the UK and the USA.

## MP highlights achievements of BJP Govt.

Port Blair, Dec 3

The Member of Parliament, A&N Islands, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray held a meeting with the employees/workers of Forest Department in the Conference Hall of PCCF Office, Van Sadan, Haddo on Dec. 1, 2017 and made a power point presentation on the achievements he has made with his best efforts in AN Islands and also the achievements of

the BJP Govt. throughout the country. A large number of employees/workers of Forest Department participated in the programme. The participants appreciated the initiative of BJP Govt. for all around development of the country with the aim of 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas' and for making the nation proud in the world. On the same day in the evening, a public meeting

was organized at Brichgunj Junction. In the meeting, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, besides presenting the achievements through the power point presentation, also highlighted about the various schemes of BJP Govt. which are directly concerned with the betterment of the poor people of India with the aim of 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas', a communication from MP Bhawan said.

## World Soil Day to be observed on Dec 5

Port Blair, Dec 3

ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), N&M Andaman will observe World Soil Day on 5th December 2017 at 10 am at Dharmapur community hall, Shivpuram Panchayat so as to highlight importance of soil as a critical component of the natural system and a vital contributor to human well-being. The programmes to be organized include seminar on importance of soil test and fertilizer recommendation, workshop on soil health management for sustainable productivity, screening of films about soil health management etc., for the benefit of

farmers of N&M Andaman District. The programme will be inaugurated by Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad N&M Andaman as the chief guest in the presence of Director, CIARI, PRIS, farmers and others. All the farmers of N&M Andaman have been requested to attend the programme, a communication said.

## Navy Week celebration; various activities conducted



Port Blair, Dec.3

As part of Navy Week celebration, the Naval Component of Andaman & Nicobar Command has been conducting various activities since Nov. 24, 2017. These include children's visit to Ross

Island, Ex-Servicemen Mela, Naval Band performance at Marina Park and opening of ships to local populace at Diglipur. Presentations and interactive sessions were also conducted for students in different schools with an aim to

reach out to children to join Indian Navy. Visits to Pranab Kanya and Nirmala Sishu Bhawan were (Contd. on last page)

## Special Secretary visits AYUSH Hospital Takes stock of facilities available

Port Blair, Dec.3

The Special Secretary (Health) & Mission Director (National Health Mission/ National AYUSH Mission), Dr. (Ms.) Monica Priyadarshini visited AYUSH Hospital, Junglighat yesterday to take the stock of facilities available and also to review the progress of development of AYUSH sector in the UT. The Spl. Secy. was accompanied by a team of AYUSH Officers who briefed her about the various clinical facilities provided at the Hospital (i.e. OPD, Wards, Panchakarma, Yoga, Physiotherapy and Lab). She also visited the

proposed site for upcoming state of the art Centre of Excellence in AYUSH Holistic Healthcare at Junglighat. The Programme Officer (AYUSH), Dr. kalian P. Kadbhane appraised the Spl. Secy. about the progress of ongoing and new projects for development of Indian Systems of Medicines & Homoeopathy in various Islands of the UT, a communication said.

## Model School wins State Level Role Play & Folk Dance Competitions



Port Blair, Dec.3

The State Level Role Play & Folk Dance Competitions - 2017 were held in the conference hall of Shiksha Sadan here recently. The competition aims at enabling the adolescent students acquire knowledge, develop concepts and inculcate attitude, values, life skills beneficial to their intellectual, physical, psychological and social development.

