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Evidence of Gravitational waves detected confirming Einstein's general theory of relativity; PM lauds role of Indian scientists

New Delhi, Feb 12
 In a landmark discovery for physics and astronomy, international scientists including from India, claim to have glimpsed the first direct evidence of gravitational waves, or ripples in space-time. Two US-based underground detectors known as the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-wave Observatory, LIGO, observed the phenomenon. Researchers said Thursday that when two black holes collided some 1.3 billion years ago, the joining of those two great masses sent forth a wobble that hurtled through space and arrived at Earth on September 14, 2015 when it was picked up by the LIGO.

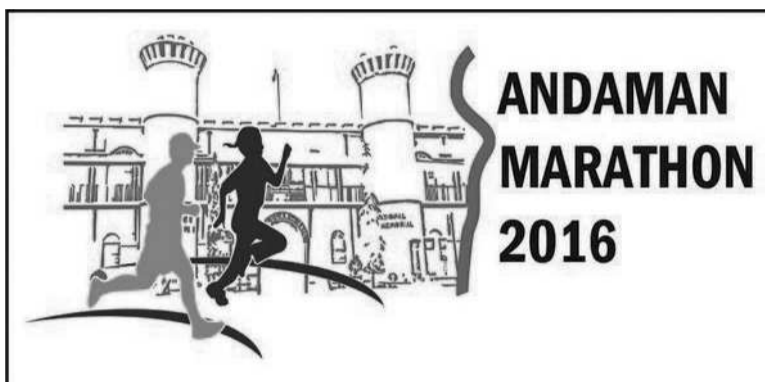
Albert Einstein predicted the existence of these waves in 1916 as a consequence of his General Theory of Relativity. David Reitze, Executive Director of LIGO project said this is the first time the universe has spoken to us - through gravitational waves. Scientists say the new data will allow measurements of faraway stars, galaxies and black holes based on the waves they make. Indian scientists played a crucial role, including in data analysis, in the path-breaking project. Several institutes, including Institute of Plasma Research, Gandhinagar, Inter University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics, Pune, and Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology, Indore, were involved in the research. The announcement of detection of

gravitational waves was made simultaneously at IUCAA, Pune, and by scientists in Washington in the United States. Abhay Ashtekar, the Director of the Institute for Gravitational Physics and Geometry at Pennsylvania State University said it is a matter of pride for us that more than 60 percent of scientists involved in LIGO project were of Indian origin. Senior scientist at IUCAA, C V Vishveshvara said on this occasion that we have predicted this 10 years back but we were not having equipment's to prove it at that time. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in a series of tweets said that immensely proud that Indian scientists played an important role in this challenging quest. He

said the historic detection of gravitational waves opens up new frontier for understanding of universe. Shri Modi expressed optimism that it will make even bigger contribution with an advanced gravitational wave detector in the country. Scientists who participated in Laser Interferometer Gravitational-wave Observatory LIGO project have said today in Pune that if LIGO project starts in India, the country will witness scientific revolution. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Thursday said in his Tweet that the third LIGO detector will be established in India. Scientists gathered again in IUCAA to discuss the findings of LIGO project. One thousand scientists from 16 countries participated in LIGO project including scientists of IUCAA Pune.

Make MY Trip Andaman Marathon 2016 on Feb 14 Lt. Governor to flag off race from National Memorial Cellular Jail

Port Blair, Feb 12
 All arrangements for conducting the Make MY Trip Andaman Marathon 2016 on Feb 14, 2016 have been completed. The Lt. Governor, Lt. Gen AK Singh (Retd.) will flag off the race from National Memorial Cellular Jail at 5.15 am. This year over 800 people have registered for the event under various categories viz. Half marathon male - 75, female - 25; 10 K open male - 600, female - 80 and 10 K senior male - 15, female - 10.



