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## PM Modi urges young entrepreneurs to become soldiers of development

New Delhi, Aug 23

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has said, the welfare of the people and the happiness of citizens are supreme for the government. He said, the government always thinks about where the nation will reach through its work. Addressing a meeting of young CEOs in New Delhi yesterday, Shri Modi said, every citizen must have a feeling that this country belongs to him and he has to work for it. He urged the young entrepreneurs to become soldiers of development. He asked the industry leaders to think about what more they can do for the poorest of the poor. The Prime Minister said, there is a need to make



India's development a mass movement in the same spirit as Mahatma Gandhi did for the freedom struggle. Shri Modi added that if this generation thinks of feasible solutions to country's unique problems, markets and jobs

will automatically be created.

On cashless transactions, the Prime Minister exhorted young entrepreneurs to go cashless by 2022. Shri Modi said, he is looking at

end-to-end solutions for India and the digital India with 100 times increase in Optical Fibre Networks is an example. He said, planting timbers on fringes of farm land will help double farmers' income and also reduce its import. The Prime Minister said, the rationalization of numerous laws to provide gas smoothly for the production of Urea is a big initiative of the government to ensure farmers' welfare. He said, this led to additional production of 20 lakh tonnes of urea. The Prime Minister said, Neem-coating of urea ended its large scale diversion. Shri Modi also talked about promoting the Khadi

through gifting and said it will greatly help the poor. He also gave the example of Government e-Marketplace (GeM) to show how small traders are competing successfully in provision of supplies to the government. He said, one thousand crore rupees have been transacted through GeM so far and 28 thousand suppliers have contributed to this platform. Shri Modi said, Indians must take pride in their own country and each one should develop a temperament to promote tourist destinations within India, spontaneously

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## Cabinet approves framework of consolidation of public sectors banks

New Delhi, Aug 23

Cabinet has approved framework of consolidation of public sectors banks. The decision is aimed at creating strong and competitive banks in public sector to meet the credit needs of a growing economy, absorb shocks and have capacity to raise resources without depending unduly on the

## Nepal PM arrives on five day visit to India

New Delhi, Aug 23

Prime Minister of Nepal Shri Sher Bahadur Deuba reached New Delhi this afternoon on a five day visit to India. He was received by External Affairs Minister Smti Sushma Swaraj. This is Shri Deuba's

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## Naresh Lall in 40-member panel to select films for IFFI

Mumbai, Aug 23

The Information and Broadcasting Ministry has constituted a 40-member 'preview committee' with filmmaker Vivek Agnihotri as its convener to select movies for the international film festival at Goa.

An official statement in New Delhi said other members of the new committee include actress Pallavi Joshi, author and Padma Shri-awardee Narendra Kohli and actress Hrishita Bhatt. Padmashree Awardee, Shri Naresh Chandra Lall, from A&N Islands, Film editor Aarti Bajaj, film critic and screenwriter Khalid



Mohamed, and film director Aniruddha Roy Chowdhury are among the other members of the newly-constituted committee. The International Film Festival of India (IFFI) will be held in Goa from November 20 to 28. Last week, the I & B Ministry had constituted the steering committee and the technical committee for the IFFI.

## MP urges Administration for conducting recruitment tests

Port Blair, Aug 23

The Member of Parliament, A & N Islands, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray has urged the Administration for conducting recruitment tests for selection to fill up vacancies, instead of self marking scheme.

In this regard, the Member of Parliament has written letters to Prime Minister of India, Union Home Minister and Lt Governor, A & N Islands, about this initiative of the Administration, of recruitment through self marking scheme. The MP

has appealed the Administration for cancelling this scheme, which, he says, will adversely affect the local educated un-employed youth of these Islands.