Inaugurating the competition, the Secretary (Education), Smti. Tanvi Garg appreciated the talents of the students and extended best wishes to the participating students for their participation in the national level competition to be held at NCERT, New Delhi from Dec 5 to 8, 2017. Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School, Aberdeen, Port Blair has emerged winner of Role Play as well as Folk (Contd. on last page)

## Extension of Dry Dock-II at Port Blair Construction work under progress to enhance repair facilities of bigger vessels



Staff Reporter,

Port Blair, Dec 3

The construction work for the extension of the existing Dry dock-II at Marine Dock Yard here in Port Blair is progressing well. The Dry Dock will acquire a length of 180 mtrs from the existing 90mtrs to accommodate bigger vessels which will enable the Shipping Department to accommodate more vessels of its fleet intending to take up repair facilities. Fund for the project has been provided by Ministry of Shipping under Central Sector Plan Scheme to the tune of Rs. 96.24 crores, sources from the Engineering Wing of ALHW informed 'The Daily Telegrams'.

Sources further informed that currently, piling work and load test is underway, without hampering the existing operations at the Dry Dock, by the ALHW, the agency which is executing the much needed & beneficial project for these Islands. The project which is expected to be completed by March 2019, envisages components such as extension of existing Dry Dock-II at marine dock yard by 90x20x7.5 meter on RCC bored pile foundation & RCC wall with counter forts. It also includes construction of other allied structures besides providing erection and commissioning of various types of mechanical equipments and electrical installations for extension of Dry Dock.

## A&N State Coop. Bank clarifies on misappropriation of gold loan

Port Blair, Dec. 3

An incident of misappropriation of gold loan has been reported from Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Bank

branches of Dollygunj, Prothrapur, Garacharma-I, Garacharma-II and Haddo. In certain cases reported from Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Bank borrowers auction of (Contd. on last page)

## International Day for Disabled celebrated by BRC South Andaman

Port Blair, Dec.3

The International Day for Disabled was celebrated by BRC South Andaman at Mini Stadium of GSSS Bathubasti today. Various competitions and programmes were organized for the Differently Aabled Children studying in classes I to VIII in the schools under BRC South Andaman. Shri. Shubhankar Ghosh, Deputy Director Education (Admn./HoO) was the chief guest on this occasion and inaugurated the sports



events. While speaking, he highlighted the importance of celebrating the day and expressed happiness in becoming part of the celebration. He also applauded the efforts of the

parents and teachers who motivated the children to participate in various competitions and sports events. Various competitions like (Contd. on last page)

## Clinical Establishments asked to apply for renewal of provisional registration

Port Blair, Dec 3

The District Registering Authority, South Andaman has directed to the Clinical Establishments which are already registered, to apply for renewal of provisional registration on payment under Section 22 of the Act. The details of the clinical establishment will be uploaded in the official website of A & N Administration i.e. www.andamangov.in. The clinical establishment, whose provisional registration expired during the month of November 2017, should apply for renewal through online on the official website of www.clinicalestablishments.nic.in.

In keeping with the provision of Section 41 (1),(2),(3) & Section 42 (1),(2),(3) of the Act, whoever carries a clinical establishment without registration or whoever willfully disobeys any

direction, or obstructs any person or authority or withholds any such information or provides false information shall be liable for a monetary penalty. (Contd. on last page)

## Heavy rain to occur in Isles; L.C.S-III hoisted at ports

Port Blair, Dec 3

Heavy (07 to 11 cm) rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Andaman and Nicobar Islands on Dec 4, 5 & 6 under the influence of squally wind between 40 to 50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph likely along and off A & N coast. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea and those

already in deep sea are advised to return back to coast. Under the influence of well marked low pressure area over Southeast Bay of Bengal and adjoining South Andaman sea and equatorial Indian Ocean, strong wind speed between 35 to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph and (Contd. on last page)

SPORTS

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at many places.  
Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 25°C respectively on Monday 04/12/2017  
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 31.9  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 25.3  
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 074  
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 077  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0525  
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1653  
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 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm 17 3090.3

