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Mr Kenji Hiramatsu, Japanese Ambassador to India, who is on a visit to the Islands called on the Hon'ble Lt Governor, Lt Gen A K Singh (Retd), at Raj Niwas on 18.04.2016. Areas of mutual interest were discussed.



Lt Gen K H Singh, UYSM, AVSM, YSM, Commandant, Infantry School, Mhow, who is on a visit to the Islands called on the Hon'ble Lt Governor, Lt Gen A K Singh (Retd), at Raj Niwas on 18.04.2016. He is the first General Officer from Manipur and Commanded a prestigious Corps on the Line of Control in J & K.



H.E. Mr. Kenji Hiramatsu, Ambassador of Japan to India, meeting with Shri Anindo Majumdar, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, at Secretariat on 18.04.2016.

## Model School team wins heritage quiz



Port Blair, Apr 18  
As part of the 'World Heritage Day' celebration, an inter-school heritage quiz contest was organised by the Department of Art & Culture in collaboration with the JNRM here today. As many as 7 teams from different schools of the headquarter area participated in the heritage quiz.

Art & Culture, Smt. Ankita Mishra Bundela inaugurated the programme as the chief guest. While speaking, she threw light on the significance of the day and desired that more and more students should be made aware of the unique heritage of these Islands.

the gathering. Shri Abhijit Aggrawal conducted the quiz in a very lively manner. Model Sr. Sec. School team emerged winner of the quiz contest followed by the teams of Nirmala Sr. Sec. School and Govt. Boys Sr. Sec. School at the second and the third spots respectively. Ms. Jochi Bed Vincent, Associate Professor of JNRM compeered the event.

## Allocation of Engineering, Architecture & Pharmacy seats for students of A&N Islands for academic session 2016-17

Port Blair, Apr 18  
The Ministry of Human Resource Development has made an allocation of 120 seats of B.E/B.Tech/B. Architecture and B. Pharmacy seat at various reputed colleges/institutions across the country this year. This has been possible with the continued efforts of the Department of Education,

A&N Administration to seek seat allocation in the best of the colleges for the students of A&N Islands. The allotment of these seats shall be made by Central Seat Allocation Board-2016 (CSAB-16) online. NIT-Patna has been entrusted the responsibility of CSAB-16. The details of the allocation of 120 seats of

B.E/B.Tech/B.Arch and B. Pharmacy is displayed on the notice board of the Secretariat, Port Blair and also uploaded in the Administration's website for information. Students are advised to take benefit of the same, a communication from the Assistant Secretary (Hr Edn) said here today.

## LG felicitates Padma Shree Naresh Chander Lall

# Calls to maintain the great heritage of A&N Islands

Port Blair, April 18

Noted theater/cinema artist Shri Naresh Chander Lall, who recently received Padma Shree award was today felicitated by the Lt Governor Lt Gen A K Singh (Retd), at Raj Niwas for his outstanding achievement. On the occasion, the Lt Governor also released a Tourism Department brochure on 'Andamans-Soul of Indian Freedom Movement' to mark the celebration of World Heritage Day. The brochure titled 'Heritage Circuit' is an attempt to highlight and promote the heritage of the Islands amongst the tourist & visitors.

Speaking on the occasion, the Lt Governor congratulated Padmashree Naresh Chander Lall for his outstanding achievement and making the people of the Islands feel proud. He said that the heritage of A&N Islands is very unique and different from other places, and many people have contributed to this over the years, starting with the Tribals, Pre-42 Islanders and the settlers who have made the Islands their homes over the years. All of us have to live in harmony to take the Islands forward, he said. He further said, there are two identities which are above all other identities. Firstly, the people of the

Islands are proud Indians and secondly they all belong to the A&N Islands. The past of the Islands is a saga of sacrifice, selflessness and contribution to the National cause and we have to move forward using this rich past as our base and great heritage.

Referring to the issues raised by Padmashree Naresh Chander Lall, the Lt Governor directed the Secretary (Art & Culture) to work out a mechanism for single window clearance for film shooting in the Islands. He further said that art & culture in the Islands will get a good boost with the setting up of Kala Kendra and publishing of a quarterly magazine on various issues & topics related to the Islands.

