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Pics show Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) reviewing vigilance matters with the Chief Secretary, A & N Administration, Shri Jitendra Narain via video conferencing on 10.06.21. A detailed review was done on various aspects of vigilance and the Commission appreciated the work being done by the Administration.



In the first of its kind, as the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Jitendra Narain was not available to go to Delhi, the DPC of Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) for Delhi Andaman Nicobar Islands Services Officers was held through video conferencing on 10.06.21. This is the first time departure of UPSC and this has really happened for the first time on the insistence of the A&N Administration and will become a watershed.

## Vaccination- shield against the virus

### 1,29,795 doses of vaccines administered; 10, 536 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years inoculated so far

Port Blair, June 10

The safety of the citizens is the foremost priority of the Administration, especially during this pandemic time. To shield its citizens from the corona virus, the vaccination of eligible beneficiaries is being initiated by the Administration in different parts of the Islands.

Accordingly, the vaccination began with administering of



COVISHIELD vaccine for Health Care Workers followed by frontline workers and vulnerable population with co-

morbidity. Subsequently, the vaccination for 45 and above was initiated followed by 18 to 44 years which is currently underway.

As per data available, a total of 1,29,795 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2,81, 603 (approx.). A total of 10, 536 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been

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## Transparency in information sharing & maintaining database Society/ Association / Youth Club / NGOs / Temple Committee / Mahila Mandal / Church / Mosque / School registered under Society Registration Act 1860 of South Andaman urged to submit details

Port Blair, June 10

As per the direction of GOI for ensuring transparency of information sharing and maintaining of database, all Society/ Association/Youth Club / NGOs / Temple Committee / Mahila Mandal / Church / Mosque / School registered under Society Registration Act 1860 of South Andaman District have been directed to submit the details pertaining to Annual Audit Reports, Details of PAN of the Society, Bank Account No. of the Society, Aadhaar No of office bearers and

Contact details including Phone No. and e-mail ID of the society as well as office bearers to the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman within 30 days.

Further, it is also societies registered with Deputy Commissioner (South Andaman) Office should mandatorily enroll the society in the NGO portal at [http://www.ngoportal.org/ngo-database-854-Darpan\(an+image+of+innocence\).html](http://www.ngoportal.org/ngo-database-854-Darpan(an+image+of+innocence).html) created by GOI and submit a confirmation to this effect within 30 days.

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## Divyangjans urged to register for Disability Certificates on Unique Identity Card Portal for availing disability allowances

Port Blair, June 10 The Department of Social Welfare is providing disability allowances to Divyangjan at the rate of Rs.2500/- per month. As per the Notification dated 5.05.2021, it has

been now been made mandatory to grant Disability Certificates only on Unique Identity Card Portal <http://www.swavlambancard.gov.in>. In this regard, Divyangjans who have

not yet registered in the portal have been requested to register themselves in the portal and obtain UDID Cards and the UDID Number which may be submitted to the

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## Implementation of PM FME scheme in A&N Islands Industries Deptt. to conduct training prog. on 'Value added Fisheries products & EDP'

Port Blair, June 10

'Prime Minister's Scheme for Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PM FME)' is being implemented in the Islands under Atmanirbhar Bharat

Abhiyaan with the aim to enhance the competitiveness of existing individual micro enterprises in the unorganized segment of the food processing industry and promote formalization of the

sector. Capacity Building is an important component of PM FME scheme under which it is envisaged to provide training to Food Processing Entrepreneurs, various groups, such as, SHGs/

FPOs/Cooperatives, workers and other stakeholders connected with the implementation of the scheme such as Government Officials, Project Officials etc.

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## A quick catch up with an islander turned bestselling author

Port Blair, June 10

The 29-year old Islander, G. Mehl Krishna Kumar, has taken the literary world by storm. Mehl's debut book *Lucid Dream's: Let's Redefine Love* has not only topped the charts on Amazon but is also going into third round reprint by APK Publisher. The freshness of the words and the ability of the reader to



identify with what is narrated by a writer is almost mysticism, magic, but above all it's the talent which matters the most. Mehl hails from Garacharma, Port Blair and has completed his education by being in this remote territory and currently working as a Government Servant in Rural Development

Department under Andaman and Nicobar Administration. He is a researcher in Travel and Tourism Management with research papers presented on various international platforms and is a reviewer for Elsevier journal. Destiny may have carved a Researcher out of him but the real

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## Media briefed on COVID-19 None of the passengers were found positive during corona test: Secretary (IP&T)

Port Blair, June 10

The Secretary (IP&T), Shri Sunil Kumar Singh addressing the media persons on COVID-19 status in the Islands in the conference hall of IP&T here this evening stated that it is noteworthy to mention, for the first time during the corona test conducted on incoming flight passengers from mainland and those bound for N&M Andaman, none were found positive.

