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जीवन को नया मोड़ दो।**

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**Weather**  
Rain or Thundershower likely to occur at few places. Max & Mini temperature will be around 30°C and 24°C respectively on Wednesday 31/01/2018  
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.2  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 24.2  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST 075  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST 074  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 05:44  
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 17:21  
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 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm 126.8 **Air Conditioners to be kept at 25 °C**

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

**Inauguration of Model Career Centre Port Blair, Jan 30**

The Model Career Centre of Employment Exchange, Supply Line will be inaugurated by the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar on Feb.1, 2018 at 10.30 am. The Secretary Labour, Employment & Training, Shri Arava Gopi Krishna and Labour Commissioner, Director of Employment & Training Shri Madhu Sudhan Baidya will also be present on the occasion.

**Closure of Swimming pool Port Blair, Jan 30**  
The Swimming Pool of Netaji Stadium, Port Blair will remain closed for members and non-members for 14 days from Jan.30 to Feb.10 due to administrative reasons.

**Cancer Screening Camp at MGIS Port Blair, Jan 30**  
The Mahatma Gandhi International School will be organizing a Cancer Screening Camp in the school premises on Feb.3. Experienced doctors from ANIMS will be visiting the school from 9 am to 4 pm on that day. The general public of Brookshabad and surrounding area can avail this opportunity.

**Observance of 'World Wetland Day' Port Blair, Jan 30**  
The Department of Environment and Forests will be celebrating 'World Wetland Day' on 2nd February, 2018. On this occasion, seedlings, free of cost, shall be distributed to the general public from the nurseries of Forest Extension and Publicity Division during working hours. The entry to Mini Zoo, Haddo & Chidiyatapu Biological Park shall be free for the visitors on this day.

**AAP State Observer on visit Port Blair, Jan 30**  
Shri Elvin Baruah, State Observer of Aam Aadmi Party, Andaman & Nicobar Islands is on visit to the Islands. Anyone who wants to meet him can do so at AAP State Office, Daya Sagar Building, Prothrapur, Port Blair. The State Committee of Aam Aadmi Party, A&N Islands has been constituted with S/Shri. Sanjay Meshack as Convener, Dulal Bishwas as Co-Convener, P.L. Annadurai as Secretary and Sunil Kumar as Treasurer, a communication said.

**Prog. on Lunar Eclipse by Science Centre Port Blair, Jan 30**  
The Science Centre, Port Blair shall be organizing a sky watching programme to show the Lunar Eclipse through its sky observation programme on 31st January, 2018 in the evening hours from 5.30 pm to 7 pm through powerful telescope.

## Nation pays homage to Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi on his death anniversary



New Delhi, Jan 30  
The nation paid homage to Mahatma Gandhi on his 70th death anniversary today. He was assassinated on this day in 1948. President Shri Ram

Nath Kovind, Vice-President Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu and Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi paid tributes to the Father of the Nation at Rajghat in New Delhi this morning.

Earlier in a tweet, President Shri Kovind said, the nation gratefully remembers Mahatma Gandhi and the countless freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for Independence.

Vice President Shri Naidu said, Mahatma Gandhi was a true apostle of peace and non-violence and his life and message must continue to inspire every Indian. Prime Minister Shri Modi said, the nation bows to all the martyrs who sacrificed themselves in the service of the nation. He said, the people will always remember their courage and dedication.

## People must encourage children & youth to take up sports as profession: Vice President

New Delhi, Jan 30  
Vice President Shri M Venkaiah Naidu has said people must encourage children and youth to take up sports as a profession and government must support it. Inaugurating the Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta India Open Badminton tournament in New Delhi yesterday, Shri Naidu said the Sacred Fire of the

Yagna of nation-building is the intense combination of aspirations, emotions and excitement of more than a billion souls which unite and throb into a single heart beat called, 'Bharat' in certain moments of time. He further said sport is one such field that contributes to these moments when our own sons and daughters represent in the

world championships. The Vice President said sports can contribute to nation building in a huge way by not only fostering the spirit of Indian-ness but also in creating facilities and infrastructure. Shri Naidu also conferred the Life Time Achievement Award to veteran Badminton player Prakash Padukone.

