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PM Modi to share thoughts in 'Mann Ki Baat' programme today

New Delhi, Aug 26 Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people in the country and abroad in his 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on All India Radio at 11 am tomorrow (Aug 27). It will be the 35th edition of the monthly programme. It will be broadcast on the entire network of All India Radio and Doordarshan. AIR will broadcast the programme immediately after the broadcast. Regional language versions of the programme will also be repeated at 8 pm. The programme will also be streamed on the YouTube channels of the Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and DD News. 'Mann Ki Baat' is an apolitical and interactive broadcast focusing on welfare and well-being of the people.



Youth have to play crucial role in Prime Minister's vision of 'Sankalp Se Siddhi': PMO

Jammu, Aug 26 Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh today said that the youth of the country have to play a crucial role in Prime Minister's vision of 'Sankalp Se Siddhi'. Speaking after inaugurating multimedia exhibition 'Sankalp Se Siddhi- Naya Bharat - Ham

Karke Rahenge' in Jammu, the Minister of State in PMO said the youth comprise the major faction of Indian population and soon the country would come up as the world power. He said that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi led government at the center has set new standards of good and selfless governance which the future governments would have to follow. The Union Minister also highlighted the progress witnessed in various sectors during the last three years under NDA governance. (Contd. on last page)

CJI JS Khehar hopes paperless court becomes reality

New Delhi, Aug 26 Outgoing Chief Justice of India, Justice JS Khehar has hoped that paperless courts will soon become a reality. Speaking at his farewell function organised by the Bar Association in New Delhi yesterday, Justice Khehar hailed the support of the Bar in his endeavour to digitise the justice delivery system. Justice Khehar is retiring



on Monday. Justice Dipak Misra, who will succeed him as the 45th Chief Justice, called the outgoing judge a democratic person with a good heart and a great mind.

MP, Adhyaksh ZPSA & ZPNM attend review meeting at Delhi

Port Blair, Aug 26 The Member of Parliament, A&N Islands, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray along with Adhyaksh, ZPSA, Shri Jaydeep Kumar Dey and Adhyaksh, ZPNM, Shri Saw Tathu attended a review meeting chaired by the Minister of

Rural Development, Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water and Sanitation, Govt. of India, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar on the issues pertaining to Ministry of Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Drinking Water and Sanitation. (Contd. on last page)

Flood situation in UP remains grim

Lucknow, Aug 26 The flood situation in Uttar Pradesh remains grim. Over 24 lakhs people in over 3,000 villages are affected in 25 districts. More than 57,000 people have taken shelter in relief camps. Several rivers are flowing at the danger mark in the eastern and Tarai regions. (Contd. on last page)

RBI issues new Rs 200, Rs 50 notes



New Delhi, Aug 26 The Reserve Bank yesterday issued new Rs 200 and Rs 50 denomination banknotes in the Mahatma Gandhi (New) Series, bearing signature of RBI Governor Dr Urjit Patel. Initially, the new Rs 200 notes will be circulated by select RBI offices, and some banks. The new Rs. 200 denomination has motif of Sanchi Stupa on the reverse, depicting the

country's cultural heritage. The base colour of the note is bright yellow. The note has other designs, geometric patterns aligning with the overall colour scheme, both at the obverse and reverse.

Govt sets up task force on artificial intelligence

New Delhi, Aug 26 Government has constituted a task force on Artificial Intelligence for the country's Economic Transformation. The 18-member panel, headed by Dr. V. Kamakoti of IIT Madras, will comprise of experts, academics, researchers and industry leaders. It will explore the possibilities to leverage Artificial Intelligence for development across

various fields. The task force will submit concrete and implementable recommendations for government, industry and research institutions. Commerce and Industry Minister Smti Nirmala Sitharaman said, with rapid development in the fields of information technology and hardware, the world is about to witness a fourth industrial revolution.

