

SPORTS

'Dosti cricket match' organised by NAACH Academy



Port Blair, June 11 Naach Academy of Performing Arts organized a 'dosti cricket match' amongst the students, faculty and parents recently. The match was held at Saraswati Shishu Mandir ground and in spite of rains the kids and enthusiastic parents played with all their energy and passion. The winning trophy went to the KVC - Keyboard

Vocals Champs under the captaincy of Master Sree Harinarayanan. The first runners up were the 'Guitar Groupers' under the captaincy of Master Aditya while the second runners up were the 'Dancing Risers' under the captaincy of Master Marvellous. The Secretary of Naach Academy Ms. Samhita Veda

Acharya informed that the match was tremendously appreciated by parents who relived their childhood days while it also gave an opportunity to students of different classes to know each other. Naach Academy offers graduation courses in Guitars and Hindustani Vocals and summer workshops on dance and keyboards.

BCCI set to make Mushtaq Ali T20 a zonal meet



New Delhi, Jun 11 The BCCI is set to completely overhaul the structure and format of National T20 Championship for Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy by transforming it from inter-state to inter-zonal competition. During the recent Tours and Fixtures Committee Meeting of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), President Anurag Thakur proposed a roadmap for change to make the tournament more engaging and also improve the quality of competition. As per the current structure, Mushtaq Ali T20's initial round is played with state teams being divided into various groups and then the top teams from initial rounds are again divided into two groups with the top two teams playing the final. According to the BCCI president's proposal, state teams will first play against each other at zonal level and once that part is over, each zone will have one common team with all its zonal level performer. So the main performers of East, North, South, Central and West will represent their zones

and the sixth team could be called 'Board President's XI' or 'Rest of India' with some of the talented juniors slotting it out with the best from the zone. These six teams will then fight for the main Championship. When BCCI president Thakur was contacted, he confirmed that discussions have indeed taken place. "Yes, we discussed the issue at length during Fixtures Committee Meeting. The endeavour is to make domestic cricket more engaging and viable," Thakur said. "With 1882 playing days, the BCCI has shown how serious we are about our domestic structure. We have decided to have Ranji Trophy at neutral venue, Duleep Trophy with pink ball and now we are trying to make Mushtaq Ali more competitive by bringing in zonal structure. The aim is to improve the quality of domestic cricket. We are trying to finalise details and senior officials will be putting a process in place," the President said. The BCCI has taken a lot of positive steps with regards to domestic cricket where Duleep Trophy will be played among teams selected by the national selectors. It has been learnt that the tournament will be held at an appropriate time so that some of the talented uncapped cricketers get enough scope to showcase their skills to IPL franchises.

India draw Germany 3-3 in Hockey Champions Trophy opener

London, Jun 11 India draw Germany 3-3 in the opening match of the Champions Trophy Hockey tournament in London last night. At the Lee Valley Hockey

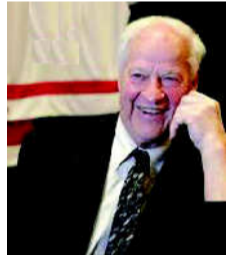


Centre, India's first goal came through V R Raghunath in the sixth minute. Germany equalised in the first quarter itself. Goals from Mandeep Singh (26th minute) and Harmanpreet Singh (32nd minute) gave India a 3-1 lead. However, Germany equalised through penalty corners in the 57th minute and just three minutes before the hooter. The Indian team, being led by custodian PR Sreejesh, is seeking to add to their only Champions Trophy medal - a bronze - which they won at Amsterdam in 1982.

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Legendary Canadian ice hockey player Gordie Howe dies

Ottawa, Jun 11 Legendary Canadian ice hockey player Gordie Howe, who was nicknamed Mr Hockey has died at the age of 88. Howe spent most of his career with the Detroit Red Wings, winning the Stanley Cup four times. He was in the top 10 of scorers for 21 consecutive years and was named most valuable player six times before finally retiring in 1980. Howe was also named an NHL All



Star 23 times and was inducted into the hockey Hall of Fame in 1972.