The Secretary disclosed that during the RT-PCR conducted on 304 incoming passengers who arrived here yesterday by flight, none were found positive. He also stated that during the RAT conducted on 75 passengers proceeding to N&M Andaman at Ferrargunj, all were found negative. He further informed that 2 flights with 291



passengers arrived today and the RT-PCR reports are awaited. He said, that today, 461 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District till 3

pm. The Secretary also addressed the queries raised by media persons on various issues pertaining to COVID management and other issues concerning the people. The Director, ANIMS, Dr. A K Mandal disclosed that 36 COVID positive patients are presently undergoing treatment in the Hospital. Today, 4 COVID patients were discharged and 4 new patients have been admitted. He said, out of the 36 patients, 25 patients are on Oxygen

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## CINCAN inspects military parade

Port Blair, June 10

Lieutenant General Ajai Singh, AVSM, inspected a Joint Services Guard of Honour and Military Parade at INS Utkrosh today as the 16th Commander-in-Chief of the Andaman & Nicobar Command (CINCAN). Lieutenant General Ajai Singh assumed command of ANC on 1st June, 2021. While addressing



the personnel on parade, the General Officer complimented them for exhibiting a sense of discipline and professionalism through their exceptional turn out, bearing and drill. He lauded all personnel of ANC for maintaining

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### Tweets on COVID-19 Management by Administration

**T.Shankar Rao** @TShankarRao

Replying to @Andaman\_Admin @MediaN\_AI and @jitendra\_narain

If we strictly follow covid19 protocol and cooperation with administration during Lockdown,so administration decision taken to unlock.

**Shree Kumar** @ShreeKumar

Replying to @Andaman\_Admin @MediaN\_AI and @jitendra\_narain

Wind whispers time flies, open wide ur tired mind. Let's stay strong & safe within our houses & follow the instructions for a better tomorrow. If we don't abide by these instructions we won't be there to see a brighter tomorrow. These times will pass through & we will overcome it.

**SAGAR** @SAGAR084012

Replying to @Andaman\_Admin @MediaN\_AI and @jitendra\_narain

Administration doing Great job... Cases Come down...The general public Should take the covid Epidemic seriously.Stay Home.Stay Safe...

**Gourav Sarkar** @GouravSarkar

Replying to @Andaman\_Admin @MediaN\_AI and @jitendra\_narain

Active cases declined gradually. All has been because of our good and responsible islanders, those who are following the COVID rules and protocols of the AN Admin. #StayHome #WearAMask

**PL Christopher** @PLChristopher

Replying to @Andaman\_Admin @MediaN\_AI and @jitendra\_narain

Peak Daily Positivity Rate of 12.55% on 11.05.2021 has been brought down to 1.59% today, though samples testing have been increased by about 4 times.

**KAKASH PRAKASH** @SKalidasan7

Replying to @Andaman\_Admin @MediaN\_AI and @jitendra\_narain

Our government is working hard to control the spread of covid in island. But due to our improper activities the covid spreading . But a good thing in this pandemic is vaccination and our is successfully running this. JAI HIND . This is for govt.❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT			
Health Bulletin For Containment Of			
नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)			
(No. 437/ 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2021)			
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 10.06.2021			
<b>&gt; Status of Cases :</b>			
Second Wave since: 01.03.2021			
Active new case in last 24 Hours			29
Discharges in last 24 hours			21
Total confirmed cases			2203
Total Discharges			2041
Total Active case as on date			99
Total Deaths			63
Cumulative since March 2020			
Details	On 09 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	On 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Total
Confirmed Cases	7168	29*	7197
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	6952	21	6973
Death	125	00	125
<b>&gt; Clinical Management of Cases :</b>			
Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Vacant
North & Middle Andaman	286	04	282
South Andaman	5583	95	5488
Nicobar	507	00	507
Total	6376	99	6277
# Total 14 containment zones formed in South Andaman District			
<b>&gt; Status of Sample and Testing:</b>			
Total Samples sent till date			393692
Total Reports received till date			393692
Total Pending Reports			0
Rate of Testing Per Million			984230
Cumulative Test Positivity Rate			1.83%
COWIN 1.0			
<b>&gt; Vaccination Status</b>			
Total population			4,00,000
Target Beneficiaries			2,81,603(Approx)
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated so far		1,29,795	--
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 <sup>st</sup> Dose so far		1,12,370	39.90
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose so far		17,425	15.51
% of population vaccinated		--	28.09
<b>&gt; Passengers screened at VSI Airport &amp; Haddo Wharf</b>			
Details	From 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2020 to 09 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	On 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Total
Incoming Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	244921	299	245220
b) Haddo Wharf	1032	0	1032
Outward Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	256939	420	257359
b) Haddo Wharf	928	0	928
(On 10.06.2021, 291 passengers were retested by RTPCR at Airport)			
24x7 CONTROL ROOM NUMBERS: 240126/ 232102 / 1077/ 1070			
(Source: Directorate of Health Services)			

