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## Eleventh meeting of Inter-State Council at New Delhi

# LG highlights issues pertaining to the A&N Islands

**Port Blair, July 20**  
The eleventh meeting of the Inter-State Council under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi was held at New Delhi on 16th July 2016 with four specific agendas. While participating in the meeting, the Hon'ble Lt Governor, Lt Gen A K Singh (Retd) complimented the Hon'ble Prime Minister on behalf of the people of the Islands for implementing the Aadhaar scheme as identification for providing subsidies, benefits and public service. He stated that this is a landmark project of the central Govt. which is revolutionizing the way benefits are delivered to the right persons. He shared that around 97% of people have been covered under Aadhaar, and that cash based benefits under various CSS and UT Schemes are paid to

beneficiaries directly to their bank accounts under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) in A&N Islands. He stated that the target is to achieve 100 per cent Aadhaar seeding for CSS by 31st July, 2016 and that three Permanent Enrolment Centers (one in each District) have been set up for 100 per cent Aadhaar enrolment and continuous up-dation. On the education front, he stated that the quality of education in the A&N Islands is improving with focus on improving learning outcomes and incentivizing better performance. Through concerted efforts on remedial teaching and continuous monitoring and evaluation, the A & N Islands witnessed a substantial improvement in overall performance in AISSCE 2016, he said, adding that there has been vast improvement in overall pass percentage in

administration's schools from 79.53% last year to 97.31% this year. The overall pass percentage of A & N Islands is more than All India CBSE pass percentage which is 96.21%. Informing about the other innovative measures to improve quality education, he said BHARTI (Better His / Her Achievement Rating & Teaching Indicator)-a unique learning assessment system has been introduced. A programme for promoting life skills amongst students has also been initiated. For particularly vulnerable tribal groups, special measures have been adopted, he said. Referring to the achievements made by the A&N Administration in higher education front, he stated that a number of new institutions have been

opened/planned to provide basic self sufficiency in higher learning such as Medical College, ANCOL, Community College, Law and Profession College. He sought the blessings of the Hon'ble Prime Minister and Minister MHRD for a Central University for the Islands, for which the Administration plans to move a case soon. On internal security, the Lt Governor apprised the meeting about the challenges faced by the A&N Islands on the security front. He informed that internal security is being strengthened by focusing on intelligence sharing, coordination and Police reforms and modernization. This has been made more vibrant and responsive, as a result of which poaching is remarkably reduced. As

part of these measures, high level coordination between Police, Coast Guard and Andaman and Nicobar Command is maintained. He further informed that disaster preparedness is a major focus area and contingency plans for all likely contingencies have been prepared and also appreciated by the NDMA. The Lt Governor further stated that whilst focusing on the present, we have not lost sight of the future. The Andaman and Nicobar Administration had constituted a Study Group and prepared a Development Plan-2030,

which has been submitted to the Govt. Action plan is being worked out. Incidentally, NITI Aayog has asked all to prepare their 15 year long term plans and the Andamans are the first to have accomplished this task. He further stated that keeping with Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision, the A&N Islands is working with NITI Aayog for developing additional Islands and establishing a transshipment terminal/ Free Port. He concluded by stating that till recently the A&N Islands used to be referred as a fortress in the Bay of Bengal, but today,

with the fast pace of development in all spheres in the last two years, the A&N Islands is ready to be the Maritime Springboard for India's Look East-Act East Policy. In his remarks, the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi emphasized on the importance of collaborative working with the goal of good governance and development. He urged the states/UTs to make use of technology to improve efficiency of delivery. Emphasizing the need to strengthen internal security across the country, Shri Modi said

states need to coordinate with each other in this direction. He said sharing of intelligence inputs is a must to strengthen internal security. The PM also stressed on community policing and CCTV coverage on a larger scale. He urged on the need to improve learning outcomes in the primary schools and outlined many innovative ideas like pairing of private and Govt schools and contribution in teaching by Govt officers, as also adopting the PURA model as outlined by late President Dr. Abdul Kalam.

### MP to hold 'Aap Ki Aadaalat' on July 23

**Port Blair, July 20**  
The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray will hold 'Aap Ki Aadaalat' on 23rd July 2016 at 3 pm at MP Bhawan (Near Raj Niwas), Port Blair. During the proposed Aadaalat, the MP will respond to the queries raised by the people on different issues. It appears from Face Book that the people have many questions in their minds. So to clarify their special question-answer session will be conducted on the proposed National Highways project during the 'Aadaalat'.

