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President presents Gandhi Peace Prize 2014 to ISRO

New Delhi, Sept 9
The President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee presented the Gandhi Peace Prize for the year 2014 to Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) at a function at Rashtrapati Bhavan today. Speaking on the occasion, the President congratulated each and every member of the Indian Space community on ISRO being awarded the coveted Gandhi Peace Prize. He said Science and Technology is a key driver for shaping the destiny of nations and people across the globe. Technology is built not so much by individuals but by organizations. The characteristics of organizations – their leaders, their structures and their cultures have a great bearing on catalyzing innovations and putting them to use for the benefit of society. ISRO is one such Indian organization, which has nurtured, developed and demonstrated world class capabilities. Even as it has sought to encompass the globe and reach for the stars, it has remained rooted in its core mission of national regeneration and

improving the life of the common man, a goal set for the nation by Mahatma Gandhi. The President said, from a humble beginning, launching small sounding rockets from Thumba for atmospheric studies, ISRO is today one of the six largest space agencies of the world. It has built an indigenous Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) which is one of the most sought after launch vehicles in its class across the world. It has achieved 29 successful flights of the PSLV launching not only Indian satellites but also 45 satellites of 19 other

countries. The recent launch of five satellites of the United Kingdom marked a new milestone in demonstrating the performance and reliability of the PSLV. ISRO has also successfully built the Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV) with an indigenous cryogenic engine. Scripting space history on September 24, 2014, India successfully placed the Mars Orbiter around Mars. It is the only country in the world to achieve this feat in its first attempt and the fourth space agency in the world to reach Mars.

Bihar to go to polls in 5 phases from Oct 12; Counting on Nov 8

New Delhi, Sept 9
Bihar Assembly will go to polls in five phases between 12th of October and 5th of November. The 1st phase will be held on 12th October, 2nd on 16th October, 3rd on 28th October, 4th on 1st November and 5th phase on 5th of November. Counting will take place on 8th November. 49 assembly constituencies will go to polls in 1st phase, 32 in 2nd phase,

50 in 3rd phase, 55 in 4th phase and 5th and last phase will have 57 assembly seats. Announcing the poll schedule in New Delhi today, Chief Election Commissioner Shri Nasim Zaidi said Model Code of Conduct has come into force with immediate effect. He said that the Commission has made all arrangements for free and fair and peaceful polls.

Cabinet clears National Offshore Wind Energy Policy

New Delhi, Sept 9
The Cabinet cleared National Offshore Wind Energy Policy for use of offshore areas within Exclusive Economic Zone, EEZ, of the country. The National Institute of Wind Energy will be nodal agency for allocation of offshore Wind Energy blocks. The approval will pave the way for offshore wind power projects upto seaward distance of 200 nautical

miles. The Cabinet also approved spectrum trading based on TRAI's recommendations for harmonious spread of telecom services in the country. The Cabinet cleared FDI up to 100 per cent under automatic route for White Label ATM Operations to give fillip to government's financial inclusion efforts including Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana.

Center to give 33 % reservation to women in all para-military forces

Hyderabad, Sept 9
Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh has said that CISF will be the first among Central Armed Police Forces to achieve 33 percent reservation for women. He was speaking after reviewing the passing out parade of Assistant Commandants and

Sub-Inspectors of CISF at the National Industrial Security Academy in Hyderabad. He said that women represent 5.04 per cent of CISF force and the Centre had issued a circular to Union Territories wherein they have been directed to recruit 33

per cent women in police forces and similarly participation of women should increase in central paramilitary forces. The Home Minister said that if any force which will be the first to achieve the target of 33 per cent reservation for women, it will be CISF.