## Poultry farmer scripts success story in South Andaman

### Rajan's journey from an unemployed youth to an employer

Port Blair, June 10

It was way back in 1994, when Rajan, R/o Dollygunj, a youth of about 20- 21 years old then, was in search of a Government job like any other youth of his age. With no job in hand, he was suggested by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon to undergo a month-long training programme with stipend on Poultry Farming at Govt. Poultry Farm, Dollygunj by the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services. This training rekindled that spark in him to venture into poultry farming and become self-employed.

Rajan first started with a modest 100 broiler chicks from Govt. Central Hatchery, Dollygunj. Slowly, he expanded his farm from 100 to a capacity of 3000 birds. He consulted the Veterinary Doctor at Dollygunj and followed



the vaccination schedule regularly. As the years rolled by, his hard work and dedication made him a successful poultry farmer.

With the urge to learn more scientific method to increase his field of work, he underwent training on Hatchery Management and Operation. By availing a bank loan, he started hatching chicks as an entrepreneurial venture with the name 'Shivani Hatchery'. He then sold these hatched chicks to interested farmers. His first hatchery machine was installed in 2007

with a weekly production capacity of 5000 chicks. In 2012, he installed the second hatchery machine with a production capacity of 11500 chicks per week. Now, he sells day old chicks to farmers of Campbell Bay, Car Nicobar, Hutbay, Diglipur, Rangat and South Andaman. He maintains two poultry farms at Wandoor and Beodnabad on buy back basis.

Rajan started the poultry farm with 100 chicks and his hardworking nature proved successful in all his ventures. While

mentioning about his success, he extended his credits to the Department of AH & VS, A&N Administration for imparting training, advice and guidance by the Veterinary Doctors to approach any problem with scientific management. Rajan is an inspiration to all unemployed youth waiting to get into Government jobs. Like Rajan, they too can develop their skills to become independent employer instead of becoming paid employees. (Source: Deptt. of AH&VS)

## Vaccination- shield ...

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vaccinated till date. A total of 875 people were vaccinated today in A&N Islands. 575 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which, 528 were in the age group of 18-44 years. In N&M Andaman, 291 beneficiaries were vaccinated and all of them were between the age group of 18-44 years. In Nicobar District, 9 persons were vaccinated and all were above 45 years.

The online registration for the vaccination is done through CoWIN portal and Aarogya Setu App. Online registration is mandatory and no on-site registration will be done and people have been advised to reach the centres as per the time schedule provided to the beneficiaries through the App. In South Andaman, the vaccination is being done at JNRM Vaccination Centre between 9.30 am and 12.30 pm. The general public have been requested to follow COVID Appropriate Behaviour while going for vaccination, a press release from DHS said.

## Transparency in...

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Non-compliance may result in action as per law against the society, a press release from Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman District said.

## Divyangjans urged...

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Directorate of Social Welfare on or before 30.06.2021, Thereafter, their Disability pension will be stopped, if they have not registered in the above portal, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

## CINCAN inspects...

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high standards of operational readiness and preparedness for all contingencies in the prevailing security scenario. CINCAN expressed his pride on the achievements of the Command since its inception, which included efficient safeguarding of the A&N Islands and EEZ and successful completion of various national tri-Services and multi-national level exercises as well as assistance to our fellow countrymen and citizens with the Andaman and Nicobar Administration. Control of poaching, drug and human trafficking have been possible through coordinated actions between ANC, A&N Police and A&N Administration. He encouraged all to continue the efforts and the good ethos of jointmanship, a hallmark of the only Joint Services Operational Command. The parade was held under strict Covid guidelines, a press release from PRO HQANC said.

## India's daily new cases remained below

### one lakh figure for 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive day

#### Recovery rate improves to 94.77%

New Delhi, June 10

Nation continues to march strongly on its path of COVID recovery with gradual decrease in total number of active cases. For the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive day today, the number of new daily cases remained below the one lakh figure. In the past 24 hours, over 1 lakh 51 thousand COVID patients successfully recovered from the disease whereas in the same time span 94 thousand 52 fresh cases were recorded nationwide.

