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International Child Rights Day celebrated in Isles

Conducive environment necessary for holistic development of children: LG



Port Blair, Nov. 20

Along with the rest of the world, International Child Rights Day was also celebrated in the Islands today. To commemorate the occasion, a state level programme was organized by the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights in collaboration with the A&N UT Commission for Protection of Child Rights (UTCPCR), at DBRAIT auditorium here this morning. The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Admiral D. K. Joshi PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) was the chief guest on the occasion. Member, NCPCR, New Delhi, Shri Yashwant Jain, Smti Rupa Ray, Adhyaksha, ZPSA, Smti Baby Fareeda, Chairperson, SSWB, Dr. Poonam Arora, Chairperson, UTCPCR, Smti Kiran Tigga, State President, BJP, Shri Vishal Jolly, members of UTCPCR, PRIs, senior officers of the Administration and students were also present on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, the Lt. Governor expressed happiness in being part of the celebration of 'International Child Rights Day'. He said, on this day in 1959, 'Declaration of the Rights of the Child' was adopted by the UN General Assembly for promoting child rights while the 'Convention on the Rights of the Child' was adopted

in 1989. He said, it is already mentioned in the Directive Principle of our Constitution that States will formulate their policies in such a manner that all children get the opportunity for their overall development and are not subjected to any exploitation or crime.

Creating a healthy and conducive environment for

the holistic development of the sensitive minds of the children has been a challenge before the society and the Administration. Such environment for children will lead to the development of the country, said the Lt. Governor.

He said, every child has the basic and inalienable rights to survival,

protection and participation in all developmental activities in the society and nation. The Lt. Governor further stated that children are the most valuable resource of the country and hope of our future; hence they should be protected and secured from all forms of abuses and exploitations.

The Lt. Governor remarked that every child

is endowed with special talents & potential; hence they must get conducive atmosphere and opportunity to flourish as per their capabilities. Children with special needs must get equal opportunities and must be assisted in every possible way for their growth, he remarked.

In order to ensure the rights of the children, the National and State level Commissions have been constituted, he said, (Contd. on last page)

Tender floated for new stretch of NH in A&N Islands: MP

Port Blair, Nov 20

The National High Way and Infrastructure Development & Corporation (NHIDCL), a PSU under MoRTH has floated tenders for rehabilitation/up-gradation of NH in A&N Islands from Km 107.760 to Km 129.445 (Baratang to Gandhighat jetty), from Km 130.600 to Km 138 (Gandhi Ghat Jetty to Kadamtala) and Km 155.00 to Km 181.0 (end of Jarwa area of Kadamtala to

Rangat), total 57.71 kms for a total length of 54.71 kms, a press release issued by the office of the Member of Parliament said here today. The release further mentioned that the estimated cost for these stretches is Rs.322.34 Cr and completion period of work would be 2 years from the date of award of the work. The last date for submission of tender document is 28.12.2017 which will be opened on 29.12.2017.

Similarly, the tender for rehabilitation/upgradation of Jarawa area of NH (223) form km. 59.400 to 107 kms and km 138.30 to km 155.00, total length of 64.30 for an estimated cost of Rs.50.11 Cr. has also been floated which shall be completed within one year from the date of award of the work. The last date for submission of bid is 28.12.2017 which will open on 29.12.2017, the release added.

A&N Islands signs MoU with Govt. of India under UDAY Scheme

27 States and 4 UTs have joined UDAY till date

New Delhi, Nov 20

On the 2nd Anniversary of Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) today, the Government of India signed four Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) under the Scheme with the State of Nagaland and with Union Territories (UTs) of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu for operational improvements. These State/UTs have joined only for operational improvement and shall not undergo financial restructuring/issue of bonds under the scheme. With the above, UDAY club has now grown to 27 states and 4 UTs.

An overall net benefit of approximately Rs. 551 crores, Rs. 18 crores, Rs. 13 crores and Rs. 10 crores respectively would accrue to the State of Nagaland & UTs of Andaman & Nicobar, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu by opting to participate in UDAY, by way of cheaper funds for capex, reduction in AT&C and Transmission losses, interventions in energy efficiency, etc. during the period of turnaround.

The MoU paves way for improving operational efficiency of the Electricity



The Secretary, Ministry of Power, Shri Ajay Kumar Bhalla witnessing the signing ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding between Central Government and the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, under the Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY), in New Delhi on November 20, 2017.

