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Weather

Light rain or thundershower likely to occur over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 22°C respectively on Monday 13/01/2020. Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 29.4
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 21.7
 Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 058
 Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 069
 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 1.3 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

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Prime Minister visits Belur Math in Kolkata Citizenship Amendment Act is not a law to take away citizenship, it is a law to grant citizenship : PM

Kolkata, Jan 12 Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi visited Belur Math in Kolkata today, on the occasion of Swami Vivekananda Jayanti and National Youth Day. He also interacted with the monks in Math. Speaking on the occasion, the Prime Minister said that for the countrymen, coming to this holy land of Belur Math is no less than a pilgrimage, but for him it was always like coming home. Feeling privileged for spending the night in this holy place, he said that the identity of all the gurus including Swami Ram Krishna



Paramahansa, Maa Sarada Devi, Swami Brahmanand and Swami Vivekananda could be felt here. Recalling his previous visit, when he had taken the blessings of Swami Atmasthanandaji, the Prime Minister said that he was shown the way of public service by the Swami. "Today he is not physically present, but his work, his path, will always pave the way for us." He said that he got a chance to spend a few moments between the young brahmacharis present there and found

that he had the state of mind of the brahmacharis once. On National Youth Day, PM felt that it is his responsibility to convince every youth, satisfy them about the Citizenship Amendment Act and clear the confusion in their minds. He clarified that the Citizenship Amendment Act is not a law to take away citizenship, it is a law to grant citizenship. Citizenship Amendment Act is just an amendment, to ease granting citizenship of India, for those who were tortured, oppressed, due to their religious faith in post-partition Pakistan.

Home Minister dedicates National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal to nation

New Delhi, Jan 12 Union Home Minister, Shri Amit Shah inaugurated the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) and also dedicated National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal to the nation yesterday. This state-of-the-art Centre is located in New Delhi. The scheme to set up I4C was approved in October 2018 at an estimated cost of around 416 crore rupees to deal with all types of cyber-



crimes in a comprehensive and coordinated manner. At the initiative of Home Ministry, 15 States and UTs have given their consent to set up Regional Cyber Crime Coordination

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National Youth Day befittingly celebrated in Isles Youth plays a pivotal role in nation building: Secretary (Sports/Edn.)



Port Blair, Jan. 12 National Youth Day to mark the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda was celebrated today. A function was organized at Vivekananda Statue, JNRM, in which Secretary

(Sports/Edn.), Ms. Kriti Garg as the chief guest offered floral tributes at the statue of Swami Vivekananda followed by paying of floral tributes by others. In her brief address, the Secretary (Sports/Edn.) while speaking about the significance of the day reminded the youth of their role and responsibility towards nation building. The Secretary said that students are the future of our country and they must know their duties and responsibility towards the Nation. Youth should synergize their positive energy in such a way that it leads to positive outcomes, the Secretary said adding that the youth should utilize their time and energy in positive direction which will not only help them to lead a successful life but also contribute towards their family, society and nation as a whole. In his address, the Secretary RK Mission, Swami Prarthanananda said January 12 is celebrated every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. He described Swami Vivekananda as a philosopher, social reformer, and thinker who represented India in the first Parliament of Religion held in Chicago in 1893. He urged the youth to follow the path shown by Swami Vivekananda for further growth of the country. The students of Girls School and devotees of Sarada Sangha, RK Mission presented songs befitting the occasion. Earlier, in the morning, a Youth Rally was

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ICAR-CIARI launches DBT Biotech Kisan Hub Fellowship prog. for farmers

Port Blair, Jan. 12 The Division of Animal Science, ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair has launched a one month duration Fellowship Programme for the farmers under DBT - Biotech Kisan-Hub funded by DBT, Govt of India with the main aim for dissemination of livestock and poultry production technologies for enhancing the farmers' income of Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands. The programme was launched by

