



Lt. Governor pays surprise visit to CE Office



Port Blair, May 30

The Lt Governor, Prof Jagdish Mukhi, along with Shri Sanjeev Khirwar, Commissioner-cum-Secretary (APWD), Secretary to LG, Dr. A. K Singla and OSD to LG, Shri Praveer Kumar Singh today paid a surprise visit to the CE Office, APWD, Port Blair in the morning. The Lt. Governor expressed his displeasure as most of the officers and staff were found absent from the seats in the office time.

He directed the Chief Engineer (APWD) to deduct half-day Casual Leave (CL) against employees who were found absent from the office. The CE, APWD was told to prepare a list of absentee employees of the last one week and initiate action against them. He also directed the Commissioner-cum-Secretary to get the biometric output properly analyzed for taking action against the habitual late comers. He directed the Chief Engineer to ensure that staff do not remain absent for prolonged period during lunch hours and report to duty in time.



MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the World No Tobacco Day, 2017 is being celebrated in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands on 31st May, 2017, alongwith the rest of the World with the theme "TOBACCO-A THREAT TO DEVELOPMENT" to highlight the health risk associated with tobacco use and advocating for effective policies to reduce tobacco consumption.

The main aim of the campaign is to demonstrate the threat that the tobacco industry poses to the sustainable development of all the countries, including health and well being of their citizens and it will propose measures that Governments and the Public should take to promote health development by confronting the global tobacco crisis. The goal of World No Tobacco Day Campaign, 2017 is to encourage countries to include tobacco control in their national responses and support member state and civil society to combat tobacco industry interference in political process in turn leading to stronger national tobacco control action.

The people of these Islands can contribute individually to make tobacco free world by making a commitment to never take tobacco products. Those who use tobacco products can quit the habit to protect their health as well as protect the health of other people from ill effects of second hand smoking including children, other family members and friends. Money spent on tobacco can be used for other essential uses including purchase of healthy food, health care and education.

On the occasion, I appeal to the tobacco users and smokers to quit the habits of tobacco consumption for their good health and join hands to make Andaman & Nicobar Islands as "Tobacco Free Islands".



Sd./-
(Prof. Jagdish Mukhi)
Lieutenant Governor
Andaman & Nicobar Islands

World No Tobacco Day to be observed today

Port Blair, May 30

Like every year, the Directorate of Health Services will observe 'World No Tobacco Day' on May 31, 2017 in Andaman & Nicobar Islands along with the rest of the country with the theme 'Tobacco-a threat to development'.

To mark the day, various IEC activities will be organized on May 31 by all the Health Institutions of A&N Islands including State Health Education Bureau of Directorate of Health Services, A&N Administration to create awareness among the general public about the ill effects of consumption of tobacco products. The state level function will be

organized at the auditorium of Industrial Training Institute (ITI), Dollygunj on May 31 at 10.30 am involving faculties, students, paramedical

staff and general public. Dr. S.K. Kathpalia, Director i/c, ANIIMS will be the chief guest on the occasion, a communication received here said.

Residential complex inaugurated at IRBN HQ



Port Blair, May 30

The DGP, A&N Islands, Shri Rajesh Malik inaugurated the Residential Complex at IRBN HQ, Port Mout today by unveiling the plaque. The inauguration function was attended by all senior officers of A&N Police and IRBN Unit consisting of all Superintendants of Police, Commandant IRBN,

Deputy Superintendants of Police & Assistant Commandants, IRBN.

The APWD has constructed 28 nos. Type-II & 02 nos. Type-III quarters in the recent project and thus, the IRBN residential complex now has total of 60 family quarters including 56 Type-II & 04 Type-III quarters. These newly constructed



A meeting to discuss about online distribution of advertisement to local private newspapers was held at the Conference hall of IP&T here on 30.05.2017. The Director IP&T, Shri Amit Anand chaired the meeting.

