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## Exhibition of products of SHGs & SHG Meet RBI Governor praises efforts of NABARD in promoting & linking SHGs to bank credit



Port Blair, Dec. 23  
A Self Help Group Meet and exhibition of products of SHGs was organized yesterday at Dr. B R Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Old Pahargao by NABARD, A & N Regional Office which was inaugurated by the Reserve Bank of India Governor, Dr. Raghuram G Rajan in the presence of Shri N K Sharma, Secretary (RD) and Smt. R Menaka, Secretary (Agri). The RBI Governor visited all the stalls and interacted with the SHGs. Thereafter, Dr. Rajan inaugurated the Self Help Group meet by lighting the traditional lamp.

interest rates charged by the banks on loans, benefits gained on formation of SHGs, problems faced by SHGs in marketing their products etc. Many of the SHGs expressed the problems being faced by them and requested for reduction of interest rate, making available marketing facility for their products, increasing duration of the training period, providing training-cum-production centre etc.

Earlier, Shri Hemant B Songadkar, GM/OIC, NABARD, A & N RO welcomed the gathering and informed about the functioning of SHGs in A & N Islands. SHG women members also welcomed the RBI Governor by singing welcome song. The meet ended with the vote of thanks by Shri S.V.Mannur, AGM, NABARD.



The RBI Governor also visited yesterday and saw the SHG SURABI, NGO at Cadlegunj (Contd. on last page)

### MESSAGE

I am happy to know that "National Consumer Day" is being observed on 24th December 2015 in these Islands along with rest of the country. The theme adopted for this year is "Safe and Healthy Food: Combating Food Adulteration".

The main objective of the National Consumer Day is to create awareness among the consumers about their rights, and to inform them about the quality, quantity, purity, standard and price of goods and services so as to protect them from any unfair trade practices.

I call upon the people of these Islands to spread awareness about consumer rights and how to redress consumer grievances through the available redressal mechanism.

I wish the celebration all success.

Lt Gen AK Singh (Retd)  
Lieutenant Governor  
A&N Islands

## 11th anniversary of Tsunami Lt. Governor to pay floral tributes at Tsunami Memorial on Dec. 26

Port Blair, Dec. 23  
The Andaman and Nicobar Administration will be observing the 11th anniversary of Tsunami on Dec. 26, 2015 at the Tsunami Memorial, Andaman Water Sports Complex, Aberdeen.

The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Lt. Gen A.K. Singh (Retd) will offer floral tributes followed by other dignitaries at the Memorial to pay homage to the departed soul. An all Religious Prayer Meeting (Sarva Dharma Prarthana Sabha) shall be organised at the Memorial on the occasion.

Meanwhile, the PRIs/general public, Head of Departments/offices and officers/officials of the A&N Administration have been requested to be present at the Memorial by 7.30 am on Dec. 26.



## LG to attend seminar at JNRM

Port Blair, Dec. 23  
The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Lt. Gen A.K. Singh (Retd.) will be the chief guest of the seminar to be held on the topic 'Andaman and Nicobar a fortress to a spring board for India's engagement with Asia Pacific' in the auditorium of JNRM at 6 pm on Dec. 29, 2015.

## Arrangement of STS buses for Tsunami anniv. function

Port Blair, Dec. 23  
The STS buses will be routed via Marina Park Complex, Port Blair for the convenience of the general public to participate in Tsunami Anniversary scheduled on Dec. 26, 2015 at Tsunami Memorial, Andaman Water Sport Complex, Aberdeen. (Contd. on last page)

### GREETINGS

Christmas is celebrated all over the world with gaiety and religious fervour. The festivity starts well before Christmas and continues upto the New Year. In our country, this festival is observed by people of all religions and diverse cultures, a vivid symbol of our belief in unity in diversity.

The teachings of Jesus Christ and his message of love has great relevance in today's world and inspires us all.

On this auspicious occasion of Christmas, I extend my heartfelt greetings and best wishes to the people of the Islands.