Shri. V.Mashar, GM (NABARD) as chief guest in the presence of Dr.B.A.Jerard, Director (Acting), A. Kundu, HoD, Animal Science Division, Scientists and staff of ICAR-CIARI. The inauguration of the programme was held on Jan. 9 with the first batch of 25 farmers including women (15 nos) and rural youth (10 nos.) from different villages of South Andaman. Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest congratulated the ICAR-CIARI and the project team

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Facilitating fish vendors to sell their catch in hygienic environment Modern double storied Fish Market at Mohanpura nearing completion



Port Blair, Jan 12 Fisheries and Tourism sectors form the most basic source of employment here in the Islands. To ensure that the required facilities are made available to the fisherfolk community, the Fisheries Department, A&N Administration decided to construct two Modern Fish Markets. The Modern Fish Market at Junglighat was inaugurated in 2018, facilitating the fish vendors to sell fishes in a hygienic environment. A similar market is nearing completion at Mohanpura which will enable fish vendors of Mohanpura area to sell their catch with the required facilities. Elaborating on the progress of the work at Modern Fish Market, Mohanpura, the Director, Fisheries, Shri Utpal Kumar Sar while speaking to 'Daily Telegrams' said that the construction work of the Modern Fish Market



is nearing completion. Once inaugurated, the two-storied building will be one of the best markets in the country, he said adding that the ground floor of the market has 36 sitting capacity for individual vendors besides facilities like fish storage, lightings and fans, chill room, solid and liquid waste disposal machine for conversion of fish waste into manure. The market will also have air curtain, fly trap, display desk for fish vendors for hygienic display of fish. Electronic weighing scale machines will also be kept. The market also has toilet and rain water harvesting facilities for fish vendors. The first floor of the market has a meeting hall for fish vendors besides stalls for selling dry fish. The Director further informed that currently the work for installation of equipments is underway and will complete soon.

DCPU (SA) organizes competition for children of Child Care Institutions

Port Blair, Jan. 12 The District Child Protection Unit, South Andaman organized a greeting card making and painting competition for the children of Child Care Institutions of South Andaman at Calvary Children Home, Port Mout today. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Shri. Abhishek Dev graced the occasion as chief guest. The programme was also attended by Shri Vinay Kumar Jindal, Assistant Commissioner (HQ), Shri Hari Kallikat, IAS, Smti.



Nikrita Dev, State Project Coordinator-MSK, Smti. Sonal Gumawal and Shri S V Uvraj, Member, CWC SA. Addressing the children, the Deputy Commissioner South Andaman appreciated the enthusiasm of the children and motivated them to keep up their spirit. He also assured that such events will be organized by the Administration in the future endeavours as well. The winners of the competition were awarded

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Nature at the best Asian Openbill Stork-Migratory to Andamans



Photo clicked at Little Andaman

Port Blair, Jan. 12 Indian subcontinent and Southeast Asia. The Asian Openbill Stork migrated to Little Andaman recently. It is a large wading bird. This is found mainly in the

A man is but a product of his thoughts. What he thinks he becomes.

-Mahatma Gandhi

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SPORTS

Khelo India Youth Games: Maharashtra leads medal tally with 11 gold

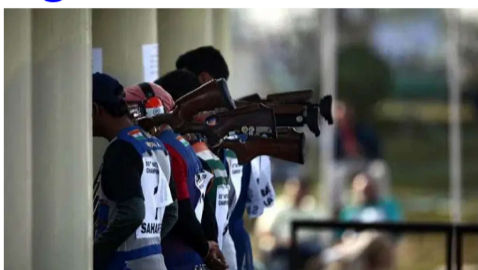
Guwahati, Jan. 12
In the third Khelo India youth games in Guwahati, Haryana's Nuzrat Ali won Gold in 100 meter in boys under 21 category while Kerala's Ancy Sojan bagged Gold in girls category. This is Ancy's second Gold today as she won Gold in Long Jump too. On the other hand, Jeevanji Deepthi from Telangana won gold in 100 meter in under 17 girls.

