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Supreme Court declares 'triple talaq' as unconstitutional & illegal

New Delhi, Aug 22

Supreme Court today set aside the practice of divorce through 'triple talaq' among Muslims, terming it unconstitutional, illegal and void. In a 3:2 majority judgement, the apex court held that triple talaq is against the basic tenets of Quran and hence unacceptable. The three judges also said the triple talaq is manifestly arbitrary and violative of the Constitution and must be struck down. While Justices Kurian Joseph, RF Nariman and UU Lalit held triple talaq as violative of the



Constitution, Chief Justice JS Khehar and Justice S Abdul Nazeer were in favour of putting on hold for six months the practice and asking the government to come out with a law. The bench comprised judges from different religious



communities -- Sikh, Christian, Parsi, Hindu and Muslim. It had heard seven petitions, including five separate petitions filed by Muslim women challenging the prevalent practice of 'triple talaq' among Muslims. The Muslim

women, who had filed the petitions, had challenged the practice of 'triple talaq' in which the husband pronounces 'talaq' thrice in one go, sometimes even by phone or a text message, to get divorce. The bench had taken up the main matter on its own as a petition titled "Muslim women's quest for equality". The apex court had on its own taken cognizance of the question whether Muslim women faced gender discrimination in the event of divorce or due to other marriages of their husbands.

PM Modi, others welcome SC's judgement

New Delhi, Aug 22

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, BJP President Shri Amit Shah and several other senior leaders have appreciated Supreme Court judgement on triple talaq. Prime Minister Shri Modi has termed the judgement on Triple Talaq as historic. In a tweet, he said, the judgement grants equality to Muslim women and is a powerful measure for women empowerment. BJP President Shri Amit Shah has hailed Supreme Court verdict on triple talaq saying it will herald a new era of dignity and equality for Muslim women. In a

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NITI Aayog to launch Mentor India Campaign

New Delhi, Aug 22

NITI Aayog will launch the Mentor India Campaign, a strategic nation building initiative to engage leaders who can guide and mentor students at Atal Tinkering Labs. More than 900 such labs have been established across the country as a part of the Atal Innovation Mission and by the end of the year 2000 such labs will be in place. The CEO NITI Aayog, Shri Amitabh Kant will unveil the online

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Last date for admission to IGNOU extended

Port Blair, Aug 22

Indira Gandhi National Open University has extended the last date for admission to its distance education academic programmes for the Academic Cycle - July 2017. The programmes include BPP, BA, BCOM, BSC, BTS, BCA, BLIS, MCA, MEC, MEG, MSO, MPA, MHD, MPS, MLIS and various other

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Career counseling & GST awareness prog at MGIS

Port Blair, Aug 22

A mega career counseling programme (career avenues for Commerce Students) will be organized by MGIS CMA CA Academy at Mahatma Gandhi International School, Brookshabad on Aug 23 from 9.30 am onwards and GST awareness programme on the same day from 2.30 pm onwards. Students who have completed their class X and graduates from all fields, especially Commerce have been invited to attend the programme, a communication said.

Ganesh Puja celebration at Chinmaya Mission

Port Blair, Aug 22

Ganesh Pooja will be celebrated at Chinmaya Mission, Port Blair from Aug 25 to 27. On 25th August at 8 am, Ganapati homam will be performed followed by pooja and Ganapati sthapan. From 10 am onwards, the Idols of Lord Ganapati and Pooja Vidhi will be distributed to the



Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, who is on a visit to the Islands, called on the Lt Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, at Raj Niwas on 22nd August 2017.

MoS Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan arrives on visit to Isles

Port Blair, Aug 22

The Minister of State for Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Govt. of India, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan arrived here today on a two day visit to A&N

Islands. Soon after his arrival, the Minister visited the National Memorial Cellular Jail. Later in the evening, he also visited Ross Island and witnessed Light and Sound Show there. The

Minister is scheduled to visit Havelock Island tomorrow. On completion of his tour, the Minister is scheduled to leave for mainland on Aug 24, 2017, an official communication said.

Review meeting of District Planning Committee of ZPSA held



Port Blair, Aug 22

The review meeting of District Planning Committee, South Andaman District continued for the second day under the Chairmanship of Shri. Jaydeep Kumar Dey, Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman in the Conference Hall of Zilla

Parishad today. The meeting reviewed department wise Action Taken Report on the decision of last DPC meeting held in December, 2016 and the progress of its implementation during the current action Plan (2017-18). Besides the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu

Pada Ray and Chairperson, PBMC, Shri Eswar Rao, the meeting was attended by the DPC Members, including members of Zilla Parishad, Councillors of PBMC, Pramukh of Panchayat Samiti and Secretaries and Heads of concerned Plan Implementing Departments.