International athletes from Kenya have already reached and are hopeful of sweeping the Half Marathon Open category. This year, however, there is much interest in the Half Marathon category from Islanders and local Defence personnel as separate category has been introduced. The 10 K is expected to be very competitive with personnel from the Defence and Police both confident of winning. Celebrity guest Ms

Mandira Bedi will be participating in the flag off as well as the award function to be held at Netaji Stadium at 8 am. The Lt. Governor will distribute the prizes to the winners. There is tremendous interest in the one and half kilometre run for fun which is open to all and no registration is required and a number of children, seniors and various NGOs likely to participate. The Marathon race has been

divided into two categories i.e. Half Marathon and 10 K. The Half Marathon will start at 0515 hrs and 10 K run will start at 0520 hrs from the National Memorial, Port Blair. The route of the races will be as under:
Half Marathon: Cellular Jail-Khan Jn.- Water Sports Complex- Dharsmsala- Girls School- Corbyn's Cove Beach- Corbyn's Chowk- Austinabad- Phattergudda Jn.-

Prprthrapur Jn.- Bhatubasti-Dollygunj- School Line-Dairy Farm-Junglighat- Goalghar - Prem Nagar-Delanipur-Phoenix Bay- Light House-Syndicate Bank- Power House- DSS Gate-Marine Hall- Mohanpura- Gandhi Statue- Ratnam Market-Clock Tower-Narayan Chowk-Dharamsala-Marina Park- Netaji Stadium 2nd Gate.

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Joint Secy. GoI visits CSC at Dairy Farm

Port Blair, Feb 12
 The Joint Secretary, e-governance Govt. of India, Shri Sanjeev Mittal accompanied by the Director, e-governance, Shri Chandraker today visited the Common Service Centre (CSC) at Dairy Farm and saw for themselves the functioning of the CSC. Shri Mittal enquired about the services being provided to the citizens through this CSC and expressed satisfaction on the overall functioning of the CSC Dairy Farm being run by Shri Ramesh Das, a Village Level Entrepreneur.



Shri Mittal desired that the NIC Port Blair to be connected with the State Data Centre, which according to him, will benefit the CSCs for accessing govt. services hosted in NIC. The Joint Secretary assured that he will take up the matter with appropriate authorities at

mainland. The Special Secretary (IT), Department of IT, A&N Administration, Shri Utpal Sharma while giving an overall picture of the CSCs said a total of 31 CSCs are functioning in A&N Islands out of which 22 are in South Andaman (urban11 & rural 11) and 9 in North & Middle Andaman. Altogether, 82 services of 9 departments are being provided through CSCs out of which 62 are online and 20 offline.

ACCI urges organizations to register under ESI Act

Port Blair, Feb 12
 The Government of India, Ministry of Labour & Employment has implemented ESI Act in these Islands with effect from 1st January, 2016. As per ESI Act, the entrepreneurs/employers of the factories/organizations falling under Port Blair Tehsil of South Andaman District shall register their organizations under the ESI Act 1948 and shall obtain 17 digits employees coded number. Since the entrepreneurs/employers of the organization are not aware of these schemes and the formalities to be observed for registration, etc. The Andaman Chamber of Commerce & Industry has requested the Regional Director, ESI to conduct an awareness programme. Accordingly, Shri A Sunder, Deputy Director, ESI, A&N Islands has conducted an awareness programme in coordination with ACCI yesterday at Hotel TSG Emerald View, Phoenix Bay. During the meeting, all doubts and apprehensions of the business community and the employers were discussed in detail. The President, ACCI Shri Girish Arora requested all members to register their organization under the ESI Act, a communication from the President, ACCI said here today.

News item on

CBSE Examinations refuted

Port Blair, Feb 12
 A news article was published in a local daily today regarding CBSE Examinations related preparation by Directorate of Education. The general public and all stakeholders have been informed that as per previous practice CBSE has despatched the question papers to the identified custodians i.e. Nationalized Banks / Police Stations. The apprehensions expressed in the news article regarding handing over of question papers to the Principals of schools in remote areas is baseless. Further, it is informed that the Education Department shall ensure all efforts to maintain the confidentiality, transparency and sanctity of the Board Examination, a communication from the Nodal Officer (CBSE) said here today.

SHGs HAAT 2016 inaugurated Varieties of produce on display at the market

Staff Reporter
 Port Blair, Feb 12
 With a view to provide direct marketing facility to farmers and SHGs of these Islands, National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development, Port Blair (NABARD) in association with the A&N Administration is organizing a three day 'HAAT' (market) at the ITF Ground. The SHGs HAAT-2016 was inaugurated by the Secretary (Agri), Smti R.Menaka by lighting the traditional oil lamp in the presence of GM, NABARD, Shri Hemanth Songadkar, MD, State Cooperative Bank, Shri Ravinder Rao, Director (Agri), Dr. G.S.Pandey, Director (Industries), Shri