Shri Ray in his letter has further expressed that due to inadequate facilities of coaching and education, the local educated candidates will not be able to compete with the candidates from mainland. Besides, the eligible candidates from mainland get higher marks from

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## Prohibited tobacco products seized in N&M Andaman District

Mayabunder, Aug 23

A baggage containing 230 pkts Bagbhan, 69 prohibited chewing tobacco (zarda) was recovered at Kaushalya Nagar Bazaar area from Shri K. Dhanasekar S/o Karuppaiah R/o Dairy Farm, Port Blair by a team of Police personnel attached to PS Rangat on Aug 22. The contra banned articles were brought from

Port Blair in a Maruti Omni Vehicle along with poultry birds for sale in North & Middle Andaman District. The matter was informed to the concerned Food Safety Officer who later seized the entire quantity of banned tobacco and initiated further legal proceedings against the offender as per law, a communication from Designated Officer (Food Safety) said.

## Screening test for selection of 75 meritorious students by SIE

Port Blair, Aug 23

This year also the State Institute of Education (SIE) will conduct a Screening Test as per the direction of the Directorate of Education for selection of 75 meritorious students under the scheme 'Enhancement of Merit of Students from Rural and Tribal Areas' in 13 centres viz. EO Car Nicobar, DEO Rangat, DEO Diglipur, DEO Wimberlygunj, DEO South Andaman, DEO Mayabunder, AEO

Nancowrie, GSSS Neil, GSSS Oralkatcha, GSSS Havelock, GSSS Long Island, GSSS Little Andaman & GSSS Campbell Bay. This year, the examination will be conducted on Aug 31, 2017. The screening test is of 100 marks consisting of three sections i.e. Part-A: English (40 Marks), Part-B: Mathematics (30 Marks) & Part-C: Science (30 Marks). The duration of the examination will be of three

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## Trng prog. on disaster management & preparedness in CSSR held

Port Blair, Aug 23

A three-day training programme on Disaster Management & Disaster Preparedness in Collapse Structure Search & Rescue (CSSR) and Medical First Responder (MFR) to sensitize Police personnel and employees of APWD & Forest departments was conducted at SP (D) SA

office, from Aug 21 to 23. The Dy.SP (Fire) & Asst. Nodal Officer (DM), A&N Islands, Shri Shaikat Hussain appreciated the enthusiasm of the participants and appealed them to widen their experience and knowledge gained from the training and utilize it at the time of disaster, a communication said.

## 5% GST applicable on selling of space for advertisement in print media: Centre

New Delhi, Aug 23

The government today gave its go ahead to the RBI to issue 200 rupee notes that will ease pressure on lower-denomination currency bills. Finance Ministry, in a notification, said that on the recommendations of the Central Board of Directors of

the RBI, government has notified bank notes of 200 rupees. The new 200 rupee notes are likely to be in circulation shortly. This is the fourth new note to be announced since November when 1000 and 500 rupee notes were demonetised. The introduction of the new

notes is expected to ease the problems faced by people due to high-value 2,000 rupee notes. Replying to a media query, Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley said, there is no discussion within government on phasing out 2,000 rupees notes.

## Education Deptt. to conduct survey on 'Learning Outcomes' on Aug 31

Port Blair, Aug 22

The Department of Education, A&N Administration will be conducting a State Level Achievement Survey based on the Learning Outcomes included in the RTE Act, for classes- III and V of all Government schools of Andaman & Nicobar Islands on Aug 31, 2017. The aim of this survey is to find out the achievement level of the students and to ascertain the learning outcomes viz. the provisions incorporated in the RTE Act-2009. This survey will

help in identifying the learning gaps and ultimately help in filling the learning gaps by adopting remedial measures for the needy students.

Altogether 7000 students in Hindi, English, Tamil, Telugu and Bangla medium from both the classes are expected to appear for the tool administration (OMR based test). In this connection, a daylong training programme for all the nine educational Zonal Level Officers was organized at State Institute

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## Electricity consumers advised

Port Blair, Aug 23

The State Data Centre will remain close on Aug 25; hence the payments of electricity bill at entire Common Service Center as well as Electricity Site Office counters will not be accepted on Aug 25. Consumers whose due date i.e. last date of payment of electricity bill(s) falls on Aug 25, 2017, may deposit their electricity bill upto Aug 28 at Common Service Center or Electricity Site Office Counters, instead of Aug 25, a communication from Executive Engineer (HQ) said.

