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All India Institute of Ayurveda inaugurated Time has come for health revolution under the aegis of Ayurveda: PM



New Delhi, Oct 17

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today said there should be an Ayurveda hospital in every district of the country and AYUSH Ministry is working in this direction. Shri Modi said, in the last three years, more than 65 Ayush Hospitals have been opened in the

country. Inaugurating the All India Institute of Ayurveda at Sarita Vihar in New Delhi on the occasion of 2nd Ayurveda Day, Prime Minister said, the institute will give power and strength to Ayurveda. Shri Modi said, like IT revolution a few years ago, time has come for a health revolution

under the aegis of Ayurveda. He said, world is searching for a holistic medical system and yoga and Ayurveda taken together can give a solution. Shri Modi said, people across the world are going back to nature and it won't be difficult to evolve atmosphere of Ayurveda in

such times. Prime Minister said, Ayurveda experts need to find medicines which give immediate relief to patients and also keep side effects at bay. He urged private players to use corporate social responsibility funds to strengthen Ayurveda. He

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MP requests Defence Minister for expedition of pending projects in Isles

Port Blair, Oct 17

The Member of Parliament, A&N Islands, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray has requested the Defence Minister for early expedition of pending projects of A&N Islands viz. extension of Naval Air station at Shibpur, Diglipur, N&M Andaman from 1000 mtrs to 3050 and extension of Campbell Bay Airport from 1000 mtrs to 3050 mtrs, the principal approval for which have already been accorded on 24th May, 2016 and CRZ clearance is awaited. He has also requested for new Airport of Defence at Kakana village, Nancowry Islands, settlement of land disputes at Kamorta Island since the land belongs to the Tribal since Pre-Independence and payment of compensation, road connectivity from Gandhi Nagar to Ramnagar under Diglipur Tehsil in North Andaman for total length of 103 kms for coastal security and development

of tourism etc., providing squad drones for constant vigilance, covering of remote left out sensitive Islands with helipads by opening more LOPs, commission of 3 more coast guard ships with helicopters for coastal surveillances for 12 months etc. Further, the Member of Parliament has also requested for arrangements of foundation stone laying programme for extension

of Shibpur and Campbell Bay Airport from 1000 mtrs to 3050 mtrs. The MP also highlighted about urgent renovation of Port Blair Airport which is being developed as International Airport as the present runway has outlived the design and is unsafe. The MP mentioned about the need for upgradation of the runway and suggested that the work may be executed by the Ministry of Defence.

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Release of salary for DRMs working in MES urged

Port Blair, Oct 17

The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray has requested the Defence Minister to release the salary of DRMs working in MES. During his interaction with the DRMs at MES, Brichgunj, it has come to his notice that the payments of DRMs and Data Entry operators working in the MES establishment at

Brichgunj has not been paid since last month (i.e. September), 2017. As a result, they are facing financial hardships. Considering the welfare of the low paid workers, the Member of Parliament has taken up the matter with the Defence Minister for her invention and early release of payment to these workers, a communication received here said.

World Food Day celebrated Cultivators urged to adopt organic farming in Isles

Port Blair, Oct 17

Along with the rest of the country, 'World Food Day' was celebrated by Department of Agriculture in association with Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) at Malapuram Community Hall, Mannarghat Panchayat yesterday. The theme for this year was 'Change the Future of Migration: Invest in Food Security and Rural Development'. The World Food Day is organized to commemorate the founding of Food and Agriculture

Organization.

The chief guest, Shri. Jaydev Kumar Dey, Zilla Parishad Member/ Ex-Adhyaksh highlighted on the celebration of World Food Day and its importance since its commencement. He also requested the cultivators to adopt organic farming in a phased manner by availing the extended benefits from departments. The Pradhan Manarghat, Gram Panchayat, Shri. O Bashir, requested the local farming community to avail the benefits of various

schemes of Agriculture and allied sectors. Welcoming the gathering, Shri. Anjan Kumar Das, Director of Agriculture, briefed about the importance of food security and rural development. He also highlighted the Prime Minister's flagship programmes and various schemes of Agriculture and requested the farmers to come forward and avail the benefit. Shri. R Y Singh, Assistant Director (Agri.), South Andaman, briefed

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Counseling for vacant seats in TGCE

Port Blair, Oct 17

Two seats one each in Arts under Category-III (b) Physically Challenged and one seat in Computer Science under Category-III (a) are available for admission to Two Years B.Ed. degree programme for the session 2017-18 in Tagore Government College of Education, Port Blair for which counseling for admission will be held on 23rd October, 2017 at 9.30 am in the College.

