

PM interacts with Startups

"Don't just keep your dreams local, make them global": PM

January 16 to be celebrated as National Start-up Day to take Startup culture to far flung areas of the country

New Delhi, Jan. 15 (PIB)

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi interacted with Startups today via video conferencing. The Startups gave presentations to the Prime Minister on six themes viz. Growing from Roots; Nudging the DNA; From Local to Global; Technology of Future; Building Champions in Manufacturing; and Sustainable Development. More than 150 startups were divided into six working groups for the purpose of these presentations. For each theme, there were presentations by two Startup representatives, who spoke on behalf of all the startups selected for that particular theme.

During their presentation, the startup representatives thanked the

Prime Minister for the opportunity to provide such a platform to share their ideas, and praised his vision and support to the startup ecosystem. They shared ideas and inputs on a variety of sectors and areas including robust data collection mechanism in agriculture; making India preferred agri business hub; boosting healthcare through use of technology; tackling issue of mental health; promoting travel and tourism through innovations like virtual tours; ed-tech and job identification; space sector; connecting offline retail market with digital commerce; increasing manufacturing efficiency; defence exports; promoting green sustainable products and sustainable means of transport, among others.

Speaking after the presentations,

the Prime Minister said that organization of this Start Up India Innovation week is all the more important in this year of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav as the role of the Start Ups will be critical when Indian freedom reaches its centenary year. "I congratulate all the start-ups of the country, all the innovative youth, who are raising the flag of India in the world of start-ups. For this culture of start-ups to reach the far-flung parts of the country, it has been decided to celebrate January 16 as National Start-up Day", the Prime Minister announced.

Recalling the concept of the current decade as the 'techade' of India, the Prime Minister listed three important aspects of the massive

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MESSAGE



On the occasion of Police Raising Day, I extend my heartfelt greetings and best wishes to Police Personnel of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The role of police in maintaining law & order, prevention of crime and in providing a safe & secure environment to the people of A&N Islands is praiseworthy.

It was on 16th January, 1953 Mr. Naushirwan Feroz Sauntook, an IPS Officer assumed the charge of Superintendent of Police, A&N Islands. Ever since, 16th January every year is observed as "Police

Raising Day" of the A&N Police.

Police has played an important role in awareness generation, community outreach and strict enforcement of National Directives for Covid-19 management to contain transmission of corona virus. The police force has worked relentlessly, tirelessly and diligently in these difficult times of Covid -19 pandemic.

On this occasion, I expect that A&N Police will continue to discharge their duties with utmost dedication and sincerity and exhibit greater professionalism, transparency, integrity and sensitivity in their functioning.

I wish all personnel of A&N Police and their families the very best.



(Admiral D K Joshi)

PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)
Lt Governor, A&N Islands &
Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency

Chief Secretary directs to conduct raid in Haddo and Junglighat on utilisation of shore power provided by ALHW to private ships

Major discrepancies in provision of shore supply connections to private ships found during raid

Chief Secretary orders strict action against violators to weed out menace of corruption

Port Blair, Jan. 15

The Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Shri Jitendra Narain today directed a team of Port Management Board, Electricity Department and DSS officials to conduct a raid in Haddo and Junglighat areas on the utilisation of shore power provided by ALHW to private ships.

The raid was conducted after it was informed that certain officials of ALHW working in the port in connivance with the ship

owners were tampering with the electricity meters installed and thus, were enabling the private ship owners from paying lesser amounts as electricity bills than what was being consumed.

During the raid, it was noticed that there were major discrepancies in provision of shore supply connections to private ships. The matter had come to the notice of the foreman of PMB who saw that the meters installed for the ship of one particular private owner was not readable

and the data was missing. Further, the meters were installed by the private ship owners themselves. It was noticed that in Phoenix Bay, some of the energy meters provided to the ship owners were pre-programmed and not as per the Current Transformer installed. Hence, the actual billing of electrical energy being utilized was not being done. This resulted in a huge loss in revenue to the PMB. It was also noticed that an illegal shore supply connection was provided to a contractor of

ALHW without the permission of PMB and because of this discrepancy, there was a huge revenue loss to PMB.

The matter is being further enquired into in order to root out the source of the tampering. The Chief Secretary directed that the strictest action possible should be taken against the violators so that the menace of corruption can be weeded out and there is no revenue loss to the Administration, a press release from Secretary (Shipping/PMB) said.