Election machinery gears up for final arrangements

Training of master trainers of all Tehsils to be held today

Port Blair, Sept 9
As the date of the forthcoming Panchayat and Municipal elections is approaching nearer, the election machinery has been geared up for final arrangements. The work of printing of ballot papers has been completed and the same will be transported to various Tehsils amidst adequate security arrangements. The arrangements for distribution of polling materials to concerned Returning Officers have been reviewed and instructions have been issued

to videograph the same to ensure the safety and transparency. The design of counting centers is being finalized keeping in mind the speedy and convenient counting of votes. The arrangements for randomization of polling personnel have been completed and it will be done on 13th September 2015 in the presence of representatives of political parties. It will be ensured that at least one female polling personnel will be deputed at each polling

station for the convenience of female voters. The randomization of electronic voting machines shall be carried out on 13th September 2015. The polling station wise list of number of EVMs has already been finalized and work of making the EVMs ready for the poll will be done on 16th & 17th September 2015. Training of master trainers from all the Tehsils will be held on 10th September 2015 at 3 pm in the conference hall of the Deputy Commissioner (Contd. on last page)

DA hiked by 6% for central govt employees

New Delhi, Sept 9
The Union Cabinet has approved additional dearness allowance of six per cent for central government employees. With this announcement the total DA will go upto 119 per cent from 113 per cent. The hike will take effect from 1st of July. It will benefit 48 lakh government employees and 55 lakh pensioners. As per the agreed formula, the DA rate increase is an average of 12-month consumer price index-industrial workers from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.

Circuit Court from Sept. 28

Port Blair, Sept 9
Justice Mr. G. Rajasuria, Member (J)/HOD & Justice Ms. Jaya Das Gupta, Member (A) of Central Administrative Tribunal, Calcutta Bench will hold Circuit Court at Port Blair from Sept. 28 to Oct. 12, 2015 (both days inclusive) to dispose of cases pending in the Court of Central Administrative Tribunal. Fresh applications will also be entertained during this period.

The Departments which are having CAT cases have been requested to contact the

Acid attack:

All hospitals to provide treatment to victims free of cost

Port Blair, Sept. 9
The Directorate of Health Services has asked all hospitals public or private, whether run by the Central Govt., the State Govt., local bodies or any other person, to immediately provide first-aid and medical treatment, free of cost to the victims of any offence covered under section 326A, all other relevant clauses of the IPC and shall immediately inform the Police of such incidents. A special emphasis has to be given for providing first-aid and medical treatment free of cost to all the victims of acid attacks if any, a

Mid-year refit and infrastructure review conducted at ANC

Port Blair, Sept. 9
A bi-annual event of the Navy - the Mid Year Refit Review and infrastructure Review 2015 (MYRR-15 & MYIR-15) was conducted at Andaman & Nicobar Command yesterday. The review was chaired by the Chief of Material, Vice Admiral AV Subhadar, AVSM, VSM. Delegates from IHQ MoD (Navy) and from the Vishakhapatnam based Eastern Naval Command of the Navy apart from delegates of HQ ANC attended the event. The event was inaugurated by Vice Admiral P K Chatterjee, PVSM, AVSM, NM, the



Commander-in-Chief Andaman Nicobar Command. The main aim of the event was to finalise the repair/refit activities of the HQANC and HQENC based ships and submarine. The upcoming Naval infrastructure at Port Blair

and other Islands was also reviewed.

(Contd. on last page) Magic show at Science Centre

Port Blair, Sept. 9
The Science Centre at Goodwill Estate, Corbyn's Cove Road is organizing a Science Magic show on Sept. 10 & 11, 2015 from 6 pm to 6.30 pm. The programme is specially designed to unravel the mysteries behind each magic & its scientific value in a very simple & fun filled (Contd. on last page)

Various programmes organized on Janmashtami



Port Blair, Sept. 9
As a part of yearlong celebration of 50th anniversary of 'Vishwa Hindu Parishad', the local unit of VHP organized various programmes on the eve of 'Janmashtami'. Various programmes were organised in about 49 places of South Andaman, North & Middle

Andaman District and Campbell Bay, and Little Andaman. Events like fancy dress competition, drawing competition on Lord Krishna and quiz competition on life and teaching of Lord Krishna, Ramayana & Mahabharata were covered.

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Bar owners directed to follow MCC guidelines

Port Blair, Sept. 9
A meeting was held by A&N Police with all the bar owners of Port Blair area by Shri. Shishabh Singh, SP/SA and Shri. Atul Kumar Thakur, Superintendent of Police (CID) in the conference hall of SP (D) SA office recently. Shri. Subodh Kumar Goswami, Dy.SP (CID) and Shri. Dharmendra Kumar, General Manager (IMFL), ANIIDCO were also present in the meeting.