All desirous candidates (Contd. on last page)

Defence Minister to spend Diwali with troops at A&N Command

Port Blair, Oct 17

The Defence Minister, Smti. Nirjala Sitharaman will be visiting Andaman & Nicobar Command on Oct 18 & 19, 2017. On her maiden visit to the Command, she will be celebrating Diwali with the troops and interact with the families during various events during the two-day visit. The Defence Minister is also scheduled to visit the operational area of the Command and Air Force Station at Car Nicobar. The Minister will lay wreaths at the 'Swatantra Jyoti' at Cellular Jail and 'Tsunami Memorial' at Car Nicobar, a communication said.



Tourists & tour operators advised

Port Blair, Oct 17

All tourists and tour operators have been informed that the Museums of the National Memorial Cellular Jail shall remain open on 18th October, 2017 from 8 am to 2.30 pm. No entry will be allowed after 2.30 pm in the Museums of Cellular Jail due to administrative reasons, a communication said.

India sends naval patrol aircraft for Emerald Star survivors' rescue

New Delhi, Oct 17

India has dispatched a naval patrol aircraft to Manila to search for sailors of the MV Emerald Star, a cargo ship that sank in the waters to the north-east of the Philippines. The P-8I patrol aircraft dispatched on Sunday night carried two 'search and rescue' kits which contain inflatable dinghies and emergency food and water supply, which can be dropped near any survivors.

The 33,205-tonne cargo ship Emerald Star sank in

the Pacific on Friday off the Philippines, as a typhoon churned in the region. The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said 15 Indians were rescued, while a search was still on for 11 others missing.

MEA Spokesperson, Raveesh Kumar tweeted that those seeking information regarding the accident can get in touch with the MEA control room at 0091-11-23012113/ 0091-11-23017905 and 0091-11-23015300 or at controlroom@mea.gov.in.

BJP State President urges for finding whereabouts of missing Islander

Port Blair, Oct 17

The State President BJP, A&N Islands, Shri Vishal Jolly has requested the Ministry of External Affairs, Smti. Sushma Swaraj, Union Minister of Road Transport & Highways and Shipping, Shri. Nitin Gadkari and the Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Admiral DK Joshi (Retd.) to rescue Shri S. Suresh Kumar, who was on board M. V. Emerald Star which met with an accident near Philippines while sailing from Indonesia to Japan. Shri S. Suresh Kumar, R/o Dairy Farm was working as

2nd Engineer in M. V. Emerald Star, Admiral Marine Services, Chennai. The company has informed that on 13th October, around 8 pm the vessel met with an accident and it was also informed that, out of the 26 crew on board, 16 have been rescued and the remaining 10 persons have been reported missing and Shri S. Suresh Kumar is one among the missing persons.

As there is no further information from the company, Shri Vishal Jolly has requested to trace Shri Suresh Kumar, a communication said.

Disaster preparedness & SOP for Child Care Institutions

Port Blair, Oct 17

A meeting-cum-sensitization programme was held today in the Conference Hall of Directorate of Disaster Management with the Member, Commission for Protection of Child Rights, A & N Administration, Port Blair, Secretaries and Incharge of Child Care Institutions of A&N Islands under the Chairmanship of Shri Govind Ram, Director, Disaster Management regarding disaster

awareness, preparedness and preparation of Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) of all Child Care Institutions of this UT to mitigate any eventualities in future. The Director (DM) outlined the disaster management system of A&N Islands, various risks, hazards, vulnerability etc. He emphasized on capacity building of each and every islander to reduce the impact of any disaster.

