

## Virat Hindu Sannam on Dec 10

**PORT BLAIR, NOV 30/-** In a first, Sri Ram Katha Ayojan Samiti, Dollygunj will organize "Shri Ram Katha" from Dec 3 to 9, 2017 and "Virat Hindu Sannam" on Dec 10, 2017 in the Durga Puja Pandal, Junglighat here.

The Katha recital will be performed by Sadhu Pragma Bharti everyday from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm followed by bhog Prasad and a Kalash Yatra will be carried out from Police Mandir, Aberdeen Bazar on Dec 3.

Earlier, a Bike Rally will be conducted on Dec 2 to display Hindu solidarity. Member of Parliament, Mr Subramanian Swamy will address the Virat Hindu Sannam to be held on Dec 10 in which representatives from social, religious and cultural organizations will participate.

## REVISED SEVA SUCHNAYEIN

All the sailings are subject to weather conditions

**02.12.2017 (SATURDAY)**

**BARATANG**  
• Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing for Baratang on 02.12.2017 (Sat) has been cancelled. Inconvenience caused is regretted.

**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**  
• MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 02.12.2017 (Sat) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
• MV Choudhari will sail for Neil Island on 02.12.2017 (Sat) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0945 Hrs from Neil Island.  
• MV Choudhari will sail for Neil Island on 02.12.2017 (Sat) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.  
• MV Choudhari will sail for Havelock on 02.12.2017 (Sat) 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 02.12.2017 (Sat) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

**HUT BAY**  
• MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 02.12.2017 (Sat) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 03.12.2017 (Sun) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

**RANGAT, DIGLIPUR**  
• MV Strait Island will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 02.12.2017 (Sat) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 03.12.2017 (Sun) 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

**03.12.2017 (SUNDAY)**

**BARATANG**  
MV Katchal will sail for Baratang on 03.12.2017 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.

**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**  
• MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 03.12.2017 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
• MV Choudhari will sail for Neil Island on 03.12.2017 (Sun) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0945 Hrs from Neil Island.  
• MV Choudhari will sail for Neil Island on 03.12.2017 (Sun) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.  
• MV Choudhari will sail for Havelock on 03.12.2017 (Sun) 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 03.12.2017 (Sun) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

**HUT BAY**  
• MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 03.12.2017 (Sun) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

**04.12.2017 (MONDAY)**

**BARATANG**  
• Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing for Baratang on 04.12.2017 (Mon) has been cancelled. Inconvenience caused is regretted.

**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**  
• MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 04.12.2017 (Mon) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
• MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 04.12.2017 (Mon) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0945 Hrs from Neil Island.  
• MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 04.12.2017 (Mon) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.  
• MV Katchal will sail for Havelock on 04.12.2017 (Mon) 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 04.12.2017 (Mon) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

**HUT BAY**  
• MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 04.12.2017 (Mon) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 05.12.2017 (Tue) at 0900 Hrs from Hut Bay.

**RANGAT**  
• MV Choudhari will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Kadamtala and Long Island on 04.12.2017 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 05.12.2017 (Tue) 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

**05.12.2017 (TUESDAY)**

**BARATANG**  
MV Katchal will sail for Baratang on 05.12.2017 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.

**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**  
• MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 05.12.2017 (Tue) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
• MV Strait Island will sail for Neil Island on 05.12.2017 (Tue) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0945 Hrs from Neil Island.  
• MV Strait Island will sail for Neil Island on 05.12.2017 (Tue) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.  
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• MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 05.12.2017 (Tue) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

## 3 day capacity strengthening programme

**PORT BLAIR, NOV 30/-** The State Child Protection Society, Directorate of Social Welfare in association with PRAYAS, Juvenile Aid Society, New Delhi organised a 3 day Capacity and Strengthening programme for the Officials of State Child Protection Society, District Child Protection Units (South Andaman, North & Middle Andaman and Nicobar District), Officials from PRAYAS

Childline and Officials from Special Juvenile Police Unit from Nov 27 in the Conference Hall of Department of Industries. This was the first such training programme organised for the staff working under Integrated Child Protection Scheme. Mr. Vishwajeet Ghosal, Executive Director, PRAYAS, Juvenile Aid Society, New Delhi and Ms. Mamta Sahay, Ex-Chairperson, Child Welfare

## Information for PDS beneficiaries

**PORT BLAIR, NOV 30/-** This is for the information of all the PDS beneficiaries of the UT of Andaman and Nicobar Islands that the Administration has revised the scheme for distribution of fortified wheat flour/atta in this UT of Andaman and Nicobar Islands based on the consumption trend w.e.f 1st December, 2017. Taking into cognizance the revised policy framed by the Govt. of India, the wastage involved during handling/conversion of wheat into wheat flour and the FPS Dealers commission as incorporated under the National Food Security Act, 2013 (NFSA) as well as transportation cost upto the FPS, is included in the end retail price. Since, the NFSA beneficiaries are under privileged, this Administration has decided to cross subsidize the expenditure involved during the above process to the Above Poverty Line (APL) beneficiaries.

