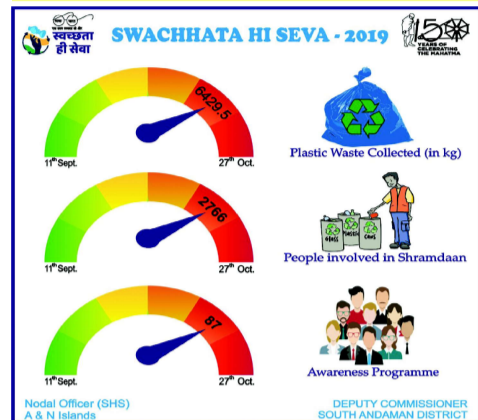


Incredible India! Little Andaman Island

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65th Wildlife Week Celebration in Isles; various events held



Port Blair, Oct 1 As a part of 65th Wildlife Week Celebration, 2019, the Wildlife Division, Department of Environment & Forests, A&N Islands has organized array of events today. These include Wildlife Film Festival in the auditorium of ASI, where more than 400 students of different Govt. Schools of Port Blair area were shown documentary film on various ecosystem of earth. Two nature camps for the student of Port Blair and surrounding village of MGMNP were organized in association with TSG Group, ANTBOA, AVIANS Club and ANET. A green talk show to promote green practices was also organized for school students of GSSS, Bathubasti and Manglutan,

where a live demonstration on rescue and rehabilitation of snakes, identification of venomous snake and first aid followed by talk on green practices were delivered. A drawing competition for students on the topic 'Wild animal I like' and 'Coral Reef' was organised, in which over 600 students participated. A fishers camp for the fisherman community at FLC Guptapara was organised, where the fishermen were sensitized on safe fishing. A session on identification of Marine fauna protected under WPA, 1972 was also organised. Doubts of fishermen were also cleared during the interaction programme. The camp was attended by around 75 fishermen of Guptapara and Manjeri village.

Photo cum painting ...

(Contd. from page 1) Mahavidyalaya (JNRM) here today. The Exhibition was inaugurated by the Principal JNRM, Dr. N Francis Xavier as the chief guest. It was jointly organized by Field Outreach Bureau (FOB), Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Govt. of India and The Nature Club, Department of Zoology, JNRM. The photos exhibited by FOB depicted Gandhiji's life during his study in England, the critical period he faced in South Africa and the various movements like the Satyagraha, Swadeshi, Quit India movement etc. The paintings displayed by The Nature Club, Deptt. of Zoology students, JNRM highlighted the philosophy and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi.

Later, a seminar on 'Gandhian Philosophy of Sustainable Living' was held in the Lecture Gallery, JNRM, which was inaugurated by the Principal JNRM, Dr. N Francis Xavier. In his inaugural address, he advised the students to practice Gandhiji's teaching in their life and asked them to make optimum use of natural resources without wasting them, stop using single used non degradable plastic and conserve natural resources for the future.

The speakers at the seminar also elaborated on Gandhiji's philosophy and teaching on cleanliness, healthy living, self services and respect for all creatures, equality, social harmony and above all, truth and non violence. The speakers included Dr. Manju Nair, Associate Professor (Geog.) JNRM, Dr. Vyas Mani Tripathy, Associate Professor (Hindi) JNRM and Shri Anil Dhiman, Food & Nutrition Officer, CFNEU (Community Food & Nutrition Extension Unit), Port Blair.

In his welcome address, Dr. V K Sahu, Associate Professor (Zoology) JNRM and convener of the seminar urged for conserving the natural resources for the future generation. He also urged for judicious use of water and its conservation.

The seminar was attended by a large gathering of students and staff of the college.

Special Gram Sabhas

Port Blair, Oct. 1 The special Gram Sabha of Gram Panchayat Hope Town will be held at Panchayat Bhavan premises at North Bay at 9am on Oct 2, 2019. Similarly, the special Gram Sabha meeting under Bambooflat-II, Gram Panchayat will be held on Oct 2, 2019 at 10 am at community hall, Valluvar Nagar under Bambooflat-II, Gram Panchayat on the occasion of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi to transact under mentioned business. All concerned have been urged to attend the meetings.

Meanwhile, the gram sabha the meeting of Gram Panchayat Shoal Bay will be held on Oct 2, 2019 at 10.30 am in the community hall adjacent to Kali Mandir, Shoal Bay-14. Similarly, a special gram sabha of Gram Panchayat Pahalgaoon will be held on Oct 2, 2019 at 10 am in the conference hall of Panchayat Bhavan, Pahalgaoon.

VYK to distribute 1000 cotton bags today

Port Blair, Oct 1 On the occasion of 150th birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Vidya Yuvakendra Foundation, an NGO here, will distribute 1000 cotton bags with printing the Slogan of 'use cloth/paper bags to save the earth for your future generation' at various places of Port Blair like Mohanpura Market, Rathan Market, Dairy Farm, Dollygunj, Bathubasthi, and Garacharma on Oct 2.

Moreover VYK has initiated to set up bags making unit with printing facilities through trained



women groups for the monitory benefits of poor women. For details, one may contact over ph no 9679514104, a communication said.