Sharing his views, Padmashree Naresh Chander Lall expressed his gratitude that his work has been recognized and he was conferred with the high civilian award of the country, which he said is a matter of great pride and honour. He also urged the Department of Art & Culture for making the Islands a film shooting destination. This can be possible by way of infrastructure development and introducing single window system for



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granting film shooting permissions. He also urged for documentation of art works done by former and present artists of the Islands. Earlier, welcoming the chief guest and others, the Secretary (Tourism, Art & Culture), Smt Ankit

Mishra Bundela said that every year April 18 is celebrated as World Heritage Day. The objective for celebrating the day is to remind the people of our extraordinary heritage. The function concluded with the vote of thanks

proposed by the Director (Art & Culture), Shri Dev Das. Chief Secretary, Adhyaksha, ZP (SA), Smt Rupa Ray and senior officers of the Administration and prominent citizens were present on the occasion.

## CS inaugurates painting exhibition on 'heritage' at Art Gallery & Studio

Staff Reporter

Port Blair, Apr 18

As part of the celebration of World Heritage Day, a painting exhibition on Heritage was inaugurated by the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar at the Art Gallery & Studio, Gandhi Park here this evening.

Appreciating the gamut of Islands' artistic talents, the Chief Secretary desired that the local artists should be send to mainland for exposure and there should be exchange of paintings of local artists with mainland artists. He also suggested for a separate pavilion for display of local artists' paintings during the India International Trade Fair at New Delhi, as this will



serve as an inspiration for the local artists and will be a platform for showcasing their talents.

The Chief Secretary also painted a few strokes on the canvas on the occasion. As many as 45 paintings of the local Art & Culture, Director, Art & Culture, Dr. Rashida Iqbal, Director IP, Dr. Vishwakanna, art lovers and tourists were present on the occasion.

Rao.S, Shri Neelakantam D, Shri Sujit Kumar Roy, Shri Jai Prakash. S, Shri Senthil Kumar & Smti Sukla were on display at the exhibition. The Secretary (Art & Culture), Smti Ankita Mishra Bundela, Director Art & Culture, Dr.R.Devdas, Assistant Director, Art & Culture, Dr. Rashida Iqbal, Director IP, Dr. Vishwakanna, art lovers and tourists were present on the occasion.

## CG bids adieu to ICGS Varad

# Two more state-of-the art Coast Guard Ships inducted



Port Blair, Apr 18

In yet another impressive ceremony, Offshore Patrol Vessel ICGS Vishwast and Fast Patrol Vessel ICGS Rajveer were inducted in Coast Guard Region (A & N) at Coast Guard Jetty

Port Blair today. Inspector General Kuldip Singh Shoreon PTM, TM, Commander, Coast Guard Region (A&N) unveiled the plaque and formally welcomed the ships into Coast Guard fleet in the

A&N region. Speaking on the occasion, COMCG (A&N) mentioned that these assets will enhance Coast Guard surveillance capability in the island territory. Both the ships are fitted with state-of-the-art equipment, sensors and machinery.

ICGS Vishwast, 94m long ship has a displacement of 1840 tons. The ship can achieve a speed of 25 knots and capable of carry helicopter onboard for extended reach. Similarly, ICGS Rajveer is

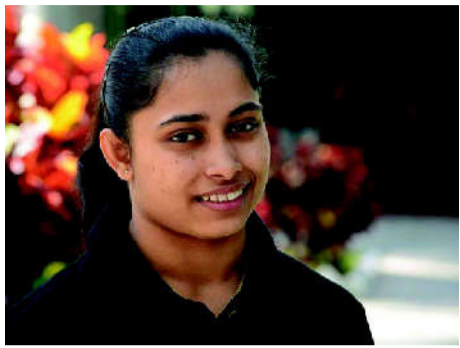
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SPORTS

## Dipa Karmakar, first Indian woman gymnast to seal Olympics berth

Rio, Apr 18  
Dipa Karmakar on Monday created history by becoming the first Indian woman gymnast to qualify for Olympics as she booked a berth for the Rio Games after a strong performance at the final qualifying and test event. The 22-year-old garnered a total score of 52.698 points in the Olympics qualifying event to book a berth for artistic gymnastics in Rio Games to be held here in August.