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Befitting prog. marks celebration of National Ayurveda Day

Speakers highlight on importance of Ayurveda to lead a healthy life

Staff Reporter

Port Blair, Oct 17

Along with the rest in the country, the 2nd National Ayurveda Day was also celebrated befittingly here in the Islands today. A programme was jointly organized by A&N State AYUSH Society in coordination with the Directorate of Health Services at TGCE hall here this afternoon. The Principal Secretary (Health), Shri Sanjiv Khirwar was the chief guest on the occasion while the District and Sessions Judge, Shri Siddharth Kanjilal was the guest of honour.

Addressing the gathering, the chief guest said, "it is our duty as an individual to take care for our body and maintain a healthy life style". He said, Ayurveda and Yoga, if followed well will enable us to lead a healthy and stress free life. He lauded AYUSH



for organizing series of programmes and highlighted the importance of Ayurveda in our life. He further stated that more effort must be mounted to propagate the philosophies of our country so that the world will know about our rich heritage and culture. He also congratulated the winners of various competitions organized as part of the celebration of National Ayurveda Day.

Speaking on the occasion, the guest of honour, Shri Siddharth Kanjilal said daily practice of Ayurveda can lead to a healthy life style. He also advised the students to follow the three mantras of life which will lead them to the road of success i.e. not to eat much, not to sleep much and not to have too much greed for anything. Dr. Rekha, Specialist (Panchkarma) through a

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JNRM conducts Golden Jubilee Quiz competition



Port Blair, Oct 17

As part of Golden Jubilee celebration of JNRM, a Quiz Competition was organised by Quiz Club of JNRM in collaboration with Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India today. Shri A.K. Trivedi, Joint Secretary (Hr.Edn.), A&N Administration was the chief guest. Dr.N.Francis Xavier, Principal JNRM,

Shri Y. Neelakantham, Assistant Director, Ministry of Tourism, GOI, Dr R.N.Rath, OSD Andaman Law College, faculty members and students of JNRM attended the well-organized competition. In his address, the chief guest emphasised on the importance of quiz

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SPORTS

Bajrang among eight picked for U-23 World Wrestling Championships

Sonepat, Oct 17
Asian champion Bajrang Punia is among the eight men's freestyle wrestlers to have won the selection trials to represent India at the U-23 World Championships, scheduled to be held in Poland next month. Bajrang also took part in the Senior World Championships in Paris in August but had returned empty-handed from there after going down in his repechage round in men's 65kg freestyle. Although Bajrang has already turned 23 earlier this year, according to the United World Wrestling (UWW) rules, he is eligible to take part in any Under-23 competition in the year 2017.



"I am happy to have won the selection trial today. I will not leave any stone unturned in my preparation for the World Championships," Bajrang wrote on his twitter handle after the trials. Eight Greco-Roman wrestlers have also been picked after the completion of trials for both freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestling at the Sonipat Training Centre (STC) here.

Squad:
Men's Freestyle: Utkarsh Kale (57kg), Ravinder (61kg), Bajrang (65kg), Vinod Kumar (70kg), Dinesh (74kg), Deepak (86kg), Vicky (97kg), Pushpendra Singh (125kg).
Greco Roman: Gyanendra (59kg), Manish (66kg), Yogesh (71kg), Manjeet (75kg), Deepak Gulia (80kg), Sunil (85kg), Sumit (98kg), Mehar Singh (130 kg).

Birsa Munda Open Invitation State Hockey Championship

Apart from Bajrang, other well-known names like Utkarsh Kale (57kg) and Ravinder (61kg) have also cleared the trials in their respective weight divisions and are all set to be part of the upcoming competition. "Aaj U23 World Championship ki trial jeet kar bahut khushi hui! World Championship ki tayari main koi kasar nahi chodunga

Port Blair, Oct 17
The State Hockey Unit of A&N State Olympic Association is going to conduct the Birsa Munda Open Invitation State Hockey Championship-cum-Selection Trial from 4th to 15th November, 2017 for participating in the forthcoming National Hockey Championship for Senior, Junior & Sub-Junior category. Interested teams/ club/

institution/ department/ organization have been requested to register their team names with entry fees on or before 2nd November, 2017 on all working days up to 5 pm in the Office of the State Olympic Office, Netaji Stadium, Port Blair. For more details dial phone No.03192-243001, 9434262049 & 9933246274, a communication said.

