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President presents Gallantry Awards and Distinguished Service Decorations to Defence personnel

New Delhi, May 7
President Shri Pranab Mukherjee today presented Gallantry Awards and Distinguished Service Decorations to Defence personnel at a ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhavan. Constable Gautam Koch of Assam Armed Branch who made supreme sacrifice fighting UPLA insurgents in Assam's Difu was awarded Kirti Chakra posthumously. Naib Subedar Rajesh Kumar Singh who made supreme sacrifice while fighting terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir was awarded Kirti Chakra posthumously. Head constable Rajesh Atra of Special Task Force, Chhattisgarh who showed exemplary leadership fighting left wing extremist and Lieutenant Colonel Nectar Sanjenbam who showed conspicuous gallantry fighting insurgents in



Manipur were also given Kirti Chakra. Havildar Man Bahadur Chettri of Assam Rifles who made supreme sacrifice fighting PLA insurgents in Ukhrul in Manipur was awarded Shaurya Chakra posthumously. Colonel Santosh Mahadik of Parachute Regiment, Sepoy Dharma Ram of Mahar

while fighting and eliminating terrorist in Jammu and Kashmir were also given Shaurya Chakra. Civilian Bikaramjeet and Rakesh Sharma who displayed bravery and apprehended a dreaded militant in Jammu and Kashmir were also awarded Shaurya Chakra. Thirteen personnel were awarded Param Vishisht Seva Medal and Twenty Five Personnel were awarded Ati Vishisht Seva Medal which included Director General of NCC Lieutenant General Aniruddha Chakravarty. Two personnel were given Uttam Yudh Seva Medal and Ati Vishisht Seva Medal Bar. Vice-President Shri Hamid Ansari, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Lok Sabha Speaker Smti Sumitra Mahajan, Defence Minister Shri Manohar Parrikar, three services Chiefs were present.

Don't fall in trap of schools giving useless degrees: RBI Governor

Noida, May 7
Sounding a word of caution to students on education loans, RBI Governor Dr. Raghuram Rajan today said they should not fall prey to 'unscrupulous schools' which leave them with high debt and "useless degrees". Observing that education at high quality research universities will remain expensive in near future, he said efforts should be made to make degrees affordable to all deserving students.



low paying public service jobs." In his convocation address at the Shiv Nadar University, he said, "we also should make sure that unscrupulous schools do not prey on uninformed students, leaving them with high debt and useless degrees." The Governor said private education across the world is expensive and is getting

a lighter vein, Dr. Rajan said he embarks on this talk comforted by the knowledge that the "bar for convocation speeches is low." "If you even remember a word I say a few years from now, I will have surpassed the average convocation speaker most people don't remember who spoke at their convocation, let alone what they said."

Dr. Rajan, a globally

Voluntary blood donation camp held; 38 persons donate blood



Port Blair, May 7
A voluntary blood donation camp (VBD camp) was conducted by A&N AIDS Control Society (ANACS) in association with Peace Foundation at Majidul Huda Hall, Phoenix Bay today. In the camp, 38 persons voluntarily donated blood.

The camp was facilitated by Dr. Ganesh Samadder, Deputy Director (Blood Safety) and Dr. Sahil Seghal, Medical Officer (Blood Bank). They briefed the donors on various aspect and importance of blood donation. Dr. K.M. Asif disclosed that the Peace Foundation will carry out more such camps in future

in order to help humanity. The camp was coordinated by Smt. Palwinder Kaur, Counsellor of A&N AIDS Control Society, a communication said.

Few tickets available for sale in chartered flight
Port Blair, May 7
Few tickets for the additional chartered flight from Chennai to Port Blair on May 10 is available and intending passengers can book their tickets from any of the Common Service Centers (e-Dweep Outlets), Civil Aviation sources informed here today.

Annual Summer Sadhana Shivir at Chinmaya Mission

Port Blair, May 7
The annual Summer Sadhana Shivir will be organised on May 8 at 6 pm at Chinmaya Mission auditorium. The Principal Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Raajiv Yaduvanshi will be the chief guest on the occasion. Every day two session will be held during the shivir. Morning session will be held from 7 to 8 am on Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta,

while evening session will be held from 6 to 7.30 pm on Shri Ram Charit Manas. Tomorrow being the birth anniversary of Swami Chinmayanandajee (founder of Chinmaya Mission world wide) Geeta Path will begin at 4 pm followed by paduka pooja at 5.30 pm and inauguration of shivir at 6 pm. Around 30 delegates from mainland will be attending the shivir, a communication said.

