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Air conditioners &  
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Air conditioners use about 150 times more power than lights.

**NEWS IN BRIEF**

**GDP growth in 2017-18 estimated at 6.5%**

Mumbai, Jan 5  
The Growth in GDP during 2017-18 has been estimated at six point five per cent as compared to seven point one per cent in 2016-17. Addressing a press conference on first Advance Estimates of National Income 2017-18 in New Delhi today, Chief Statistician T C A Anant said, agriculture, forestry and fishing is likely to slow to 2.1 per cent in the current fiscal from 4.9 per cent in the preceding year.

**Gajapati Maharaja of Puri to visit Isles**

Port Blair, Jan.5  
Gajapati Maharaja of Puri will be on his maiden visit to these Islands from Jan.6 to 14, 2018. During his visit, he will visit paces of historical, cultural, tourist and religious importance. He is the Chairman of Jagannath Temple Administration and an ardent devotee of Lord Jagannath, a communication said.

**Science & Mathematics Exhibition held**

Port Blair, Jan.5  
A Science & Mathematics Exhibition 2017-2018 was organized at Vivekananda Kendra Zilla Parishad Vidyalaya, Kadamtala yesterday. The chief guest Smti. Swapna Mondal, Up-Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, N & M Andaman, Shri. Sukhlal Mondal, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Kadamtala, Smti. Saraswati Bawali, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Uttara inaugurated the programme.

**Free Yoga Therapy & Naturopathy Camp**

Port Blair, Jan.5  
SAAHSWT, in collaboration, with IYT & Vasumathy Yoga Clinic will be organizing 33rd Free Varma, Acupuncture, Guasa Therapy, Yoga Therapy & Naturopathy Camp on Jan.10 at Vasumathy Yoga Clinic, Dairy Farm Junction from 10 am to 1 pm through the experts of Acupuncturist, Varma & Guasa Therapist from mainland. For registration contact - Vasumathy Yoga Clinic, Dairy Farm Junction Cell: 9474234252, 9933220212.

**Tithi Puja at Ramakrishna Mission**

Port Blair, Jan.5  
The birthday (Tithi Puja) of Swami Vivekananda will be celebrated on Jan.8, 2018, in the Prayer Hall of Ramakrishna Mission, Port Blair with special puja, havana, devotional songs, reading from the life and teachings of Swami Vivekananda and distribution of prasad.

## Parliament adjourned sine die Budget session of Parliament to begin from Jan 29

New Delhi, Jan 5  
Both the Houses of Parliament were adjourned sine die today on the last day of the winter session. Adjourning the Lok Sabha, Speaker Smt Sumitra Mahajan said the House passed twelve bills including the historic Triple Talaq and Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code during the session spread over three weeks. She said the House lost around 15 hours due to frequent disruptions. However, it sat extra time to complete the listed business. In his valedictory remarks, Rajya Sabha Chairman Shri M Venkaiah Naidu said the



House could have done better though it transacted some important business. He said it is unfortunate that despite discharging its responsibilities to a great extent, the House ended up losing some degree of the esteem of the people on account of disruptions. He said it is an opportunity for everyone to review, recall and

introspect on the proceedings conducted in the House. He said the Upper House has lost 34 hours of valuable time as against 41 hours of business transacted. Later, briefing reporters, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Shri Ananth Kumar termed the Winter Session as very productive.

Meanwhile, Budget Session of Parliament will be convened from 29th of this month. Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs (CCPA) met in New Delhi today and decided to recommend to the President to convene the session. Parliamentary Affairs Minister Shri Ananth Kumar told reporters in New Delhi after the meeting that President will address the joint sitting of both houses on the opening day. The budget will be presented on 1st of February. The first part of the session will conclude on 9th February.