CIARI organizes national prog. 'Sankalp Se Siddhi' Doubling farmers' income by 2022; need for adopting integrated farming system stressed

Port Blair, Aug.26 'Sankalp Se Siddhi', a national programme launched by the Central Govt, was organized at Central Islands Agricultural Research Institute (CIARI) complex here today. Smt. Rupa Ray, Member NCUI was the chief guest of the function. The programme aimed at rededicating oneself to the cause of the nation and pledge to make India free from poverty, corruption, terrorists, communalism, casteism as also to double the farmers' income by 2022. Addressing the gathering, Smt. Ray said the Islands can achieve the status of being number one in implementation of all Government schemes. She stressed on assisting



farmers in all agriculture activities to prosper and urged various Departments of the Administration, such as Agriculture, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry as well as CIARI to extend their support through transfer of modern technology to farmers, enabling them double their agriculture products and get better remunerations. The farmers should also be encouraged to adopt multi cropping system in their farms; she

said and urged them to take necessary guidance to multiply the output of their farms. Dr. Anandmaya Kundu, Director CIARI while speaking on the occasion highlighted CIARI's activities in the KVKs set up at different Islands and at Lakshadweep as well. He stressed the need to improve the production of indigenous species of the Islands, such as the Teressa goats, Nicobarese

fowl, Nicobarese pig etc by introducing new technology. He also urged the farmers to adopt integrated farming system and stressed on providing the best and high yield variety of seedling to them, which will help the farmers increase their farm yield and double farmers' income by 2022. The function was also addressed among others by Dr. BVS Prasad, General (Contd. on last page)

Committee on Government Assurances of Lok Sabha holds meetings with representatives of various Departments

Port Blair, Aug 26 The Committee on Government Assurances (2016-17) of Lok Sabha headed by its Chairman, Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' is on a three day visit to the Islands. The other Members of Parliament of the Committee include S/Shri Bahadur Singh Koli, Rajendra Singh, Pahlad Singh Patel, Vijay Kumar and Naranbhai Kachhadiya.



The Committee headed by its Chairman held discussion with the representatives of the Ministry of Defence (Department of Defence) and Union Territory Administration of A&N Islands regarding Sainik School in A&N Islands and recruitment in Defence forces at Megapode Resort today. This was followed by an informal discussion with the representatives of the Ministry of Home Affairs and Union Territory Administration of A&N Islands regarding review of Coastal Security. The Committee also held an informal discussion with the representatives of the

Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation and Union Territory Administration of A&N Islands regarding Defunct Toilets, followed by discussion with the representatives of the Ministry of Youth Affairs

& Sports (Department of Sports & Department of Youth Affairs) Union Territory Administration of A&N Islands, Nehru Yuva Kendra and Sports Authority of India regarding functioning of

NYKs and promotion of e-sports. Earlier, the Committee members also visited the National Memorial Cellular Jail and paid floral tributes at the Martyrs column there.

Youth engagement workshop on nature & labs held at FTI

Port Blair, Aug 26 A five-day residential camp, 'Eco-Eureka Youth Engagement Workshop on Nature and Labs' was held at Forest Training Institute, Wimberlygunj recently. The camp was organized by C.P.R Environmental Education Centre, Port Blair in collaboration with Dept. of Environment and Forests, A&N Administration for



the selected college students of the Islands. The camp aimed at generating awareness on nature and environment by scientific communications and was funded by Dept. of

Science and Technology, Govt. of India. The comprehensive training camp focused upon various subjects related with nature and (Contd. on last page)