Four poachers arrested for illegal entry into Jarawa Reserve Area

Port Blair, May 30

A patrolling team comprising of Police, AAJVS and Forest Dept led by SI Mohd. Rafique, I/c OP Tirur, proceeded for joint patrolling in Jarawa Reserve area of western coast from Temple Myo Dinghy Ghat in Forest Engine Dinghy on May 25. On the same day, when the joint patrolling party reached Jarawa Reserve Area at Bada Balu, they noticed that 04 persons namely viz. G. Yadav Rao S/o G. Eswar Rao (25) yrs, R/o Junglighat, C.H. Bhaskar Rao (55 yrs), S/o Late. C.H. Ramanna, Fishermen R/

o Junglighat, G. Vallabha Rao (40 yrs), S/o Shri. G. Kumar Rao, Fishermen R/o Junglighat, G. Eswar Rao (50 yrs), S/o Late. G. Kurma Rao, Fishermen, R/o Junglighat were indulged in fishing activities with one engine dinghy and one oars dinghy. The joint patrolling party reached them and asked to produce permit/license to enter into Jarawa Reserve Area but they failed to do so.

Consequently, they were arrested U/s 7/8 of PAT Regulation 1956 at 1730 hrs and seized one engine dinghy

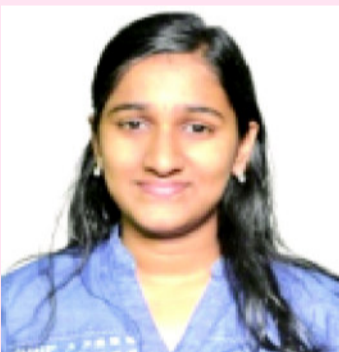
Stupendous performance by girl students Susma, Jenani, Shilpi, Bhawani bags top positions in different streams of Class XII Board Exam

Port Blair, May 30

The results of All India Sr. School Certificate Examination 2016-17 were announced on 28th May 2017. Though the official intimation is still awaited from CBSE, as per the results downloaded from the website of CBSE, out of 4458 students who appeared in Class XII from Govt. Schools/Govt. Aided & Un-Aided schools in A & N Islands, 3503 students have passed and 729 students have been placed in Compartmental category. The overall pass percentage of A & N Islands stands at 78.58% as compared to



Susma Kumari
First Topper-96.6%



V. Jenani
Second Topper-95.2%

of GSSS School Line, Port Blair has secured the overall first position in Class XII exam this year followed by Kumari V. Jenani of VKV, Port Blair in second position. Kumari Aiswarya S R of KV-I, Port Blair, Kumari Mansi Yadav of KV-II and Kumari Shilpi Mondal of GSSS Subashgram, Diglipur jointly bagged the third position. It is also worth mentioning that this year, the toppers of all three streams are girls.

71.59% during 2015-16 which is an increase of 6.98%.

As per the list, Kumari Susma Kumari

The five toppers each from Science, Commerce, Arts and Vocational Streams of these Islands are as under:

SCIENCE STREAM			
Position	Name of the Student	Name of the School	Percentage
I.	V. Jenani	VKV, Port Blair	95.2
II.	Aiswarya S R	KV-I, Port Blair	95.0
	Mansi Yadav	KV-II, Port Blair	95.0
III.	Afreen Amzad	KV-I, Port Blair	94.6
	B. Abhirami	KV-I, Port Blair	94.6
IV.	R. Pavitra	GSSS Model, Port Blair	94.4
V.	Anshika Menon	NCS, Port Blair	94.2
	S. Pavithran	VKV, Port Blair	94.2
COMMERCE STREAM			
Position	Name of the Student	Name of the School	Percentage
I.	Susma Kumari	GSSS School Line, Port Blair	96.6
II.	V. Sunthar	JNV Panchawati	91.0
III.	Shilpa Das	GSSS School Line, Port Blair	89.2
IV.	Z. Nabeela Begum	GSSS Girls, Port Blair	88.8
	K. Dinesh Rao	KV-II, Port Blair	88.8
V.	Tanujit Sarkar	Ummat Public School, Port Blair	88.2
	N. Gopika	KV-II, Port Blair	88.2
ARTS STREAM			
Position	Name of the Student	Name of the School	Percentage
I.	Shilpi Mondal	GSSS Subashgram, Diglipur	95.0
II.	Sajida Begum	GSSS Girls, Port Blair	94.6
III.	T. Murshida	GSSS Girls, Port Blair	92.6
IV.	A. Sharanya	GSSS Model, Port Blair	92.4
V.	P. Pavithra	GSSS Pahalgaoon	91.8
VOCATIONAL STREAM			
Position	Name of the Student	Name of the School	Percentage
I.	K. Bhawani	GSSS Model, Port Blair	84.2
II.	U. Bharathi		83.0
III.	Amit Kumar Singh		77.20
IV.	V. Bala Vijay Kumar		76.4
V.	Priya Mondal		74.6

