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## PM Modi unveils translated volumes of Vachana of Basavanna



New Delhi, Apr 29 Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today unveiled translated volumes of Vachana, penned by 12th century

social reformer Basavanna and other saints in 23 Indian languages on the occasion of Basava Jayanthi.

digital version of the work at the first ever celebration of Basava Jayanthi at the national level in New Delhi. Vachana is a prosaic form well known in the Kannada literature which propagate values of universal brotherhood. This style of writing was used by Basavanna for spreading social awareness and bring equality in the society in the 12th century.

The 23 Vachana volumes, edited by esteemed literary scholar late M M Kalburgi and translated by more than 200 people, was commissioned by the Bengaluru based Basava Samithi at a cost of 2.5 crore rupees of which, the Karnataka government contributed 1 crore rupees. (Contd. on last page)



The CCS Chairman Shri V.K. Abdul Manaf, Secretary Shri K. Paramasivam and CCS Board Director, Shri Surya Narayana met the Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Shri. Dharmendra Pradhan on April 29, 2017 and discussed issues related to A&N Islands.

## Govt launches Test & Treat policy for HIV patients

New Delhi, Apr 29 Union Health Minister Shri JP Nadda launched the Test and Treat policy for providing treatment to patients suffering from Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV).

Launching the policy at a function in New Delhi yesterday, Shri Nadda said, under it, the government will provide Anti-Retroviral Therapy (ART) treatment to the patients free of cost. He said, it is a centrally sponsored scheme and

people suffering from HIV will benefit from it.

Shri Nadda said, under the scheme, a person detected HIV positive will be provided ART treatment. Shri Nadda also said, the government will soon launch a national strategic plan to fight against HIV-AIDS. On the occasion, he also felicitated the community workers who are working for HIV patients and spreading awareness.

## PM to share his thoughts in 'Mann Ki Baat' programme today



**PRIME MINISTER'S RADIO PROGRAMME "MANN KI BAAT"**

New Delhi, Apr 29

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will speak to listeners of AIR in his 'Mann Ki Baat' programme at 11 AM tomorrow (Apr 30). The programme will be broadcast on entire network of AIR and Doordarshan. This will be the 31st episode of the monthly radio programme. The programme will also be streamed on the You Tube channels of the Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and DD News. Akashvani will (Contd. on last page)

## 'OORJA 2017 CAPFs U-19 Football Talent Hunt Tournament' CS reiterates Administration's commitment to improve sports in Isles

Port Blair, April 29 The Border Security Force, South Bengal Frontier is organising 'OORJA 2017 CAPFs U-19 Football Talent Hunt Tournament' in the first phase from 1st to 12th May 2017, in A&N Islands. Altogether sixteen football teams, eight each of boys and girls of various schools and sports clubs from Andaman & Nicobar



Islands are participating in the first phase of the tournament to be held at the historic Netaji Stadium for boys and at JNRM Football Stadium for girls. The tournament will be inaugurated by the Lt. Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, on 1st May



2017 at Netaji Stadium, Port Blair. In this connection, a curtain raiser programme was organized at The Banquet Hall, Megapode Resort, here this evening, in which the Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar, was

the chief guest. The Director General of Police, Shri Rajesh Malik, The Brand Ambassador of the tournament, Dronacharya & Arjuna Awardee, Shri Syed Naemuddin, Senior Officers of the BSF South Bengal Frontier and the A&N Administration were also present on the

occasion. Addressing the curtain raiser function, the Chief Secretary said that this is a great step in the sports calendar of the Islands when the need to restore the past glory of football in the Islands is required, especially of Car Nicobar, (Contd. on last page)

## Beach Festival attracts huge crowd at Corbyn's Cove



Staff Reporter, Port Blair, Apr 29

A carnival-like atmosphere descended at Corbyn's Cove, one of the most popular beaches of the Isles, as the beach turned into a place of amusement for the people, especially the visiting tourists, where the three-day beach festival started yesterday. Today, being the second day, huge crowd were seen making their way to the beach, it being a weekend.

The festival saw a good assemblage of people of all ages, especially children accompanied by their parents, being part of the revelry. "I am very excited to be here in Beach festival. Today is the first day of my 5-day tour to these islands and I am impressed by the bounties of nature existing here, said Shri Bhandari, a tourist from Pune, who is here with his family in Port Blair.