World Cup stars Veda, Dipti close to securing Big Bash deals

New Delhi, Oct 17
Veda Krishnamurthy is close to securing a contract for the upcoming Women's Big Bash League, putting the batswoman in line to become the third Indian in the Australian T20 league. Another player in talks with the franchisees is young all-rounder Dipti Sharma, who played a key role in taking India to the World Cup final in England in July. "I am in talks with a few franchises. Until then, I won't like to say much," Krishnamurthy told PTI when asked about the possibility of playing the Big Bash. "Both Krishnamurthy and Dipti Sharma should play the Big Bash this season. They are close to securing contracts," said a BCCI official, who did not wish to be named. The big-hitting Harmanpreet Kaur and left-hand opener Smriti Mandhana were the first two Indian cricketers to be part

of Women's Big Bash. The Indian players has not had any action since losing to England in the World Cup final. Krishnamurthy said she worked on her fitness during the off-season and is now looking forward to joining the India camp in Bengaluru from November 8. "We hardly got time in the first

two months after coming back from England. Life has changed and people recognise us now. "I was focussing on my fitness all this while. Just can't wait for the season to begin," she added. India's next international assignment is only in February and before that the players will take part in domestic events.

Sri Lanka to play T 20 match in Lahore

United Arab Emirates, Oct 17
Sri Lankan cricket has decided to play a T 20 match in Lahore this month despite security apprehensions expressed by majority of players. The board meeting in Colombo Monday evening decided to go ahead with the match after players had written to the board to consider changing the venue of match. This is the only match scheduled to be played on

Pakistan soil in the ongoing series as rest of the matches are being held in United Arab Emirates. Sri Lankan cricket team had come under terrorist attack at Lahore during a tour in 2009 and memories of it still haunt those in the team. To allay their fears, Sri Lankan sports minister and board President will accompany the team for the lone match to be held on 29th of this month.

Karnataka trio clinch top honours at the Raid de Himalaya

Bengaluru, Oct 17
The Raid De Himalaya rally has always been considered as one of the toughest motorsports event in the country. And three TVS riders, hailing from Karnataka walked away with the spoils, mastering the treacherous terrain en route to their victory. Mysuru's Abdul Wahid Tanveer, Shimoga's Rajendra RE and Bengaluru's Aishwarya Pissay laid their hands on the spoils and TVS continued its winning spree. Come hail, storm or crashes nothing got these trio off-route as they kept their eye on the trophy. And that's all that matters. The six-day rally put both the riders and their machines to the test. The rally which is its 19th edition was spread across 1100 kms with the altitude variations putting the riders through the



ultimate test. The riders had to negotiate through the world's highest mountain passes Shingo la (5081m), Baralach la (4890m), Taglang la (5328m), and Kardung la (5369m). Not only were the riders tested but so were the service team members. In -15°C temperatures the service team kept the bikes in perfect condition to make the task achievable for the riders. Tanveer romped up a first place finish in the Group A category,

while his team-mate R Nataraj finished 2nd. In the Group B category Rajendra RE secured a first place finish followed by Imran Pasha in second. One could say Aishwarya stole the show, as she was the only woman rider competing for the team at the rally. Aishwarya, who has been in prime form this year won the Ladies Class and secured an overall fourth finish in the Group B category. An achievement which will raise eyebrows all around.

India vs New Zealand Full Schedule 2017: Date, Time, Venue

New Delhi, Oct 17
The Virat Kohli-led Team India is ready to welcome New Zealand for the next series of ODI and T20 matches in the country starting from October 22. The series will include three ODIs and three T20 matches, the Board of Cricket Control of India (BCCI) had announced earlier. The series will start in Mumbai, just over a week after the conclusion of Australia's tour of India. The New Zealand's Team will play two warm up matches before the on October 17 and October 19. Here is the complete schedule of the Warm up, ODI and T20

