



## Media should make extra efforts to maintain credibility: PM

Chennai, Nov 6 Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today said that media should make extra efforts to maintain credibility and also indulge in healthy competition. Speaking at the 75th anniversary celebrations of the Daily Thanthi newspaper in Chennai, the Prime Minister said, editorial freedom must be used wisely in public interest.

He said, in a broader context, media is a means of transforming society that is why it is referred as the fourth pillar of democracy. Shri Modi said, a lot of the media discourse today revolves around politics but India is more than just us politicians. He urged media to focus a lot more, on their stories, and their achievements. He said, newspapers do not just give news, they can also mould our thinking and open a window to the

### Govt committed to remove imbalance in banking system: FM

New Delhi, Nov 6 Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley has said Government is committed to remove imbalance in banking system. Inaugurating newly constructed head office complex of Punjab National Bank in Delhi, Shri Jaitley (Contd. on last page)



world. Recalling that the then British Government was fearful of the Indian Vernacular Press, the Prime Minister said it was to muzzle vernacular newspapers, the Vernacular Press Act was enacted in 1878. He said, the role of newspapers published in regional languages remains as important today, as it was then.



A delegation of the Builders' Association of India, A & N Centre called on the Lt Governor, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) at Raj Niwas on 6th November 2017, and discussed various infrastructure related issues for the overall development of the Islands.

## Golden Jubilee Celebration of JNRM CS lauds JNRM for its milestone achievements in the field of higher education



Staff Reporter Port Blair, Nov 6

It was a momentous occasion for the JNRM family as the college celebrated its Golden Jubilee here this evening amidst large gathering. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar was the chief guest on the occasion while the Secretary

(Education), Smti Tanvi Garg was the guest of honour. The programme was also attended among others by senior citizens, alumni of the college, senior officers of the Administration, faculty members and students.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Secretary congratulated the JNRM fraternity on its

Golden Jubilee celebration. He said, JNRM has played a very significant role in moulding the lives of its students who have scaled heights in different walks of life. He stated that JNRM, situated in a picturesque location was the only degree college till late 90s and has contributed towards the development of various

other colleges in Isles. "Over the years, the college has grown in leaps and bounds in terms of infrastructure, academic excellence while its par excellence faculty members have shaped the lives of many students", the Chief Secretary remarked. He also mentioned about the need for further (Contd. on last page)

## Implementation of Real Estate Act in Isles Awareness prog. for real estate promoters, developers & agents held

Staff Reporter Port Blair, Nov 6

The Govt. of India has notified the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Real Estate (Regulation & Development) (General) Rules, 2016 to carry out the provisions of Real Estate (Regulation & Development) Act, 2016. In this connection, an awareness programme for the real estate promoters, developers, agents and all stakeholders including



general public was organized jointly by the Town & Country Planning Unit of APWD, A&N Administration and the Port Blair Municipal Council at Dr.

B.R. Ambedkar Auditorium today, on the provisions of Real Estate (Regulation & Development) Act. The Chairperson PBMC, Shri Indra Pal Singh was also present in this programme. The members from Tamil Nadu Real Estate Regulatory Authority (TNRERA), Shri Selva Kumar (Technical) and Shri Malaichamy (Financial & Admin.) were the resource persons for the programme. (Contd. on last page)

## Lt. Governor visits Diglipur Outlines vision & perspective of Administration for development of Diglipur in next 10 years

Diglipur, Nov, 6

The Lt. Governor, A & N Islands, Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) made his maiden visit to Diglipur today. Soon after arrival at Diglipur, he inspected the Runway at Shibpur Air Base and visited the Turtle Resort Kalipur, where he was accorded a ceremonial Guard of Honour by the Police Department. The Lt. Governor also visited Ross & Smith Islands and inspected tourism potential of the area. Later, he visited CHC Diglipur and inspected all wards, kitchen and available medical facilities in the Health Centre. On the way, he also visited GSSS Subashgram and interacted with students and teachers. The Lt. Governor also held meeting with the PRI Members and HODs of Diglipur Sub-Division at APWD Guest House, Diglipur. He patiently heard the problems and grievances put forth by the PRIs and also replied to their queries. The Lt. Governor further outlined the vision and perspective of the A&N Administration for the future development of Diglipur in the next 10 years. He informed the gathering that NITI Aayog visited these Islands thrice, in connection with tourism development of the Isles.