The MP has invited all the interested Engineers, contractors, media persons, leaders of all the sections of the political parties and common citizens to attend the same and ask their questions to him without any hesitation. If anybody wants to express their views in written form, then it is also welcomed. Shri Ray has reiterated that he is Janata's Sevak and he is accountable to the people of Islands. To ask questions is people's right, a communication received from MP Bhavan said.

### Eye screening camp held at Havelock

**Port Blair, July 20**  
Under National Programme for Control of Blindness in association with Directorate of Health Services, Dr. (Mrs.) Anita Shah, Eye Specialist/ DD (Ophth), G.B. Pant Hospital visited PHC Havelock on July 13 to provide specialist coverage to the needy patients of eye ailment.

Dr. Anita also conducted meeting with Pradhan and PRI Members and briefed about NPCB Programme and free services provided under the programme like free cataract surgery, school eye screening programme and distribution of free glasses to the school students. She sensitized all the PRI Members about diabetic retinopathy, a communication said.

### Training on disaster preparedness by A&N Police concludes

**Port Blair, July 20**  
A 6-days training programme (151 Batch) on "Disaster Management & Disaster Preparedness" in Collapsed Structure Search & Rescue & Medical First Responder (CSSR & MFR) which commenced in the conference hall of the Office of SP (District), to sensitize the Police personnel of various units

as well as the staff from Forest and APWD, concluded on July 16. In his address, Shri. B. Saigal, Chief Fire Officer, A&N Islands & Asst. Nodal Officer for Disaster Management briefed about the vulnerability surrounding the UT as it falls under Seismic Zone-V (very high prone to

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### Special recovery drive for Govt. dues

**Port Blair, July 20**  
While reviewing the recovery position of the Govt. dues by the Cooperative Department, Shri Ramesh Verma, Secretary (Coop)-cum-RCS, A&N Administration ordered for a special recovery drive for recovery of Govt. dues outstanding from the cooperative societies functioning throughout the A&N Islands for a period of 03 months w.e.f. 16/07/2016 to 15/10/2016. Shri. V.S. Anil Kumar, Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Societies -

IV, Port Blair (Urban) attached to the RCS Office, Port Blair is entrusted with the above work. The above Recovery drive will be reviewed by the Secretary (Coop)-cum-RCS, A&N Administration other than regular monthly review of the activities of the department. All the Secretary/ Chairman of the concerned cooperative societies functioning in A&N Islands which availed Govt. Financial Assistance from the Cooperative

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### Instant Indane LPG new connections

**Port Blair, July 20**  
Instant Indane LPG new connections for general public will be provided for one day on July 24, 2016 at CSS Limited, Bhatu Basti from 11 am to 5 pm for both domestic & commercial households on cash & carry basis. The

documents to be given are ID proof, address proof, 2 photos and Aadhaar card (mandatory). The general public have been advised to take benefit of the initiative by the CSS Ltd., a communication from the Secretary, CSS Ltd. said here today.

### NCC pays tribute to Capt Ashim Kr. Bhattacharya

**Port Blair, July 20**  
The Army & Naval Unit NCC paid tribute to Martyr Capt. Ashim Kr. Bhattacharya by garlanding his bust at Capt. Ashim Kr. Battacharaya Park at Junglighth today. The late Capt. was an Ex-NCC cadet (Army) from

JNRM College. The solemn day was also observed by planting saplings followed by a Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in the presence of NCC staff and ANO's at the premises of the Park, a communication said.

### Counselling for admission to UG courses of JNRM

**Port Blair, July 20**  
Final merit list for admission to Undergraduate Courses for the Academic Year 2016-17 has been displayed on 20/07/2016 at JNRM.

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**Staff Reporter**  
**Port Blair, July 20**  
A solemn function in memory of Late Capt. Ashim Kumar Bhattacharjee was held in JNRM campus today to mark the Death Anniversary of the brave son of these Islands, who made the Islanders proud by laying down his life, while fighting militants in Jammu

& Kashmir on 20th July 2000. The Chairperson, PBMC, Smt. Sheela Singh was the chief guest on the occasion while the Councillor, PBMC, Shri K. Ganeshan was the guest of honour. Delivering the 2nd Capt. Ashim Kr. Bhattacharjee Memorial Lecture on the topic 'Param Vir Chakra-the