## CS leads Islanders in paying homage to IIL martyrs

Port Blair, Jan.30

A solemn function was held at the 'Balidan Vedi'- the State Martyrs' Memorial at Humphraygunj here this morning, on the occasion of 74th martyrdom anniversary of 44 Martyrs of Indian Independence League (Andaman Branch), who were shot dead and buried by the Japanese forces on January 30, 1944, on the charges of espionage.



The Chief Secretary, A & N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar led the Islanders in paying homage to the 44 martyrs of IIL. The Director General of Police, A & N Islands, Smti Nuzhat Hassan, Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Smt. Baby Fareeda, senior officers of the Administration, Pradhans, PRI members, members of the Humphraygunj Martyrs Memorial, eminent citizens and family members of the martyrs also paid floral tributes to the martyrs on the occasion. A two minutes' silence was observed as a mark of

respect to the IIL martyrs, followed by multi-religion prayers and readings from the Holy Scriptures. The students of Middle School Humphraygunj presented Ram Dhun, marking the martyrs' day. The Chief Secretary gave away Martyrs' Memorial awards



to the topper students of class I to VIII, of the Middle School Humphraygunj. The day was also observed as 'Martyrs' Day' and rich tributes were paid to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi as well as many other known and unknown martyrs of India's freedom struggle in the Islands and elsewhere in the country.

## Major advanced laparoscopic cancer surgery performed at GB Pant Hospital

Port Blair, Jan 30

In yet another major achievement, the Department of Surgery, GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair performed Advanced Laparoscopic Colonic surgery for a patient with right sided colon (large bowel) cancer.

A male patient of 55 years, a resident of Diglipur with complaints of passing of blood in the stools, anaemia, weakness and occasional pain in abdomen for the last 2-3 months was admitted in the Department of Surgery. The patient was



thoroughly investigated with ultra sound abdomen, contrast CT Scan abdomen, pelvis & chest and colonoscopy and was found to have cancer of the hepatic flexure of colon (Contd. on last page)

## PBMC Chairperson visits Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram

Port Blair, Jan 30

A delegation from Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram met the PBMC Chairperson, and put forth their grievances pertaining to their Ashram. The Chairperson, PBMC, Shri Indrapal Singh, alongwith Smti Sheela Singh, Ward Councillor, Shri S. Ganeshan, Executive Engineer, Shri Avinash Kr. Singh, Executive Engineer and allied engineering staff visited the Ashram area yesterday. The member HMA, Shri Vishal Jolly was also present on the occasion. After inspection of the spot and a patient hearing, the Chairperson issued directions to the engineering wing to take up tasks in the area. The PBMC Chairperson also visited Bathubasthi range office area, Ward No.24 today, alongwith



engineering staff. The local residents appraised the problems being faced by them; including inadequate supply of drinking water. The Chairperson directed the official concerned to resolve the issues within a week.

## Observance of Martyrs' Day in JNRM

Port Blair, Jan 30

As part of the observance of Martyrs' Day, a function was organised by the Department of Political Science, JNRM today. Speaking as the chief guest on the occasion, Principal, Dr. Francis Xavier highlighted the relevance of the day and explained the sufferings of those who sacrificed their lives during the freedom struggle. He also explained the life and thoughts of Mahatma

Staff Reporter,  
Port Blair, Jan 30

The construction work of the Humphrey Strait Creek Bridge, being rated as the longest bridge in A&N Islands and lifeline of the people of North & Middle Andaman, is going on in

full swing. The Bridge is coming up between Gandhi Ghat Jetty & Uttara Jetty near Kadamtala, Middle Andaman. The National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. (NHIDCL) is the

executing agency and the project, which comes under National Highway-4, is expected to be completed ahead of the scheduled target date of April 2020, said its General Manager, NHIDCL, Shri Dilbagh

