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## PM Modi asks BRICS to show leadership in fighting terrorism

Hamburg, Jul 7  
 Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has said that G20 should collectively oppose funding and safe haven for terrorism and its sponsors. Speaking in the BRICS meeting on the sidelines of G20 summit at Hamburg, Shri Modi said that it was necessary to work together for sustained global economic recovery. He advocated collective voice against the practices of protectionism, especially in the spheres of trade and movement of knowledge and professionals. He reiterated India's



commitment to spirit. He described implementing Paris climate Agreement as Agreement in letter and globally essential to fight

establish BRICS rating agency and stated that cooperation on development of Africa should be a priority. The BRICS meeting was organised in run up to the forthcoming 9th BRICS Summit in September in Xiamen, China. Concluding the meeting immediately after PM's remarks, Chinese President Mr Xi Jinping appreciated India's strong resolve against terrorism. He also appreciated India's success in economic and social development and wished India even bigger success.

climate change. Shri Modi also called for expeditious action to

## President gives nod to order on GST in J&K

New Delhi, Jul 7  
 President Shri Pranab Mukherjee today gave nod to an order pertaining to implementation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime in Jammu and Kashmir. Official sources said, the President cleared the order and sent it to Union Home Ministry for further action. Jammu and Kashmir Assembly had on Wednesday passed a resolution in this regard after which the state

cabinet under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Ms Mehbooba Mufti cleared a draft order for concurrence of the President. The presidential order relates to the application of certain provisions of the Constitution of India through an order of the President issued under Article 370 that gives special status to the state. Meanwhile, Jammu and Kashmir Assembly today

passed State Goods and Services Tax (SGST) law. Jammu and Kashmir is the only state which is yet to implement the GST which was rolled out in rest of the country on July 1. This was the first time in the history of the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly that a resolution, seeking a presidential order on a constitutional amendment, was discussed and passed.

## LG to attend annual general meeting of ACCI on July 9

Port Blair, July 7

The 50th Annual General meeting of the Andaman Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI) will be held on 9th July, 2017 at TSG Emerald View, Phoenix Bay. The Lt Governor, A&N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi will attend the meeting as the chief guest at 1215 hrs on 9th July, 2017. The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray will be the guest of honour on the occasion, a communication from General Secretary, ACCI said.

## New Israeli flower named after PM Modi

Tel Aviv, Jul 7  
 A new fast-growing Israeli flower named after Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, in a special gesture to mark the first visit of an Indian premier to the Jewish nation. Israeli Crysanthumum flower will now be called "MODI", officials here said. "New fast-growing Israeli Crysanthumum flower named in honor of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and will be called "MODI".



Indeed, a of Prime Minister Shri #GrowingPartnership!," Narendra Modi. The Israel's official twitter flower will be called handle said in a tweet. "Crysanthumum flower 'Modi'," Office of the Prime Minister tweeted. will be named in honour (Contd. on last page)

## JEE Advanced 2017: SC stays counselling, admission to IITs

New Delhi, Jul 7  
 Supreme Court today restrained further counselling or admissions to seats in IIT JEE (Advanced)-2017 till further orders. The apex court also said that no High Court should entertain any petition from today concerning the IIT JEE (advanced) counselling. A Bench of Justices Dipak Misra and AM Khanwilkar issued the order in a

petition filed by one Aishwarya Agarwal. The petitioner has cited errors in one set of question papers in her challenge to the admission process. The matter will now be heard on July 10. The students were awarded grace marks as the answer key to seven of the questions went missing. A petition filed before the court had objected to the

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## ZPSA meeting discusses devolution of powers



Port Blair, July 7  
 A meeting to discuss the issues of Devolution of Powers in 2nd, 4th & 6th schedule of A&N Islands (Panchayat) Regulation 1994 and developmental works undertaken by Zilla Parishad, South Andaman was held today in the conference hall of Zilla Parishad under the Chairmanship of Shri.

Jaydeep Kumar Dey, Adhyaksh, ZP,SA. The meeting was attended by Smti Bhagyaswari, Up-Adhyaksha, ZP,SA and all Zilla Parishad Members, Panchayat Samiti Pramukhs including Panchayat Samiti Members and all Pradhans of South Andaman District, a communication said.