Spirit of Sacrifice', Brig. S.K. Kathpalia said, "When we think of our great freedom fighters, a sense of nationalism arise in each of us. He said the national memorials such as the Jalianwalla Bhag and Cellular Jail not only remind us of our great freedom fighters, but also the struggle it denotes". Quoting the Lt. Governor,

A&N Islands, Lt. Gen. A. K. Singh's speech in the 1st Capt. Ashim Kr. Bhattacharjee Memorial Lecture held last year, Brig. Kathpalia said, "Serving the nation by being in Armed Forces is a matter of great honour and the manner in which Captain Ashim Kumar Bhattacharjee scarified his

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### First meeting of joint working group by ANACS

**Port Blair, July 20**  
The A & N AIDS Control Society shall be organizing 'First Meeting of Joint Working Group for Youths, NGOs, Government, Private and Public Sector Organisations' on July 21, 2016 at 10 am in the seminar room of Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya. The Andaman & Nicobar Command, Departments of Transport, Shipping

Services, Sports & Youth Affairs, Education, Arts & Culture, Social Welfare and Information Technology, BSNL, Bharati Airtel, Vodafone, IOC, Indane, Union Territory Health Mission, NYKS, Prayas, Butterflies and all training and Higher Education Institutes under A & N Administration will participate in this meeting, a communication received here said.

### 'Singing Talent Hunt' by 'Kasheesh'

**Port Blair, July 20**  
A 'Singing Talent Hunt' for both male and female voices will be organized in A&N Islands by 'Kasheesh', a socio-cultural forum, towards release of an album by a music company of national repute. The prime objective of singing contest is to promote the young and talented artistes of the Islands.

This musical venture is scheduled for in Aug-Sept, 2016. The event has been conceptualized by Ashees Poddar, Founder & Creative Director (Socio-Art & Culture) of the Forum. Prescribed age limit for contestants is 15 to 35 years and last date of submitting the filled-up audition forms is 31st, July 2016. Interested participants/parents may contact for more information/details: over ph no 9476011391, 9531809070 (Nicobar Dist.), 9434283531, 9476055055 (Diglipur) & 9474225476, a communication said.

### Tree planting ceremony held



**Port Blair, July 20**  
A mass tree planting ceremony was organized by Forest Extension & Publicity Division at Govt. Model Senior Secondary School, Port Blair today.

Ms. Nabanita Ganguly, Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Extension & Publicity Division was the chief guest on the occasion.

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### Health camp at Chouldari

**Port Blair, July 20**  
The Directorate of Health Services, A&N Administration in association with the UT Health Mission, A&N Islands will be organising a health mela-cum-medical camp as part of World Population Day Fortnight 2016 on July 23, 2016 at Community hall, Chouldari Bazaar at 8.30 am onwards.

The specialists will render their services in the camps are Gynecologist and Pediatrician. The patients have been asked to register their name at 8.30 am to 9 am on July 23, 2016 at Chouldari community hall and avail the specialized treatment, a communication from the Dy. Director (HE/ FW) said.

Khushhal parivar ka mantar; do bachcho mein teen saal ka antar.

SPORTS

1st Test: Aggressive India pose huge challenge for West Indies

Antigua, July 20  
A confident India, with a new coach at the helm, will seek to record a third consecutive Test series triumph on the Caribbean soil when the Virat Kohli-led side clashes with an inexperienced West Indies in the first cricket match, in Antigua from Thursday.  
More than three weeks have passed since the legendary leg-spinner assumed charge of the squad. Over this period, he has led the team through a preparatory camp and overseen two practice matches in St. Kitts last week.  
Head-to-head then, the visitors hold the advantage. But it is no secret that West Indies play their best cricket when on the

back-foot. And they will be raring to go at a venue dedicated to one of their all-time great cricketers.  
Teams: India: Virat Kohli (c), Murali Vijay, Shikhar Dhawan, KL Rahul, Cheteshwar Pujara, Ajinkya Rahane, Rohit Sharma, Wriddhiman Saha (wk), R Ashwin, Amit Mishra, Ravindra Jadeja, Stuart Binny, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Mohd. Shami, Shardul Thakur, Umesh Yadav and Ishant Sharma.  
West Indies: Jason Holder (c), Kraigg Brathwaite, Rajendra Chandrika, Darren Bravo, Marlon Samuels, Jermaine Blackwood, Roston Chase, Leon Johnson, Shane Dowrich (wk), Devendra Bishoo

Carlos Brathwaite, Shannon Gabriel, Miguel Cummins.  
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Hockey legend Shahid passes away; PM condoles death