## LG to launch grid connected Roof Top SPV Project on Aug 25

Port Blair, Aug 23

In order to implement 2MWp Grid connected Roof Top SPV project in A&N Islands, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has sanctioned Rs.10,09,40,000/- as 70% Central Finance Assistance (CFA). This Project will be launched by the Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Prof Jagdish Mukhi at 11 am at DBRAIT Auditorium, Pahargaon on Aug 25, 2017.

This project will benefit around 1000 Domestic category consumers of A&N Islands on first come first serve basis. The Electricity Department has empanelled three developers for this project. All the interested consumers have been requested to attend the launching function and obtain all the necessary information regarding conditions and benefit for establishing the Solar plant, a communication from the Executive Engineer (NRSE) said here today. (List of empanelled developers on page 2)

## CCEA approves renaming of central sector scheme SAMPADA as PM Kisan Sampada Yojana

New Delhi, Aug 23

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, CCEA has approved the renaming of the new Central Sector Scheme - SAMPADA (Scheme for Agro-Marine Processing and Development of Agro-Processing Clusters) as Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) for the period of 2016-20 coterminous with the 14th

Finance Commission cycle. Earlier, the CCEA in its meeting in May this year had approved the SAMPADA with same allocation and period. The objective of the scheme is to supplement agriculture,

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## Corporate book on 'Mann Ki Baat' launched

Mumbai, Aug 23

CEO of Prasar Bharati Shri Shashi Shekhar Vempati launched a corporate book on 'Mann Ki Baat' and said that the 'Mann Ki Baat' by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has set a very high bar on mass outreach initiatives.

Delivering the inaugural address at Chief Learning Officers Summit in Mumbai, Shri Vempati lauded the 'Mann Ki Baat' for highlighting the efforts of many unsung heroes from everyday life calling it a great beginning.

## Infrastructure & project development of Coast Guard in Isles reviewed



Port Blair, Aug 23

Inspector General KR Suresh, Tatrakshak Medal, Commander Coast Guard Region (A&N) presided over the annual operations conference of all CG A&N Islands. The District and Station

Commanders to review operational / maintenance philosophy and infrastructure & project developments towards the growth of Coast Guard in A&N Islands. The conference was attended

by all Coast Guard District/ Station Commanders of the A & N Region including Commanding Officers of Coast Guard Ships and Establishments. The Commander

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## Encouraging freshwater fisheries Over 8 lakhs fish seeds distributed to 1010 pisciculturists

Port Blair, Aug 23

The Department of Fisheries, as one of its mandates, to encourage development of freshwater Fisheries, provides fish seed to all the interested pisciculturists at a nominal rate. The seed is produced both in Nayagaon Fish Seed Farm and farmers' pond across the Islands. During the current year, seeds have been produced in South



Andaman, North & Middle Andaman and Little Andaman. The distribution of seed has commenced on

Aug 18 with the token distribution by the Secretary, (Contd. on last page)

## New members of IWC installed

Port Blair, Aug 23

The 25th installation ceremony of Inner Wheel Club of Port Blair was held at Megapode Resort recently. The Director General of Police, Smt.

Nuzhat Hassan was the chief guest on the occasion. In her address, the DGP congratulated the new team members and also appreciated the efforts

## Prakash Utsav of Guru Granth Sahib

Port Blair, Aug 23

The Prakash Utsav of Sri Guru Granth Sahib ji will be celebrated at Gurudwara Guru Singh Sabha Minnie Bay from Aug 25 to 27. The programmes will begin with Sewa of Nisan Sahib on Aug 25 at 6.30 am, followed by akandh path, which will continue on Aug 26, bhog of akandh path sahib on Aug 27 at 8 am and shabad kirtan from 9 am to 12.30 pm. Guru ka langar will be served on each day, a communication said.

