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Florence Nightingale Awards presented to 35 nurses Contribution of nursing professionals critical in achievement of nation's healthcare goals, says President

New Delhi, May 12
The President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee presented the National Florence Nightingale Awards to nursing personnel today (May 12, 2016) on the occasion of International Nurses Day at Rashtrapati Bhavan. Speaking on the occasion, the President said nursing professionals are the backbone of the healthcare system. Nurses play a vital role in all aspects of healthcare, be it national health campaigns like polio eradication, mid-wife services and community education. Their level of commitment and care are much valued in both urban and rural areas, including remote areas of the country. Their contribution



is critical in the achievement of the nation's healthcare goals. Their inputs into health sector policies are equally important for they help in creating the necessary

supportive work environment for their practice. The President said emerging global threats such as microbial resistance, new pandemics,

infections, and natural disasters have added to the pressure and demands on healthcare services. The services of nurses are crucial for a response

MP holds meeting with Chairman Prasar Bharati



Port Blair, May 12
The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray met Shri A.Surya Prakash, Chairman, Prasar Bharati, New Delhi today and discussed issues pertaining to All India Radio and Doordarshan, Port Blair. The MP stated that the Andaman & Nicobar Islands is far flung from mainland and

scattered in different islands and the importance & necessity of All India Radio and Doordarshan is very vital in these islands. The Member of Parliament also invited Shri A.Surya Prakash, Chairman to visit Andaman & Nicobar Islands and he has assured to visit Andamans, a communication from MP Bhawan said.

Free LPG connection to be distributed to BPL families soon

2659 Isles consumers surrender LPG subsidy under 'GiveItUp' movement

Staff Reporter
Port Blair, May 12
Responding to the initiative of the Central Government appealing to all countrymen who can afford it, to come forward and give-up their LPG subsidy under 'GiveItUp' movement, as many as 2659 consumers from A&N Islands have willingly surrendered their LPG subsidies. Meanwhile, free LPG connections will be issued to the BPL families of the Islands by end of this

month or early next month, IOC sources informed 'The Daily Telegrams'. This was possible due to the 'GiveItUp' initiative which received overwhelming response from people across the country as well as the Islands.

The 'GiveItUp' movement was formally launched on 27th of March last year. The idea of 'GiveItUp' is that every

consumer who gives up LPG subsidy will help to provide LPG connection to a BPL family. This noble act as envisioned by the Central Government will truly be a gift of good health to the women and children of poor families, who suffer most from health issues caused by indoor pollution by using fuels like coal, fire wood, crop waste etc.



DCC/DLRC meeting today

Port Blair, May 12
The District Consultative Committee/District Level Review Committee (DCC/DLRC) meeting for South Andaman District for March 2016 quarter will be held on May 13, 2016 at 3.30 pm in the conference hall of District Office, Port Blair under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman to review the

performance upto March 2016 under Annual Credit Plan 2015-16 and various govt. sponsored schemes. The meeting will also be attended by higher authorities from Reserve Bank of India, FIDD, Kolkata, NABARD and Banking Sector apart from senior officials from the Govt. Departments and developmental agencies, a communication said.

Revenue Camp Court conducted at Basantipur

Mayabunder, May 12
On the direction of Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman, a Revenue Camp Court was conducted yesterday in the conference all of Gram Panchayat, Basantipur under the chairmanship of the Assistant Commissioner, Rangat, Middle Andaman in the presence of Pradhan,

Tehsildar and PRI members and general public. Most of the general public approached the Camp Court for regularization of old encroachments and submitted the applications for regularization which were collected by the Assistant Commissioner who assured the gathering

Allotment of Food Kiosks by PBMC

Port Blair, May 12
A meeting was conducted by the Chairperson with all vendors of recently inaugurated Food Court wherein credentials of the applicants were checked. Subsequently the 12 Food Kiosks will be allotted to all needy and eligible beneficiaries with the terms and conditions as

applicable. This will ensure respectable livelihood for the vendors and will also facelift the Marina Road area. PBMC has also opened other facilities like public convenience, sit outs at the Food Court. Some bank ATM will also be installed at the Food Court, a communication said.