**Sri Lanka 131/3 at stumps after India post 536/7 declared**



New Delhi, Nov 3  
India continued their dominance on Sri Lanka, who were 131 for three at close on the second day of the third Test, after the hosts declared their first innings at 536/7 in Feroz Shah Kotla, Delhi on Sunday. Virat Kohli hit a career-best 243 even but the attention and focus shifted from India's dominance

and the Indian skipper's sixth double hundred to the Delhi smog. With the conditions far from ideal for cricket, Sri Lanka complained multiple times of being unable to continue causing multiple interruptions and needing the match referee and third umpire to step in to intervene on a tricky situation. Clearly irritated with numerous

stoppages, Kohli called his teammates back to declare at 536/7. In reply, India got a blistering start with the ball provided by Mohammed Shami and Ishant Sharma who put Sri Lanka two-down at Tea. In the final session, India failed to grab on to two chances at slips to play things into Sri Lanka's hands.

**Kohli becomes first captain to score six double ton**



New Delhi, Dec 3  
Virat Kohli scaled yet another milestone, becoming the first skipper to hit six double centuries in Test cricket. The 29-year-old Indian thus surpassed West Indies great Brian Lara, who held the record previously with five double tons in Tests. India's current 'Milestone Man', who had emulated Rahul Dravid with his previous double century in Nagpur, today equalled Sachin Tendulkar and Virender Sehwag for maximum number of double hundreds for India in Tests. Tendulkar had scored six double centuries, while Sehwag hit a record four double and two triple tons for India. Playing in his 63rd Test, Kohli scored his record sixth Test double hundred on the second day of the ongoing third and final Test against Sri Lanka at the Feroz Shah Kotla here. This is also the second double century on the trot for the Indian captain.

Zimbabwe in Delhi. Overall, Kohli is in the sixth place in the list of most double hundreds in a career, which is topped by Australian legend Don Bradman (12), followed by Sri Lanka's Kumar Sangakkara (11), Lara (9), England's Wally Hammond (7) and Sri Lanka's Mahela Jayawardene (7). Yesterday, Kohli had become the first captain to hit three successive hundreds in a three-

Test series. The India captain also completed his individual 5000 runs in the longest version of the game, becoming the 11th Indian batsman to achieve the milestone. Kohli took 105 innings to cross the 5000-mark, becoming the fourth fastest to achieve the feat in terms of innings behind Sunil Gavaskar (95), Virender Sehwag (99) and Sachin Tendulkar (103).

**International Arbitrator Dinesh to officiate World Youth Chess Olympiad**

Port Blair, Dec 3  
Shri. H Dinesh, International Arbitrator has been nominated by All India Chess Federation (AICF) as one of the Arbitrator among thirteen members from all over India for the world Youth Olympiad 2017. The event will be held from Dec 10 to 19, 2017 in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Shri. H Dinesh has officiated many national and FIDE rated tournament across the country and he is the



employee of Andaman Lakshadweep harbour works. The officials of Andaman Nicobar Chess Association have congratulated him for the new assignment.

**India Blue win U19 Challenger trophy with 95-run victory over Sri Lanka BPXI**

New Delhi, Nov 3  
Pacer Shivam Navi and N A Rathva took three wickets each to bundle out Sri Lanka Board President's XI for 149 and defeat them by 95 runs to lift the U19 Challenger Trophy. Put into bat at the Cricket Club of India in the final, India Blue were all out for 244, with opposition skipper Ayan Siriwardena picking a four-wicket haul. He returned with impressive figures of 4-36 and

was ably supported by Ravindu Sanjana (3-42) and Nuwanidu Fernando (2-41). For India Blue, opener Himashu Rana top scored with a 90-ball 78, laced with 10 boundaries. Wicket-keeper Urvil Patel (57) and M S Bhadange (53) also chipped in with half centuries to help the team cross the 200-run-mark. But none of other batsmen made significant contributions as the side kept losing wickets at

regular intervals. But the India Blue bowlers put up a spirited performance and ensured that they never let the opposition batsmen set in. The Sri Lankan side was skittled out in 45.4 overs. Pacer Mavi (3-15) and Rathva (3-28) were among the wicket takers. Mavi removed both the openers and kept his side in the hunt while defending a total which was below 250.

