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Measures needed to improve academic management: President

New Delhi, Aug 10

President Shri Pranab Mukherjee has stressed on the need to take urgent measures to improve academic management in higher level institutions. Interacting with Institutes of Higher Learning from Rashtrapati Bhavan on Monday using the National Knowledge Network, the President said, an institution can draw the expertise and experience of some of their illustrious alumni for academic management through governing bodies. "To make learning more effective, teaching pedagogy must be refined, curricula



updated regularly, an interdisciplinary approach adopted and evaluation mechanism reformed. They must identify core competencies and nurture centres of excellence," the President said.

Underlining that with over 700 universities and 36,000 colleges, country does not have even one truly outstanding institution, Shri Mukherjee said the fault lies in our casual approach and

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IG inaugurates seminar on 'improvement in academic standards & quality of education'

Exhorts teachers to groom students for future; Principals to ensure standard, well being & genius of schools

Port Blair, Aug 10

"Teaching is the noblest profession and teachers must shoulder their responsibility of nation building with clear conscience and passion. Teachers are responsible for the future of these Islands, and the country as a whole", said the Lt Governor, Lt Gen AK Singh (Retd) while inaugurating a two-day seminar on the topic 'improvement in academic standards and quality of education' at DBRAIT auditorium here today. Chief Secretary, Shri Anand Prakash, Commissioner-cum-Secretary Education, Shri Raajiv Yaduvanshi, Adhyaksha ZPSA, Ms VK Mariam Bibi, SSWB Chairperson, Smt Ratna Kannan and resource persons Ms Neetu Kapoor, Principal GD Goenka School, Noida and Shri Rohit Dhankar, from Azim Premji University (APU) Bangalore, were present on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, consisting of Principals, Vice Principals and Headmasters of Govt as well as private schools of this UT, the Lt Governor stated that as the Administration spends 19 to 20% of its budget on Health and Education, making optimum use of the fund for further developing both these sectors is essential. This seminar will give the teaching fraternity of the Education Department exposure to the changes that becomes imperative to improve the quality of education in these Islands, the Lt Governor said pointing



to the fact that there has been a dip in the results of class 10th & 12th in the Govt schools. "This seminar is one among the many steps the Education Department will take to provide a good platform for the educationists to flourish and prosper", he said and thanked the two guest speakers; Ms Neetu Kapoor, Principal, GD Goenka School, Noida and Shri Rohit Dhankar, APU, Bangalore for coming all the way from mainland to help our teachers in reaching the desired goals.

The Lt Governor complimented the Education Department for maintaining school enrollment at 98-99% in these Islands, and zero dropouts, which is the best in the country. He also mentioned that to improve the quality of education, the Administration has filled up most of the posts of teachers and we have the best student-teacher ratio in the country. "In education, we should strive to excel and nothing short of ideal should be accepted", he said calling

upon all concerned to ensure that quality education is imparted to our students and also create an ethical society here.

The Lt Governor emphasized on providing all-encompassing education to students which include sports, information & communication, vocational education etc. "An outstanding teacher always aims for a combination of knowledge and wisdom", he said exhorting the teachers to understand their students and groom them for the future. Turning to the Principals/Vice Principals and Headmasters, the Lt Governor said while the teachers are accountable for students, Principals are accountable for their respective schools. "They are the most important cog in the wheel of education, hence, they must ensure the standard, well being & genius of the school", he said. The Lt Governor asked the Education Department to prepare a plan for upgrading infrastructure & for further training of teachers so that they can acquire knowledge on latest methodologies in teaching. The Lt Governor motivated all the stakeholder

of the Education sector to work with dedication and without fear or favour.

Earlier, welcoming the chief guest and others present on the occasion, the Secretary Education, Smt. Tanvi Garg described teachers as torch bearers of change. The objective of the seminar is to find out ways and means to improve the quality of education in these Islands, the Secretary said adding that seminar of such magnitude will be a continuous process.