## Guru Purnima celebrations in Isles

Port Blair, July 7  
 Guru Purnima will be celebrated in the Islands, along with the rest of the country on July 9, 2017. Various organization and temple committees will be celebrating the occasion at their premises. Accordingly, the Brahmananda Advaita Ashrama, Bird Line will organize 'Akhand Ram Charit Manas path' on July 8 & 9. Narmadeswar Shiv Linga will also be established at the Ashram on July 8.

Guru Purnima will also be celebrated at Police Mandir (Baikunth Dham) with beginning of 'Sai Charithra path' in the evening of July 8 which will continue till next morning. On July 9, puja will begin at 10.30 am followed by prasad distribution at 1 pm. Guru Purnima will be celebrated at Sri Shirdi Sai Baba Temple, Bargad Line on July 9. The special puja will begin at 9.30 am while annadanam will be held from 12.30 to 3 pm, a communication said.

## Capacity building program organized by Industries Deptt.

Kamorta, July 7  
 Under the Project 'Promotion of Handicrafts' made out of locally available materials, the Directorate of Industries have started a month long capacity building program on 'coconut, wood & bamboo handicrafts' for local youths of Kamorta,

Champin and Hitui. A total of 18 tribal candidates including 4 women have been selected for undergoing the training program. The Chairperson Tribal council, Nancowrie, Smti Ayesha Majid inaugurated the program at the Nicobari Centre, Port Blair were the

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## Andaman Tourism team participates in TTF at Kolkata



Port Blair, Jul 7  
 A delegation of tourism stakeholders led by the Tourism Department, A &N Administration is participating in the ongoing TTF at Kolkata. The three day exhibition from July 7 to 9, is expected to draw huge

crowd and will definitely be a boost for Andaman tourism. The team is led by the Senior Manager, Tourism, Shri C. G. Vijay and accompanied by the President, AATO, Shri M. Vinod, a communication said.

## Mass tree planting programme held



Port Blair, July 7  
 As part of the celebration of 68th Van Mahotsav, a mass tree planting programme was organized by Department of Environment and Forests at Ward No. 15 (Dairy Farm Parking Area)

with the active support of Shri C.H.Babu, Councilor, PBMC. The Deputy Commissioner, Shri Udit Prakash Rai was the chief guest while Shri B.Eshwar Rao, Chairperson, Port Blair Municipal Council also

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## Gratitude expressed

Port Blair, July 7  
 The State General Secretary, Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh, A&N Islands, Shri Ashok Kumar, in a letter addressed to the Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, a copy of which has been released to the press, has expressed gratitude for improving the health care system in the Islands. He said, introduction of specialized treatment for various ailments in the Islands itself is a remarkable achievement. The people of these Islands earlier had to go to mainland for getting treatment by spending lot of money. With improved facilities at GB Pant Hospital, the Islanders, especially the weaker sections are very happy, he said in the letter.

## Edn. Secy inaugurates new block of GSSS at Havelock

Port Blair, July 7  
 A new block of Govt. Senior Secondary School, Havelock comprising of 8 classrooms and 2 toilet blocks was inaugurated by the Secretary (Education), A&N Administration, Smt. Tanvi Garg on July 6, 2017. The Pradhan, Zilla Parishad Members, Elected Public representatives of Havelock, SMC members, villagers, officials of various Dept. of A & N Administration, students and teachers of the Govt.



schools of Havelock were present on the occasion. In her address, the Secretary (Edn) advised all the students of the Govt. Sr. Sec. School Havelock to utilize the newly created

assets in a proper manner. She also assured that SMART classes will also be established in GSSS Havelock to enable students in e-learning process.

## Seminar on de-addiction organized at PTS

Port Blair, July 7  
 The Police Training School, Prothrapur, A&N Islands organized a daylong seminar/course on 'De-Addiction', in connection with the International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking for in-service Police & IRBN personnel under the overall supervision of Principal, PTS recently. Shri Peshish Kumar of Saathi, NGO and the Brahma Kumari's of Brahma Kumari Centre, Port Blair were the

resource persons and spoke on different topics like-causes of addiction, how drugs affect us socially, mentally and physically, how to prevent addiction by meditation etc. Altogether, 30 Police & IRBN personnel from various Police Stations/Units participated in the seminar. The course was coordinated by Insp. Abitabachan, Prothrapur under the supervision of Vice Principal, PTS, a communication said.

