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**Weather**

Dry weather is most likely to prevail over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 24°C respectively on Monday 02/03/2020.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.5  
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 24.2  
 Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST: 074  
 Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST: 074  
 Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0535  
 Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1729  
 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 1.3 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

## NSG has proven its presence in the entire country: HM

Kolkata, Mar 1 Home Minister Shri Amit Shah asserted that Govt has zero tolerance towards terrorism and is committed to ensuring the security of the people. The Union Home Minister said this after inaugurating the 29 Special Composite Group complex of National Security Guard in Rajarhat, in West Bengal today. The new complex of NSG is situated at New Town in Kolkata.



The complex will house commandos and shooting range and infrastructure for NSG officers for training, residential facilities.

He also took part in the combat drill which displayed land demonstration by NDG Commandos. While addressing the event Home Minister said that government will fulfil all the needs of NSG which are being promised. Home Minister also said that India has now joined the league of countries like US and Israel in carrying out surgical strikes against international terrorism and also highlighted India's vision towards zero tolerance against terrorism.

## FM calls upon CAOs to absorb new technologies to smoothen PFMS

New Delhi, Mar 1 Finance Minister Smti Nirmala Sitharaman today asked civil accounts officers to focus on bringing in more efficient and adaptive technologies to smoothen working of Public Financial Management System (PFMS). Speaking at a function in New Delhi to mark the 44th Civil Accounts Day, she said the officers not only need to be competent accounts persons, but also competent technology professionals. Smti. Sitharaman said, newer versions are coming in every day and so the officers have to constantly keep changing the milepost



in order to bring in more and more efficiency and adaptive technology. The Minister said, today all over the world DBT (direct benefit transfer) and GST (Goods and Services Tax) are being talked about as silent revolutions that democracy can show off to the world. PFMS is designed to help the government agencies for processing payments, tracking, monitoring, accounting and reconciliation. It tracks funds disbursement and ensures that state treasuries are integrated with the Centre to ensure money is sent as and when required.

## Centre launches week-long special campaign to take forward empowerment of girls and women through education



New Delhi, Mar 1 The Government has launched a special campaign to take forward the momentum of the empowerment of girls and women through education. Resource Development Minister Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank has said the Ministry will celebrate the International Women's Day in schools and colleges across the country. He said the week-long special theme-based campaign begins from today in the run-up to International Women's Day on the 8th of March.

across all levels of education is now higher than boys. The Minister said that a self-defense Olympiad will be held on March 3, 2020 at Bharatpur Beach, Shaheed Dweep, a communication from the President, ACCI said.

### Initiative under CSR Setting up of convenience facilities at Shaheed Dweep

Port Blair, Mar 1 As part of its 'Corporate Social Responsibility' initiative, 'Make My Trip Foundation' in association with the Andaman Chamber of Commerce and Industry will launch a project at Shaheed Dweep which includes setting up of convenience facilities at the beach including showers, toilets and locker room, water, ATMs, distribution of re-usable bottles to tourists, waste management with manpower allocation, plastic scavenging drives and capacity building initiative in collaboration with local tourist community. This is being launched to ensure promotion of green activities programme under CSR initiative. The inaugural function will be held on March 3, 2020 at Shaheed Dweep, a communication from the President, ACCI said.

## Solid Waste Management Cluster inaugurated at Netaji Nagar

Hut Bay, Mar 1 The inauguration of Solid Waste Management Cluster at Gram Panchayat Netaji Nagar, Little Andaman was done by Shri Abhishek Dev, Secretary RD, PRIs & ULBs / Deputy Commissioner (SA), along with Shri Vinay Kumar Jindal, Director RD, PRIs & ULBs, Assistant Commissioner (HQ) and Shri Babul Das, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Netaji Nagar yesterday. Smti. Seema Sarkar, Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Little



Andaman, Shri Vasudevan Nair, Zilla Parishad Member, Netaji Nagar, Up-Pradhan, ward members of Gram Panchayat, Netaji Nagar and Hut Bay, heads of the Department and SHG members of Little Andaman were present on the occasion. The Solid Waste Management Cluster will help in the collection, segregation and disposal of solid waste in the area.