## Petrol Pump inaugurated at Campbell Bay CS reiterates commitment of Administration towards development of remote Islands



Port Blair, Jan.5  
The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar inaugurated the Southernmost Petrol Pump of the country at Campbell Bay, Great Nicobar Island yesterday. The Deputy Commissioner, Nicobars, Shri Awanish Kumar, PRIs and general public were present on the occasion. Addressing the gathering, the Chief Secretary congratulated the residents of the Island and appreciated the efforts of ANIIDCO and IOCL along with Administration for achieving this feat, which

has been a long pending demand of the general public. The Chief Secretary also reiterated the commitment of the Administration in development of the remote parts of the Island. The Chief Secretary further stated that the opening of Petrol Pump will provide regular and uninterrupted supply of petrol and diesel to the residents of the area on price at par with Port Blair. This will facilitate the pace of development in the Island. Later, the Chief Secretary also inaugurated the Children's Park, Campbell Bay constructed by



Panchayat Samiti. He also held a public meeting along with all the local Heads of Offices, PRI members, tribal leaders and general public. The main issues raised in the meeting was regarding pending development works of the Panchayats, communication issues, medical facilities, education, etc. The Chief Secretary assured to look into the

issues for their early resolution. The Chief Secretary later visited Afra Bay, Great Nicobar Island by Coast Guard Ship, where he paid tribute to the departed souls who lost their lives in Tsunami 2004. He also held a meeting-cum-interaction with the tribal villagers in the Primary School, Afra Bay. (Contd. on last page)

## 'Hospital Patient Welfare Canteen' inaugurated at CHC Bambooflat



Port Blair, Jan.5  
The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Shri. Udit Prakash Rai, who is also the Chairman, Rogi Kalyan Samiti (RKS), CHC Bambooflat and Chairman District Health Society, SA inaugurated the 'Hospital Patient Welfare Canteen' at CHC Bambooflat under the

RKS initiative today. The programme was held in the presence of Shri. Som Naidu, Joint Secretary cum Director, RD, PRIs & ULBs, Zilla Parishad members, Pradhans, Doctors and staff of the CHC Bambooflat Hospital. In his address, DC (SA)

## South Andaman police recovers contraband tobacco

Port Blair, Jan.5  
On Dec.31, SI Srinivasan, I/C OP Mile Tilak alongwith HC Benjamin Toppo, JPP Jirkatang while checking the vehicles at Jirkatang No.II, recovered one

polythene bag containing 100 pouches Bhagwan 69 Brand Tobacco (40 Grms each) from the possession of Shri Abbu Bucker Siddique, R/o Betapur, Anarkali. The recovered (Contd. on last page)

## Golden Jubilee celebration of Carmel School

Port Blair, Jan.5  
The year-long Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Carmel Sr. Sec. School, Port Blair will come to a conclusion on 7th January 2018 at 5 pm with a valedictory programme being organised by the school management at Mother Veronica Auditorium in the school premises. Sr. M. Susheela A.C. Superior General, Apostolic Carmel will be the chief guest on the occasion, while Shri

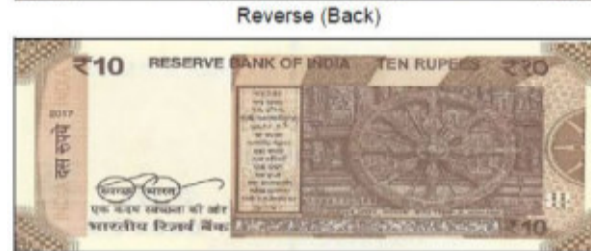
Bishnu Pada Ray, Member of Parliament, A&N Islands and Shri Anindo Majumdar, Chief Secretary will be the guests of honour. The special guests during the valedictory function on 7th January will include Sr. M. Marcella A.C. Provincial Superior, Sr. M. Lancia A.C. Former Provincial Superior/ Former Principal, Sr. M. Mirabelle A.C. Former Provincial Superior/ Vice Principal, Sr. (Contd. on last page)

