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Strengthening healthcare facilities Administration receives 40 more oxygen concentrators from private sector under CSR

Port Blair, June 25

The South Andaman District Administration in the fight against COVID-19 pandemic has taken various actions to strengthen the healthcare facilities in order to provide better care to the patients.

With the determined efforts of the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri



Jitendra Narain, 40 more oxygen concentrators have been received from the Taj Exotica Resort &

Spa for the benefit of people of these Islands as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility

(CSR), which will further augment and improve the healthcare facilities in the islands. These concentrators were received by Shri Suneel Anchipaka, Deputy Commissioner (SA), SDM (SA) and AC (UT) on behalf of the Administration. The same were later handed over to the medical

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Proper evaluation criteria will be followed in CBSE Class 12th exam: Education Minister

New Delhi, June 25

Union Education Minister, Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank today assured students that proper evaluation criteria will be followed in Central Board of Secondary Education, CBSE Class 12th examination.

In a message posted on social media to address the concerns regarding the evaluation of CBSE board exams, Shri Nishank said, if any student has issue with the results, they can appear in the exam in August this year.

He added that under the evaluation criteria, the students will get results as per their ability and talent. He reiterated that health of the students and better future are the priority of the Govt. (Source: india.gov.in)

MESSAGE

The International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, also known as 'World Drug Day', is observed every year on June 26 to make people aware about drug abuse and the illegal drug trade. This observance stimulates a sense of responsibility among the people, especially among youngsters and teenagers, to stay away from the drug menace.

I am glad that A & N Administration is carrying out various preventive and curative activities to tackle the menace of drug-abuse based on the UT Policy and Action Plan on Drug Demand Reduction.

Covid-19 has brought unprecedented public awareness on health, proactive measures for staying healthy and on protecting each other. World Drug Day is an opportunity to share lifesaving facts and to continue tapping into this shared spirit of solidarity.

The theme for current year, "Share Facts on Drugs, Save Lives" aims at combating misinformation and promotes sharing the facts on drugs. We need to take firm stance against misinformation and unreliable sources while committing to share only real science-based data on drugs and save lives.

On this day, I appeal to the Islanders to join hands to spread message about the negative impact of false information, empower themselves to become less susceptible to exploitation and intensify resilience against the drug abuse.



(Admiral D K Joshi)
 PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM, (Retd.)
 Lieutenant Governor, A & N Islands
 & Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency

Humanitarian gesture by District Administration Kits distributed to needy children who lost their parents due to COVID-19

Port Blair, June 25

The Chairman, District Child Protection Unit/Deputy Commissioner (SA) along with SDM(SA) and AC(UT) distributed kits to the needy children who have lost either or both of their parents due to COVID-19 or otherwise at Garacharma. Around 35 kits were distributed to the needy children.



The District Administration ensures all possible support to the needy children who are badly

affected during the pandemic by losing the breadwinner of their family. The DC (SA)/

Chairman, DCPU has further urged the Civil Society Organisations to come forward for the help of such children. Further, DC (SA) has sought the cooperation of public in fighting the pandemic and reiterated that the Administration is committed to provide the best service, a press release from Deputy Commissioner (SA) said.

Media briefed on COVID-19 Tremendous response from people towards vaccination drive: Secretary (IP&T)

Port Blair, June 25

People in the age group of 18-44 years are responding enthusiastically to the vaccination drive being conducted in various parts of the Islands. This is evident from the data of vaccinated persons on daily basis, said the Secretary, IP&T, Shri Sunil Kumar Singh while addressing a COVID-19 media



briefing held in the conference hall of IP&T today. The Secretary further informed that 20 Vaccination Centres are

functioning covering the length and breadth of the Islands. He also disclosed that as per the need, the number of

Vaccination Centres will be increased. He further stated that COVID cases are coming down and it is a good sign.

During the vaccination drive conducted till 5 pm today, 1077 eligible persons were inoculated in South Andaman District, he said. The Secretary informed that during the

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Special vaccination camp organized for Bankers

Port Blair, June 25

A special vaccination camp was organized for Bankers and their family members of Port Blair area by the Union Territory Level Banker's Committee in association with Directorate of Health Services, A & N Administration yesterday. Altogether 280 persons including family members and support staff



camp. The camp which was held at 2nd Floor of SBI, Port Blair Complex was

inaugurated by Shri Suman Bakshi, Regional Manager, State Bank of India in the presence of Dr. Rajeev Ghosh and team.

Union Territory Level Bankers Committee have expressed their gratitude to the A&N Administration and Directorate of Health Services for conducting the vaccination camp, a press release from Lead Bank Manager, SBI said.

