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## National Youth Festival: PM Modi stresses on giving impetus to skill development

Raipur, Jan 12  
 Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today stressed on giving further impetus to skill development to make India lead the 21st Century. Addressing a gathering at the National Youth Festival in Raipur through video conferencing, Shri Modi said India can be a manufacturing hub as it has abundance of skilled youngsters. He said his



government is focusing on skill development as it will bring positive change in lives of the poor. Emphasising on dignity of labour, Shri Modi said

artisans should be given due respect. He said entire world is looking at India with hope as it is a land of opportunities. The Prime Minister also stressed on the importance of harmony, unity and respect for each other for all round development of the country. Remembering Swami Vivekananda on his 153rd birth anniversary, he said, nations' youth are inspired by Vivekananda and Bhagat Singh.

## Govt set to bring new bill empowering differently-able in Budget session

Lucknow, Jan 12  
 Union Social Justice and Empowerment Minister, Shri Thawar Chand Gehlot has said that a new bill adding more empowerment to the handicapped persons will be introduced in the coming budget session of the Parliament. He said that his Ministry is considering to use the term 'Divyang'

instead of Viklang or handicapped as suggested by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi recently. Speaking on the occasion of National Youth Day today, the Jayanti of Swami Vivekananda in Lucknow, Shri Gehlot further said that in the proposed new law there will be around 18 definitions instead of present

seven to declare a person handicapped or Divyang. Shri Gehlot also announced that an Integrated Rehabilitation Centre will be established in every state of the country. The Union Minister also announced that a Universal ID UID card will be issued by the Ministry to all handicapped persons within next one and half year.

## India Post to collect Rs. 1500 Cr through COD

New Delhi, Jan 12  
 India Post expects to collect 1500 crore rupees through cash-on-delivery this fiscal. Talking to a news agency recently, Communications and IT Minister Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad said Department of Posts has already collected 1000 crore rupees through cash-on-delivery till December. He said his top most priority is complete revival of the Postal Department. The Minister said he wants to

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## CMA learners advised

Port Blair, Jan 12  
 The ICAI Extension Counter/Study Centre, JNRM, Port Blair for the Cost and Management Accounting Course has received the registration cards from the EIRC, ICAI, Kolkata. The students who have applied for the admission into CMA Foundation course and CMA intermediate course have been requested to collect their registration card from the ICAI Extension

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## Police asks yellow taxi & truck operators to take adequate precautions while driving

Port Blair, Jan 12  
 A meeting with yellow taxi and truck operators was held in the conference hall of Office of Superintendent of Police, South Andaman District yesterday in the presence of Shri R.K. Pandey, SP/Traffic, Shri Atul Kumar Thakur, SP, South Andaman. The meeting was attended by around 25-30

## National Youth Day celebrated

## CS leads Islanders in paying rich tributes to Swami Vivekananda on his birth anniversary

Port Blair, Jan 12

The Chief Secretary, Shri Anand Prakash led the islanders in paying rich tributes to Swami Vivekananda on his birth anniversary today which was also observed as National Youth Day. At a function held at the JNRM premises this morning, the Chief Secretary offered floral tributes at the statue of Swami Vivekananda, followed by the Adhyaksha Zila Parishad South Andaman, Smt. Minati Biswas, the Principal Secretary Education, Shri Raajiv Yaduvanshi, senior officers of the Administration and others.

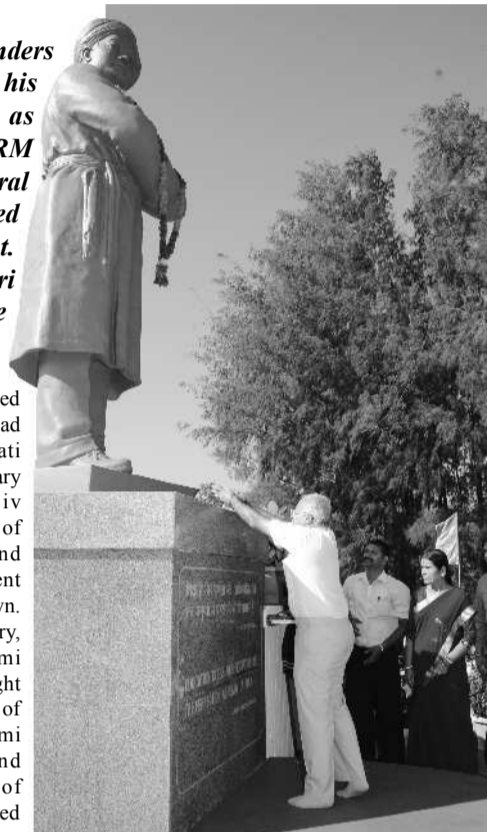
In his address on the occasion, the Chief Secretary called upon the youth of the Islands to draw inspiration from the life and teachings of Swami Vivekananda. Swami Vivekananda lived a short life but achieved so much in that little time. "We have to learn lessons from his life and teachings", he said reminding the students the contribution made by Swami Vivekananda in India's freedom struggle.