**Prithvi Shaw to lead India in 2018 U-19 World Cup**

New Delhi, Nov 3  
Promising Mumbai batsman Prithvi Shaw will lead a 16-member Indian team in next year's ICC U-19 Cricket World Cup, the BCCI said on Sunday. "The All-India Junior Selection Committee has picked the India U19 team for the ICC U19 Cricket World Cup 2018. The 16-team event will be held in New Zealand from 13th January to 3rd February 2018," BCCI acting secretary Amitabh Choudhary said in a release. Last edition's runners-up India have won the U-19 World Cup title thrice in 2000, 2008 and 2012. India lost in the final against the West Indies in Bangladesh last year. India are the joint-most successful team in the history of the tournament along with



Australia (1988, 2002 & 2010). As part of India's preparation for the coveted tournament, a camp will be held in Bengaluru

**Tsunami Memorial Open Football Knock-out Tournament**

Port Blair, Dec 3  
The Directorate of Sports & Youth Affair will be organizing 'First Tsunami Memorial Open Football Knock-out Tournament' in the memory of Tsunami Victims at Netaji Stadium on Dec 4, 2017. The inaugural match will be played between Future Boyz and Meshak Sporting Club tomorrow at 3.30. pm.

**MGIS celebrates Founder's Day**

Port Blair, Dec.3  
The Mahatma Gandhi International School, celebrated its 14th Founders Day recently on the theme 'Parivartan'. To commemorate this day, various inter-school competitions for secondary classes and exhibition for primary class students were organized in the school premises.

The event was inaugurated by the Chairman of the institution, Shri Nalin Gulechha. Students from various private schools participated in the competition and the winners were awarded with certificates and medals. In the science exhibition various models and artifacts were showcased based on themes 'Community helpers', 'Incredible India', 'No Earth - No Birth' etc. Earlier, the Principal, Smti. Rahida Kabeer welcomed the gathering, a communication said.

**Heavy rain to... (Contd. from page 1)**

rough to very rough seas likely along and off Andaman & Nicobar coasts. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea and those in deep sea have been advised to return to coast. Port Warning: L.C.S-III is hoisted at Port Blair Ports. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency, they may contact in the following phone numbers of State Control Room, District Control Room and Emergency Operation Centres. State Control Room: 03192- 238880 (Tele-Fax), 1077(Helpline). District Control Room: 03192-238881 EOC (Campbell Bay): 03193-264020 EOC (Kamorta): 03192-263222 EOC (N&M): 03192-262960 EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014 EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241 EOC (Havelock): 03192-282030 EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527 EOC (Neil): 03192-284511

**Model School wins... (Contd. from page 1)**

Dance competitions. Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Diglipur won the second place in the Role Play competition while Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Sabari Jn. Came second in the Folk Dance competition. The Winners of Role Play & Folk Dance Competition will represent A&N Islands at National Level at NCERT, New Delhi. Earlier, the gathering was welcomed by Dr. Dheeraj Kumar, Deputy Director Education (Plg./Sc.)/Project Coordinator (PEP/AEP). In the Valedictory Function, Shri. Mammen Thomas, Principal (SIE)/Deputy Education Officer (South Andaman gave away the cash awards to the winner participants. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Smti. Mariam Joy, Science Consultant.

**A&N State... (Contd. from page 1)**

mortgaged gold was held in premises of the bank where the representative of Authorised Appraiser of the bank, MP Shaktivel reported that the mortgaged Gold were not fit for auction due to inappropriate quality. The Bank Management has taken serious view of the incident and immediately reported the matter at PS Pahargaon. An FIR has been registered in PS Pahargaon against the particular Loan borrowers and Authorized Appraiser. The Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Bank has further clarified that no Bank employee or member of Board is involved in the misappropriation of gold loan as the same has been done by certain borrowers in connivance with gold appraiser, a communication from Managing Director, Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Bank Ltd said.