Singh Dhanda while speaking to 'The Daily Telegrams' here. Giving further details of the ongoing project, the GM stated that the total length of the bridge (including approach road) is 1450m while the width

of the bridge is 14.8metre having 1.5m (total 3m) pedestrian footpath at both sides. The height of the bridge has been designed in such way to enable the smaller vessel to pass through underneath the bridge, and

is 22m from the high tide level. The Ministry of Road Transport & Highway has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 277.17 crores for this project, the work for which started in the month of



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## WETLANDS - NATURAL WATER RESERVOIRS

SPORTS

India vs Pakistan, ICC U-19 World Cup

India sweep Pakistan aside in 203-run thrashing

Khelo India pledge crosses one million mark



Auckland, Jan 30  
India produced an all-round masterclass to beat Pakistan by 203 runs at the Hagley Oval with Shubman Gill and Ishan Porel emerging as standout performers. Gill's unbeaten 102, after India batted first, and Porel's five-for broke Pakistan's back to register a berth in the ICC U-19 World Cup final to be played against Australia on Saturday (February 3). Gill's unbeaten ton and yet another glorious knock at the tournament propelled India to 272/9 before Porel picked four early wickets to snatch any hopes that Pakistan may have had of reaching the target. With early blows and half the side in the pavilion early on, Pakistan could only manage 69 runs to lose by a massive 203 runs – their worst defeat at this level. The 69 run total also happens to be Pakistan's lowest at a U-19 World Cup. In thrashing Pakistan, India made their way into a sixth U-19 World Cup final.

any opportunities – they did – but they didn't capitalise. Kalra was dropped twice and survived a run out chance while Shaw eventually perished with a run out having survived two. In all, Pakistan squandered seven clear cut run out opportunities. India lost wickets in the end in packs too but Gill did enough to bring up his century in the final over of the inning. Even as Shivam Mavi and Shiva Singh fell in the last over of the inning, Gill reached his ton in dramatic fashion to register the first century by an Indian player in this edition. Additionally, he became the first player to score a century in India vs Pakistan contests at the U-19 World

Cups. Pakistan's chase – or lack of – never took off. Mavi controlled the flow of runs in the early overs alongside Porel who came in with the wickets. Porel picked up the first four wickets of the innings – twice with Prithvi Shaw taking blunders at gully. Pakistan were reduced to 28/4 with Porel doing the damage. The difference between the two sides remained the fielding. While Pakistan let go of many opportunities, India were stupendous in the field. Away from Shaw's fantastic catches at gully, Gill took a catch while running backwards to further Pakistan's woes. After Porel's seam bowling

BCCI to announce cash award for U-19 cricketers

New Delhi, Jan 30  
The BCCI will announce cash award for the Indian players for reaching the final of the U-19 cricket World Cup and also felicitate them, acting president CK Khanna said today. Congratulating the team for beating Pakistan in the semifinals in Christchurch in New Zealand today, Khanna said, "I would like to congratulate the entire team and coach Rahul Dravid for this performance. Rahul's contribution in guiding the Gen Next cricketers has been immense. Because of him we now have a talented pool of U-19 cricketers."