The Chief Secretary further stated, Swami Vivekananda had a special affinity to children and his message for students and youth was "contribute to your own self empowerment, society, area and the nation as a whole". He called upon the youth to follow the path shown by Swami Vivekananda to take India towards further progress and

prosperity.

The function was also graced by the Adhyaksha Zila Parishad South Andaman, Smt. Minati Biswas, the Principal Secretary Education, Shri Raajiv Yaduvanshi, senior officers of the Administration and students drawn from different schools in and around the town.

In his speech, the Secretary, RK Mission, Swami Amartyananda gave an insight about the life and teachings of Swami Vivekananda. Swami Vivekananda's lectures and writings were a source of inspiration and have motivated numerous youth organizations. He said that Swami Vivekananda always spoke about education that makes the man and builds the character, which in turn



makes the Nation. As it was felt that the philosophy of Swamiji and the ideals for which he lived and worked could be a great source of inspiration for

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## Observance of Animal Welfare Fortnight in Isles from Jan 14

Port Blair, Jan 12  
 The Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services will be observing the Animal Welfare Fortnight along with rest of the country from Jan 14 to 30, 2016 in grand manner. The fortnight will commence with an 'awareness rally' of school children, NGOs and general public from Secretariat to Veterinary Hospital, Junglighat. The rally will be

flagged off by the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration on Jan 14 at 8.30 am from the Secretariat. Many events like essay & painting competitions, planting of trees, feeding of birds, animal birth control programmes, animal health camps and animal welfare awareness camp etc. will be conducted during the fortnight, a communication from the Director (AH&V) said here today.

## BJYM celebrates birth anniv. of Swami Vivekananda



Port Blair, Jan 12

On the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, the state unit of the Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) took out a bike rally in the city this morning. Headed by the State President (I/c) of the BJYM, Shri Abdul Kalam, the rally began from the local BJP HQs, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherji Bhawan and culminated at the Vivekananda statue at the JNRM College.

A large number of leaders, party workers and the members of the youth brigade of the BJYM took

part in the rally. The leaders and workers of the party offered floral tributes to Swami ji at his statue in the college premises. The State Spokesperson of the BJP, Shri Anil Tiwari spoke about the life and teachings of the great saint, Swami Vivekananda.

The State President of the BJP, Shri Vishal Jolly and the State General Secretary, Shri Deepak Kumar Jha have congratulated the state unit of BJYM on organising the event suitably to mark the birth anniversary of Swami ji, a communication said.

## Mini RCH Camp benefits rural populace

Port Blair, Jan 12  
 A 'Mini RCH Camp' was conducted at Sub-Centre, Mithakhari by the Directorate of Health Services on Jan 9. The Gynaecologist, Skin Specialist and Paediatrician managed many patients in their respective field of specialties during the camp. Moreover, general patients were also examined,

investigated and treated by General Duty Manager Officers, health talks were delivered by the health educators and LHVs. A large number of villagers attended the camp. About 120 patients attended the camp. Shri Safique, Panchayat Pradhan and other PRI members extended all helps, a communication said.

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## Chief Secretary to inaugurate state level exhibition 'Gyanodaya' today

Port Blair, Jan 12  
 The three-day state level exhibition 'Gyanodaya'-2015-16, to be organised by the Department of Education in collaboration with Department of Science & Technology and NCERT, New Delhi in the campus of Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School, will be inaugurated by the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anand Prakash at 3 pm on Jan 13.