China plans to build deep sea lab to look for minerals under sea bed

Beijing, Jun 11 China is planning to build a deep sea lab to look for minerals under the sea bed. According to a proposal presented by the Chinese Science Ministry, the lab will be placed about 3000 meters deep and provide long time living and

working space for scientists looking for sources of oil, natural gas and valuable minerals. China has not disclosed the possible location of the lab, but the communist-led country has been asserting its power in disputed areas of the South China Sea.

India, Japan and... (Contd. from page 1)

held alternatively off India and in the Western Pacific. Last year, it was conducted off Chennai and included participation of Japan. While the harbour phase of the exercise started yesterday at Sasebo, the sea phase in the Pacific Ocean will be held from June 14 to 17. Indian ships participating in the exercise are from the Eastern Fleet and include INS Sahyadri and INS Satpura, indigenously built guided missile stealth frigates, INS Shakti, a modern fleet tanker and support ship, and INS Kirch, an indigenously guided missile corvette. Additionally, the Special Forces (SF) of the three navies will also interact during the exercise.

High wave... (Contd. from page 1)

advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency contact 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, EOC (Campbell Bay): 03193-264020, EOC (Kamorta): 03193-263222, EOC (N&M): 03192-262960 EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014, EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241, EOC (Havelock): 03192-282030 and EOC (Farrargunj): 03192-266527, a communication from the State Control Room, Directorate of Disaster Management said here today.

Firing practice

Port Blair, Jun 11 The 15 FBSU, AF, C/o 99 APO, Port Blair will utilize Chinthe long range, Brichgunj on June 13 & 27, 2016 from 8 am to 2 pm. All concerned have been warned to keep themselves and their vehicle or livestock away from the firing range during the above mentioned dates and time, a communication said.

First ever All... (Contd. from page 1)

programme and gave suggestions for the women's policy. The Minister of State for Commerce & Industry, Smt Nirmala Sitharaman made a presentation in the second half, covering the achievements and new initiatives of the government during the last two years. The women journalists highlighted various issues affecting the common man, during their interaction with the Commerce Minister.

The Secretary, WCD Ms Leena Nair briefed the journalists about the history of the WCD Ministry, the scope of work of the Ministry and some of the key initiatives taken up recently. An exhibition was also organized outside the venue showcasing the live monitoring system of Childline- Child Helpline 1098, and district level initiatives of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao.

Saina Nehwal enters final of Australian Open

Sydney, Jun 11 India's shuttle queen Saina Nehwal today stormed into the Final of Australian Open Badminton tournament in Sydney. In the semi-finals, seventh placed Saina eased past China's fourth seed Yihan Wang in straight games, 21-8, 21-12. This was Saina's 5th win over Yihan who is still way ahead in the head-to-head with 11 wins. Saina, will play for the title tomorrow against Yu Sun of China. Saina had won the



tournament two years ago. Earlier in the day, Kidambi Srikanth made an exit after losing to Hans-Kristian Vittinghus of Denmark, 20-22, 13-21 in the semi-final.

Monsoon gains momentum in southern states

Thiruvananthapuram, Jun 11 South west Monsoon has gained momentum in the southern states of the country. Heavy rain lashed almost all parts of Kerala during the last 24 hours. The MeT Office has said, heavy to very heavy rain will continue in the state till Monday. The state government has activated District Emergency Operation Centres to monitor monsoon-related calamities. Heavy rain in catchment rains of dams in Kannya Kumari has led to rising of water levels in Perunchanni, Pechiparai, Sithar dams. Valliyar, Kodayar, Kuzhithurai rivers are flooding. People living in low lying areas are moving away to safer places. Incessant rain in the past four days has hit normal life in Thuckalay, Nagercoil, Thovalai and Marthandam in Kumari district. In Tamil Nadu as well, heavy rain for the past five days has thrown normal life out of gear in many districts, especially Kannya Kumari. The district administration is closely monitoring the alarmingly rising level in rivers. Goa also has been receiving heavy pre-monsoon showers for the past few days. According to