Islands pride-Susma shares her success story It's a real shocker for me to top the exam; says Island topper

Port Blair, May 30

Try not to become a person of success but rather try to become a person of value, these words of Albert Einstein has been emulated by Susma Kumari, the overall Island Topper who secured 96.6% (Commerce Stream) in the All India Sr. School Certificate Examination 2016-17 which was declared on May 28. She believes that being valuable to the society after the success is what counts.

A student of GSSS School Line, Port Blair, an

elated Susma shared her road to success while speaking to 'The Daily Telegrams' here today. Unlike most students who were apprehensive about the Board exam result, Susma said she was stress free as she was confident of scoring above 90, but being the Island Topper was a real shocker for her, as it was unexpected. She said her school Principal, Shri V. P. Reddy was equally elated about her achievement and congratulated her over phone. The result has made

her family members very proud of her, she added.

Crediting her success to her beloved mother, Smti Asha Devi, Susma said her mother has always been supportive towards her studies. "It's very common to see in some household, girl children are discouraged to attain education, but my mother was very supportive towards me and my sisters regarding our education and she has ensured that we got the best kind of education despite being

Colourful ceremony marks culmination of Holiday Camp



Port Blair, May 30

The month long Summer Holiday Camp-2017 organized by the Science Centre concluded with its valedictory function held in its

premises at Goodwill Estate today. The Director, Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Garacharma, Dr. S. Dam Roy, Port Blair was the chief guest on the

occasion.

The chief guest along with other dignitaries inspected the various models viz. ship building, robotic Science, creative Science, fun Mathematics & fun Chemistry presented by the students. He also interacted with students while inspecting the displayed models.

In his welcome address, Shri. Shajan Thomas, Curator of the Science

PAHAL-Direct Benefits Transfer for LPG(DBTL) Consumers Scheme

The PAHAL (DBTL) scheme was earlier launched on 1st June 2013 and finally covered 291 districts. It required the consumer to mandatorily have an Aadhaar number for availing LPG Subsidy. The government has comprehensively reviewed the scheme and after examining the difficulties faced by the consumer substantively modified the scheme prior to launch. The modified scheme has been re-launched in 54 districts on 15.11.2014 in the 1st Phase and to be launched in rest of the country on 1.1.2015.

The modified scheme is given as under:

Options to receive LPG subsidy

Under the modified scheme, the LPG consumer can now receive subsidy in his bank account by two methods. Such a consumer will be called CTC (Cash Transfer Compliant) once he joins the scheme and is ready to receive subsidy in the bank account. The two options are: **Option I (Primary):** Wherever Aadhaar number is available it will remain the medium of cash transfer. Thus, an LPG consumer who has an Aadhaar Number has to link it to the bank account number and to the LPG consumer number.

Option II (Secondary): If LPG consumer does not have an Aadhaar number, then he can directly receive subsidy in his bank account without the use of Aadhaar number. This option which has now been introduced in the modified scheme ensures that LPG subsidy is not denied to an LPG consumer on account of lack of Aadhaar number. In this option, Either consumer can

Present bank account information (bank account holder name /account number /IFSC code) to the LPG distributor for capture in LPG database OR



PAHAL SCHEME (पहल योजना) (DIRECT BENEFIT TRANSFER FOR LPG)

Present LPG consumer information (17 digit LPG consumer ID) to his bank LPG Consumers who are already CTC prior to launch on PAHAL (DBTL) Domestic LPG Consumer who had already joined the earlier PAHAL (DBTL) scheme by linking their Aadhaar to bank and LPG database don't need to take fresh action for receiving subsidy as the subsidy will be transferred to their bank accounts via Aadhaar based on the previous seeding. Such CTC consumers cannot exercise Option II above.

