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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 Wednesday 04/03/2020.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.5
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 24.2
 Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST: 067
 Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST: 076
 Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0533
 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

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Govt prepared to tackle any situation arising out of COVID-19: Minister

New Delhi, Mar 3
 Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan asserted that the Government is prepared to tackle any situation arising out of COVID-19 and that the issue is being constantly monitored by the concerned Group of Ministers.

Speaking to media persons in New Delhi, Dr Harshvardhan advised people not to create panic and report any related symptoms like fever, sore throat or respiratory problems at the nearest designated medical facility. Two new positive cases of Novel Corona virus, COVID-19 have been reported in the



country. One positive case has been detected in New Delhi and the other has been detected in Telangana. The person from Delhi has a travel history from Italy. The

other one from Telangana has a travel history with Dubai. Further details of their travel are being ascertained. Both the patients are stable and are being closely monitored.

Indian Embassy in Tehran has said that no Indian has been infected by Novel Coronavirus in Iran. In a tweet, the embassy advised them to follow health

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Govt suspends visa granted to nationals of Italy, Iran, S Korea & Japan

New Delhi, Mar 3
 Government has suspended all regular visa and e-visa granted to nationals of Italy, Iran, South Korea and Japan issued till today with immediate effect. In a revised travel advisory, Health Ministry has said that those requiring to travel to India due to compelling reasons may seek fresh visa from nearest Indian Embassy or Consulate.

Observance of National Safety Day/Week Rally to create awareness on safety measures to be held today

Port Blair, Mar 3
 The National Safety Day will be observed tomorrow (March 4) followed by National Safety Week, with a view to create and reinforce awareness among all employees of Industrial undertaking/factory on the importance of occupational safety and health. Creation of such awareness besides being in the overall interest of the employee also results

in increasing the overall productivity of the establishments where they are working.

As a part of observance of a week-long programme, the Labour Department, A&N Administration will be organizing a rally tomorrow (March 4) at 10.30 am with a view to create awareness in the society on safety measures. The rally will begin from the Labour Commissioner's Office, Supply Line and pass

through Model School, Light House Junction, Jadwet Petrol Pump, Aberdeen Bazaar and will culminate at the Labour Commissioner's Office. The rally will be flagged off by the Secretary (Labour & Employment, Environment & Forests). The participants of the rally will be students/trainees of Industrial Training Institute, Dollygunj, a communication from the Labour Commissioner & DET said.

Admission to B. Arch; Council of Architecture to conduct NATA

Port Blair, Mar 3
 The Council of Architecture, a statutory body to regulate the standards of Architectural education will be conducting National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA), as a single window mechanism for admission to B. Arch course. The NATA-2020 shall be conducted twice a year, first test will be on 19.04.2020 and second on 31.05.2020. The test will be conducted at various designated centers all over India for admission to first year of five year B. Arch Degree course for Academic Session 2020 at various Architectural

Institutions approved by the Council. The candidates are also advised to refer to the website, www.coa.gov.in for approval status of the Institutions. The test shall consist of two parts, Part A is drawing while Part B comprises of Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) on Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and General Aptitude which is to be answered online. The detailed brochure, relevant informations of NATA-2020 are available on website www.nata.in, a communication from Registrar, Council of Architecture, New Delhi said.

Vehicle owners urged to obtain 'Pollution Under Control Certificate'

Port Blair, Mar 3
 The gradual increase in vehicle population in this Union Territory is causing high increase in air and noise pollution. The quality of air is depleting day by day, especially during peak hours when traffic congestion is observed. The worst sufferers are school going children as the traffic congestion can be seen mainly during school timings. The increase in air pollution is causing increase in cases of heart, pulmonary diseases, respiratory illness and in some cases lung cancer also. The air pollution caused by motor vehicles

can be curtailed to a great extent, if the vehicle owners maintain their vehicles properly and conduct pollution tests periodically.

As per the provisions of Rule 115(7) of CMVR'1989 all the vehicle owners are required to obtain 'Pollution Under Control Certificate', issued by any authorized testing agency and has to be produced on demand by enforcement authorities referred in sub-rule (1) of Rule 116. The motor vehicle owners have been advised to comply with the above provisions to evade penalty for violations, a communication from the Registering Authority said.

MakeMyTrip Foundation initiates green activities at Shaheed Dweep Tourism is one of the biggest contributors to economic growth of A&N Islands: Chief Secretary



Port Blair, Mar 3

MakeMyTrip, India's leading online travel company, today launched a responsible tourism project aimed to eliminate single-use plastic from Shaheed Dweep, one of the most popular tourist attraction place in A&N Islands. In line with its vision to promote sustainable tourism, MakeMyTrip foundation has rolled out an integrated program that will not only provide necessary infrastructure and resources but will also help tourists visiting these pristine Islands make responsible choices.