SPORTS

**National Sports Museum to be established in New Delhi**

New Delhi, Aug 23  
The National Sports Museum will be established in New Delhi. Sports Ministry said in a release that the Museum will showcase India's achievements in sports and also focus on the traditional sports within the country. Sports Minister Shri Vijay Goel said, the aim of the Museum is to popularise the sports as a way of life within the country. Accordingly, the proposed

Museum would go beyond the classical approach of a collection of memorabilia to become an interactive venue of interest for all age groups. In addition, the Sports Minister said, it will display achievements of the Indian greats in sports and also act as an educational hub and offer opportunity for the young to delve into some sporting activity. Shri Vijay Goel has appealed to all past and present sports

persons and members of public to contribute any memorabilia held by them for permanent display in the National Sports Museum. He said such contribution will be recognized and acknowledged. The Museum will have audio-visual display of rules and legacy events pertaining to various sports as part of education for the budding sportspersons and a well-equipped library of sports and physical fitness.

**India aim to seal the deal in Pallekele with Sri Lanka cricket in disarray**



Pallekele, Aug 23  
India hold all the aces as they go into Thursday's second One-day International against Sri Lanka with Virat Kohli's team in a position to wrap up the series by winning the next two games at the Pallekele International Cricket Stadium. India will play the last two matches in the ODI series and a one-off Twenty20 game in Colombo before flying home. India crushed the hosts by nine

wickets in the first game at Dambulla on Sunday and an opposition in disarray gives Virat Kohli and the team management another opportunity to fine-tune performances with the 2019 World Cup the target. India will be particularly high on confidence returning to a venue where they clinched the final Test in three days to achieve their first-ever Test series sweep away from home.

Besides, they also won the only ODI they played in Pallekele, which is just off Kandy. **WORLD CUP BERTH**  
Sri Lanka, who have barely competed against India on this tour and lost the Test series 0-3, are under pressure on three fronts. They have to win two matches in the five-game series if they are to pip West Indies and claim the eighth direct spot for the World Cup by the September 30 deadline.

**Gyanender misses out on bronze medal play-off berth at World Wrestling Championships**

Paris, Aug 23  
Gyanender yesterday narrowly missed out on a bronze medal play-off berth as Indian Greco-Roman wrestlers finished their campaign without a medal at the World Wrestling Championships in Paris. Gyanender, who got an opportunity to fight in repechage bouts of Greco-

Roman 59kg category, failed to make the most of it as he crashed out of the event after going down in his second repechage round. Other Indians in the fray today -- Ravinder (66kg), Harpreet Singh (80kg) and Naveen (130kg) -- lost their respective qualification rounds, to bow out of the tournament early.

**Audition for preparation of panel of Casual Assignees in AIR**

Port Blair, Aug 23  
All India Radio Port Blair is going to conduct an audition for preparation of panel of Casual Assignees in Hindi, Malayalam, Tamil, Telugu, Nicobari and Bangla languages. Candidates should be a graduate in any discipline with good voice, clear pronunciation and adequate knowledge of respective language. Resident of Port Blair Municipal area will only be considered for preparation of panel of casual Assignees. Candidates will have to pay an amount of Rs.300/- (through NEFT or Online Banking) in the name of 'Prasar Bharati, BCI, AIR, Port Blair' (Account Number: 10605077916/IFS Code: SBIN0000156, Mohanpura Branch,

Andaman & Nicobar Islands). Thereafter they will have to participate in written examination, voice test and interview. Application form can be collected from the entry gate of All India Radio on any working day. Filled-in application along with the requisite documents should reach the Station Director, All India Radio, Port Blair before Aug 31, 2017. Preparation of panel of Casual Assignee's does not bestow any right for future regular employment. The panel is prepared for engaging them on as and when required basis. For further clarification candidates are advised to contact on cell number 9434285115 on any working day, a communication said.