## Tips for Energy Conservation

- Do's**
- Get your A.C serviced every year before summer, which will make your machine as good as new.
  - Keep A.C setting at 26 degree for comfort even on the hottest day and saving. You will end up spending up to 5% more energy by every degree lower you set the AC.
  - Use Ceiling fan with AC on, it takes over work of evenly distribution of the cool air at lower cost.
  - Use solar water heaters instead of Geyser. Solar water heaters are safe and energy efficient. Sticking to solar works best for water heating.
  - Use LED's lamps for lighting. LED make for cheap and glamorous lighting with next to no power consumption.
  - Use star rated appliances only.
  - Switch off your computer, ceiling fan etc. when not in use, or put them in sleep mode.
- DONT's**
- Avoid use of Incandescent/CFL lights. Use of excessive, decorative lights in premises to be avoided.
  - Avoid use of high consuming power gadgets like Geysers, Micro oven, Washing Machine, Iron Box, Refrigerator etc. during evening peak hours 5.00 pm to 11.00 pm.

## RBI to introduce Rs 10 banknote in Mahatma Gandhi (New) Series

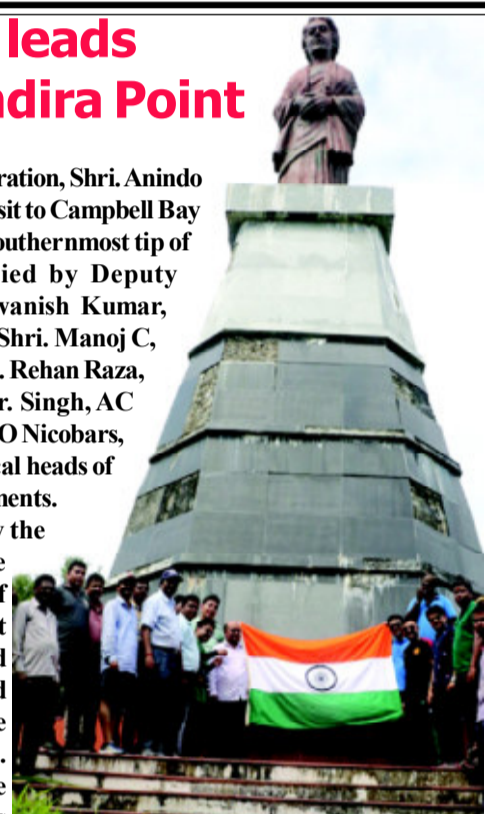
Mumbai, Jan 5  
After introducing new Rs 2,000 notes and colourful Rs 200, Rs 50 notes, the Reserve Bank of India on Friday confirmed that it will shortly issue new banknotes in the Rs 10 denomination.



"The Reserve Bank of India will shortly issue Rs 10 denomination banknotes in the Mahatma Gandhi (New) Series, bearing signature of Dr Urjit R. Patel, Governor, Reserve Bank of India," RBI said. The new denomination has motif of Sun Temple, Konark on the reverse, depicting the country's cultural heritage. The base colour of the note is Chocolate Brown. The note has other designs, geometric patterns aligning with the overall colour scheme, both at the obverse and reverse.

## Chief Secretary leads expedition to Indira Point

Port Blair, Jan.5  
The Chief Secretary, A & N Administration, Shri. Anindo Majumdar on the second day of his visit to Campbell Bay today trekked to Indira Point, the Southernmost tip of the country. He was accompanied by Deputy Commissioner, Nicobars, Shri. Awanish Kumar, Superintendent of Police, Nicobars, Shri. Manoj C, AC (HQ) South Andaman, Dr. Mohd. Rehan Raza, AC, Campbell Bay, Shri. Ranjit Kr. Singh, AC (Nancowrie) Shri. Nishant Bodh, DFO Nicobars, Shri. Thomas Verghese and other local heads of Offices and staff of different departments. The expedition was undertaken by the Administration to explore the potential and possibilities of developing Tourism in the Great Nicobar Islands. The distance, to and fro, of 11 km was traversed in 03 and half hours which completely tested the physical fitness and endurance of all. On the completion of journey to the Indira Point, a group photograph was taken. It was a pride moment for everyone when the Indian National Flag was displayed as a mark of respect. It also strengthened the reach of Administration in the remotest part of the country. The whole expedition led by the Chief Secretary with his perseverance, grit and determination, motivated the younger Officers and all the staff. After the successful accomplishment of the arduous journey, the Chief Secretary expressed his happiness and satisfaction. He gave a message to the nation that government's presence and benefits should reach each and every corner of the country.