Match Date/Time	Match details
October 22 1.30pm IST	India vs New Zealand, 1st ODI Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai
October 25 1.30pm IST	India vs New Zealand, 2nd ODI Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Pune
October 29 1.30pm IST	India vs New Zealand, 3rd ODI Green Park, Kanpur
November 1 7pm IST	India vs New Zealand, 1st T20I Feroz Shah Kotla, Delhi
November 4 7pm IST	India vs New Zealand, 2nd T20I Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Rajkot
November 7 7pm IST	India vs New Zealand, 3rd T20I Greenfield International Stadium, Thiruvananthapuram

matches between India and New Zealand this year:

Indian Board President's XI down New Zealand by 30 runs in first tour match

Mumbai, Oct 17
The Indian Board President's XI handed the touring New Zealand cricket team a 30-run defeat in the first of two one-day warm-up games played at the Brabourne Stadium here on Tuesday. (HIGHLIGHTS) Sparkling fifties from openers

KL Rahul (68) and Prithvi Shaw (66) provided the Board President's XI the early advantage, before Karun Nair top-scored with 78 off 64 balls with 12 fours. The Board President's XI amassed 295 for nine and then bowled out the visitors for 265 in 47.4 overs. New Zealand left-arm pacesman Trent Boult stood out, returning figures of 9-0-38-5, but it only helped to peg the home team under 300 despite Board President's XI reaching 147 for 1 in 25.1 overs. The second game will be played here on Thursday, October 19.

Seven persons held for gambling by CCS

Port Blair, Oct 17
Keeping its commitment against illegal activities, the staff of PS CCS conducted a raid at Line Dera, Gupta Para on Oct 14 and apprehended 07 gamblers namely Subhankar Chawdhari, R/o Manglutang, G. Amaran, R/o Dairy Farm Lal Bijan, Iswar Das, R/o Calicut, Vinit Naidu R/o Shadipur, Chandra Mohan R/o Delanipur, Dinesh Biswas, R/o Prem Nagar near Kali

Mandir and Swapan Sarkar, R/o Line Dera, Guptapara near APWD Site office who were involved in gambling. An amount Rs. 1,63,600 including stake money & personal search money has been recovered from the spot. They were challaned under the Andaman & Nicobar Gambling Regulation. Meanwhile, the general public have been requested to inform about any credible information pertaining to gambling, illegal sale or possession of liquor/drugs or any other illegal activity on the following telephone numbers- 233307, 9474228912, 232586 and 100. The identity of the informer will be kept secret, a communication said.

Strong wind & rough sea forecast; fishermen warned

JNRM conducts... (Contd. from page 1)
competition among the students. He said that the students of JNRM can compete with any College at the National Level. The Principal, JNRM welcomed the gathering and spoke about the excitement of quiz competitions. Dr. Vinod N.C, HOD Computer Science, JNRM was the Quiz Master. The Commerce team won the first prize followed by English & Mathematics in the second and third place respectively. The prizes will be given away at the Golden Jubilee celebration starting on 6th November 2017. The program was co-ordinated by Shri Rajeev Kumar Tiwari, Assistant Professor, Dept. Computer Science, JNRM and his team, a communication said.

Port Blair, Oct 17
Under the influence of well marked Low Pressure Area over Central Bay of Bengal and adjoining South Bay of Bengal, strong Southwest to Westerly wind speed between 35 to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph and rough to very rough seas is likely along and off Andaman and Nicobar coasts. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea during next 24 hrs. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency, they may contact the phone numbers of State Control Room, District Control Room and Emergency Operation Centres viz. State Control Room: 03192-238880 (Tele-Fax), 1077 (Helpline), District Control Room: 03192-238881, EOC (Campbell Bay): 03193-264020, EOC (Kamorta): 03193-263222, EOC (N&M): 03192-262960, EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014, EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241, EOC (Havelock): 03192-282030, EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527 and EOC (Neil): 03192- 284511, a communication said.

Time has come ... (Contd. from page 1)
also said that government has allowed 100 per cent FDI in health care. Shri Modi said, investors should also come forward for Yoga and Ayurveda. Prime Minister said, Ayurveda system should be expanded, in the fields like sports. He said, Cleanliness is crucial to strengthen preventive healthcare. On the occasion, the Prime Minister also gave away the Yoga Award to the Ramamani Iyengar Memorial Yoga Institute, Pune. Prime Minister also released the Ayurvedic Standard Treatment Guidelines developed by the AYUSH Ministry.