Sharing the keys to success of her school, resource person, Ms. Neetu Kapoor, Principal, GD Goenka School, Noida gave an impressive and inspiring presentation on the topic 'innovations and best practices in education'. She said quality education is not about creating huge infrastructure or reducing syllabus but it is all about art of teaching, about teachers' initiatives to complete the work assigned and about changing our mind sets etc. She further stated that going beyond the call of duty brings about the quality in education. Proper feedback mechanism from students, peers and from parents is equally important for

achieving good results, she said adding that in the process of creating a positive atmosphere, no child should be left behind.

Another resource person, Shri Dhankar from APU, Bangalore, dwelt on 'quality improvement and in-service teacher education'. He touched upon two important issues pertaining to today's education scenario viz. quality of education equated with marks and with market design, which he said, should have been the other way round. He also spoke about three aspects of failure in quality education viz. conceptual failure, morality failure and authentic self failure. He said quality education has to focus on education ideals & values, outcome of quality, clarity of understanding, capacity to think individually, attitude towards learning. Teachers should be responsible, accountable and create fertile ideas/thoughts, and it is the collective responsibility of teachers to analyze & improve the quality of education.

In her address, the Principal, Naval Children School, Ms. Anita Devi spoke on the topic

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Construction works under MPLAD fund inaugurated



Port Blair, Aug 10

The Member of Parliament, A&N Islands, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray in the presence of senior BJP leaders, workers and villagers inaugurated three MPLADs works on Aug 8, 2015.

The construction of RCC Bridge at Ferrargunj village, Ward No. 4 under Ferrargunj

Gram Panchayat was inaugurated by the MP in the presence of Shri Gopal Das, Zilla Parishad Member, Ferrargunj, Shri Arivindan, Unit President, BJP, Shri Muniswaran, Unit Secretary, BJP and other BJP Party workers and villagers of Ferrargunj.

Similarly, the MP also

inaugurated construction of community hall at Caddle Gunj village under Ferrargunj Gram Panchayat in the presence of Shri Gopal Das, Zilla Parishad Member, Ferrargunj, Shri Sher Singh, Founder Member, BJP, Shri Girish Raju and Other Senior BJP leaders, Workers and

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Enrolment of all residents; Aadhaar Kendras to come-up in UT shortly

Port Blair, Aug 10

Following publication of news in some sections of the media about inconvenience regarding Aadhaar registration at Rangat and alleged reporting on loss of Aadhaar data collected during the enrolment, the Department of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs has clarified that no Aadhaar data that have been collected has been deleted

or lost during the enrolment drive. As far as rejection of Aadhaar data is concerned, it is further clarified that the data gets rejected from UIDAI if the data collected viz biometric impression of residents do not meet UIDAI standards, due to poor quality of impression after multiple attempts.

Therefore, the Department has appealed to the general public that before getting

enrolled again, the status of previous enrolment may be checked on the official portal of UIDAI (resident.uidai.net.in) to ensure its rejection. Enrolment and card generation is going on simultaneously, and the Department of CS&CA shall endeavour to enroll all the residents. Hence, there is no need to panic. In case

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28th convocation of IGNOU held



Port Blair, Aug 10

Indira Gandhi National Open University conducted 28th convocation at Regional Centre, Port Blair on Aug 8. Dr. C. Raghunathan, Scientist & Officer-in-charge, Zoological Survey of India was the guest of honour at

Port Blair Regional Centre. He hailed IGNOU, a Central University, for providing higher education throughout India as well as abroad by Distance Education mode. Presiding over the function held in the JNRM Auditorium here, Dr. S.

Vijayaragavan, Regional Director (I/c) handed over the degrees to the learners. While speaking, he emphasized the importance of higher education to develop these islands with prosperity as well as developments in all fields.

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Installation ceremony of Rotary Club held



Port Blair, Aug 10

The 33rd installation ceremony of Rotary Club of Port Blair was held at Fortune Resort Bay Island here last Saturday. The Chief Secretary, A & N Administration, Shri Anand Prakash was the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest acknowledged the good work this club is doing and assured them of Administration's support. The outgoing President Rtn. Dr. Dinesh Kumar and his team showcased the

projects undertaken in the year 2014-15.