the MeT Office, the south-west monsoon is likely to reach Goa today. Delhiites today woke up to a pleasant morning with the minimum temperature settling at around 25 degrees Celsius. Light showers, which started in the early morning, led to a drop in mercury. The pre-monsoon showers have brought some respite to the people in Jammu and its surrounding areas from the scorching heat.

National Lok Adalat ... (Contd. from page 1)

Shri Maheshwar Lal, Advocate while speaking on the occasion informed that Lok Adalat facilitates litigants in speedy settling of their cases. He also informed that once cases are disposed off by the Lok Adalat, they cannot be appealed in the upper courts. He appealed to the people to make best use of the Lok Adalat and bring their cases for settlement. As many as nine cases pertaining to bank loan, involving an amount of Rs. 5,64,787/- were disposed off and Rs. 3,44,500/- was settled in the Lok Adalat, providing relief for an amount of Rs.2,20,287/- to the litigants. Of the nine cases, 7 were pertaining to Indian Overseas Bank. Earlier, Shri J Sudarshan, Chief Administrative Officer, D&SC, Port Blair welcomed the dignitaries and the gathering. He also highlighted the objectives and significance of Lok Adalat, which according to him is helping weaker section of the society in getting free legal assistance.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy sky with possibility of rain at isolated places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 27°C respectively on Sunday 12/06/2016
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 31.8
Minimum Temperature (°C): 26.9
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 081
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 079
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0455
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1743
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 003.2
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 16: 663.7 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES
Following is the Schedule for Week June 10 - 16
Te3n - (Hindi UA) - 1:30 PM, 4:30 PM & 7:30 PM
Do Lafzon Ki Kahani (Hindi UA) - 1:00 PM
Housefull 3 (Hindi UA) - 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM
www.ticketnew.com
For queries only 8373010002

SEVA SUCHNAYEIN

Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing of MV Chowra for Hut Bay on 12.06.2016 has been cancelled. Inconvenience caused is regretted.
MV Sentinel will sail for Hut Bay on 11.06.2016 (Sat) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 12.06.2016 (Sun) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 11.06.2016 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.
MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 13.06.2016 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 11.06.2016 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.
MV Sentinel will sail for Campbell Bay via Car Nicobar & Nancowry on 14.06.2016 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 17.06.2016 (Fri) at 0600 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 13.06.2016 (Mon) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of excess baggage will commence from 13.06.2016 (Mon) between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All passengers are advised to carry out only the booked baggage as no excess baggage other than the booked will be allowed.

FORESHORE SECTOR:-
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 10th, 11th & 12th June, 2016 will be issued from 09.06.2016 onwards and for 13th, 14th & 15th June, 2016 will be issued from 11.06.2016 onwards and similarly for 16th, 17th & 18th June, 2016 will be issued from 15.06.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

12.06.2016 (SUNDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 12.06.2016 (Sun) 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 12.06.2016 (Sun) 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 Neil Island on 12.06.2016 (Sun) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 12.06.2016 (Sun) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 12.06.2016 (Sun) 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 12.06.2016 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 11.06.2016 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

13.06.2016 (MONDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 13.06.2016 (Mon) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 13.06.2016 (Mon) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 13.06.2016 (Mon) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Kamorta will sail for Havelock on 13.06.2016 (Mon) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 13.06.2016 (Mon) 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 North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 13.06.2016 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 11.06.2016 from 0900 Hrs onwards onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

RANGAT, MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR
MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Kadamtala and Long Island on 13.06.2016 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 14.06.2016 (Tue) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

14.06.2016 (TUESDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 14.06.2016 (Tue) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 14.06.2016 (Tue) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
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