AYUSH interventions making impact in the fight against COVID-19

Scientific research supports efficacy of Prophylactic Immunity Building measures

AYUSH 64 and Giloy/Samshamani Vati effective in mild to moderate cases of COVID-19

Port Blair, Jan. 15

In the wake of ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, AYUSH Ministry of Govt of India is constantly advocating the use of holistic measures including simple home remedies, lifestyle & dietary changes, Yoga & Pranayama for preventive and supportive care in COVID-19. As per the advisories of Ministry, the Immunity Building Ayurvedic Medicines i.e. Samshamani Vati/ Giloy Ghanvati, AYUSH Kwath (Kadha), Chavanprash, Ashwagandha and Homoeopathic Arsenicum Album 30 etc. are being



used by the frontline workers, contacts of positive cases, cases of Influenza Like Illness (ILI), quarantined travellers, residents of containment zones and general public. The results of scientific research studies (with the individual formulations or composite use)

conducted across the country under the aegis of AYUSH Ministry have confirmed that these medicines are safe and effective to strengthen the immunity against the COVID-19 virus.

Further, Cap AYUSH-64, a poly-herbal Ayurvedic medicine developed by Central Council of Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) have shown early and better clinical recovery in positive cases of COVID-19 apart from the reduced hospital stay without any progression of the disease to

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Admission to ANIIMS for Academic Session 2021-22 announced

Application forms to be available through Common Admission Online Portal from Jan. 19 onwards

Port Blair, Jan. 15

Andaman & Nicobar Islands Institute of Medical Sciences (ANIIMS), Port Blair has been approved 114 MBBS seats by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), Govt. of India and Administration for the academic year 2021-22. NEET-2021 qualified students will be invited through All India Quota Counselling and State Quota Counselling. Out of total approved 114 seats, 17 seats of All India quota will be filled by online counselling by Medical Counselling Committee (MCC), Andaman & Nicobar Administration for the academic year 2021-22. NEET-2021 EWS plus 87 Category seats).

will be invited from NEET eligible candidates for admission to ANIIMS, the applicants can apply through Common Admission online portal (www.collegeadmission.andaman.gov.in). Only NEET-2021 qualified students from Andaman and Nicobar Islands can apply for above

The applications (Contd. on last page)

COVID-19 vaccination for children N&M Andaman District achieves 100% coverage of target beneficiaries in the age group of 15-18 years

Mayabunder, Jan. 15

The COVID-19 vaccination drive for children in the age group of 15-18 years which began in these Islands along with the rest of the country from Jan. 3 is



continuing efforts of all stakeholders, the North & Middle Andaman District

has achieved 100% coverage of all eligible children of to the concerted (Contd. on last page)

PBMC organizing various competitions as part of 'Swachh Survekshan'

Competition is open for all and last date for receipt of entries is Jan. 17

Port Blair, Jan. 15

As part of Swachh Survekshan 2022, flavoured with 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', the Port Blair Municipal Council has launched various open competitions viz Jingle making, short movie, poster, drawing, murals and street play. The theme

for poster/drawing, murals, short movie and street play are 'Swachh City'. For short movie and street play competition, the (Contd. on last page)

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changes that the Government is making in this decade to strengthen the innovation, entrepreneurship and start-up ecosystem. First, to liberate entrepreneurship and innovation from the web of Government processes, bureaucratic silos. Second, creating an institutional mechanism to promote innovation. And third, handholding of young innovators and young enterprises. He listed programmes like Startup India and Standup India as part of the efforts. Measures like removing problems of 'angel tax', simplification of tax procedure, arranging for Government funding, allowing self certification of 9 labour and 3 environment laws and removal of more than 25 thousand compliances have taken the process further. Startup runway on the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) platform is facilitating the provision of startup services to the government.

The Prime Minister said the Government's effort is to institutionalize innovation in the country by creating attraction for innovation among students since childhood. More than 9000 Atal Tinkering Labs are giving children a chance to innovate in schools and work on new ideas. He added that whether it is new drone rules, or new space policy, the priority of the Government is to provide opportunities for innovation to as many youth as possible. Our Government has simplified the rules related to IPR registration too, he added.

Shri Narendra Modi singled out India's diversity as a key strength and keystone of India's global identity. He said that Indian unicorns and startups are the messenger of this diversity. The Prime Minister said start-ups from India can easily reach other countries of the world. So "don't just keep your dreams local, make them global. Remember this mantra- let's Innovate for India, Innovate from India", he exhorted the innovators. The Prime Minister told the startups that this is a new era of innovation i.e. ideas, industry and investment and their labor, enterprise, wealth creation and job creation should be for India. "I am standing with you, the Government is with you and the entire country is standing with you", he concluded.