**Coast Guard Commander..**

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Coast Guard Region (A&N) in his maiden conference appreciated the solidarity shown by Personnel of Coast Guard towards local population and emphasized that ICG Units should work in tandem with A&N Administration for safety, security and welfare of Islanders. He urged one and all to put maximum efforts towards attaining requisite goals in a planned manner. He also highlighted the commendation by the Lt. Governor to Coast Guard (A & N) Region on the occasion of Independence Day -2017 for bravery and professional excellence displayed during SAR operation resulting in saving crew of MV ITT Panther. He also reviewed various infrastructure projects being undertaken at remote Islands for improving Coast Guard operations efficiency and reach. The daylong conference concluded with the Commander Coast Guard Region (A&N) delivering his closing address, a CG communiqué said.

**Education Deptt. to ..**

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of Education, Shiksha Sadan here recently. All Principals, Vice Principals, Headmasters, In-charges of schools have been requested to ensure full attendance of both the classes on the day of the test and extend their full cooperation to the Field Investigators for conducting the Learning Outcomes based survey. Further, all Head of the Institutions have been requested to ensure the availability of Aadhar number of the students, as Aadhar number is to be filled in the OMR Sheet, a communication said.

**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 Thursday 24/08/2017  
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

**REVISED SEVA SUCHNAYEIN**  
ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

**HUT BAY SECTOR:-**  
MV Coral Queen will now sail for Hut Bay on 27.08.2017 (Sun) instead of 26.08.2017 at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2200 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 28.08.2017 (Mon) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 29.08.2017 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailing to Hut Bay on 27th & 28th Aug., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 25.08.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS 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.

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**FORESHORE SECTOR:**  
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 25th, 26th, 27th & 28th August, 2017 will be issued to the general public on 24.08.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC Dairy Farm/Bathu Basti/Sippighat/Ferrargunj & Bambooflat.

**24.08.2017 (THURSDAY)**  
**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**  
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock in place of MV Strait Island 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 Strait Island will sail for Neil Island in place of MV Katchal 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 Strait Island will sail for Neil Island in place of MV Katchal 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.  
MV Strait Island will sail for Havelock 24.08.2017 (Thu) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.

**PM Modi urges ... (Contd. from page 1)**  
among their contacts. The Prime Minister also lauded outgoing Vice Charmian of NITI Aayog, Dr. Arvind Panagariya saying he has taken the Aayog to greater heights. Over 200 CEOs attended the event Champions of Change organized by the NITI where their inputs were sought to expedite growth and for job creation. Last week, Shri Modi had interacted with young entrepreneurs of various start-ups.

**MP urges ... (Contd. from page 1)**  
'State Boards' than our candidates who write the 'Central Board of Secondary Education' exams, thereby diminishing employment opportunities of local educated candidates, he said.

The Member of Parliament further stated that there must be a law to safeguard the interest of nearly 50,000 /- aspiring educated local candidates of this UT Islands and hoped that Government / Administration will soon come-up with such a law, which will benefit the local educated candidates in A&N Islands a communication from the office of the MP said here today.

**New members ... (Contd. from page 1)**  
of Inner Wheel Club. The President Dr. Jahanara Yasmeen received the charter of the club from the outgoing President Smti. Anita Puri. The new office bearers were installed on the occasion. Smti Farida Hassan has been elected as Vice President, Smti Priya Krishna as Secretary, Smti Charu Sunil Sreedharan as Treasurer, Smti Dinaz Noble as International Service Organizer (ISO) and Smti Aanchal Goyal as Editor.

**Screening test for... (Contd. from page 1)**  
hours. Students who qualify class VIII with above 50% marks in aggregate (C1 grade and above) are eligible to appear for the examination. Interested students can register their names to the respective Zonal Officers on or before Aug 30, 2017

Selected students will gain the benefits of free education in a government school in Port Blair with free textbooks, uniform, stationeries and separate accommodation for boys and girls in the hostel, a communication said.