## Injured Filipino mariner evacuated amid sea by Coast Guard



Port Blair, Jan.5  
Indian Coast Guard Ship Aruna Asaf Ali evacuated 40 year old Filipino national namely Mr. Ciriaco Nic Acebuque, welder onboard Netherland flag

Merchant Vessel 'Zealand Almere' which was on passage to Iran yesterday. The crew had sustained a deep cut on his left forearm while he was cutting steel plate by grinder machine.

Captain of the Merchant Vessel Zealand Almere destined for Iran requested Maritime Rescue Co-Ordination Center Port Blair for urgent medical (Contd. on last page)

## Theatre workshop in collaboration with National School of Drama Eminent Actor & Director Surinder Sharma to be Camp Director

Port Blair, Jan.5  
'Kala Kendra' - A & N Islands, Society for Promotion of Art & Culture under Department of Art & Culture, A & N Administration will be organizing month long production oriented Theatre Workshop in collaboration with National School of Drama, New Delhi at Port Blair from 15th January 2018 onwards. The month long production oriented theatre workshop will deal with a whole range of subjects related to and with theatre such as acting, movement, light, make-up and theatre history etc. Shri Surinder Sharma, eminent Actor and Director

will be the Camp Director. Shri Surinder Sharma has acted in more than seventy plays and fifty different TV Serials and 2 feature films

'Daddy' and 'Tamas'. In this regard, theatre enthusiasts of the Islands, who are above 16 years of (Contd. on last page)

## Non-acceptance of Coins Coins are legal tenders & all traders, citizens must accept: ADM (SA)

Port Blair, Jan 5  
It has come to the notice that coins issued by RBI of denominations of Rs 1,2,5 and 10 are not being accepted by traders in the market. In this regard, the Additional District Magistrate (SA), Shri MK Gupta in a press release issued here today has clarified that these coins are legal tenders and all the traders as well as citizens are advised to accept and honour the same.





India vs South Africa 1st Test

South Africa bowled out for 286

Capetown, Jan 5  
South Africa were bundled out for 286 runs on the opening day of the first test of 3-match series against India at Newlands on Friday. The hosts were struggling at 12/3 and then later at 142/5 but some resistance by the South African lower middle order propelled them to a sub-par score in Cape Town.



India were given a great start as Bhuvneshwar Kumar took a wicket in each of his first three overs as India laid waste to South Africa's top order. AB de Villiers, who hit a quick fire half century, and Faf Du Plessis added 114 runs for the fourth wicket to bring the back in the game a little. South Africa were 107 for 3 at lunch, with De Villiers was 59 not out along with captain du Plessis, unbeaten on 37.

However, Jasprit Bumrah got his first test wicket as he bowled AB de Villiers for 65 in the second session. Then Hardik Pandya sent back du Plessis to put India in control again.

Quinton de Cock and Vernon

Philander added 60 runs for the sixth wicket before Kumar returned to claim de Cock as his fourth victim. Shami then got Philander's wicket. South Africa were 230 for 7 at tea with Keshav Maharaj batting at 23 and Rabada on 1. Post lunch, De Villiers and Du Plessis brought up their 100-partnership for the fourth wicket off 134 balls. Bumrah got his maiden scalp in De Villiers as he angled one in which breached the defence of the former skipper after taking an inside edge of his bat. Three overs later, Pandya made it a double breakthrough as Du Plessis was caught behind. It was

payment for the all-rounder, who had trapped the batsman lbw off the previous delivery, only for DRS to overturn the decision on umpire's call. In between, Du Plessis had completed his 16th Test half-century off 98 balls. De Cock and Vernon Philander (23) continued with the attacking mode and put on

Stumper Ball Cricket Tournament from Jan.7

Port Blair, Jan.5  
The league-cum-knockout Stumper Ball Cricket Tournament organized by the Regional Sports Council, Port Blair will begin on Jan.7, 2018 at 2pm at Velodrome near Netaji Stadium. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman District, Shri. Udit Prakash Rai will inaugurate the tournament as the chief guest. The Secretary (Education/ Sports), A&N Administration, Shri. Arava Gopi Krishna will grace the occasion as the guest of honor. The Chairman RSC, Port Blair will also be present on the occasion, a communication said.