ENHANCE YOUR IMMUNITY WITH AYUSH KWATH

Formulation comprises of 4 medicinal herbs

Tulsi Leaves
4 parts

Dalchini
2 parts

Sunthi
2 parts

Krishna Marich
1 parts

PREPARATION

Take all the ingredients in dry form & make coarse powder

Make sachets or tea bags of 3 gms or 500 mg tablet of aqueous extract of the powder

USE

Consume like tea by dissolving in 150 ml of boiled water, once or twice daily

Add Jaggery/Raisins/Lemon Juice for taste

COVID-19 status in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Jan. 15
During the RT-PCR test conducted on 133 passengers who arrived here yesterday, 18 positive cases have been detected. Today, 15 flights with 674 passengers arrived, out of which, 531 passengers were vaccinated with both doses while RT-PCR test was conducted on 134 passengers and the reports are awaited.

Ferrargunj, 1 positive case has been detected. At Mohanpura Bus Terminus, test was conducted on 38 passengers, no positive case has been detected. At Phoenix Bay Jetty, 54 passengers were tested with RAT and no positive case has been detected. RTPCR test was conducted on 14 crew members of MV Strait Island and 12 crew members of MV Bambooka, the reports of which are awaited, a press release from Directorate of IP&T said.

Admission to ANIIMS for Academic...

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mentioned 97 seats of State Quota. Remaining 17 seats of All India Quota will be filled by online counselling by Medical Counselling Committee (MCC).

The tentative timeline for the Admission process is as follows:-

Event	Date and Time
Submission of duly filled application form starts on	19 th January, 2022 from 10.00 am
Last date of submission of application form	23 rd January, 2022 till 5.00 pm
Publication of Provisional merit list	25 th January, 2022 at 5.00 pm
Appeal & Grievance	27 th January, 2022 till 3.00 pm
Display of Final Merit list	28 th January, 2022 at 5.00 pm
01 st Round of Counseling	30 th & 31 st January, 2022
02 nd Round of Counseling	15 th February, 2022
Mop up Counseling	If required, will be intimated on later dates

Note: Dates of the counseling are tentative and are liable to change. Candidates are advised to check ANIIMS website and Institute Notice board regularly for updates.

For queries, if any, candidates can contact Admission Cell of ANIIMS (03192-230258). For detailed information, refer to prospectus of ANIIMS, a press release received from Dean Academics, ANIIMS said.

COVID-19 vaccination for...

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the age group of 15-18 years with first doses of COVID vaccination against the target beneficiaries. Informing about the achievement, the Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman stated that this has been possible solely because of the commendable job by the entire team of ANMs, Doctors, Teachers and others associated with the task.



AYUSH interventions making impact...

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severe or critical stage. In addition, there was improvement in quality of life parameters and the drug was found to be safe in well designed multiple clinical trials.

Similarly, Tab. Giloy /Samshamani Vati have shown better and early recovery in mild to moderate cases of COVID-19 in comparison to conventional regimen in two different clinical trials. In awake of the present third wave of the COVID-19, the Health Department of the UT Administration is distributing the prophylactic medicines through the AYUSH Units across the Islands. People may contact nearest Govt. AYUSH centres to get the medicines for boosting immunity. Tab Samshamani Vati / AYUSH-64 have been included in the medicine kits provided to the Home isolated COVID cases through the District Administration, a press release received from AYUSH said.

India Open: Lakshya Sen to face Loh Kean Yew in summit clash today

New Delhi, Jan. 15

World championship bronze medallist Lakshya Sen registered scintillating win to advance to the men's singles finals at India Open badminton today. Lakshya Sen entered his maiden summit clash with a come-from behind win over Malaysia's Ng Tze Yong 19-21, 21-16, 21-12. Third seed Sen, ranked 17 in the world, will face world champion Loh Kean Yew of Singapore in the summit clash



tomorrow.

Sen will be fighting to set the record straight after losing the Dutch Open final to Loh. Overall, the duo has a 2-2 head-to-head record with Sen losing two of the last three meetings. Last year, the youngster made it to the semifinals at Hylo, reached the knockout stage at World Tour Finals on debut before sizzling at the World Championships with a bronze. (Source: india.gov.in)

Over 156 crore two lakh doses of COVID vaccines administered in the country so far

New Delhi, Jan. 15

Government has said a total of six thousand 41 cases of Omicron variant of COVID-19 have been reported so far in the country. This is an increase of over five per cent since yesterday. Union Health Ministry today said that over 156 crore two lakh doses of COVID vaccines have been administered in the country under the nationwide vaccination drive. The country reported

over two lakh 68 thousand new COVID cases in the last 24 hours. Currently, India's active caseload is over 14 lakh 17 thousand. The Ministry said, more than 70 crore seven lakh COVID-19 tests have been conducted so far.