UIDAI launches special enrolment drive in 4 States/UTs

New Delhi, May 12
The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) launched a unique initiative to enroll left over population for Aadhaar, in four States and Union Territories, viz., Haryana, Goa, Chandigarh and Puducherry, where the Aadhaar saturation levels are more than 100% (as per projected population figure of 2015). Aadhaar saturation can cross 100% when the migrant population also enrolls in that particular state. As on May 12, 2016, over 101.26 crore Aadhaar numbers have been generated across the country. As part of the initiative, people who have not yet enrolled in Haryana, Goa, Chandigarh and

Puducherry are being asked to register themselves at <https://wenrol.uidai.gov.in>. On completing the simple registration formality, such people would be enrolled for the Aadhaar number on a priority basis. "This exercise has been initiated to ensure that no one is left without an Aadhaar number in these four States/UTs which has more than 100% Aadhaar saturation, statistically speaking. It is part of our overall effort to ensure complete Aadhaar coverage across the country," said Director General & Mission Director of UIDAI, Dr. Ajay Bhushan Pandey. This pilot exercise in the four States/Union Territories will be



conducted between May 13 - June 15, 2016. Enrolment request of only

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NABARD Port Blair achieves 100% target; secures 2nd position

DT Correspondent
Port Blair, May 12
The National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD), Regional Office Port Blair had made 100% achievement for the targets set during the financial year 2015-16. This was possible due to the Bank's efforts in creating synergy with various departments of the UT Administration, NGOs, SHGs and farmers by networking with Lt. Governor, Chief Secretary, Secretaries of various departments, research institutes like CIARI, KVK, training establishments etc., said the Officer Incharge, NABARD, Andaman & Nicobar Regional Office, Port Blair, Shri Hemant Songarkar while addressing a press conference at Hotel Sea Shell here on Wednesday.



NABARD Port Blair had also raised its position from 8th in the previous years to 2nd among the NABARD's in the country during 2015-16 financial year and is making all efforts to secure the first position, he said. Highlighting the Bank's achievements, Shri Songarkar informed that among other achievements, the Bank could form- five Farmers Producers Organisations for the first time in the

order to encourage farmers to form producers' companies and thereby avail the benefit of aggregation, collective bargaining, training, value addition and marketing. The Bank actively participated in different melas/exhibition, such as ITF, Subhash Mela, Public Information Campaign etc. by putting up stalls for creating awareness among the people of the Bank's

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Awareness campaign on PMEGP scheme organized by A&NI KVB

Port Blair, May 12
The A&N Islands Khadi & Village Industries Board organized Awareness Campaign-cum-People's Education programme on Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) and other Govt Sponsored Self employment Schemes at the Gram Panchayat, Harinagar, Billiground on May 10, and also at the Industries Department, ITC, Diglipur on May 11. Both the programme were organized in association with the Directorate of Industries, Agriculture,

Fisheries, Banks & PRIs. On both the occasion, Shri A.Sinha Roy, Executive Officer, A&NIKVB explained in detail about PMEGP Scheme and other package assistance available under the purview of the Board.

During the programme at Harinagar, Shri Rana Basak, Fisheries Inspector, Fisheries department explained different schemes being implemented by the department. Smti Arati Mondal, Panchayat Samity Member, Shri Rathinam, Branch Manager, A&N

SCB, Billiground, were also present during the programme at Billiground. At Diglipur, Smti Sheema Devi, BTM, Agriculture department explained various developmental schemes being implemented by the Department. Shri Prem Gopal Das, Manager, A&N SCB, Diglipur, Shri Mariyanus Tigga, Branch Manager, Syndicate Bank, Diglipur, Shri Amitabh Bhattacharya, Branch Manager, SBI, Diglipur were also present during the occasion.

Musical programme at ASI auditorium

Port Blair, May 12
Andaman & Nicobar Rajya Kalakar Mahasangh will be organising a musical programme in the honour of renowned playback singer Shri Udit Narayan. The programme will be held on May 14 from 5.30 pm at the Anthropological Survey of India auditorium.

The Director, Art & Culture, Dr. R. Devdas will be the chief guest while Shri J.N. Singh, retired Music Teacher of Education Department will be the guest of honour, a communication said.