Departments/DISCOM of the State/Union Territory. Through compulsory distribution transformer metering, consumer indexing & GIS mapping of losses, upgrade/change transformers, meters etc., smart metering of high-end consumers, feeder audit etc. AT&C losses and

transmission losses would be brought down, besides eliminating the gap between cost of supply of power and realisation. While efforts will be made by the States/UTs to

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Martyr's Day of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Sahib

Port Blair, Nov 20

The Martyr's Day observance of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Sahib will begin at Police Gurudwara Supply Line from Nov. 21 with Akhand Path at 8 am and culminate on Nov. 23. 'Guru ka Langer' will be served everyday upto 2.30 pm, from Nov. 21 to 23, a communication said.

Aadhaar enrolment at Hutbay

Port Blair, Nov 20

The second round of Aadhaar enrolment/detection/correction will be held in the Tehsil Office Hutbay, Little Andaman from Nov 23 to 25, 2017. All the PRIs & general public have been requested to avail the facility, a communication said.

Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls of A & N Islands Parliamentary Constituency

Eligible un-enrolled citizens requested to enroll their names

Port Blair, Nov 20

The Election Commission of India has announced the Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls of A & N Islands, Parliamentary Constituency w.r.t 01.01.2018 as the qualifying date. As per the schedule of the Commission for Special Summary Revision 2018 period for filling of claims and objections is fixed from 31.10.2017 to 30.11.2017 and special campaign dates with BLA of Political parties for receiving claims and objections is on 11.11.2017 and 25.11.2017.

All the eligible un-enrolled citizens have been requested to enroll their names during this period or on the special campaign dates at their respective polling stations with the concerned BLOs or at the offices of ERO/AEROs concerned.

In order to ensure hassle free enrolment of the General Public, State

Contact Centre (SCC) and District Contact Centre (DCC) are set up which function all working days from 9 AM to 5 PM.

Besides, a toll

free number 1950 has also been made functional during such working hours. They can also register their names online by logging on ECI's

website www.nvsp.in., a communication from Assistant Electoral Registration Officer (Tehsildar, Port Blair) said.

'Defence of Andaman & Nicobar Islands' Exercise underway by ANC



Port Blair, Nov 20

Andaman & Nicobar Command is conducting a large scale joint services exercise, Defence of Andaman & Nicobar Islands (DANX-17). Spanning over a period of five days, components of Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard in the Islands will be carrying out mobilisation and defensive

maneuvers in conjunction with additional forces from the main land. The field maneuvers would see Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard jointly conducting battle procedures involved in the Defence of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The exercise will involve employment of Special Forces' troops, fighters and

transport aircrafts conducting joint operations. The aim of the exercise is to validate defensive plans of Headquarters Andaman and Nicobar Command towards ensuring territorial integrity of the Islands.

Soft skill training prog. at VKV

Port Blair, Nov 20

A week long soft skill training programme for the students in the age group of 12-18 years, is underway in Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya. During the inauguration of this training programme, Shri Radhkrishnan Nair, Secretary, Vivekananda Kendra, A & N

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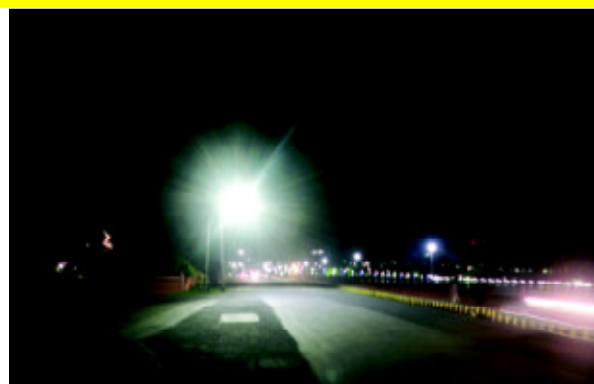
LED street light installation & maintenance without any cost

Project to be completed before schedule: PBMC

Port Blair, Nov 20

The Central Government issued directions for replacement of all conventional street lights here before 26th January 2018. However more than 10,000 street lights have been replaced with LED lights and remaining about 3500 street lights may be replaced in next 10 days. Hence, all the existing conventional street lights will be replaced with LED lights by Nov 30, i.e. almost two months before the schedule. The work of providing about 1300 additional street lights in newly extended six wards will start in first week of December and will be completed on priority.