RANK	STATE	GOLD	SILVER	Bronze	TOTAL
1	MAHARASHTRA	11	10	15	36
2	DELHI	8	6	7	21
3	UTTAR PRADESH	7	3	6	16
4	GUJARAT	5	4	5	14
5	MADHYA PRADESH	5	2	4	11
6	HARYANA	4	9	7	20
7	TRIPURA	4	1	0	5

Assam girl Priya Basumatary won the first gold for the home team in judo in 57 kilogram category. Assam got another silver medal today in Judo. Earlier in the day, several meet records were made in the athletics. Maharashtra is leading the medal tally with 11 gold and 10 silver. Delhi is in the second position with 8 gold followed by Uttar Pradesh with 7 gold.

India finish 2019 as number one shooting nation in world

New Delhi, Jan 12
On the back of its sparkling show through 2019, India finished the year as the top shooting nation in the world, leapfrogging Olympic heavyweights China and the USA.



In terms of overall medals, the tally stood at 21 gold, six silver and three bronze as India topped all the Rifle-Pistol World Cups and Finals in an unforgettable year. A delighted National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) president Raninder Singh tweeted a screenshot of the International Shooting Sport Federation's (ISSF) overall rankings for 2019. "Well done Team India," he

wrote. While India leads the standings with 30 medals overall, China is second with 11 gold, 15 silver and 18 bronze for a total of 44 podium finishes. The USA is placed third with 15 medals (six gold six silver and three bronze). The number of Olympic quotas, which now stands at a record

Coast Guard conducts tree plantation drive

Port Blair, Jan 12
The Coast Guard Region (A and N) conducted 'Tree Plantation Drive' today as part of 43rd Raising Day celebration of Indian Coast Guard. The drive was conducted at the Coast Guard Office, Panipat Road, Haddo. The event witnessed large scale participation of CG families including ladies and children.



The aim of the event was to create awareness and enthusiasm among masses for green India, forest conservation and

environmental protection. The event was conducted by Coast Guard Ships and establishments at Port Blair wherein approximately 200 saplings of fruit bearing trees were planted. Indian Coast Guard Region (A&N)

Home Minister dedicates....

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Centres.

On the other hand, National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal (www.cybercrime.gov.in) is a citizen-centric initiative that will enable citizens to report cyber-crimes online through the portal. All the cyber-crime related complaints will be accessed by the concerned law enforcement agencies in the States and Union Territories for taking action as per law.

This portal was launched on pilot basis on 30th August, 2019. It enables filing of all cyber-crimes with specific focus on crimes against women, children, particularly child pornography, child sex abuse material, online content pertaining to rapes. So far, over 700 Police Districts and 3,900 Police Stations have been connected with this portal. Home Ministry is committed to provide and create an eco-system for dealing with the cyber-crimes in a comprehensive and coordinated manner.

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institute for the benefit of the farmers and urged the farmers to take advantage of the Biotech Kisan Hub for empowering their knowledge on technologies on livestock and poultry.

Dr.A.Kundu briefed about the genesis of the project and the importance of goat farming and mini incubator in the livelihood security of the farmers. Dr.Jai Sunder, Hub Facilitator narrated about the activities of the hub and the fellowship programme. Dr.L.B.Singh informed about the activities of the KVK, a communication said.

Youth plays a pivotal....

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organized from Netaji Stadium which was flagged off by the Director (Sports/Edn.), Shri. Kamlesh Kumar. Altogether 800 participants from Schools of HQ zone, Colleges, NYK, RK Mission & SAI participated in the rally which passed through vantage points in the town and culminated at Vivekananda Statue, JNRM the venue of the main function.



Women's World T20: Rookie Richa Ghosh in Harmanpreet Kaur-led India squad

Mumbai, Jan 12
Bengal's rookie batswoman Richa Ghosh was the only new face in a 15-member Harmanpreet Kaur-led India squad announced for the ICC Women's T20 World Cup in Australia, starting February 21. The team has no other surprises and 15-year-old Haryana schoolgirl Shafali Verma will also be playing her first global meet following some good performances at the international level in her first season.