Jitu Rai, Gagan Narang, Apurvi Chandela among 27 Indian shooters named for CWG

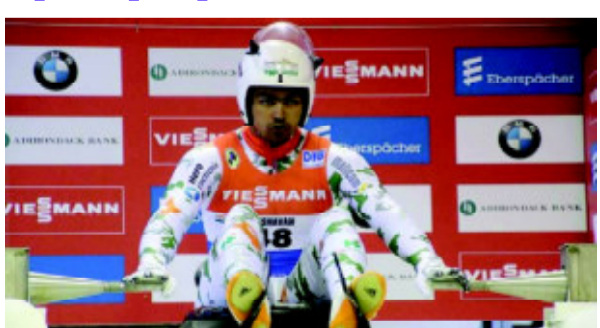
New Delhi, Jan 30  
Top Indian shooters Jitu Rai, Gagan Narang and Apurvi Chandela were named in the country's 27-member squad for the upcoming Commonwealth Games to be held in Gold Coast, Australia. The National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) announced the full quota of 27 shooters (25 men and 12 women) after the Organising Committee of the Games reduced the country quotas across sports. India had fielded 30 shooters in the 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games and bagged 17 medals (4 Gold, 9 Silver, 4 Bronze).

Though most of the disciplines will be held in Gold Coast, shooting will be held at the Belmont Shooting Centre in Brisbane from April 8 to 14. There will be nine men's and eight women's events in the three disciplines of rifle, pistol and shotgun. Besides Rai and Narang, other top shooters among men include Sanjeev Rajput, Manjit Singh Sandhu and Mohammed Asab. In the 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games, Rai had won a gold in the men's 50m pistol event while Narang had bagged a silver and a bronze in the 50m rifle prone

and 50m rifle 3 position events. Among women, experienced Heena Sidhu, promising youngsters Mehuli Ghosh and Manu Bhakar have also been named along with Chandela. Chandel had won a gold in women's 10m Air Rifle event in Glasgow. "We have gone strictly by performance and merit as usual. For the Commonwealth Games, given the reduced quotas it was tough to have to leave out a few shooters who had shot consistently well over the considered period and we went for consistent top ranks across multiple events," NRAI President Raninder Singh said.

Shiva Keshavan gets sponsor for Winter Olympics preparation

New Delhi, Jan 30  
Just days before featuring in his sixth Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea, India's top luger Shiva Keshavan has got a morale booster as he has got assurance from his sponsors of their continued support that will help him prepare for the Games. Hero Electronix and Hero FinCorp said they would continue to sponsor Keshavan during the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics. They have been supporting Shiva for the last couple of years as he has participated and won several medals at the international level. The Winter Olympics will be



held from February 9 to 25. Ujjwal Munjal, Founder-Director of Hero Electronix, said, "Shiva's story is truly awe-inspiring and his passion is inspiring. He exemplifies pursuing the uncharted path and has made strides in a sport like Luge, where he has been the sole participant from India for decades. We are proud of our association with Shiva and

salute his sportsmanship and wish him the best as he prepares to represent India." Keshavan said, "Representing India at Winter Olympics is a huge responsibility and an even bigger honour. I want to thank my sponsors. If it were not for their support and my well-wishers, I would not be doing what I am doing right now."

demolition, the spinners took over with Shiva Singh and Riyan Parag taking two wickets each to soon enough dismiss Pakistan for a paltry 69. **Brief scores:** India: 272/9 in 50 overs. (Shubman Gill 102\*; Muhammad Musa 4-67) beat Pakistan: 69 in 29.3 overs (Ishan Porel 4-17) by 203 runs.

Shiva, Sarita enter semis at India Open boxing

New Delhi, Jan 30  
World medallists Shiva Thapa (60kg) and L. Sarita Devi (60kg) notched up hard-fought wins to enter the semi-finals as Indian boxers continued their fine run at the \$100,000 India Open on Tuesday. The home favourites had a stellar day and look good to walk away with most of the medals. World bronze-medallist Shiva Thapa (60kg), also a three-time Asian championships medal winner, was up against Uzbek Sherbek Rakhmatulloev. The top seed started off on a cautious note and spent the first three minutes getting a measure of his rival.