The project at Shaheed Dweep includes setting up of convenience facilities at the beach including showers, toilets and locker rooms, water ATMs, distribution of reusable bottles to tourists, waste management with manpower allocation, plastic scavenging drives and capacity building initiative with the local tourism community to ensure promotion of green activities.

Speaking at the unveiling of facilities at Shaheed Dweep today, the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Chetan

B Sanghi said, "Tourism is one of the biggest contributors to the economic growth of A&N Islands and we are confident that environmental initiatives from industry players will help steer tourism growth on a truly sustainable path". The Chief Secretary further stated that MakeMyTrip is making a commendable effort to holistically promote Responsible Tourism in Andamans and appreciated the endeavour to involve local communities as part of this project.

Shri Deep Kalra, Founder

and Group Executive Chairman, MakeMyTrip said, travel is a force for good and we need to ensure it makes net positive contribution to people and places. We are excited to roll out this ambitious project in Andamans to make a timely start in ensuring that we can help grow tourism responsibly in one of the fastest growing domestic tourism destination in India, he added.

A&N Administration has already taken some significant steps to reduce the usage of single use

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Cultural Exchange under 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' Artistes of A&N Islands & pairing UT Lakshadweep presents folk dances



Port Blair, Mar 3

'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' initiative was launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister to promote engagement amongst the people of State / UTs in the country to enhance mutual understanding and bonding between people of diverse

culture. Under the UT-UT engagement matrix, the partner UT of A & N Islands is Lakshadweep. In this connection, the Lakshadweep Administration has deputed a 24 members cultural contingent from all the inhabited Islands in

Lakshadweep for cultural exchange programme.

The inaugural programme was held at Andaman Club yesterday which was graced jointly by Shri Ankit K. Agrawal, Director (Art & Culture), Lakshadweep and Ms. Bellrose, Director (Art & Culture), A & N

Administration besides Shri Kamlesh Kumar, Director of Education and Shri Vinay Jindal, Director, Rural Development.

The artistes from Lakshadweep presented a number of traditional folk dances while, the Nicobari

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World Hearing Day observed Speakers emphasize on timely intervention to prevent hearing loss



Students of ANIIMS presents a lively skit

Port Blair, Mar 3

World Hearing Day was observed by National Programme for Prevention & Control of Deafness, National Health Mission, A&N Islands on the theme 'Hearing for life: don't let hearing loss limit you'. As part of the observance, a function was organized in the auditorium of Tagore Govt. College, Middle Point in which the Director of Health Services, Dr. Omkar Singh was the chief guest.

In his address, the DHS said that timely and effective interventions can ensure that people with hearing loss are able to regain their full potential. He said public health measures can effectively reduce hearing loss and majority of the cases can be treated through early diagnosis and proven intervention. He said society has a greater role to play in identifying people with hearing loss so that immediate medical assistance can be provided to help them. The DHS

urged the trainees of the TGCE, who are the future teachers, to raise awareness about how to prevent deafness and hearing loss and promote hearing care across the Islands. The DHS also appreciated the skit presented by the students of ANIIMS which depicted

how youth are very much prone to hearing loss due to extensive use of earphones.

The Director, ANIIMS, Dr. AK Mondal, the Director ICMR, RMRC Port Blair, Dr. P. Vijayachari, the Ex-DHS, Dr. SP Burma also addressed the gathering of ANIIMS which depicted

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Blood Donation Camp held; 60 donors donate blood



Port Blair, Mar 3

The Andaman & Nicobar AIDS Control Society (ANACS) coordinated the Voluntary Blood Donation camp

organized by Pondichery University, Brookshabad Campus yesterday. A total of 60 donors donated blood voluntarily.

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Good Vibes

Good Samaritans save victim of road accident

An accident took place at Nayagaon junction today, in which a two-wheeler rider was on the way to Chakkargaon in a scooty bearing Regn. No. AN01-N 7844 and instantly, the rider lost his balance and fell on the road. At the same time, a truck bearing Regn. No. AN01-K 8618 coming from opposite direction ran over the right hand of the victim resulting in heavy loss of blood and sustained grievous injuries.