Pricing under PAHAL (DBTL)

In the PAHAL (DBTL) district(s), domestic LPG cylinders will be sold to CTC domestic LPG consumers at Market Determined Price (does not include subsidy) from the date of launch of the scheme.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at most places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31 °C and 26 °C respectively on Wednesday 31/05/2017

Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 30.6
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 25.8
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST 089
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST 091
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST) : 0454
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST) : 1740
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 010.9
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 005.6
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 457.6

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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

INTER ISLAND SECTOR:

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Chowra, Teresa & Nancowry on 01.06.2017 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 03.06.2017 (Sat) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 31.05.2017 (Wed) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 31.05.2017 (Wed) 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.

FORESHORE SECTOR:

Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 30th, 31st, May & 1st June, 2017 will be issued to the general public from 29.05.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

31.05.2017 (WEDNESDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 31.05.2017 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Chouldari will sail for Neil Island on 31.05.2017 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Chouldari will sail for Neil Island on 31.05.2017 (Wed) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Chouldari will sail for Havelock on 31.05.2017 (Wed) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 31.05.2017 (Wed) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

HUT BAY

Due to administrative reasons the schedule sailing of MV Campbell Bay for Hut Bay on 31.05.2017 has been cancelled. Inconvenience caused to the passengers is regretted.

Unused tickets for sale

Port Blair, May 30.

The unutilized/surrendered tickets if any available from the reserved quota in the scheduled sailing of M.V Nancowry for Vizag on June 1 will be issued to the general public on 31.05.2017 from 1400 hours onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters, Phoenix Bay, a communication received here said.

Firing practice

Port Blair, May 30

The CRPF Unit, Dollygunj, Port Blair will utilize the Police Firing Range at Bird Line, Prothrapur on June 1, 2017 for firing practice from 6 am to 12 pm.

Similarly, the Annual Range Classification Firing-2017 by A&N Police will be carried at Police Firing Range at Bird Line, Prothrapur on June 3, 2017 for firing practice from 4 am to 4 pm. All concerned have been asked to keep themselves and their cattle away from the firing range during the above mentioned date and time, a communication said.

Residential... (Contd. from page 1)

30 quarters will be allotted soon to the IRBn personnel by the Quarter Allotment Committee (QAC) of A&N Police.

Providing the family accommodation is a part of welfare initiative of A&N Police and priority is given to make necessary provision for the construction of quarters in every plan year, a communication from the Commandant, India Reserve Battalion, A & N Islands.

It's a real shocker...

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the sole bread winner after my dad passed away". Susma said, her sister Puspa Kumari has always been a guiding force and her teachers were equally committed and helpful in imparting knowledge to the students.

Sharing tips about exam preparation, Susma said she indulged in self study for 10 to 12 hours daily during the Board Exam preparation. " Apart from studies, I also take in between breaks to refresh my mind and it is very necessary", said the Island topper adding that one must do what one likes best even during exam preparation.

A consistent school topper that Susma has always been, she had no fear of the Board exam. Reading daily and carefully is necessary and one must also be in discipline with regard to any activity that one does, said Susma adding that one should not force oneself to study when one doesn't feel like, this will only add tension. "Focus on what you are best at, it is not always necessary to be a topper but enjoying what one does is always the best", remarked the Island Topper.

Apart from being brilliant in studies, Susma also regularly took part in extra -circular activities at School. She loves badminton, dance and singing. Susma opined that Sports activities must be given due importance as she believes that a healthy mind leads to a healthy body. Susma said her drawback is her ill health which has affected her a lot. " one has to be healthy to be able to think well and act well", she said.

Susma plans to do B.Com followed by CA in mainland and if job opportunities are available here in the Islands she expressed the desire to come back to the Island and serve here.

(Interviewed by Mary Pee)

SPORTS

There was no need for BCCI to meet PCB: Sports Minister

New Delhi, May 30
Sports Minister Vijay Goel on Tuesday said there was no need for the Indian board officials to meet their Pakistani counterparts when they knew the bilateral cricketing ties were subject to clearance from the government. "I would want to know why they went ahead with the meeting (when they knew that the series was subject to government clearance). What I can say is that we cannot play bilateral series with Pakistan until it stops cross-border terrorism," Goel said when asked about the meeting between BCCI and PCB in Dubai yesterday. The meeting between the two boards did not yield any decisive outcome and slim hopes of resumption of bilateral ties in the near future were dashed with outright rejection from the Indian