Cleanliness drive conducted by Forest Department



Port Blair, May 7
In continuation of the efforts to keep the city area clean, a cleanliness drive was carried out along the foreshore road by the Division of Forest Extension and Publicity, Department of Environment and Forests. It was strengthened by the presence Shri Someshwar Rao, the Councillor of Haddo-II ward. The first drive was carried out on Apr 22 on Earth Day. Like last time, this time too, led by Shri Rajesh, Chief

Conservator of Forests (Research and Working Plan), the Officers and staff of CCF (R&WP), Forest Extension & Publicity and Silviculture Divisions participated alongwith the Councillor & local residents of the area. Even morning walkers joined in to add onto the efforts to clean up the beaches. The PBMC too joined the drive. At the end, the CCF (R&WP) addressed the gathering and stated that being a citizen of the

PM Narendra Modi meets CMs of drought hit states

New Delhi, May 7
Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi met Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Shri Akhilesh Yadav and Maharashtra Chief Minister Shri Devendra Fadnavis separately to review drought and water scarcity in the states. Ministers and officials of concerned Ministries were present at the meeting. Apart from taking stock of the situation, Shri Modi will also review steps taken by the states to address drought-related problems. Briefing media after the



meeting, Shri Fadnavis said that he had discussed with the Prime Minister about short and long term measures to tackle drought situation in Maharashtra .

He informed that centre accepted Maharashtra's request to submit a supplementary memorandum of additional 11000 villages which are

facing drought. Shri. Fadnavis also said that the state government has also scaled up MGNREGA activities, four to five times

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CME for Clinical Trial/Research gets underway at ANIIMS

Administration committed to provide better health care to people: CS

DT Correspondent
Port Blair, May 07

The four-day long Continuous Medical Education (CME)-an awareness programme on Research Methodology, Good Clinical Practice and Current Ethical & Regulatory Requirements for Clinical Trial/Research got underway in the lecture hall-I of Andaman & Nicobar Islands Institute of Medical Science (ANIIMS), G B Pant Hospital here today. The Chief Secretary, Shri Anindo Majumdar inaugurated the programme as the chief guest while the Principal Secretary (Health), Shri Arun Baroka graced the occasion as the guest of honour. The programme is being organized by ANIIMS, in association with Clinical Development Services Agency (CDSA) New Delhi.

Addressing the function, the chief guest lauded ANIIMS and CDSA efforts in organizing the programme and said that such programme is necessary for new institutes like ANIIMS, which has just come up last year and will surely grow up to a great height. Such programme should be organized at a regular interval for the benefit of all participants, he said and urged ANIIMS faculty to make best use of the



Referring to the Research Methodology, one of the three topics of the programme, the Chief Secretary stressed the need for recording new data while doing research works. This will not only make the research works globally acceptable but also provide viable values that can be useful for future learning and developments. In any institute or organization, learning is a continuous process and there is no end to learning, he said and adding that the CME

provides a perfect platform for participants to work together.

Lauding the services of doctors in these remote and scattered Islands, Shri Anindo Majumdar said that doctors are doing yeoman services to the

people of these Islands, despite various challenges with limited facilities. Things have improved but lot more has to be done in the health sector, he said and informed that the Administration is

Shramdaan conducted at A&N Command



Port Blair, May 7
The entire Headquarters HQ area. Whilst the Andaman & Nicobar Command committed itself to Shramdaan (Swachh Bharat Abhiyan) on May 5. All ranks joined hands to maintain high standards of

hygiene and cleanliness in

Monsoon likely to arrive in Isles by May 20: Met. Department

Pre-monsoon shower expected between May 9 & 12

Staff Reporter

Port Blair, May 7

The Islanders have been braving scorching heat for the past two months and now they have a reason to rejoice as pre monsoon shower is expected between May 9 & 12 as per the details given by the Director, Met Department, Shadipur, Dr. Siddhartha Singh while speaking to 'The Daily Telegrams' Reporter here today. He further informed that A&N Islands are likely to get relief from the summer heat as monsoon activity is expected to arrive by 20th of this month as per the Department's latest forecast. However, he also stated that a revised forecast will be updated on May 15.

Meanwhile, the highest temperature recorded for A&N Islands for the month of May, 2015 was 35.2 degree Celsius. The maximum temperature for today was recorded as 34.3 degree Celsius and the minimum temperature was recorded as 26.9 degree Celsius. The progressive total rainfall recorded from Jan, 2015 upto May 6, 2015 was 289.6 mm while the rainfall for the same period from Jan, 2016 upto date is 107.4 mm.