Since the independence of the country, 11 Indian male gymnast have taken part in the Olympics (two in 1952, three in

Internationale de Gymnastique) has confirmed Dipa's Rio Games qualification in its official release.

"Following the Women's Qualification Competition at the Gymnastics Test Event in Rio, the International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) herewith confirms the list of nations and individual gymnasts that have qualified for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games," the world body said in its release. Dipa has been listed as the 79th gymnast among individual qualifiers in the list of women's artistic gymnast who have qualified for the Rio Olympics.

## Hockey team returns with silver from Azlan Shah Cup

New Delhi, Apr 18  
The Indian hockey team returned home after clinching the silver medal at the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup in Malaysia. This was the team's best performance since 2010, when they won the gold at the tournament. India beat Japan, Canada, Pakistan and Malaysia in the tournament but lost the finals to Australia to end with the silver medal. Fielding an experimental team, which featured a lot of young, inexperienced faces, they scored 18 goals in the tournament, the second most by any side. Speaking after arriving in the

country, captain Sardar Singh said, "This was a good experience for youngsters, who were playing with the senior team for the first time. In particular, Harmanpreet, Surender and Harjeet showed that they are capable of playing at the higher level and fit into the team perfectly." Coach Roelant Oltmans also added, "It is a good preparation for Rio. We have identified some of our weaknesses, which a tournament like this highlights, and can now work on them extensively to make sure we can have a strong showing at the Olympics."

## Rejuvenated Rafael Nadal defeats Gael Monfils for ninth Monte Carlo title

Monte Carlo, Apr 18  
Rafael Nadal needed nearly three hours to defeat Gael Monfils 7-5, 5-7, 6-0 on Sunday and win a record ninth title at the Monte Carlo Masters. The Spaniard claimed his first trophy in the Principality since 2012 as he played in his 100th final and tenth in Monte Carlo. Nadal's win pulled him level with ATP leader Novak Djokovic on 28 trophies at the Masters 1000 level. Nadal improved to 12-2 over Monfils as he won a first Masters honour since Madrid in May, 2014. Nadal and Monfils were both plagued by unforced errors in the tight contest, with the winner striking 36 while

Monfils made more than 50. The match was also riddled with 34 break points, with Nadal converting on eight of 21 while Monfils managed five of 13. "It's great to win a Masters title again," Nadal said. "I had a tough season last year, but I've had better preparation this year, even with a tough start to the season. I hope this week will help me a lot," the Spaniard said as he prepared to move onto his home clay of Barcelona next week. Nadal now owns 68 titles and will carry on in the run-up to the French Open with renewed confidence; Monfils can take small consolation after winning his first-ever set against Nadal on clay.

## Bengaluru FC beat Salgaocar to become I-League champions



Bengaluru, Apr 18  
Bengaluru FC put up a precise performance on Sunday to beat Salgaocar 2-0 and claim their second I-league trophy in three years.

Needing a victory to clinch the title, they were propelled by two strikes in either half by Eugeneson Lyngdoh and Seminlen Doungel at the Kanteerava stadium. Their maiden I-League title was in their debut season in 2013. Bengaluru have 32 points from 15 matches. Second-placed Mohun Bagan, the outgoing title holders, have 27 points from as many matches.

Salgaocar are sixth with 16 points from 15 games. Bengaluru were scheduled to clash against Mohun Bagan away at Siliguri on April 23rd in what was potentially a blockbuster title decider. But

## Inzamam resigns as Afghan coach

Kabul, Apr 18  
Former Pakistan cricket captain Inzamam-ul-Haq is set to be appointed as the country's chief selector after he was released from his role as Afghanistan's head coach. The 46-year-old Inzamam guided Afghanistan to the Super 10 stage of the recent World Twenty20 in India, during which they defeated eventual champions West Indies.

Sunday's win renders that match purposeless.