government. The BCCI, represented by joint secretary Amitabh Choudhary along with CEO Rahul Johri and GM (Cricket Operations) MV Sridhar, discussed the pressing issues including the \$60 million compensation demanded by the PCB. The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) has sent a legal notice to BCCI claiming damages to the tune of \$60 million (Rs 387 crore approx) for allegedly not honouring the MoU that had stated five bilateral series in the cycle between 2015-2023. Goel also met Mizoram Chief Minister Lal Thanhawla at his residence on Tuesday and the two spoke about development of sports in north-eastern state. "We had already sanctioned a football field costing Rs 4.5 crore and we have now approved another synthetic football turf," added Goel.

Kohli only Indian in top 10 of ICC ODI rankings

London, May 30

India captain Virat Kohli is the lone cricketer from the country to feature in the top 10 of the ICC Players Rankings for ODIs as he managed to hold on to his third spot in the batsman's chart. The intense competition in the individual rankings justifies the upcoming ICC Champions Trophy's significance as players from the eight participating teams feature prominently in it and not much separates the top players in the fray. The top three batsmen - South Africa's AB de Villiers (874 rating points), Australian David Warner (871) and Kohli (852) are separated by just 22 points.

Among other Indians to feature in the top 20 of the ICC Players Ranking for ODI batsmen are Rohit Sharma (12th), Mahendra Singh Dhoni (13th) and Shikhar Dhawan, who dropped a place to 15th.

However, there was disappointment for India in the bowlers chart as not a single cricketer from the country features in the top 10 list which is being headed by Kagiso Rabada of South Africa.

Open Chess Championship winners felicitated

Port Blair, May 30

The Andaman Nicobar Chess Association organized the 2nd Open Chess Championship on May 28, 2017 at Hotel TSG Grand, Dollygunj. The tournament which was sponsored by TSG Group was conducted on Swiss League basis having 6 rounds of play. Altogether 59 players registered their names. The Championship was inaugurated by the Director of Sports & Youth Affairs, Shri A.K. Trivedi. Shri Mohammed H

Jadwet was the chief guest of the closing ceremony and gave away prizes to the winners of different categories.

Under-7

1st - P. Midhun Vettaiyar

Under-9

1st - B. Kavya

2nd - Tanisha Raj

3rd - Harsh Nair

Under-11

1st - Shreyansh Goenka

2nd - RJ Kavithran Mani

3rd - Trishya Bhattacharjee

Under-15

1st - R. Kashthuri Bhai

2nd - S. Mahalaxmi Iyer

3rd - M. Gurumurthy

Under-19

1st - R. Anil

2nd - Anmol Agrawal

3rd - K. Thamaiah

Women

1st - R. Sudha

2nd - Konika Banik

Open

1st - M. Sanjay Kumar

2nd - Vishal Kannan

3rd - M. Koteswar Rao

4th - Yadhav Rao

5th - M. Dhan Raju

Colorful ceremony..

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Centre gave a brief account of the activities of Science Centre.

Dr. S. Dam Roy, Director, Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Garacharma, Port Blair gave away prizes & Certificates to the best performers in various competitions held during the Camp. While appreciating the efforts of Science Centre, he expressed his confidence & said that these students are the budding scientists of our Islands.

Kumar Abhirup Karak & Kumari S. Xena shared their experiences of the camp while Kumari Swastika Paul, Adarsh Pal Govind & Ojas Gupta presented musical tunes on the harmonium & keyboard during the function. The entire programme was anchored by the student participant Kumari Apoorva Singh. The models prepared by the students were also kept displayed in the Science Centre for viewing by their parents and tourist. Around 165 students attended the holiday camp.