SPORTS

America's Tori Bowie runs fastest 100m of 2016 in Doha

Doha, May 7
American Tori Bowie streaked to victory in the women's 100 metres at the Doha Diamond League on Friday, equalling her personal best and smashing the meeting record with a world-leading time of 10.80 seconds. The 25-year-old, who was the world's fastest woman over 100m in 2014, edged out her Dutch rival Dafne Schippers by 0.03 seconds. Jamaican Veronica Campbell-Brown finished third in 10.91 to ensure the leading trio all broke Allyson Felix's meeting record of 10.92 set in 2012. Eighty current and former Olympic medallists and nine reigning world outdoor champions opened their outdoor campaigns at Doha's Suhaim Bin Hamam stadium, hoping to find form ahead of the 2016 Olympics in Rio in August.



"I gave the race in Doha my everything and the win was mine," said Bowie. "This being an Olympic year, I'm eagerly looking ahead at the outdoor season."

Kenya's former Olympic and three-times world champion Asbel Kiprop strode decisively to win the 1500 metres in 3 minutes 32.15 seconds, with his countryman Elijah Motonei finishing second to delight the ecstatic, flag-waving Kenyan fans.

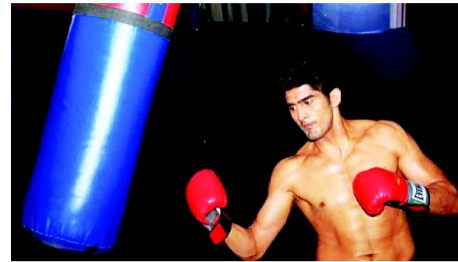
"The race went exactly as I had planned," Kiprop said.

Wrestlers Vinesh Phogat, Sakshi Malik qualify for 2016 Rio Olympics

New Delhi, May 7
Ace Indian wrestler Vinesh Phogat made amends for last month's goof-up by sealing a 2016 Rio spot at the last Olympic qualifier - 2nd World Qualification tournament at Istanbul, Turkey on Sunday. On a good day for Indian wrestler, 21-year-old (48 kg) became the first female wrestler to book a place for the Rio Games from India. Later Sakshi Malik (58 kg) booked second spot for India on the penultimate day of the competition.

Vijender Singh expected to face tough fight in 6th pro bout

Bolton, (UK) May 7
Just one fight away from a shot at the WBO Asia title, Indian boxer Vijender Singh will face an experienced Andrzej Soldra of Poland in his sixth professional bout at the Macron Stadium in Bolton on May 13. The in-form super middleweight boxer, who took bronze at the 2008 Olympic Games, has made an explosive start to his professional career by blowing away his first five opponents. The 30-year-old from Haryana has won all his five fights by knockout in only 14 rounds of action. A former World No.1 in the middleweight (75kg) category during his amateur days, Vijender is confident of beating Soldra and making his summer



homecoming to India for the WBO Asia fight with his undefeated status intact. Soldra comes into the contest against Vijender with a record of 12 wins with five knockouts from 16 fights. The 30-year-old has the edge in experience over Vijender with 81 rounds under his belt and has no fear fighting his first fight abroad. Soldra also had a brilliant

record in his amateur career with 82 wins from 98 fights. Soldra has only been stopped thrice during his professional career spanning over five years and will be looking to spoil Vijender's party when he makes his first appearance on UK soil. Vijender knows that it is crucial to win at the Macron Stadium before setting his eyes on a huge Indian homecoming. The undefeated Indian claimed his fifth professional win at the Copper Box Arena in London last month with a blistering fifth round stoppage of Frenchman Matiuze Royer. The Indian ended the contest in the fifth round with a punishing stoppage win over Royer and will be looking to claim another knockout win at the Macron Stadium. "I have seen videos of Soldra he is a good opponent but I am preparing very hard to give him a tough time in the ring. He's very experienced though and with 16 fights and 81 rounds he's got the advantage over me in that department but I will stop him," Vijender said.

Cameroon Footballer dies after collapsing on pitch

Cameroon international footballer Patrick Ekeng has died after collapsing on the pitch playing a first division match yesterday with his Romanian side Dinamo Bucharest. The 26-year old midfielder fell to the ground without any contact with another player in the 70th minute of the game against Viitorul, just seven minutes after coming on



as a substitute. Cameroon midfielder Marc-Vivien Foe also died after collapsing on the pitch, during a Confederations Cup match in 2003 against Colombia in France.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy sky with possibility of rain/thunderstorm at isolated places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 34°C and 27°C respectively on Sunday 08/05/2016
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 34.4
Minimum Temperature (°C): 26.9
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 066
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 075
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 04:58
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 17:34
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 16: 107.4 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES
Following is the Schedule for Week May 6-12
Captain America - (Civil War) - (Hin UA) - 1:15 PM
Captain America - (Civil War) - (Eng UA) - 7:45 PM
24 - (Tam U) - 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Baaghi - (Hin UA) - 3:30 PM & 4:30 PM
The Jungle Book - (Hin UA) - 10:30 AM
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CME for Clinical Trial/Research gets