## Cleanliness drive by PBMC

Port Blair, July 7  
 As a part of Swachh Bharat Mission, a cleanliness drive will be organized in G.B. Pant Hospital and its surrounding area by the Port Blair Municipal Council at 6.30 am on July 8. The Chairperson, PBMC has appealed the general public, Govt. Servant etc. to join in the cleanliness drive.

## Awareness campaigns organized under PMEGP Scheme

Mayabunder, July 7  
 The A&N Islands Khadi & Village Industries Board organized an Awareness Campaign-cum-People's Education

programmes on Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) and other Govt. sponsored self

## High waves forecast

Port Blair, July 6  
 High waves in the range of 3.0-3.4 meters have been forecasted till 11.30 pm of July 9 along the west coast of Andaman Islands between Ten Degree Channel and Coco Channel. Current speeds vary

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SPORTS

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at most places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30 °C and 24 °C respectively on Saturday 08/07/2017  
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 30.0  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 22.8  
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 097  
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 092  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0501  
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1748  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 021.4  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 1122.4 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

India wraps up ODI series against West Indies by 3-1 margin

Kingston, Jul 7  
India have wrapped up the five-match ODI series against West Indies by a 3-1 margin. At Kingston, Jamaica, last night, the visitors won the final match convincingly by eight wickets. Chasing 206 runs for a win, India achieved the target in only 36.5 overs, losing two wickets. Skipper and Man of the Match Virat Kohli anchored the chase by scoring his 28th ODI century. He remained unbeaten on 111, along with Dinesh Karthik, who was not out on 50. Opener Ajinkya



Rahane, who was declared Player of the series, made a useful 39. Earlier, electing to bat, the hosts made 205 for nine in the stipulated 50 overs. Indian bowler Mohammed Shami bagged four wickets in his 10 overs while Umesh Yadav returned with impressive figures of three for 53.

PV Sindhu bags 'Sportsperson of the Year' award

New Delhi, July 7  
Rio Olympics silver medalist P V Sindhu was bestowed with the Sportsperson of the Year award during the 'Maruti Suzuki Sportsperson of the Year' Charity Gala Awards on Thursday night. Sindhu's coach P Gopichand received the Coach of the Year award while Milkha Singh was given the Living Legend of the Year award. However, Milkha could not attend the function. Cricketer KL Rahul, who made a mark in India's Test series against Australia earlier this year, was awarded with Gamechanger of the Year award. Rahul was not at the function but his video message was shown.



Thangavelu, Varun Bharti and Deepa Malik also received awards. Badminton player Jwala Gutta, football great Bhaichung Bhutia, boxer Amir Khan and cricketer Pragyan Ojha were present in the ceremony.

**Here is the complete list of the winners:**  
Special award for service to Sports: Jayant Rastogi, CEO, Magic Bus.  
Team of the year: Junjor Men's Hockey Team received by Captain Harjeet Singh.  
Coach of the year: Pallela Gopichand.  
Editor's Award for excellence: Devendra Jhajharia, Mariyappan Thangavelu, Varun Bhati.  
Outstanding Contribution to sports: K Arumugam.  
Athlete of the year: Gaurav Gill.  
Gamechanger of the year: K.L Rahul  
Extreme Performer of the year: Shiva Keshavan  
Lifetime Achievement Award: Abhinav Bindra  
Community Development through sports: Milind Soman (Received by his mother Usha Soman).  
Inspirational athlete of the year: Deepa Malik  
Living Legend: Milkha Singh  
Sportsperson of The Year: P V Sindhu.