BJP State President congratulates LG; expresses gratitude

Port Blair, Aug 22

The State President, BJP, A&N Islands, Shri Vishal Jolly has congratulated the Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi for completing one year in office. In a press release received here today, expressing his gratitude, he said many developmental projects have been initiated under the able leadership of Lt. Governor. Introduction of online application facility in Higher Education Sector, solar project to provide 24 hours electricity throughout the Islands, Cath Lab for angioplasty &

cardio thoracic surgery approved the much needed facility and introduction of various health facilities are some of them, which will largely benefit the Islanders. Shri Jolly further stated in the release that initiation of Blue Revolution by sanctioning Fish Landing Centres and Ice Plant to develop Fisheries Sector besides development of Tourism Sector in such a way that it will turn job seekers into job providers, are other important initiatives taken by the Administration. Apart from this, the Lt Governor got

Optical Fiber Cable project for A&N Islands for improving connectivity. Ordering four big ships and ten small boats to improve Shipping Sector, improvement of road and getting sanctioned work for two main bridges to connect North to South Andaman by road are the other development projects for these Islands. Many schemes launched by central Govt. for the welfare of farmers and others was implemented successfully in A&N

Andhra Association felicitates CBSE toppers of Telugu origin

Port Blair, Aug 22

The Andhra Association, A & N Islands, Port Blair organized a felicitation programme at its premises recently. The CBSE toppers, both from class 10th & 12th of Telugu origin of the Academic year 2016-2017 were felicitated by awarding prize money of Rs.7000/-, Rs.5000/- and Rs.3000/- respectively. Shri. Tunta Jai Ram K/o.

Bambooflat was also awarded a prize money of Rs.10,000/- for his International Wonder Book of World Record. Besides, some old inhabitants of Telugu origin who contributed for the development & welfare of the Association were also felicitated. The Chairperson, PBMC Shri B. Eswar Rao was the chief guest and S/Shri CH. (Contd. on last page)

PBMC urges people to follow bye-laws Designated officers to impose & collect fines from violators

Port Blair, Aug 22

The Solid Waste (Handling & Management) Bye-Laws, 2017 have been notified in the Andaman & Nicobar Gazette on 16th February 2017 and have come into force. The Port Blair Municipal Council also issued a public notice on 12th April 2017, and launched a public campaign on 26th May 2017, wherein a signed appeal was handed over to those who were found violating these Bye-Laws, but penal provisions were not enforced. These actions were taken by the PBMC to make the general public aware about the Bye-Laws. These Bye-Laws provide

that no person shall dump, deposit, discharge, spill or release waste, and no person shall place or cause to be placed rubbish or offensive matter on a public street. No person shall, while driving a vehicle, or while being conveyed in a vehicle, throw or deposit waste on any public road or on any private premises within the municipal area and no driver of a vehicle shall allow or permit any passenger in such vehicle to throw or deposit such waste in a like manner. It also provides that the organizers of a public event/gathering shall clean the hired hall/ground within 24 hours from the event.

There are many other provisions with regard to maintaining cleanliness and hygiene in the city and also various issues relating to Solid Waste Management. The Bye-Laws also provide for Penalties and User Charges. As per the Bye-Laws, in case of any contravention of these Byelaws, fine ranging from Rs. 500/- to Rs. 10,000/- as provided in the Schedule -1 of the Bye Laws shall be imposed for each occasion of offence. In case repetition of the offence, the fine amount will be doubled. Now, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 16 of the PBMC

Solid Waste (Handling & Management) Bye-Laws 2017, the PBMC Secretary has authorized the officers of the Council with following designations to impose & collect fines from any person (s), as defined in clause 3(35) of the Bye-Laws, found violating the by-laws:

1. All Sanitary Inspectors/ Sr. Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Officer.
2. All Junior Engineers/ Assistant Engineers/ Executive Engineers and the Superintending Engineer.
3. All Building Inspectors and the Building Officer.