The number of fresh cases recorded is lowest

in over two month's time span. With this the recovery rate in the country has further improved to 94.77 per cent. The cumulative share of active COVID cases in the country continues to witness consistent decline and comprises nearly 4 per cent of the total reported cases. The Health Ministry has informed that currently nearly 11 lakh 67 thousand people are reported to be suffering from the viral pandemic and are either hospitalized or are under home isolation. The daily positivity rate

also remained below 5 per cent and much below the 10 per cent mark for the 17<sup>th</sup> consecutive day. The Ministry added that so far, over 2 crore 76 lakh people have recovered from the COVID-19 infection in the country. The Health Ministry has informed that 6,148 COVID related deaths were reported in the last 24 hours taking the cumulative toll to 3,59,676.

With a special focus on the 5-point principle of 'Test, Track, Treat, Isolate & Vaccinate', the number of cumulative COVID-19 testing

reported by Indian Council of Medical Research, ICMR has surpassed the figure of 37 crore 21 lakh. The apex medical research body has informed that in the past 24 hours another milestone in terms of daily testing was achieved with more than 20 lakh 4 thousand samples being tested across the country.

As of today, 2629 laboratories are engaged in the work of testing COVID samples across the country which includes one thousand 268 Government and 1361 private labs. (Source: india.gov.in)

## Govt. urges people to not share information on social media about child found abandoned or in distress

New Delhi, June 10

Government has urged people to not share information on social media about a child found abandoned or in distress as it can put the child's life at risk. The Women and Child Development Ministry has said such information should be reported to CHILDLINE on 1098. The Supreme Court had recently expressed concerns about the illegal adoption of children orphaned by COVID-19. It directed State Governments and Union Territories to act against NGOs which are indulging in illegal adoption. They were asked to take stringent action against agencies and individuals who are responsible for indulging in illegal adoption of children affected by COVID-19.

Invitation to persons for adoption of orphans is illegal as no adoption of a child can be permitted without the involvement of Central Adoption Resource

Authority, CARA. Several children are facing serious distress in the event of parents getting infected or hospitalised due to COVID. Some of them have lost their parents to the pandemic. States and UTs have been directed to continue identifying the children who have become orphans or lost a

parent after March 2020 either due to COVID or otherwise.

The identification of the affected children can be done through Childline, health officials, Panchayati Raj institutions, police or NGOs. District Child Protection Units must contact the affected child and his guardian

immediately on receipt of information about the death of parents. Assessment must be made about the availability and willingness of the guardian to take care of the child. If not, the child should be produced before the Child Welfare Committee immediately. (Source: india.gov.in)

## Over 24 crore COVID vaccine doses administered in country so far

New Delhi, June 10

India has crossed a major landmark with administration of more than 24 Crore Covid Vaccine doses to the beneficiaries so far. The Union Health Ministry has informed that more than 33 lakh 79 thousand vaccine doses were given in the country in the last 24 hours. Out of this nearly 30 lakh beneficiaries were vaccinated the 1st dose whereas around 3 lakh beneficiaries received their 2nd dose of the vaccine. The cumulative figure

of vaccine doses administered under the largest vaccination drive in the country now stands at over 24 crore 27 lakh. The Health Ministry confirmed that so far over 3 crore 42 lakh doses of the vaccine have been given to people in the age group of 18 to 44 years.

Nearly 19 lakh beneficiaries in this age group received their first jobs in the last 24 hours whereas around 86 thousand others were given their second dose. So far nearly 19 crore 53 lakh people in the

country have received their first dose of the COVID vaccine whereas nearly 4 crore 75 lakh have been fully vaccinated with both the required doses.

Union Health Ministry said, vaccination is an integral pillar of the comprehensive strategy of the Government for containment and management of the pandemic, along with Test, Track, Treat and COVID Appropriate Behaviour. (Source: india.gov.in)

## Media briefed on COVID-19 ... (Contd. from page 1)

and one patient is on ventilator.

The Deputy Director, GB Pant Hospital, Dr. Amitabha De said that in the three COVID Care Centres functioning in Port Blair, 1 new patient has been admitted today and 1 has been discharged. 10 patients are presently being taken care of in these three COVID Care Centres. In Wimberlygunj COVID Care Centre, 2 patients are currently being taken care of.

## A quick catch up with an islander... (Contd. from page 1)

passion to write transformed him into an author.

Today, the Deputy Commissioner (SA), Shri Suneel Anchipaka interacted with him and the interaction gave rise to the following insights about the writer and his journey.