In a press release received here today, the Secretary PBMC Shri Yashpal Garg, informed that the project has been undertaken under



Smart City and being executed by a Government Company M/s EESL. The responsibility of installation and maintenance for seven years will be of M/s EESL. The street lights have been connected through GPRS and its switch on/switch off can be done even from the mainland. There will be no effective outflow of funds as presently average annual streetlight expenditure including maintenance is about Rs. 5

crores. On implementation of LED project, the annual expenditure including installment to M/s EESL will be about Rs. 2.33 crores (Energy bill Rs.0.87 crores+ EMI of Rs. 1.46 crores). The annual saving in electricity consumption will be 28 lakh units and hence the Electricity Department will also be saving about Rs. 4crores annually. All the street lights of the Municipal area will be replaced with LED lights without any financial

burden. In fact, during the project period of 7 years, the PBMC and Electricity Department will be saving about Rs. 40crores. After 7 years, the LED street lights will be maintained by PBMC, the release added.

TDP expresses gratitude

Port Blair, Nov 20

The Telugu Desam Party, A & N Islands has expressed gratitude to the Civil Aviation Minister, Shri. Ashok Gajapathi Raju for readily accepting and considering the genuine demand put forth by it for regular flights to Vishakhapatnam on all the seven days of week and 3 days a week, from Vishakhapatnam to Port Blair, from 1st of January 2018, a communication from the State President, TDP, Shri N. Manikya Rao said.

SPORTS

Virat Kohli, Bhuvneshwar Kumar light up final day of drawn Test

Kolkata, Nov 20
Skipper Virat Kohli hit one of the finest counter-attacking centuries in recent times as India nearly scripted an epic win before the first cricket Test against Sri Lanka ended in a draw after a tantalising final days cricket.

Kohli's unbeaten 104 – his 18th Test and 50th overall hundred saw India declaring their second innings at 352 for 8. This left Sri Lanka with an improbable 231 to chase in little over a session. The target was out of reach but the Indian bowlers went full throttle raising visions of a victory, reducing Sri Lanka to 75 for 7 before umpires called off play due to deteriorating light. Nearly 20 overs of play was still left but the light was always going to be a factor as Bhuvneshwar Kumar (11-8-8-4) rocked the Sri Lankan batting in the company of Mohammed Shami (2/34 in 9.3 overs) and Umesh Yadav (1/25 in 5 overs). After being dominated for the better part of the first four rain-truncated days, Kohli took it in



his own hands to completely alter the complexion of the match. With opposition's best bowler Suranga Lakmal (3/93) removing KL Rahul (79), Cheteshwar Pujara (22) and Ajinkya Rahane (0) within the first hour of play, the visitors were sniffing victory with India effectively 91 for 4 at that point of time. Kohli didn't get any stable partners but initially played it safe till the lunch session before launching a ferocious counter-attack in the post-lunch session. The two sixes over extra cover

off Lakmal were a statement of intent that he was not ready to play for time trying to save the match. Instead of being match-saving innings, it nearly turned out to be a match-winning innings as he smacked 12 boundaries and two sixes. He assessed the pitch well knowing that survival won't help his cause and used his big front foot stride well trying to negate the swing. The Sri Lankan bowlers especially Lakmal tried to entice him with two short covers so that he plays the uppish drive that

had time and again brought about his downfall but the skipper didn't take the bait on most occasions.

India-Sri Lanka ODI series schedule changed

New Delhi, Nov 20

The first and second ODI between India and Sri Lanka, that are scheduled to take place in Dharamsala and Mohali respectively, will start two hours ahead of the scheduled start for day/night ODIs in India. According to the new schedule, the matches that are supposed to start at 1.30 PM will start at 11.30 AM. The reason behind preponing the start of the matches is because the cities are in the Northern part of India, where winter will be at its peak in December, making it difficult for the players to play in rough weather conditions during the night. Sri Lanka are currently in

India to play three Tests, three ODIs and three T20s. The first Test of the tour is being played at the Eden Gardens in Kolkata, where rain played spoilsport on the first two days and the match is poised to end in a stalemate. After the first Test, the teams will move to Nagpur and Delhi for the second and third Tests respectively. After the Test series, both the teams will play in three ODIs that will be played in Dharamsala, Mohali and Vizag followed by three T20s in Cuttack, Indore and Mumbai. The first two ODIs will start at 11.30 AM and the third ODI will get underway at 1.30 PM. All the three T20s will start at 7.00 PM.