Many bystanders and commuters are often present during the time of accident but no one comes forward to help the victim. This time, SI Shaji Mathew of A&N Police was on his way for duty, seeing the traffic jam, he immediately rushed to the spot and found the victim struggling for his life. Immediately, without wasting any time, he shifted the victim in a private vehicle with the help of few persons to G.B. Pant Hospital and after which he cleared the traffic jam. Due to timely intervention of SI Shaji Mathew alongwith other good Samaritans, a precious life of a youth could be saved.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has already issued a specific direction to encourage Good Samaritans and bystanders to come forward to help the road accident victims and also defined that Police or other agencies will not make any compulsion on the Samaritans for giving statements or to assist them. The guideline says that a bystander or Good Samaritans including eyewitness of a road accident may take the injured to the nearest hospital and he or she shall be allowed to leave immediately. The guidelines make it clear that the Good Samaritans will not be liable for any civil and criminal liability. Hence, it is, requested that the general public may proactively help the road accident victims and they will be suitably rewarded.

National Safety Day: Work together to ensure safe and healthy workplace.

SPORTS

ICC Women's T20 World Cup

India to take on England in Women's T20 World Cup semifinals on March 5

Sydney, Mar 3
India will take on England in the Women's T20 World Cup semifinals at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Thursday. India's fixture was decided today following the rained-out game between South Africa and the West Indies. The abandoned game meant South Africa and West Indies shared a point each which was enough to push the former to the top spot with seven points, leaving England second. England, who finished with three wins and a loss in the group stage, face India in a



repeat semifinal of the 2018 edition. Back then, England had beaten India before losing the final to Australia. India, who are aiming to make their maiden final, topped the group stage with four wins in as many games. The second semifinal between South Africa and four-time champions Australia will also be played on Thursday at the same ground.

Inter Departmental Cricket tournament

Port Blair, Mar. 3
The Education XI cricket team has entered the semifinals of Inter Departmental T20 Cricket tournament organized by Andaman Nicobar Cricket Association. Education XI qualified for semifinal being topper of Pool A. In the last league match played against District Administration XI, Team Education XI won the toss and decided to bat first and piled a total of 179 runs in the allotted 20 overs. Shri Simachalan of Education XI scored 130 odd runs in only 72 balls. Shri. Kamlesh Kumar, Director, Education added 31 valuable runs for Education XI with an outstanding partnership of 91 runs for the second wicket. Education XI will play its semifinal match on 6th March 2020 at 6.45 am at Netaji Stadium, a communication said.

Jagga Memorial Open Volleyball Tourney from March 8

Port Blair, Mar 3
The Jagga Brothers, Dairy Farm, Port Blair will be organizing Jagga Memorial Trophy Open Volleyball Tournament from March 8 to 23, 2020. Interested teams may register their names to the General Secretary, YBC Club, Dairy Farm before March 6, 2020 and contact over ph.nos 9679504860/ 9679528186, a communication said.

Power suspension in South Andaman areas

Port Blair, Mar. 3
On the request of NHDIL authorities, the power supply will remain suspended between 2 pm to 5 pm w.e.f. from March 4, 2020 to till the completion of the work on as and when required basis for shifting HT & LT transmission lines for National Highway construction work. The work is required to be completed before monsoon to ensure uninterrupted and smooth power supply at the area. The areas to be affected are Rangachang, Kodyaghat, Chidiyatapu and adjacent area, a communication said.

Issuance of mark sheet & certificates

Port Blair, Mar. 3
The mark sheets and certificates of Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed) and professional development programme for Elementary Teachers (PDPET) conducted by NIOS have been received by Tagore Govt. College of Education. These mark sheets and certificates will be issued to the candidates on March 7, 2020 from 9.30 am from the College counter on production of Identity Card issued by NIOS, a communication said.

Attukal Pongala celebration at Garacharma

Port Blair, Mar 3
The Attukal Bhagawathy Temple, Thiruvanthapuram, known as Sabarimala of Ladies will be organizing Pongala on March 9, 2020 at Kerala. Similarly, this year too, Attukal Pongala will be organized on March 9 behind Ayyappa Temple, Garacharma. The lighting of pongala will start at 10.20 am. For details, devotees may contact over ph.nos 9434267007, 9434293591, a communication said.

Live phone-in prog. over AIR

Port Blair, Mar 3
The All India Radio Port Blair will broadcast a live phone-in programme in Bangla tomorrow (March 4) from 5.30 pm to 6 pm. The topic of discussion will be on 'Orthopedic problems of senior citizen'. The Senior Resident (Orthopedic Specialist) of ANIIMS, Dr. Sudip Deb will be the expert in the studio and answer queries of the listeners on the topic. Listeners can call on phone numbers 232336 or 232558 to participate in this programme, a communication said.

Speakers emphasize...

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and highlighted that among other things, the habit of listening to music in high volume also leads to hearing loss.