New Delhi, July 20  
Noted Indian hockey player Mohammed Shahid passed away aged 56 this morning due to multiple organ failure. He was being treated at a hospital in Gurugram. Mohammed Shahid was a member of the V Baskaran-led Indian team that won a Gold medal at the 1980 Moscow Olympics.  
He was known for his dribbling skills, and was considered one of India's greatest hockey players. Shahid's son Mohammed Saif told PTI that the last rites will be performed in Varanasi tomorrow.  
Prime Minister Narendra Modi has expressed grief over the passing away of Hockey Wizard Mohammed Shahid. Mr Modi said in a tweet that India has lost a talented sportsman



who played with immense passion and vigour. The Prime Minister said, government tried its level best to save him. The Sports Ministry had announced a medical grant of 10 lakh rupees for him and the Railways had announced that his medical expenses would be taken care of by the Ministry.  
Shahid is survived by his wife and twin children. A sports officer with the Railways, Shahid received the Arjuna Award in 1981 and was honoured with Padma Shri in 1986. Sports Minister Vijay Goel and members of the hockey team had paid a visit to ailing hockey legend last week.

Director Sports visits SAI National Cycling Academy



Port Blair, July 20  
The Director Sports, Shri Ingit Pratap Singh visited Sports Authority of India National Cycling Academy, Indira Gandhi Indoor Velodrome at

IGI Stadium at New Delhi to check the progress and well being of Andaman and Nicobar Cyclist, who were selected by SAI and undergoing training in the National Cycling Academy

under the able guidance of CFI and Sports Authority of India Coaches. All the students were motivated to set to excel in the field of cycling, a communication said.

Inter School Football knockout tournament

Port Blair, July 20  
The results of the matches played today in the Inter School Football Knockout tournament for U-14 (Boys) and U-17 (Boys & Girls) organized by the Directorate of Education at Netaji Stadium, JNRM Foot Ball Ground and GSSS Bathu Basti school Ground are as under :-

RESULT OF THE MATCHES (U-14 Boys) PLAYED ON 20/7/2016 AT JNRM FOOTBALL GROUND			
1.	SSS.Nirmala	Defeated	SSS.KV-I by 02-00 Goals
RESULT OF THE MATCHES (U-17 Boys) PLAYED ON 20/7/2016 AT JNRM FOOTBALL GROUND			
1.	GSSS.Boys	Defeated	SSS.Nirmala by 05-00 Goals
RESULT OF THE MATCHES (U-14 Boys) PLAYED ON 20/07/2016 AT GSSS BATHU BASTI SCHOOL GROUND			
1.	SSS.KV-II	Defeated	GSSS.Rangachang by 04-00 Goals
RESULT OF THE MATCHES (U-17 Girls) PLAYED ON 20/7/2016 AT NETAJI STADIUM			
1.	SSS.Rangachang	Defeated	SSS.NCS by 02-00 Goals
2.	SSS.Nirmala	Defeated	GSSS.Model by 03-00 Goals

Final match of the Girls U-17 football Match will be played between GSSS.Rangachang and SSS.Nirmala on 21st July 2016 from 8.30 am onwards at Netaji Stadium, a communication said.

WEATHER

Rain/thundershower may occur at many places over Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 24°C respectively on Thursday 21/07/2016  
**Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours**  
Maximum Temperature (°C): 31.0  
Minimum Temperature (°C): 24.2  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 079  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 083  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0504  
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1747  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 015.5  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 16: 1163.3 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES

Following is the schedule for Week Jul 15 - 21  
Sultan - (Hindi UA)  
11:45 AM, 3:00 PM, 3:30 PM, 6:45 PM & 7:15 PM  
Great Grand Masti - (Hindi A) - 12:00 PM  
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SEVASUCHNAYEIN

ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

MV Kamorta will sail for Havelock on 21.07.2016 (Thu) at 1130 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1400 Hrs from Havelock. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 21.07.2016 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. (Additional Service).

Due to administrative reasons the vessel MV Kamorta will now sail for Havelock on 21.07.2016 (Thu) at 1630 Hrs instead of 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1900 Hrs instead of 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Katchal will sail for Havelock on 22.07.2016 (Fri) at 1130 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1400 Hrs from Havelock. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 21.07.2016 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. (Additional Service).

Due to administrative reasons the vessel MV Katchal will now sail for Havelock on 22.07.2016 (Fri) at 1630 Hrs instead of 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1900 Hrs instead of 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 25.07.2016 (Mon) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 27.07.2016 (Wed) 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 23.07.2016 at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 23.07.2016 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.

MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 26.07.2016 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 27.07.2016 (Wed) at 1200 Hrs directly from Car Nicobar. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 25.07.2016 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 25.07.2016 (Mon) 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.

HUT BAY SECTOR:-

MV Chowra will sail for Hut Bay on 21.07.2016 (Thu) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 22.07.2016 at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
MV Chowra will sail for Hut Bay on 23.07.2016 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Firing practice at Brichgunj

Port Blair, July 20  
The Lieutenant Commander, Gunnery Officer, for Commanding Officer, INS Jarawa, C/o Navy Office, Port Blair will be conducting range firing practice at Brichgunj from 8 am to 5 pm on July 25. All concerned have been warned to keep themselves and their vehicle or livestock away from the firing range during the mentioned date and time, a communication said.

Special recovery....

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Department of the Administration and having with the Govt. Dues outstanding and also any other dues outstanding against them even after issuance of demand notices are advised to repay the instalment of Govt. dues outstanding alongwith its up-to-date interest directly to the Office of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A&N Administration, VIP Road, Junglighat P.O., Port Blair - 744 103 or through the concerned Authorised Officer during his visit to the respective areas.

It is further informed to all the defaulter cooperative societies that in case of default in repayment of outstanding dues, necessary action under the relevant provisions of the A&N Islands Cooperative Societies Regulation, 1973 and Rules, 1974 framed there under will be initiated against them, without any further notice, a communication from the Secretary (Coop)-cum-RCS said here today.

Lecture on 'Param Vir Chakra- the... (Contd. from page 1)

life to the cause of the motherland should make each and every Islanders feel proud".  
Speaking about 'Param Vir Chakra- the Spirit of Sacrifice' Brig. Kathpalia, said the Param Vir Chakra Memorial at Marina Park, established in memory of the brave sons of the soil will invigorate feelings of courage and love for the country among youth. He also explained about the significance of Param Vir Chakra and the purpose for which it is awarded.

Stressing that a Memorial Day should be observed to honour our veterans and war heroes, Brig. Kathpalia reiterated that memories should remain forever and the sacrifices made by our soldiers needs to be enlightened among the youth. He also spoke on the spirit of sacrifice and highlighted about the supreme sacrifices made by many brave soldiers leaving behind legacies worth emulating.

Quoting the Chetwode motto which says: the safety, honour & welfare of your country comes first, always & every time. The honour and welfare of the men you command comes next. Your own safety, honour and welfare comes last, always and every time, Brig. Kathpalia said, "Our soldiers are serving the country keeping this motto in mind".

Encouraging youth to contribute towards the country's progress, Brig. Kathpalia urged them to be true patriot by refraining from unhealthy habits, keeping the environment spic & span and serving the country in whatever capacity they can.

The Chairperson, PBMC, Smt. Sheela Singh speaking on the occasion said, "we are proud of the fact that our A&N Islands have produced many soldiers who are serving in the fronts in various capacities. Today, we are not only paying tributes to the great son of the soil, late Capt. Ashim Kr. Bhattacharjee, but also to every soldiers of the country, who have braved death in the most valiant manner while safeguarding our motherland", she said. She also recalled the historic Kargil war, in which our brave soldiers while defending our country fought with grit and honour. She said people like Late Capt. Ashim Kr. Bhattacharjee and other soldiers who rose to the call of duty with such valiant sacrifice is something we will always remain grateful and proud of.

The guest of honour, Councillor, PBMC, Shri K. Ganeshan in his brief address lauded the supreme sacrifice made by late Capt. Ashim Bhattacharjee, who has made the Islands proud. He highlighted about the significant contribution of A&N Islands in the country's freedom struggle and enlightened the gathering about the establishment of Param Vir Chakra Memorial at Marina Park, it being the only memorial in the country.

In his key note address, the Principal, Dr. Francis Xavier through a power point presentation shared his experience of having witnessed memorial services organised in memory of war heroes and war veterans.

Earlier, the PBMC Chairperson, Smti Sheela Singh, Councillor PBMC, Shri K. Ganeshan and Col. Cherian laid wreaths at the memorial of Late Capt. Ashim Bhattacharjee in the premise of JNRM followed by floral tributes of Brig. S.K. Kathpalia, senior citizens, Principal, staff & students of JNRM, NCC cadets and NSS students. A two minutes' silence was also observed as a mark of respect to the departed soul. The Dignitaries also handed over mementoes to Shri P.N.Singh F/o Shaheed Ramesh Singh, CRPF, Col. Cherian, Capt. Ashok Sharma and Brig. S.K. Kathpalia on the occasion.