M.N.Murali and Director (AH&VS), Dr.S.Shivkumar. Addressing the gathering, the chief guest said it is a good beginning and lauded the efforts of NABARD & the A&N Administration in taking the initiatives and materializing the long pending demand for direct marketing channel for the farmers and SHGs. This forum will benefit the SHGs, farmers and consumers to a large extent, she said and expressed hope that in the coming days this venture will further gain its momentum. In his welcome address, the GM, NABARD, Shri Hemanth Songadkar remarked that the today is a very auspicious day marking the inauguration fo the first SHGs



HAAT here in the Islands. He lauded the efforts of the Lt. Governor A & N Islands, Chief Secretary and Deptt. of Agriculture, Tourism and Industries for taking the lead in this regard. He also briefed about various programmes of NABARD and said that the concept of banking with the

poor has reached different parts of the country. He also announced that the next round of SHGs Haat will be held on March 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8. As many as 50 farmers from Diglipur and various parts of S. Andaman are selling their fresh produce at the market. (Contd. on last page)

Coast Guard organizes seminar on marine pollution



Port Blair, Feb 12
 Headquarters Coast Guard Region (A&N) organized the Annual Seminar "Island Musings - 2016" on the topic "Marine Pollution Response & Control: A Coast Guard Perspective" on Feb 11-12 here. Dr. JK Mishra, Professor & Head of the Department, Department of Ocean Studies & Marine Biology, Pondicherry University delivered the inaugural address, in which he highlighted the environment vulnerabilities of the A&N Islands. Specialist Coast Guard Officers from Headquarters, New Delhi and all regions presented their papers covering professional topics like prevention, control and response to marine pollution. Speaking on the occasion,

Inspector General Kuldeep Singh Sheoran, Commander Coast Guard Region (A&N) emphasised the importance of capacity building by all stakeholders for pollution response particularly in the A&N Islands, a communication received from PRO CG RHQ (A&N) said. Inauguration of SBI Branch at Prothrapur Port Blair, Feb 12
 The State Bank of India will be opening its 24th Branch in A&N Islands at Prothrapur (near Prothrapur Junction). The Chief General Manager, SBI, Bengal Circle, Shri Prashant Kumar will inaugurate the Branch on Feb 16, 2016 at 10 am, a communication said.

IFS Officer trainees from Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy visits A&N Islands

Port Blair, Feb 12
 About 30 IFS officer trainees of the 2014 batch and 2 officers of the 2013 batch from Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy (IGNFA), Dehradun as part of their training curriculum completed a "Training expedition on Coastal and Marine biodiversity and Protected Area Management" in Andamans. This training expedition was jointly organized as a special module by IGNEFA, Coastal Marine Biodiversity Project of Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) India on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, building and



Nuclear safety, and Department of Environment and Forest, A&N Administration. The training expedition used a competencies-based curriculum, and was conducted using a participatory training approach and innovative training-learning methods, developed by GIZ

with support from Earthwatch Institute, India. Senior officers of the Department of Environment & Forests provided the input as resource persons besides Dr. S. Senthil Kumar, Faculty from IGNEFA, Ms. Neeraj Kheera from GIZ and Dr. Pradeep Mehta from Earthwatch Institute. The Officer trainees visited Wandoor MGMNP, Havelock, Baratang and other forest areas in South Andaman. The five day training expedition was aimed at providing the IFS officer trainees with the required knowledge and skills to work towards biodiversity conservation in general and coastal and marine biodiversity in particular. The training expedition focused on facilitating exposure of multidisciplinary and cross-sector knowledge to the officers, and the topics included critical coastal and marine habitats and species, ecosystem services, coastal law and policies, CRZ, marine (Contd. on last page)

SPORTS

India continues its stunning show at 12th South Asian Games

Guwahati, Feb 12
In the 12th South Asian Games, Indian Shooters continued their splendid form today as well. They bagged 4 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze medals. The Gold came in both Individual and Team events of Men's 25 metre Standard Pistol and Men's 10 metre Air Rifle events. Air Rifle team featured Chain Singh, Gagan Narang and Imran Hasan Khan, while the Standard Pistol team

comprised of Neeraj Kumar, Gurpreet Singh and Mahendra Singh. In the Individual section, Chain Singh won the Gold, his fourth of the Games, with the other Gold medalist being Neeraj Kumar for whom it was his first international medal. Narang settled for a Bronze. In Marathon, India took 2 Gold and a Bronze today as the Athletics events ended. In the Men's section,

Nitender Singh Rawat claimed the coveted yellow metal, while Kavitha Raut clinched the top honours in the Women's category to qualify for the upcoming Rio Olympics. India now has 146 Gold, 79 Silver and 23 Bronze. Tonight, in Hockey, India will take on Pakistan for the Gold medal at 8 PM. Last night, Indian eves had defeated Sri Lanka, 10-0 to clinch the South Asian Games' first Women's Hockey Gold medal.