Documentary films...

(Contd. from page 1) conducted to keep our environment clean and healthy, she added, urging the students to get inspirations from the life and teachings of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. Welcoming the chief guest and others present on the occasion, Smt. Poonam, Information & Publicity Officer, IP&T said that the screening of films on Gandhi is an effort to take Gandhian thoughts & values to the masses. She said that the film screening on Gandhiji will continue up to March 2020 and will cover 150 schools and colleges in Isles.

Four films on Gandhiji were screened today. Members from the Defence Wives Welfare Association and Police Wives Welfare Association also attended the programme. The students of Model School presented Gandhiji's famous 'Bhajan Vaishnav Jan toh...' and skit which contained message about cleanliness, menace of plastic etc. while the students of Sai Yoga Charitable Trust presented Yoga with fusion. Shri Waahid Shah of BRW Films who anchored the programme also presented a song on Andaman Island.

Cloakroom to become ...

(Contd. from page 1) & Local tourists. This facility will be a boon for the visiting tourists, as it will provide scope for the tourists to keep their excess luggage securely at Port Blair without having the burden of carrying them during their short visit to nearby tourist destinations/Islands. The prospective tourist can avail this facility from Oct 2 onwards, by paying very nominal service charges fixed based on the size of the luggage. However, the luggage, prior to keeping in the Cloakroom, shall be subject to scanning process at CISF Security point at Phoenix Bay Jetty.

All the visiting tourists have been requested to avail the benefit of this Cloakroom and visit their favorite tourist destinations with minimum required luggage, a communication from the Deputy Director (SS) said here today.

Women Power: Work is Worship Women farmers should take up agro tourism activities: Bindu

Smti. Bindu Raghunath, the Agriculture Officer has served in different parts of the Islands from Diglipur to Campbell Bay with 30 years of experience. Presently posted at Little Andaman, this Officer is entrusted with the duties of extension activities and technical works.

Speaking to 'The Daily Telegrams', Bindu said, agriculture is the backbone of Indian economy and women play a vital role in building the economy. Over the years, there has been a gradual realization about the role women play in agricultural development. However, she said, the need of the hour is to empower rural women, in these Islands too, for the upliftment of the socio-economic status of the farming community. As an Agriculture Officer, Bindu discusses and shares the problems of women farmers besides motivating them and encouraging many youth to undertake 'Agro Tourism' activities in Isles.



Customer Outreach Initiative camp from Oct.3 Banks to offer array of loan products during the camp

Port Blair, Oct.1 The Public Sector Banks (PSBs) had announced a nationwide 'Customer Outreach Initiative' camp to be conducted in two phases, the first phase to be held from Oct.3 to 7, 2019 in 250 districts across the nation, to bring festive cheer to customers. The camp will be organized by the State Bank of India, in which all commercial banks operating in the Islands will participate.

Briefing media persons at a press meet held in the conference hall of SBI Port Blair main Branch here, the Regional Manager, SBI Regional Office, Port Blair, Shri Satya Priyadarshi said that the Customer Outreach Initiative camp in the Islands will be conducted on Oct.3 and 4, 2019 at TGCE auditorium

from 10 am onward. This is yet another proactive step by the banks to connect with their valuable customers, who will also create a platform for them to avail hosts of loan as per their requirements during the festive season, he said.

The Regional Manager said that the initiative, which aims to cater customers by extending array of loan products including Home loan, Auto loan, MSME loan, Education loan, Personal loan etc. will also educate the customers on Financial Inclusion scheme and Digital Transaction. During the Initiative camp, customers can also open Saving Bank and BSBD accounts, he said. This programme will benefit the customers on a large scale with assistance to achieve their goals, he said and appealed to one and all to take best benefit of the Initiative.

Informative session for youths by PMKK on Oct 3

Port Blair, Oct 1

To strengthen the Prime Minister's Skill India Mission, the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra here in collaboration with District Employment Exchange (Model Career Centre) and District Industries Center is organizing a program on Oct 3, 2019, at 9.30 am at PMKK Andaman, RGT Road. Information regarding various skill development

programs, Self-employment generation schemes, and employment support that is available to the youths will be briefed up-on.

Interested candidates who wish to attend the program can call @ +91 95318 22921 / +91 9679597357 or walk-in to PMKK Andaman, RGT Road to register, a communication from Head PMKK, Andaman said here.

150th birth anniversary ...

(Contd. from page 1) will also be presented by Teachers/School students. All the Govt. Departments, Institutions, Autonomous bodies, Corporation, Panchayat Pradhans, Voluntary organizations and villagers have been requested to create community assets by Shramdaan and to conduct special drive for cleanliness in the month under the Swachhta Hi Seva Campaign of the Govt. of India.

Further, the general public have also been requested to refrain from slaughtering of animals, killing of birds, fish catching and consuming liquor on this auspicious day.

The 2nd October, 2019 will be observed as a 'Dry Day' in homage to the Father of the Nation, a communication from the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman said.

PBMC Chairperson ...