VATIKA- Flavours of Andaman Sale of value added products through Marketing Counter at Goalghar

Port Blair, June 25

The Agriculture Departmental Sale outlet 'VATIKA' situated besides Sagarika Emporium, Udyog Parisar at Middle Point deals with Agricultural products ranging from virgin coconut oil, spices to local seasonal squashes/jams and pickles. The objective is to have a one stop for sale of various departmental farm produce and also value added products prepared by the Department as well as farmers produce.



coconut oil, virgin coconut oil, spices &

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Vaccination-an integral pillar for containment & management of COVID-19

1, 55,068 beneficiaries vaccinated in A&N Islands so far

5162 people in the age group of 18 to 44 years vaccinated on a single day



Port Blair, June 25

A total of 5162 people in the age group of 18-44 years were vaccinated today in A&N Islands. Out of the total 3236 beneficiaries vaccinated in South Andaman District, 3059 were in the age group of 18-44 years. In North & Middle Andaman District, 1291 beneficiaries were vaccinated, out of which, 1256 were in the age group of 18-44 years. Similarly, in Nicobar District, 635 beneficiaries were vaccinated, out of which, 612 were in the age group of 18-44 years.

With this, a total of 1,55,068 beneficiaries have been

77 specially abled persons above 18 years were vaccinated at Cluster Resource Centre, Brookshabad by Medical team of Health Department on 25.06.2021

vaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2, 81, 603 (approx.) as per the data available. A total of 34,302 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date, a press release from DHS said.

Tweets on COVID-19 Management by Administration

SAGAR @SAGAR0844012
 Replying to @Andaman_Admin @MediaRN_ANI and @jitendra_narain
 Administration doing Excellent job...Thanks for administration... Now Daily Covid Cases Come down...I appreciate all Govt servant/Medical team And Other etc... General public also Should take the covid Epidemic seriously. Wear mask... Get Vaccine... Stay Home... Stay Safe...

Vaibhav Singh @vaibhav5265298
 Replying to @Andaman_Admin @MediaRN_ANI and @jitendra_narain
 Things will fall in place when we all will work together. @Andaman_Admin @DC_NMAndaman @dcnicobars @DcSouthandaman and every single islander, all working together to get the life on track during such a pandemic crisis is appreciable. #AndamanFightsCOVID19 #StayStrongAndaman

Yado Rao @yadorao1996
 Replying to @Andaman_Admin @MediaRN_ANI and @jitendra_narain
 After long time.... Covid Cases decreases to single digit... Thank you 🙏 to all islanders ... And special thanks Covid Frontline workers...

Shanthi dev @shanthidev
 Replying to @Andaman_Admin @MediaRN_ANI and @jitendra_narain
 Great work 🙏 @Andaman_Admin ! But let us people not let our guard down yet and cooperate with the admin in maintaining this status in view of the emerging mutant variation of the virus in other states ! Let's strictly follow Covid appropriate behaviour and keep ourselves safe!

Amrit Raj @lovenation96
 Replying to @Andaman_Admin @MediaRN_ANI and @jitendra_narain
 keep your good work administration as well as citizens. we have to work like this only to lessen it to zero. Follow the rules and be prepare for the next. Jai hind Great work andman administration and medical staffs.

Robbie_varghese @robby5821568
 Replying to @Andaman_Admin @MediaRN_ANI and @jitendra_narain
 Result is showing up, lockdown has worked perfectly. Restrictions on public movement has really worked out. Well appreciation to the admin for timely decisions taken which helped to bring down the cases. Perfect work by the frontline workers to save us from this invisible enemy.

COVID ALERT

FOLLOW COVID APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR EVERYDAY
AND HELP KEEP COVID-19 AWAY



- Total number of active cases in India: 612868
- Deaths in India: 393310
- Total no of active cases in Andaman since 1.03.2021: 69
- Total Deaths since 1.03.2021: 65
- Surge in a single day: 01

**It is time to be alert & vigilant
Follow COVID appropriate
behaviour strictly**

• Call Control Room number for assistance: 240126, 232102, 1077, 1070

BADALKAR APNA VYAVAHAR, KAREIN CORONA PAR VAAR

Issued in public interest by A&N Administration

DRDO successfully test fires Enhanced Pinaka Rocket

New Delhi, June 25 (PIB)

Continuing the development of Artillery Rocket Systems, Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully test fired extended range version of indigenously developed Pinaka rocket from a Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher (MBRL) on 24th and 25th June 2021 at Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur off the coast of Odisha.



Twenty-five Enhanced Pinaka Rockets were launched in quick succession against targets at different ranges. All the mission objectives were met during the launches. The enhanced range version of Pinaka Rocket System can destroy targets at distances up to 45 kms.

All the flight articles were tracked by Range instruments including Telemetry, Radar and Electro Optical Tracking System deployed by ITR & Proof and Experimental Establishment (PXE). The rocket system has been developed jointly by Pune based Armament Research and Development Establishment (ARDE) and High Energy Materials Research Laboratory (HEMRL) with manufacturing support from M/s Economic Explosives Limited, Nagpur. The development of Enhanced Pinaka system was taken up to achieve longer range performance.

Raksha Mantri, Shri Rajnath Singh has congratulated DRDO and the Industry on the successful launch of Enhanced Pinaka Rockets. Secretary, Department of Defence R&D and Chairman DRDO, Dr G Sathesh Reddy commended the efforts of the teams involved in the successful trials.