In the installation ceremony, Rtn. CA. Ahmed Badat took charge as the President for the rotary year 2015-16. Rtn. Faisal Jadwet will be the Secretary while Rtn. Dinesh Kumar will be Treasurer. The incoming President Rtn. CA. Ahmed unfolded the plan of activities which he and his team will be undertaking during the current year. This year the Rotary theme is 'Be a gift to the world', a communication said.

Independence Day celebration; advisory for general public

Port Blair, Aug 10

The 69th Independence Day celebrations shall be held at Netaji Stadium on 15th August, 2015. The Lt. Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands shall hoist the Tricolour (National Flag) at 0900 hrs and take salute of the Independence Day Parade.

To ensure smooth and peaceful conduct of the Independence Day celebration on 15th August, 2015, the Andaman & Nicobar Police has requests the general public to avoid bringing various items along with them and to cooperate with the Police personnel deployed on duty at Netaji Stadium in connection with security arrangements. Accordingly, people have been urged not to bring umbrellas,

ink pen, water bottle, eatable items, knife, gas lighter, remote control keys & any type of bags. They have been urged not to come wearing black colour clothes for attending the programme. They have been requested to put camera/video cameras for proper security check, park vehicles at the allotted parking place.

Jungle boots, gum boots will be subjected to security check. While seated near VIP, people have been asked to keep mobile phones on silent or switch off mode.

They have been advised not to panic in case of anything happens during the ceremony. There are six exit gates on the ground. In case of emergency, people must allow children, elderly persons and women to

move first and help them to move through nearest exist gates.

People have also been asked not to carry plastic flags & cap, a communication from the Superintendent of Police, South Andaman District said.

DCC/DLRC meeting today

Port Blair, Aug 10

The District Consultative Committee/District Level Review Committee (DCC/DLRC) meeting for June 2015 quarter will be held on Aug 11, 2015 at 3.30 pm in the conference hall of District Office, Port Blair under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman to review the

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S P O R T S

**India set for
Kumar Sangakkara's
farewell party**

Galle, Aug 10
India hope to end a 22-year wait for a Test series win in Sri Lanka when the three-match rubber marking Kumar Sangakkara's farewell opens in Galle on Wednesday. The Sri Lankan batting great, whose 12,305 runs make him Test cricket's leading scorer among those still playing, is due to quit international cricket after playing in the first two Tests. Indian captain Virat Kohli said his team plans to give 37-year-old Sangakkara a fond farewell -- but also make sure they do not allow the prolific left-hander to pile up big scores. "Great man and a great cricketer, he deserves a very good farewell and we will prepare accordingly," Kohli said of Sangakkara. "But hopefully we will also get him out cheaply." The tourists will not be distracted by the hype over Sangakkara's farewell series as they bid to end a barren phase in Sri Lanka since the 1-0 victory by Mohammad Azharuddin's men in 1993. India have played four series on the island since, losing in 2001 and 2008 while drawing in 1997 and 2010. The five-year gap since their last series means that 11 of the 15 tourists, including skipper Kohli, have not played a Test match on Sri Lanka soil before. Opening batsman Murali Vijay and bowlers, Harbhajan Singh, Ishant Sharma and Amit Mishra, are the exceptions, although several others in the squad have played limited-overs games in Sri Lanka. Kohli, regarded as one of the most accomplished batsmen in the modern game, is determined to make a winning start in his first full series as captain after taking over from Mahendra Singh Dhoni in Australia last year.



**SAI selects 19 talented sportspersons
from Isles under SAGP**

Port Blair, Aug 10
The Sports Authority of India has selected 19 talented sports persons including 14 girls and 5 boys in the age group 14-16 years from these Islands under its Special Area Games Programme. All the selected sportspersons will be admitted in the SAI, SAG Centre Netaji Stadium, Port Blair and will be trained in Kayaking, Canoeing and Rowing under a long term training programme.

**India eyes third spot
in ICC Test rankings**

Dubai, Aug 10
The Indian cricket team can rise to as high as third in the ICC Test rankings if Virat Kohli's men whitewash Sri Lanka in the three-match series starting on Wednesday. "Fifth-ranked India know that a 3-0 victory can propel them up the rankings table, and depending on the final outcome in the ongoing Ashes series, they could even climb to as high as third place, provided Australia defeats England at The Oval. A 2-1 victory would see India gain three points," the ICC said in a statement.