**CCEA approves renaming ...**

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modernize processing and decrease Agri-Waste. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana with an allocation of 6 thousand crore rupees is expected to leverage investment of 31,400 crore rupees, handling of 334 lakh MT agro-produce valuing 1 lakh 4 thousand 125 crore rupees, benefit 20 lakh farmers and generate over 5 lakh 30 thousand direct or indirect employment in the country by the year 2019-20.

The implementation of PMKSY will result in creation of modern infrastructure with efficient supply chain management from farm gate to retail outlet. It will also provide a big boost to the growth of food processing sector in the country. It will help in providing better prices to farmers and is a big step towards doubling of farmers' income.

**World Championships: Saina Nehwal, B Sai Praneeth Enter Pre-Quarterfinals**

New Delhi, Aug 23  
A confident Saina Nehwal brushed aside the challenge of Sabrina Jaquet in straight games to move to the World Championship pre-quarterfinals, on Wednesday. The 27-year-old London Olympics bronze medalist hardly broke a sweat as she

cruised past her Swiss rival 2-11 21-12 in just 33 minutes at the Emirates Arena. It was second victory for Saina, who received a bye in the opening round, over Sabrina since the Indian had beaten her rival at the 2012 London Olympics as well. Saina had won a silver medal in the previous edition of

the World Championship in Jakarta while Sabrina is a winner of a bronze medal at European Championships this year. Saina is likely to take on second seed Sung Ji Hyun. The Indian has a 7-2 head-to-head record against the Korean and most recently beat her at the Australian Open in June.

**Teachers Day Celebration; Sports competitions organised**

Port Blair, Aug 23

To celebrate Teachers Day in a befitting manner, sports competitions were organised by the Deputy Education Office, South Andaman for the teachers of South Andaman Zone. Badminton for Men and Women was organised in the Multipurpose Hall, Netaji Stadium on 22nd & 23rd August 2017. Similarly Table Tennis competition was organised in the Auditorium of Govt. Model Senior Secondary School, Port Blair. Results of the events are as follows:

Sl. No	Name of the Sports	Winner	Runners up
01	Badminton Single (Men Single)	Neelaiah, GSSS Port Mout	Joseph, GSSS Garacharma
02	Badminton Single (Men Doubles)	Zenpear & P Umapati, GMS Manglutan	Ajay Kumar & Mayadri, GSS Dairy Farm
03	Badminton Single (women Single)	Shony Soloman, GBSSS	Marina Kujur, GMS Dignabad
04	Badminton Single (women Doubles)	Scholastica & Mary Valentina, GSSS Haddo	Laxmi Rao & Anila Kumari, GSSS School Line
05	Table Tennis (Men Single)	K. Subramaniam, GMSSS	Raj Kumar Singh, Netaji Stadium
06	Table Tennis (Men Doubles)	K. Subramaniam & R. K. Singh, GMSSS	S. Ramesh Kumar & Joseph, GSSS Garacharma
07	Table Tennis (Women Single)	Rupa S Nair, GSSS School Line	Renu Bala, GSSS Port Mout
08	Table Tennis (Women Doubles)	Kusum Singh & Anita Sharma, GMSSS	Cicily & Jerethy, GGSSS

**Subroto Cup International Football Tournament begins in Delhi**

New Delhi, Aug 23  
58th edition of Subroto Cup International Football Tournament began yesterday in Delhi. Manipur defeated Haryana by 5-0 in the opening match of the Tournament. A total of 99 teams from India and abroad are participating across three categories in this edition of famous inter-school football tournament. Teams from Bangladesh, Indonesia, Nepal, Afghanistan and Singapore are participating in this edition. The one month long football

carnival will be played in three categories Sub-Junior boys (Under-14), Junior Girls (Under-17), Junior Boys (Under-17). This season seems to be more promising with a special emphasis on "Beti-Bachao, Beti-Padhao, Beti-Khilao". Some of the key highlights of this edition will be special awards in different categories, an increase in cash awards, special initiatives like Delhi Darshan for participants.