Disaster preparedness ... (Contd. from page 1)
Further, he urged the officials of all the participating Child Care Institute to prepare their DM Plan and Standard Operating Procedure (SOP). On this occasion, Smti. Rubina Siddiqui, Member, Commission for Protection of Child Rights requested all participants and DM Officers to work in close coordination to mitigate disasters, if any occurs. Shri Gyan Singh, AD (Logistics) briefed about the disaster preparedness and management of A&N Islands. Shri Deen Mohammed, Safety Officer highlighted the disaster communication and warning system of the UT and State Emergency Operation Center function during emergency situation, a communication said.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at most places
Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 29 °C and 25 °C respectively on Wednesday 18/10/2017
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 29.5
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 25.1
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 097
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 092
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0509
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1700
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 016.4
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.6
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 2848.7 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

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INTER ISLAND SECTOR:
MV Coral Queen will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 21.10.2017 (Sat) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 24.10.2017 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 18.10.2017 (Wed) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 20.10.2017 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.
CARGO SERVICE:
The cargo vessel MV Chuglam will now sail for Nancowry via Hut Bay & Car Nicobar on 21.10.2017 (Sat) at 1800 Hrs from Haddo/Chatham Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 24.10.2017 (Tue) at 2000 Hrs from Nancowry via same route.
HUT BAY SECTOR:
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 20.10.2017 (Fri) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 21.10.2017 (Sat) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 22.10.2017 (Sun) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.
Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 20th & 22nd Oct., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 18.10.2017 (Wed) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 23.10.2017 (Mon) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 24.10.2017 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 26.10.2017 (Thud) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay.
Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 23rd & 26th Oct., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 21.10.2017 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.
FORESHORE SECTOR:
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 20th, 21st, 22nd & 23rd Oct., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 18.10.2017 (Wed) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's. Similarly, for 24th, 25th & 26th Oct., 2017 will be issued to the general public on 23.10.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's.
18.10.2017 (WEDNESDAY)
BARATANG
MV Strait Island will sail for Baratang on 18.10.2017 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 18.10.2017 (Wed) 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 18.10.2017 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 18.10.2017 (Wed) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 18.10.2017 (Wed) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 18.10.2017 (Wed) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

Speakers highlight ...
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power point presentation highlighted about 'Life style role in pain management through Ayurveda'.
The dignitaries also felicitated the winners of various competitions organized as part of the celebration of National Ayurveda Day. The chief guest also garlanded the portrait of Lord Dhyanvantri on the occasion.
Cultural programme by the students were the highlight of the celebration.
Earlier, welcoming the gathering, the Programme Officer, AYUSH, Dr. Kalyan P. Kadbhane highlighted the significance of the day. He also threw light on various activities organized by AYUSH, as part of the celebration of National Ayurveda Day here in the Islands. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Medical Officer (i/c) (Homeo) Dr. M.A.Jawed,

MP requests ...
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In addition to these, the Member of Parliament has also requested the Minister of Defence to release fund for clearance of the contractors bills which are pending in the Ministry since 2-3 months and the matter has already been taken up by the A&N Command HQ for allocation of fund under revenue head, a communication from MP Bhavan said.

Cultivators urged ...
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about organic farming as well as harmful effects of chemical fertilizer and pesticides on human health. Dr. Baljit Kaur, SVO, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services highlighted the importance of per capita nutrition by consuming a glass of milk with an egg daily to live active and healthy life. Shri. A C Tilak, ACF, Dept. of Forest and Environment, highlighted the importance of World Food Day. Shri. Ramesh Kumar, Assistant Director (Agri.) and Dr. L B Singh, Sr. Scientist, KVK, Port Blair also spoke on the occasion.
Dr. G. S. Pandey, Deputy Director (AE)/ JD(AE)/Member Secretary(ATMA), BTT, Ferrargunj Tehsil also briefed about the World Food Day more than 100 farmers including departmental officials participated in the programme, a communication said.