New Delhi, Jan 30  
The Khelo India pledge, launched by the Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sport, Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore has now crossed the million mark. This follows the hugely successful launch of the Khelo India Anthem, which reached more than 200 million fans within two days of its launch. The Khelo India pledge, now taken by more than 1.1 million people, is among the initiatives

to popularise the Games, which seeks to identify sportspersons at a very young age and develop them into future champions for India on international platforms. The Khelo India pledge aims to invoke the nation's sporting spirit by urging fans and followers to support and encourage sports in every way possible. It is India's pledge to become part of a revolution that will find nation's budding sport talent from the

grassroots and offer them a platform to rise and shine at the global level. The flagship Khelo India School Games will be held from January 31 to February 8 and it will be held in 16 disciplines at five venues with more than 3,200 competing for 199 sets of medals.

Don't miss on taking the pledge. A #NewIndia can't be built without nurturing the sport stars of India. Every fan can be a part of this movement by taking the pledge at www.kheloindia.gov.in or by giving missed call to 902-900-1431

Australia to host World T20 in 2020 across eight cities

Sydney, Jan 30  
Eight cities across Australia will play host to the T20 World Cup with the tournament to commence on October 18 and the final on November 15. In a boost to the fans, for the first time, the women's and men's tournament will be held as stand-alone events in the same host country and in the same year. The women's event kickstarts on February 21 and goes on until March 8. Both finals will be played at the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG). The women's semi-finals will be hosted on consecutive days at the

Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG), while the men's semi-finals will take place at the SCG and the Adelaide Oval. The eight host cities are Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Geelong, Hobart, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney. The tournament will bring together the top 10 women's teams in the world and top 16 men's teams in the world to battle it out for the World T20 title. This is the first time that Australia will play host to a World T20 event. West Indies are the reigning World Champions for both men and women.

Annual Athletic Meet of GSS Jirkatang held

Port Blair, Jan 30  
The 36th Annual Athletic Meet 2017-2018 of GSS, Jirkatang was held in the school premises yesterday. AEO, Wimberlygunj, Smti. Sulochana, was the chief guest and declared the meet open. Earlier, Shri R.N. Tiwari, GTT, Headmaster in-charge welcomed the gathering.

Cultural programmes were presented by the students in which the aerobics dance was the special attraction of the event. The meet was declared closed by Shri Muneswaran, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Ferrargunj who was the chief guest for the closing ceremony, a communication said.

SEVASUCHNAYEIN ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

**INTER ISLAND SECTOR:**  
MV Kalighat will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on 01.02.2018 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 04.02.2018 (Sun) at 2000 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 01.02.2018 (Thu) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 03.02.2018 (Sat) at 0800 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route.

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 06.02.2018 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 07.02.2018 (Wed) at 1600 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 02.02.2018 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 02.02.2018 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.

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 06.02.2018 (Tue) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 08.02.2018 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 02.02.2018 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (perishable items only) will commence from 02.02.2018 (Fri) between 0900 Hrs to 1200 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:**  
MV Chuglam will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on 05.02.2018 (Mon) at 0600 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair and will sail for Port Blair immediately after discharging/loading of Cargo at respective ports. Booking of cargo for the above sailing will commence from 27.01.2018 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at Commercial Wing. Similarly, loading of cargo will be done on 03.02.2018 at Haddo Wharf. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

**HUT BAY SECTOR:**  
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 03.02.2018 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay. MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 04.02.2018 (Sun) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 05.02.2018 at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay. Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 3rd & 4th, Feb., 2018 will be issued to the general public from 01.02.2018 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.

MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 07.02.2018 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay. MV Kalighat will sail for Hut Bay on 08.02.2018 (Thu) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 09.02.2018 (Fri) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay. Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 7th & 8th, Feb., 2018 will be issued to the general public from 05.02.2018 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.

**MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR:**  
MV Coral Queen will sail for Diglipur on 31.01.2018 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1900 Hrs from Diglipur. MV Coral Queen will sail for Mayabunder on 02.02.2018 (Fri) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Mayabunder. Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Diglipur & Mayabunder will be issued to the general public from 27.01.2018 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.