The Jt. Secretary, National Programme for Prevention & Control of Deafness, National Health Mission, A&N Islands, Dr. Ashok Subramaniam through a power point presentation gave details of the NPPCD programme being carried which was implemented in A & N Islands from February, 2011. Under the capacity building programme, equipments to check hearing loss have been provided in all the 3 district hospitals (with sound proof rooms) and ENT treatment kits have been made available in 22 PHCs and 4 CHCs, he added.

Earlier, the ENT Specialist, G.B Pant Hospital, Dr. Krishna Priya welcomed the gathering and informed about the significance of the World Hearing Day observance.

Blood Donation Camp...

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The camp was organized under the leadership of Dr. M. Joy, Project Director, A & N AIDS Control Society and Director, State Blood Transfusion Council, A & N Islands. Prof. R. Mohanraju, Head. of the Deptt. Ocean Studies & Marine Biology, Pondicherry University, Brookshabad Campus organized the camp and made arrangement for conducting the camp successfully. The blood donation was facilitated by Dr. Shahina Mustaqim, Medical Officer Incharge, Blood Bank, G.B. Pant Hospital, a communication said.

Govt prepared.... (Contd. from page 1)

protocols regarding COVID-19 and not fall prey to rumors. The embassy said it is in touch with Indians in Iran, including pilgrims and students. Aviation Regulator Director General of Civil Aviation said that all passengers coming from Italy and Iran would undergo thermal screening for Novel Corona virus. Passengers from 10 countries including China, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea, Thailand, Singapore, Nepal, Indonesia, Vietnam and Malaysia are already being screened at Indian airports.



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INTER ISLAND SECTOR

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. MV Coral Queen will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 09.03.2020 (Mon) at 1200 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 11.03.2020 (Wed) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 06.03.2020 (Fri) from 1000 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's. Similarly, booking of cargo will commence from 06.03.2020 (Fri) onwards between 0900 Hrs to 1200 Hrs at Commercial Wing. MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 11.03.2020 (Wed) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 13.03.2020 (Fri) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry, Chowra, Teressa & Little Andaman. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 09.03.2020 (Mon) from 1000 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's. Similarly, booking of cargo will commence from 09.03.2020 (Mon) onwards between 0900 Hrs to 1200 Hrs at Commercial Wing. MV Chowra will sail for Campbell Bay via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on 12.03.2020 (Thu) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 15.03.2020 (Sun) at 2000 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 09.03.2020 (Mon) from 1000 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's. Similarly, booking of cargo will commence from 09.03.2020 (Mon) onwards between 0900 Hrs to 1200 Hrs at Commercial Wing.

LITTLE ANDAMAN

MV Coral Queen will sail for Little Andaman on 04.03.2020 (Wed) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 05.03.2020 (Thu) at 0900 Hrs from Little Andaman. MV Campbell Bay will sail for Little Andaman on 06.03.2020 (Fri) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 07.03.2020 (Sat) at 1000 Hrs from Little Andaman. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 04.03.2020 (Wed) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's. MV Campbell Bay will sail for Little Andaman on 08.03.2020 (Sun) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2200 Hrs from Little Andaman. MV Chowra will sail for Little Andaman on 09.03.2020 (Mon) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Little Andaman. Note : Passenger tickets for the Little Andaman vessels scheduled on 8th & 9th March, 2020 will be issued to the general public from 06.03.2020 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's. MV Chowra will sail for Little Andaman on 10.03.2020 (Tue) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 11.03.2020 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Little Andaman. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 07.03.2020 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's.

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. MV Coral Queen will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 07.03.2020 (Sat) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 08.03.2020 (Sun) at 1600 Hrs from Diglipur via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 05.03.2020 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's. MV Coral Queen will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 12.03.2020 (Thu) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 13.03.2020 (Fri) at 1600 Hrs from Diglipur via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 09.03.2020 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's.

04.03.2020 (WEDNESDAY)

SWARAJ DWEEP & SHAHEED DWEEP

MV Bambooka will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 04.03.2020 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep. MV Wandoor will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 04.03.2020 (Wed) 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 04.03.2020 (Wed) 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 04.03.2020 (Wed) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1400 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep. MV North Passage will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 04.03.2020 (Wed) 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 04.03.2020 (Wed) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