Lt Gen AK Singh (Retd)  
Lieutenant Governor  
A&N Islands

### GREETINGS

On the auspicious occasion of Milad-un-Nabi, I extend my warm greetings to the people of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Id-e-Milad, also known as Milad-un-Nabi is celebrated to mark the birthday of Prophet Hazrat Mohammed. This important occasion reminds us to observe and celebrate the birth of the Prophet and his teachings to mankind.

On this auspicious occasion, let us pray for peace and amity amongst all sections of the people.

Lt Gen AK Singh (Retd)  
Lieutenant Governor  
A&N Islands

## MP, others greet people on Christmas

Port Blair, Dec. 23  
Together with the rest of the World, Christmas, the birthday of Jesus Christ will be celebrated with gaiety and religious fervour in these Islands too on Dec. 25. The Member of Parliament, A&N Islands, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray has conveyed his warm greetings and best wishes to the people of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. He further urged the people to celebrate this holy festival with peace and harmony.

The Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Smt. Minati Biswas has extended warm greetings to the people

A&N Islands and also wished prosperity.

The Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, N&M Andaman, Ms. Prabhathi Biswas has extended her warm greetings to the people of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. "Christmas is the spirit of giving without a thought of getting", she said in her message.

The Chairperson, PBMC, Smt. Sheela Singh in her greetings has wished that may the Christmas end the present year on a cheerful note and make way for a fresh and bright New Year. She wished Merry Christmas and Happy

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## Islanders to celebrate Milad-un-Nabi today; MP, others greet

Port Blair, Jan 23  
Along with the rest of the country, Milad-un-Nabi will be celebrated in these Islands with traditional fervour in these islands tomorrow (Dec. 24). The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray has greeted the people on the occasion Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad). The MP stated that the holy festivals may be celebrated with peace and harmony.

The Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Smt. Minati Biswas in her greetings has wished prosperity and happiness.

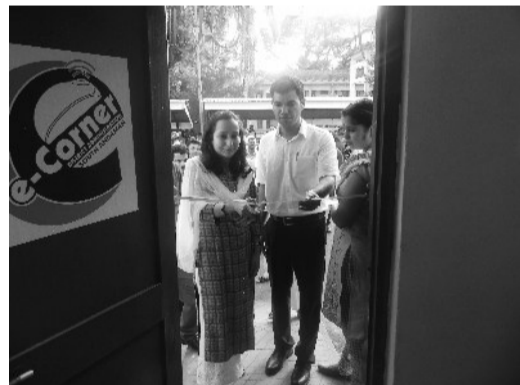
The Chairperson, PBMC, Smt. Sheela Singh has also greeted the people on the occasion. In her message, she said 'May the magic of Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi bring lots of happiness in your life'.

The PCC President, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma and all leaders have greeted the islanders. 'May the message of compassion and service to humanity preached by the Holy Prophet inspire us to follow the path of kindness and universal brotherhood, he said.

The ex-Adhyaksha, ZPSA, Ms. V.K. Mariyam Bibi has wished happiness and prosperity.

## National e-Governance Plan Citizens to get 9 services through CSCs & e-Corner

Staff Reporter,  
Port Blair, Dec 23  
In an attempt to simplify Governance and improve the delivery of services to citizens of these Islands, A & N Administration has launched one of the core project under National e-Governance Plan viz. State Portal & State Services Delivery Gateway (SP&SSDG). The Andaman & Nicobar Administration intended for additional channel for delivery of service for citizen through e-Corner for Revenue Department, South Andaman District as a part of the SP & SSDG project under the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) to fulfill the vision of providing easy and convenient services to the citizens. These services are available to the general public at all Common Service Centers and e-Corner of South Andaman for Port Blair and Ferrargunj Tehsil, said the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Shri. Vijay Kumar Bidhuri while speaking to the media persons in the conference hall of the District Office here



today. Addressing a press conference, the Deputy Commissioner said that as part of the Digital India campaign efforts are on to provide revenue related services online to the citizens. The District Administration, South Andaman has launched e-Corner for Port Blair and Ferrargunj Tehsil. The Deputy Commissioner said that the District Administration, South Andaman is now intending to provide 9 services through online, Common Service Centers