committed to provide good health care to the people as also to extend all possible supports to the Medical College.
Dr. Sucheta Banerjee, Director (Training), CDSA New Delhi briefed about the activities of CDSA, which she said was established to provide platform for training, learning and working together. Its objective is to build capacity and capability in the area of clinical development and translational research, she added.
In his welcome address, Maj. Gen. R B Choubey (Retd.) Director & Dean, ANIIMS informed that training is an integral part of any educational institutions. This CME programme is the first effort of CDSA in the Islands and will surely be of immense benefit to the participating scientists, doctors and medical scholars, he said.
Others, who addressed the inaugural function included Dr. Y K Gupta, Professor & HoD, Pharmacology, AIIMS New Delhi, Dr. J P Mulyil, former Principal CMC Vellore and Dr. G K Singh, Director, AIIMS Patna.

PM Narendra ...

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to check migration from drought affected areas to Mumbai and other cities. Addressing media after meeting, Shri. Yadav said, 'we apprised Prime Minister of situation and put forth our concerns regarding drought and also crop damage due to hailstorm'.

Shramdaan conducted

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relocation of discarded fire hazards such as furniture and removal of unwanted vegetation and foliage from the office premises including rooftops of buildings, drains and surrounding areas. In addition to minimising likelihood of fire accidents in the continuing dry and hot weather, it would also prevent snake bite cases and improve water drainage with the onset of monsoon season, which is just around the corner, a communication said.

Don't fall in trap

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known economist, emphasised that free market is not fair saying even well-run market economies seem to be favouring those who already have plenty.
"In part, this is because skills and capabilities have become much more important in well-paid jobs, and those born in good circumstances have a much better chance at acquiring these," he said.

Cleanliness drive

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country which has a population of more than a billion, we should inculcate in ourselves the habit of cleanliness of not just our houses, but also public places.
Meanwhile, the Forest Department has requested all the citizens to avoid civic area and the sea as dump yards. All should strive towards segregating the bio-waste and the non-biodegradable wastes at source as per norms and help towards keeping their area neat and clean, a communication said.

Nagaland Police receives smart policing award

Kohima, May 7
The SMS-based Vehicle Monitoring System of Nagaland police has bagged the National Award for Smart Policing instituted by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI). The award for the Best Practice in the category of Road Safety and Traffic Management was presented to Nagaland Police by Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Haribhai Parathibhai Chaudhary at a function in New Delhi, a police release said. The SMS-



based Vehicle Monitoring System was conceived by Nagaland Police Department and executed by Ben Imchen, a post-

graduate from IIT Delhi. The project was launched in April last year and has resulted in substantial reduction in theft of four-wheelers across the state while several vehicles have been recovered using the application. It provides an easy platform for policemen and citizens to report vehicle theft and alert the various field formations of police across the state by sending one SMS.

Farewell accorded



Port Blair, May 7
The A&N Islands Stenographers Association (ANISA) organized a function today to bid farewell to one of their member viz. Shri Mohan, Private Secretary who retired on superannuation, a communication said.

ATS to conduct vacation classes

Port Blair, May 7
Andaman Tamizhar Sangam (ATS) will conduct vacation courses in Tamil language and basic computer course for the benefit of children upto the age of 15 years. Interested children may register their names with the Manager, Andaman Tamizhar Sangam, Phoenix Bay (Mobile no.9476016011) upto May 10, 2016. The classes will start from May 11 daily between 2 pm & 5 pm, a communication said.

MV Swaraj Dweep to sail from Chennai on May 10

Port Blair, May 7
Due to technical reason, the scheduled sailing of MV Swaraj Dweep from Chennai to Port Blair on May 9, 2016 (under voyage No. 845) has been postponed by a day. Now, the vessel is planned to sail for Port Blair on May 10 at 1600 hrs from Chennai Port.

More than 50 mass graves found in Iraq, says UN envoy



New York, may 7
A UN envoy has said more than 50 mass graves have so far been found in parts of Iraq that were previously controlled by Islamic State. Jan Kubis told the UN Security Council that it was evidence of the heinous crimes IS had committed. The graves have been discovered in recent months as territory has been re-captured by the IS. Mr Kubis said the international community should take steps to ensure the accountability of IS fighters.

Oxygen cylinder blast in Banaras hospital, dozen injured

Lucknow, May 7
In Uttar Pradesh, over a dozen people were injured in a blast in AC plant at Banaras Hindu University - BHU campus today. Police said the accident took place after an explosion in AC cooling plant of emergency ward at Sir Sunderlal Hospital this noon. The cause of explosion is yet to be ascertained. Investigation in the incident is going on. 3 nurses and 2 ward boys were among those injured. According to hospital sources, all injured are admitted in trauma center at BHU campus and four of them are in critical condition.