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PBMC Chairperson, ZPSA Adhyaksh express gratitude to LG

Port Blair, Aug 22

The Chairperson, Port Blair Municipal Council, Shri B. Eswar Rao, and Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad (SA) Shri Jaydeep Kumar Dey have expressed their gratitude to the Lt. Governor for convening review meeting of the District Planning Committee. This was the first occasion when review meetings of the District Planning Committee were held, on Aug 21 & 22 and the elected representatives

from across all the Islands had an opportunity to review progress of the Annual Plans. In a press release received here today, the PBMC Chairperson said, this initiative of the Lt. Governor will accelerate the execution of development projects and will facilitate better participation of elected representatives in the process of plan implementation and also to avoid wasteful expenditure.

A&NI Health Services Doctors Association congratulates LG

Port Blair, Aug 22

The President, A&N Islands Health Services Doctors Association, Dr A. K. Saha, and all executive members have congratulated the Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi on his completion of one year tenure as the Lt. Governor of A&N Islands. In health sectors, retirement age of doctors has been increased to 65 years, ultrasonography has also started functioning at PHC,

Garacharma, CHC, Diglipur, CHC Bambooflat besides starting of superspecialty orthopaedic unit at GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair. All doctors are committed for the welfare of the people of the A&N Islands and are working under the guidance of the Lt. Governor, Chief Secretary, Principal Secretary (Health) and Director of Health Services of A&N Administration, a communication said.

SE, Electricity visits Mannarghat village



Port Blair, Aug 22

The Superintending Engineer, Shri Uttam Kumar Paul accompanied by the Assistant Engineer & Junior Engineer, Electricity Department, A&N Administration along with Pradhan Shri O. Bashir visited Mannarghat Gram Panchayat area recently to sort out the problems related to electricity supply. During the visit, the Pradhan

requested the Electricity Deptt to replace old distribution line of electric supply, those in existence for the last 40 years, and lay guard wire wherever necessary in Mannarghat Panchayat area. He also pointed out that due to absence of separate feeder on the existing transformers, the whole area needs to be isolated during any maintenance

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Peripatetic trng. prog. on 'Office Management & Good Governance' gets underway

Port Blair, Aug 22

The Secretary (AR&Trg.), A&N Administration, Smti Rashmi Singh inaugurated the five-day Peripatetic Training programme on 'Office Management (Office Procedure, Noting & Drafting, Record Management) & Good Governance' in the conference hall of the Directorate of Industries, Middle Point yesterday. The training programme is being organized by the Administrative Reforms and Training Wing of A&N Administration in association with the Institute of Secretariat Training & Management

(ISTM), Department of Personnel & Training, Govt. of India, New Delhi for the Head Clerks of Amalgamated Clerical Cadre working in various Department A&N

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Free education camp every Sunday

Port Blair, Aug 22

Indu's Global Academy, Haddo (an NGO), is conducting free education camp every Sunday for the welfare of the students of A&N Islands from 9 am to 10 am. The camp includes free spoken English class for all age group from 9 am to 10 am, basic

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SPORTS

Winners of Khel Ratna, Arjuna, Dronacharya, Dhyan Chand awards announced

New Delhi, Aug 22
The Sports Ministry, today, announced the winners Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna, Arjuna, Dronacharya and Dhyan Chand awards. As many as 17 sports personalities were honoured with the 2017 Arjuna awards including cricketers Cheteshwar Pujara and Harmanpreet Kaur, golfer SSP Chawrasia, tennis player Saketh Myneni. Several para-athletes like Mariyappan and Varun Singh Bhati, VJ Surekha (Archery), track & field athletes Khushbir Kaur and Arokia Rajiv were also named in the list. For Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna awards, the names of para athlete Devendra Jhajharia and Hockey player Sardar Singh were picked.



Jhajharia had won a gold medal in men's javelin throw F46 category in the Rio Paralympics, becoming the most successful Indian para athlete ever. The 35-year-old, a left-hand amputee, is the only Indian para athlete to have won two gold medals in the Paralympics, the earlier one being the yellow metal he won in 2004 Athens. Sardar, on the other hand, has been an ever-present pivot in Hockey India's recent resurgence. He made his debut for India in the junior team during India's tour to Poland in 2003-04. In 2006, he graduated to the senior side making debut against Pakistan. Known for his high fitness levels not only in India but worldwide, Sardar was included in the 18-men FIH All Star team in 2010 and 2011.