Richa has been rewarded for her exploits in the recent women's Challenger Trophy, scoring 36 off 26 balls in one of the games with four boundaries and a six. The selectors also announced a 16-member squad for a tri-series in Australia prior to the

T20 World Cup, with Nuzhat Parveen being added as the 16th member. The tournament starts on January 31 and also features England. **World T20 Squad:** Harmanpreet Kaur (captain), Smriti Mandhana, Shafali Verma, Jemimah Rodriguez, Harleen Deol, Deepti Sharma, Veda Krishnamurthy, Richa Ghosh, Tania Bhatia, Poonam Yadav, Radha Yadav, Rajeshwari Gaikwad, Shikha Pandey, Pooja Vastrakar, Arundhati Reddy, Nuzhat Parveen.

Serena Williams breaks three-year title drought to win in Auckland

Auckland, Jan 12
Serena Williams won her first title since the 2017 Australian Open with a 6-3 6-4 victory over fellow American Jessica Pegula at the Auckland Classic on Sunday. The 38-year-old Williams now has the opportunity to sweep both titles at the Auckland Tennis Centre, having also advanced to the doubles final with good friend Caroline Wozniacki. The victory gave Williams her 73rd WTA title and broke a near three-year drought, despite having appeared in five finals since she clinched her 23rd Grand Slam crown with a win at the



Australian Open in 2017. Williams is chasing Australian Margaret Court's record 24 Grand Slam singles titles, but has lost two Wimbledon and two U.S. Open finals since her 6-4 6-4 victory over elder sister Venus in Melbourne. "It feels good, it has been a long time," Williams said. "I played

an incredible opponent in Jessica and honestly it was a great match. "I was definitely improving as the week went on and I needed to because I had some tough matches. I played every day and I'm playing still, I've got another match."

Road Safety Week observance Auto drivers advised to charge fares from passengers as per meter

Port Blair, Jan. 12
As part of the ongoing 31st Road Safety Week 2020 from Jan 11 to 17, 2020, a 'Blood Donation Camp' was organized by A&N Traffic Police yesterday in the Conference Hall of PS Aberdeen. A & N Traffic Police Personnel, G.B Pant staff & general public have donated blood.



Moreover, a meeting was conducted with auto drivers/commercial vehicle drivers/bus drivers and conductors under the chairmanship of Shri Arjun Prasad, Inspector (Traffic).

Drivers were advised to behave courteously with passengers and to obey traffic rules. Further, auto drivers were strictly advised to charge fare from passengers as per the fare meter. They were also made aware of the new Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 2019. More than 120 drivers/owners have participated in the meeting, a communication said.

National Youth Day & week observance by NYK

Port Blair, Jan 12
National Youth Day and week is being observed by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Port Blair from Jan. 12. Nehru Yuva Kendra and Rama Krishna Mission jointly observed National Youth Day today at the Rama Krishna Mission premises. The programme started with garlanding the portrait of Swami Vivekananda by Rama Krishna Mission's Secretary, Swami Prarthanananda ji and was followed by floral tributes by the guests and youths. Earlier, Mohd. Tarique Shah, District Youth Coordinator NYK port Blair welcomed and briefed about the week long programme. During week long programme,



essay, painting, drawing, was organized. On the occasion, the Pradhan Shri Baseer was the chief guest while Shri Mammu, sport person was the guest of honour. Similar programme also organized at Collinpur village, in which a youth rally and volleyball tournament was organised, a communication said here.

Atal Behari Vajpayee Memorial T-20 cricket tournament

Port Blair, Jan. 12
The first Atal Behari Vajpayee Memorial T-20 Cricket Tournament 2019-2020 organized by Regional Sports Council, Port Blair in association with Cricket Association Andaman Nicobar is being played at Netaji Stadium.