The Ministry said, more than 58 lakh two thousand COVID vaccine doses were administered in the last 24 hours to the beneficiaries. More than one lakh 22 thousand



COVID patients have recovered during the last 24 hours and the national recovery rate stands at 94.83 per cent. The Ministry said, more than three crore 49 lakh patients have recovered from COVID-19 in the country so far. (Source: india.gov.in)

Road Transport Ministry issues draft notification mandates vehicles of category M1 to be fitted with two side/side torso air bags

New Delhi, Jan. 15

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has issued a draft notification which mandates that vehicles of category M1, manufactured after 1st October 2022, shall be fitted with two side or side torso air bags one each for the persons occupying front row outboard seating positions and two side curtain or tube air bags, one each for the persons occupying outboard seating positions. M1 category vehicles refers to motor vehicles used for the

carriage of passengers, comprising not more than eight seats in addition to the driver's seat. Side or side torso air bag" means any inflatable occupant restraint device that is mounted to the seats or side structure of the vehicle interior. It is designed to deploy in a side impact crash to help mitigate primarily torso injury for the persons occupying front row outboard seating positions. Side curtain or tube air bag" means any inflatable occupant restraint device that is mounted to the side

structure of the vehicle interior. It is designed to deploy in a side impact crash or rollover to help mitigate primarily head injury or occupant ejection for the persons occupying the outboard seating positions.

In a statement, the Ministry said that in order to enhance the safety of occupants of the motor vehicle against lateral impact, it has been decided to enhance safety features by amending the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. (Source: india.gov.in)

अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT			
Health Bulletin For Containment Of			
नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)			
(No. 656/15 th January 2022)			
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 15.01.2022			
> Status of Cases :			
Details of Third Wave since: 01.01.2022			
Active new case in last 24 Hours		43	
Discharges in last 24 hours		51	
Total confirmed cases		853	
Total Discharges		404*	
Total Active case as on date		463	
Total Deaths		00	
*Includes 14 discharges of second wave			
Cumulative since March 2020			
Details	On 14 th Jan. 2022	On 15 th Jan. 2022	Total
Confirmed Cases	8538	43*	8581
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	7938	51	7989
Death	129	00	129
*Includes 18 Positive from Airport arrival.			
> Clinical Management of Cases :			
Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Vacant
North & Middle Andaman	286	00	286
South Andaman	5583	70	5513
Nicobar	507	00	507
Total	6376	70*	6306
*393 Positive cases in home quarantine			
> Status of Sample and Testing:			
Total Samples sent till date			677579
Total Reports received till date			677579
Total Pending Reports			0
Rate of Testing Per Million			1693948
Cumulative Test Positivity Rate			1.27%
> Vaccination Status			
Total population			4,00,000
Target Beneficiaries			2,86,600 (Approx)
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated so far			6,00,982
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 st Dose so far			3,03,390
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 nd Dose so far			2,97,592
% of Target beneficiaries fully vaccinated			104.05*
% of population vaccinated			75.85
Vaccination for 15-18 years age group			
Target beneficiaries for 15-18			23000
Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 1 st Dose so far			18056
Cumulative beneficiaries vaccinated with 2 nd Dose so far			0
Precautionary dose			2586
*2 nd dose % against 286000 beneficiaries			
> Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf			
Details	From 25 th May 2020 to 14 th Jan. 2022	On 15 th Jan. 2022	Total
Incoming Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	499868	674	500542
b) Haddo Wharf	1032	0	1032
Outward Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	502465	1479	503944
b) Haddo Wharf	928	0	928
(On 15.01.2022, 134 passengers were retested by RTPCR at Airport)			
24x7 CONTROL ROOM NUMBERS: 240126/ 232102 / 1077/ 1070			
(Source: Directorate of Health Services)			

PBMC organizing various...

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participants may upload the contents in YouTube and provide link to PBMC.

The theme for making Jingle is 'Swachh- Sunder Port Blair' and the duration of the Jingle should be one minute to three minute either in Hindi or English. The competition is open for all and entry is free. All stakeholders, students, citizens etc have been requested to participate in these competitions. The competition aims to showcase their creative knowledge and experience of Swachhata in their respective area. Those who intend to participate in the competition on the above themes can send their entries in the email ID: pbmc.iec@gmail.com by January 17, 2022, a press release from PBMC said.

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