During the meet, all the bar owners were directed to strictly follow the guidelines in accordance with the Model Code of Conduct and not to indulge in any illegal activities such as sale of liquor in loose quantity/supplying of liquor to any candidate or person which could be used in the forthcoming Municipal/Panchayat Elections, failing which strict legal action would be initiated against the Bar owners. (Contd. on last page)

Students & teachers sensitized on cyber crime & other issues

Port Blair, Sept. 9
In continuation of the awareness campaign by A & N Police, Shri Subodh Kumar Goswami, Dy.SP(CID) conducted an interaction programme with the teachers and secondary & senior secondary class students on women/girl child related offences, Drug abuse, traffic offences & cyber crime at G.M.S.S school, Mayabunder recently. Further, it was

explained that miscreants were misusing internet facilities so as to create fake facebook accounts and were uploading obscene photos & videos to defame others. Also messages perpetuating hatred were being circulated on social networks like Whatsapp and it was stated that in such criminal offences, legal action will also be initiated. (Contd. on last page)



12th National Youth Parliament Competition held in JNRM

Port Blair, Sept. 9
The 12th National Youth Parliament Competition was held in JNRM Auditorium today. Shri. Rajiv Yaduvanshi, Principal Secretary (Edu), A & N Administration was the chief guest. Dr. Satya Prakash, Joint Secretary to Ministry of Parliamentary affairs, GOI, New Delhi, Shri. Harikesh Bahadur, Ex-PM (Lok Sabha) and Shri Jagmohan Sundriyal, OSD to the Ministry for Parliamentary affairs came from New Delhi as Observers and Judges for the competition. The students of JNRM enacted the activities of a regular parliamentary session before the audiences. The Youth Parliamentarians discussed the issues like trafficking in human organs, cyber security, right to education act and acid attacks on women. They also observed parliamentary procedures like breach of privileges, passing of bills etc.

Addressing the gathering, the chief guest stated that organizing the National Youth Parliamentary Competition was a step in the right direction to create awareness about parliamentary democracy and democratic values. Dwelling on the parliamentary system, he told the gathering that two more organisations are important for Indian democracy namely the Election Commission of India and the Supreme Court. He complimented the Election Commission for conducting the Elections to the Lok Sabha and State Legislature at regular intervals in a fair and free atmosphere. (Contd. on last page)

Significance of education in individual's life highlighted

Port Blair, Sept. 9
International Literacy Day was observed with a programme in the conference hall of Shiksha Sadan here yesterday. Speaking as the chief guest, the Principal, State Institute of Education & ANCOL, Dr. R. Dev Das highlighted the significance of education in an individual's life. He also gave away the prizes to the winners various competitions.

Earlier welcoming the gathering, Dr. B.M. Bhatt, Dy. Director, Adult Education Cell expressed his views on the role of students in spreading literacy in the nearby areas by adopting the concept of 'Each One Teach One' so that 100% literacy rate could be achieved in these Islands. Meanwhile, in the essay writing competition for junior, Suchna Ray (RBV), Nishita Ray (GDMS) and Abhay Shivadas (Model Sr. Sec. School) stood first, second and third respectively while in the senior category, A. Jayshree, (Nirmala School), T. Murshida (Girls Sr. Sec. School) and Bhavani (GSS Dairy Farm) won the first three positions. In the painting competition for junior, Tanmay Baroi, Jerusa (both GDMS) and P. Chandrakanth (Model Sr. Sec. School) stood first, second and third prizes respectively while in the senior category, Tulsidas (GSS Junglighat), Pooja Das (Girls Sr. Sec. School) and M. Srinand (Model Sr. Sec. School) stood first, second and third positions.

In the elocution competition for senior, N. Sushmita (Nirmala School), S. Malathi and Ashmitha Gharani (both Model Sr. Sec. School) secured first three positions.