Kavita Raut books Rio 2016 berth with marathon gold

Guwahati, Feb 12
Indian long-distance runner Kavita Raut on Friday qualified for the Rio Olympics in women's marathon after winning the event in the 12th South Asian Games, a perfect end to the country's memorable athletics campaign in the event here on Friday. The 30-year-old Raut easily clinched the marathon gold in 2 hours 38 minutes and 38 seconds to become the fourth Indian women to have qualified for Rio Games women's marathon. The Rio Games women's marathon qualification standard stands at 2:42:00.

O P Jaisha, Lalita Babbar and Sudha Singh have already qualified for women's marathon in Rio Olympics. Sri Lankans N G Rajasekara (2:50:47.00) and B Anuradhi (2:52:15.00) took the silver and bronze respectively. Nashik girl Raut is the lone athlete to have qualified for the Olympics from the 12th SAG.

Another Rio Olympics-bound Nitender Singh Rawat took the men's marathon gold in 2:15:18 seconds in a close finish in a star-studded field. He won the race by being merely a second ahead of Indrajith Cooray of Sri Lanka who has also qualified for Rio Games. The men's race had a dramatic ending and there was apparently some confusion over the finishing line inside the Indra Gandhi Athletics Stadium. "Both Rawat and Cooray were not sure of the finishing line and they thought they would finish after running a lap inside the stadium. That was why there was a difference of just one second in the timings of gold and silver winner," a technical committee member told PTI.

Viswanathan Anand to star in Zurich Challenge

Zurich, Feb 12
Five-time world champion Viswanathan Anand will be back on familiar terrain when he takes on elite opposition in the Zurich Chess Challenge that gets underway here. After a forgettable outing in the just-concluded Gibraltar International, Anand will be back in action to take on Hikaru Nakamura of United States, Levon Aronian of Armenia, Anish Giri of Holland, Vladimir Kramnik of Russia and old rival Alexei Shirov of Latvia. Having dominated this event last year except for the final tie-break game against overall winner Nakamura, Anand will hope for an encore here and will definitely like to put the memories of Gibraltar behind him. It may recalled that the Indian ace

went out of top 10 in world rankings for the first time in 25 years after a below-par show in Gibraltar. Anand is known to make comebacks and the most exceptional was his victory at the last Candidates' tournament in 2013. Ahead of the Candidates tournament at Moscow in less than a month's time, this event will serve as a prelude with as many as four candidates in the fray out of eight. Nakamura, Aronian, Giri are the other players who will feature in the Candidates too and an improved performance will give Anand a necessary boost for the big challenge. The time control has taken a big shift as the classical format this year will be played with just 40 minutes on the clock with 10 seconds edition for each player.

BCCI bans Pakistani umpire Asad Rauf for 5 years

Mumbai, Feb 12
Tainted Pakistani umpire Asad Rauf was today banned for five years by the BCCI after its disciplinary committee found him guilty of corrupt practices and bringing the game into disrepute. The 59-year-old Rauf, who was part of the ICC's elite panel and officiated in Test matches, was accused of accepting expensive gifts from bookies besides placing bets on IPL matches in the 2013 edition. After a decision on his fate was deferred for several weeks, the committee, headed by BCCI president Shashank Manohar and comprising Jyotiraditya Scindia and Niranjan Shah, finally announced the ban on him today.

MORE LOCAL/NATIONAL NEWS

Centre sets target of eliminating Malaria from the country by 2030

New Delhi, Feb 12
The Centre has set the target of eliminating Malaria from the country by 2030. Launching the National Framework for Malaria Elimination in New Delhi Thursday, Health Minister Shri J P Nadda said the Government has committed to achieving the target, which requires huge financial resources. He said the government would effectively work with the development partners and civil society in

this regard. The Minister said 70 per cent of Malaria cases and 69 per cent of Malaria deaths among South East Asian Region countries occur in India. He said the objective of the framework is to reduce the incidence of Malaria to less than one case per thousand populations a year

in all states by 2024. He also urged the states to include Malaria eradication programme in their policy. Sri Lanka has reported no malaria deaths in the last one decade, while there has been no death due to the vector-borne disease in Nepal since 2012.