2 for 15, Mansha Reef United 93 for 4 wks in 14.5 overs, Sudip Mondal 30 not out, Mohd. Haaris 3 for 22) Man of the Match Sudip Mondal of Mansha Reef United.

In the third Quarter Final played today, Mansha Reef United defeated Zam Sporting Club by 6 wks and have entered the semi final. (Brief Score: Zam Sporting Club 90 for 9 wks in 20 overs, Senguttuvan 12, Dishant Dulal

In the Fourth Quarter Final, JK XI defeated Adidas XI by 2 wks. (Brief Score: Adidas XI 70 all out in 16.2 overs, Sandeep 18, Sarfaraz 3 for 11, JK XI 71 for 8 in 15 overs, Naushad 21, Azad Ali 5 for 6) Man of the Match Azad Ali of Adidas XI. 13.01.2020 1st Semi Final - A & N Police v/s JK XI 11.00 a.m.

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INTER ISLAND SECTOR
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Little Andaman, Chowra, Teressa & Nancowry on 17.01.2020 (Fri) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 19.01.2020 (Sun) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 14.01.2020 (Tue) from 1000 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's. Similarly, booking of cargo will commence from 13.01.2020 (Mon) onwards between 0900 Hrs to 1200 Hrs at Commercial Wing.

LITTLE ANDAMAN
MV Coral Queen will sail for Little Andaman on 15.01.2020 (Wed) at 1200 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Little Andaman. MV Coral Queen will sail for Little Andaman on 16.01.2020 (Thu) at 1200 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Little Andaman. Note: Passenger tickets for the Little Andaman vessels scheduled on 15th & 16th January, 2020 will be issued to the general public from 13.01.2020 (Mon) from 1000 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's.

MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR
MV Coral Queen will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 13.01.2020 (Mon) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 14.01.2020 (Tue) at 1400 Hrs from Diglipur via same route. MV Coral Queen will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 17.01.2020 (Fri) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 18.01.2020 (Sat) at 1400 Hrs from Diglipur via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 16.01.2020 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's.

13.01.2020 (MONDAY)
SWARAJ DWEEP & SHAHEED DWEEP
MV Bambooka will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 13.01.2020 (Mon) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

MV Wandoor will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 13.01.2020 (Mon) at 0900 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1130 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep. MV North Passage will sail for Shaheed Dweep on 13.01.2020 (Mon) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep. MV North Passage will sail for Shaheed Dweep on 13.01.2020 (Mon) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep. MV North Passage will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 13.01.2020 (Mon) at 1300 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep Jetty and will sail back to Shaheed Dweep on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep. MV Bambooka will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 13.01.2020 (Mon) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep. MV Wandoor will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 13.01.2020 (Mon) at 1800 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 14.01.2020 (Tue) at 0500 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

BARATANG
MV Rani Changa will sail for Baratang on 13.01.2020 (Mon) at 0530 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1500 Hrs from Baratang. MV Rani Changa will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 13.01.2020 (Mon) at 1000 Hrs from Baratang and will sail for Baratang on the same day at 1230 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

RANGAT
MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Rangat via Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Kadamtala and Long Island on 13.01.2020 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 14.01.2020 (Tue) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

14.01.2020 (TUESDAY)
SWARAJ DWEEP & SHAHEED DWEEP
MV North Passage will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 14.01.2020 (Tue) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep. MV Wandoor will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 14.01.2020 (Tue) at 0900 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1130 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep. MV Bambooka will sail for Shaheed Dweep on 14.01.2020 (Tue) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep. MV Bambooka will sail for Shaheed Dweep on 14.01.2020 (Tue) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep. MV Bambooka will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 14.01.2020 (Tue) at 1300 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep Jetty and will sail back to Shaheed Dweep on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

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prizes and the children were praised for their creative works, a communication said.