& e-Corner. The certificates are Local Certificate, Senior Citizen Certificate/ Solvency Certificate, (Contd. on last page)

### Special prayer congregation

Port Blair, Dec. 23  
Like every year, SYS Andaman Centre will be organising a special prayer congregation in remembrance of the people those who lost their life untimely during the massive natural disaster 'Tsunami - 2004'. The prayer will be held at 5.30 pm on Dec. 25, 2015 at Masjidul Jazeera, Kanyapuram, a communication said.

### Sainik School entrance exam

Port Blair, Dec. 23  
All India Sainik Schools entrance examination for the session 2016-17 will be held on Jan 3, 2016 from 8 am to 2 pm at Tagore Govt. College of Education, Middle Point. All those candidates who have received valid admission certificates from Sainik School should reach the venue on the date and time mentioned above.

## Musical evening in memory of Mohd. Rafi



Port Blair, Dec. 23  
Sur Sangam, a social & cultural society will be organising a grand musical evening titled 'tum bohut yaad aaye' on the occasion of 91st birth anniversary of legendary singer 'Mohd. Rafi' at Anthropological Survey of India auditorium at 5.45 pm on Dec. 24, 2015.

The Chairperson, PBMC, Smt. Sheela Singh will be the chief guest while the Director, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, A&N Administration, Dr. S. Shiv Kumar will be the guest of honour, a communication said.

## Foundation stone for Office Complex laid at ICGS Hut Bay



Port Blair, Dec. 23  
Indian Coast Guard laid foundation stone for construction of Office Complex for Indian Coast Guard Station, Hut Bay on Dec. 16. ICGS Hut Bay was established on Jan 30, 2009 and is presently operating from temporary shelter.

Inspector General Kuldeep Singh Sheoran, Commander Coast

## Chartered flight to Carnic temporarily suspended

Port Blair, Dec. 23  
As conveyed by Air India, the service of Alliance Air chartered flight 91901/902, CRJ aircraft featuring Port Blair-Car Nicobar - Port Blair sector scheduled on Dec. 31, 2015 will remain suspended due to technical reasons, a communication from the Assistant Secretary (GA) said here today.

## Orientation workshop for master resource teacher's under 'UMANG'

Port Blair, Dec. 23  
A one day Orientation Workshop for Master Resource Teachers under the "UMANG" was organized today at the conference hall of Tagore College of Education as an intervention under the community mobilization of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA).

The UMANG programme is an initiative to mobilize and orient the community through the master resource teachers to act as counsellors on stress management during upcoming examination period and thereafter in the new session. Altogether 140 master resource teachers from all 09 educational



zones were trained and these trained resource teachers will impart counseling to the students in their respective zones and schools. The interaction with students will inculcate a

confidence among the students for better confidence to attend the upcoming final examination. (Contd. on last page)

## UHC Delanipur temporarily shifted

Port Blair, Dec. 23  
The Urban Health Centre, Delanipur has temporarily been shifted to the building opposite to CCS Ltd. Delanipur due to repair and renovation of the existing UHC Delanipur.

## 3D Show at Science Centre

Port Blair, Dec. 23  
The Science Centre at Goodwill Estate, Corbyn's Cove Road will be showing 3D film Shows of 35 minutes duration from 3 pm to 7 pm on Dec. 24 & 25, 2015 with entry fee of Rs.20/- per head.

## Spotting 'International Space Station' in the Sky over Port Blair

Port Blair, Dec. 23

The Port Blair Science Centre located at Goodwill Estate Corbyn's Cove Road will be arranging a demonstration to spot the International Space Station which shall be passing over Port Blair sky as per details given below:-

Date & Time	Visible Duration	Max. Height	Appears	Disappears
26 <sup>th</sup> December 2015 6.11 pm	6 min	49°	10° above NW	11° above SSE
27 <sup>th</sup> December 2015 5.20 pm	6 min	49°	49° above NNE	10° above SE

Since the Port Blair sky is the most cleanest sky having no light interference, it becomes easy to identify Space station which shall be passing over the Port Blair sky at an height of 400 kms with a speed of 27,600 km per hour.