### How did you start as a writer?

My journey as a writer began when I was a teenager who tried to remix or create new versions of various poems. The habit of scribbling on papers was never taken seriously by anyone. So it was obvious that coming from the island, I must get into a government job some job or other. As soon as I finished graduation, I joined the Directorate of RD, PRI and ULBs as an MTS. But I was destined to be a researcher, so the never say die attitude in me upthrust me to study further and a consistent support from all my near and dear ones helped me get into PhD. It was then the passion embedded in me to write resurrected again.

### Can you tell us a little about your book?

My book unravels the complicated term love and cherishes it with a simple explanation of what family means to a person. The book is definitely a bestseller in the Romance genre yet the purity of content delivers an apt definition of what love is all about. For me and I guess for anyone out there, it's the family which comes first. So a family oriented story written to not just motivate the youth but even to inculcate the essence of understanding among loved ones.

### What are the challenges you faced, as you come from a remote territory?

To be frank I don't think there was much hurdle for me by god's grace, as life was good before and is better now. But definitely there have been various challenges as there is no easy way to success but rigorous hardwork, self-belief and respect for others is the only way to live. A lot many people's blessing and support is what my life is all about. The tag of an islander that is attached to me since birth was a challenge but today it is something I feel proud about. Being a government employee how did you manage your time to pursue your passion?

Well in this I can say I am pretty much blessed with, to find myself amid a healthy working atmosphere. My colleagues are very much supportive and I express my gratitude to them. I shall ever remain obliged to the Rural Development (RD) Department for their complete support in letting me believe in my dream. I am grateful to the RD Department and entire Andaman and Nicobar Administration for allowing me to chase my dreams.















### What are your future prospects?

At present I am working on my next book which probably is in its beginning stage. However, if asked about my future aspirations, I would definitely like to see myself as a researcher or as an academician.


### As an islander what will be your advice to the youths of the island?

Well I think I am still a learner and there's plenty to learn so instead of giving an advice I rather prefer giving suggestion. To begin with I will say never consider yourself small, the people around may criticize you for the uniqueness you portray, never mind because you know what you want from life, forget the fear of defeat and the world shall be your playground. As an islander I know a numerous people of my generation and even younger have some amazing talents which is unique, the point is, how you channelize this creativity of yours into success. Long gone are the days when we used to consider ourselves not at par with the mainlanders. Today we have everything and success is something which can only be achieved if you are determined.


**COMMON YOGA PROTOCOL FOR INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA**

Be with Yoga, Be at Home	 Alert Posture	 Forward & Backward Bending	 Right and Left bending	 Right and Left Twisting	 Neck Rotation	 Trunk Twisting	
	 Knee Movement	<b>YOGASANAS</b>  Tadasana  Vrikshasana Standing Postures	 The Tree Posture	 Pada-Hasthasana  Hands to Feet Posture	 Ardhachakrasana Half Wheel Posture		
	<b>TRIKONASANA</b>  Triangle Posture	<b>Sitting Postures</b>  Auspicious Posture  Bhadrāsana	 Artha utt r āsana Vajrāsana  Half Camel Posture	<b>SĀSHŪKRĀSĀN</b> Hare Posture			
	<b>VĀKRĀSĀNA</b> Spinal Twist Posture	<b>Prone Postures</b>  Cobra Posture  Bhujangāsana Cobra Posture	 Locust Posture	<b>Makarāsana</b> Crocodile Posture	<b>Sūpīne Postures</b>  Bridge Posture  Setubandhāsana	<b>Parānamuktāsana</b> Wind Releasing Posture	
	<b>ŚĀVĀSĀNA</b> Dead Body Posture	<b>kapalabhati</b> Kriya	<b>Prānāyāma</b> Alternate Nostril Breathing	<b>Anānāda Vīraśana</b> Sukhasana	<b>Bhīrmarprānāyāma</b> Meditative Posture	<b>Sambhavi Mudra</b> Meditative Posture	

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**Directorate of Health Services and Andaman & Nicobar State AYUSH Society,  
Andaman & Nicobar Administration**



## Country registers remarkable growth in number of institutions of national importance during last 5 years

New Delhi, June 10

The country has registered remarkable growth in the number of institutions of national importance, total enrolment in higher education and gross enrolment ratio during the last five years. Also, the country has improved its gender parity index which indicates an improvement in the relative access to higher education for females as compared to males.

Union Education Minister, Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank today approved the release of the report of All India Survey on Higher Education 2019-20. The report provides key insight on the current status of Higher education in the country.