Help Administration in its fight against COVID-19

Spot persons violating COVID appropriate behaviour

(Not wearing mask, not following social distancing norms etc.)



Click pictures of violators and inform through WhatsApp on
A&N Police Helpline 3rd Eye Mobile no. 9531892228 or
District Administration South Andaman: 9531888844

Let's break the chain of transmission

**#Together we win battle against
COVID-19 pandemic in Isles**

A&N Administration

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE
(COVID-19)

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Government of India

FOLLOW COVID Appropriate Behaviours

Hand wash



Hands-free greetings





Face-cover/mask



No spitting

Badalkar Apna Vyavahar, Karein Corona Par Vaar

Govt. announces tax exemption for expenditure on COVID-19 treatment, ex-gratia received

New Delhi, June 25

Government today announced tax exemption for expenditure on COVID-19 treatment and ex-gratia received on death due to COVID-19. Minister of State for Finance, Shri Anurag Thakur said, many taxpayers have received financial help from their employers and well-wishers for meeting their expenses incurred for treatment of COVID-19.

He said, in order to ensure that no income tax liability arises on this account, it has been decided to provide income-tax exemption to the amount received by a taxpayer for medical treatment from employer or from any person for treatment of Covid-19 during Financial Year 2019-20 and subsequent years.

He said, the Government has also decided to provide income-tax exemption to ex-gratia payment received by family members of a person from the employer of such person or from other person on the death of the person on account of Covid-19 during 2019-20 and subsequent years.

The exemption will be allowed without any limit for the amount received from the employer and the exemption shall be limited to Rs. 10 lakh in aggregate for the amount received from any other persons.

Shri Thakur also said that another relief to income-tax payer is that the time to invest in a residential house, for tax deduction, has been extended for more than three months. He added that for PAN and Aadhaar linking, extension has been granted till 30th September.

The extension has been given till 31st August for Vivad se Vishwas Payment without interest.

Shri Thakur also announced that for filing TDS statements, time limit has been extended from 30th June to 15th July.

For issuing tax deduction certificates, it has been extended from 15th July to 31st July and for filing foreign remittance certificate, it has been extended from 15th to 31st July. (Source:india.gov.in)

Media briefed on COVID-19...

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RTPCR test conducted on 184 passengers who arrived here yesterday, no corona positive cases have been detected. Today, 3 flights with 338 passengers arrived and their RTPCR reports are awaited. He further disclosed that 120 persons bound for Middle & North Andaman were tested at Ferrargunj and no cases were detected.

The Director ANIIMS, Dr. A.K. Mandal informed that the number of corona positive patients admitted in the G. B Pant Hospital is 13 out of which 9 patients are on Oxygen support and no patient is on ventilator.

The Deputy Director G.B. Pant Hospital, Dr. Amitabha De disclosed that the number of COVID patients admitted in COVID Care Centres in Port Blair area is nil while the number of COVID patients admitted in the COVID Care Centre at Wimberlygunj is 5.

अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT

Health Bulletin For Containment Of नोवल कोरोना वायरस रोग (COVID-19)

(No. 452/25th June 2021)
COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 25.06.2021

> Status of Cases :

Details of Second Wave since: 01.03.2021	
Active new case in last 24 Hours	01
Discharges in last 24 hours	31
Total confirmed cases	2447
Total Discharges	2313
Total Active case as on date	69
Total Deaths	65

Cumulative since March 2020			
Details	On 24th June 2021	On 25th June 2021	Total
Confirmed Cases	7440	01*	7441
Cured/Discharged from Hospital	7214	31	7245
Death	127	00	127

*Includes 01 Positive from Airport arrival.

> Clinical Management of Cases :

Name of District	Isolation Beds Available	Occupied	Vacant
North & Middle Andaman	286	00	286
South Andaman	5583	66	5517
Nicobar	507	03	504
Total	6376	69	6307

Total 02 containment zones formed in South Andaman District

> Status of Sample and Testing:

Total Samples sent till date	405887
Total Reports received till date	405887
Total Pending Reports	0
Rate of Testing Per Million	1014718
Cumulative Test Positivity Rate	1.83%

COWIN 1.0

> Vaccination Status

Total population	4,00,000
Target Beneficiaries	2,81,603(Aprox)
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated so far	1,55,068
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 1st Dose so far	1,37,217
Cumulative Beneficiaries vaccinated with 2nd Dose so far	17,851
% of population vaccinated	34.30

> Passengers screened at VSI Airport & Haddo Wharf


Details	From 25th May 2020 to 24th June 2021	On 25th June 2021	Total
Incoming Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	250100	348	250448
b) Haddo Wharf	1032	0	1032
Outward Passengers			
a) VSI Airport	262668	332	263000
b) Haddo Wharf	928	0	928

(On 25.06.2021, 338 passengers were retested by RTPCR at Airport)


24x7 CONTROL ROOM NUMBERS: 240126/ 232102 / 1077/ 1070
(Source: Directorate of Health Services)

STAY SAFE WITH AGE OLD WISDOM OF AYURVEDA

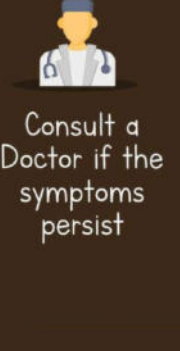
AYUSH Home Remedies for
Dry Cough/Sore Throat



Steam inhalation with fresh Mint leaves/caraway seeds can be practiced once in a day



Clove powder mixed with natural sugar/honey can be taken two to three times a day




Consult a Doctor if the symptoms persist

Directorate of Health Services and Andaman & Nicobar State AYUSH Society, A & N Administration

VATIKA- Flavours of Andaman...