Children from all nine educational zones (i.e. from Campbell Bay to Diglipur) along with their selected projects from the Zonal Level Exhibitions will be participating in this event.

The valedictory function of the exhibition will be at 3 pm on Jan 15. The Principal Secretary (Education), A&N Administration, Shri Raajiv Yaduvanshi will be the chief guest on this occasion.

The exhibition will be open for students from 9 am to 1

pm and from 3 pm to 6 pm for public on Jan 14. On Jan 15, it will remain open for school students from 9 am to 1 pm. All the participating students and the escort teachers have been requested to report at Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School, Port Blair along with their projects, latest by 10 am tomorrow to complete all necessary arrangements by 12 noon, a communication received here said.

## VKNV, IGNOU celebrate

## Swami Vivekananda's birth anniv.

Port Blair, Jan 12  
 Vivekananda Kendra Nagarpalika Vidyalaya, Ranchi Tekri celebrated 153rd birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda today at multipurpose hall, CPWD, Ranchi Tekri. Smt. Usha, Sr. Vice Chairperson, PBMC was the chief guest while Shri C.H. Babu, Ward Councillor, ward no.15 was the guest of honour.

Shri S. Subhash, Head Master, VKNPV, Ranchi Tekri welcomed the

gathering. The school children presented cultural programme. Shri S. Vijay Kumar, Principal, VKNV, Port Blair who was the special guest, presented the key note address.

The chief guest and guest of honour distributed prizes and certificates to the winners of various competitions organised as part of the celebration. Smt. Anupama Mishra, Teacher, VKNPV proposed the vote of thanks.

Meanwhile, the birthday of Swami Vivekananda was also celebrated at IGNOU Regional Centre here today.

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## Sale of vegetables

Port Blair, Jan 12  
 Onion @ Rs.32 per kg, potato @ Rs.20 per kgs besides fruits and vegetables will be available for sale for general public from Jan 13 at ANCOFED Green Shop, Goal Ghar, a communication said.

## 31 loan proposals forwarded to banks under PMEGP

Mayabunder, Jan 12  
 The 51st meeting of the District Level Task Force Committee (DLTFC) was held at District Office, Mayabunder under the chairmanship of Shri Arava Gopi Krishna, Deputy Commissioner (N&MA) yesterday for processing of the loan applications received from North and Middle Andaman District under PMEGP scheme of

KVIC. Loan cases of 32 beneficiaries were placed before the DLTFC, out of which 31 loan applications duly involving an amount of Rs.107.25 lakh as project cost were recommended for consideration of finance under PMEGP scheme during the current financial year 2015-16. All these 31 loan proposals will now be

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were the other guests who were present during the function.

Altogether 87 trainees will be undergoing Skill Development training under different disciplines such as tailoring & embroidery, automobile repairing & servicing, domestic wiring and repairing of electrical home appliances and air conditioning & refrigeration repairing & servicing.

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Port Blair, Jan 12  
 The Skill Development Training under Capacity Building Programme of KVVC got underway yesterday in the Audio-Visual Hall of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Pahargaon. Shri Arun Srivastav, HOD (Electrical), DBRAIT was the chief guest. Shri Shankar Rao, Project Officer, Skill Development Programme and Shri Rajan, Course In-charge, DBRAIT

SPORTS

Smith, Bailey nudge Australia to victory in first ODI against India

Perth, Jan 12  
Barinder Sran struck early to leave Australia struggling at 21 for 2, but centuries from George Bailey and skipper Steven Smith ensured a comfortable victory for the hosts. Earlier, a superb unbeaten 171 from just 163 balls by opener Rohit Sharma helped India to an imposing 309 for 3. When Mahendra Singh Dhoni won the toss and opted to bat under cloudy skies on a WACA pitch looking like a jigsaw puzzle with the pieces joined by tinges of green, there were a fair few murmurs about the wisdom of the decision. As soon as play began, the clouds parted and what followed was Rohit Sharma dissecting the field like a surgeon. Joel Paris got an early taste of the harsh realities of international cricket when he dug one in short and saw Rohit move beautifully inside the line and send the ball crashing over the fence. Australia did have one moment of success with the short ball, when Hazlewood got his length and line