'Apne Panchayat Se' by AIR on Aug 28

Port Blair, Aug 26 Every second and fourth Monday of the month, AIR Port Blair is broadcasting a series named 'Apne Panchayat Se'. This programme is aimed at bringing Administration close to the people. In the next episode of this programme, Secretary (RD, PRI & ULB) Shri. Udit Prakash Rai, will be live on AIR on Aug 28, 2017. In this programme

developmental activities going on in Humfrygunj Gram Panchayat and Sippighat Gram Panchayat will be discussed. Pradhan of Sippighat Panchayat Shri. Vincent R. Walter, and Pradhan of Humfrygunj Gram Panchayat Ms. Sahay Mary will also be present in the Studio to answer to the queries of listeners. Listeners can participate in (Contd. on last page)

Police conduct senior citizen & citizen community meeting

Port Blair, Aug 26 A meeting was conducted by South Andaman Police with Senior Citizens recently at Neil Island. I/c PS Neil Island briefed the purpose of the meeting and highlighted the importance of police community relationship and sought their assistance for better

police functioning in Neil Island. The participants appreciated the working culture of Police in Neil Island. On complaints of rash driving in Neil Island due to which the pedestrians feel insecure; the Police assured that regular traffic checking is being done and violators (Contd. on last page)

Rough sea predicted; fishermen advised

Port Blair, Aug 26 Under the influence of moderate to strong Southwest Monsoon current, strong Southwesterly wind speed between 25 and 35 kmph gusting to 45 kmph and generally rough seas are likely along and off coasts. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea. General public have been advised to take

precautionary measures and in case of any emergency, they may contact the phone numbers of State Control Room, District Control Room and Emergency Operation Centres viz. State Control Room: 03192-238880 (Tele-Fax), 1077 (Helpline), District Control Room: 03192-238881, 1070 (Helpline), EOC (Campbell Bay): 03193-264020, EOC (Kamorta): (Contd. on last page)

DCPU SA conducts awareness program at RBV



Port Blair, Aug 26 The District Child Protection Unit, South Andaman organized an awareness program for children at the RBV School on Child Protection and POC SO Act yesterday.

Altogether 54 children participated in the programme which began with an interactive session by Dr. Sheetal Anoop DCPO (SA). She highlighted the purpose of (Contd. on last page)

Final round of counseling for Admission in JNRM on Aug 30

Port Blair, Aug 26 Subject once allotted will not be changed. A few seats are lying vacant in various disciplines in undergraduate courses for the academic session 2017-18 for which last and final round of counseling will be held on Aug 30. These seats will be allotted as per the final merit list displayed earlier among those candidates who will report by 9.30am at JNRM.

Candidates must bring following documents in original alongwith one self attested photocopy (12th Marksheet, 10th Pass Certificate, T.C, Category certificate claiming ST, Divyang, Ex-servicemen/ Central Govt.) at the time of counseling, failing which (Contd. on last page)

SPORTS

Sri Lanka names Chamara Kapugedara as captain for 3rd, 4th ODI matches against India

Kandy, Aug 26
Sri Lankan cricket board has named Chamara Kapugedara as the captain of cricket team for third and fourth ODI matches against India. The announcement came as the ICC imposed two match bans on Upul Tharanga today over slow over rate at yesterday's second ODI match which India won by three wickets to take a 2-0 lead in the series. Sri Lanka have also included



Test Captain Dinesh Chandimal and Lahiru Thirimanne to bolster the batting order after opener Dhanushka Gunathilaka got injured in yesterday's match and has been ruled out for the series. The next match is scheduled on Sunday at Kandy.

A & N Command officers' Volleyball tourney held

Port Blair, Aug 26
The Andaman & Nicobar Command Officers Volleyball Tournament 2017-18 was organized from Aug 21 to 24, 2017. The tournament was conducted at Bheema Sports Complex at Military Station, Brichgunj. A total of five teams participated in the tournament. The tournament was played on Round Robin League basis in which 11 matches were played. The aim of the tournament was to promote physical fitness and sportsman spirit within the Command. The



final match was played between Airforce and Naval Component team. The final match was won by the Airforce Component. Major General PS Sai, Chief of Staff, Andaman and Nicobar Command was the chief guest for the event and presented medals and certificates, a communication said.

