

World Soil Day by ICAR KVK

RANGAT, DEC 7/-/ ICAR KVK (CIARI), Nimbudra celebrated World Soil Day on Dec 5 at Dharmpur, Sansad Adarsh Gram Shivpuram Panchayat, N & M Andaman. Exhibits from KVK and line departments showcasing the activities related to soil health management were displayed. It was inaugurated by Ms. Kalpana Bain, Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, N & M Andaman in presence of Dr. A. Kundu, Director, CIARI, Port Blair, Mr. Lorentus Bara, Pradhan, Shivapuram, Dr. S. K. Zamir Ahmed, Principal Scientist & Head, Soil Science Division, CIARI, PRI members and others. Dr. B. L. Kasinath, Sr. Scientist and Head, KVK welcomed all and highlighted the details of programme and the significance of World Soil Day. Ms. Bain spoke on the importance of soil health maintenance and the sustainable agriculture and requested the farmers to minimize the use of pesticides and inorganic fertilizers in agriculture for better human health. Mr. Bara thanked KVK/ CIARI for organizing such a good programme and requested



farmers to make use of knowledge and information gained from it. Dr. Kundu discussed about recent advances in CIARI research and highlighted the details of programme and the significance of World Soil Day. Ms. Bain spoke on the importance of soil health maintenance and the sustainable agriculture and requested the farmers to minimize the use of pesticides and inorganic fertilizers in agriculture for better human health. Mr. Bara thanked KVK/ CIARI for organizing such a good programme and requested

Dr. Kasinath where they discussed about impact of CIARI technology and its dissemination. Soil Health Cards and its interpretation, Schemes of GOI and Agri. Dept. ANI for the benefit of the farmers, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, role of ATMA in technology dissemination and soil sample collection method demonstration. The resource persons for the technical session were Dr. S. K. Zamir Ahmed, Dr. B. L. Kasinath, Mr. Dilip Kumar, Asst. Director (Agri), Rangat, Dr. Shailesh Kumar, SMS (Fisheries), Mr. Sanjiv Kr. Singh, AA, Dept. of Agriculture, 175 farmers from N & M Andaman district participated. Soil Health Cards were distributed during the programme to farmers. The programme was coordinated by Mr. B. L. Meena, Dr. Pooja Kapoor, Er. Manoj Kumar, Mr. D. Basantia and Mr. Tanmai Paul under the supervision and guidance of Dr. B. L. Kasinath, Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK, N & M Andaman and Dr. A. Kundu, Director, CIARI, Port Blair.

YHRI seeks support from A&N Bar Assn

PORT BLAIR, DEC 7/-/ Youth for Human Rights Day, the India chapter of youth of Human Rights International, a Non Profit organisation with main objectives to aware and train youths about human rights as per United Nations Declaration of Human Rights wrote to the A&N Bar Association for support for the occasion of celebration of International Human Rights Day on 10th December, 2017. YHRI is standing up for Human Rights as the universal Declaration of Human Rights empowers us all. Human rights are relevant to all of us, everyday.

Our Shared humanity is rooted in these universal values. Equality, justice and freedom prevent violence and sustain peace. Whenever and

wherever humanity's values are abandoned, we all are at greater risk. We need to stand up for our rights and those of others. Various programmes to be organised are: 10 December - Awareness camp in Association with Association of Advocates at JNRM Auditorium at 2.30 PM. Walk for Human Rights on 11 December from Cellular Jail to Dairy Farm covering Aberdeen Bazaar, Middle Point, Goolghar, Junglighth, Dairy Farm via Fisherman Colony. Closing at Junlighat with a small function at Community Hall. Awarth Campaign will start from 1st December, 2017 to 30th January, 2018 across the Islands in schools and colleges. YHRI A&N Islands seeks support to conduct 'World Human Rights Day' as a mega

event represented by youth for Human rights International. USA, supported by its Chapter under the leadership of Dr. Arzuman Zaidi, National president YHRI, Delhi.

It has also planned for 'International Human Rights Summit' at Delhi in March, 2018 inviting the Hon'ble President of India, marked as South Asian Summit on Human Rights consisting of more than 20 countries. YHRI A&N Islands plans to represent the same, following with the celebration of Human Rights Day on 10th December, 2017 with the motto 'Let's make Human Rights a Reality' in its letter. Youth for Human Rights India, A&N Islands seeks contribution, support and cooperation from the A&N Bar Association to make the event successful.