Birding Guide Training Workshop to be conducted from May 31

Port Blair, May 12
The Andaman & Nicobar Islands are home to over 284 species of birds including subspecies, of which 28 species and 105 subspecies are endemic. This attracts tourists and bird watchers from around the globe to add a 'lifer' or a new bird species to their list of birds spotted. Given the dense canopy of forests, the mangrove ecosystem and the wide array of tropical fruits, birds here are easy to spot even from the balcony. A trek, a pair of binoculars, some patience and a good guide



will have one awestruck at the sheer beauty and uniqueness of the endemic species that have evolved on these stunning islands. There is a tremendous scope for promoting the Islands as one of the most preferred bird watching destinations.

The Department of Environment and Forests

and the Tourism Department, Andaman & Nicobar Administration will be jointly conducting a 5 day training workshop for bird watching guides, introducing to the basics of bird identification with

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Training programme held

Port Blair, May 12
In- House Training programme on "Instructional System Design and Assessment" was conducted by National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training and Research (NITTTR), Kolkata for faculties and staff of BRAIT. More than 35 faculties and staff attended the training wherein modules covering scientific techniques used in Instructional Planning, Content Analysis and designing tools for skill Assessment were covered during the training period from May 2 to 12, a communication said.

Kisan Baithak organised by Agri. Deptt.

Rangat, May 12
The Department of Agriculture, Rangat has organized a "Kisan Baithak" at Samiti Hall, Rangat yesterday involving all the line departments and KVK, Nimbudera. Miss. Savani Minj, Pradhan Gram Panchayat, Parnashala graced the occasion as chief guest. He appealed to the farmers to raise their issues to find out solutions. Shri. Dilip Kumar, Assistant Director (Agri), Rangat welcomed the gathering and detailed about the objectives of the

programme. Shri. Anjan Kumar Das, Joint Director (Agri), North & Middle Andaman briefed about the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana and Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana. Dr.Savita, SVO explained about the schemes of the Department of AH&VS. Dr. D.Basantia, SMS Horticulture from KVK explained and detailed about the role of KVK in transfer of technology. Shri. Rajesh Kumar, AFDO Fisheries briefly detailed about the plan and centrally sponsored schemes of fisheries sector.

SPORTS

Shashank Manohar elected unopposed as ICC chairman

Dubai, May 12 Veteran cricket administrator Shashank Manohar was today elected unopposed as ICC's first independent Chairman, two days after he stepped down from the post of BCCI president. The 58-year-old was elected to the post after the ICC full council's approval of constitutional amendments proposed by the Board following its April meeting. Manohar, who on Tuesday resigned as the president of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, is the first elected independent Chairman of the game's governing body and will commence his two-year term with immediate effect. According to the election process, ICC directors were each allowed to nominate one candidate, who had to be either a present or past ICC director. Nominees with the support of two or more Full Member



directors would have been eligible to contest the election, which was scheduled to have been concluded by May 23. However, given that Manohar was the sole nominee for the position and the Board has now unanimously supported his appointment, the independent Audit Committee Chairman, Adnan Zaidi, who has been overseeing the election process, has declared the process

complete, and Manohar the successful candidate, the ICC said in a release. Manohar is a prominent Indian lawyer who served his first stint as the BCCI president from 2008-2011. Following the passing of Jagmohan Dalmiya, Manohar was re-elected as the BCCI president in October 2015 and, by virtue of that position, has held the role of ICC Chairman since then.

AR Rahman named India's fourth Rio Olympics brand ambassador

New Delhi, May 12 Oscar winning composer A.R Rahman on Thursday accepted Indian Olympic Association's invitation to be one of the goodwill ambassadors for the Indian contingent in the forthcoming Rio Olympics. Rahman would now join legendary Indian cricketer Sachin Tendulkar, Bollywood actor Salman Khan and ace Indian shooter Abhinav Bindra to become the fourth goodwill ambassador. Jubilant with the offer, the musical maestro said that he felt honoured and pleased to be a goodwill ambassador of the Rio Games. Welcoming Rahman as the goodwill ambassador of the Indian contingent, Rajeev Mehta, Secretary General IOA said, "I would like to welcome AR



Rahman on board as a goodwill ambassador of Indian contingent for Rio Olympics. It's our privilege to have the Oscar winning living legend-music composer on board to spread awareness and promote the Olympic movement. As per our plan to reach out to maximum people in the country for

Olympic Sports, we are happy that Rahman has come forward from the field of music to support our athletes and we already have Salman Khan from Bollywood, Abhinav Bindra from Olympic Sports and Sachin Tendulkar from Cricket. I am sure Rahman will inspire our sportspersons."