**Michael Phelps nabs
another world leading
time in 200m medley**

New York, Aug 10
Michael Phelps made it three national titles in three world leading times in three days on Sunday with a sizzling 200m individual medley triumph at the US swimming championships. The 18-time Olympic gold medalist electrified the crowd by hitting the 150-meter mark under world record pace en route to a dominant victory in 1min 54.75sec. "I'm pumped," Phelps said. "Being able to do that right now, I'm very, very pleased and it's something great to build off of." Although he faded on the final freestyle leg to finish outside the world record of 1:54.00 set by US team-mate Ryan Lochte in 2011, he was more than a second faster than the 1:55.81 Lochte produced to win the world title in Kazan, Russia, this week. Phelps lost his world championships berth as part of the sanctions for his drunk-driving arrest last September.

Port Blair zone.
Over 2000 children in the age group of 14-16 years were tested in South Andaman and North & Middle Andaman group of Islands. These sportspersons will be provided free board and lodging, sports kits, training equipments, educational/

**P Kashyap, HS Prannoy
enter second round**

Jakarta, Aug 10
Indian shuttlers Parupalli Kashyap and H S Prannoy warmed up for bigger battles ahead with straight-game victories in the opening round of the prestigious World Badminton Championship here on Monday. Commonwealth Games champion Kashyap, seeded 10th, defeated Netherlands' Erik Meijs 21-17 21-10 to set up a clash with Vietnam's Nguyen Tien Minh in the men's singles competition at the Gelora Bung Karno stadium. Indonesia Masters winner Prannoy, who is making a comeback after being sidelined due to a foot injury, disposed off Brazil's Alex Yuwan Tjong 21-12 21-16 to start his campaign on a

**Australia 'A' beats India
'A'; enters tri-series final**

Chennai, Aug 10
Australia A batsmen once again showed their prowess in tackling the Indian spin attack on a difficult track as they comfortably beat the hosts by three wickets to enter the final of the tri-series cricket tournament, in Chennai on Monday. Australia A have so far won their all three matches and they will now play one among India A or South Africa A in the final slated on August 14.

Exhorts teachers to...

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'how to achieve all round improvement in school- capacity building & availability' and underlined the need to make best use of the available resources in achieving all round improvement in education. Emphasizing that academics and personality development play important roles in the overall development of a student, she suggested means which can lead to achieving all round improvement in school. She also touched upon the teaching methods and aids which should be adopted by the teachers for imparting quality education. She also gave an insight of how to deal with slow learners and hyperactive students accordingly. The last speaker of the day, Ms. Sangeeta Chand, Principal, Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School shared the good practices adopted by her in education. She spoke on the roles and responsibilities of the Principal/ head of the Institution in setting an example and ensuring the delivery of high quality education to students, besides motivating the teachers. She said, teachers should develop thought process in implementing the ideas and the heads of the Institution should set visions as individual, for the school and the society as well. She also shared the success stories of her experience at Malacca School where she had implemented various innovative teaching methods. The seminar will continue tomorrow (Aug 11) as well.

medical facilities, insurance etc. Entries expenditure on their participation in competitions on the mainland will also be borne by the Govt. In Addition they will be getting cash awards for winning medals at the national/international level competitions, a communication said.

positive note.
The 11th seed will next take on Uganda's Edwin Ekiring in the next round.
But the Indian mixed doubles pair of Arun Vishnu and Aparna Balan suffered a close 18-21 21-10 22-24 loss to Russian pair of Evgenij Dremmin and Evgenia Dimova, while another pair of Tarun Kona and Sikki N Reddy too went down 13-21 17-21 against Liao Min Chun and Chen Hsiao Huan of Chinese Taipei.

**Hockey India
suspends Gurbaj
Singh for 9 months**

New Delhi: Senior India hockey player Gurbaj Singh was on Monday suspended for nine months for indulging in groupism and creating disharmony within the team, a decision which might shatter the experienced midfielder's dream of playing in next year's Rio Olympics. The decision to suspend Gurbaj was taken after a meeting of Hockey India's disciplinary committee headed by Harbinder Singh today with the midfielder and former India coach Jude Felix, who levelled the charges against him in his report after last month's Hockey World League Semifinals in Antwerp, Belgium.