**Rani to lead 18-member Indian women's hockey team in European tour**

New Delhi, Aug 23  
Forward Rani will be leading an 18-member Indian women's hockey team for the tour of Europe, which begins against the Netherlands on September 5. Goalkeeper Savita will be her deputy. The team features a mix of youth and the experienced in their line-up with the defence formed by Deep Grace Ekka, Sunita Lakra, Gurjit Kaur, Navdeep Kaur and Rashmita Minz. The custodians are Savita and Rajani Etimarpu while the midfield will feature Namita Toppo, Nikki Pradhan, Monika,

Kaishma Yadav, Lilima Minz and Neha Goyal. The forwardline will see Rani, seasoned Poonam Rani, Vandana Katariya, Reena Khokhar and Lalremsiami. In their previous outing at the Women's Hockey World League Semi Final, the team lost to England in the quarter final and eventually ended the competition in 8th place. The team began the year on a positive note with a five-match series win against Belarus followed by a podium finish at the World League Round 2 in Canada.

**Admission to post-graduate courses in JNRM Classes to commence from Sept 11**

Port Blair, Aug 23  
Admission to Post-graduate degree courses in 9 disciplines i.e. M.A., Hindi, M.A., English, M.A., Bengali, M.A., Political Science, M.Sc., Geography, M.Sc., Plant Science, M.Sc., Chemistry, M.Sc., Computer Science and M.Com is open in JNRM. Prospectus and other information regarding eligibility criteria can be viewed or downloaded from the college website www.jnrm.and.nic.in and

Common College Admission Portal (CCAP) url: collegeadmission.andaman.gov.in. Candidates seeking admission to Post-graduate courses can apply online by login on https://collegeadmission.andaman.gov.in or through CSC as per the schedule viz. Online submission of the application form from 16th

to 31st August 2017; Display of Provisional Merit List on 2nd September 2017 (afternoon), claims & objections, if any on 5th September 2017 (upto 4 pm), display of final merit list on 6th September 2017 (forenoon), admission counseling on 8th September 2017. The classes will commence from 11th September, 2017.

**Death condoled**

Port Blair, Aug 23  
The Member of Parliament, A & N Islands, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray has condoled the death of Phool Sundari Devi, 83, w/o Late Gorakhnath Singh (mother of Smti Neelam Singh), a resident of Shadipur, who expired on Aug 19 at Varanasi, a communication said.

**Over 8 lakhs fish ...**

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Fisheries, Shri Ramesh Verma. On Aug 19, 85 oxygenated packets were dispatched to Neil Island, which were distributed to 41 fish farmers. Similarly, 80 oxygenated packets were dispatched on Aug 22 which were distributed today to 75 fish farmers of Little Andaman. About 100 oxygenated packets of fish seed are likely to be dispatched to Havelock Island by boat on Aug 26, subject to availability of boat. In addition, the Department has distributed 1507 packets of fish seeds to 894 pisciculturists of Rangat, Billiground, Mayabunder and Diglipur area in the N&M Andaman. As on date the Department has distributed over eight lakhs fish seed to 1010 pisciculturists, a communication from Director (Fisheries) said.

**Rooney announces retirement from international football**

New Delhi, Aug 23  
In a major news from the world of football, former England captain Wayne Rooney has announced his retirement from international matches. In a 14-year-long international career, Rooney was capped 119 times, the second most for his country. But his 53 goals make him the man with the most number of strikes for England.

**Nepal PM Deuba ...**

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first visit abroad after assuming the office of Prime Minister of Nepal in June this year. A high-level delegation is accompanying the Nepalese Prime Minister. The upcoming visit will provide an opportunity to both the sides for holding wide-ranging discussions on issues of mutual interest, and advancing age old, special ties of friendship between the two countries.