Encroachment eviction drive conducted at Bambooflat

Port Blair, Feb 12
The Revenue Inspector Circle No.1 with the help of Police personnel under the leadership of Shri.Pintu Kumar Patwari Circle No (3) and subordinate staff under the guidance of TFG removed illegal encroachments on Govt. land bearing Sy. No.17/1 at Bambooflat village on Feb 10. All the encroachments were committed by the unknown persons in the shape of fencing and small hutments. The materials evicted were seized on the spot. About 2000

sq.mtrs of Govt. land have been vacated from encroachments. Meanwhile, the general public under Ferrargunj Tehsil have been advised to cooperate with the encroachment drive conducted by the Tehsil. The general public have also been requested to inform any type of encroachment on Govt. land to the Emergency Operation Centre of TFG through telephone no.266526, 266527 & 266528 or District Control Room, telephone no.231945, a communication from the Tehsildar, Ferrargunj said.

Career guidance counselling program benefits students at Rangat

Rangat, Feb 12
With a view to educate the students about the necessity of choosing a definite career, a career guidance counselling programme was organised at Zilla Parishad Auditorium, Rangat for the students of class X to XII Govt Senior Secondary School Rangat recently.

Speaking as the chief guest on the occasion, the Assistant Commissioner, Rangat, Shri.S.S.Rawat expressed that one has to recognize oneself and the potentials they have to achieve success in life. Choosing a right career is the first step towards this direction, he said.

Shri.Mohd.Arif, SHO, Police Station Rangat, Smti. Eswari, Staff Nurse, Ms.Priska PST, Shri. Sudesh Kumar Samaddar, Lawyer and Shri.Ragavan, Staff (SOVTECH) apprised the students about different career options in their respective

departments. Welcoming the gathering, the Principal, Smt. Rita Banerjee said that counselling is essential when one is not sure about choosing a suitable career option. **Super cold show at Science Centre**
Port Blair, Feb 12
In view of overwhelming response, the Science Centre, Port Blair shall be organizing a unique programme titled "Super Cold Show" in its fully Air-Conditioned auditorium on Feb 13 & 14, 2016 for the general public from 6 pm to 6.30 pm. During the programme, the spectators can witness varieties of exciting experiments with Liquid Nitrogen (LN2) with special reference to its uses in cryopreservation & many more. The entry fee for the show is Rs.10/- per head.

Swachh Bharat Campaign at Collinpur Beach

Port Blair, Feb 12
A cleanliness drive was organised by Gram Panchayat Collinpur in collaboration with various developmental Departments like Police, Forest, Electricity, APWD and Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti on Jan 30 at Collinpur Beach.

Altogether 200 villagers including Shri Subir Chander, Up-Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Shri Bikash Biswas, Panchayat Samiti Member, Collinpur, Shri Mahadev Majhi, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Collinpur, Ward Members and staff of developmental departments participated in the Beach cleaning activity.

This beach has got historical significance due to presence of large numbers of bunkers. It is also famous for its scenic beauty during sunset. The Gram Panchayat Collinpur will organise cleanliness drive every fourth Saturday in Collinpur Beach, a communication from the Pradhan, GP Collinpur said.

Firing practice

Port Blair, Feb 12
Shri Sumit Bhagi, Asst. Commandant, Gunnery Officer, Trakshak, Vayu Parikshetra, Coast Guard Air Enclave (PBR) will be conducting range firing practice at Chintre Long Range, Brichgunj on Feb 15 & 16, 2016 from 9.45 am to 2 pm.

Sailing of MV Nicobar cancelled

Port Blair, Feb 12
Due to technical reasons, the promulgated sailing programme of MV Nicobar from Port Blair to Kolkata via Mayabunder on Feb 17, 2016 has been cancelled. Passengers those who have already purchased their tickets for the above sailing have been advised to cancel their tickets and get refund from STARS Ticketing Counters.

De-addiction camp

Port Blair, Feb 12
Bharat Sevashram Sangha (BSS), Deen Street Housing Colony will be organising a counselling camp on Feb 14, 2016 for de-addiction of alcohol and other drugs. Dr. M.K. Mahato, an expert in de-addiction trained from Sydney (Australia) will provide the counselling. Interested persons can contact over ph. no.9474200757 for participation.