**International Day... (Contd. from page 1)**

quiz, painting and sports activities were held for the CWSN. About 200 CWSN participated in various completions and bagged prizes. Earlier, Shri. Mammen Thomas, Block Coordinator welcomed the gathering, a communication said.

**Cyclone Ockhi moves away from Lakshadweep Islands**

Kavaratti, Dec 3  
Cyclone Ockhi has moved away from the Lakshadweep islands towards the north west direction bringing relief from rain and storm. Relief operations are in full swing in all the affected areas. Authorities said, relief operations will continue for 2 more weeks in the worst-hit Minicoy and Kalpeni islands. The sea route communication between

the islands and the main land has been stopped till the weather improves. All efforts are being made to re-establish the communication network and power supply in the islands. The MeT department has said, Cyclone Ockhi has moved north-northwestwards and lays centred over east-central and adjoining southeast Arabian Sea. The storm is likely to weaken in the next 48 hours.

**Free Yoga Therapy & Naturopathy Camp**

Port Blair, Dec.3  
SAAHSWT, IYT, Vasumathy Yoga Clinic, & Arunodaya, One Stop Centre will be jointly organizing 31st Free Varma, Acupuncture, Guasa Therapy, Yoga Therapy & Naturopathy Camp at Arunodaya Wellness Centre, Junglighthat on Dec. 4 from 10 am to 1 pm through the experts of Acupuncturist, Varma & Guasa Therapist from mainland. For details, one can contact over ph 9474234252, a communication said.

**Awareness on vasectomy created**

Port Blair, Dec.3  
As part of the observance of Vasectomy Fortnight, the District Hospital, Garacharma conducted various awareness meetings by involving PRIs, Health workers, Youths, ASHA worker and general public recently. The Medical Superintendent, District Hospital, Garacharma Dr. Purnima Burma, while speaking highlighted about male sterilization and its advantages. She also answered queries raised by the participants.

Earlier, Bhakta Vaishnav, Health Educator welcomed the gathering and explained about Vasectomy fortnight and its significance. The CHO and LHV also informed about various family planning methods and its availability in the hospital, a communication said.

**Deaths mourned**

Port Blair, Dec 3  
The State President BJP Shri. Vishal Jolly and Shri. K. Paramasivam, National Council Member BJYM, have expressed their condolence on the demise of Hajjain- Smti. Shammi Shah, wife of Mashooq Ali Shah and M/o of Wahid Shah, R/o Mohanpura, who passed away on Dec 30, 2017. Meanwhile, the Non-Gazetted Govt. Officers' Association, Andaman and Nicobar Islands has condoled the demise of Shri Paritosh Mistry, GTT attached to Govt. Middle School, Netaji Nagar who died on Dec. 1. He was 58.

**Clinical Establishments... (Contd. from page 1)**

Whosoever carries on clinical establishment without registration shall on first contravention, be liable to monetary penalty upto fifty thousand rupees; for second contravention to a monetary penalty which may extend to two lakh rupees and for any subsequent contravention to penalty which may extend to five lakh rupees. If, any person has any objection, he may give it in writing with evidences for their objection to the District Registering Authority, South Andaman, Room No.4, Deputy Commissioner's Office, South Andaman, Port Blair, an official communication said.

**Navy Week... (Contd. from page 1)**

conducted and standard of living conditions were enhanced by rectifying of doors, windows, boundary fencing, painting of walls and repair of electrical appliances by Naval personnel. In a blood donation camp organised at INHS Dhanvantari, 80 volunteers donated blood for the noble cause. Further, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan were undertaken at Corbyn's Cove, Marina Park and Ross Island and a multi specialty health camp with specialist medical officers was set up at Primary Health Centre, Chouldari village, a communication said.