10 & 5 Km road race for men & women held

Port Blair, Aug 26
The Department of Sports & Youth Affairs organized 10 Km & 5 Km Road Race for Open Men & Women from Netaji Stadium to Corbyn's Cove and back to Netaji Stadium yesterday to celebrate National Sports Day 2017 on the occasion of the birth Anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand (Hockey Wizard) on Aug 29. Shri Narayanan Murthy, Rtd. Hockey Coach (SAI) who was the chief guest, flagged off the event and

Assistant Director (Sports) Dr. Chandra Sekar was the guest of honour. In the Open Men category, Juned of 154 TA Bihar Battalion, Gurumoorthy of 154 TA Bihar Battalion and Palaniswamy of 154 TABihar Battalion secured the first, second and third position respectively. In the Open Women category, Ganga Devi, Reena Kumari and G. Seema secured the first, second & third position respectively

Yoga competition organized for teachers

Port Blair, Aug 26
To celebrate Teachers Day in a befitting manner, a yoga competition was organized by the Deputy Education Office, South Andaman for the teachers of South Andaman Zone in the auditorium of Teachers Home, recently. In the yoga competition for women, S. Naga Harini Kumari, GMSSS, Port Blair Sangita Pall, GMS Aberdeen & Tiruchelvi, GSSS Haddo

Boxing: Amit Phangal enter pre-quarterfinals in 49 kg category

Hamburg Aug 26
In Boxing, India's campaign at the World Championships in Hamburg, Germany got off to a fine start as Asian bronze-medallist Amit Phangal advanced to the pre-quarterfinals in the 49 kg category. In his opening round bout yesterday, Amit defeated Italy's Federico Serra in a split verdict to make it to the Round-of-16. For a place in the quarterfinals,



Amit will be up against seventh seed Carlos Quipo of Ecuador. Eight Indians are in the fray in the competition, which has close to 250 pugilists vying for top honours.

Scuba diving camp for NCC cadet in Port Blair

Port Blair, Aug 26
Scuba diving camp for the cadets of NCC group of Army and Navy was conducted by the Clearance Diving Unit (PBR) under the aegis of Naval Component Commander. The camp was conducted from Aug 21-25 with the aim of introducing the cadets to scuba and recreational diving. The camp aided the participants to develop and hone their skills for adventure in the marine environment. The training imparted was divided in three phases. First phase was introduction to physiology of diving and the danger associated with diving



in compressed air. Cadets were made familiar with the principle of laws of diving and safety regulations whilst diving underwater. Activities undertaken in the camp were free swimming, snorkeling, scuba diving and recreational diving. Each cadet was given instructions by qualified Diving instructors from Clearance diving Unit (Port Blair), and every cadet was given ample opportunity to undertake each activity with complete confidence. Safety of the cadets was considered paramount whilst undertaking any of the diving activities. A total of 21 cadets participated in the camp. Certificates of participation were distributed to the Cadets by the Naval Component Commander, a communication said.

'Open defecation free' week celebrated at Diglipur

Diglipur, Aug 26
'Open defecation free' week was celebrated at Diglipur with the coordination of Education Department recently. A mass rally was conducted in which about 2000 students of GSSS Subashgram, Diglipur & Govt. Primary School Subashgram participated with slogans on Swachhta. Nukkad Natak was also presented in the premises of Assistant Commissioner's Office with the message to keep

surrounding clean and avail the facility extended by Govt to construct individual as well as community toilets to achieve cleanliness in Diglipur. On this occasion, the Assistant Commissioner Diglipur, Shri Awanish Kumar addressed the gathering and highlighted about the importance of cleanliness and urged all to put in their efforts to make Diglipur clean and open defecation free, a communication said.