MORE LOCAL/NATIONAL NEWS

**Awareness campaign on PMEGP
scheme at Little Andaman**

Port Blair, Aug 10
The A&N Islands Khadi & Village Industries Board will organize an 'awareness campaign-cum-peoples education programme on PMEGP' and other Govt. sponsored self-employment schemes in association with the Directorate of Industries, Agriculture, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, MSME-DI, NYKS, Banks & Tribal Council / PRIs at Little Andaman. The awareness programme will be held at Panchayat Samiti, Hut Bay at 10 am and at Harminder Bay, Little Andaman at 3 pm on Aug 12.

Similar awareness programme will also be held at Gram Panchayat, V.K.Pur at 10 am and at Gram Panchayat, R.K.Pur at 4 pm on Aug 13.

The main objective of these programmes is to disseminate information to the participants about the role of A&NI KVIB and other likeminded agencies such as Industries, Agriculture, Directorate of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, MSME-DI and Banks towards rural industrialization through establishment of micro-enterprises duly availed finance under PMEGP and other Govt. sponsored self employment schemes. All the loan applications which will be received under PMEGP

**Opening Mini OT at
CHC B/Flat urged**

Port Blair, Aug 10
The PCC President, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Lt Governor to consider a Mini Operation Theatre in the Community Health Center, Bambooflat. In his letter, Shri Sharma has stated that the residents of Bambooflat and its adjacent areas are being referred to GB Pant Hospital for even small operations when the CHC, Bambooflat is a well equipped health centre available for them, a communication said.

**ANCOL students
advised**

Port Blair, Aug 10
The classes for students of ANCOL, who got admission in the first semester in various undergraduate courses at Andaman College (ANCOL), Phoenix Bay, will begin from Aug 12, 2015. The classes will start at 9 am. All the students have been asked to attend the classes a communication from its Principal said here today.

scheme will be placed before the District Level Task Force Committee for recommending the deserving cases to the concerned banks for finance.

The unemployed / underemployed youths of the concerned area who intend to setup their self employment venture under manufacturing / service / Business sector duly availed finance under Prime Minister's Employment Generation

Programme [PMEGP scheme] have been requested to attend the programme as per the venue, date & time specified above alongwith two copies of passport size photographs, attested copies of local certificate / islander identity card, ration card, educational qualification / training certificates, if any etc. for filling up of loan applications under the captioned scheme on the spot, a communication said.

Construction works...



Villagers of Caddle Gunj.
The MP also inaugurated work for Community Hall at Chouldari village under Chouldari Gram Panchayat in the presence Shri Subhash Dey, Pradhan, Chouldari GP, Shri Prakash Adhikari, State Vice President, BJP, Shri Mohan Halder, District President, BJP, Shri Murlidhar Pillai, Unit President, BJP and other Senior BJP leaders, Workers and Villagers of Chouldari Gram Panchayat, a communication from the MP Bhawan said.

**JNRM faculty conferred
Ph.D. Degree**

Port Blair, Aug 10
JNRM Faculty Member, Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics Dr. Kandimuthu has received Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree in Economics for his thesis entitled 'Financing of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Andaman and Nicobar Islands: An Economic Analysis' from Bharathidasan University Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu. His thesis is devoted to the study of functioning and resource mobilisation and planning of PRIs in A & N Islands and



particularly in the N&M Andaman district.
A study on the Panchayat Finance of these islands is the first study of its kind concerning to these Islands, a communication said.

Awareness on fire prevention held

Port Blair, Aug 10
To sensitize and create awareness on fire prevention - fire protection including fire risk & disaster preparedness among school/college students, govt. servants, general public a lecture-cum-demonstration classes on 'fire aid fire fighting and disaster mitigation & medical first aid' was conducted by all Fire Stations in inter-islands at different locations in their jurisdiction. The training was held from Aug 3 to 7 in three

places consisting of school, govt. building premises & public places/villages.
Altogether 477 school students, 93 teachers, 60 govt. servants, 50 civilians and general public participated in the training programme.
Such training is being organised every week in the Islands by all Fire Stations of A&N Police Fire Stations to increase community outreach, a communication from the Chief Fire Officer, A&N Islands said.