Admission to Nirmala SSS

Port Blair, Feb 12
Admission forms for admission to pre-primary (English medium) and class I (English medium) in Nirmala Sr. Sec. School, Port Blair will be issued from Feb 15, 2016. Admission form will be issued from school fee counter till March 15, 2016 from 9 am to 1 pm on all working days, a communication said.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy sky. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 23°C respectively on Saturday 13/02/2016
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 30.8
Minimum Temperature (°C): 21.7
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 069
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 074
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0542
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1726
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: 71.0 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES
Following is the Schedule for Week Feb 12 - 18
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Sanam Re - (Hindi U) - 1:30 PM, 4:30 PM & 7:30 PM
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CARGO SERVICE
The cargo vessel MV Badam will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 13.02.2016 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo/Chatham Wharf and will sail for Port Blair immediately after discharging/loading of Cargo at respective ports.

Note: Cargo booking can be done 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. MV Sentinel will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 16.02.2016 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 17.02.2016 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 13.02.2016 (Sat) at STARS Ticketing Counters. MV Sentinel will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Car Nicobar & Nancowry on 19.02.2016 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 21.02.2016 (Sun) at 2000 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Reservation of passenger tickets for the above sailing will commence from 17.01.2016 (Wed) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 26.02.2016 (Fri) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 28.02.2016 (Sun) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 24.02.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 24.02.2016 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.

(SATURDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 13.02.2016 (Sat) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock. MV North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 13.02.2016 (Sat) 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 13.02.2016 (Sat) 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 13.02.2016 (Sat) 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 13.02.2016 (Sat) 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 13.02.2016 (Sat) at 2000 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 14.02.2016 (Sun) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay. **RANGAT & DIGLIPUR**
MV Rani Changa will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 13.02.2016 (Sat) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 14.02.2016 (Sun) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route. MV Kamorta will sail for Diglipur on 13.02.2016 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Diglipur. 14.02.2016 (SUNDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 14.02.2016 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

Varieties of ...
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While stalls selling fancy products made of shells, coconut, bamboo & cane, wood handicrafts by SHGs and NGOs are an added attraction. The stalls also feature food items of various types, homemade pickles, and kitchen garden produce. Stall by Agriculture Deptt. selling value added products, embroidery & sewing handicrafts items stall etc. are also on display at the market. The 'HAAT' will remain open from 5 pm to 9 pm on Feb 13 while on Feb 14, the timing of the 'HAAT' will be 7 am to 12 noon. A cultural programme by children from ACANI group and Sitesh Live Orchestra marked the inaugural function. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the DGM, NABARD, Shri Murlu Mohen.

Mobile Science Exhibition



Port Blair, Feb 12
As part of Educational Programme, Port Blair Science Centre organized a Mobile Science Exhibition for the students of South Andaman area yesterday. The Mobile Science Exhibition Bus with its 20 interactive exhibits on popular

Science was put on display at the Govt. Secondary School, Namunaghar. Students were seen taking keen interest in knowing the scientific phenomenon working behind each exhibit. Altogether 298 students attended the programme, a communication said.

Distribution of IGNOU study materials

Port Blair, Feb 12
IGNOU Regional Centre will be distributing Study materials for learners who had enrolled for all programmes for Fresh Admission & Re-Registration done for January 2016 session. Students belonging to Study Centre 0201 have been advised to collect their materials from IGNOU Warehouse (Contact no. 03192-211088) situated at Shadipur nearby Post Office, from 16th February 2016

onwards during working hours from Monday to Saturday. The study materials for the candidates belonging to other Study centres at inter islands have already been dispatched to their respective centres. Outstation students may contact their respective Study Centre Coordinators for receipt of study materials, a communication from IGNOU Regional Centre said.

Training prog. in first aid fire fighting

Port Blair, Feb 12
As part of community outreach programme, the A&N Police Fire Service will be conducting a training programme on first aid fire fighting, disaster preparedness and medical first aid to general public, govt. servants of various departments under A&N Administration, institutions/schools and private/business establishments at Police Fire Service Training Centre, Fire Service (HQs), Aberdeen Bazaar from Feb 22 to 26, 2016 between 3.30 pm & 5 pm. The concerned have been requested to send nominations latest by Feb 22 (F/N), a communication said.

Matru pooja conducted at VKV

Port Blair, Feb 12
Matru Pooja was conducted in VKV Port Blair involving students of Class XII and their mothers. A total of 63 mothers and their wards participated. Swami Amartyananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Port Blair blessed the children. The Principal, Sri Vijayakumar welcomed the gathering and explained the importance of mother in every persons life, a communication said.