Further, the Science Centre shall be screening a video clips of expedition No 33 on Captain Sunita Williams's conversation with the ground station from the space. The programme starts at 5.30 pm on Dec. 26 & at 5 pm on Dec. 27, 2015 with entry fee of ₹ 10/- per head, a communication said.

**SPORTS**

**ICC Awards: Complete list of all the winners**

New Delhi, Dec 23  
It was a big day for the Australian and South African cricketers as they swept the International Cricket Council's (ICC) Annual Awards.  
The ICC announced the winners through a press release.  
Here is the complete list of all the winners:  
**In men's category:**  
Steve Smith won the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for ICC Cricketer of the Year 2015. Smith follows in the footsteps of Ricky Ponting (2006 and 2007), Mitchell Johnson (2009 and 2014) and Michael Clarke (2013) to

lift the coveted trophy since the inception of the awards in 2004. Smith also clinched the ICC Test Cricketer of the Year award.  
South Africa's ODI captain AB de Villiers was named as the ICC ODI Cricketer of the Year for the second successive year. He had also won this award in 2010.  
Another South African - Faf du Plessis - bagged ICC T20I Performance of the Year award for his 56-ball 119 against the West Indies.  
Australia fast bowler Josh Hazlewood won the Emerging Cricketer of the Year award.

Khurram Khan earns ICC Associate and Affiliate Cricketer of the Year award  
New Zealand captain Brendon McCullum won the Spirit of Cricket Award for inspiring his side to play the game in its true spirit.  
**In women's category:**  
Meg Lanning adjudged ICC Women's ODI Cricketer of the Year.  
Stafanie Taylor declared ICC Women's T20I Cricketer of the Year.  
**Others:**  
Richard Kettleborough completed a hat-trick of ICC Umpire of the Year titles.

**Island Sqay Martial Art, Tang Soo Do & Yoga team to participate in Natnl. C'ship**

Port Blair, Dec. 23  
A fifty member team of Island Sqay Martial Art, Tang Soo Do and Yoga consisting of 29 Boys & 21 Girls along with one General Manager Shri. Suresh Kumar, two Team Managers Shri. Saroop Lall & Smti. Udiya Kumari and two Coach Shri MD. Selvam and Miss Naga Harini Kumari proceeded from Port Blair to Chennai today to participate in the 61st SGFI National School Sqay Martial Art, Tang Soo Do and Yoga Championship to be held at New Delhi, from Jan 2 to 9, 2016. A blessing ceremony was organized at Netaji Stadium in which all the participants, Managers Coaches their parents were present. Smti. Tanvi Garg, Secretary (Education), Shri Ingit Pratap Singh, Director (Sports) Dr. B.M. Bhatt, Deputy Director Education (Sc.), staff of Sports Section, Dte. of Education and Department of S & YA have blessed the teams and wished them success, a communication said.



**Athletic meet of GSS Prothrapur held**

Port Blair, Dec. 23  
The 17th annual athletic meet 2015-16 of GSS Prothrapur was held yesterday at its school playground. The Principal, GSSS Bhatu Basti, Smt. Anand Kumari opened the meet in the presence of Shri K. Muthu, Ward Councilor. Shri S. Suresh Kumar, Dy. Director Education (Peri.), Directorate of Education declared the meet closed in presence of Shri Sanjay Meshack, Ward Councilor.  
Earlier, Shri R.K. Singh, HM (SS) welcomed the gathering. The winners were awarded prizes, a communication said.

**Swimming Pool to remain closed**

Port Blair, Dec. 23  
Due to administrative reason, Swimming Pool of Netaji Stadium, Port Blair will remain closed from Dec. 29 to 31, 2015, a communication said.