right for a brief spell and had Shikhar Dhawan hooking off the front foot to be caught at fine-leg. The openers had put on 36 in 40 balls, giving Kohli a good enough platform to walk into. At the other end, Rohit had pulled out the full repertoire. Rohit's hundred duly arrived... Kohli reached 91 in just 97 balls. He looked set for a century but was caught by Aaron Finch off Mitchell Marsh. With the dismissal of Kohli, skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni came in. Striking one boundary and a six, he helped the team push past the 300-run mark before being out caught off the bowling of Faulkner. Ravindra Jadeja remained unbeaten alongside Rohit Sharma as India scored 309 for 3. This is also India's highest ODI total against Australia at their home after going past 303/4 scored in January 2004 in Brisbane. India got off to a great start in the second innings with debutant Barinder Sran making two early dismissals by removing the dangerous Australian openers Aaron

Finch and David Warner. While Finch made an 11-ball 8 runs, Warner was quiet scoring five runs from 10 deliveries before becoming Sran's second scalp. But Smith and Bailey teamed up and raised 50-run stand soon, and it turned into 100 in no time. India started looking clueless in the middle-overs and their scoring rate too went high. The pair added 242 runs for the third wicket to thwart India's hopes of making a winning start to the series. Smith hit 11 fours and 2 sixes en route his fifth ODI ton while Bailey's third hundred had seven fours and two sixes. The Indian bowling attack looked completely out of depth as the Smith-Bailey duo never did anything extraordinary but still managed to hammer Umesh Yadav and co with regularity. Australia did lose Bailey and Smith but that was when the match was just a formality. Australia have now taken a 1-0 lead in the five-match series, and the next game of the series will be played at the Gabba, Brisbane on Friday.

MORE NATIONAL/LOCAL NEWS

Govt mulling loan through postal bank under Mudra scheme

New Delhi, Jan 12  
Nearly 1.73 crore people have availed the benefit of the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana, PMMY so far since the launch of the scheme in April last year. Participating in the Public Speak Programme of All India Radio last night, Special Secretary (Financial Services) Ms Snehlata Shrivastava said, the government is making all efforts to create more awareness among the people about the scheme. She said, the objective of the scheme is to provide banking finances to those who had to borrow from money lenders at higher rates for self-employment. In reply to a listener's query, Ms Shrivastava said, the government is also considering for providing loan to the people through

postal bank under the PMMY. She said, once the Reserve Bank of India grants the license of payment bank to the postal bank, then the process of providing loan will begin. Ms Shrivastava said, toll free helpline numbers 18001801111 and 18001802222 have been set up to address the queries and complaints of people related to the scheme. PMMY loans fall into three categories which are Shishu, Kishore and Tarun. Shishu covers loans up to Rs 50,000 while Kishore covers above Rs 50,000 to Rs 5 lakh and Tarun category provides loans of above 5 lakh and up to Rs 10 lakh.

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the Indian Youth, the Government of India decided to observe the birthday of Swami Vivekananda (12 January) as National Youth Day every year from 1985 onwards, he added. The members of Sharda Sangha presented a patriotic song befitting the occasion. The programme was organized by the Department of Sports and Youth affairs, in association with Department of Education and Ram Krishna Mission. The function concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Secretary Education, Ms Tanvi Garg.

**Firing practice**  
Port Blair, Jan 12  
The 15 FBSU, AF, C/o 99 APO Port Blair will utilize the Chinthe 200 m long range Brichgunj on Jan 13 and 21, 2016 for small arm firing practice from 8 am to 2 pm. Meanwhile, Tatrakshak Avasthan, Port Blair Indian Coast Guard Station Port Blair, Post Box No.176, will utilize the Chinthe 200 m long range Brichgunj on Jan 18 for small arm firing practice from 9.35 am to 2 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, communications said.

**31 loan proposals....**  
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forwarded to the concerned bank branches of Commercial as well as A&N State Co-operative Banks through Lead Bank Office, SBI for consideration of finance under the captioned scheme during the current financial year 2015-16, a communication said.