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value added products such as pickles, jam, jelly, squash, ginger supari/candy is being carried out from the Marketing Counter at Goal Ghar for the general public from June 25 between 6 am & 1 pm by following COVID appropriate behavior, a press release from Directorate of Agriculture said.

Heavy rain likely to occur in Isles

Port Blair, June 25

Heavy rain (07-11 cm) is likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on June 26. Thunderstorm with lightning & gusty wind (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) is also likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands. For further enquiries/information, one may contact helpline of State Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1070 & District Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

Strengthening healthcare facilities...

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authorities for proper utilization in the treatment of COVID patients requiring oxygen support, a press release from DC(SA) said.

Let's Promote CHALLENGE

To Fight against COVID-19



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EASY RULES



Handwash

Gargling



Steam

Stay Protected!
Stay safe from Coronavirus!

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
South Andaman District

GARBAGE COMPLAINT 24x7 CALL NOW 03192-231179 PBMC CONTROL ROOM

Minister of State for Education launches Rapid Antigen Test Kit for COVID-19 developed by IIT Delhi

New Delhi, June 25 (PIB)

Minister of State for Education, Shri Sanjay Dhotre launched a Rapid Antigen Test kit for COVID-19 developed by IIT Delhi today. The Rapid Antigen Test kit has been developed by the IIT Delhi researchers led by Dr. Harpal Singh, professor at the Institute's Centre for Biomedical Engineering. Congratulating the IIT Delhi researchers and their manufacturing partners on the launch of the test kit, MoS, Shri Sanjay Dhotre said, "I am confident that this technology will revolutionize the Covid test availability in the country. I am glad to know that the kit has been developed entirely using the internal resources at IIT Delhi."

Shri Dhotre also complimented the researchers Prof. Harpal Singh and Dr. Dinesh Kumar and thanked IIT Delhi for helping the nation in becoming Atmanirbhar in fighting the pandemic using indigenously developed technologies and made in India products.

Shri Dhotre commended the efforts of premier institutions during COVID-19 by promoting the development of test kits, ventilators. He lauded the efforts of IIT Delhi for promoting research and development in the field of technology. He informed that Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi led government is focussed on Atmanirbhar Bharat through research, development, and innovations. The focus on research in National Education Policy, National Research Foundation and initiatives like PM Research Fellowship will help further to improve quality of research in our country. Technology plays important role in wealth creation. IITs being premier technology institutions play major role here.

He further asked the premier institutes to make the research centres and innovation parks in their campuses more vibrant and activate industry academia linkages. For popularising science technology among general citizens, he asked the scientists and technologists to write more on these issues in print and other media, to deliver lectures for general public, and to venture into the field of popular science fiction and non-fiction writing. Mechanisms to be developed for regular interaction of IIT professors and students with

the school students in the vicinity, and vice versa, in order to inspire the school students to venture in the field of science and technology.

Speaking on this occasion, Prof. V Ramgopal Rao, Director, IIT Delhi said, "IIT Delhi had in July 2020 launched a Rs. 399 RT PCR kit, which helped bring the RTPCR test costs to the current level. Using the technologies developed in the Institute, over 8 Million PPE kits have been supplied so far. With the launch of this Antigen based rapid test kit, we hope to make the diagnostics easy and affordable for the rural areas."

Prof. Harpal Singh mentioned the salient features of the technology, as certified by the ICMR.

- This kit is used for in vitro qualitative detection of SARS-CoV-2 antigen.

- The SARS-CoV-2 Ag Rapid Test is a colloidal gold enhanced double antibody sandwich immunoassay for the qualitative determination of SARS-CoV-2 antigen in human nasal swabs, throat swabs and deep sputum samples. It is suitable for general population screening and diagnosis of COVID-19.

- The invention is directed towards an in vitro diagnostic kit for qualitative detection of SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus antigens in nasopharyngeal swab, using the rapid immune chromatographic method.

- The identification is based



on the monoclonal antibodies specific for the Coronavirus antigen.

- The results obtained are qualitative based and can be inferred visually with naked eye.

- SARS-CoV-2 positive specimen produces a distinct color band in the test region, formed by the specific antibody antigen colored conjugate complex "(Au-SARS-CoV-2-Ab)-(SARS-CoV-2-Ag)-(SARS-CoV-2-Ab)". Absence of this colored band in the test region suggests a negative result.

- A colored band always appears in the control region serving as procedural control regardless of the specimen contains SARS-CoV-2 or not.