Sandhya Kispota to participate in Canoe Sprint World Championships

Port Blair, Aug 22
Smti Sandhya Kispota, PST, Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs have been selected for ICF Canoe Sprint World Championship to be held at Racice Czech from Aug 23 to 31, 2017. The Director (Sports), Assistant Director (Sports) and the staff of Department of Sports & Youth Affairs have congratulated her and bestowed their best wishes on her for the upcoming World Championship, a communication said.

Jude Felix Sebastian named coach of junior India Hockey team



New Delhi, Aug 22
Former captain Jude Felix Sebastian was today appointed coach of the Indian junior men's hockey team. Hockey India made the appointment following the team's successful Europe tour that featured nine players from last year's junior men's core group. India's High Performance Director David John emphasised that the programmes initiated by Hockey India in the past five-six years are paying dividends with the juniors pushing for a spot in the senior team, increasing the talent pool in this new Olympic cycle. The 33-member junior men's core group will train under Jude Felix as the boys prepare for defending the World Championship title.

Awareness camp on TB & new treatment strategy Dots created

Port Blair, Aug 22
Under Revised National TB Control Programme, the State TB Control Society, Port Blair organized an awareness programme on TB & New Treatment Strategy DOTS & DOTS Plus recently at Anganwadi centre Guptapada, to create awareness among the general public. A large number of general public including ANM, ASHAs, Anganwadi workers attended the program. The Senior Treatment Supervisor RNTCP, Shri. Dilip Kumar spoke about the basic facts about TB and its prevention measures. IEC Officer, STBCS, Shri Tapan Kumar Ray spoke on TB & New Treatment Strategy DOTS and highlighted about Tuberculosis, its sign and symptoms, prevention, management and New Treatment Strategy DOTS services available for TB patients at the nearest health center, free of cost. He also appealed to all the participants to give up consumption of alcohol and smoking. The District PMDT TB/HIV Coordinator, Shri Shishir Kumar Majhi spoke about MDR TB and TB & HIV co-infection. He also informed about prevention and control of tuberculosis. A question answer session was also held in the concluding session, a communication said.

Scope of floriculture in Isles highlighted

Port Blair, Aug 22
The Department of Agriculture in association with the UT Agriculture Technology Management Agency (UTATMA) organized a two day training programme on Value Addition of Flowers at C. P. Farm, Chittrakut recently. The Up-Pradhan, Nimbutala Panchayat, Shri Sudersahn Bisawas was the chief guest on the occasion. Welcoming the gathering, the Assistant Director (Agri), Rangat, Shri Dilip Kumar briefed about floriculture scenario of A&N Islands and highlighted the importance and scope of floriculture in Bay Island. Shri D. Basantia, SMS (Horticulture), KVK, Nimbundera explained about package of practices of traditional and high value flowers. He also spoke about integrated farming. Input kits were provided to all the trainees followed by a feedback session. Altogether, 20 women farmers participated in the training programme, a communication said.

MV Nancowry to sail for Chennai

Port Blair, Aug 22
The Vessel MV Nancowry will sail for Chennai on Aug 25, 2017 at 10 am. Excess baggage will be loaded from 1400 Hrs to 1600 Hrs on Aug 24. Embarkation of passengers will be done from 7 to 9 am on Aug 25. The embarkation of passengers and excess baggage will be closed one hour before the schedule time. Passengers reporting late will not be allowed to board the vessel.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at most places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 28 °C and 24 °C respectively on Wednesday 23/08/2017
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 27.3
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 23.7
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): 1735
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 054.5
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 012.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 2010.8 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

Diglipur
MV Katchal will sail for Diglipur on 23.08.2017 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and sail for Port Blair on 20.08.2017 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Diglipur. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will issued to the general public from 22.08.2017 (Tue) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC Dairy Farm/ Bathu Basti/ Sippighat/ Ferrargunj & Bambooflat.
INTER ISLAND SECTOR:
MV Coral Queen will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 24.08.2017 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 25.08.2017 (Fri) at 1600 Hrs directly from Car Nicobar. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 22.08.2017 (Tue) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC Dairy Farm/Bathu Basti/Sippighat/Ferrargunj & Bambooflat. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 22.08.2017 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.
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 22.08.2017 (Tue) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 23.08.2017 at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.
23.08.2017 (WEDNESDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Strait Island will sail for Havelock on 23.08.2017 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 23.08.2017 (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 Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 23.08.2017 (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 Katchal will sail for Havelock on 23.08.2017 (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 Strait Island will sail for Havelock on 23.08.2017 (Wed) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.
RANGAT
MV Chouldari will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 23.08.2017 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 24.08.2017 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.
Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing for Diglipur (Wed) on 23.08.2017 has been cancelled. Inconvenience caused to the passengers is regretted.
24.08.2017 (THURSDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Strait Island will sail for Havelock on 24.08.2017 (Thu) 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 24.08.2017 (Thu) 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 24.08.2017 (Thu) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

SE, Electricity visits ..