MV Campbell Bay to sail for Hut Bay on Aug 27

Port Blair, Aug 26
MV Campbell Bay will now sail for Hut Bay on at 9 pm Aug 27 in place of MV Coral Queen which was scheduled to sail for Hut Bay at 10 am on Aug 27 from Port Blair. MV Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on Aug 27 at 9 pm from Haddo Wharf and will sail back to Port Blair on Aug 28 at 8 am from Hut Bay. In view of this, passengers who are

holding their tickets of MV Coral Queen for Hut Bay and back on Aug 27 (under voyage No. 55 & 56) respectively have been asked to avail the sailing of MV Campbell Bay with the same ticket as per the revised date & time. Passengers can also get update/status from the Information Counter at Phoenix Bay by using the Number 03192 - 245555/ 232714, a DSS communiqué said.

Departure of MV Campbell Bay for Chennai re-scheduled

Port Blair, Aug 26
Due to administrative reasons the scheduled departure time of the vessel MV Campbell Bay for Chennai via Nancowry & Campbell Bay on Aug 29, 2017 has been postponed. Now the

vessel is planned to sail for Chennai via Nancowry & Campbell Bay on the same day at 4 pm instead of 10 am from Haddo Wharf. Embarkation of passengers will be done from 2 to 3 pm on Aug 29, a communication said.

Final round of counseling...

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admission will not be considered. Photocopies of Aadhaar Card and front page of Bank Passbook in the name of the candidate have to be submitted at the time of admission. Candidates have to deposit the fees immediately failing which, seats will be allotted to next candidates. Details of fees can be seen on college website/notice board, a communication said.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at most places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 29 °C and 24 °C respectively on Sunday 27/08/2017
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 29.8
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 25.1
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 092
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 086
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0509
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1733
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 003.4
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.2
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 2084.9 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

REVISED SEVA SUCHNAYEN

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.

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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.

27.08.2017 (SUNDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 27.08.2017 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 27.08.2017 (Sun) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 27.08.2017 (Sun) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Katchal will sail for Havelock on 27.08.2017 (Sun) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 27.08.2017 (Sun) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

28.08.2017 (MONDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 28.08.2017 (Mon) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 28.08.2017 (Mon) at 0630 Hrs. from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 28.08.2017 (Mon) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.
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MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 28.08.2017 (Mon) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

HUT BAY
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 28.08.2017 (Mon) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2200 Hrs from Hut Bay.
RANGAT
MV Strait Island will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Kadamtala and Long Island on 28.08.2017 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1400 Hrs from Rangat via Havelock.

MP, Adhyaksh ZPSA ...

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Sanitation at New Delhi recently. During the meeting discussion on various issues related to functioning of PRIs, release of funds etc were discussed. The meeting was also attended by the Sr. Officers of different Ministries viz. Home Affairs, Panchayati Raj, Water & Sanitation & PMGSY etc, a communication said.

Youth have to play crucial ...

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Shri Kavinder Gupta, Speaker J&K Legislative Assembly, MLAs Shri Sat Sharma and Shri Rajesh Gupta and Secretary, Union Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs Shri Rajiv Yadav were also present on the occasion. The 5 - day exhibition has been organized by the Union Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Housing & Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) and Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity (DAVP), Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Govt of India.

Flood situation in UP ...

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Meanwhile, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has directed officials to provide financial assistance of Rs 4 lakh to the next of the kin of those killed due to floods on priority basis. He has also asked them to conduct a survey to assess the loss of houses in affected areas. CM Yogi conducted an aerial survey of the flood-affected areas in Ballia and Azamgarh districts today.

Rough sea predicted ... (Contd. from page 1)

03193-263222, EOC (N&M); 03192-262960 EOC (Hut Bay); 03192-284014, EOC (Car Nicobar); 03193-265241, EOC (Havelock); 03192-282030, EOC (Ferrargunj); 03192-266527, a communication said.

Police conduct senior ... (Contd. from page 1)

are being challaned. The staff of PS Neil Island are deployed in peak hours; in the morning and evening, near schools and bazaar area for ensuring free flow of traffic, a communication said.