## Under 19 Stumper Cup Cricket tournament

Port Blair, Apr 18  
The Youth of Junglighat will be organising an Under 19 Stumper Cup - League cum knockout cricket tournament at Junglighat School Playground from Apr 26 to May 26, 2016. All the interested teams of villages/clubs/educational institutions have been requested to submit their entries by Apr 24 at Junglighat School Playground.

The fixture of the tournament will be drawn on Apr 25 at 5 pm. Interested team managers/coaches have been requested to contact Organisers Shri Sajid (9679528684), Shri Luv (9679584482) and Shri Sarfaraz (7063924197), a communication said.

## LG felicitates Padma Shree Naresh Chander Lall



## PBMC organizes cleanliness drive at National Memorial Cellular Jail

Port Blair, Apr 18  
The Govt. of India has chalked out programmes to organize 'Swachhta Pakhwada' under Swachh Bharat Mission from Apr 1, 2016 to Mar 31, 2017. Accordingly, the period from April 16 to 30, 2016 has been dedicated to the theme 'Heritage places and Monuments'. In accordance with the instructions of Govt. of India and on the occasion of 'World Heritage Day', Port Blair Municipal Council organized a Cleanliness drive at National Memorial Cellular Jail today. The drive also covered the Clock Tower at Aberdeen Bazar, one of the recognized monuments in



Port Blair city. The drive focused towards cleaning in and around campus of National Memorial followed by beautification of the Veer Savarkar Park and cleanliness in and around clock tower, Aberdeen Bazar. The drive finally

## Advance ticketing of foreshore sector vessels

Port Blair, Apr 18  
Due to administrative reasons the advance ticketing of the foreshore sector vessels scheduled from Apr 20, 2016 onwards were kept on hold. Now, the passenger tickets for Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled for Apr 20 will be issued to the general public on Apr 19 from 9 am onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

However, date of issue of tickets for further schedule after 20th April, 2016 will be announced in due course. Hence, passengers have been requested to cooperate till the service gets normal.

Passengers can also get update/status from the Information Counter at Phoenix Bay by using the Number 03192 - 245555/232714, a communication said.

## Education Mela at YMCA hall

Port Blair, Apr 18  
Island Education Mela - 2016 will be held at YMCA Multipurpose hall tomorrow (Apr 19) from 9 am to 8 pm, for providing free counselling and guidance on higher education for the benefit of the students of A&N Islands. Many reputed institutions from mainland will take part in this mela. The Vice Chairperson, PBMC, Shri S.N.N. Gregory will inaugurate the Education Mela at 9 am, a communication said.

## Gram Sabha

Port Blair, Apr 18  
The Gram Sabha meeting under Calicut Gram Panchayat will be held on Apr 24, 2016 at 9.30 am in the premises of Community hall at Calicut village to observe the 'Gramodaya Se Bharat Uday Abhiyan Campaign', a communication said.

## Islanders greeted

Port Blair, Apr 18  
The PCC President, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma and all leaders of Congress Party have greeted the Islanders particularly the Jain Community on the occasion of Mahaveer Jayanthi, the birth anniversary of Lord Mahavir.

## Sailing time of MV Nicobar postponed

Port Blair, Apr 18  
Due to delay in arrival of the vessel from Vizag, the scheduled sailing of MV Nicobar for Kolkata via Mayabunder on Apr 19, 2016 at 2 pm has been postponed. Now the vessel will sail for Kolkata via Mayabunder on the same day at 5 pm instead of 2 pm from Haddo Wharf. Medical examination and embarkation of passengers will be done from 2 to 4 pm on Apr 19 itself, a communication said.

## Power break

Port Blair, Apr 18  
The power supply will remain suspended at Ograbraj, Dundaspoint, Hatitapu and Namunagar from 8 am to 2 pm on Apr 19 to 23, 2016 in connection with re-stringing works of 33KV AB cable from Ograbraj to Namunagar, to be carried out by Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Port Blair, a communication said.

## Puja at Jai Santhosi Maa Temple

Port Blair, Apr 18  
The 14th annual puja of Jai Santhosi Maa Temple, Old Pahargaon will be held on Apr 19, 2016 from 9 am onwards. The Maha Bhog will be served from 12 noon to 2.30 pm, a communication said.