- Test is found to be suitable for early Ct values (Ct values between 14 to 32) with a Sensitivity- 90%, Specificity- 100% and Accuracy- 98.99%, and certified by the ICMR. These are the one of the best available values for any such test kits.

- The technology and its manufacturing are 100% indigenous.

Saurabh Chaudhary bags bronze medal at ISSF World Cup Shooting



Croatia, June 25

Tokyo-bound shooter Saurabh Chaudhary opened India's account at the ISSF World Cup in Osijek, Croatia, with a bronze in the men's 10m air pistol event. India had endured a modest opening day on which podium finishes eluded the likes of Manu Bhaker and Elavenil Valarivan.

19 year old, Saurabh scored 220 in the final after qualifying with a score of 581. Compatriot Abhishek Verma finished fifth in the same event with a score of 179.3 after also shooting 581 in the qualifying. The event is the Indian shooting team's final competitive outing before the Olympics in Tokyo.

DRDO successfully test fires Enhanced Range 122mm Caliber Rocket

New Delhi, June 25 (PIB)

Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) successfully test fired enhanced range versions of indigenously developed 122mm Caliber Rocket from a Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher (MBRL) on June 25, 2021 at Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur off the coast of Odisha. Four enhanced range version of 122mm rockets were test fired with full instrumentation and they met the complete mission objectives. These rockets have been developed for

Army applications and can destroy targets up to 40 km.

All the flight articles were tracked by Range instruments, including Telemetry, Radar and Electro Optical Tracking System deployed by ITR and Proof and Experimental Establishment (PXE).

The rocket systems have been developed jointly by Pune-based Armament Research and Development Establishment (ARDE) and High Energy Materials Research Laboratory (HEMRL) with

manufacturing support from M/s Economic Explosives Limited, Nagpur. This enhanced rocket system would replace the existing 122mm Grad rockets.

Raksha Mantri, Shri Rajnath Singh has congratulated DRDO and the Industry on the successful launch of 122mm Caliber Rocket. Secretary, Department of Defence R&D and Chairman DRDO, Dr. G Sathesh Reddy commended the efforts of the teams involved in successful trials.

Add- on effect of Hot Sand Fomentation to Yoga on pain, Disability and Quality of life in Chronic neck pain patients

Neck pain is one of the commonest complaints and an important public health problem across the globe. Yoga has reported to be useful for neck pain and hot sand has reported to be useful for chronic rheumatism. The present study was conducted to evaluate the add-on effect of hot sand fomentation (HSF) to yoga on pain, disability, quality of sleep (QOS) and quality of life (QOL) of the patients with non-specific neck pain.

A total of 60 subjects with non-specific or common neck pain were recruited and randomly divided into either

study group or control group. Both the groups have received yoga and sesame seed oil (Sesamum Indicum L.) application. In addition to yoga and sesame seed oil, study group received HSF for 15 min per day for 5-days. Assessments were taken prior to and after the intervention.

Results of the study showed a significant reduction in the scores of visual analogue scale for pain, neck disability index (NDI), The Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index (PSQI), and a significant increase in physical function, physical health, emotional problem, pain, and general health both

in study and control groups. However, reductions in pain and NDI along with improvement in social functions were better in the study group as compared with control group.

Results of this study suggest that addition of HSF to yoga provides a better reduction in pain and disability along with improvement in the social functioning of the patients with non-specific neck pain than yoga alone.

(Source: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30100129/>)

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Integrated bilateral exercise of Indian Navy and Indian Air Force with US Navy concludes in Indian Ocean Region

New Delhi, June 25 (PIB)

The two-day integrated bilateral exercise between Indian and US Forces in the Indian Ocean Region concluded on June 24, 2021. Indian Navy along with Indian Air Force participated with US Navy Carrier Strike Group in the exercise. The exercise has been a key enabler in building interoperability and strengthening the defence coordination between the two nations and witnessed high tempo-naval operations at sea. These included intense air dominance exercises, advanced air defence exercises, anti-submarine exercises, tactical manoeuvres and cross deck helicopter operations.

Participation of Indian Navy in the exercise included Guided Missile Stealth Destroyer Kochi, Guided Missile Frigates Teg, maritime air dominance fighter



MiG 29K, Long Range Maritime Patrol Aircraft P81, Seaking 42B and Kamov AEW helicopters. The IAF hardware included Jaguars & Su 30 MKI fighters, AWACS, AEW&C, and Air to Air Refueller aircraft. The US side was represented by the Nimitz class aircraft carrier Ronald Reagan with her integral maritime air element comprising F18 fighters, E2D AEW&C aircraft and MH60R ASW helicopters,

Arleigh Burke class guided missile destroyer USS Halsey and Ticonderoga class guided missile cruiser USS Shiloh.

The exercise has been another milestone in strengthening cooperation between the two countries and reinforcing the shared values as partner militaries, in ensuring freedom of seas and commitment to an open, inclusive Indo-Pacific and a rules-based international order.