The Wheat flour/atta shall now be issued in packed form of 920g, 1800g & 4600g as against the earlier packages of 1kg, 2kg and 5kg denominations respectively, as per the rate & quantity specified under:-

Category	Monthly Scale of fortified wheat flour	M.R.P
Above Poverty Line (APL)	1 to 3 unit	
ii. 4 & 8 above unit	3680 g 5520 g	*21.50/-
Priority House Hold (PHH)	920 g (per unit)	3.60/-
Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY)	3680 g (per card)	3.60/-

Taking into account the repeated request received from the Tribal Councils of Nicobar District to replace wheat flour with rice due to their eating habits, the entitled monthly quota of wheat flour and wheat grains is proposed to be replaced by equal quantity of rice under PDS in Car Nicobar and Nancowry group of Islands.

It is appealed to all the ration cardholders that in case of any complaints in this regard, such as non-receipt of PDS fortified wheat flour/atta, sub-standard quality and excess charging of rate etc, the same may be brought to notice of the Directorate of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Port Blair in writing. PDS beneficiaries can also lodge their complaints over Toll Free Phone No. 1800453197 or Telephone No. 00192-230337.

## MGIS Founder's day 'Parivartan' held

**PORT BLAIR, NOV 30/-** Mahatma Gandhi International School, celebrated its 14th Founders Day themed as 'Parivartan' on Thursday. Various inter-school competitions for secondary classes and exhibition for primary class students were organised in the school premises. The event inaugurated by the Chairman Mr. Nalin Gulechha, who praised the students and appreciated the various models



prepared by the students. Principal Mrs. Rahida Kaber welcomed the gathering. Students from various private schools of South Andaman Region participated in the competitions, and winners were awarded with certificates and medals. In the science exhibition various models and artefacts were showcased on 'Community helpers', 'Incredible India', 'No Earth, No Birth' etc. Vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Anjana Yadav while the team work and hard work by the students and teachers was well appreciated by all.

## JOINT CHRISTMAS

The I D G M organized carol singing and Colorful cultural programme presenting by Church choir and School children's at JUBILEE SADAN AUDITORIUM, Bishop House campus, Lambaline, Near Pillar Health Center, Port Blair at 5 pm on 2/12/2017. Group song, group dance, Choreography and Christmas Message. All are Cordially invited with family and friends (City TV Relay 25/12/17)

President

## RECRUITMENT

**HOTEL BLUE MMARLIN**

1. Steward (Waiters) 5 Nos Male/Female
2. Front Office 2 Nos Male/Female
3. Driver 1 Nos (White Board)

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Time: 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Contact Details: 9474208203 / 9647770000

Address: Hotel Blue Mmarlin Dollygunj, Opp. Famous Bakery

## Hundreds attend Vishal Janjati Adhikar Samavesh at MB



**PORT BLAIR, NOV 30/-** Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Mayabunder unit organized Vishal Janjati Adhikar Samavesh on Sunday at Zilla Parishad Community Hall Mayabunder to address the problems and demands of Chotanaaguri Vanvasi - Adivasi community of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The programme was started with lighting of the traditional Vanvasi lamp in honor of the great tribal freedom fighter Birsa Munda and Bharatmata by the distinguished guests. In his keynote address, Mr Somayajulu, All India Organising Secretary, Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram said that Janjati - Vanvasi



Community have been neglected from an era by the mainstream community though this community has sacrificed for our motherland's struggle for freedom. He urged from the government and the administration to make proper policies for the all-round development Janjati - Vanvasi Community. Lack of development and poor implementation of govt. schemes are the major cause for the anti-national activities in Janjati- Vanvasi areas. He also requested to the gathering to work together and make unity among the Janjati - Vanvasi Community to overcome with such problems and whenever requires fight for the rights.

## 2 day workshop on NBA SAR Filling concludes

**PORT BLAIR, NOV 30/-** A 2 day workshop on NBA SAR Filling through Active Instructional Means was being organised at BRAT in association with Engineering Staff College of India Hyderabad, an autonomous organ of Institution of Engineers, India on 29th and 30th November, 2017. 21 faculties from 6 Engineering Institutes from mainland India along with BRAT faculties participated in the Workshop. During these 2 day intensive interactive



sessions, hands on exercises and brain storming discussions on various components of Outcome Based Education and NBA SAR requirements were held. NBA resource persons Prof. K. C. B. Rao and Prof. S. Baskar were the key speakers in the workshop. The Workshop concluded with distribution of certificates to the participants. Dr. Shrabani Mallick, Coordinator of the workshop proposed the vote of thanks.