Giving the details of the salient features of the report, Shri Pokhriyal has said, the country has registered growth of 11.4 per cent in the student enrolment in the last five years. He said, the rise in female enrolment in higher education during the five year period is over 18 per cent. He emphasized that the Government under the leadership of Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi is continuously focusing on the education and empowerment of girls, women and socially backward classes.

Minister of State for Education, Shri Sanjay



Dhotre has expressed hope that this report will help policy makers to improve the higher education scenario of the country.

Secretary of Higher Education, Shri Amit Khare has said this report is the 10th in the series of All India Survey on Higher Education annually released by the Department of Higher Education. He said, the continuous rise in the enrolment, number of institutions, gender parity is a part of the country's major move towards improving access, equity and quality in light of National Education Policy 2020.

The report states that the number of Institutions of National importance has increased 80 per cent in the last five years. There were 75 such institutions in 2015 which reached 135 in 2020. The

number of universities has also increased by 30.5 per cent from 799 to 1043 in the last five years. The number of colleges has increased by about 8.4 per cent from over 39 thousand to 42 thousand 343 during the last five years.

The report highlights that total enrolment in higher education stands at 3.85 crore in 2019-20 as compared to 3.42 crore in 2014-15. Gross Enrolment Ratio which is the percentage of students belonging to the eligible age group enrolled in Higher Education, in 2019-20 is over 27 per cent against 24.3 per cent in 2014-2015. Gender Parity Index in higher education is 1.01 and Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Higher Education is 26 in 2019-20. The report highlights that 3.38 crore students enrolled in programmes at undergraduate and post-graduate level. (Source:india.gov.in)



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**Yoga at Home with Family**

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**Directorate of Health Services and  
Andaman & Nicobar State AYUSH Society**



### India is in a unique position to pioneer new model of economic development of low carbon emission: Dr. Harsh Vardhan

New Delhi, June 10

Health and Family Welfare Minister, Dr. Harsh Vardhan has said that India is in a unique position today to pioneer a new model of economic development of low carbon emission and inclusive development. Dr. Harsh Vardhan virtually addressed the first meeting of the

World Health Organization's high level coalition on Health and Energy platform of action on Wednesday.

The meeting was attended by representatives of the World Bank, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Human Rights Council, International

Renewable Energy Agency among others. While addressing the meeting, the Union Health Minister has said, the world is still reeling under an unprecedented threat of COVID-19. He said, this challenge has pushed the governments and citizens to take extraordinary steps to protect

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**COVID-19: Wear mask while going out.**

**Industries Deptt. to conduct training prog. ...**

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The training for the following categories of persons would be provided under capacity building component of the scheme:-

- Individual micro food processing enterprises availing credit linked grant under the Scheme.
- Individual existing micro-food processing enterprises those are not taking grant under the scheme.
- Workers of micro -food processing enterprises.
- Members of SHGs/FPOs/Cooperatives engaged in food processing activities.
- Government Official and other resource person engaged in implementation of PM FME scheme.
- Resource persons and Officials of other Departments Collaborating with the implementation of the scheme such as Tribal Development Department, scheduled caste Development Department, SRLM, Cooperative Development etc.

The Directorate of Industries, A & N Administration/State Nodal Agency (PM FME) in association with ICAR-CIARI proposes to conduct classroom and online training programme in 'Value added Fisheries products and Entrepreneurship Development Programme(EDP) under PM FME Scheme. The training will be scheduled adhering to the COVID-19 norms and guidelines issued by Govt. of India and District Administration from time to time. The candidates selected for training shall be imparted 50 hrs training in case of existing food processing entrepreneurs and group members which will consist of 30 hrs for Entrepreneurship Development Training and 20 hrs for product training. New Entrepreneurs ad groups shall be trained for 60 hrs out of which 10 hrs training would be delivered through online mode using learning Management System (LMS).

In this regard, applications have been invited from existing micro food processing entrepreneurs as well as aspiring individual entrepreneurs hailing from south Andaman District for undergoing EDP and marine fish food product training as detailed above.

Interested applicants must have passed VIII class and attained 18 years of age. The applicants must submit his/her application in the prescribed format and mail it to sna.andaman@gmail.com on or before 30/06/2021. For further details, contact Shri R. Janak Rao, over phone No. 03192-234360.