Asian Athletics Championships: Jauna Murmu reaches to 400 mt hurdles final

Bhubaneswar, Jul 7  
On the second day today in the 22nd Asian Athletics Championships at Kalinga Stadium in Odisha capital Bhubaneswar, athlete Jauna Murmu reached the final of women 400 metres hurdles. She qualified for the final round by finishing second in heat 2 of women 400 metres hurdles. The heat was topped by Nguyen Thi of Vietnam while the third spot was grabbed by India's Anu R. Murmu in her reaction said she is excited and will give my 100 percent to clinch a medal for India at the games. The final is scheduled to be held tomorrow at 8.20 PM. On the other-hand, the host nation India bagged seven medals including two gold to sit atop the medal tally on the day one of the 22nd Asian Athletics Championships held



at Kalinga Stadium in Odisha capital Bhubaneswar yesterday. Shot putter Manpreet Kaur opened India's gold medal account with a career second best throw of 18.28m while long distance runner G Lakshmanan gave India the

The 2008 Beijing Olympics gold medalist and the country's sole gold medal winner in individual events at Olympics, Abhinav Bindra was given the Lifetime Achievement Award. "As a 12-year-old boy, I hated sports. I had one talent that is to work hard," said the ace shooter. Para athletes Devendra Jhajaria, Mariappan

Power break

Port Blair, July 7  
There shall be interruption of power supply from Sabari to Baratang (Baratang feeders) on 8th July of 2017 from 0700 hours to 1400 hours. The power supply will be suspended for line clearance, pole replacement, pruning of trees and branches and other general maintenance of complete T&D systems. The power supply will be affected in Rangat Bay, Sabari, B a k u l t a l a , K a u s h a l y a n a g a r , Urmilapur, Kadamtala, Uttara, Sundergarh And Nilambur. The work shall not be done in case of inclement weather.

Meanwhile, power supply will be suspended from Mayabunder (in Mayabunder feeder) on 8th July 2017 from 0700 hours to 1500 hours for carrying out works at 06 pole structure of panighat, line maintenance work, tree cutting and damage pole replacement by AE (T&D), Mayabunder. The power supply will be affected from Nimbudera Bazar to Mayabunder jetty. The work shall not be done in case of inclement weather, a communication said.

ANTA election rescheduled

Port Blair, July 7  
In a meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Andaman & Nicobar Teachers Association, it was decided to postpone the election for the Central Executive Committee scheduled to the held on July 8th, 2017 to September 9th, 2017, a communication said.

Death condoled

Port Blair, July 7  
The Pradhan & all PRI members of Gram Panchayat Bambooflat - I have mourned the demise of Smti T. Kasturi, age 69 years, Retd. teacher of Indira Nursery School, Bambooflat who expired on July 6, 2017 due to ill health, a communication said.

South Andaman Police arrests three persons for robbery

Port Blair, Jul 7  
A case was registered at PS Aberdeen on the written complaint regarding robbing of a wallet in a running auto by two other occupants near Bengali Club on 30/06/2017. The PCR alongwith the special team of PS Aberdeen consisting of SI J.R.Krishna, HC Vijay Shankar, HC V. Henthoo, PC Abdul Rasheed, PC Ashok Kumar, PC Suresh and PC Shiv Kumar under the supervision of Insp. A. K. Singh, SHO PS Aberdeen apprehended all the 3 accused persons namely Arul Pandi, 26, M. Karthick, 32, both R/o Prem Nagar and Selvaraj, 28, R/o Haddo

who were arrested and sent to Judicial Custody remand for 14 days by producing before the Hon'ble Court of CJM, at Port Blair. The involved autorickshaw bearing Registration No. AN01 H-2916 & stolen articles have also been recovered. Meanwhile, general public have been requested to share information with police so that such anti-social elements are brought to justice and they may pass such information on 100 (PCR) or respective Police Station on 03192-232400 (PS Aberdeen), 03192-250525 (PS Pahargaon), and 03192-232232 (PS Chatham), a communication said.

Document verification of casual assignees & Comperers

Port Blair, Jul 7  
All those who had applied in local All India Radio for empanelling themselves as casual assignee's and Yuvvani Comperer's have requested to get their relevant certificates verified. The verification process will be held for Yuvvani comperers and language announcers on July 8, 2017. In the same manner those who had applied for Casual Assignees in Hindi will have to get the documents verified on July 9, 2017. The verification process will be held in AIR office from 10 am to 2 pm on both the days. For further details, they can contact over phone number 9434285115, a communication said.