(Contd. from page 1) he stressed the message of self-reliance and dignity of labour.

Cleanliness is not only the responsibility of sanitation personnel and Government Departments. Today, India is fighting a decisive battle for cleanliness and hygiene through the 'Swachhta Hi Seva' campaign. Gandhiji believed that 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness'. The Chairperson also called upon everyone to work towards ensuring public hygiene, personal hygiene and environmental hygiene.

"Achieving the goals of the Swachh Bharat Mission expeditiously will be a true expression of tribute and regard to Gandhiji on his birth anniversary", he said in his message.

Need for co-ordinated ...

(Contd. from page 1) management in these Islands. A co-ordinated effort by all in a focused manner will help make these Islands free from plastic, the Chief Secretary added.

He also felicitated the sanitary workers, Swachhta Awareness Teams, 3-R Groups and student winners of different competitions organized during the 'Swachhta-hi Seva' campaign.

The PBMC Chairperson, Shri NK Udhaya Kumar, while speaking, said that the PBMC is committed to eradicate the plastic menace from the Isles. He also sought the cooperation of all towards this endeavour. In his address, the Secretary PBMC, Shri Suneel Anchipaka said that the Council has created awareness on cleanliness in 600 different locations and source segregation has also started in 5 wards. PBMC is also distributing cloth bags to stop the menace of plastic polythene bags, he added.

An exhibition on the theme of 'RECALL - Recall the Habits of your tradition and adopt methods of waste minimization & management' was also organized at the venue and the best practice models from general public, local entrepreneurs, self help groups, schools, PBMC's-3r group work were displayed & showcased in the exhibition.

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INTER ISLAND SECTOR

MV Nancowry will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 03.10.2019 (Thurs) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 04.10.2019 (Fri) at 1700 Hrs directly from Campbell Bay.

MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar on 05.10.2019 (Sat) at 1200 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 06.10.2019 (Sun) at 1500 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 03.10.2019 (Thurs) at 1000 Hrs from STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly, booking of cargo will commence from 03.10.2019 (Thurs) onwards between 0900 Hrs to 1200 Hrs at Commercial Wing. Excess baggage other than declared quantity will not be allowed.

MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 08.10.2019 (Tue) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 09.10.2019 (Wed) at 1200 Hrs directly from Car Nicobar. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 05.10.2019 (Sat) at 1000 Hrs from STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly, booking of cargo will commence from 05.10.2019 (Fri) onwards between 0900 Hrs to 1200 Hrs at Commercial Wing. Excess baggage other than declared quantity will not be allowed.

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 09.10.2019 (Wed) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 11.10.2019 (Fri) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 05.10.2019 (Sat) at 1000 Hrs from STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly, booking of cargo will commence from 05.10.2019 (Sat) onwards between 0900 Hrs to 1200 Hrs at Commercial Wing. Excess baggage other than declared quantity will not be allowed.

LITTLE ANDAMAN

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 03.10.2019 (Thurs) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 05.10.2019 (Sat) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Wandoor will sail for Hut Bay on 06.10.2019 (Sun) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Note : Passenger ticket for the Little Andaman vessels scheduled on 5th & 6th , October 2019 will be issued to the general public from 04.10.2019 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's.

MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 07.10.2019 (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 Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 08.10.2019 (Tue) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Note : Passenger ticket for the Little Andaman vessels scheduled on 7th & 8th , October 2019 will be issued to the general public from 05.10.2019 (Thurs) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's.

MAYABUNDER

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Mayabunder on 02.10.2019 (Wed) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Mayabunder.

MV Chowra will sail for Diglipur on 02.10.2019 (Wed) at 1700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 03.10.2019 (Thurs) at 1700 Hrs from Diglipur.

Due to administrative reason the schedule sailing of MV Campbell Bay for Mayabunder on 04.10.2019 (Fri) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and return to Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Mayabunder has been cancelled. Passenger holding the tickets for the above sailing is hereby requested to cancel their tickets and get full refunded from STARS Ticketing Counter.

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Mayabunder on 06.10.2019 (Sun) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Mayabunder. Passenger ticket for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 03.10.2019 (Thurs) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter.

02.10.2019 (WEDNESDAY)

SWARAJ DWEEP & SHAHEED DWEEP

MV North Passage will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 02.10.2019 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

MV Katchal will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 02.10.2019 (Wed) at 0900 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1130 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

MV Wandoor will sail for Shaheed Dweep on 02.10.2019 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep.

MV Wandoor will sail for Shaheed Dweep on 02.10.2019 (Wed) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep.

MV Wandoor will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 02.10.2019 (Wed) at 1300 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep Jetty and will sail back to Shaheed Dweep on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

MV North Passage will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 02.10.2019 (Wed) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

MV Katchal will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 02.10.2019 (Wed) at 1800 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 03.10.2019 (Thurs) at 0500 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

RANGAT

MV Rani Changa will sail for Rangat via Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Strait Island, and Long Island on 02.10.2019 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 03.10.2019 (Thurs) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

03.10.2019 (THURSDAY)

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