During the day, adventure water sports activities like jet ski & speed boat rides, beach sports competitions (beach volleyball & for men & women), coconut tree climbing and sand sculpture were held. (Contd. on last page)

## ICAR-CIARI conducts field day on organic cultivation



Port Blair, Apr 29 A field day was conducted at ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute (CIARI), Port Blair. About 20 farmers from different parts of South Andaman attended the field day. The farmers were welcomed by Dr. Nagesh Ram, PC, KVK. He explained Arecanut and Spices

development Board (DASD) under the guidance of Dr. S. Dam Roy, Director, ICAR-CIARI.

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## PBMC urges citizens to clear dues by June 30 Property tax of Rs.26,38,583/- deposited under revised unit area system

Port Blair, Apr 29 A revised method of Property Tax has been implemented by Port Blair Municipal Council w.e.f. April 1, 2017. This system is better than the earlier system because of being transparent, fair, citizen friendly and professional way of assessment. It is simple to understand and people need not to visit

PBMC Office and can do self-assessment and make payment easily. Since there is no discretion with the Assessing Authorities, there is no scope of discrepancy. Good data base and information systems also enable better tax planning and policy making. It is a widely implemented system in most of the

Municipalities of the Country. The eligible persons can avail any of the following discounts: 1.25% discount in case of the Residential Property recorded exclusively in the name of widow as per the (Contd. on last page)

## Free Yoga classes by PYS

Port Blair, Apr 29 Patanjali Yog Samiti (PYS) and Bharat Swabhimana Trust (BST) unit of Andaman and Nicobar Islands is going to organise summer special Free Yoga and Pranayam camp from May 1 to 7, 2017 in the Panchayat Community Hall, Calicut in

the morning hours from 5 am to 6 am for adults and children. All the residents of these localities have been requested avail the benefit from such yoga classes. Patanjali Yog Samiti is organising regular free yoga classes in and around Port Blair and other (Contd. on last page)

Port Blair, Apr 29 The Kendriya Vidyalaya, No.2, Raksha Vihar, Minnie Bay celebrated its annual day festively at the DBRAIT auditorium on Apr 25. The Chairman of Vidyalaya Management Committee (VMC) and the Commanding Officer of INHS Dhanvantari was the chief guest of the function. (Contd. on last page)

## Deptt. of RD strives to make Isles ODF Foundation stone for Community Sanitary Complexes laid under SBM

Port Blair, Apr 29 The Secretary (RD, PRI & ULB)/ DC (SA) Shri Udit Prakash Rai, along with Shri Rajender Pal, BDO/E.O Panchayat Samiti Ferrargunj visited Mannarghat and Guptapara Gram Panchayats in connection with laying foundation stone of Community Sanitary Complexes under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) today. At Mannarghat Gram Panchayat foundation stone for Sanitary Toilet & Water Storage tank under SBM (G) was laid by the chief guest. The function was attended by Shri. O.Basheer, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Mannarghat, other PRI members, officials of R.D & PRIs and



villagers of Mannarghat Gram Panchayat. At Guptapara Gram Panchayat, the Secretary laid the foundation stone of Community Sanitary

Complex near church at Manglutan-IV under SBM (G). The function was attended by Smti. Appalnarasamma, Pradhan (Contd. on last page)

## Special drive against bootleggers Police seize 217 liters of country made liquor; arrest 9 persons

Port Blair, Apr 29 In continuation of the efforts to eradicate the menace of illicit distillation of alcohol and illegal sale of IMFL in South Andaman jurisdiction, a team of Police personnel of PS Pahargaon led by SI Dhiraj Kishen alongwith IRBn personnel conducted jungle search at Bimblitan,

Calicut, Macca Pahar, Burmanallah, and Brokshabad and recovered 5 drums of Fermented Wash from various places inside Jungle. Thereafter based on specific intelligence, this team, divided into 2 groups and raided several places at Brokshabad and Calicut village and recovered 217 Litres of country made

liquor. 9 cases of violation of Excise regulation was registered at PS Pahargaon and accused persons namely Muthu R/o Calicut, Malthi Devi, Laxmi Devi, Jagbandhu Ram, Holsai, Mangra Munda and R Raja, all residents of Brokshabad. (Contd. on last page)

# SPORTS



## CS reiterates Administration's... (Contd. from page 1)

who in the past years had won the Subroto Mukherji cup. There is need to identify budding footballers of the Islands and nurture them in the right earnest for the future of the Islands football, he said. The Administration is committed towards development of sports in the Islands, he said adding that efforts will be made to improve the standard of football in the Islands. Earlier, the Chief Secretary, cut a ribbon to mark the inauguration of the curtain raiser function. He also unveiled the Trophy of the tournament titled 'Thomas Khushboo Trophy for Boys & Girls U-19 Football Tournament', named after the renowned footballer of the Islands, who represented India in pre-Olympic qualifier as also captained the India Junior Football Team. The DGP unveiled the Mascot of the Tournament 'GABRU' on the occasion.