Special 3D Show & Bubble Show at Science Centre

Port Blair, July 7  
The Science Centre will be organizing special programmes on 8th & 9th July 2017 for general visitors in the evening hours. A 3D show will be held from 5.30 pm to 6.15 pm and Bubble Show from 6.15 pm. The Bubble Show is a fun filled show specially designed for all age group to enjoy with their kids. During the programme, the visitors can witness the varieties of bubbles right from tiny bubble to gaint bubble, children's most favorite Doraemon bubble to the cubic bubble, aquarium bubble, caterpillar bubble, fire bubble & many more, a communication said.

JEE Advanced ...

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awarding of grace marks to all candidates, irrespective of whether they attempted these questions. The stay applies to all institutes that used the IIT-JEE (Advanced) 2017 for admissions. The top court has now said that will come up with a new method to grant the marks.

Capacity building ...

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Youth Association Hall at Kamorta recently. IPO (Car Nicobar) Shri Shahid Khan while speaking, briefed the youth about various promotional and incentive oriented schemes pertaining to the Department, a communication said.

ICC Women's World Cup 2017

India look to continue winning streak against South Africa today

Leicester, July 7  
India are in red-hot form in the ongoing ICC Women's World Cup 2017 and they now take on South Africa at Grace Road, Leicester. They have so far registered four wins in four games and are placed at number two in the points table. Skipper Mithali Raj has been

in sublime form as she has notched up two half-centuries and a 46 so far in the tournament. Her only single digit score was against Pakistan. In the bowling department, the spinners have been pretty successful in keeping a check on the scoring rate of the opposition. Ekta Bisht

stamped authority with a fifer against Pakistan while Poonam Yadav impressed everybody with her leg-spin bowling against Sri Lanka. On the other side, South Africa would be looking to gain momentum back in the tournament. They are currently placed at fifth position in the points table.

Indian football team rise to 96th in FIFA rankings

New Delhi, Jul 7  
India has moved four places up to the 96th position in the FIFA World ranking released on Thursday. This is the country's second best ranking - its previous best was the 94th position in February 1996. India have risen by four spots after their impressive showing during the international break in June when they notched up a 2-0 friendly win over Nepal



and a 1-0 win over Kyrgyzstan in the 2019 AFC Asian Cup qualifiers group match. India currently have 341 rating points, an increase of 10 from their previous tally.

India to play three Tests, five ODIs and one T20I in Sri Lanka

Mumbai, July 7  
Indian cricket team's next assignment is going to be a full tour of Sri Lanka which begins on July 26. The Sri Lanka Cricket Board announced on Friday that India will touring the country for three Tests, five one-day internationals and one T20 international. This will be the first time in eight years that the team will be in Sri Lanka with matches to be played in all three formats of the game. The board announced that the two teams will play the first Test starting July 26 at the Galle international stadium and will be followed by second Test in Colombo beginning August 3.

The third and final Test will be in Kandy from August 12. The ODI series will begin in Dambulla international stadium on August 20. The teams will then travel to Kandy for the second and third one-day internationals. The final two ODIs will be played in Colombo. The two teams will play a one-off T20 international which will be played at the Premadasa stadium in Colombo on September 6. India's last tour of Sri Lanka saw the two teams played only three Test which India won 2-1. India won the ODI series 4-1 back in 2012. During that time, India also won the T20 series 1-0. A full series involving the two

teams in Sri Lanka was last played in 2009 which had three Tests, five ODIs and two T20 internationals. India won the Test series 2-0, the ODI series 3-1 and the T20 series ended in a 1-1 draw. Schedule of India's Tour of Sri Lanka 2017: 1st Test: July 26-30 at Galle, 2nd Test: August 3-7 at Colombo, 3rd Test: August 12-16 at Kandy, 1st ODI: August 20 at Dambulla, 2nd ODI: August 24 at Kandy, 3rd ODI: August 27 at Kandy, 4th ODI: August 31 at Colombo, 5th ODI: September 3 at Colombo Only T20I: September 6 at Colombo