NITI Aayog convenes National Convention on Prevention of Maternal, Adolescent & Childhood Obesity

New Delhi, June 25 (PIB)

NITI Aayog convened the National Convention on Prevention of Maternal, Adolescent and Childhood Obesity under the chairmanship of Dr. V.K. Paul, Member (Health), NITI Aayog and Co-chairmanship of Dr. R Hemalatha, Director, Nutrition Institute of India. Presenting the problem, Dr. Rakesh Sarwal, Additional Secretary (Health and Nutrition), NITI Aayog described obesity as a "silent epidemic". In the National Consultation global experts, representatives from UN bodies, central ministries and national research institutions presented their evidence regarding increasing prevalence of obesity and presented best practices for obesity reduction.

Arjan de Wagt, Chief Nutrition, UNICEF presented evidence on the increasing burden of over nutrition in India. Professor William Joe, IEG shared valuable data on the current and emerging trends of obesity in certain geographies of India.

Shariqua Yunus, Head of Unit and Programme Officer (Health and Nutrition), WFP emphasized on the need to diversify food-based social safety nets to prevent obesity. Monika Arora, Director of Health Promotion Division, PHFI along with Rachita Gupta, National Professional Officer (Nutrition) WHO deliberated on obesogenic marketing strategies on Indian Television. Global experts Kathryn Backholer, Professor at Deakin University and Tim Lobstein, Policy Director, World Obesity Federation conveyed how obese population is an unhealthy population and the cost of treating obesity, is the cost of junk food marketing.

In the convention, Secretaries of Ministry of AYUSH and Department of Youth Affairs placed their suggestions on promoting healthy behaviour. Senior Officers of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Ministry of Human Resource Development and Ministry of

Information & Broadcasting echoed the need for introducing behavioural change and a favourable policy landscape. UNICEF Country representative, Yasmine Haque also endorsed the same.

All panellists expressed unanimous need to address this issue on a priority basis, with a resounding emphasis on better mass communication around encouraging physical activity, healthy eating and lifestyle. A need for a whole of government and a whole of society approach was emphasised in tackling the twin challenge of obesity and under. An urgent need for adopting strategies related to fiscal measures, regulating front-of-package labelling, promoting healthy diet, physical activity and lifestyle options emerged as key themes for future deliberations and actions.

In conclusion, Dr. V.K Paul, Member (Health and Nutrition), NITI Aayog called for a multi-sectoral approach targeting the adolescents to promote activity and healthy lifestyle.

Over 30 crore 79 lakh COVID vaccine doses administered to beneficiaries so far


New Delhi, June 25

India has administered over 30 crore 79 lakh COVID vaccine doses to the beneficiaries so far. The Health and Family Welfare Ministry has said, over 60 lakh 73 thousand vaccine doses were administered to the


beneficiaries within 24 hours. COVID Vaccine is a crucial pillar in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. Vaccine provides immunity from this disease. The vaccination drive has picked up pace with the availability of more vaccines and improvement in the

vaccine supply chain. With the active support of States and Union Territories, the Central Government is continuously engaged in expanding the scope of nationwide COVID vaccination drive. (Source: india.gov.in)

COVID-19: Wear mask while going out.




26th June
International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking




NACO
National AIDS Control Organisation
India's Voice against AIDS
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India
www.naco.gov.in

KILL YOUR ADDICTION BEFORE IT KILLS YOU
SAY NO TO DRUGS




NO DRUGS

"DRUG ADDICTION DESTROYS LIVES, TEARS APART FAMILIES AND HARMS SOCIETY."



ANDAMAN & NICOBAR AIDS CONTROL SOCIETY



No.5-9/DC(N&MA)/Intruders/2015/
A&N ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
NORTH & MIDDLE ANDAMAN DISTRICT
Mayabunder
NOTICE

The public safety & National Security is the utmost concern of any society including our islands. In the wake of incident of poachers of recent past, the general public of North & Middle Andaman District are hereby requested to share any information on suspicious people likely to be illegal migrants/ foreigners in and around of them to district control room No.262960.

Assistant Director (Admn)
North & Middle Andaman District

I.D. No. 7853





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*Food
*Groceries
*Water Can
*Vegetable
*Fish & chicken
*Birthday party items
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AFFIDAVIT/ SELF DECLARATION

1. I, No. JC 381708W Rank SUB Name SANTOSH SINGH, presently residing at 108 Mtn. Bge. Sig. Coy, C/o 99 APO, Brichgunj Military Station, Port Blair, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as follows:

(a) That my son's name is entered in my service record as PUSHPENDRA SINGH. However, name of my son as per his Certificate is PUSHPENDRA SINGH and I wish to record my son's name as PUSHPENDRA SINGH.

(b) That, I am producing this Affidavit for the purpose of evidence for my family member name.

(c) That what is stated above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. Nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

Date: _____
Place: Port Blair

VERIFICATION
I, the Deponent abovenamed, do hereby solemnly declare and verify that the contents of the above Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed or suppressed therefrom.
DEPONENT

AFFIDAVIT

1. Sherry Paruvaparambil Abraham, S/o Shaji Paruvaparambil Abraham, by faith Christian, Resident of 8, Water Tank Road, Buniyadabad, Haddo PO, under Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

1. That my given name is "Sherry" and my surname is "Paruvaparambil Abraham".

2. That due to inadvertence my name has been wrongly recorded as Abraham as Given Name and Sherry Paruvaparambil as my surname in my Passport.