**Noble gesture**

Port Blair, Dec. 23  
Seva Bharathi, a non-profit organization, sensing the graveness of the flood calamity that occurred in Chennai and other parts of Tamil Nadu recently, has taken initiative to help the needy flood victims by contributing their bit. The members of the organisation met people from different walks of life all over the Islands including Port Blair, Diglipur and Rangat and collected donation for sending it to Tamil Nadu flood victims. A sum of Rs. 1,95,000/- has been collected by the organization and sent, a communication said.

**Steve Smith named Test cricketer of year, de Villiers in ODI**

Dubai, Dec 23  
Australia captain Steve Smith has been named the International Cricket Council (ICC) Test player and cricketer of the year while South Africa's A.B. de Villiers has been awarded the best ODI player for 2015. The ICC said on Wednesday that Smith was the seventh player to be awarded both Test and cricketer of the year. Australian Michael Clarke won both in

2013 as did countryman Mitchell Johnson in 2014. During the voting period from Sept. 18, 2014 to Sept. 13, Smith was the leading run-scorer in Tests with 1,734 runs in 25 innings at an average of 82.57, including seven centuries. It was de Villiers' second consecutive ODI award. He scored 1,265 runs in 20 innings at an average of just over 79, including two centuries and nine half-centuries.

**Clarification on settlement of students' scholarship**

Port Blair, Dec. 23  
A news item was published in one of the local news paper regarding non-releasing of stipend since four months and the Education Department has refuted the news story. The fact of the case is, in current year upto 10th Dec, 2015, 835 applications have been received and all of them have been verified with reference to the rule / check list and sanction order has been issued for 810 students. 25 applications have been returned to students for want of documents and they have been advised to give all the documents as per prescribed checklist already provided to them. Till date, an amount of Rs.

1,39,88,439 has been paid to 488 students. Since budget allotted under B.E 2015-16 has exhausted, sufficient provision has been provided in R.E 2015-16 to meet the expenditure of remaining 322 students. However, in the meantime the department has identified certain savings and initiated action for re-appropriating the funds to the tune of Rs. 81.5 lakhs. Scholarship shall be paid to all the remaining students shortly. Further, it is to inform that the Education Department is in the process of simplifying the application form and introducing an online application portal, a communication said.

**MP, others greet ...**

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New Year.  
The PCC President, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma and all leaders have extended their greetings and best wishes to all the islanders and wished everyone a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. The ex-Adhyaksha, ZPSA, Ms. V.K. Mariyam Bibi has also greeted the people.

**Arrangement of STS...**

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The details are as under:

Trip	Route No.	Departure		Arrival		Via Tsunami Memorial, Netaji Stadium
		From	Time	To	Time	
1	3A	Carbine Beach	0550	Bus Terminus	0630	Via Shadipur, JNRM
2	3C	Carbine Beach	0600	Bus Terminus	0630	Via Shadipur, JNRM
3	6A	Dollygunj	0610	Bus Terminus	0630	Via School line, GBPH
4	6C	Attam Pahar	0600	Bus Terminus	0630	Via School line, Dollygunj, GBPH
5	7A	Pahargaon	0640	Bus Terminus	0710	Via VIP Road, Model School, GBPH
6	8A	Brich Gunj	0545	Bus Terminus	0625	Via Bathubasti, GBPH
7	8C	Brich Gunj	0630	Bus Terminus	0710	Via Bathubasti, GBPH
8	9E	Anna Nagar	0615	Bus Terminus	0710	Via Mecca Pahar, GBPH
9	11A	Bimblitan/ Teylerabad	0630	Bus Terminus	0710	Via Garacharama, GBPH
10	12A	Manjery	0620	Bus Terminus	0720	Via Nayashahar, GBPH
11	12E	Indra Nagar	0600	Bus Terminus	0655	Via Nayashahar Tsunami Camp, GBPH
12	13D	Wandoor	0600	Bus Terminus	0700	Return Via Dhanikhari, GBPH
13	14E	Badmas Pahar	0540	Bus Terminus	0630	Via Lail Pahar, GBPH
14	TTS	Dairy Farm	0650	Bus Terminus	0710	Via Goal Ghar, GBPH