60 runs off only 54 balls for the sixth wicket. In doing so, they helped South Africa cross 200 in the 45th over. Bhuvneshwar returned for his third spell and immediately struck again getting De Cock caught behind. Before tea, Mohammed Shami (1-43) bowled Philander with a delivery that reversed. The hosts could have lost another wicket but Shikhar Dhawan dropped Keshav Maharaj (on 0 then) at third slip in the 47th over over of what could have been Bhuvneshwar's fifth scalp. Bhuvneshwar got India off to a rollicking start as he took three wickets in his first three overs. He had Dean Elgar (0) caught behind off the third ball of the match. An over later, he trapped Aiden Markram (5) lbw with a sharp inswinger.

In reply, when the report last came in, India were batting at 27/3.

Dhoni, Raina and Jadeja return to CSK; RCB retain Sarfaraz

Bangalore, Jan 5  
MS Dhoni, Suresh Raina and Ravindra Jadeja will return to Chennai Super Kings as the IPL franchises announced their list of retentions on Thursday (January 4) in Mumbai. As CSK opted to retain three players, their auction purse of INR 80 Crore was deducted by 33 Crore (15 Crore for the first player, 11 Crore for the second and 7 for the third). Indian captain Virat Kohli and South African superstar AB de Villiers will continue their allegiance with Royal Challengers Bangalore along with uncapped Sarfaraz Khan, even ahead of the likes of Chris Gayle and Yuzvendra Chahal. Kohli's league fee (or actual price) was defined as INR 17 Crore by the franchise, and thus the purse was diminished by the same. As per the laws, the deduction from salary purse in case of retention will be determined on the basis of guideline price (15 crore) or actual price (whichever is higher). In this case, Kohli's 17



Core took precedence. List of retained players: Chennai Super Kings: MS Dhoni, Suresh Raina, Ravindra Jadeja  
Delhi Daredevils: Rishabh Pant, Chris Morris, Shreyas Iyer  
Mumbai Indians: Rohit Sharma, Hardik Pandya, Jasprit Bumrah  
Kolkata Knight Riders: Andre Russell, Sunil Narine  
Kings XI Punjab: Axar Patel  
Royal Challengers Bangalore: Virat Kohli, AB de Villiers, Sarfaraz Khan

Rajasthan Royals: Steven Smith  
Sunrisers Hyderabad: David Warner, Bhuvneshwar Kumar  
Gautam Gambhir, who led the Kolkata Knight Riders to two title wins (in 2012 and 2014), was not retained by the franchise.

GAIL - Indian Speed Star Athletics Talent Hunt cancelled

Port Blair, Jan.5  
The District Trial of third session of GAIL - Indian Speed Star (NYCS GAILRATAAR) Pan India Athletics Talent Hunt for Summer Olympics 2020 & 2024, the journey for glory towards India's Olympic Dream at Port Blair district scheduled from Jan.6, 2018 at

Netaji Stadium has been cancelled due to rain and the new date for the event will be informed later to all the participants. For any query in this regard, the District Event Coordinator can be contacted over Phone No.9434279915, a communication said.