“हिन्दी द्वारा सारे भारत को एक सूत्र में पिरोया जा सकता है ।

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SPORTS

Sania-Hingis reach US Open semifinals

New York, Sept 9
India's Sania Mirza remained on course for her second successive Grand Slam title after reaching the semifinals of the U.S. Open with Swiss partner Martina Hingis, in New York. Top seeds Sania and Hingis, the Wimbledon champions, saw off the challenge of Taipei girls Yung-Jan Chan and Hao-Ching Chan 7-6(5) 6-1 in the quarterfinals of the last Grand Slam tournament of the season. In the 85-minute contest, Sania and Hingis converted all the four breakpoints they earned and lost their serve twice to their ninth seed opponents.



Karman Kaur Thandi reached the third round with a 6-2 4-6 6-3 win over E. Levasheva
In the men's doubles quarterfinals Rohan Bopanna and Florin Mergea will take on Dominic Inglot and Robert Lindstedt in the quarterfinals. Bopanna is also in contention in the mixed doubles event where he and his partner Yung-Jan Chan are up against Leander Paes and Martina Hingis in the semifinals.

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Iran beat India 3-Nil in 2018 FIFA World Cup qualifiers

Bangalore, Sept 9
India lost Nil-3 to a higher ranked Iranian team in the 2018 FIFA World Cup qualifiers. In a match played at Kanteerava Stadium in Bangalore last night, India put up a gritty fight in the first half as they just trailed Nil-1 but broke down later by conceding two quick goals in the second half. Known as the Asian heavyweights the visiting Iranian team posted goals by Sardar Azmoun, Andranik and Mehdi Taromi.

Kevin Pietersen to return to South Africa for T20 bash

Durban, Sept 9
England batsman Kevin Pietersen is to make a return to South African cricket having agreed to play five matches for the Durban-based KwaZulu-Natal Dolphins in the country's domestic Twenty20 championship. The 35-year-old had hoped to return to the country of his birth with England when they tour later in the year, but having been overlooked for this year's Ashes victory over Australia that seems highly unlikely.

Serena Williams beats sister Venus to reach US Open semis

Washington, Sept 9
World number one and defending champion Serena Williams defeated her sibling Venus Williams to enter the semifinals of the US Open Tennis Tournament. In a quarter final match, 21 times Grand Slam winner Serena beat sister Venus 6-2, 1-6, 6-3.
India's Sania Mirza along with her Swiss partner Martina Hingis have entered semi-finals of women's double event. In the

quarter finals, top seeded Indo-Swiss duo defeated Chinese Taipei pair of Yung-Jan Chan and Hao-Ching Chan in straight sets 7-6, 6-1.
In the men's singles event, defending champion Marin Cilic have entered the semi-finals after beating French Jo Wilfried Tsonga. In a long five setter game of quarter finals, Croatian Cilic recorded victory over 19th seed Tsonga 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-7, 6-4.

Kashyap enters round 2; Ajay, Sindhu, Jwala-Ashwini lose

Tokyo, Sept 9
Ace Indian shuttler Parupalli Kashyap advanced to the second round but Ajay Jayaram, P V Sindhu and women's doubles pair of Jwala Gutta and Ashwini Ponnappa failed to cross the opening hurdle of the super series badminton tournament in Tokyo on Wednesday.
Commonwealth Games champion Kashyap, who turned 29 on Tuesday, was handed a win by Takuma Ueda after the Japanese shuttler retired midway at 3-2 in the opening game at the Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium.

Two-time bronze medalist at World Championship, Sindhu failed to break the defence of Minatsu Mitani as her fight ended with a 13-21 11-21 loss to the Japanese shuttler in women's singles competition.
Dutch Open winner Ajay also faltered at the first round, going down 10-21 10-21 to Denmark seventh seed Viktor Axelsen in another men's singles match.
Glasgow Commonwealth Games silver medalists, Jwala and Ashwini played out of their skin before going down 20-22 11-18 13-21 to eighth seeds Zhao Yunlei and Zhong Qianxin of China in a 54-minute match.

MORE LOCAL / NATIONAL NEWS

Nepal: Over 100 climbers attempting to scale Mt Manaslu

Kathmandu, Sept 9
With the beginning of autumn climbing season, world climbers have set out to climb mountains in Nepal to support the country's tourism economy, which has been adversely affected by the devastating April earthquake and its aftershocks. According to Gyanendra Shrestha, an official at the Department of Tourism, more than 230 climbers from across the world have so far applied for climbing permits representing 36 expedition teams.
He said, 50 per cent of the total climbers have set out to climb Mt Manaslu, eighth highest mountain in the world. Shrestha said, there is only one Japanese



team attempting to summit Mt Everest this season, while others will try to climb different 22 peaks ranging from Mt Aichyn to Makalu I.