**Application for EDP & Marine Fish Food Product training under PM FME**

S.No	Particulars	Details
1	Name of the Applicant	
2	Father's Name	
3	Address with mobile No. & email id(if any)	
4.	Education qualification	
5.	Date of birth & Age	
6.	Status of applicant (strike out whichever is not applicable)	Individual micro food processing enterprises availing credit linked grant under the Scheme (or) Individual existing micro-food processing enterprises those are not taking grant under the scheme (or) Workers of micro -food processing enterprises (or) Members of SHGs/FPOs/Cooperatives engaged in food processing activities (or) Government Official and other resource person engaged in implementation of PM FME scheme (or) Resource persons and Officials of other Departments Collaborating with the implementation of the scheme such as Tribal Development Department, SRLM, Cooperative Development etc.
7.	Aadhar No.	

**Undertaking:-** The Information contained in the application in true to the best of knowledge. In case of any discrepancies, I am liable for any action as deemed fit in accordance with Law.

Signature of Applicant

The candidates who have already applied in response to the Vacancy Notice published in the Daily Telegram on 27/05/2021 need not apply again, a press release from Directorate of Industries said.

**Nominations for Padma Awards-2022 open till September 15**

New Delhi, June 10 (PIB) Engineering, Public Affairs, recommended in her/his Civil Service, Trade and respective field/discipline. Industry etc.

Online nominations/ recommendations for the Padma Awards to be announced on the occasion of Republic Day, 2022 are on. The last date for nominations for Padma Awards is September 15, 2021. Nominations/ recommendations for Padma Awards will be received online only on the Padma Awards portal <https://padmaawards.gov.in>.

The Padma Awards, namely, Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri, are amongst the highest civilian awards of the country. Instituted in 1954, these Awards are announced on the occasion of the Republic Day every year. The award seeks to recognize 'work of distinction' and is given for distinguished and exceptional achievements/ service in all fields/ disciplines, such as, Art, Literature and Education, Sports, Medicine, Social Work, Science and

All persons without distinction of race, occupation, position or sex are eligible for these Awards. Government servants including those working with PSUs, except Doctors and Scientists, are not eligible for the Padma Awards. The Government is committed to transform the Padma Awards into "People's Padma". All citizens are therefore requested to make nominations/ recommendations including self-nomination. Further, details in this regard are available under the heading 'Awards and Medals' on the website of Ministry of Home Affairs ([www.mha.gov.in](http://www.mha.gov.in)). The statutes and rules relating to these awards are available on the website with the link <http://padmaawards.gov.in/AboutAwards.aspx>.

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human lives and reduce morbidity across the globe. He said, COVID-19 pandemic has also underlined the need to ensure synergy across sectors. He added that it needs to be reflected in our policies to ensure an effective and sustainable service delivery. Dr. Harsh Vardhan stressed on exhibiting firm political and financial commitment to mobilize resources for strengthening the capacity of the health and energy sectors. He said, ambitious green stimulus plans will help countries restore their economies while deepening their energy transition.(Source:india.gov.in)

**NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER**

No. e-tender-DB/CD/CN/2021-22/1018Car Nicobar,

Dated 02nd June,2021  
The Executive Engineer, Construction Division, APWD, Car Nicobar on behalf of President of India, invites online Item Rate bids (In form of CPWD-8) from the contractors open for all irrespective of their enlistment in APWD or any other Govt. Department subject to the condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD work Manual and with other GOI organization in these island and do not have any adverse remarks for following work:-

1. (NIT No. 10/EE/CD/APWD/CN/2021-22) Annual running and maintenance of 02 Nos. R.O Plant at Car Nicobar for 01 year.

SW:- Annual Running and maintenance of 02 Nos. R.O Plant at Head Quarter and at Sawai village at Car Nicobar for 01 years including repair and replacement of damaged parts and machinery and other associated items on as when necessary basis.

E.C.P.T.: Rs. 18,54,751/-, & Time of Completion: 12 (Twelve) Months. (Tender ID.2021\_APWD\_3153\_1) The last date of bids submission will be 29/06/2021 upto 15.00 hrs. The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website [www.eprocure.andaman.gov.in](http://www.eprocure.andaman.gov.in).

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Executive Engineer CD, APWD, Car Nicobar

**9th DEATH ANNIVERSARY In Loving Memory of our beloved**



**Late Pradip Kumar Saha**  
Who left us to the heavenly abode on this day of 11th June, 2012  
Inserted by: Rekha Rani Saha (Wife), Tanushree Saha, Anamika Saha (Daughters), Ashok Kumar Saha (Brother) & All Family Members.

**OBITUARY**



**F. Solomon**  
Retd. Chageman Electricity Deptt., Diglipur DoB. 13.7.1929 DoD. 10.6.2021 Fondly inserted by:- Mrs Annamma Solomon, Daughters, Son, Son-in-laws, grand children, relatives and friends.