Firing practice

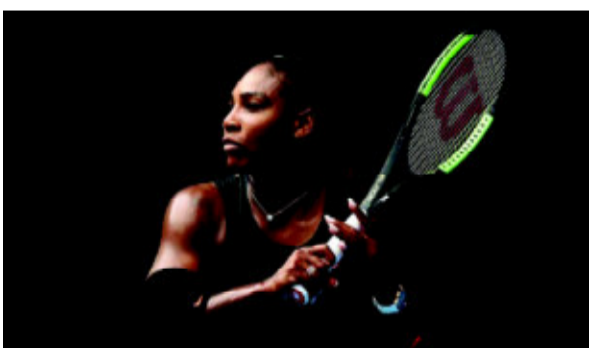
Port Blair, Jan.5  
The 154 Inf Bn (TA) Bihar, PIN 934354 C/O 99 APO Port Blair will utilize the Chinthe long rang Brichgunj on Jan.11, 2018 and Battle Range Brichgunj on 12th and 23rd January, 2018 for small arm firing practice from 0930 hrs to 1300 hrs and 1400 hrs to 1700 hrs. All the concerned have been warned to keep themselves away from the firing range.

Power suspension in city areas today

Port Blair, Jan.5  
Due to breakdown maintenance of 11 KV Switchgear at Phoenix Bay Power House on Jan.6, 2018, the power supply will remain interrupted from 8 am to 12 noon at various places on Jan.6, 2018. The areas to be affected are Vidhyut Bhawan, Electricity HQ Office, PBMC Auditorium, APWD CE Office, Secretariat, Court Complex, PAO, Raj Niwas, Gandhi Park, STS Workshop, BSNL Bhawan, Model School Area, Fire Brigade, ANIIDCO Bhawan area, Girls School, CCS Aberdeen Bazaar area, Supply Line complete, Netaji Stadium area, Electricity Bazaar site Office, Jama Masjid, Netaji Club, part of Gurudwara Lane, Light House Phoenix Bay, Fisheries Jetty area, Anarkali, Delanipur, Quarry Hill, Phongy Kyaung, Foreshore Road, Megapode, Teal House, Horticulture Road, part of Junglighat, Vijay Baugh and Dairy Farm area complete. The time mentioned in the schedule is tentative, if the work completes earlier the feeder will be charged accordingly. Meanwhile, the power supply will remain suspended at few areas in connection with repairing of pipe line by APWD at Junglighat and charging of 33 KV Double Circuit underground cable from IPP to Shore Point, Bambooflat by M/s PGCIL on Jan.6, 2018 from 0700 hrs to 1300 hrs. The areas to be affected are part of Junglighat, Vijay Baugh, Dairy Farm complete. In addition to above area, one hour rotational load shedding will also be carried out at Port Blair and South Andaman area on as and when required basis between mentioned timing, due to shutdown of Panther-I and Panther-II main transmission line from IPP, Bambooflat to Garacharma Sub-Station and 10 MW Hiring Power Plant. The work will be carried out subject to weather condition. The mentioned in the schedule is tentative which may change subject to completion of work.

Reigning champion Serena Williams pulls out of Australian Open

Melbourne, Jan 5  
Serena Williams reluctantly pulled out of this year's Australian Open on Friday, the American saying that while she is close to regaining full fitness after giving birth to her first child in September, she is not ready to defend her title.



The 36-year-old was eight weeks pregnant last year when the American triumphed for the seventh time at Melbourne Park to claim an Open-era record 23rd grand slam title and then took the rest of the year off before giving birth to a daughter.

week, but was still hopeful of making a remarkable return at the Australian Open until she admitted defeat a week ahead of the event. "My coach and team always said 'only go to tournaments when you are prepared to go all the way'. I can compete - but I don't want to just compete, I want to do far better than that

and to do so, I will need a little more time," Williams said in a statement. Williams is the latest big-name player to withdraw from the year's opening grand slam, which will be played from Jan. 15-28, with Britain's Andy Murray (hip) and Japan's Kei Nishikori (wrist) having already said they would not compete.

Akhanda Mahanam Sankirtan

Port Blair, Jan.5  
The Shri Shri Nitynanda Seva Sangh will organize Akhanda Mahanam Sankirtan (32 prahar) from Jan.7 and will continue till Jan.12, 2018 (non stop continuous kirtan) at Guptapara near Guptapara Panchayat, South Andaman. During the function, Annadanam will be distributed to devotees daily, a communication said.