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work and requested for establishing electric substation at Wimberlygunj under 'Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gram Jyoti Yojana' and to provide the necessary separate feeder to all transformers available in Mannarghat.

Andhra Association ..

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Babu, R. Someshwar Rao and V. Keshav Murthy, Councilor/ nominated Councilor were the guests of honour. The programme was presided over by Shri B. Mohan Rao, President of Andhra Association. Kumari Balkarhika presented a Bharat Natyam on the occasion, a communication said.

BJP State President ... (Contd. from page 1)

Islands, Pink Patrol was launched for safety of Women, law and order is well maintained while the general public are given chance to raise their problems directly with the Lt. Governor to get on the spot solutions, he said. He also bestowed his best wishes on the Lt. Governor for his future tenure in these Islands, the press release added.

Last date for ...

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Bachelors, Masters and Diploma Programmes. The last date to fill in the application forms has been extended upto 28th August 2017.

For details, one may visit IGNOU Website - www.ignou.ac.in. or contact IGNOU Regional Centre, Port Blair, Kannada Sangha Building, Near Syndicate Bank, Mohanpura. Admission form cum Prospectus can be obtained from Regional Centre, Port Blair or any of its Study Centres at Mayabunder, Hut Bay, Car Nicobar, Kamorta & Campbell Bay in person for Rs. 200/-, by cash. It can also be downloaded from the University website www.ignou.ac.in. For online admission kindly visit https://onlineadmission.ignou.ac.in/, a communication from the Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre, Port Blair said.

Peripatetic trng. prog....

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Administration from Aug 21 to 25, 2017. Altogether 50 participants from various Departments are participating in the training programme. Deputy Director, Shri Moloy Sanyal, Director (Retd) Shri Ravinder Kumar and Joint Director of ISTM, DoPT, New Delhi, Shri K. Goyindarajulu will impart the five day training-programme.

National Sports Day; week long sports activities chalked out

Port Blair, Aug 22
In view of National Sports Day, the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs will be organizing a week long sports activity to celebrate National Sports Day 2017 on the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Hockey Wizard Major Dyan Chand on Aug 29. In this connection, the Departments of Sports will organize different sports activities and also honour the veteran sports persons. The following sports discipline will be organizing as part of National Sports Day 2017.

Sl.No	Event	Venue	Date & Time	In-charges	Remarks
1.	Open Men: 7 sided Football Knockout Tournament	Netaji Stadium, Port Blair.	Aug 25 to 28	Shri.Sayed Meeran, (Football Coach) Contact No. 9476073786 / 9933221699	Only 10 teams are entry acceptable basis on first come first registration Last date of Entry on 24.08.2017 at 4.30 PM
2.	Badminton Tournament Singles Under 14 yrs. Boys & Girls (Upto class VIII std. are eligible)	Multipurpose Indoor Sports Hall, Netaji Stadium, Port Blair	Aug 23, at 8 AM	Shri.Rajkumar Singh,PET Shri.J.Jay Prakash, PET Contact No. 9474288798 / 9679539339	Last date of entry on 22.08.2017 at 4.30 pm
3.	Table Tennis Tournament singles Under 14 yrs. Boys & Girls (Upto class VIII std. are eligible)	Multipurpose Indoor Sports Hall, Netaji Stadium, Port Blair	Aug 24, at 8 AM	Shri.Rajkumar Singh,PET Shri.J.Jay Prakash, PET Contact No. 9474288798 / 9679539339	Last date of entry on 23.08.2017 at 4.30 pm
4.	10 Km. road Race for men (Open)	Start and Finish Point in front of Netaji Stadium. Route from stadium to carbyne scop and back.	Aug 26, at 5.30 am	Shri. Esudasan, Coach Contact No. 9434284756	
5.	5 Km. road Race for women (Open)	Start and Finish Point in front of Netaji Stadium. Route from stadium to Mazar Pahar and Back.	Aug 26 at 6 am	Shri. Esudasan, Coach Contact No. 9434284756	
6.	Open 5 km Cycle Race for Women	Netaji Stadium (4 laps around Netaji Stadium)	Aug 27, at 6 am	Shri. S. Sengupta, Coach Contact No. 9531923035	All interested participants can reports as per mention time.
7.	Open 10 km Cycle Race for Men	Netaji Stadium (8 laps around Netaji Stadium)	Aug 27, at 7 am	Shri. S. Sengupta, Coach Contact No. 9531923035	All interested participants can reports as per mention time.
8.	3 & 3 half court Open Men & Women Basket Ball Tournament (each team 4 player only)	Basket Ball Court, Netaji Stadium	Aug 25 to 28, at 3 PM	Shri.Nagesh Rao, Basketball Coach Contact No. 9434270758	Last date of entry on 24.08.2017 at 4.30 pm
9.	Swimming Competition (Open Men & Women and Under 16 Boys & Girls)	Swimming Pool, Netaji Stadium, Port Blair	Aug 27 to 28, at 6 PM	Shri. V.Selvam, Swimming Coach Contact No. 9434280424	Last Date of entry on 26.08.2017.
10.	Rowing, Kayaking & Canoeing	Demonstration at water Sports Complex, Sippighat by the SAI trainees	Aug 27, at 8 AM	Center Incharge, SAI Contact No. 9933280268	
11.	Hockey	Velodrum, As per weather condition.	Aug 25 to 28	Shri.K.N. Verma, BSO Contact No. 9434279330	

Interested sports persons/ team can register their name with the concerned in-charge during working hours 9.30 am to 4.30 pm in the mentioned dates. Further, they can contact over phone of the concerned In-charges, a communication said.

PM Modi, others ...

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statement, Shri Shah said triple talaq is not in existence even in many Muslim countries. He said it is not a question of winning or losing, but is matter of fundamental rights of Muslim women.

Law Minister Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad has expressed satisfaction over Supreme Court judgement on Triple Talaq. He said, government will not come under any pressure and is committed to discontinue the practice of Triple Talaq in the country. Women and Child Development Minister Smti Maneka Gandhi has welcomed the judgement of the Supreme Court on Triple Talaq issue. She said it is an important step in paving way for equality and protection of women. Welcoming the judgement, Congress leader Shri Kapil Sibal said it protects personal laws and at the same time deprecates the practice of Triple Talaq.

Free education ...

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understanding of Maths, Chemistry & Physics numerical calculations for class VIII to XII and above from 10 am to 11 am besides students' & parents' counseling from experts. Similar camp is also being organized at IACT-Keerthika Coaching Centre (joint venture with IGA), opposite Petrol Bunk, Bathubasti. The classes for spoken English will be held from 3 pm to 4 pm and basic understanding of Maths, Chemistry and Physics calculation from 3 pm to 4 pm.

For registration and further details one may contact, Shri Muthuswamy, Head IGA over phone no. 7076706015 and Ms. Udaya, Instructor-IACT, Bathubasti over phone no. 7063917155, a communication said.

Drawing competition organized by ANA

Port Blair, Aug 22
To mark the 71st Independence Day, Aditya Natya Academy (a theatre group in Islands) organized a drawing competition on Aug 15th August in its premises. Altogether 52 students took part in the competition. In Group 'A' Yunus Mondal (Class IV, R.B.V.) bagged the 1st prize while P.Esha (Class-IV, K.V-I) and M.A. Dinakar (Class-III, Kamraj English Medium School) bagged the 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively. In Group 'B' P.Saithanush (Class VIII, K.V-I) bagged 1st prize while Priyanshu Das (Class -VII, Carmel Sr. Sec. School) and K. Prasanthi (Class - VIII, Khalsa Public School) bagged the 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively. In group 'C' K. Manu Teja (Class-IX, Khalsa Public School) bagged 1st prize while Swastik Mandal (Class X, K.V-I) and Prarona Mondal (Class - X, V.K.V.) bagged the 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively. Prizes were given to all the winners. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the President of the Academy, Shri Ashutosh Karmakar, a communication said.

NITI Aayog to...

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nationwide initiative in the national capital tomorrow. Atal Tinkering Labs are non-prescriptive by nature, and mentors are expected to be enablers rather than instructors. Atal Tinkering Labs are dedicated works spaces where students from Class 6th to Class 12th learn innovation skills and develop ideas that will go on to transform India.