Earlier, the IGBSF, South Bengal Frontier, Shri Anjaneyulu, while welcoming the chief guest and other dignitaries expressed gratitude to the A&N Administration for the support it had extended in organising the tournament, while the function concluded with the vote of thanks, proposed by Shri M Sonowal, Organising Secretary, "OORJA 2017 CAPFs U-19 Football Talent Hunt Tournament". In the month of October 2017, India is going to host Under-17 FIFA World Cup Football Tournament for the very first time in the history of football. While emphasizing successful hosting of the event, Govt. of India under the initiative of Prime Minister of India has decided that FIFA World Cup must be a catalyst for change, the tipping point for football in the country, which can only be done by creating a mass movement around it. The name thus suggested and recommended for the tournament is "OORJA 2017- CAPFs U-19 Football Talent Hunt Tournament". The event has been designed keeping the objective in mind to give an opportunity to every child of the country to play football. The legacy programme of FIFA U-17 World cup "Mission XI million" has been planned to take the beautiful game of football to at least 11 million boys and girls across the country. The objectives of the tournament are to be part of mission XI million, to create fervour among the youth of India towards football, to select promising players to represent our country in Asian Championship and to recruit young and emerging players in CAPFs.

On the directions of MHA, an under-19 Football tournament (Boys & Girls) is being jointly organised by CAPFs under the aegis of All India Police Sports Control Board. The tournament will be organised in 03 phases enlisting separate matches for boys and girls. First phase will be conducted from 1st to 10th May 2017, second phase from 8th to 25th June 2017 and third phase from 8th to 25th July 2017. In the first phase State/UT wise responsibility of CAPFs has been assigned to conduct the event. BSF will conduct the first phase matches in 07 states including Tripura, WB, Gujarat, Karnataka, Punjab, Rajasthan and Andaman & Nicobar Island, consisting of 08 teams each of boys and girls from every State. Upon conclusion of first phase one combined team both for boys and girls from every state will be selected for participation in second phase. Total 36 teams from all over India will be selected for the second phase of the event. In the second phase selected teams will be grouped into six zones and each CAPFs will conduct matches in the zones assigned to them. Topper team of each zone of second phase i.e 06 teams will qualify for the third phase. Third phase matches will be conducted at Delhi.

A Cub named "Gabru" is the mascot for the tournament. "Gabru" epitomizes all that the adolescences stands for Unbundled and unbridled energy, youthful exuberance, zest for life and incredible desires for success and achievements. A logo named "OORJA-2017" has also been designed and released for the tournament.

BSF South Bengal Frontier has been entrusted with the responsibility for smooth conduct of the first phase in Andaman Nicobar State. For this the A&N Administration has extended full support to BSF and various organising committees have been formed for proper management. Eminent Football coach and player of yester years Md. Syaed Nayeemuddin is the mentor of this tournament. Separate committees for Jury of Appeal and selection of teams for the second phase have also been formed. The matches will be played at Netaji Stadium, Port Blair. The prizes for first phase are Rs 50,000/- for winner team, Rs 30,000/- for Runners up and Rs 20,000/- for third place. One beautiful Trophy will be awarded to the winner in each phase. In addition, there will be trophies/ prizes for Golden Ball for Best Player (boys and girls), Golden Boot for Top Scorer (boys and girls) and Golden Glove for Best Goalkeeper (boys and girls).

## Foundation stone for... (Contd. from page 1)

Gram Panchayat Guptapara, other PRI members, officials of R.D & PRIs and villagers. Speaking on the occasion, the Secretary informed the gathering that special emphasis is being given by the Department of Rural Development to make the rural areas of Andaman & Nicobar Islands 'Open Defecation Free'. In this connection, work is being carried out in mission mode. He congratulated the PRIs and the villagers for their continued support and participation in making this mission a grand success.

## PBMC urges citizens... (Contd. from page 1)

Revenue records.  
2. 25% discount in case of the Residential Property recorded exclusively in the name of handicapped person as per the certificate issued by the Social Welfare Department.  
3. 10% discount in case of the Residential Property recorded exclusively in the name of a female as per the Revenue Records.

Till 30.06.2017, a special rebate of 10% is also allowed for early payment. For the convenience of citizens, the Axis Bank branches at Middle Point and Bathu Basti have also been authorized to collect payment of Property tax and Self-assessment form.