**RBI Governor...**

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members in action and interacted with them. SHG members displayed the skills of cane & bamboo handicraft making, coconut shell craft, tailoring, beautician etc. which were sanctioned under NABARD's Micro Entrepreneurship Development Programme.  
Dr. Rajan also visited the projects of Sanitary Napkin Unit and Paper Cup Making Unit assisted under Rural Innovation Fund (RIF) of NABARD. The RBI Governor appreciated the efforts of NABARD, Andaman &

**Firing practice**

Port Blair, Dec. 23  
The firing practice by Naval Ships will be carried out from 0700 hrs to 1100 hrs on Dec. 25, 2015.  
Meanwhile, the unit 108 Mtn Bde Sig Coy Pin-908108 C/o 99 APO Port Blair will utilize the Chinthe long Range Brichgunj on Dec. 26 for small arm firing practice from 0930 hrs to 1400 hrs. All concerned have been warned to keep themselves and their vessels/fishing boat, vehicle or livestock away from the firing range during the mentioned date and time, communications said.

**Ferry service commuters advised**

Port Blair, Dec. 23  
Due to administrative reasons, the ferry services between Phoenix Bay, Chatham, Bambooflat, Dundus Point & Panighat will be suspended on 25th Dec., between 0500 hrs to 0700 hrs and on 26th December, 2015 between 0600 hrs to 0800 hrs. However, ferry service will resume as normal after 0700 Hrs & 0800 Hrs on 25th & 26th Dec., 2015 respectively. Similarly, due to above the sailing of Inter Island & Foreshore sector vessels will also be affected. The departure and arrival of the vessels will be made only after 0700 Hrs & 0800 Hrs on Dec. 25 & 26, 2015.

**ZPSA highlights ...**

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immediately so as to provide employment opportunity to the educated unemployed youths of these Islands.  
Further in the said letter, she has also requested the Chief Secretary to increase the fund under MGNREGA for the South Andaman District as the fund received now is meagre for implementation of various projects as well as to release the salary of the employees. Apart from this, she has also highlighted the need for amendment in the guidelines in view of the unique topography of these Islands.

**Citizens to get ...**

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Unemployment, Income certificate, NOC for Electric/Water, No-dues/Non Encumbrance, Origin certificate, Resident certificate. He further informed that the District Office will stop manual flow of the above 9 services for Port Blair and Ferrargunj Tehsil w.e.f. 01.01.2016 to enable the citizens to get these services with ease without repeated visit to District Office.

**Orientation workshop ...**

(Contd. from page 1)  
The Principal Secretary (Education), Shri Raajiv Yaduvanshi inaugurated the workshop. Speaking on the occasion as chief guest, he stressed the need to utilize the lessons and implement the same in the respective schools.

**Citizens to get ...**

(Contd. from page 1)  
The National e-Governance Plan of Indian Government seeks to lay the foundation and provide the impetus for long-term growth of e-Governance within the country. With the motto of creation of the right governance and integrated service levels, the District Administration, South Andaman is also in the process of rolling out the remaining services through e-Corner/CSCs. 07 e-forms are under User Acceptance Test (UAT) which shall be completed at the earliest.  
Shri. James, OSD (IT), SOVTECH briefed that the Citizen Service Centre (s) are being upgraded and the number of counters at each CSCs shall be increased to facilitate the general public in obtaining the requisite certificate and payment of bills. It was briefed that the e-certificates shall be endorsed with digital signature of the issuing authority probably from February, 2016.  
Ms. Mithali Goel, Sub-Divisional Magistrate further explained the procedure of simplification of Registration of deeds which shall henceforth be done via the IRIS (Island Registration Information System).  
Following criteria/ procedures shall be adopted for registration of deeds: -