CS reiterates...

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He heard their grievances which were mainly related to the construction of Supply Godown, Community Hall, Playground, Helipad, etc. The Chief Secretary directed the concerned departments for their speedy redressal. The general public, tribal leaders, and PRI members extended their heart-felt gratitude to the Chief Secretary for visiting the Island and making efforts for resolving their grievances.

Eminent Actor & ...

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age have been requested to participate in theatre workshop. They may register their names at the Directorate of Art & Culture, Cellular Jail Complex on or before 13th January 2018. Names can also be registered over phone no. 231399.

Death condoled

Port Blair, Jan.5  
The Chairman CCS, Shri V K Abdul Manaf has condoled the death of a social worker and old settler of Keralapuram, Diglipur, Shri T J Kurian, 93 yrs old who passed away following brief illness at Diglipur Hospital.

Special Video-class for BA at IGNOU on Jan. 6

Port Blair, Jan.5  
Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) through its Electronic Media Production Centre has started special video classes on Saturdays between 10 am to 1 pm and 3 pm to 5 pm. Special video class on EHD 2 & 3:- Upanyas Pt.III will be organized at first floor of Kannada Sangha Building, IGNOU Regional Centre, Mohanpura on 6th January 2017. Each topic specific video class will be of 30 minutes duration. It is planned to play 4 to 6 CDs on Saturday. The RC has also informed its learners about the video class through SMS communication. The video classes are organized in addition to face-to-face academic counseling sessions on Sundays at IGNOU study centre (JNRM), a communication from IGNOU Regional Centre Port Blair said.

South Andaman police...

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property was handed over to the Food Safety Officer for further necessary action. The general public is requested to pass on any credible information pertaining to such illegal activities in the area on the following telephone no.258411, 258019, 233077 & 100. The identity of the informer will be kept secret, a communication said.

SEVASUCHNAYEIN

ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS  
INTER ISLAND SECTOR:  
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 12.01.2018 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 13.01.2018 (Sat) at 1600 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 10.01.2018 (Wed) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 10.01.2018 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.

HUT BAY SECTOR:  
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 07.01.2018 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 08.01.2018 (Mon) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 09.01.2018 (Tue) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 10.01.2018 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 11.01.2018 (Thu) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 12.01.2018 (Fri) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 9th & 11th Jan., 2018 will be issued to the general public from 08.01.2018 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.

06.01.2018 (SATURDAY)  
BARATANG  
MV Strait Island will sail for Baratang on 06.01.2018 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1515 Hrs from Baratang.  
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND  
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 06.01.2018 (Sat) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
MV North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 06.01.2018 (Sat) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.  
MV North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 06.01.2018 (Sat) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.  
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 06.01.2018 (Sat) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.  
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 06.01.2018 (Sat) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.  
RANGAT, DIGLIPUR  
MV Chouldari will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 06.01.2018 (Sat) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 07.01.2018 (Sun) 0615 Hrs from Ragat via same route.  
MV Katchal will sail for Diglipur on 06.01.2018 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Diglipur.

07.01.2018 (SUNDAY)  
BARATANG  
MV Katchal will sail for Baratang on 07.01.2018 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1515 Hrs from Baratang.  
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HUT BAY

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'Hospital Patient ..

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informed the gathering that as per the demand of the PRIs and general public of Bambooflat area, RKS CHC Bambooflat has taken the initiative to open the canteen for patients who are forced to travel long to take any refreshment / food during their visit for treatment & investigations at CHC. Accordingly, through a fare process, tender to run canteen has been awarded to the local person. Further, he appreciated the effort of CHC and urged the MO I/c to keep vigil to maintain food quality and hygiene of the canteen.  
Dr. B. Bindu Kumar, Additional Member Secretary, RKS, welcomed the distinguished guests and informed that the 'Hospital Patient Welfare Canteen' of CHC Bambooflat is first of its kind of initiative under RKS in the entire A&N Islands.