## Adjourned Gram Sabha held



**PORT BLAIR, NOV 30/-** Adjourned Gram Sabha meeting of Gram Panchayat Bambooflat-II was held on Wednesday at Durga Puja Pandal Naya Basthi Bambooflat under the chairmanship of Mr. A. P. Husainar, Pradhan Gram Panchayat Bambooflat-II in the presence of Mr. Sandeep Biswas, Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Ferrargunj, and other line department, PRI members and villagers. In this meeting the villagers put forward their grievances and demands related to the concerned line department and Panchayat works for early redressal under Gram Panchayat Bambooflat-II.

## Farewell to N Khalid

**PORT BLAIR, NOV 30/-** Mr. N. Khalid, Manager (Sevedoring), Port Management Board retired from service on superannuation on Thursday after 35 years of service. PMB organised a farewell function at the PMB Conference Hall. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. R. D. Tripathi, Chief Port Administrator appreciated the valuable services rendered by Mr. N. Khalid in the Andaman Labour Force and Port Management Board and wished him a happy retired life. Cdr. Mohan Kumar, B. Harbour Master and other officers of the PMB while speaking on the occasion recalled the contributions of Mr. N. Khalid in the functioning of the PMB. Mr. Khalid expressed his gratitude to all the officers and staff of PMB for rendering all the help and assistance in the discharge of his official duties all these years.

## AIKS for daily boat services between PB-Diglipur

**PORT BLAIR, NOV 30/-** The All India Kisan Sabha (AIKS), Andaman and Nicobar Islands State Committee, has demanded regular boat services between Port Blair and Diglipur via Mayabunder in

## Heavy rainfall warning

**PORT BLAIR, NOV 30/-** The Indian Meteorological Department, Kolkata has forecast heavy to heavy (7 to 20 cm) rain at isolated places over Nicobar Islands on Friday. Heavy (7 to 11 cm) rain is also likely to occur at isolated places over Andaman Islands. Under the influence of Well Marked Low Pressure area likely to form over South Andaman sea and neighbourhood, strong wind speed between 30 to 40 kmph gusting 50 kmph and generally rough seas are likely along and off A & N coasts. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea on 1st and 2nd December 2017. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and contact the State Control Room, District Control Room and Emergency Operation Centres in case of any emergency.

## Hizbul chief's son hurt in Tihar jail scuffle

**NEW DELHI, NOV 30/-** Hizbul Mujahideen chief Syed Salahuddin's son, who is lodged in Tihar jail in connection with terror-funding cases, was among the 18 prisoners injured in a scuffle with security guards, officials said today. All the 18 prisoners, including Syed Shahid Yusuf, were injured when the personnel of the Tamil Nadu special force intervened after one of their physically handicapped officers was assaulted by three inmates at Tihar central jail number 1 on the intervening night of November 21-22 during checking. These facts were conveyed by Tihar jail authorities to the Union home ministry in a report submitted yesterday, a ministry official said. The injured prisoners are being examined by a three-member team of doctors from the AIIMS here. A fact-finding team, headed by a district judge rank officer, has been constituted to investigate the entire incident. The commandant

## CG apprehends 15 Pak fishermen off Gujarat coast

**AHMEDABAD, NOV 30/-** The Indian Coast Guard today apprehended 15 Pakistani fishermen and seized two of their boats after they allegedly ventured into Indian waters off Gujarat coast, an official release said today. The two Pakistani fishing boats- Al Najab and Al Siddique- were detected by a Coast Guard ship during a routine patrol late last evening. Based on the information from the boats after they allegedly ventured into Indian waters, a dispatch to the location, which was around 35 nautical miles off Miha Port of Kutch, a defence release stated. "The CG Interceptor vessel apprehended the two Pakistani boats, Al Najab and Al Siddique, along with 15 crew members around 35 nautical miles off Miha Port," the release said.

of the Tamil Nadu special force battalion deployed in Tihar jail has also been asked to conduct a separate detailed probe into the incident and take appropriate action against anyone found negligent, the official said. Giving details of the incident, the official quoting the Tihar jail report said, three prisoners, including a Kashmiri, were found to be having unauthorised materials and when Tamil Nadu special force sub-inspector Muthan Pandey tried to remove them, the inmates resisted and assaulted him. As the officer, who is physically handicapped, was alleged beaten up by the three inmates, other policemen intervened in which the 18 prisoners, including Yusuf were injured. After the incident, the team of Tamil Nadu special force was removed from the active jail duties. The jail authorities have deposited the relevant evidence, including CCTV footage, to the probe teams, the official said.

region has also taken a hit due to lack of boat services," said Dr. Mahji urging the Lt. Governor to look into the concerns for the betterment of local residents, patients, business community and tourists.