The choir group of JNRM presented a melodious patriotic song on the occasion. The function was attended among others by Capt. Arijit Das, Commanding Officer NCC, senior citizens, NCC Cadets, NSS students, lecturers, staff and students of JNRM.

Earlier, the HoD, Geography, Smti. Pearl Devdas welcomed the gathering and Dr. Jay Kumar, HoD Botany proposed the vote of thanks.

Training on ..

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earthquake). He highlighted the role of Police personnel and the staff of various Deptt in responding such scenario.

At the end of the course, a live demonstration on operation and maintenance of various search and rescue equipments was conducted by involving the participants in the premises of Police Fire Service (HQs), Port Blair. The training shared their views and difficulties being faced and its remedies during emergency in length with the Chief Fire Officer & Asst. Nodal Officer (DM), a communication said.

High wave warning

Port Blair, July 20  
High waves in the range of 3.0 - 3.6 meters have been forecasted in Andaman till July 22, 2016 along the west coast of Andaman Islands between Ten Degree Channel to Coco Channel. Current speeds vary between 43 - 51 cm/sec.

Meanwhile, similar high waves have been forecasted till July 22 along the west coast of Nicobar Islands between Ten Degree Channel to Great Channel. Current speeds vary between 64 - 95 cm/sec. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea, a communication from the State Control Room, Directorate of Disaster Management said here today.

Death condoled

Port Blair, July 20  
The Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Smti Minati Biswas have mourned demise of Dijendra Lal Das, 90, S/o late R.K. Das, Retd. Teacher, Resident of Manglutan, who died after a brief illness yesterday. The State President of BJP, A&N Islands, Shri Vishal Jolly, the State General Secretary, BJP, Shri Prakash Adhikari and all workers have mourned the demise of D.L. Das.  
The President, Pradesh Congress Committee, A&N Islands, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma and all leaders of the party have also mourned the demise of Shri D.L. Das.

Tree planting held at Teylerabad School



Port Blair, July 20  
As part of 67th Van Mahotsava celebration, a mass tree planting drive was organized in the premises of Govt. Primary School, Teyralabad recently. The Teacher-In-Charge, staff and students of the School actively participated in the tree planting programme in which the Up- Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Sippighat, Shri. Ramachandran was the chief guest.

Altogether, 80 saplings namely ashoka, kattal, guava and various ornamental species were planted on the occasion.  
Shri. S.K. Roy, Range Officer, Forest Extension and Publicity Division informed the students about the uses, importance and the contribution of trees & plants to the mankind and urged to plant more & more trees and thanked the school authorities for being proactive in issues concerning environmental conservation, a communication said.

Tree planting ..

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Addressing the participants, the chief guest informed that it is heartening to note that the school is well oriented towards plantation activities, safeguarding the environment and conservation issues. The chief guest urged the students to take care of the plantation by adopting a plant by each one of them and to take care of it till it is well established. The Principal, Dr. Dheeraj Kumar welcomed the chief guest while the vote of thanks was proposed by Smti. Suja Johnson, GTT, a communication said.

Counselling for....

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The counselling shall be held as per the schedule given below:

Date of counselling	Session -I (9 am to 12.30 pm)	Session -II (2 pm to 4 pm)
22/07/2016	BPE (Candidates should report with their own kits to undergo physical fitness test)	
26/07/2016	All Reserved Categories (ST, Divyang, Ex-servicemen/ Central Govt.)	All Subjects (Merit No. 1 to 300)
27/07/2016	All Subjects (Merit No. 301 to 500)	All Subjects (Merit No. 501 to 700)
28/07/2016	All Subjects (Merit No. 701 to 900)	All Subjects (Merit No. 901 to 1100)
29/07/2016	All Subjects (Merit No. 1101 to 1250)	All Subjects (Merit No. 1251 to 1495)
30/07/2016	Remaining candidates who desire to take admission in B.A Bengali & B.A Tamil	

Candidates must original (12<sup>th</sup> Marksheets, 10<sup>th</sup> Pass Certificate, T.C, Category certificate claiming ST, Divyang, Ex-servicemen/ Central Govt.) at the time of counselling and candidates have to deposit the fees immediately failing which seats will be allotted to next candidates. Photocopies of Aadhaar Card and Front Page of Passbook is to be submitted at the time of admission, a communication said.