28th convocation of...

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The special guests Dr. N. Francis Xavier, Principal JNRM, Port Blair, Dr. J. S. Manhas, Principal MGGC, Mayabunder, Dr. Vijay Tyagi, Coordinator-Study Centre- 0201, Port Blair & Dr. Ashok K. Pandey, Coordinator-Study Centre-0208, Mayabunder also attended the convocation.

Enrolment of all...

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of rejection of any data, residents will have the opportunity to re-enroll from the Permanent Enrolment Centres (PEC) also known as Aadhaar Kendras which will come-up in this UT shortly. This centre will also facilitate to update Aadhaar data of the residents like correction in name, address, date of birth, mobile number etc.
However, for maximum coverage under Aadhaar, the Department continues the mop-up round enrolment in all the stations where response for registrations has been good, a communication from the Officer-in-Charge, Aadhaar said here today.

WEATHER

Rain/thundershowers may occur at isolated places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 25°C respectively on Tuesday 11/08/2015
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 30.7
Minimum Temperature (°C): 24.8
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 085
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 085
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0509
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1742
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 003.3
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 15: 1639.1 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES
Following is the Schedule from Aug 10 to Aug 13
Mission Impossible 5 -(UA Hindi) - 1:00 PM
Mission Impossible 5 -(UA English) - 7:30 PM
Drishyam - (UA Hindi) - 4:00 PM
Bajrangi Bhaijaan - (UA Hindi) - 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Bahubali (UA Telugu) - 3:30 PM
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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

All scheduled sailing of MV Kalighat for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 11.08.2015 has been revised. Now the vessel will sail directly to Car Nicobar on 11.08.2015 at 1500 hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 12.08.2015 hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay.
MV Kalighat will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 14.08.2015 (Fri) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 15.08.2015 (Sat) at 1000 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Reservation of passenger tickets for the above sailing will commence from 11.08.2015 (Tue) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 11.08.2015 (Tue) between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.
Note: Due to technical snag in the Air Conditioning System, the vessel MV Kalighat will sail without Air Condition during her above voyages. Inconvenience caused to the passengers is regretted.
11.08.2015 (TUESDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 11.08.2015 (Tue) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Jolly Buoy will sail for Neil Island on 11.08.2015 (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 North Passage will sail for Havelock via Neil Island on 11.08.2015 (Tue) 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.
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 11.08.2015 (Tue) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.
HUT BAY
MV Chowra will sail for Hut Bay on 11.08.2015 (Tue) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 12.08.2015 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.
12.08.2015 (WEDNESDAY)
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MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock via Neil Island on 12.08.2015 (Wed) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day

DCC/DLRC ...

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performance upto June 2015 under Annual Credit Plan 2015-16 and various govt. sponsored schemes. The meeting will also be attended by higher authorities from Reserve Bank of India, RPCC, Kolkata, NABARD and Banking Sector apart from senior officials from the govt. departments and developmental agencies, a communication said.

Measures needed ...

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the rankings process should be taken seriously.
"Concrete action to present the credentials of our institutions is needed. Institutions must set up nodal authorities to handle data coordination. Some of the IITs have developed expertise in dealing with the ratings process... India has 160 researchers in R&D per one million people compared to 710 in Brazil and 1,020 in China. In high technology exports also, India does not fare well," he said.
Shri Mukherjee said our institutes of higher learning must leverage their linkages with key stakeholders.
"Academic institutes in India must develop partnerships with reputed international institutions. A win-win mode of interaction could be exchange of faculty; collaborative research; and sharing of academic resources like course material and resource persons," he said.
Remembering former President Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam, Shri Mukherjee said, "I speak to you today in the shadow of an irreparable loss that we have suffered in the passing away of Dr A P J Abdul Kalam.
My two illustrious predecessors, Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan - a philosopher teacher and Dr A P J Abdul Kalam - a scientist teacher have greatly influenced my thinking on the education sector", he said.