A&N State Olympic Association to organize State Games-2020 from March 27

Port Blair, Mar. 3
The Andaman & Nicobar State Olympic Association, affiliated to Indian Olympic Association will be organizing State Games-2020 from March 27 to April 4, 2020 at Port Blair. The intimation letter regarding the same has been dispatched to all the concerned Organization/Association in different Districts as well as Departments. If any athletes/teams are unable to attend the selection trial or championship to be conducted in the concerned area, have been requested to register their

name directly for qualifying championship before the State Games at State Olympic office, Netaji Stadium till March 20, 2020. The Block, District Teams, Department Teams, Educational institutions may also submit their entry before March 20 at the State Olympic Association along with nominal entry fees and supporting documents. Entry fees have been exempted for those belonging to BPL while school going athletes will have to pay 50% of entry fee for particular event fixed by ANSOA. The events to be conducted in the State Games 2020 are football, hockey, volleyball, handball, kabaddi, kho-kho, lawn tennis (singles & doubles), badminton (singles & doubles), table tennis (singles & doubles), taekwondo, karate & archery, shooting, squash racket, water sports, swimming, cycling, athletics track & field (100M,200M,400M,800M,1000M), relay race, long jump, high jump, shot put, discus throw and javelin), a communication from the Assistant Secretary, ANSOA said.

ANCA to organize open league-cum knock out Cricket Tournament

Port Blair, Mar 3
The Andaman & Nicobar Cricket Association will be conducting 'Open League-cum knock out Tournament' as per the given terms & condition. The first round of league will be played on the basis of 20 overs by each team. The second round knockout stage of preliminary round will be

played 30 overs by each team while the third round, semi-final & final will be played 50 overs by each team. The tournament will be played as per the guidelines of BCCI norms. The entry fee for the match is Rs. 10,000/- with March 18, 2020 being the last date of entry fee & fixture date. The players taking part in the tournament will be selected for Inter-District Tournament & Andaman Premier League-III to be held in the month of April, 2020 & for Tournaments at mainland. For more details, one may contact Shri Ajay Singh over ph.no. 9933219222 and Sengutwa Gopal (9933252013), a communication said.

Tasnim Mir, Mansi Singh win bronze at Yonex Dutch Junior International

Netherlands, Mar 3
Young Indian shuttlers Tasnim Mir and Mansi Singh won a bronze medal each in the girls' singles Badminton event at the Yonex Dutch Junior International 2020 in Haarlem, Netherlands. It was the first time India won two bronze medals in girls' singles at this BWF Junior International Grand Prix tournament. Mir was defeated by third seed So Yul Lee of Korea 19-21, 10-22 in the semifinal to settle for Bronze yesterday. Mansi lost to Indonesia's Saifi Rizka Nurhidayah 11-21, 16-21 in the semifinal.



The Indian contingent will now look to continue their heroics at the Yonex German Junior-2020 to be held in Berlin from 4th to 8th of March. Meanwhile, India's rising stars Aakarshi Kashyap and Anupama Upadhyaya won gold and silver medals respectively in the girls' singles at Kenya International held in Thika, Kenya. The sixth-seeded Kashyap defeated Haryana girl Anupama 21-15, 21-6 who had reached the final after toppling second, third and fifth seeds.

Tourism is one of...

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plastic including banning of less than two liter plastic bottles. With the support from the Administration, hotel partners and local communities, the 360-degree integrated program will contribute towards maintaining the ecological balance at the Island most frequented by Indian tourists. Shaheed Dweep is known for its white sandy beaches, magnificent flora and spectacular coral reefs.

As part of its cleanliness and awareness drive in Andamans, MakeMyTrip Foundation carried out a plastic scavenging drive across different locations like Bharatpur Beach, Laxamanpur Beach, Sitapur Beach and Natural Bridge in Shaheed Dweep and collected over 500 kilograms of waste. The drive was carried out by school children, employees of local hotels, members of MakeMyTrip Foundations, Panchayat members and the local police.

Artistes of pairing....

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students of JNRM presented Nicobari folk dances. Varieties of programme were presented by artistes of Cultural Organizations of A & N Islands namely Wahid Shah, Juhi Simon and group, Ms. Priyanka Talukdar and Raj. Interacting with the artistes, Shri S N Sreepakash and Smti. Geetanjali Acharya recollected their memories of visit to Lakshadweep. Shri Ebrahim Jadwet spoke on the connect between Lakshadweep and Nicobars.

Further, a programme of cultural exchange was held at Govt. Sec. School, Delanipur today. The students of Delanipur School presented Rajasthani, Bhojpuri and Bengali folk songs and dances. The students and teachers of the school also shared the stage with the artistes of Lakshadweep. Earlier, the Vice-Principal, GSS Delanipur Smti. Dwipa Biswas welcomed the delegation and briefed about EBSB activities of the school through a power point presentation, a communication from the Assistant Director (Art & Culture) said.