India wants to host Australia for day-night Test: CA chief

Melbourne, May 12 Cricket Australia (CA) chief executive James Sutherland has said that BCCI has approached them to play a day-night Test when the team from Down Under tours India early next year. Sutherland's revelation comes after the BCCI has already announced that the Indian team will play its first ever day-night game against New Zealand during the home series in October-November. "I think there is certainly some positive signals coming out of India and other parts of the world (regarding day-night Tests)," Sutherland told Big Sports Breakfast radio.

RSC Open Football Tournament

Port Blair, May 12 The Regional Sports Council, Port Blair, will conduct Open Football Tournament at JNRM Football Ground from May 14, 2016. The Chairperson of RSC Port Blair, Smt Sheela Singh (Chairperson, Municipal Council) will inaugurate the tournament at 6 pm in the presence of General Secretary, Shri K Ganeshan and other members of the Sports Council. In the first match of the tournament, the team of Directorate of Shipping Services will clash with APWD at 6 pm, a communication said.

Football tournament

Port Blair, May 12 Karthick Knockout Football Tournament will be organised on May 14 & 15, 2016 at Bhatu Basti School Ground. The entry fee for each team is Rs.2500/-. For any clarification contact over phone no.09679520010. The team managers have been requested to register their teams name before May 14 to Sasta Bazar shop, Bhatu Basti Junction, a communication said.

"Indicatively they have started to talking to us about the prospect of playing a day-night Test match against Australia when Australia tours in February and March of next year. That is just a pretty strong indicator of where things are at. "When you look at the big picture it is probably not surprising because day-night Test cricket is just a no-brainer really, giving more opportunities for fans to get along to the cricket and watch it on TV," said CA boss further.

Wrestlers Ravinder Khatri, Babita Kumari bag Rio Olympic berths



New Delhi, May 12

Wrestlers Ravinder Khatri and Babita Kumari have secured Rio Olympic berths. Khatri was awarded the berth in the Greco-Roman 85 kg category after Kenzheev Zhanarbek of Kyrgyzstan failed the dope test at the Asian Olympic qualifier. Babita also booked a ticket to Rio after Sumiya Erdenechimeg failed the test in 53kg freestyle division. The qualification of the two grapplers took India's quota to Rio from Wrestling to eight. Rio Games begin on the 5th of

August.

Bangladesh lifts ban on Hossain

Dhaka, May 12 Bangladesh lifted a ban on disgraced fast bowler Shahadat Hossain on Tuesday, allowing him to play domestic matches weeks after he apologised for torturing an 11-year-old girl he employed as maid. Hossain was banned from all forms of cricket last year by the BCB after he became a subject of investigation for alleged criminal offence, which drew huge media interest.

Roger Federer Loses to Dominic Thiem in 3rd Round of Italian Open

Rome: Roger Federer was eliminated from the Italian Open on Thursday, losing to 15th-ranked Dominic Thiem 7-6 (2), 6-4 in the third round. Federer withdrew from last week's Madrid Open with lower back pain and has only 10 days before the French Open begins. Federer went up a break early in the first set but Thiem broke right back and Federer made little impact on the Austrian's serve the rest of the way, deciding not to run back to the middle of the court after a couple weak backhand

returns. At 22, Thiem is the youngest player in the top 20 of the rankings.

ICC lifts suspension on Perera

Dubai, May 12 The ICC, on Wednesday, announced that it had withdrawn disciplinary charges against Sri Lanka batsman Kusal Perera, and lifted the provisional suspension imposed on him. Perera is now free to return to domestic and international cricket without restriction and with immediate effect.