### Sugar under PDS

Port Blair, Nov 6

All AAY and PHH ration card holders, and all the Fair Price Shop dealers of the UT have been informed that as done earlier up to October 2017, sugar under PDS will be issued for the month of November 2017 also at Rs.15/- per kg to PHH families. Each card Holder will get 1 kg sugar per card per month.

### Workshop of Heads of Schools held Need to ensure physical safety and mental & emotional health of children highlighted

Port Blair, Nov 6

A review workshop with all the Heads of the Government / Govt. Aided / Unaided / Local Body Schools under South Andaman District was held in the Auditorium of the Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School, Port Blair recently for reviewing safety measures of the of School Children. Altogether 200 Heads of the Schools attended the meeting. Speaking as the chief guest, the Deputy Director Education (Admn/HoO), Shri Shubhankar Ghosh explained the importance of the role of school administration towards safety of children studying in schools of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. He highlighted the need to



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The Lt. Governor also instructed the HODs of line Departments to work in close co-ordination with the PRIs and resolve their problems on priority basis

as PRIs are the representatives of the people and resolution of their problems should not be delayed without any reason. The Lt. Governor

also informed that the ultrasound facility will be started at CHC Diglipur very soon, along with posting of a Gynaecologist.



The Secretary, Ministry of Panchayat Raj, Gol, Shri. Jitendra Shankar Mathur visited Gram Panchayat Mannarghat along with Shri Udit Prakash Rai, Secretary, RD, PRIs & ULB/DC South Andaman & Shri P. Som Naidu, Joint Secretary-cum-Director, RD, PRIs & ULB, A & N Admin on Nov 4, 2017. During his visit, he inspected various development activities of the Gram Panchayat.

### Second annual convention of AATO held



Port Blair, Nov 6

The second annual convention of Andaman Association of Tour Operators (AATO), was held at hotel N K International yesterday. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman and Commissioner GST, Shri. Udit Prakash Rai was the chief guest on this occasion. He lauded AATO for tourism promotion in Isles. The Director Tourism, Shri. Amit Anand and the Assistant Director, India Tourism, Port Blair Shri. Y Neelkant were the guests of honour of the function.

The programme was also attended by Shri. Zia Siddique, Executive Member of IATO, along with members of AATO and their family. The President AATO, Shri. M Vinod briefed about the formation and activities of AATO. The Director Tourism, Assistant Director, India Tourism and the IATO Executive Member also spoke on the occasion about tourism in Andaman and AATO. Membership Certificates were issued to all the members of AATO during this function.

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## SPORTS

### Commonwealth Shooting C'ships: India bags 16 medals including 4 gold

Canberra, Nov 6  
India's Anish Bhanwala won a silver in the men's 25 metre rapid fire pistol event, while Neeraj Kumar bagged a bronze at the Commonwealth Shooting Championships in Gold Coast, Australia yesterday. The two medals took India's tally from rifle and pistol events to 16, including four gold. India has also won one gold and a silver in shotgun events. India had three representatives in the six-man rapid fire pistol final, with Olympic Gurpreet Singh qualifying along with Anish and Neeraj. Anish topped the qualification with a score of 577, while Neeraj was second with 575. Gurpreet qualified in fifth place with a score of 566.

Gurpreet was first to be eliminated in the final, but Anish and Neeraj hung on for the silver and bronze after Australian Sergei Evglevski made the gold medal beyond reach, pulling away from the field after the fourth five-shot series. Neeraj won a fourth-place elimination shoot-off over England's Sam Gowin to assure himself of a medal. He had to be content with bronze as Anish beat him 21-19 after the sixth series. In the end, Sergei ended with a score of 28 out of 40 to win gold, while Anish was two behind with 26. In the women's rifle 3 positions, Scotland's Seonaid McIntosh won gold with a final round score of 459.9. England's Katie Gleeson bagged silver and

Singapore's Martina Veloso won bronze. Gaayathri finished fourth, shooting 429.7, and was the best placed among the three Indian finalists. Aditi Singh finished sixth while Tejaswini Sawant, the third Indian in the eight-woman final, finished seventh. In the women's trap, India's Shreyasi Singh made it to her second final of the championships but missed out on her second medal by finishing sixth. She shot 11 in the final, after winning a shoot-off with compatriot Seema Tomar during qualification. Australia's Laetisha Scanlan won gold in the event, while Sharon Niven of Scotland won silver. Rio Olympic silver medalist Natalie Rooney of New Zealand bagged the bronze.