**OBITUARY**



**Late D. SOLAIMALAI**  
Retd. GTT, Education Deptt. National Awardee Teacher, 2013 Expired on 08/06/2021 at his home town Kattupatti village, Pudukottai, Tamil Nadu. We can't accept the reality that you are gone... That we would never see or hear you again... The void you have left in our hearts can't be ever filled... Our mind still talks to you And our heart still looks for your presence But our souls know you are at peace We miss you!  
Inserted by: D. NAGARAJAN, Agriculture Officer, (Brother) & All Family Members

F No. 3-26/DHS/Jr. Radiographer/2021/1581  
**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES**

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Port Blair dated 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

**WALK-IN-INTERVIEW**

A Walk-in-Interview on Short Term Contract for a period of 06 (six) months from the eligible candidates to the post of Jr. Radiographer-cum-Receptionist under Andaman and Nicobar Health Department on the terms and conditions annexed herewith is scheduled to be held in the Conference Hall of Directorate of Health Services, A & N Administration, Port Blair.

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Date and Time of the Walk-in-Interview
1	Jr. Radiographer-cum-Receptionist	17.06.2021 (10.00 AM to 01.00 PM)

The candidate should bring their original certificates / documents relating to proof of age, Educational Qualification etc for verification. No TA / DA shall be paid for attending interview. The candidate should report to this Directorate before 01 hour prior to the scheduled interview date and time.

**VACANCY DETAILS**

Name of the post	Jr. Radiographer-cum-Receptionist
No. of vacancy	04 Nos.
Age limit	18 – 33 yrs (Male) & 18 – 38 yrs (Female)
Essential Qualification	<b>Essential:-</b> i) Secondary School Examination (Xth Std.) passed from recognized Board / Institution. ii) Diploma in Radiological Technology Course of 02 years duration from a recognized Institution / Medical Board. (OR) Diploma in Radiography Course of 02 years duration from a recognized Institution. <b>Desirable :</b> Two years working experience as Radiographer in any recognized Hospital.
Remuneration	Rs. 21700/- per month

**Standard Terms and conditions**

- The appointment is purely on contract basis for a period of 06 (six) months or till the posts are filled on regular basis, whichever is earlier with effect from the date of joining. Thereafter, the contract will lapse automatically. The appointment can also be terminated at any time without assigning any reason.
- The appointee shall perform the duties assigned to him / her by their superiors.
- The appointee shall not be entitled to any benefit like Provident Fund, Pension, Gratuity, Medical Attendance Treatment, Seniority, Promotion etc. or any other benefits available to the Government Servants, appointed on regular basis.
- The appointee shall be engaged purely on temporary basis and for a specific period.
- The appointee will not be entitled any claim or right for regular appointment to any post under the Directorate of Health Service.
- Only consolidated salary will be admissible. No Dearness Allowance and other Allowance are admissible.
- The appointee shall be on the whole time appointment of the Medical Institution and shall not accept any other appointment, paid or otherwise and shall not engage himself / herself in a private of any kind during the period of contract.
- The appointee is not entitled to any TA for joining the appointment.
- They will have to work in any part of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- If any declaration given or information furnished by him / her proves to be false or if he / she is found to have wilfully suppressed any material, information, he / shall will be liable for removal from service and also such other action as the Government may deem necessary.

Assistant Director (Admn.)

**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR (ANIIMS) ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES**  
Andaman & Nicobar Administration  
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F.No.1-212/ANIIMS/Rec/Cath Lab/2021  
date: 08 Jun 2021

**CORRIGENDUM**

The essential qualification and professional qualification shown in the vacancy notice dated 05/06/2021 published in the Daily Telegram on 08/06/2021, for the post of Cardiac Cath Lab Technician and Staff Nurse may be revised as under:-

S. No.	Name of Post	No. of Post	Qualification
01	Cardiac Cath Lab. Technicians	02	1. BSc. degree in Science with Physics/Applied Sciences as one of the subjects from a recognized University with minimum 1 year work experience in field of Cath Lab. OR 2. BSc. Degree in Cardiac care technology (CCT) or cardiovascular technology (CVT) with minimum 1 year work experience in field of Cath Lab. OR 3. Diploma course in Cardiac Cath Lab Techniques from a Govt. recognized Institution with minimum 2 Year work experience in field of Cath Lab.
02	CCU Nursing Staff	03	1. B.Sc. nursing from a recognized Institution under the Nursing Council of India with minimum 1 year work experience in coronary care unit/ Cardiac ICU OR 2. Diploma General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) from a recognized Institution under the Nursing Council of India with Minimum 2 year work experience in coronary care unit /Cardiac ICU

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