## Monitoring & regulating marine resources Frontline Staff of Forest Deptt. gets certified as Open Water Scuba Divers in MGMNP

Port Blair, Mar 1 The Scuba Diving and Reef Monitoring Unit functioning within the Research and Survey Range of Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park has successfully completed two weeks Open Water Scuba Diving Training for the frontline staff of Department of Environment and Forests, A&N Islands with assistance from Central Sector Scheme of MoEF&CC.



About 13 Foresters and Forest Guards from various Divisions across the Islands have got trained and certified as Open Water Scuba Divers. This capacity building program is envisaged with a vision to expand the sphere of skills available with for restoration and rehabilitation of degraded coral reefs across the Island post Tsunami. Since its inception in February, 2019, it has been instrumental in mapping the marine resources within Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park. (Contd. on last page)

## Flea Market on 'Health & Tourism' attracts large crowd Students of ANIIMS presents skit on Corona Virus



Port Blair, Mar 1 A large crowd enjoyed their Sunday evening with family and friends at 'Marina Flea Market' held near Marina Park with the theme 'Health & Tourism'. A skit presented by the students of ANIIMS creating awareness on Corona virus, its prevention and precautions besides depicting the arrangements made in Airports to check the patients arriving from China and how they are kept in isolation impressed the visitors at the Flea market. The skit on Swachhta Abhiyan presented by students of DBRAIT was educative and was appreciated by all. To encourage the participants in the Flea Market, awards for best stalls in different categories were presented. PBMC won the best among the stalls award for creating awareness on Solid Waste Management while, Paras SHG, Manglutan won the best



food stall award, Miracle SHG, Haddo won the best local art and handicraft stall award. Apart from witnessing the stalls put up by the entrepreneurs, the crowd also enjoyed the cultural evening presented by the artistes of BRW Musical wheels. (Contd. on last page)

## Assistance to needy children by PCT

Port Blair, Mar 1 Perveen Charitable Trust (PCT) is assisting cancer patients and children from weaker section. As part of it, a dress distribution function in association with Pradhans of Gram Panchayat Subhashgram, Shibpur, Paschimsagar, Kishorinagar, Ramnagar is being organized in these Panchayats from today and will continue upto Mar 4. About 100 children from weaker section have been identified by the Trust for distribution of dresses, a communication said.

## General Body Meeting of A&N SCB held

Port Blair, Mar 1 The General Body and the Board Meeting of Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Bank was held at its Conference Hall today. In the Board Meeting, a Managing Committee was constituted in which Shri. Bhagat Singh and Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma were unanimously elected as Chairman & Vice-Chairman of the A & N State Cooperative Bank Limited. Election for one seat in Plantation Category was also conducted which was won by Beachdera Cooperative Coconut Farming Society Ltd. Out of the 10 members for various Cooperative Societies, a total of 9 members were unanimously elected. At the outset, Shri. K Murugan, Managing Director of Bank, welcomed the gathering, a communication said.

## 'Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat' Debate & quiz competition held at GSSS Mohanpura



Port Blair, Mar 1 As a part of year long nationwide programme launched by the Govt of India 'Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat', a debate and quiz competition was organised for the students of GSSS Mohanpura yesterday to promote awareness on spirit of national integration through the pairing was (Contd. on last page)

## Police solves burglary case

Port Blair, Mar 1 Acting swiftly on the complaint of burglary at Bakultala, the police team of Rangat arrested one accused person namely Rahul Sarder R/o Ulidra, Shyamkund, Rangat recently and recovered all the stolen articles. On Feb 23, a complaint was received from Bakultala that an unknown person has broken the house and stole away the gold jewellery. In absence of house owner, the accused broke open the main door during night hours and has stolen away the gold ornament which was kept inside the almirah by breaking the lock of the almirah. On receipt of this complaint, an FIR was registered and a special (Contd. on last page)

## Cleanliness drive held



Port Blair, Mar 1 The Forest Extension and Publicity Division of the Department of Environment & Forests observed a cleanliness drive as a part of Swachhta Bharat Abhiyaan on Feb 28 at Foreshore Road, Haddo with the active participation of all staff of the Office of DFO, FE & PD, DCF Silviculture, DCF Working Plan Division & CCF(R&WP). Shri Ayyub Hassan, DFO, Forest Extension and Publicity Division briefed about the importance of cleanliness and appealed to maintain hygiene, a communication said.