3. That the purpose to swear this affidavit is to declare and correct my name in my Passport as Sherry (Given Name) and Paruvaparambil Abraham (Surname).

4. I take oath and solemnly declare/affirm that the particulars furnished by me above are correct and that I have not concealed or misrepresented any facts.

5. That the contents of my affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing in material has been misrepresented/concealed therefrom.

Deponent

ABSENTEE NOTICE

Shri Manawar Ahmed, Junior Engineer (C) of this Division is unauthorisedly absenting from Govt. duties w.e.f. 21.03.2020 without obtaining, prior permission or approval of the Competent Authority.

Therefore, he is directed to report for duty within 15 days of publication of this Notice with necessary documents for his absence failing which suitable action as deemed fit will be initiated against him under the relevant rules.

Executive Engineer
Port Blair South Division
APWD, Port Blair

IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE FIRST CLASS AT PORT BLAIR AFFIDAVIT / SELF DECLARATION

1. I, No. 10525173H Rank HAV Name SUDHIR KUMAR YADAV presently residing at 172 Inf Bn (TA) Madras, C/o 99 APO, Brichgunj Military Station, Port Blair, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as follows:

(a) That my son name is DEEPAK KUMAR YADAV and his date of birth entered in my service record (IAFF-958) as 05.06.2002. However date of birth of my son's as per his Certificates is 17th NOV., 2005 and I wish to record my son's date of birth as 17th NOV., 2005.

(b) That, I am producing this affidavit for the purpose of evidence for my family members names and date of births.

(c) That what is stated above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. Nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

Date: _____
Place: Port Blair

VERIFICATION
I, the deponent abovenamed, do hereby solemnly declare and verify that the contents of the above affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed or suppressed therefrom.
Deponent

TO LET

Double Bedroom Flat at Ground Floor available at Lamba Line (near Airport), Monthly Rent Rs. 12000/-. **Contact: 9474201236 / 9933298999**

TO LET

(1) 2 BHK and
(2) 1 BHK available at Mohanpura near Private Bus Stand. Interested person please **Contact: 7063921679 / 9679525793**

LAND FOR SALE

Do you need single patta 225 Sq. mtrs. at Aniket & Chouldari Market. **Contact Ph. 9474213360 & 9933251206**

TO LET

2 BHK on 2nd Floor with AC, Geyser near Lemon Tree Hotels, Citizen Colony, Lambaline. **Contact: 9434285198**

TO LET

2 BHK Room available near Hotel Galaxy, Bhatu Basti. **Contact No.9933291064,9434270770**

TO LET

Residential accommodation (Ground Floor) with 24 hrs. Water Supply, Fully Tiled, Geyser and Semi Furnished for small family at Delanipur near Petrol Pump. **Contact: 9434285093 / 9933285093**

TO LET

1000 Sq. ft. 2 BHK Ground Floor of a house for rent at Doctor's Colony, Nayagaon with Car Parking facility and one AC Bedroom, Rent Rs. 20,000/- pm. **Contact: 9564891056 / 8373020916**

CORRIGENDUM/EXTENSION OF DUE DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF eTENDER

No. 1-6/Store/22/20/914 Dated 19th June, 2021

This is with reference to e-Tender Notice F.No. 1-6/Store/22/20/705 Dated 22nd April, 2021 vide Tender ID: 2021 BRAIT 2984_1 uploaded in eProcurement portal <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in> for "Purchase of spare parts for various models of vehicles" of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Port Blair. The last date of submission of eTender has been extended up to 05/07/2021.

The details are as under:-
Last date and time of tender submission: 05/07/2021 at 2.00 PM
Date & time for opening of tender: 06/07/2021 at 2.00 PM
All other terms and condition shall remain unchanged.

PURCHASE SECRETARY
DR. B.R. AMBERDKAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
I.D. NO. 7852 PAHARGAON

NOTICE INVITING e- TENDERS

No. DB-TN/CD/CB/2021-22/1242 Dated the 23rd June, 2021

The Executive Engineer, Construction Division, APWD, Campbell Bay invites on behalf of the President of India, online Item Rate tenders from experienced and eligible Contractors having valid GST Registration and requisite experience of having successfully completed similar work(s) of relevant magnitude in without any adverse remarks in any of the Govt. Organizations in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands for the following work.

1. NIT No. 02/EE/CD/CB/2021-22 Name of work: A/R & M/O Rural Road under SD-I, CD, APWD during 2021-22. Sub work: Re-surfacing of Rural Road from Guest House Junction to CCS Junction at Campbell Bay. Estimated Cost: Rs. 11,43,595/-, Period of Completion: 03 (Three) Months & last time & date of Submission of bid: 12.07.2021 (1200 Hrs.)