Sale of unutilized tickets

Port Blair, May 12 The unutilized/surrendered tickets from some of the reserved quota for the scheduled sailing of MV Swaraj Dweep for Vizag on 14.05.2016 (under voyage No. 846) will be issued to the general public on 13.05.2016 between 1500 Hrs & 1600 Hrs on first come first service basis at STARS Ticketing Counter. About 9 first class, 10 second class and 51 bunk berths are available for sale, a communication said.

Power disruption

Port Blair, May 12 The maintenance of breakdown HSD Pipe Line at Chatham Power House has not been carried out as per the schedule announced earlier, due to technical reasons.

Now, the Electricity Department will carry out the repair work on May 14. In view of this, the power supply will be affected rotationally if required in Port Blair town and South Andaman between 6 am to 11 am on as and when required basis.

The electricity consumers have been requested to cooperate with the Department, a communication from the Executive Engineer(HQ), Electricity Department said here today.

Arrival & departure of MV Swaraj Dweep

Port Blair, May 12 MV Swaraj Dweep is expected to arrive here from Chennai at 10 am on May 13, 2016. She has on board 1176 passengers and 497.9 MTs of cargo. On arrival, the ship will be berthed at Haddo Wharf. MV Swaraj Dweep will sail for Vizag at 10 am on May 14, 2016 from Haddo Wharf. Excess baggage loading, medical examination and embarkation of passengers will be done from 7 am to 9 am on May 14, communications said.

Deaths condoled

Port Blair, May 12 The ANTCC President, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Councilor, Ward No.13, Smt. Upasana Prasad and ex-Councilor, Ward No.7, Shri Mahender Prasad have condoled the death of late Neelima, 39, W/o Shri Prakash Lal, R/o Junglighat who died on May 10 at GB Pant Hospital.

Meanwhile, the State DMK Wing Organiser, Shri V. Ravichandran have mourned the death of Smt. Srujuma, 30, W/o Shanmugh Rao, R/o Lall Barrack, Dairy Farm who died yesterday at GB Pant Hospital. H o s p i t a l , communications said.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy sky. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 35°C and 27°C respectively on Friday 13/05/2016

Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours

Maximum Temperature (°C): 35.0
 Minimum Temperature (°C): 27.2
 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 063
 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 071
 Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0456
 Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1735
 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: 107.4 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES

Following is the Schedule for week May 13 - 19

Azhar- (Hindi UA)- 3:30 PM & 7:00 PM
 1920 London - (Hindi UA)- 1:00 PM
 Captain America - Civil War - (UA Hindi) - 12:00 PM
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13.05.2016 (FRIDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 13.05.2016 (Fri) 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 13.05.2016 (Fri) 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 13.05.2016 (Fri) 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 13.05.2016 (Fri) 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 13.05.2016 (Fri) 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 13.05.2016 (Fri) 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 11.05.2016 at STARS Ticketing Counters.

RANGAT, MAYABUNDER

MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Rangat via Havelock and Long Island on 13.05.2016 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

14.05.2016 (SATURDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 14.05.2016 (Sat) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
 MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 14.05.2016 (Sat) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
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 MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 14.05.2016 (Sat) 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 Rani Lakshmi will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 14.05.2016 (Sat) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 15.05.2016 (Sun) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.
 MV Kamorta will sail for Diglipur on 14.05.2016 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Diglipur. Cargo booking will commence from 12.05.2016 onwards at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

15.05.2016 (SUNDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 15.05.2016 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
 MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 15.05.2016 (Sun) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

UIDAI launches

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persons over the age of 18 years will be accepted on the portal mentioned above. Providing a mobile number as well as other demographic details is also mandatory as a mobile OTP-based verification will be conducted once the person submits the enrolment request. The person will be then contacted and enrolled on a priority basis through special camps or at the enrolment stations located near him/her. Based on the experience of this pilot, the special drive will be extended to other states too. The portal https://wenrol.uidai.gov.in also has a facility to locate the nearest enrolment centre.

Revenue Camp

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that the regularization of land is a policy matter and their grievances shall be forwarded to the higher authorities for early redressal.

The Up-Pradhan of GP Basantipur raised the issue of approach road for the Primary School Profullanagar, which is surrounded by private land. The Tehsildar and Assistant Commissioner directed the recorded tenants to surrender the land which is used by the students for years.