The property tax of Rs.26,38,583/- has already been deposited under the revised Unit Area system. All the concerned citizens are requested to clear their dues of property tax before 30.06.2017 and avail the special rebate of 10%. Thereafter the PBMC will start initiating action as per the Property Tax Bye-Laws 1999 which provides that the arrears of property tax shall be first charge on the property in respect of which it is payable and process of recovery as per arrears of Land Revenue through Deputy Commissioner will be taken up, a communication said.

## Beach Festival at Corbyn... (Contd. from page 1)

In the finals of the beach volleyball for women, the team of Martha and Manisha defeated B Nita & Martha by 15-11 and 16-14. Similarly, in the men's volleyball the team of Laxman & Sarath defeated the duo of Chinnappa & Rajappa by 12-15, 15-10 & 15-12.

In the sand sculpture competition organized by the Directorate of IP&T, Shri Dilip Dhar and group stood first, D. Shubham Rao and group stood second and Shri Ritmon Dhauria and group stood third while Pramod and group and Vivek and group got consolation prizes. All the prize winners have been requested to be present at Corbyns Cove at 5.30 pm tomorrow (Apr 30). The cash awards will be directly credited to the Bank account of the winners, so they are requested to bring the details of the Bank account alongwith the PAN Card.

In the coconut tree climbing competition Peter remained winner by hitting the pot tied on the tree by clocking 00:7:28seconds covering a height of 11mtrs. while Benoney remained runner up. Later in the evening the crowds also got to witness lively performance by Police Band. The main attraction of today's cultural evening was the live performance by the Sa Re Ga Ma fame artiste Ms Anuradha at the live musical show. Ms Anuradha through her melodious voice captivated the audience present in large number at the beach. The live musical programme was organized by the Department of Tourism in association with Kashish, a socio cultural Organization.

30/4/2017  
(Sunday)

Programme chart of Beach Festival- 2017	
Adventure Water Sports activities	10.00 am to 06.00 pm
Food Courts/ Fun Games etc.	10.00 am to 10.00 pm
Beach Sports competitions – Tug of war, Musical Chair, Fisherman Dinghi race	02.00 pm to 06.00 pm
Performances of Police Band	05.00 pm to 06.00 pm
Closing function (Prize distribution etc.) followed by live Musical Show by M/s Friends Cultural Group, M/s BRW Music Wing and M/s Srishthi Culture Group.	06.00 pm onwards

## PM Modi unveils... (Contd. from page 1)

Unveiling of the work by Prime Minister Shri Modi will help spread Basavanna's ideology and philosophy across the country. The event also coincides with golden jubilee of Basava Samiti, set up by former Vice President Shri B D Jatti in 1964 with an aim to spread Basavanna's message across India.

## PM to share his... (Contd. from page 1)

broadcast the programme in regional languages immediately after the Hindi broadcast. Regional language versions of the programme will also be repeated at 8 p.m.

## Annual conference of NGGOA held

Port Blair, Apr 29

A two days' annual conference of the Non-Gazetted Govt. Officers' Association (NGGOA) A&N Islands was held at Kerala Samajam recently which was inaugurated by Shri R.N.Parashar, Assistant Secretary, Confederation of Central Govt. Employees & Workers, New Delhi. In his speech, Shri Parashar discussed about the minimum wage and its calculation and formation of JCM National Council. He also replied to the queries raised during the session which covered various issues like NPS, MACP, Pay Up -gradation, CCL etc.

Homage was also paid in memory of trade union leaders and other government employees, who passed away during the period since last Conference in April. Shri. T.S.Sreekumar, General Secretary A&N presented the working report of the Association for last year while Shri D.S.Clement Stephen, Finance Secretary of the Association presented the audited accounts. Former senior leaders of the Association were felicitated during the Conference, a communication received here said.

## Police seize 217 liters... (Contd. from page 1)

The entire operation was done under the command of Insp. Sahil Shamsuddin, SHO Pahargaon Under the overall supervision of Shri. Nishant Gupta, DySP South Andaman.

The general public have been requested to keep surveillance over the movements of newcomers/strangers in their respective locality and pass on information pertaining to such illegal activities by unscrupulous and anti-social elements on the following telephone numbers 233077, 232405, 232400, 250525, 232232 & 100. The identity of the informer will be kept secret, a communication said.

## Vacation Bible School

Port Blair, Apr 29

The Vacation Bible School (VBS) of St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Goalghar will be held between 9 am and 1 pm at Church premises from May 1 to 7, 2017. Rev. a John Wilson from Trivandrum will lead the VBS classes on the theme "Your Kingdom come". "The inaugural session will be held by Rev. Abraham Thomas, Vicar of the Church, at 2 pm on May 1. All children are welcome to participate in the VBS classes.