Dimitrov beats Goffin to win ATP Finals

London, Nov 20

Grigor Dimitrov beat David Goffin 7-5, 4-6, 6-3 in a gripping title decider at the ATP Finals to become the first debutant to win the season finale since 1998.

In a surprise final match-up, the Bulgarian sixth seed held his nerve under intense pressure at London's O2 Arena to seal the biggest title of his career on his fifth match point. He will climb to third in the rankings behind only



Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer as he begins to deliver decisively on his rich promise as a youngster.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at many places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 25°C respectively on Tuesday 21/11/2017
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 32.0
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 25.2
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 063
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 080
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST) : 05:19
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST) : 16:51
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 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm 17 3047.4

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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

HUT BAY SECTOR:

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 21.11.2017 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 22.11.2017 (Wed) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 23.11.2017 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 23.11.2017 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay.

21.11.2017 (TUESDAY)

BARATANG

MV Strait Island will sail for Baratang on 21.11.2017 (Tue) 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 Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 21.11.2017 (Tue) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 21.11.2017 (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 Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 21.11.2017 (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 Katchal will sail for Havelock on 21.11.2017 (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 21.11.2017 (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

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22.11.2017 (WEDNESDAY)

BARATANG

Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing for Baratang on 22.11.2017 (Wed) has been cancelled. Inconvenience caused is regretted.

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RANGAT

MV Katchal will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 22.11.2017 (Wed) at 0600 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1315 Hrs from Rangat via Strait Island & Havelock.

Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing for Diglipur on 22.11.2017 has been cancelled. Inconvenience caused is regretted.

23.11.2017 (THURSDAY)

BARATANG

MV Katchal will sail for Baratang on 23.11.2017 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.

A&N Islands signs ...

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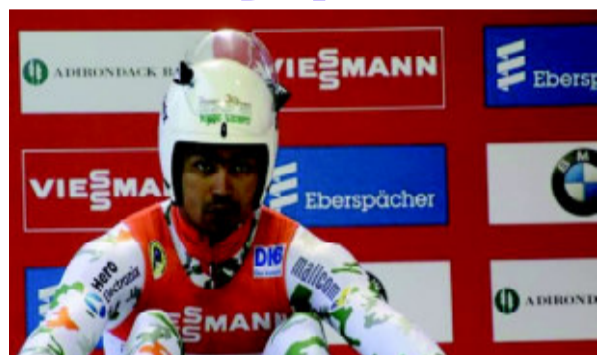
improve their operational efficiency, and thereby reduce the cost of supply of power, the Central Government would also provide incentives to the State/UTs for improving power infrastructure and for further lowering the cost of power. The Central schemes such as Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS), Power Sector Development Fund or such other schemes of Ministry of Power (MoP) and Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) are already providing funds for improving power infrastructure and additional/priority funding would be considered under these schemes, if the State/UTs meets the operational milestones outlined in the scheme. Demand Side interventions in UDAY such as usage of energy-efficient LED bulbs, agricultural pumps, fans & air-conditioners and efficient industrial equipment through PAT (Perform, Achieve, Trade) would help in reducing peak load, flatten load curve and thus help in reducing energy consumption in the State/UTs. Further, with improved efficiency, they would be in a better position to fund their capex at cheaper rates for Power infrastructure development/improvement in the State/UTs. The ultimate benefit of signing the MOU would go to the people of these state/UTs. Reduced levels of AT&C losses would mean lesser cost per unit of electricity to consumers. Further, an operationally healthy DISCOM/Electricity Department would be in a position to supply more power. The scheme would also allow speedy availability of cheaper power to households in the State/UTs that are still without electricity. Availability of 24*7 cheaper, round the clock power would boost the economy, promote industries/tourism, thereby improving employment opportunities for the people of these State/UTs.

Shiva Keshavan qualifies for his sixth Winter Olympics

New Delhi, Nov 20

Indian luger Shiva Keshavan will make his sixth appearance at the Winter Olympics as he qualified for the 2018 PyeongChang Winter Games at the ongoing Viessmann Luge World Cup 2017-18 in Innsbruck, Austria.