1. The deed along with the requisite documents shall be submitted by the applicants/party concerned directly at the Registration Counter that has already been set-up for such purpose at the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Port Blair. Applicant will be given an on the spot acknowledgement receipt along with a tentative appointment date on which his/her registration will take place, and the amount of registration fee to be deposited.
  2. Registration fees (i.e., 0.75% of valuation or sale consideration amount, whichever is higher plus copying fees of 15/-) will now be received through a Demand Draft drawn in favour of "The Assistant Commissioner, South Andaman" payable at Port Blair on the date of registration. Earlier practice of issuing challans has been discontinued.
  3. Parties, witnesses, identifier will now be required to submit self-attested photocopies of their identity proofs which will be entered in the Software. Other formalities, such as documents required for registration shall remain the same.
- This process will aid in curtailing visits by parties to Sub- Registrar's office to 2 times from the existing 4 to 5 times. They will have a tentative appointment date. This will make the process more citizen friendly and help curtail the involvement of touts in the registration process.



Nicobar Regional Office in promoting and linking SHGs to bank credit as also capacity building of SHGs.  
Fr. Jayaraj Mari Arulappan, Director SURABI was also present.

**CG conducts community interaction at Mayabunder**

Port Blair, Dec. 23  
Indian Coast Guard Station Mayabunder conducted mass awareness drive at Betapur village under Shivapuram Panchayat in coordination with District Administration, Police, Forest and Fisheries departments to spread awareness on safety at sea and various aspects involving coastal security for the fishermen and local populace. The community interaction was attended by Pradhan, Shivapuram Panchayat along with PRI members, representative of Fisheries department, Forest, Police and CID Billiground. During the interaction, a detailed presentation on safety at sea was given to the attendees. Fishermen were also given demonstration on various life saving safety aspects, said PRO CG in a communication.

**Three arrested in burglary case**

Port Blair, Dec. 23  
A burglary case was reported at PS Chatham on Dec. 16, 2015 at about 1100 hrs, he alongwith his wife went to Junglight Hospital for treatment. At about 1245 hrs, when they returned, noticed that the main door of his house was opened. Thereafter, he immediately entered in his house and noticed that some gold ornaments, cash amount of Rs.40,000/- & 01 mobile phone which were kept in the almirah were found missing.  
On this, a case had been registered at PS Chatham. During the course of investigation, accused persons namely R. Muruganandham, R/o Pathargudda & R. Senthil Kumar R/o Chouldari have been arrested

**Death condoled**

Port Blair, Dec. 23  
The Secretary, Shri K. Paramasivam and all Board of Directors and staff of CCS Ltd. have condoled the demise of Shri K. Jaganayakulu, Sales Assistant, CCS Limited who died today, a communication said.

**Orientation workshop ...**

(Contd. from page 1)  
The Principal Secretary (Education), Shri Raajiv Yaduvanshi inaugurated the workshop. Speaking on the occasion as chief guest, he stressed the need to utilize the lessons and implement the same in the respective schools.  
The Secretary (Education) Smti Tanvi Garg outlined the motive behind the workshop and stressed the importance of experience sharing and learning from each other.  
The resource persons Dr Shipra Paul, Dr Mithesh, Smti Caroline Mathew and Shri Parthiban imparted orientation through power point and lectures on how to manage stress during examinations, teacher's motivation and how to have a positive outlook towards life. Dr J.D. Singh, Principal, TGCE conducted a feedback session with the participants. The programme was concluded with the vote of thanks given by Dr. B.M. Bhatt, State Project Officer (SSA).

**Finalisation of Draft Annual Plan 2016-17**

Port Blair, Dec. 23  
A meeting was held under the chairmanship of Shri. Apurba Chandra Roy, Pramukh, Port Blair Panchayat Samiti, Prothrapur to finalise the Draft Annual Plan 2016-17 of departments, PRIs under various sectors and MGNREGA. The meeting was attended by Pradhan's, Panchayat Samiti Members, Zilla Parishad Members, Panchayat Secretaries and local heads of officers of various departments under Port Blair Panchayat Samiti jurisdiction.  
The Draft Annual Plan 2016-17 received from Tourism, APWD, Health, Agriculture, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Industries, Shipping, and other departments and thereafter the plan of the three tiers of Panchayati Raj Institution and the MGNREGA plan to be implemented at the Gram Panchayats approved by the Gram Sabha was deliberated at length and draft annual plan 2016-17 was finalised, a communication said.