**Skill development...**  
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In his inaugural address, Shri Arun Srivastav, HOD (Electrical), DBRAIT said that the Skill Development training will give them a chance to acquaint them with the technical knowledge about the proposed activity which in turn will make them an all round performer in the concerned field. Earlier in his welcome address, Shri Shankar Rao, Project Officer, Skill Development Programme advised the trainees to take advantage of the opportunity. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by, Smti Meera Singh, Supervisor, A & NI KVIB, a communication said.

**IGNOU learners advised**  
Port Blair, Jan 12  
Indira Gandhi National Open University learners attached with JNRM Study Centre, Port Blair, those who have received the study materials of the academic session i.e. July 2015 & January 2016 have been asked to register their names in the IGNOU Study Centre, JNRM, Port Blair Study Centre working days (Sunday: 10 am to 12.30 pm, Tuesday to Saturday: 3.15 pm to 4.30 pm). Submission of tutor marked assignments is mandatory for all learners who wish to appear in June 2016 term end examination. Counselling classes will be conducted only on Sundays from Jan 17 to May 15, 2016, a communication said.

**Police asks yellow taxi...**  
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They should also keep in mind that the road is also to be used by pedestrians, cyclists, two wheelers and so they should take adequate precaution while driving. They should desist from reusing old vehicles for public transportation and driving under the influence of alcohol. The Superintendent of Police (Traffic) informed that Traffic Week is going to be observed throughout the nation and the A&N Police will also be conducting various programmes like blood donation camps, eye check up of drivers etc. He directed all the state holders to actively participate in the programmes and cooperate in management of traffic and its control in A&N Islands, a communication said.

**ISLAND TOURISM FESTIVAL-2016**  
Date: 13/01/2016 (Wednesday)  
Venue: ITF Ground Time: 06.00 P.M.

S. No.	Programme	Duration
1.	Instrumental -Music Stars Social & Cultural Society	15 mts.
2.	Songs-Sur-Saptak-A Sangeet Academy	15 mts.
3.	Folk Dance-Nagaland-EZCC	10mts.
4.	Folk Dance-Kamataka-SZCC	10mts.
5.	Folk Dance-Telangana-SZCC	10mts.
6.	Folk Dance-Tamilnadu-SZCC	15mts.
7.	Dances-Lord Venkateshwara Youth Club	10 mts.
8.	Dances-Dance Rythem Academy	10 mts.
9.	Dances- MankiniMaha Temple Construction Committee	10 mts.
10.	Dances-Nrityalpana Dance Academy	15 mts.
11.	Dances-Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan	15 mts.

Venue: Netaji Stadium Time: 06.00 P.M.

S. No.	Programme	Duration
1.	Musical Programme-Ectasea Musical Association	1 hour
2.	Musical Programme-Deepak Youth Club	1 hour

Venue: Amphitheatre Time: 06.00 PM

S. No.	Programme	Duration
1.	Kanyarkali Folk Dance-Kerala-SZCC	10mts.
2.	Songs-Bangla SanskritikParishad	15 mts.
3.	Dances-KRG KalaiKaveri School	15 mts.
4.	Carnatic Vocal -Youth Breakers Association	15 mts.
5.	Programme-A&N RajyaKalakaarMahasangh	15 mts.
6.	Songs-M.J.Music Academy	15 mts.
7.	Dance Island Dance & S.K. Musical Association	15 mts.
8.	Rhythm-a social cultural association	15 mts.

Venue: Bathubasti School Ground Time: 06.00 PM

S. No.	Programme	Duration
1.	Singarimela-Folk Dance-Kerala-SZCC	15mts.
2.	Songs -Andaman Sangeet Academy	15 mts.
3.	Dances- Samishita Dance Group	15 mts.
4.	Songs-B.R.W Music Wing	15 mts.
5.	Dances- Rahul Entertainment	15 mts.
6.	Dances-Netaji Youth Club	15 mts.
7.	Drama - AdityaNatya Academy	20 mts.

Venue: Neil Island Time: 06:00 PM

S. No.	Programme	Duration
1.	Folk Songs & Dances-West Bengal-Song & Drama Division	45 mts.
2.	Variety programme-Shrishi Cultural Group	30 mts.
3.	Variety Programme-Dance Nritya Academy	30 mts.