## Baha'is to celebrate Ridvan Festival

Port Blair, Apr 18  
Baha'is all over the World will celebrate Ridvan Festival from April 20th to 1st May. To mark the 153rd anniversary of this great Festival, Baha'i Communities have organized a wide variety of programmes throughout the World. The main function in these Islands will be held at Baha'i House, Port Blair on 19th April 2016 at 7 p.m. Besides prayers & meditation on the Importance of the Day, the children and youth will present colourful cultural programmes. Similar programmes will also be held on 27th & 30th April to mark 9th & 12th day of this great festival.

## Yoga classes for ladies

Port Blair, Apr 18  
Mahila Patanjali Yog Samiti, A&N Unit will be conducting regular yoga classes (only for ladies) from Apr 20, 2016 from 5pm to 6.30pm at Bengali Club Hall, Opp. BSNL Office. All residents of nearby areas and interested persons have been requested to come and join the classes for getting relief from all types of diseases, addiction, stress, obesity etc. by practicing regular yoga. For information and registering their names, one can contact over ph nos. 9474207431 and 9434281565.

## WEATHER

Partly cloudy sky. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 34°C and 25°C respectively on Tuesday 19/04/2016  
**Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours**  
Maximum Temperature (°C): 33.7  
Minimum Temperature (°C): 25.2  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 061  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 070  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0505  
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1731  
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 April 15 - 21  
FAN (Hindi - UA) - 10:45 AM, 4:30 PM & 7:45 PM  
Theri (Tamil - U) - 3:30 PM & 7:00 PM  
The Jungle Book (Hindi - UA) - 2:00 PM  
Sardar Gabbbar Singh - (Telugu UA) - 11:30 AM  
Online booking at [www.ticketnew.com](http://www.ticketnew.com)  
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## SEVA SUCHNAYEIN

The cargo vessel MV Badam will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teresa, Katchal & Nancowry on 19.04.2016 (Tue) at 1800 Hrs from Haddo/Chatham Wharf and will sail for Port Blair immediately after discharging/loading of Cargo at respective ports.

### 19.04.2016 (TUESDAY)

#### HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 19.04.2016 (Tue) 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 19.04.2016 (Tue) 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 19.04.2016 (Tue) 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 19.04.2016 (Tue) 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 19.04.2016 (Tue) 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 Chowra will sail for Hut Bay on 19.04.2016 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.

### 20.04.2016 (WEDNESDAY)

#### HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 20.04.2016 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Rani Changa will sail for Neil Island on 20.04.2016 (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 Rani Changa will sail for Neil Island on 20.04.2016 (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 Rani Changa will sail for Havelock on 20.04.2016 (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 Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 20.04.2016 (Wed) 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 Kamorta will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 20.04.2016 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 21.04.2016 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

(Passenger tickets for the above scheduled sailing will be issue to the general public on 19.04.2016 (Tuesday) at STARS Ticketing Counters.)

#### HUT BAY

MV Chowra will sail for Hut Bay on 20.04.2016 (Wed) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 21.04.2016 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

### Two precious.....

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to G.B. Pant Hospital for treatment where he succumbed to his injuries.

During investigation it has been revealed that both the lives were lost due to not wearing of a helmet while riding two wheelers. Despite massive drives being organized by the local & Traffic Police and despite vigorous efforts to create awareness, negligence on the part of the youth have cost them their precious lives. Hence the riders of two wheelers are requested to obey the traffic rules and always wear Helmet while riding their two wheelers, a communication from the SP, South Andaman District said here today.

### CG bids adieu to ICGS...

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50 m long and can achieve a speed of 35 knots with three water jets powered by three MTU engine of power 2030 KW.

More Coast Guard ships are planned to be based in the A&N Islands on availability of dedicated berthing, fuelling, ops infrastructure and other allied facilities in various stations in the Islands.

Coast Guard Region (A&N) also bade adieu to ICGS Varad, which has been rebased after rendering ten years yeomen service in the Islands for her next assignment at Chennai, PRO CGRHQ (A&N) said in a press release received here today.