Leprosy is completely curable with modern drugs

**SPORTS**

**Khelo India University Games**

**India's fastest woman Dutee Chand clinches Gold in 100 & 200 meters race**

Bhubaneswar, Mar 1  
India's fastest woman Dutee Chand clinched gold in 100 meters dash while long distance runner Narendra Pratap Singh bagged his second title at Khelo India University Games in Bhubaneswar today. The 24-year-old sprinter, representing Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), raced ahead to take a massive lead within no time. With her competitors nowhere close to Dutee, the national record holder bagged gold with a timing of 11.49 seconds. The second best, S. Dhanalakshmi from Mangalore University,



clocked 11.99 seconds and S.S. Sneha from Mahatma Gandhi University clinched the bronze with a timing of 12.08 seconds. In men's 5000 meters race, Narendra Pratap Singh of Mangalore University bagged the gold, his second of the Games after the 10,000 meters win. He broke his own 5000 meters university record in the process. In the final day of the Khelo India University Games in Odisha, India's fastest woman Dutee Chand won her second gold after she bagged the top honours in the 200 meters final.

**Dronacharya awardee athletics coach Joginder Singh Saini passes away**

Patiala, Mar 1

Veteran athletics coach and Dronacharya awardee Joginder Singh Saini, who groomed some of India's finest track and field stars, died in Patiala today due to age-related problems. He was 90. Saini, who remained the chief national athletics coach for many years from the 1970s to 90s, was not keeping well for the past few days.

Born on January 1, 1930 in Hoshiarpur district in Punjab, Saini was a science graduate and became an athletics coach in 1954. He became the chief coach of the then Amateur Athletics Federation of India in 1970.

Saini received the Dronacharya Award in 1997 for his contribution to Indian athletics. He was the chief coach of the Indian athletics team which won 18 medals, including eight golds, at the 1978 Asian Games.



**Rafael Nadal cruises past Fritz to win Acapulco title**

Mexico, Mar 1

World No. 2 Rafael Nadal captured his first title of 2020, easily defeating unseeded Taylor Fritz in straight sets, 6-3, 6-2, in the final of the ATP Mexico Open on Saturday. The 33-year-old Nadal, playing in his first tournament since losing in the quarter-finals at the Australian Open last month, didn't drop a set all week and improved to 19-2 all-time at this event.

He nabbed his third Mexico Open title to go with victories in 2013 and 2005.

Nadal wasted no time figuring out Fritz's game in the first career meeting between the two.

The 19-time Grand Slam winner made eight unforced errors and needed just one ace



but it came in the final game of the second set to get to championship point.

Nadal closed it out with a blistering serve that handcuffed Fritz and gave Nadal his 85th career title.

Nadal seeded the world number one ranking to Novak Djokovic after the Australian Open, where the Serb won a record eighth title.

Nadal could have regained the top spot with a win in Acapulco,

but he also needed Djokovic to fail to reach the final in this week's Dubai event.

Djokovic extended his win streak to 21 matches by beating Stefanos Tsitsipas 6-3, 6-4 earlier Saturday to lift the Dubai trophy.

Nadal won the final eight points to take the first set. He seized control by breaking Fritz's serve in the ninth game to go up 5-4. He then served for the set, winning four straight points.

**Women's T20 World Cup**

**Laura Wolvaardt shines as South Africa beat Pakistan to reach semis**

Sydney, Mar 1

Laura Wolvaardt drove South Africa into the semi-finals of the International Cricket Council (ICC) Women's T20 World Cup as her second T20I half-century helped them past Pakistan by 17 runs at Sydney Showground in Sydney on Sunday.