MV Coral Queen will sail for Diglipur on 03.02.2018 (Sat) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Diglipur. MV Coral Queen will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 05.02.2018 (Mon) at 0600 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 06.02.2018 (Tue) at 0600 Hrs from Diglipur via Mayabunder. MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 07.02.2018 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay. Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Diglipur & Mayabunder will be issued to the general public from 01.02.2018 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.

**FORESHORE SECTOR:**  
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Feb., 2018 will be issued on 01.02.2018 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's and similarly tickets for 6th, 7th & 8th Feb., 2018 will be issued to the general public on 05.02.2018 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's.

Longest bridge...

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April 2017. M/s MBZ-RDS (JV) is the L1 bidder for the project. The bridge coming up at Humphrey Strait will not only fulfil the long pending demand of the people of North & Middle Andaman but also ease the connectivity between South Andaman & Middle & North Andaman.

Observance of ...

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Gandhi who laid down his life in the service of the nation. He also took the opportunity to remember all those freedom fighters in various parts of India, especially those from the Andaman & Nicobar Islands who were brutally killed during the Japanese occupation. Earlier, Dr. S.S.Sreekumar, HOD, Political Science welcomed the gathering. The function was attended by students and faculty members and concluded with vote of thanks proposed by Sri. N. Balakrishnan.

Major advanced...

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(large bowel). After thorough pre-operative preparation and stabilization, the patient was taken up for elective major Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery on 18.12.2017. A team of Surgical Experts headed by Dr. Saji Vargheese, MS; MCh and assisted by Dr. S.R. Patra, MS and Anesthetists Dr. Avinash, MD with the support of staff nurse, performed minimal access surgery through six ports viz; (3-10mm ports and 3-5mm ports) namely, Right Extended Hemicolectomy, which lasted for three hours. Post operatively patient recovered very well and was started on oral feeds 48 hrs after surgery. Post operation, patient required minimal analgesics when compared to conventional open surgery and the patient was also mobilized immediately on day one post operation. Patient was discharged on 7th day, as soon as he started moving the bowels.

It is worth mentioning here that this patient went to mainland and attended a Super-Speciality Hospital for this particular surgery for which he was asked to pay Rs. 5.00 lakhs for conventional open surgery. Since he was unable to afford such a huge amount, he came back to Port Blair and got operated at GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair by this team through Laparoscopic surgery, free of cost. Such type of Major Advanced Laparoscopic Surgeries which are performed only in Tertiary Care Centres at mainland are now being performed on regular basis at GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair.

State Level National ...

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Examination Stage-II which is scheduled to be held on May 13, 2018.

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|        | Roll Number | Name of the Candidate | Name of the School                  |
| 1      | 19180002194 | S.I.Siddhanth Raja    | Naval Children School, Port Blair   |
| 2      | 19180002363 | S.Harish              | Carmel.Sr.Src.School, Port Blair    |
| 3      | 19180002159 | S.Luvnish             | Naval Children School, Port Blair   |
| 4      | 19180002261 | Pankaj Kumar          | Kendriya Vidyalaya No.2, Port Blair |
| 5      | 19180009143 | Saikat Mistry         | VKV, Rangat, Middle Andaman         |
| 6      | 19180002118 | Uttam Kumar Deb       | VKV, Lamba Line, Port Blair         |
| 7      | 19180002191 | Parakram Singh        | Naval Children School, Port Blair   |
| 8      | 19180002372 | Sneha Elizabeth Lal   | Carmel.Sr.Src.School, Port Blair    |
| 9      | 19180002126 | Diya s                | VKV, Lamba Line, Port Blair         |
| 10     | 19180002205 | Vicky Mishra          | Naval Children School, Port Blair   |
| 11     | 19180014136 | Amanda                | GSSS, Malacca, Car Nicobar          |

The Admission letter/ Hall Ticket to the qualified candidates will be auto generated, the candidates can download the Admission letter/ Hall Ticket from the N C E R T website <www.ncert.nic.in> in the month of April 2018 for appearing in National Talent Search Examination scheduled to be held on May 13, 2018, a communication said.