Doubling farmers' income by 2022...

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Manager NABARD, Dr. Ashok Gupta, SVO, Deptt. of AH&VS, Shri Abdul Salam, Fisheries Inspector, Fisheries Department and Dr. G S Pandey, Director (i/c) Agriculture. Organised by CIARI, in association with the Departments of Agriculture, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, the function was attended by large number of farmers of South Andaman areas. Earlier, Dr. Nagesh Ram, Sr. Scientist & Head KVK, welcomed the gathering and the function concluded with the vote of thanks, proposed by Dr. L B Singh, SMS (Horticulture).

DCPU SA conducts awareness ... (Contd. from page 1)

the program aimed at creating awareness among the children about their own protection and making a child friendly environment in their school. An animated movie 'Komal' by Childline on good and bad touch was screened for the children by the DCPU (SA) team. The Legal - cum- Probation Officer, DCPU (SA) Smti. Suparna Biswas explained the students about POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offence) Act in detail. It was followed by a passage writing competition on the topic of 'child friendly school / environment' and prizes were given to the winners, a communication said.

Training prog on maintenance of ... (Contd. from page 1)

season. He threw light on the Prime Minister's flagship programmes like PMFBY, PMKSY, DBT, PKVY, DBT, soil health card and explained briefly about the process to avail the benefits of each scheme. In the technical session lectures were delivered on various topics. Practical session for operation of power tiller, rotary tiller, paddy harvester, bush cutter and other spraying equipments were also conducted in farmers' field. Two farmers also applied for availing assistance for purchase of power tiller and paddy harvester. Altogether 20 farmers attended the programme. The training was conducted with the involvement of concerned AFA, BTM and ATM's (ATMA), Diglipur.

Youth engagement workshop ... (Contd. from page 1)

environment like floral and faunal diversity of the Islands, assessment of soil and water quality and land used evaluation, pollution and its impact on environment, climate change, marine ecosystem and its conservation etc. Practical sessions involving field visits to forest areas including mangrove habitats, visit to various institutes, labs and museums attached with Indian Institute of Geomagnetism (IIG) Field Station, Shoal Bay, CIARI, Garacharma, ZSI, Port Blair and BSI were also organized. The students were also given hands on training on GPS handling, water and soil testing, noise pollution assessment etc. The camp sessions were handled by qualified resource persons from different institutions. The 5 day camp was inaugurated by the CCF, Dr. K. Ravichandran in Forest Training Institute. The DFO, South Andaman, Shri. S.K. Thomas was the chief guest of the valedictory function and distributed course completion certificates to the participants. Altogether 25 students from JNRM and TGCE attended the camp. The camp was coordinated by Project Officer, CPR Environmental Education Centre, Shri A. Gopal and Director, FTI, Wimberlygunj Shri Joju P. Alappatt, a communication said.

Office bearers of IHRC

Port Blair, Aug 26
The International Human Rights Council, A&N Islands State Board has been reconstituted with Shri R. Murugesan as President, Shri S. Sundra Moorthy as Vice President and Shri M.D. Selvam as General Secretary, besides two other office bearers a communication said.

Death mourned

Port Blair, Aug 26
The Principal, staff and students of DBRAIT have mourned the demise of A Malaichamy, 29, S/o Shri P. Armugam and brother of Shri A. Sivakumar (BRAIT) who passed away yesterday at Campbell Bay. Meanwhile the Principal and Staff of Govt. Senior Secondary School Port Mout have mourned the demise of Sita Das, W/o Shri GC Das, PGT attached to this institute, communications said.

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this programme by calling on phone number 232336 or 232558. This programme will commence at 7.15 am and continue till 7.55 am. This programme will be moderated by Programme Executive Ms. Jaisheela and coordinated by Mrs. Meena Prakash and Produced by P.S. Saighal, Programme Executive.