### Focus on Dhoni's batting order as India face NZ in decider

Thiruvananthapuram, Nov 6  
Mahendra Singh Dhoni's batting position will be under spotlight as India aim to go for the kill against a gutsy New Zealand in the third T20 International despite weather threatening to play spoilsport. The series is level at 1-1 and just like the preceding Australia series, where the series decider T20 at Hyderabad was a washout, there are chances that the 'winner takes it all' encounter against the 'Black Caps' could meet the same fate with forecasts of rain by the Meteorological department. The visiting New Zealand side, which came into the T20 series as the No.1 ranked side, has since been displaced by Pakistan. The Kiwis, however, can regain the top spot by beating India in the



final game. Captain Kane Williamson was happy after the team turned things around after the loss in game one. **Teams (from):** India: Virat Kohli (captain), Rohit Sharma, Jasprit Bumrah, Yuzvendra Chahal, Shikhar Dhawan, Mahendra Singh Dhoni, Shreyas Iyer, Dinesh Karthik, Kuldeep Yadav, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Mohammed Siraj, Manish

Pandey, Hardik Pandya, Axar Patel, KL Rahul. **New Zealand:** Kane Williamson (capt), Trent Boult, Tom Bruce, Colin de Grandhomme, Martin Gupthill, Matt Henry, Tom Latham, Henry Nicholls, Adam Milne, Colin Munro, Glenn Phillips, Mitchell Santner, Ish Sodhi, Tim Southee, Ross Taylor. **Match commences at 7 p.m IST.**

### Asia Cup winning women's hockey team to get Rs 1 lakh each

New Delhi, Nov 6  
Hockey India on Monday announced a cash award of Rs 1 lakh each to the 18-member squad which won the Asia Cup in Kakamigahara, Japan. India pipped China 5-4 in shootout in the final on Sunday, securing a World Cup berth in the process. Coach Harendra Singh will also get Rs 1 lakh and members of the support staff Rs 50,000 each. India last won the Women's Asia Cup in 2004 when the event took place in New Delhi. The team remained unbeaten in the tournament, scoring 28 goals and conceding five. "This is truly a commendable achievement by the Indian

team, bringing back the Asia Cup after 13 years. They have shown great spirit and determination to win this tournament and have rightfully **Chawrasia at No 4, Lahiri No 5 in Asian Tour Order of Merit**

qualified for the World Cup next year as Continental Champions," said Mushtaque Ahmad, Hockey India secretary general. **New Delhi, Nov 6**  
Indian golfers SSP Chawrasia and Anirban Lahiri are currently ranked fourth and fifth respectively in the Asian Tour Order of Merit. A big move has not happened for Chawrasia yet, but his excellent performance at the Panasonic Open India has consolidated his position on the OOM and he will be riding on his momentum going into the final weeks of the Asian Tour schedule. Chawrasia carded a total of 14-

### Need to ensure ...

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preparation of check list before excursion tour and formation of various committees were also stressed. The DDE (Admn) also interacted with the Heads of Schools and clarified the points raised by them. Earlier, Shri Suresh Kumar, DDE (Perl/Acad.) welcoming the gathering focused on the Child Safety, and said, such review meetings will help the Department for proper implementation of the norms. Shri R. K. Singh, State Project Officer (SSA/RMSA) & Shri Gyan Sheel Dubey, DEO, Wimberley Gunj made presentations on the topic 'Child Safety'. Principals of some of the schools also shared their best practices and action plan on school safety and other aspects for information to all. Copies of circular issued by MHRD, CBSE and Minutes of the Meeting on Child Safety were provided to all schools for strict compliance. The meeting ended with vote of thanks proposed by Shri Mammen Thomas, Principal, SIE & Deputy Education Officer, South Andaman.