The function concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Shri. Debashis Paul, Coordinator of the programme.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS OF HOLIDAY CAMP 2017

Robotic Science

1. Ankita Das, St. Mary's Sr. Sec. School
2. Ishita Hawlader, St. Mary's Sr. Sec. School
3. Trisha Malik, Carmel Sr. Sec. School
4. Ojas Gupta, KVII

Fun Mathematics

1. Abhirup Karak, Carmel Sr. Sec. School
2. Lawshila Jose, St. Mary's
3. Sharon George, Govt. Model School
4. Chandra Prakash, NAD, Vishakapatnam

Ship Building

1. Adarsh Pal Gobind, Carmel Sr. Sec. School
2. Ridhi Sud, Carmel Sr. Sec. School
3. Ayan Topno, Carmel Sr. Sec. School
4. Lohit, Kamraj Sr. Sec. School

Creative Science

1. Suhana Niaz, Carmel Sr. Sec. School
2. Shawn Pravin, K.VII
3. Manjusree, Carmel Sr. Sec. School
4. Harshita Rai, St. Mary's

Fun Chemistry

1. Apoorva Singh, Carmel Sr. Sec. School
2. Arushi Kishen, Carmel Sr. Sec. School
3. Alka Kishen, VKV
4. S. Xena, Carmel Sr. Sec. School

National Technology Day

1. Swastika Paul, Navy Children School
2. M. Bhuvanesh, V.K.V
3. Aashka Mahesh, Carmel Sr. Sec. School
4. Kripa G Pillai, Navy Children School

International Museum Day

1. K. Krithika, VKV
2. S. Anurag Kurup, Carmel Sr. Sec. School
3. Rohan Kumar, JNV C/N
4. Kuheli Das, Kamraj Sr. Sec. School

International Bio-diversity Day

1. Shriya Rajesh, VKV
2. K. Priyanka, Sagritha English Medium School
3. R. Smriti, Kamraj Sr. Sec. School
4. Prabeer Singh, G.S.S Garacharma

Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs to organize Open Chess Championship

Port Blair, May 31
The Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs will be organizing Open Chess Championship for the benefit of the people of these islands on June 4 at the Multipurpose Hall, Netaji Stadium Sports Complex. Entry to this tournament is purely free. Interested persons, Clubs, Industrial establishments, Departments under Administration and Central Government, Defense

etc. may register their names with Shri Joy Pinto, Block Sports Officer, Directorate of Sports, to ensure their participation.

Category :- 1) Open

2. Veteran

3) Women

4. Under age 7,9,11,15 & 19

Eligibility for age category:-

1. Under 07 borne on or after 01.01.2010

2. Under 09 borne on or after 01.01.2008

3. Under 11 borne on or after 01.01.2006

4. Under 15 borne on or after 01.01.2002

5. Under 19 borne on or after 01.01.1998

Sports and Youth Affairs, A&N Administration well in advance on Mob. No.9932088222 to

Saniya & Bharati felicitated for winning Medals



Port Blair, May 30
The Department of Sports and Youth Affairs felicitated two Islanders Miss. Saniya Subhash & U. Bharati who represented India in 5th Asia Squay Championship held at Chiang Mai, Thailand and achieved two and one Gold Medals respectively.

In the felicitation function, they shared their experience with the Director (Sports). The Director appreciated and encouraged them to develop this event in this Island. The Medal Winners will represent India in the forth coming World Squay Championship. Shri. M.D. Selvam, Coach of the Medal winners was also present on the occasion, a communication

from the Assistant Director (Sports) said.

Boxing Championship for men & women held

Port Blair, May 30

The Department of Sports and Youth Affairs conducted Boxing Championship for men and Women in various weight categories on May 26, 2017 in the multipurpose hall at Netaji Stadium. The Secretary (Sports/Edn.) Smti. Tanvi Garg was the chief guest on the occasion.

A good number of spectators enjoyed the competition. A many as 40 boxers participated in the competition, a communication from the Assistant Director (Sports) said.

Four poachers..

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fitted with 14 HP Kirloskar engine bearing Reg. No. IND-AN-SA-MO-542 and one oars dinghy and other articles. Later, the 04 arrested persons and the seized articles were brought to PS Ograbraj and they were booked under relevant sections of law. The whole operation was conducted under the command of Inspector Rizwan Hassan, SHOPS Ograbraj and close supervision and guidance of Shri M.A. Naushad, SDPO (Bambooflat).

Meanwhile, the general public especially the fishermen community have been requested to refrain themselves from entering into or indulging in fishing activities in the prohibited areas (Jarawa Reserve Areas) failing which legal action will be initiated against them. Any information in this regard may be passed on to Police Control Room (Ph: 100, 232100) or PMF Control Room (1093, 239247) and identity of the informer would be kept secret.