NSS bids farewell to AK Trivedi

PORT BLAIR, DEC 7/-/ The National Service Scheme (NSS) programme of different Colleges and Schools in Port Blair organised a farewell at JNRM in the honour of Mr. A. K. Trivedi, Joint-Secretary, Higher Education, Director of Youth Affairs and also the State NSS Officer on his transfer to New Delhi.



Mr. Trivedi expressed his happiness for conducting various NSS activities with volunteers which will help in their personality development and commitment towards the society. He also said that he tried to make NSS, more active, visible and vibrant with helpful participation of all officers.

He thanked the programme officers and requested to carry on NSS activities with more zeal and dedication as a motivation to students to work for the

society. Dr. N. Francis Xavier, Principal, JNRM said during the small span of 9 months as Director of Youth Affairs and Sports and State NSS Officer, Mr. Trivedi's dynamism initiated and organised many sports and service activities through NSS Officers and Sports and NSS to engage and channelise youth energy for positive

and constructive activities bringing in a favourable change in higher education as Joint-Secretary of Higher Education. NSS Programme officers from TGCE, Dr. R. K. Tiwari, Mr. Montu Pandey from Govt. Rabindra Bangla Vidyalaya and Dr. E. Muthukumar from DBAIFT also shared their experiences with Mr. A. K. Trivedi. In his welcome address the State

Programme Coordinator, NSS, Dr. Kandimuthu expressed his gratitude to Mr. Trivedi for taking initiatives and encouraging all officers for participating in NSS activities. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. N. Laxmi, NSS Programme officer from Andaman from DBAIFT. The event was moderated by NSS Volunteer Ms. Chandrima Das.

Home Guard Raising Day celebrated

PORT BLAIR, DEC 7/-/ The Andaman & Nicobar Home Guard Organization celebrated its Raising Day at Drill Hall, Police Lines on Wednesday. An impressive ceremonial parade consisting of four platoons of the Home Guards (including one platoon of Lady Home Guards) headed by Mr. Naveen Kumar, Assistant Commandant/IRB as Parade Commander was held, in which Mr. Nuzhat Hassan, Director General of Police, A&N Islands took the salute of the ceremonial parade. Around 300 personnel of A&N Police/IRB and Home Guards personnel were present to witness this grand event.



Addressing the gathering, the chief guest lauded the services rendered by the Home Guard personnel. The Home Guard Voluntary Organization was established in the country in the year 1962 and in Andaman & Nicobar

Islands, the same was established on 10/10/1965 for use in emergencies and for other purpose in the Union Territory. Presently, the Home Guards are being deployed at various units under A&N Police for Law & Order, Traffic Management and other multifarious duties. Besides, Home Guards are being deployed

at various vital installations like VSI Airport, ISPW, District Jail, Special Bureau, PBMC, Juvenile Home, etc. During this function, the Director General of Police congratulated and presented the President's Home Guard Medal for Meritorious Service to HGR(R)/221 M.V. Prasannakumar, which was awarded to him on the eve of Republic Day-2016. The Chief Guest concluded the speech by expressing best wishes to all Home Guard personnel. The Raising Day celebration was held under the supervision of Ms. Usha Rangnani, Commandant, A&N Home Guard Organization.

Lok Adalat on Dec 9

PORT BLAIR, DEC 7/-/ As per directions of National Lok Adalat, National Lok Adalat will be held in the ADR Centre, PRAYAS on Dec 9, 2017 and the District Court Building from 9am. Justice Joymalya Bagchi, Judge, High Court, Calcutta and Executive Chairman, State Legal Services Authority, Andaman and Nicobar Islands will grace the occasion.

International Day of Persons with Disabilities

PORT BLAIR, DEC 7/-/ Social Welfare Department organised a week long International Day for Divyangjan on 27th November to 3rd December 2017 at Center for Divyangjan, Brookshabad. Events such as drawing, fancy dress, dance, Bal Sabha, sports, singing, musical chairs etc. were conducted. Valedictory function was organized on 3rd December 2017. Several stalls of handicraft items crafted by Divyang children were displayed for sale. The Chief Guest, Ms. Shashi Kaushal, Secretary (Social Welfare) appreciated the colourful programme. She felicitated the winners of the events and called upon all stakeholders to come forward to support the Divyangjan to fulfill their day-to-day needs. Director (Social Welfare), Ms. Geetika Sharma, motivated and encouraged Divyangjan and appealed to all to be empathetic to people with special needs and contribute in building an inclusive, sustainable and resilient society. The programme was attended by nearly 200 Divyangjan. The vote of thanks was given by the Nodal officer (Disabilities), Mr. A. K. E. Biswas.