The three-time Asian Cup gold medalist luger needed five necessary points to achieve the qualification standard for next year's mega-event and he managed to achieve that at the World Cup. Competing in the Viessmann Luge World Cup on Sunday, Keshavan, the current Asian Champion, finished 23rd out of 57 athletes with a time difference of 0.701s from the winner. "I am very happy that I have fulfilled the Olympic criteria, I still have to participate in the next five compulsory races but I am relieved that the pressure for getting the World Cup points is over and I can push myself to



take more risks and get closer to the leaderboard," a delighted Keshavan said in a statement. "Thrilled to announce that I have achieved the minimum 5 points for Olympic selection in

the very first of five qualification races! Thank you for your support and keep following the next four weeks of World Cups," he later wrote on his Facebook page.

Usain Bolt to 'coach' Australian cricketers

Sydney, Nov 20

Australia's cricketers have called on retired sprint king Usain Bolt to boost their running between the wickets during the Ashes Test series against England. The Jamaican track superstar, the world record holder in the 100m and 200m and eight-time Olympic champion, is working with the Australian batsmen to improve their "explosiveness" off the mark.

Sindhu spearheads India's campaign at Hong Kong Open

Hong Kong, Nov 20

Playing her fifth successive tournament in little over a month, Olympic silver medalist P V Sindhu will have to battle exhaustion when she leads India's challenge at the USD 400,000 Hong Kong Super Series, starting here tomorrow. Left with little time to prepare after literally living out of a suitcase in the last month, Sindhu found the going tough last week as she was a tad slow in her movement on court and her strokes also lacked the trademark sharpness.

The result was Sindhu suffered a listless loss against a young talent in China's Gao Fangjie, who went on to reach the final at China Open Super Series premier last week.

The Indian will have to recover quickly from that defeat and put her best foot forward against a qualifier in the opening round here. The 22-year-old from Hyderabad is expected to meet Akane Yamaguchi of Japan in the quarters if she crosses the first two rounds. Yamaguchi has been in sizzling form this season and clinched the China Open title last week after making her third



successive final. World No. 2 K Srikanth, who has clinched four titles and reached five finals this season, will be missing in action for the second successive week after failing to completely recover

from a muscle strain. Among other Indians, national champions Saina Nehwal and H S Prannoy have also been on the road like Sindhu and they too will look to end the season on a high.

Former Wimbledon champion Jana Novotna dies at 49

New York, Nov 20

Former World No 2 Jana Novotna died peacefully in her sleep, surrounded by her family, at 49 on Sunday. She had been battling with cancer for a long time. The player from Czech Republic won 17 Grand Slam titles through her career – 12 in doubles, four in mixed doubles and her solitary Slam in singles came at Wimbledon in 1998. She beat Frenchwoman Nathalie Tauziat in the final and thus became the last Czech player

to win a Slam until Petra Kvitova won in 2011. Hailed for her prolific and athletic game at the net, Novotna totalled 24 titles through her 14-year career along with 76 titles in doubles. She reached the Wimbledon final twice – in 1993 and 1997 – before triumphing in 1998. Clearly grass was the surface where she made the most impact highlighted by her foray into the final on eight occasions in doubles and once in the mixed doubles as well.

Heavy rain forecast

Port Blair, Nov 20

Heavyrain (07-11 cm) is likely to occur at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands during next 48 hours. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency, they may contact over the following 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 andEOC(Neil):03192-284511, a communication said.

Death condoled

Port Blair,Nov.20

The State General Secretary of Jan Kranti Party A & N Islands, Shri Prakash Minj and all leaders have mourned the demise of Late Theophil Kujur, 67, R/o Brookshabad, father of Smti. Soshan Sarita Kujur, a communication said.

Soft skill ...

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Islands highlighted the role of soft skill in the development of personality and better performance in the daily life. This training programme is being conducted by the Islands Institute of Skill Development, Port Blair, a registered recognized Institution for different professional courses in these Islands. The main aim and objectives of the training programme is to develop communication skills, effective listening, risk taking, presentation, cooperative and coordination skills, time management and self management and personal success skills etc. for the adolescent students, a communication said.