- Revision of Parliamentary Electoral Roll w.r.t. 01.01.2018 commenced from 31/10/2017 to 30/11/2017.
- Special Campaign dates 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 (Saturdays) fixed for registration of new electors.
- A Special Drive through house to house to visit by BLOs is scheduled from 15<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.
- Enroll your name and proud to be a voter.

No voter to be left behind



### Power interruption

Port Blair, Nov 6  
The power supply will remain suspended at some places from 8 am to 12 noon on Nov 8, 2017, in connection with repairing of transformer structure in front of Balika Niketan, Attom Pahar, which was damaged on Nov 4, 2017, due to collapsed of tree on the transformer structure. The areas to be affected are Attom Pahar, part of Shiv Colony, ITI and Science & Technology. The mentioned work will be carried out subject to weather and if the work completes earlier, the feeder will be charged accordingly.

### Coast Guard conducts 'Swachh Sagar Abhiyaan'

Port Blair, Nov 6  
Indian Coast Guard conducted a massive beach cleanup drive at various beaches in A&N Islands including Corbyn's cove beach at Port Blair, Karmatang Beach at Mayabunder, Kalapathar Beach at Hut Bay and Campbell Bay on Nov 4 towards Government of India's flagship programme 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan'. The service has been effectively contributing not only towards the Prime Minister's visionary step of Clean India Campaign but also has taken steps towards 'Swachh Sagar Abhiyaan' wherein measures have been put in place for keeping our oceans clean. During the event, huge quantities garbage including discarded plastic items, ropes, nets, clothes etc were collected from all the beaches and handed over to civil administration for disposal. The event was witnessed and applauded by the locals and they also extended helping hand towards cleaning the area.

### Awareness prog. for ...

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In his opening remarks, the Secretary PBMC, Shri Yashpal Garg said that the Real Estate (Regulation & Development) Act has become operational all over India from May 1, 2017. Registration of all Real Estate Projects and Real Estate Agents is mandatory with Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA), he added. Shri Selva Kumar, the Technical Member from Tamil Nadu Real Estate Regulatory Authority (TNRERA), through power point presentation briefed the gathering about the objective, salient features and mechanism to implement the Act. He said that registration of all Real Estate Projects and Real Estate Agents is mandatory with Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA). The Real Estate Promoters/Developers can register their projects online in the TNRERA website - www.tnrera.in. Similarly, the Real Estate Agents can also register in this website, while applications for registration will also be received manually/by post. He further informed that an aggrieved person may file a complaint with Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA), as the case may be, for any violation or provisions of this Act or rules and regulations made there under against any promoter, buyer or real estate agent. Registration Certificate in Form 'C' will be issued within 30 days from the date of receipt of application, provided the application is in order. Every Real Estate Agent will have to register with Authority in the prescribed format after payment of prescribed Registration fee and Registration Certificate in Form 'H' will be issued within 30 days from the date of receipt of application, provided the application is in order, he added. Earlier, the Chief Engineer APWD, Shri Shivaram Subramainam in his welcome address spoke about the objective of the Real Estate (Regulation & Development) Act. An interaction session was also held in which the resource persons addressed the issues raised by the audience. The gathering also demanded for presence of Revenue officials in the next awareness programme for better clarifications on land related issues.

### CS lauds JNRM ...

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infrastructural development in the college besides renovation of boys hostel and construction of new girls hostel which will be taken up in the days to come. He lauded the college for being an institution of academic excellence and being accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade. Bestowing his best wishes on the college, the Chief Secretary remarked that JNRM needs to grow beyond these Islands and become a centre of excellence not only in the country but also at the international arena. He also stressed on the need for international student exchange programmes which will further boost the cultural unity among the students and the Islanders. Speaking on the occasion, the Secretary Education, Smti Tanvi Garg complimented the JNRM family for the wonderful show put up on the occasion of the golden jubilee celebration. She said, JNRM has grown and achieved many milestones over the years and expressed hope that in the years to come, the college would achieve many more. She also suggested that a museum be set up within the college campus highlighting the contributions of various persons and its notable achievements which will become a rich source of information for the generations to come. She remarked that JNRM has the capacity to develop itself into one of the finest institution not only in the country but in the sub continent as well. The Chief Secretary also launched the golden jubilee anthem of JNRM which was sung and composed by Shri Avinash and Ms. Priyadarshini. The lyrics were written by Ms. Sansarwati, Asst. Professor (Hindi), JNRM. It was a nostalgic moment for the gathering as the members of the first Batch of JNRM (1967) shared their experiences on the occasion, besides sharing of memories by other alumni members. The first batch alumni, ex- faculties of JNRM and the Retd. employees were also felicitated on the occasion. Stupendous cultural programmes by the students and presentation on the journey of JNRM from 1967 to 2017 received huge applause from the gathering. Earlier, the Principal JNRM, Dr. Francis Xavier welcomed the gathering while the programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Vyasmnani Tripathi, HoD Hindi.

### WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower likely to occur at few places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30 °C and 25 °C respectively on Tuesday 06/11/2017

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 32.6  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 26.3  
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 070  
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 093  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 05:13  
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 16:52  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 012.5  
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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

**07.11.2017 (TUESDAY)**  
**BARATANG**  
MV Katchal will sail for Baratang on 07.11.2017 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.  
**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**  
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 07.11.2017 (Tue) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
MV Strait Island will sail for Neil Island on 07.11.2017 (Tue) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.  
MV Strait Island will sail for Neil Island on 07.11.2017 (Tue) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.  
MV Strait Island will sail for Havelock on 07.11.2017 (Tue) 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 07.11.2017 (Tue) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

**08.11.2017 (WEDNESDAY)**  
**BARATANG**  
Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing for Baratang on 08.11.2017 (Wed) has been cancelled. Inconvenience caused is regretted.  
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**RANGAT**  
MV Strait Island will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 08.11.2017 (Wed) at 0600 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1315 Hrs from Rangat via & Havelock & Neil Island.  
Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing for Diglipur on 08.11.2017 has been cancelled. Inconvenience caused is regretted.

**09.11.2017 (THURSDAY)**  
**BARATANG**  
MV Katchal will sail for Baratang on 09.11.2017 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.

### Gram Sabha of Wandoor Panchayat

Port Blair, Nov 6  
The Gram Sabha meeting of the Wandoor Gram Panchayat which was adjourned on Nov 3, will now be held at Community Hall, Wandoor on Nov 11, 2017 at 10 AM, to transact the items of business which were on the agenda of the said meeting. All the villagers and concerned persons have been requested to attend this Gram Sabha meeting.

### Chartered flight tickets available

Port Blair, Nov 6  
Islanders @ Rs 4000/-  
Chartered flight tickets on (one way) & for Non-Kolkata - Port Blair-Kolkata Islanders @ Rs. 6000/- (one & Chennai-Port Blair- way) are available on Chennai Sector for the following dates.

Kolkata - Port Blair - Kolkata	
November, 2017	December, 2017
9 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday)	14 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday)
23 <sup>rd</sup> November, 2017 (4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday)	28 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017 (4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday)
Chennai - Port Blair - Chennai	
November, 2017	December, 2017
8 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017 (Wednesday)	6 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017 (Wednesday)
15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017 (Wednesday)	13 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017 (Wednesday)
22 <sup>nd</sup> November, 2017 (Wednesday)	20 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017 (Wednesday)
29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017 (Wednesday)	27 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017 (Wednesday)

Passengers intending to travel by the chartered flights on above dates can book their tickets from any of the following centers/offices on first come first serve basis.

1. Common Service Centers (CSC) - e-Dweep outlets.
2. Ticket counter at Inter-Island Helicopter Terminal, Port Blair.
3. Office of Dy. Commissioner (Nicobar), Car Nicobar.
4. Office of Dy. Commissioner (North & Middle Andaman), Mayabunder.
5. Office of Dy. Resident Commissioner, A & N Bhawan, Sector-5, Salt Lake, Kolkata.
6. Office of Asst. Director, Shipping Services, No 5 Rajaji Salai, Chennai.
7. Air Ticketing Counter ANIIDCO Vikas Bhavan, Port Blair

### Govt committed ...

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said Centre is working to make a healthy banking system to support growth of economy. He said apart from making financial profits, Punjab National Bank will have to take social responsibility so that people in remote areas have access to banking system with utmost ease.