Short course on Leadership & Management

PORT BLAIR, DEC 7/-/ The Police Training School, A&N Islands organized a three days course on "Leadership and Management" and recently for in-service Police personnel from the rank of Police Constable to Inspector under the overall supervision of Smt. Usha Rangnani, Principal, PTS. The main objective of the course is to upgrade the skills of Police personnel and to enhance the proficiency in their respective field. During the training programme Mr. K. Michael Raj, DANIPS, Vice Principal, PTS, Mr. Ravinder Rao, Managing Director, A&NCPB, Port Blair, Smt. Shanti Murgesan, In-charge One Stop Centre, Directorate of Social Welfare, Port Blair, Dr. Sheetal Anup, Asstt. Professor, ANCOL, Mr. V. Srividharan, Guest Faculty, ANCOL, Inspector R. K. Sharma, Inspector Stalin N. S., Anti Corruption Unit, Inspector Abita Bachan,

SI D.K. Seal of PTS Prothpur delivered lectures on the topics like - objectives and importance of leadership and management, situation analyses and assessment, principles of leadership and management in law enforcement, managing of attitude from negativity & developing and maintaining good relations, management competencies and self management on ethics, communication and negotiations, leadership on problem solving & decision making, concept of change and risk management, leadership tips on time management. Altogether, 18 Police personnel of various Police Stations/Units participated in the training programme. The course was coordinated by Inspector R.K. Sharma, PTS under the supervision of Mr. K. Michael Raj, Vice Principal, PTS.

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08.12.2017 (FRIDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
• MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 08.12.2017 (Fri) at 0630 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 08.12.2017 (Fri) 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 08.12.2017 (Fri) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.
• MV Strait Island will sail for Havelock on 08.12.2017 (Fri) 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 08.12.2017 (Fri) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.
RANGAT & DIGLIPUR
• MV Choudhary will sail for Rangat via Havelock and Long Island on 08.12.2017 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

09.12.2017 (SATURDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
• MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 09.12.2017 (Sat) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
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RANGAT, DIGLIPUR
• MV Strait Island will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 09.12.2017 (Sat) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 10.12.2017 (Sun) 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.
• MV Katchal will sail for Diglipur on 09.12.2017 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Diglipur.

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Civic chief visits Brichgunj water reservoir

PORT BLAIR, DEC 7/-/ Indrapal Singh, Chairperson, PBMC along with Ms. Vinitha Malhotra, SVC, Ms. S. Sheela, JVC, other Councilors with Engineering staff of PBMC and a team from Gramin Vikas Trust visited the water reservoir at Brichgunj, ward No. 22. Chairperson requested the officials of Gramin Vikas Trust to explore the possibilities to construct a check dam and setting up of a treatment plant to supply water to the Port Blair citizens around the clock.



as now citizens within the Municipal limit are receiving water on alternate days. Most of the year, the citizens of Port Blair and its adjoining areas experience acute scarcity of water for domestic use. The check dam will be able to store high volume of rain water for a longer length which will help the local inhabitants to meet their basic needs. He directed the engineering staff to initiate action to take over the said land from the Panchayat and Zilla Parishad as it is within Municipal limits. Thereafter the team visited Brookshabad where a land was allotted for setting up of desalination plant. Chairperson requested the team of Gramin Vikas Trust to examine the feasibility and to furnish a researched paper for setting up of desalination plant for the city.

Geeta Gyana Yagna at Chinmaya

PORT BLAIR, DEC 7/-/ Annual Geeta Gyana Yagna (Pravachan on Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta) organised by Chinmaya Mission will begin here from Dec 10, 2017 at Mission Auditorium. The Pravachan will be delivered by Swami Chidrupanandajee resident Acharya Chinmaya Mission, Noida, Uttar Pradesh. Swamijee will be speaking on the 6th Chapter of Bhagwat Geeta (Divya Yoga) from 6 to 7.30 pm. Morning Pravachan will be held from 7 to 8 am. Around 100 delegates from different parts of country are also coming to Port Blair to attend the programme. Mission has invited all the citizens for Geeta Gyana Yagna.

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