Venue: Mayabunder Time: 06:00 PM

S. No.	Programme	Duration
1.	Bhawaiya Songs -Assam-EZCC	20mts.
2.	Folk Dances-Odisha-EZCC	20 mts.
3.	Folk Dances-Madhya Pradesh -EZCC	20 mts.
4.	Folk Dances-Gujarat-EZCC	20 mts.
5.	Bihu Folk dance -Assam-EZCC	20 mts.

Venue: Rangat Time: 06:00 PM

PROGRAMME BY BAND OF ARTISTS  
Director (Art & Culture)

National Kayaking & Canoeing Championship; A&N Girls team secures second position

Port Blair, Jan 12  
The Department of Sports & Youth Affairs congratulates the Andaman & Nicobar Kayaking & Canoeing for giving excellent performance in 26th National Kayaking & Canoeing Championship held at Bhopal from 09th to 12th January 2016. The A&N Islands Team, altogether won 4 Gold, 3 Silver & 1 Bronze medals and out of 26 participating states, the A&N Islands Girls team secured 2nd position in overall championship in women category. Details are as under:-



1.	1000 mtr Kayak-02	Rajina Kiro & Sandhya Kispotta	Gold Medal
2.	500 mtr Kayak -02	Rajina Kiro & Sandhya Kispotta	Gold Medal
3.	200 mtr Kayak-04	Rajina Kiro, Sandhya Kispotta, Mamta Tirkey & Neelam Minji Madhuri	Gold Medal
4.	200 mtr Kayak-02	Rajina Kiro & Sandhya Kispotta	Gold Medal
5.	1000 mtrs Kayak-04	Sandhya Kispotta, Neelam Minji Madhuri, Baisaki Sarkar & Mamta Tirkey	Silver Medal
6.	5000 mtr Kayak- 01	Mamta Tirkey	Silver Medal
7.	500 mtr Kayak -04	Rajina Kiro, Sandhya Kispotta, Mamta Tirkey & Neelam Minji Madhuri	Silver Medal
8.	1000 mtr. Kayak -01	Mamta Tirkey	Bronze Medal

**Athletic meet of GSS South Point held**  
Port Blair, Jan 12  
The 31st Annual Athletic Meet, 2015-16 of GSS South Point was held today at its Play Ground. The Chairperson, Port Blair Municipal Council, Smti Sheela Singh was the chief guest for the opening ceremony while Smti Kamala Das, Chairman, SMC, GSS, South Point was the guest of honour. In her address, the chief guest put forth the values of games & sports. Students displayed a colourful programme projecting the Indian heritage and culture. They exhibit Mass PT, Wand Drill. Smti Vinitha Malhotra, Ward Councillor, ward No.11 Shadipur was the chief guest for the closing ceremony. Kingfisher house lifted the overall championship cup, a communication said.

No Indo-Pak series planned this year: BCCI secretary Anurag Thakur

New Delhi, Jan 12  
The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) secretary Anurag Thakur on Tuesday clearly stated that there is no series planned against arch-rivals Pakistan this year. "No series planned against Pakistan this year. India will only play against them in multi-national tournaments," Thakur told ANI. Last year, a high-profile proposed bilateral series between India-Pakistan was expected to take place in the month

of December. But it was snapped later as both the governments couldn't manage to come on the same page. Thakur also passed a statement on India's defeat against Australia in the first ODI at WACA in Perth as he found that Men in Blue were unfortunate to lose the opener. "India played well. Unfortunately we lost in a close game. May be in coming matches India will do better," added Thakur.

US World Cup winner Carli Lloyd gets FIFA world player award

Zurich, Jan 12  
United States World Cup-winning captain Carli Lloyd has won the FIFA women's world player of the year award for 2015. Lloyd dominated a worldwide vote and collected the award at FIFA's annual awards ceremony in Zurich. In an emotional acceptance speech, Lloyd says- "I honestly wouldn't be sitting up here, standing up here, without my incredible teammates." She stood out by scoring six World Cup goals, including a stunning hat trick in the opening 16 minutes of a 5-2 rout of Japan in the final. Lloyd got more than 35 percent of votes made by national team captains and coaches, plus invited journalists, on a 10-player ballot. Celia Sasic of Germany got 12.6 percent of the votes and third-place Aya Miyama of Japan got almost 10 percent.