A six-member South Korean team also obtained permit for Mt Lhotse, fourth highest peak in the world, he added.

IGNOU counselling classes

Port Blair, Sept 9
Indira Gandhi National Open University learners attached with JNRM Study Centre, Port Blair have been informed that the Tutor Marked Assignments submitted by the learners for the session 2014-15 have been evaluated and the same can be collected before Sept. 30, 2015 from the Study Centre on working days i.e. Tuesday to Saturday from 3 pm to 4 pm and on Sunday from 10 am to 12 noon, a communication said.

Firing practice

Port Blair, Sept. 9
The unit 23 Rajput, C/o 99 APO will utilize Chintre 200m Long Range firing on Sept. 19 & 22, 2015 for small arms firing from 6 m to 4 pm. All concerned have been warned to keep themselves and their vehicle or livestock away from the firing range during the mentioned date and time.

Magic show at ...

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for all age groups. The entry fee for the show is Rs.10/- per head.
Further, there shall be special 3D Show at 5.15 pm, 6.45 pm & 7 pm on Sept. 10 & 11 with entry fee of Rs.20/- per head, a communication said.

Bar owners directed...

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They were directed not to sell liquor to minors or potential trouble makers. They were directed to display cautionary notes on consumption of liquor and its ill effects at conspicuous places in the bar premises. They were also sensitised to install CCTV cameras in their bars and ensure that their customers did not indulge in drunken drinking.
At last they were asked to co-operate with the A&N Police in maintaining the law & order and for the smooth conduct of the forthcoming Municipal/Panchayat Elections-2015 in these Islands.

Various programmes...

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Inter school quiz competitions were organized in the Sr. Sec. School KVV, Lambaline on the life and teaching of Lord Krishna, Ramayana and Mahabharata, Hindu culture and way of life and general knowledge.
As many as 2782 children and people participated in various events. Beside, a huge number of around 15200 general public and devotees attended the programmes with religious fervour.

Juvenile in-conflict with law apprehended for burglary

Mayabunder, Sept. 9
A case of night burglary was reported at Police Station Mayabunder by an electronics repair shop owner of Mayabunder Bazaar upon which a case of night burglary was registered on Aug 7. It is pertinent to mention here that on the evening of Aug 7, a night patrolling team of PS Mayabunder headed by PSI Shibendra Halder under the supervision of Insp. Abdul Sajid, SHO PS Mayabunder apprehended a minor boy, of 17 yrs of age with house breaking implements and was subsequently handed over to

his parents at Pukkadera with proper counselling. Soon after the registration of the aforesaid case, the said minor boy was subjected to enquiry/questioning by SI P.K.Pandey, Child Welfare Officer of PS Mayabunder.
Enquiry into the matter is in progress and social background report of the Juvenile in-conflict with law will be submitted before the Juvenile Justice Board. The general public have been advised to report any incident of theft/burglary with the local police so that such crimes could be stopped.

Heavy rain to occur in Andamans

Port Blair, Sept. 9
Heavy rain (07-12 cm) may occur at isolated places over Andaman Islands during next two days from 10th to 11th September 2015, and heavy to very heavy rain (07-24 cm) may occur at isolated places over Andaman Islands during next 24 hrs from 12th September 2015.

The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency they may contact over the phone numbers of State Control Room, District Control Room and Emergency Operation Centres viz.
State Control Room: 03192-238880 (Tele-Fax), 1077 (Helpline), District Control Room: 03192-238881, 1070(Helpline), EOC (Campbell Bay): 03193-264020, EOC (Kamorta): 03193-263222, EOC (N&M): 03192-262960, EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014, EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241 and EOC (Havelock): 03192-282030, a communication from the Duty Officer, State Control Room, Dte. of Disaster Management said here today.