## Consumers advised

Port Blair, Apr 29

The Fair Price Shop bearing Nos. 35, 646 and 227 Nos. run by the Consumer Cooperative Stores Ltd. situated at Junglighat, Attampahar and Bakultala have been cancelled on request w.e.f. 1st May, 2017. Therefore, the ration card holders attached to the above mentioned Fair Price Shops have been asked to shift their smart cards to any nearby Fair Price or as per their convenience so that they may draw their ration articles without any hindrance.

## WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower likely to occur at isolated places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 33 °C and 25 °C respectively on Sunday 30/04/2017  
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours  
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 32.7  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 25.9  
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 071  
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 074  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0500  
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1733  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 245.7

## CINEMA

**DIVIYUM TALKIES**  
Following is the Schedule for Week April 28 - May 4  
**Baahubali** - The Conclusion (Telugu UA) - 12:00 PM, 3:30 PM & 7:00 PM  
**Baahubali** - The Conclusion (Hindi UA) - 12:30 PM & 4:00 PM  
**Baahubali** - The Conclusion (Tamil UA) - 7:30 PM  
Advance Booking Now Open for 'Baahubali-2' (Telugu, Hindi & Tamil)  
www.ticketnew.com  
For queries only 8373010002

## ANAND PARADISE MULTIPLEX

Schedule for the week from 28-04-2017 to 04-05-2017  
**Bahubali 2 (Telugu)**  
Screen 1 : 10.15 AM 01.45 PM  
Screen 2 : 05.15 PM 08.30 PM  
**Bahubali 2 (Hindi)**  
Screen 1 : 05.00 PM 08.15 PM  
Screen 2 : 10.30 AM 02.00 PM  
**Bahubali 2 (Tamil)**  
Screen 3 : 10.45 AM 02.15 PM 05.30 PM 08.45 PM  
Please enjoy the Dolby atmos sound in screen 1  
For online Booking Contact Details : www.ananda3multiplex.com / www.justickets.in  
Our online booking can be done www.justicket.in  
For details contact : 03192-234279/235279

## REVISED SEVA SUCHNAYEN

ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

### HUT BAY SECTOR:-

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 30.04.2017 (Sun) at 1200 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2200 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 01.05.2017 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 02.05.2017 (Tue) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 01.05.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

MV Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 03.05.2017 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 01.05.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 04.05.2017 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 01.05.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

### FORESHORE SECTOR:

Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 2nd, 3rd & 4th May, 2017 will be issued to the general public from 01.05.2017 from 0900 Hrs at STARS Counters.

### 30.04.2017 (SUNDAY)

#### HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 30.04.2017 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 30.04.2017 (Sun) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

## Free Yoga classes... (Contd. from page 1)

islands too for adults, children and also special classes for ladies. For further information regarding yoga classes of different places please contact - 9434274509, 9474270017, 9434279378, and 9434281565.

## Annual day celebration... (Contd. from page 1)

A beautiful cultural programme was presented by the students of the school. Certificate and cash awards were given to the meritorious students of class X who scored A1 Grade in all the subjects in the CBSE Examination, 2016. Earlier, the Principal in charge of the Vidyalaya, Shri Anil Kumar welcomed the gathering and presented the Annual Report of the school.

## IAS officers to adopt... (Contd. from page 1)

the dependents of the martyred soldiers on time by the concerned organisation. He said, they will also ensure that the children of the martyred soldier could get education of their choice. Mr Bhoosreddy said, the officers will also regularly cross check with the family that they are not subject to any harassment or exploitation through property disputes. He said, state associations have also been asked to ensure immediate necessary action in this regard.

## ICAR-CIARI conducts... (Contd. from page 1)

the scope and avenues for cultivation of ginger, turmeric and elephant foot yam in the Island. Dr. R. K. Gautam, In-Charge Head, Division of Horticulture and Forestry, ICAR-CIARI gave an overview of spices cultivation and significance of organic cultivation of ginger and turmeric in the Islands.

Dr. K. Abirami, Scientist, ICAR-CIARI and Dr. V. Damodaran, ACTO, ICAR-CIARI, Co-ordinators of field day explained the production technologies under plantation based cropping system. Planting material of ginger, turmeric and elephant foot yam were distributed to farmers from South Andaman, Little Andaman and Middle Andaman for taking up Front line demonstrations of organic cultivation of these crops in their fields. Demonstrations were done to explain the farmers about the cultivation technology of ginger, turmeric and elephant foot yam. The programme ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. L. B. Singh, SMS, KVK, Port Blair, a communication said.