Lionel Messi wins FIFA world player award for 5th time

Zurich, Jan 12  
Lionel Messi has won the FIFA world player of the year award for a record fifth time. Messi ended Cristiano Ronaldo's two-year hold on the Ballon d'Or trophy, soccer's top individual honour. The Barcelona forward regained the prize after his club won five major titles last year, leaving Ronaldo's

Real Madrid with nothing. Ronaldo ended up in second place, with Barcelona striker Neymar in third. Voting was by national team captains and coaches, plus invited journalists, from FIFA member countries. Barcelona swept the main honours as Luis Enrique was named best coach for guiding the winner of Spain's La Liga, Champions League and Club World Cup.

Sania Mirza-Martina Hingis extend winning streak in Sydney

Sydney, Jan 12  
The seemingly unstoppable duo of Sania Mirza and Martina Hingis eased past Anastasia Rodionova and Arina Rodionova in the opening round of Sydney International to extend their winning streak to 27 matches here on Tuesday.

Rohan Bopanna too won his opening round alongside Romanian partner Florin Mergea to enter the quarterfinals of the concurrently held ATP event. The fourth seeds had to dig deep to beat Denis Istomin and Henri Kontinen 6-7, 6-3, 10-8.

**VKNV, IGNOU ...**  
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The function was presided over by Dr. S Vijayaragavan, Regional Director i/c, IGNOU Regional Centre. He emphasized on the contribution of Swami Vivekananda towards development of youth. Dr. K Venkatesan, Assistant Professor & HOD, Department of Home Science, JNRM College highlighted that Swami Vivekananda achieved many things through spirituality and equality within India as well as abroad.

**WEATHER**

Partly cloudy sky. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 22°C respectively on Wednesday 13/01/2016

**Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours**

Maximum Temperature (°C): 31.8  
Minimum Temperature (°C): 20.3  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 057  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 058  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0543  
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1713  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 16: 0.0 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

**CINEMA**

**DIVIYUM TALKIES**

**Following is the Schedule for Week Jan 8 - 14**

Wazir - (Hindi UA) - 1:30 PM, 4:30 PM & 7:30 PM  
Star Wars The Force Awakens - (English U) 12:30 PM & 7:00 PM  
Dilwale - (Hindi UA) - 3:30 PM  
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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

The cargo vessel MV Badam will sail for Diglipur via Neil, Havelock, Long Island, Rangat & Mayabunder on 16.01.2016 (Sat) at 0600 Hrs from Haddo/Chatham Wharf and will sail for Port Blair immediately after discharging/loading of Cargo at respective ports. Note: Booking of cargo tickets for the above sailing will be done on 13.01.2016 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. INTER ISLAND SECTOR:- MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 15.01.2016 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 16.01.2016 (Sat) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 13.01.2016 (Wed) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 13.01.2016 (Wed) 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. Due to administrative reasons, the announced schedule of MV Sentinel for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 15.01.2016 has been cancelled. (WEDNESDAY) HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 13.01.2016 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock. MV Rani Changa will sail for Neil Island on 13.01.2016 (Wed) 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 13.01.2016 (Wed) 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 13.01.2016 (Wed) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock. MV Rani Changa will sail for Neil Island on 13.01.2016 (Wed) at 1300 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1515 Hrs from Neil Island. (Additional Service). MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 13.01.2016 (Wed) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock. RANGAT & DIGLIPUR MV Jolly Buoy will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 13.01.2016 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 14.01.2016 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route. MV Kamorta will sail for Diglipur on 13.01.2016 (Wed) a 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Diglipur. 14.01.2016 (THURSDAY) HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 14.01.2016 (Thu) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock. MV Rani Changa will sail for Neil Island on 14.01.2016 (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 North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 14.01.2016 (Thu) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island. MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 14.01.2016 (Thu) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock. MV Rani Changa will sail for Neil Island on 14.01.2016 (Thu) at 1300 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1515 Hrs from Neil Island. (Additional Service). MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 14.01.2016 (Thu) 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 Dering will sail for Hut Bay on 14.01.2016 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay. 15.01.2016 (FRIDAY) HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 15.01.2016 (Fri) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

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Counter/Study Centre, JNRM at the working hours. The classes for the foundation and intermediate courses will be conducted on every Sunday from Jan 24, 2016, a communication said.

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