Four NOC have been handed over to the Pradhan, Basantipur to take up the developmental works of Panchayat. One case of mutation of Smt. Saraswati Das was also disposed in the camp court. Two senior citizen certificates were issued and some more cases of local certificates, income certificates were brought at the camp court but the same could not be issued due to non-presence of the concerned party. Some people also executed their affidavits for OBMC certificate and old age pensions.

The camp court ended with the vote of thanks by Pradhan, GP Basantipur.

VHP to organize.....

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contact for participation in the camp to the Office of Vishwa Hindu Parishad, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, located at Junglighat, Port Blair, S. Andaman or can directly reach the camp on 14th May, 2016. For further information one can call over cell No. 9434419581/9933265387 or email vhpparthamondal@gmail.com, a communication said.

EC announces.....

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Shri Venkaiah Naidu, Shri Birender Singh, Smt Nirmala Sitharaman, Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Shri Piyush Goyal, Congress leader Shri Oscar Fernandes, Smt Ambika Soni, JD (U) leader Shri Sharad Yadav, BSP leader Shri Satish Chandra Mishra, TDP leader Shri Y S Chaudhary, NCP leader Shri Praful Patel and Shiv Sena leader Shri Sanjay Rout are ending in the next two month.

Birding Guide

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additional information on its various forms, behavior, calls and adaptation to various ecosystems. The participants (approximately 25 in number) will familiarize to different skill sets from using binoculars and a bird book to logging data.

The training workshop will be held in different ecosystems in the Andaman Islands apart from class room settings during various time periods to make acquainted the participants to the birds found. At the end of the workshop, the participants will be able to successfully spot, identify and provide additional information, which will endow with them with the skills needed to be good bird guides. Also the participants will be taught about jungle crafts, soft skills in dealing with the varied groups of people and the best practices to be adopted while in field including safety issues.

The training workshop is scheduled to be conducted from 31.05.2016 to 04.6.2016 for 25 participants. The participants will be provided with a participation certificate and a second round of training will be organised for the same participants during October-November 2016. On successful completion of the both the trainings, the participants will be registered as bird watching guides in the Islands, recognized by both Environment and Forests, and Tourism departments. Persons who are interested in birding and become bird watching guides should have the ability to walk inside forests, coastal areas and mangroves. Interested and willing participants are requested to enroll for the training programme with the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Wildlife Division, Haddo (03192-232816) from 13.05.2016 to 27.05. 2016, a communication received here said.

Power break

Port Blair, May 12

The power supply will remain suspended in connection with carrying out HT & LT line maintenance and clearance work and for cutting of tree near APWD Pump house, Manglutan. The areas to be affected are 10 No. Dhanikhari, Lal Pahad, Badmash Pahad, Chouldari, Nimbu Bagicha, Port Mout, Ograbraj to Dunduspoint and Ograbraj to Tirur from 8 am to 2 pm on May 14.

Similarly, the power supply will also be suspended at Manglutan to Wandoor and Humfrygunj from 7 am to 5 pm on May 14.

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system that a government creates to meet these challenges. Nursing personnel in our country are increasingly better educated and well-trained. They are now more adept at communicating with patients, and connecting with citizens, communities and policy makers. In the next fifteen years or so, the nature of their services will undergo significant change. Training and capacity building in this field will require new levels of innovation and leadership. Yet, one thing will endure. And that is, the premium all communities in the world place on the sensitivity, empathy and humanity of Indian nurses.

NABARD.....

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activities, he said.

Mentioning about the Bank's initiative in capacity building programme, Shri Songarkar said that the Bank had organized two training cum awareness camps on Natural Resources Management at Port Blair and Diglipur for the benefit of bankers, research institutes, NGOs and farmers, wherein the possible areas of development in farm and non-farm sectors were emphasized. It assisted ANSCB in setting up Women Development Cell, PACS Development Cell and core banking solution in order to increase their volume of business, he said.

Shri Songarkar also briefed about the current year's target, which include providing financial assistance for Administration projects for creation of infrastructure in agriculture, social sector and connectivity in the rural area of the Islands. He said that NABARD had succeeded in convincing the Administration to borrow financial assistance under NABARD's Rural Infrastructure Development Fund, for four projects have been formulated by the Administration and the permission from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Gol.