2. NIT No. 09/EE/CD/CB/2021-22 Name of work: A/R & M/O Non-Residential building under SD-I, CD, APWD, Campbell Bay during 2021-22. Sub work: Repair & Renovation of old Junior Engineer Office for conversion to water laboratory test inside water Supply complex at Low Point, Campbell Bay. Estimated Cost: Rs. 9,87,427/-, Period of Completion : 02(Two) Months & last time & date of Submission of bid: 12.07.2021 (1200 hrs.)

The Tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>

Executive Engineer,
Construction Division,
APWD, Campbell Bay

I.D. No. 7850

PUBLIC AUCTION

The unserviceable /obsolete items/stores/equipments/machines lying at various wards/units/section of GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair will be sold on **PUBLIC AUCTION on 15th July, 2021 at 10.30 AM** onwards in the Hospital premises "as is and where is basis".

The interested parties/firms or the members of the public desires to participate in the Public Auction may inspect the items on any working days from 0900 hrs. to 1300 hrs. The EMD of Rs. 8000/- (Rupees eight thousand only) in the form of Call deposit from any nationalised bank drawn in favour of "Deputy Medical Superintendent, GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair" may be deposited on 15th July, 2021 i.e. half an hour before the Public Auction.

The successful bidder shall deposit the full bid amount on the spot in cash through TR-5 and should remove all the items within a period of 03 days from the respective wards/units/sections of GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair.

Medical Superintendent
G.B. Pant Hospital

I.D. No. 7849

IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE FIRST CLASS AT PORT BLAIR AFFIDAVIT / SELF DECLARATION

1. I, No. 10525173H Rank HAV Name SUDHIR KUMAR YADAV presently residing at 172 Inf Bn (TA) Madras, C/o 99 APO, Brichgunj Military Station, Port Blair, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as follows:

(a) That my daughter name is SHWETA YADAV and her date of birth entered in my service record (IAFF-958) as 18.02.2007. However date of birth of my daughter's as per her Certificates is 18th FEB., 2010 and I wish to record my daughter's date of birth as 18th FEB., 2010.

(b) That, I am producing this affidavit for the purpose of evidence for my family members names and date of births.

(c) That what is stated above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. Nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

Date: _____
Place: Port Blair

VERIFICATION
I, the deponent abovenamed, do hereby solemnly declare and verify that the contents of the above affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed or suppressed therefrom.
Deponent

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(a) That my son name is SHAHIL KUMAR YADAV and his date of birth entered in my service record (IAFF-958) as 28.11.2004. However date of birth of my son's as per his Certificates is 22nd JUN., 2007 and I wish to record my son's date of birth as 22nd JUN., 2007.


(b) That, I am producing this affidavit for the purpose of evidence for my family members names and date of births.

(c) That what is stated above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. Nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

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Deponent

11th Death Anniversary (26/06/2021)



In Loving Memory of **Shri C. Vasu**
Forever Remembered
Days will pass and turn into years, but we will always remember you with silent tears. We miss you....
Inserted by: Smti. A. Prema (Wife) & Daughters.

In ever loving memory of our beloved parents




Late N. Laxmi
R/o Dignabad, Inserted by: Family Members



Late N. Tataiya
DoD: 30.11.1992

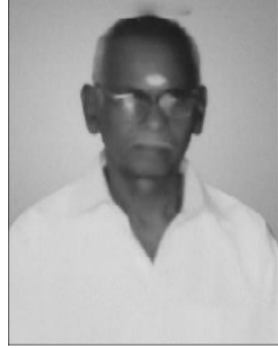
3rd Death Anniversary On 26-06-2021



G. VENKATESWAR RAO
(Contractor)
R/o Shore Point, Bambooflat
"Days and year have passed, but the mark my father left on this world will never fade and never forgot. We mark the anniversary of his passing and his celebration the love and memories he gave us"
"We miss you so much DAD, You will always be in our hearts."
Deeply missed by: G. Laxmi Kantham (Wife), G. V. D. Prasad (Son), G. Rama (Daughter-in-law), D. Chandra Sekhar (Son-in-law), D. Gayathri Devi (Daughter), D. Mahesh Kumar (Chintu) (Grand Son) and all family relatives & friends.

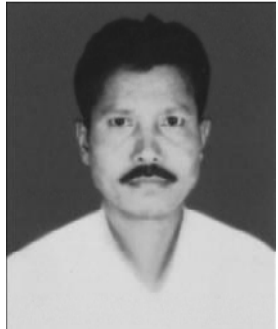
4th Death Anniversary On 26.06.2021

In loving memory of



Late V. Vellachamy
R/o Junglighat
Inserted by: V. Veerappan (Son), V. Vasantha (Daughter-in-law), V. Umabharathi, V. Kavitha & V. Saravanan (Grand Daughters & Grandson)

12th DEATH ANNIVERSARY On 26.06.2021



Late Alankar (Sonu)
R/o South Point (Chandni Chowk)
"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday. Unseen, unheard but always near still loved, still missed and very dear."
Inserted by: Mother (Ganga Devi), Sisters and family members.

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