Camping of regular Home Guards at PS Rangat

Rangat, Sept. 9
A week long camping programme of Regular Home Guards at PS Rangat Complex was conducted at Rangat recently. During the weeklong programme, yoga classes and Shramdhani were performed at PS Rangat Complex & Fire Service, Rangat. As part of community policing, a cleanliness drive was conducted in few temple premises of Rangat area and Vanvasi

Kalayan Ashram, Bakultala apart from beach cleanliness drive at Morisdera & Amnkuj. The week long camping programme concluded with a colourful cultural programme by the Police Entertainment Team of Port Blair, which was witnessed by a huge gathering. The programme was coordinated by Insp. R.K.Sharma, SHO PS Rangat under the supervision of Shri Ajay Kumar Rai, Dy.SP Rangat.

12th National Youth...

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He also described how the parliament passes laws, frames the budget and sees that important issues are resolved based on the majority opinion.
Dr.Satya Prakash described the role of Ministry of Parliamentary affairs and the history of conducting the Youth parliaments in schools and colleges. Shri. Harishesh Bahadur described how he was inspired by his visit to the National Memorial, Cellular Jail. He presented his observations on the sitting of the Youth Parliament session presented by the students. Shri. Anil Kumar, Section Officer, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs gave a detailed account of the working of the parliaments. Shri. Jagmohan Sundriyal complimented the students on their performance. Dr.R.N. Rath, Ex-Principal, MGG College, Mayabunder, who acted as one of the judges, described the youth parliament session presented by the JNRM students as a momentous event. In his address, Principal, JNRM described how Indian democracy emerged strong in spite of apprehensions in some quarters at the time of Independence. Holding youth Parliament in Andamans has a special significance as the Islands are popularly known as Mini India, he opined. Dr.S.S.Sree Kumar, HOD, Department of Pol. Science welcomed the gathering. Shri.K. Venkatesan, HOD, Home Science and coordinator of the Youth Parliament Competition proposed vote of thanks.

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WEATHER

Heavy rain may occur at isolated places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 27°C and 23°C respectively on Thursday 10/09/2015
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 25.5
Minimum Temperature (°C): 23.8
Relative Humidity (%): at 0830 IST: 097
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 095
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0510
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1725
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 012.9
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 009.4
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 15: 1984.8 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES
Following is the Schedule for Week Sept 4 - 10
Welcome Back - (Hindi UA)
1:30 PM, 3:30 PM & 7:30 PM
Payum Pulli - (Tamil U) - 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM
The Transporter-Re-fueled - (English UA) - 5:00 PM
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INTER-ISLAND SECTOR-
MV Sentinel will sail for Campbell Bay via Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa and Nancowry on 12.09.2015 (Sat) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 15.09.2015 (Tue) at 2000 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Reservation of passenger tickets for the above sailing will commence from 09.09.2015 (Wed) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 09.09.2015 (Wed) between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consignors are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed. MV Kalighat will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 16.09.2015 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 18.09.2015 (Fri) 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Reservation of passenger tickets for the above sailing will commence from 14.09.2015 (Mon) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.
Note: Due to technical snag in the Air Conditioning System, the vessel MV Kalighat will sail without Air Condition during her above voyage. Inconvenience caused to the passengers is regretted.
10.09.2015 (THURSDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 10.09.2015 (Thu) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 10.09.2015 (Thu) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock via Neil Island on 10.09.2015 (Thu) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock via Neil Island.

Training of master...

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(SA) Office. Meanwhile, the 2nd round of training of Presiding Officers has also been conducted at ALHW Recreation Hall, Campbell Bay. The activities for voters' awareness have been started in all the areas by erecting hoardings, banners and pasting posters at public places. The teams of Sector Officers have inspected the group meetings & public meetings conducted by the political parties at various places at Campbell Bay and ensured the adherence of Model Code of Conduct.
A few complaints have been received against Government Servants of participation in political activities. These are being enquired and if found correct, stringent action shall be taken against them. The Confidential Cell constituted for the purpose has been keeping close watch on such activities. All the Government Servants are once again cautioned to restrain from such activities.
A few instances of significant increase of sale of liquor have also come in to the notice of the authorities. Hence, the teams for enforcing Model Code of Conduct have been instructed to keep close watch on the illicit sale of liquor. Private bar owners and ANIIDCO liquor outlets are once again directed to strictly adhere the existing rules otherwise their license shall be liable to be cancelled.
Acting upon the complaints of misuse of vehicles on election duty, their status has been reviewed and the numbers have been rationalized keeping in mind the current requirement.
The teams constituted for preventing the violation of Model Code of Conduct have been keeping constant vigil. As many as 1548 & 208 defacements have been removed from public & private property in South Andaman District & North Andaman District respectively. The general public and others have been appealed to report any case of violation of Model Code of Conduct to Election Cell on 03192-238881 and 03192-240127, a communication from the Additional District Magistrate, South Andaman said here today.