**Christmas celebrated in Nirmala School**

Port Blair, Dec. 23  
Christmas was celebrated in Nirmala SS School with great fervour on Dec. 21. Most Rev. Alex Dias, SFX, Bishop of Port Blair Diocese and Chairman of the school was the chief guest on the occasion. Students presented a colourful cultural programme including melodious carol singing which mesmerized the audience.  
A tableau was presented by the staff of school on the nativity of Jesus Christ. Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest congratulated the students and staff for the wonderful programme and urged the students and staff to instil the values of Christmas in them. Earlier, the programme began with the welcome address by Dr. (Smt.) Caroline Mathew, Principal of the School and concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Rev. Fr. Anugrah Prakash Lugun, Manager of the School, a communication said.

**Srinivas Ramanujan remembered**

Port Blair, Dec. 23  
As part of celebration of Birth Anniversary of Srinivas Ramanujan, the great Mathematician of India, a "Story Telling" programme was organized at Govt. Primary School, Tirur & Harpatabad. The life history & achievement made by Srinivas Ramanujan was narrated to the students by the educational staff of Science Centre.



Tirur & Harpatabad. Altogether, 40 students witnessed the programme, a communication said.

**WEATHER**

Partly cloudy sky with possibility of early morning haze/mist. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 25°C respectively on Thursday 24/12/2015

**Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours**

Maximum Temperature (°C): 31.5  
Minimum Temperature (°C): 24.1  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 070  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 076  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0536  
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1703  
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 15: 2883.8 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

**CINEMA**

**DIVIYUM TALKIES**

**Following is the Schedule for Week Dec 18 - 24**

Dilwale - ( Hindi UA )  
12:30 PM, 4:00 PM & 7:30 PM  
Bajirao Mastani - ( Hindi U )  
12:00 PM, 3:30 PM & 7:00 PM  
Online booking at www.ticketnew.com  
For queries only 8373010002

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**ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS**

**INTER ISLAND SECTOR:-**  
MV Kamorta will sail for Havelock on 24.12.2015 (Thu) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock. (Additional Service). Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 24.12.2015 at DSS Information Counter Phoenix Bay Jetty one hour prior to the sailing time of departure of the vessel.  
MV Rani Changa will sail for Havelock on 24.12.2015 (Thu) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock. (Additional Service). Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 24.12.2015 at DSS Information Counter Phoenix Bay Jetty one hour prior to the sailing time of departure of the vessel.  
MV Rani Changa will sail for Havelock on 25.12.2015 (Fri) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock. (Additional Service). Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 25.12.2015 at DSS Information Counter, Phoenix Bay Jetty one hour prior to the sailing time of departure of the vessel.  
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 25.12.2015 (Fri) at 1200 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Havelock. (Additional Service). Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 25.12.2015 at DSS Information Counter, Phoenix Bay Jetty one hour prior to the sailing time of departure of the vessel.  
Due to administrative reasons the vessel MV Bambooka will now sail for Havelock on 25.12.2015 (Fri) at 1700 Hrs instead of 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1930 Hrs instead of 1630 Hrs from Havelock.  
Due to administrative reasons the vessel MV Rani Changa will now sail for Mayabunder in place of MV Jolly Buoy on 25.12.2015 (Fri) at 1300 Hrs instead of 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2200 Hrs from Mayabunder.  
**INTER ISLAND SECTOR:-**  
MV Sentinel will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 26.12.2015 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 28.12.2015 (Mon) at 2000 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry.  
MV Chowra will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 28.12.2015 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 30.12.2015 (Wed) at 2000 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry.