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India's constitution is not static but dynamic: President

New Delhi, Nov 26
President Shri Ram Nath Kovind today said that India's Constitution is not static but dynamic. Addressing a gathering on the occasion of Constitution Day in New Delhi, Shri Kovind said, Constitution empowers people as much as people empower Constitution. He said, the Constitution is not an abstract idea and it has to be made meaningful to the ordinary people of every village and mohalla



of the nation. Shri Kovind said, the Constitution has to connect to the lives of common people. The President said, the

to bring justice to people. Shri Kovind stressed that judgment copies must be given in local and regional languages for the benefit of citizens. The President noted that the legislative sanctity of Parliament is important but so is that of every Gram Panchayat. The Chief Justice of India, Justice Dipak Misra and Law Minister, Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad were also present on the occasion.

greatest challenge before the higher judiciary is that the process of disposal of cases has to be made faster and efforts should be made

'Mann Ki Baat' PM Modi calls for united efforts to defeat menace of terrorism

New Delhi, Nov 26
Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has called for united efforts to defeat the menace of terrorism as it is trying to weaken and destroy the social fabric. In his 38th edition of 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on All India Radio today, Shri Modi said, not only India but all humanitarian forces should become more alert and cautious to eliminate terrorism and extremism. The Prime Minister said, terrorism has threatened humanity across the globe and it is bent upon destroying the humanitarian forces. Remembering the victims and security personnel who lost their lives in the 26/11 Mumbai terror attack, Shri Modi said, this country can never forget their sacrifice. He said, terrorism has taken an ugly shape and has become a global threat almost as a daily routine. Shri Modi said, people in India are facing a lot since the last 40 years on account of terrorism and thousands of innocent people have lost their

lives. He said, a few years ago, when India used to talk about the severe threats of terrorism, many people in the world were not ready to take it seriously. But now, when terrorism is knocking at their doors, every Government in the world, those who believe in humanity seeing it as one of the biggest challenges. Remembering the members of the Constituent Assembly on the occasion of Constitution Day, the Prime Minister said, the members worked hard for about three years to draft the Constitution and whoever reads the debates will feel proud about the vision of a life dedicated to the nation. He said, equality for all and sensitivity towards all is the unique characteristic of the Indian Constitution and it guarantees fundamental rights to each and every citizen. Shri Modi said, it is the duty of the citizens that they abide by the Constitution in letter and spirit. He said, citizens and administrators alike must



move ahead in accordance with the spirit of the Constitution which is the spirit of Indian democracy. He said, it is the

responsibility of all to make a New India in the light of the thinking of the makers of the

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CS inaugurates Craft Bazar at ITF Ground Exhibition & sale of exquisite handicrafts & handloom items from North East

Staff Reporter
Port Blair, Nov 26
The twelve-day Craft Bazar- exhibition & sale of exquisite handicrafts and handloom from North East and other States, organized by North Eastern Handicrafts & Handloom Development Corporation Ltd. Shillong, 'Purbashree', Kolkata Branch, sponsored by the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), Govt. of India, New Delhi got underway with its inauguration by the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar at ITF Ground here this evening. The Chief Secretary went around the stalls and evinced keen interests in the items on display-cum-sale. He also interacted with the artisans present at their respective stalls and wished them a happy stay in these picturesque Islands. The Chief Secretary also visited the local handicraft stall put up by the Industries Department. The Director, Industries Department, Shri Ajit Anand informed that the Department under its



project for promotion of local handicrafts has displayed products created out of coconut shells. The Managing Director, North Eastern Handicrafts & Handlooms Development Corporation Limited, Shri Dhiraj Thakuria informed that the

handicrafts of North East are handcrafted, organic and eco-friendly. The Corporation has planned 130-plus exhibitions in different parts of India; and so far 31 places have been covered including A&N Islands, aimed at providing a window into

the world of handicrafts and cultural heritage of North Eastern States. The Deputy Manager of the Corporation, Shri BK Dey informed that different stalls showcasing exquisite crafts viz. cane & bamboo

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India makes impressive progress on metrics of child development

New Delhi, Nov 26
India has made an impressive progress on the metrics of child development in the last decade. Interacting with media persons in New Delhi recently, Deputy Executive Director of United Nation's Children Fund (UNICEF), Mr Justin Forsyth said that India can actually address the issues involved and become a model for development for

the rest of the world. He said, there has been a 67 per cent reduction in under-five mortality. The top UNICEF official said, India has made a progress on various metrics. Mr Forsyth said, India has a dynamic environment and the Centre, State Governments, corporates, civil society must work together and set an example for the world to follow.

BJP National General Secretary visits Isles

Port Blair, Nov 26
The National General Secretary, BJP, Ms Saroj Pandey visited Port Blair on Nov 23 and attended the Garacharama Mandal Committee meeting at Bhatubasti Community Hall and South Andaman District Committee meeting at Chouldari. She highlighted the achievements of the Govt. during the last three and half years and future plans for A&N Islands. She urged the party workers to strengthen the party cadre upto booth level. Shri.

Vishal Jolly, State President BJP, A&N Islands was also present during these meetings. Ms Pandey also attended Booth Committee meeting at BJP Head Office, Port Blair followed by interactive session with State President BJP, A&N Islands, State General Secretary, State Mahila Morcha Committee Members and other party workers, a communication from the Media Cell Convenor of BJP here said.

Children Clubs formed in Shoal Bay

Port Blair, Nov 26
Towards making of Child Friendly Panchayats, District Child Protection Unit, South Andaman, in collaboration with Gram Panchayat Shoal Bay organised a 'Bal Sabha' in the Panchayat Bhavan, Shoal Bay recently. The event was inaugurated by Smti. Suman Barla, Protection Officer (NIC) and Smti Reenu Singh, Outreach Staff of DDCPU. Nearly 50 children from different villages of the Panchayat participated. Three Children Clubs were formed during the sabha

Submission of 'Jeevan Pramaan' Digital 'Jeevan Pramaan' available in UMANG App of EPFO

Port Blair, Nov 26
The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has laid down provisions to help Pensioners in submitting 'Jeevan Pramaan' with ease. EPFO said, many steps are taken in order to obviate the difficulties faced by the pensioners in submission of 'Jeevan Pramaan' in November this year.

for the previous year need not essentially submit digital Pramaan for the current year. If they face any difficulty in doing so, they may submit paper based life certificate to the concerned pension drawing bank branches or can submit Jeevan Pramaan digitally, as per their convenience.

Those pensioners who have already submitted 'Jeevan Pramaan' digitally and through these Clubs, children will be able to participate in the development activities and decision making, a communication said.

PRP training prog. held at MGIS

Port Blair, Nov 26
With an aim to create situations wherein all the teachers could get the best possible support for updating their knowledge and skills for professional development, the CBSE has initiated Capacity Building Programmes. The Mahatma Gandhi International School here

organized a day long prospective resource persons training on 'Remodeled Structure of Assessment for Secondary' recently. The Joint Director, CBSE, Shri E. Daniel Raju and the Principal, Timpany Steel City School, Smti. Vinitha Rezeena, were the resource

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Assistance to Disabled Persons for purchase/ fittings of aids & appliances

Port Blair, Nov 26
The Ministry of Social Empowerment (MSJE), Govt. of India has launched revised Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/ Fittings of Aids and Appliances (ADIP). The agencies viz Societies and their branches, if any, registered separately under the Societies Registration Act, 1860,

Registered Charitable Trusts, India Red Cross Societies and other Autonomous Bodies headed by District Collector /Chief Executive Officer / District Development Officer, National/Apex Institutes, CRCs, RCs, DDRCS, National Trust, ALIMCO functioning under Administrative control of the Ministry of Social

Justice and Empowerment/ Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, National/ State Handicapped Development Corporation and Section 25 Companies in the Private Sector, Local Bodies- Zilla Parishad, Municipalities, District Autonomous Development

New ABVP President & General Secretary

Port Blair, Nov 26
Dr. S Subbiah (Chennai) and Shri Ashish Chauhan (Mumbai) have been elected unanimously as National President and General Secretary respectively of ABVP, the Premier student organisation of the nation for the next consecutive Session 2017-18. They will take charge of their responsibilities in 63rd National Conference of ABVP scheduled to begin on 30th November 2017 at Ranchi (Jharkhand).

Rotational load shedding during evening hours

Port Blair, Nov 26
Due to certain problem in Alternator Winding of 2 DG Units (5 MW each) of M/s. Suryaachakra Power Plant, Bambooflat, both the units have become nonfunctional, resulting in a shortfall of power. The repair of these alternators requires experts from mainland alongwith special tools, spares & equipments; hence the repair work will take considerable time. To manage the shortfall of power generation through available power, the Electricity Department will

Geeta Jayanti on Nov 30

Port Blair, Nov 26
The Chinmaya Mission Port Blair will be celebrating Geeta Jayanti at its premises on Nov 30, 2017. The programme will start at 5.30 pm with 'Paduka Pooja' followed by Geeta Chanting and talk on relevance of Bhagwat Geeta in present day context.

exercise one hour rotational load shedding during evening peak hours i.e. 5 PM to about 11.30 PM, in Port Blair and South Andaman, till repairing of both the DG units. In addition, for the running maintenance of other DG Units, 45 to 60 minutes' rotational load shedding

Annual training camp of Naval NCC concludes

Port Blair, Nov 26
The Annual Training Camp (ATC) 2017 of Naval NCC was held at the ITF Ground from Nov 14 to 23, 2017. About 280 cadets, ANOs and caretakers from all over A & N Islands participated in this camp which was inaugurated by the Camp Commandant and Commanding Officer Lt. Commander, Jagatheesh Pandian. Various activities were conducted for training the cadets to develop

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Air India to operate new flights in Delhi-Port Blair-Vizag sector

Port Blair, Nov 26
The Air India Limited will be operating new flights for

the sector Delhi/Port Blair/ Vizag/Delhi and Delhi/ Vizag/Port Blair/Vizag with

effect from Jan 1 to March 24, 2018. The details of the flights are given below:

Flight No.	Days of operation	Departure	Time	Arrival	Time
AI-485	2,3,5,7	Delhi	0530 hrs	Port Blair	0915 hrs
AI-486	2,3,5,7	Port Blair	0955 hrs	Vizag	1155 hrs
AI-486	2,3,5,7	Vizag	1230 hrs	Delhi	1435 hrs
Flight No.	Days of operation	Departure	Time	Arrival	Time
AI-485	1,4,6	Delhi	0530 hrs	Vizag	0735 hrs
AI-485	1,4,6	Vizag	0810 hrs	Port Blair	1010 hrs
AI-486	1,4,6	Port Blair	1050 hrs	Delhi	1435 hrs

SPORTS

Sri Lanka make 21/1 in 2nd innings at stumps on Day 3

Nagpur, Nov 26
India had earlier declared their first innings at 610 for six, thus taking a 405-run lead over Sri Lanka in the first innings. Team India captain Virat Kohli scored a majestic 213 – his 19th hundred, en route which he broke a plethora of records in company of Rohit Sharma (102 no), who got a Test ton after four long years. Kohli's 267-ball knock comprised 17 boundaries and two sixes – both of Sri Lanka's worst bowler Dilruwan Perera (3/202 in 45 overs). Kohli now has five double hundreds against five different

countries – West Indies, New Zealand, England, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. He is only 25 runs short of completing 5000 runs in Test cricket. After enjoying a 183-run stand with Cheteshwar Pujara (143), Kohli had another fruitful stand of 173 for the fifth wicket with Rohit Sharma. Rohit's third Test hundred came off 160 balls with eight boundaries and a six. After India started the day at 312 for 2, the Sri Lankan bowlers lacked stomach for fight which was evident from the field placing of Dinesh Chandimal. When Shanaka (1/103 in 26.1

overs) got wicketkeeper Niroshan Dickwella to stand up, it was evident that how deep the negative mindset had crept into the Sri Lankan system. Rangana Herath (1/81 in 39 overs) was restrictive but didn't bowl any wicket-taking delivery. Brief scores: Sri Lanka 1st innings: 205 & 21 for one in 9 overs (Dimuth Karunaratne 11 not out, Lahiru Thirimanne 9 not out; Ishant Sharma 1/15). India 1st innings: 610/6 in 176.1 overs (Virat Kohli 213, Cheteshwar Pujara 143, Murali Vijay 128, Rohit Sharma 102 not out; Dilruwan Perera 3/202).

Records galore: Kohli breaks world & natl records on same day

Nagpur, Nov 26
India captain Virat Kohli was on a record breaking spree on the third day of the second cricket Test against Sri Lanka as he reached a number of milestone en-route his 19th hundred in longest format. The most significant among them is the world record of most international hundreds in a calendar year as a captain – 10. Kohli hit six ODI and four Test hundreds in 2017. Twice former Australian captain Ricky Ponting had hit nine hundreds across two formats in 2005 and 2006, while former South Africa skipper Graeme Smith also had nine international hundreds to his credit once. On the national



front, Kohli now has most number of hundreds by an Indian captain – 12 in all, breaking Sunil Gavaskar's previous record of 11. As an international captain with minimum 10 hundreds in Tests, Kohli has the best conversion rate – even better than Sir Don Bradman and Michael Clarke.

In 31 Tests, where Kohli has been the captain, he has crossed 50-run mark 16 times and converted them into three figures on 12 occasions. This makes it a staggering 75 per cent conversion rate. Both Bradman and Clarke's conversion rate from 50 to 100 as captains has been 66.66 per cent.

National Cricket Selectors to pick squad for S Africa Test series today

New Delhi, Nov 26
The National Cricket Selectors will pick the squad for South Africa Test series in Nagpur on Monday at the end of the fourth day's play of the ongoing second Test match between India and Sri Lanka. In all, the selection committee will announce four separate squads. One will be for the third Test against Sri Lanka, followed by ODI and T20 squads for the limited overs series against the same side,

and the Test squad for the South Africa series. However, the focus of attention during the selection meeting will be on the

Nitu wins gold medal at AIBA World Women's Youth Boxing C'ship

Guwahati, Nov 26
Haryana girl Nitu won the Gold medal in the 48kg category at the AIBA World Women's Youth Boxing Championship on Sunday. In the event being held in Guwahati, Nitu defeated Kazakhstan's Zhazira

Urakbayeva in the final. It is India's first Gold since Sarjubala Devi's gold in the 2011 edition of the event. Four more Indian boxers – Jyoti Gulia, Sakshi Chaudhary, Shashi Chopra and Ankushita Bora will also be in the title dashes on Sunday.

State Level Track Cycling C'ship-cum-Selection Trial on Dec 2 & 3

Port Blair, Nov. 26
The Andaman Nicobar Cycling Association has received invitation from Cycling Federation of India to participate in the forthcoming 70th Senior, 47th Junior, and 33rd Sub Junior National Track Cycling

Championship to be held at Cycling Velodrome, IG Sports Complex, New Delhi, from Jan 2 to 6, 2018 under the management of CFI. In this regard, Andaman Nicobar Cycling Association, in coordination with Department

of Sports & Youth Affairs will conduct State Level Track Cycling Championship Cum Selection Trial in different age groups for Boys and Girls on Dec 2 & 3, 2017 from 7 am in the Rajiv Gandhi Velodrome at Netaji Stadium Complex, Port Blair.

Age Category of Cyclists for Track Cycling Championship are as follows:

1. Elite Men & Women,	19 yrs. and above.	Born in 1998 & before.
2. Men & Women Juniors,	17 & 18 yrs.	Born in 1999 & 2000.
3. Sub Junior Boys & Girls,	15 & 16 yrs.	Born in 2001 & 2002.
4. Youth Men & Women,	14 yrs. & below.	Born in 2003 to 2005.

Interested Track Cyclists of A & N Islands have been requested to register their names by Dec 1, 2017, either in person or over phone to the Cycling Coach Shri. S. Senguptha or Ms. B. Neeta, (Mobile No. 9476081707

9531923025), and report at the venue in Velodrome, Netaji Stadium Complex on Dec 2, 2017 in proper track cycling kit, along with own track cycle for better performance and Birth Certificate for age proof.

and the best timing, the A & N Islands Cycling team will be finalized and the selected cyclists will get an opportunity to represent Andaman & Nicobar Islands in the forthcoming Track National Cycling Championship, a communication said.

Gopi Thonakal becomes 1st Indian man to win Asian Marathon Championship



Dongguan, Nov 26
Gopi Thonakal has become the first Indian man to win Asian Marathon Championship. He achieved the feat in the 16th edition of the prestigious event, at Dongguan in China on

Sunday. Gopi clocked 2 hours 15 minutes and 48 seconds to clinch gold. He, thus, became the first Indian man to win the title after the formation of separate Asian Marathon championships.

Andrey Petrov of Uzbekistan bagged silver while Byambalev Tseveenravdan of Mongolia won bronze. Earlier, Asha Agarwal won the women's title when it was part of the biennial Asian Track and Field Championships.

New NSUI National Secretary

Port Blair, Nov. 26
Ms Diksha Dular, hailing from South Andaman District of A&N Islands has been appointed as National Secretary of Congress Party Students Wing NSUI for second consecutive term.

PBOA reconstituted

Port Blair, Nov. 26
The Private Bus Owner's Association has been reconstituted with Shri Paramasivam, as President, Shri R. Shrinivasan, as General Secretary and Shri M. Kannan as Cashier.

OBM operator ...

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than 18 yrs of age, and in possession of valid Power Boat Handling (PBH) Certificate from NIWS or its equivalent as acceptable to the Administration and valid for Maximum 2 years. He should also be in possession of Life Saving Techniques (LSI) Certification from NIWS or its equivalent as acceptable to the Administration. The candidate shall produce a medical certificate as to his physical fitness in Form No. 26 and must have successfully undergone a capsule course comprising of the topics viz rules of road, storm signal, navigational mark in inland waters notified by the administration, basics of first aid, life saving appliances and fire fighting appliances and communication; at DBRAIT, Port Blair or any organization/institute as decided by the Administration. All candidates must write their operational mobile number and e-mail id (in capital) on application. Eligible candidates need to pay Rs. 2000/- towards examination fee.

Assistance to...

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Councils and Panchayats etc., Hospitals registered as separate entity, as recommended by State/UT/Central Govt, Nehru Yuva Kendras besides any other organization as considered fit by Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of SJ&E, are eligible to act as Implementation Agency. Interested organizations may view details of the scheme on the website (www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in) and apply to Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MSJE), Govt. of India for obtaining grant.

Gram Sabha

Port Blair, Nov. 26
The next meeting of the Mayabunder Gram Sabha will be held at Panchayat Hall at 2 pm on Dec. 6, 2017.

PRP training prog. ..

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persons. The training programme was attended by 30 participants including Principals and senior teachers of different schools from all over the Islands, a communication said.

Rotational load ..

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during day time on as and when required basis may also be carried out. However, the detail load shedding schedule will be issued on Monday, a communication from the Superintending Engineer, Electricity Department said here today.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at many places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 26°C respectively on Monday 27/11/2017
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 31.0
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 27.4
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 075
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 080
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST) : 0522
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST) : 1652
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 012.4
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm 17 3090.3

REVISED SEVA SUCHNAYEN
ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS
SUPPLEMENTARY SEVA SUCHNA

MV Coral Queen will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 29.11.2017 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 01.12.2017 (Fri) at 0800 Hrs from Campbell bay via same route. Passengers tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 27.11.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 27.11.2017 between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

INTER ISLAND SECTOR:
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 30.11.2017 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 01.12.2017 (Fri) at 1600 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 28.11.2017 (Tue) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 28.11.2017 between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

CARGO SERVICE:
HUT BAY SECTOR:
MV Chowra will sail for Hut Bay on 27.11.2017 (Mon) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the next day at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.
Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 24th, 26th & 27th Nov., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 23.11.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.
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Exhibition & sale ...
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crafts, woven handloom items, ladies dress materials, sarees, khadi materials, beautiful embroidery, footwear, semi-precious and oxidized jewellery, agarbatti and dry flowers are on display & sale at the exhibition. The exhibition which began today will continue upto Dec, 7, 2017 from 10 am to 8 pm. Islanders can visit the ITF ground and check out varied items that are on display-cum-sale at the exhibition.

CRAFT BAZAR
Exhibition & Sale of Exquisite Handicrafts & Handlooms of NORTH EAST

Craft person from North East of the Country, display their exquisite crafts

CRAFTS ON DISPLAY

- Cane and Bamboo Basketry
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- Assam Silk Saree
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- Bed Covers
- Wood Carvings
- Jewellery Items
- Jute Items & Many more...

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