The Proteas posted 136 for six, thanks to a late flurry from 20-year-old Wolvaardt, who took four fours from the final eight balls of the innings.

And with Pakistan falling short with 119 for five, South Africa earned a third successive win to join India in securing a place in Thursday's semi-finals.

A century against Thailand, Lizelle Lee (4) didn't last long as Diana Baig took the edge and struck in her first over for the third game running.

Diana got just desserts for a probing opening spell when



Dane van Niekerk (3) dragged on to end a difficult ten-ball stay. Marizanne Kapp ended the Powerplay with a wristy flick for four as South Africa reached 23 for two.

Mignon du Preez looked assured in advancing to 17 but mistimed her reverse sweep off Nida Dar and played on to make it 54 for three, the ICC press release reported. Wolvaardt came to the middle and struggled to get going with Kapp (31), who drilled to long-off for teenager Syeda Aroob

Shah's maiden Women's T20 World Cup wicket.

Nida dried up runs as the Proteas went 35 balls without a boundary before Wolvaardt lifted her over mid-off for four. Wolvaardt's abiding impact on the World Cup had been a stunning catch against Thailand but went through the gears with back-to-back fours off Aiman Anwar. South Africa's score ticked past 100 in the 17th over and that saw Sune Lus depart for 12, looping Aiman to Omaira Sohail at point.

**Flea Market...**

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Wing, Sitesh Live Orchestra Group, Shrishti Cultural & Musical group Shadipur and Chetna Group. On the concluding day today, a stress management session with yoga for students appearing for exams was conducted by SAASWAT, an NGO. The resource person from SAASWAT practiced different Asanas, mudras and stress relieving breathing techniques beneficial for the students before the gathering. Fusion dance by Ms. Janisa & group, flash mob by Sujit & Group, mime show by Vijay & Group and rap song by Edison & Group, all of DBRAIT entertained a large gathering at the venue. SAI Yoga Charitable Trust, Anarkali presented Fusion Yoga.

The Marina Flea Market also encouraged participation of the locals in promotion of tourism and also to showcase the local culture, cuisines, art & handicrafts to the visiting tourists. About 50 stalls were set up at the flea market, selling art & handicrafts items besides display & sale of handmade jewelry, decorative items made of wood & bamboo and fun games for kids etc.

**Frontline Staff of...**

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National Park. The unit has inhouse capacity to train the staff within the Department to monitor, map, record and to create artificial coral reef in degraded areas to conserve marine resources. The unit is headed by Shri Mohd. Hussain, Forester. The valedictory function was held at the auditorium of Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park, at Wandoor yesterday in which, Shri. D. M. Shukla, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife cum Chief Wildlife Warden A&N Islands who was the chief guest handed over the certificates to the participants who have successfully completed the training program. Shri. P. Naveen Kumar, DCF (WL), Shri. Rajendra Verma, ACF(WL) and Shri. R.S.Sharath, RO, MGMNP were also present on the occasion, a communication said.

**Orientation training in tailoring & fashion design**

Port Blair, Mar 1

Unnati in association with Directorate of Industries with the support of Usha International, New Delhi is organizing an orientation training in tailoring and fashion design for 10 trainees selected from the remote villages of North Andaman at Diglipur. The trainees on completion of training will be issued sewing machines and a book recently published by Usha International Ltd., on tailoring and fashion design, a communication said.

**Solid Waste ...**

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Management Cluster was constructed at an estimated cost of Rs. 30,97,643/-. Earlier, the Pradhan welcoming the gathering said that the Panchayat will start door to door collection of garbages very soon, a communication said.



**Awareness on water conservation created**

Port Blair, Mar 1

A water conservation awareness programme was organized by Gram Panchayat Kadamtala in collaboration with Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Kadamtala and other departments recently. The programme started with a rally from Gram Panchayat Kadamtala Bhawan to the Police Thana and market area. Shri Suklal Mondal, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Kadamtala flagged off the rally, which was participated by school students, teachers, PRI members, Panchayat staff and villagers.

The students raised slogans for water conservation and its importance. The rally came to an end in front of Panchayat Bhawan where a song and nukkad natak was presented by the school students raising their voice for water conservation. Later, the Principal, GSSS addressed the public and spoke about judicious use of water. Shri Suklal Mondal, Pradhan urged the villagers to conserve water by different means of water conservation techniques and save water for future, a communication said.

**Tour Guide-cum-Driver Skill Training prog. inaugurated**

Port Blair, Mar 1

A three-month 'Tour Guide-cum-Driver Skill Training' programme for 20 unemployed youths was inaugurated recently at Vidya Yuvakendra Foundation Training Center, Bathubasthi. The DGM, NABARD, Shri R.V Ramakrishna was the chief guest. In his inaugural address, he emphasized the trainees to learn with enthusiasm during training session to become active and professional tour guides and appreciated the VYK initiative for providing training and placement for unemployed youths of this Islands. Shri B. Binoy, Deputy

Director, Transport Department, A&N Administration, who was the special guest urged the trainees to follow Traffic Regulation during driving for the safety of guest. The District Youth Coordinator, NYK, Shri. Tarique Shah also spoke on the occasion.

Earlier, the chief guest and other guest, released the Annual Report for the year 2018 of Vidya Yuvakendra Foundation (the mission for Skill Development). The function was concluded with the vote of thanks given by Shri. J Mohanraam Kumar, Director VYK, a communication said.

**Police solves ....**

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team was constituted immediately comprising of Inspr. Usman Ali, SHO PS Rangat. By interrogating a number of suspects and deploying informers, the team solved the burglary case and succeeded to recover all stolen articles worth value of approx. Rs. 35,000/- within 24 hours of registration of FIR and arrested the accused person namely Rahul Sarder, R/o Ulidera Shyamkund, Rangat. The accused was booked under the relevant section of law and produced before the Hon'ble Court for further action, a communication said.

**Centre launches ...**

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organized for girls at school-level on the lines of Yoga Olympiad. He said to ensure the safety and security of girls, self-defense training is imparted to girls of class 6 and 12 belonging to Government Schools.

**Debate & quiz ...**

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partners Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep Union Territory. Students acquired greater knowledge on the rich heritage, culture, customs, and traditions of both partner UT's. In the open to all quiz competition, Ms. Somi Reddy Lakshmi Devi, C.Shaiba and Kumar S.Vigneshwaran of Class XI std secured the first three positions respectively.

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**INTER ISLAND SECTOR**

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 03.03.2020 (Tue) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 05.03.2020 (Thu) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route.

MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Little Andaman on 06.03.2020 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 07.03.2020 (Sat) at 1500 Hrs from Car Nicobar via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 04.03.2020 (Wed) from 1000 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's. Similarly, booking of cargo will commence from 03.03.2020 (Tue) onwards between 0900 Hrs to 1200 Hrs at Commercial Wing.

**LITTLE ANDAMAN**

MV Coral Queen will sail for Little Andaman on 02.03.2020 (Mon) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Little Andaman.

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**mAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR**

MV Coral Queen will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 05.03.2020 (Thu) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 06.03.2020 (Fri) at 1600 Hrs from Diglipur via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 02.03.2020 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's.

**02.03.2020 (MONDAY)**

**SWARAJ DWEEP & SHAHEED DWEEP**

MV Bambooka will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 02.03.2020 (Mon) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 02.03.2020 (Mon) at 0900 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1130 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

MV North Passage will sail for Shaheed Dweep on 02.03.2020 (Mon) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep.

MV North Passage will sail for Shaheed Dweep on 02.03.2020 (Mon) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep.

MV North Passage will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 02.03.2020 (Mon) at 1300 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep Jetty and will sail back to Shaheed Dweep on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

MV Bambooka will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 02.03.2020 (Mon) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

MV Wandoor will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 02.03.2020 (Mon) at 1800 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 03.03.2020 (Tue) at 0500 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

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