Mid-year refit and ...

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Apart from Naval delegate, representatives from M/s HSL, Vishakhapatnam, M/s L&T, Chennai also took part in the event. The MYRR-15 and MYRR-15 is expected to bring forth the repair activities plan for the Naval assets at ANC and ENC for the next 3 years and various infrastructure projects at Andaman Nicobar Islands, an ANC communiqué said here today.

Students & teachers...

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All were advised to be more careful in dealing with social networking sites/applications and to never upload obscene photos and videos on social networking sites. During the interaction, students were encouraged to come forward and provide information about any kind of drug/alcohol abuse noticed among the school students etc. Further, all the students were requested to focus on their studies and keep away from drugs and other psychotropic substances. They were also assured of police department's endeavour in taking appropriate action to curb substance abuse, cyber crime & women/girl child related offences.

Clarification on media reports pertaining to LDC selection test at Naval Component of ANC

Apropos media reports of alleged malpractices in the selection for posts of LDC at Naval Component of ANC, it is emphasised that our process has been fair and transparent. A total of 5807 call letters were forwarded by registered post to the eligible candidates, based on scrutiny by Board of Officers of the applications received till the last date. The candidates appearing for the written exam were divided into two groups and were allotted two schools (KV II and NCS) in two batches. The first batch of candidates was asked to report at 0700 h and the second batch to report at 1000 h on 30 Aug 15 for the written exam. The conduct of the written exam was undertaken by a separate Board of Officers.

On receipt of call letters, several candidates including those hailing from remote areas of Andaman & Nicobar Islands telephonically conveyed their inability to make two / three trips to Port Blair for the recruitment purpose. Similar requests were received from the candidates from Main land and North east states. Hence all efforts were made to complete the written exam, interview and the type test formalities in the minimum possible timeframe, without compromising on the procedures and even at the cost of personal inconvenience of the organizers and administrative constraints.

Accordingly, evaluation of the answer sheets was carried out on 31 Aug and 01 Sep 15 by a different Board of Officers, the results of which were published in the Daily Telegrams and the official govt. web site on 02 Sep 15. The interview was conducted from 0900h to 2000 h on 03 Sep and 04 Sep 15 at the ANCOCEE. The interview was conducted by a Board of Officers, consisting of civilian gazetted officers from the minority community and OBCs out of which one was an islander.

The entire process was transparent and all assistance was rendered to the candidates. Even duplicate hall tickets were issued to at least five candidates, who had lost the original Hall Tickets. It may be noted that almost 36 call letters/hall tickets were returned by the postal authorities due to incorrect addresses furnished by the applicants or locked houses.

No at stage the candidates possessing higher education qualification than the basic qualification required for the post have been disqualified.

Seven applications were received from the Ex-Servicemen whose category was not specified (U/R, OBC, SC or ST). Six out of these qualified in the written test. However, their names were not published after the written exam results, as they had separate horizontal reservation in any category for three posts. Later, names of the three ex-servicemen candidates out of the six who were interviewed were (roll no. 14LDC 3790 (OBC), 14Ldc 2512 (ST) and 14Ldc 1699 (UR)) were published on 07 Sep 15 in the Daily Telegrams and the official govt. web site.

The allegation of favouring candidates of a particular region are misplaced as among the 45 successful candidates after written test and interview, 24 belong to Andaman and Nicobar Islands and 21 are from the mainland. While it is natural that unsuccessful candidates will feel aggrieved, we assure the public that the selection process for recruitment is totally fair and transparent, conducted as per rules and regulations of the Central Government.

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