

CIPMC holds HRD prog. for farmers, NGOs

PORT BLAIR, FEB 13/-/ A Human Resource Development Programme (HRD) for Farmers & NGOs was conducted recently at Panchayat Hall, Neil Kendra Gram Panchayat, Neil Island, South Andaman where Mr Ramakrishna Biswas, Pradhan, Neil Kendra G.P. was invited as chief guest and Mr Provas Ranjan Mandal, Principle-in-Charge, GSSS, Neil Island was present as guest of honour. Mr Daniel Antony, J.A. & N State Agri. Dept., Dr. K. Natarajan, Tamilnadu, R. Kumarsan, Senior Sub-Editor & S. Yoganathan, Director from Pasumai Sigaram Trust; Mr. T.K. Biswas, TO, GKMS, NRM, were also present to address the gathering. A total of 13 Officials and 54 nos. of participants registered for this programme, out of which 08 Officials from Gram Panchayat & State Agri. Department and remaining 46 were farmers.



Integrated Pest Management and briefly discussed about IPM. Mr Ramakrishna Biswas, Pradhan gave his views on HRD and emphasized on adoption of IPM, use of bio-pesticides, clean cultivation and other organic practices. Mr S.C. Bairagi, APO discussed how chemical pesticide and fertilizer became an integral part of our farming community. He also discussed on disease management on rabi vegetable crops. Mr V.K. Gupta, APO(PP) described about Seed Treatment, Nursery Management,

S. Yoganathan discussed on production process of Panchya Goby and elaborated the usefulness of Panchya Goby to restore plant vigour, pest management in plants & livestock and as well as manure preparation. Mr S.C. Bairagi, APO described about indigenous method of pest control with homemade preparation of 5% NSKE. Mr V.K. Gupta, APO demonstrated the role of pheromone trap, Light trap, Yellow sticky traps to monitor and manage Brinjal fruit & shoot borer, Aphids, Jassids, Whitefly, Fruit flies and other insect pests. Mr Dibyendu Das demonstrated biopesticide preparation from neem plant and sprayed on Chilli for management of Mealy bug and whitefly. In the concluding session, field identification of pests and natural enemies of different vegetable crops and Agro Ecosystem Analysis were demonstrated. Mr D. Das, SA involved the participants in the field survey, drawing & depiction of insect pests and natural enemies and expressed vote of thanks to all the participants to mark the end of the programme.

Youth Parliament by NYK at Calicut

PORT BLAIR, FEB 13/-/ Theb Nehru Yuva Kendra, Port Blair organised a Block Level Neighborhood Youth Parliament under the Scheme of National Young Leaders Programme (NYLP) at Community Hall, Calicut, South Andaman on February 10, in association with Gram Panchayat Calicut and Zum Zum Youth Club Calicut. Ms. Hasina Mazed, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Calicut was the chief guest on the occasion. Ms. Lalita Tigga, BDO/EO Prothrapur, Block South Andaman spoke on Rural Development and how to keep our environment neat and make it defecation free.



Talking about how he team has built a toilet in Calicut Gram Panchayat for needy people those covered under the scheme. Mr. Ved Prakash Mishra, Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. School Panchayat Secretary Calicut Gram Panchayat Calicut, South Andaman was present. Mr Kundal Lal, District Youth Coordinator, NYK, Port Blair welcomed the gathering and dignitaries and talked about the Youth Parliament and Govt. of India flagship programmes. Mr. Dheerak Kumar Sharma, National Youth Volunteer of NYK, Port Blair proposed the vote of thanks.

Agromet Advisory Bulletin

PORT BLAIR, FEB 13/-/ The Central Island Agricultural Research Institute has released the agromet bulletin for farmers for the period from Feb 14 to 18, 2018. In the bulletin, CIARI forecast partly cloudy weather with light rainfall is likely in the next five days. In South Andaman, 4 mm of rainfall, in North and Middle Andaman no rainfall and in Nicobar Island 15 mm of rainfall is expected during this period. The maximum temperature will be 29 to 34 degree centigrade with minimum temperature of 22 to 26 degree centigrade, whereas the maximum and minimum relative humidity is expected to be in the range of 69 to 78 % and 62 to 73 %, respectively in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Wind speed of 8 to 20 kmph is expected from North Westly direction. Weather based agromet advisories for 14 to 18th Feb 2017. Farmers of South Andaman have been advised to apply Acephate @ 2 ml/lit to control Aphids in vegetables, apply 10 ml @ 30 ml/lit of water along with teospol @ 0.5 ml/lit after onset of fruit to control pod borer in beans during rain free days and provide electrolytes 1% with drinking water to the piglets during sunny times to prevent heat stress. In Nicobar farmers have been advised to collect the drop out coconuts from the community garden and dry it for copra production and provide electrolytes 1% with drinking water to the piglets during sunny times to prevent heat stress.

Progon on positive behaviour

BAKULTALA, FEB 13/-/ Nehru Yuva Kendra, Ranghat is organising a 7-day Life Skill Education Programme from February 13 at Govt. Senior Secondary School, Bakultala in order to provide opportunities for the reinforcement of existing positive behavior and strengthening of life skills that enable young people to protect them from and to cope with risky situations they encounter in their lives. 40 students are participating from GSSS, Bakultala. Mr. Biswajit Mondal, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Urmilapur was the chief guest and other guests were Mr. B. Deveraj, Chairman, VCI, Ranghat, Mr. Krishna Swamy PGT, GSSS, Bakultala and Mr. T. Kameswar Rao, teacher, GSSS, Bakultala. The chief guest advised students for keeping time management in their life and valuing time. He also stressed about moral education in their lives. Mr. Alphonse Toppo, District Youth Coordinator, NYK, Ranghat welcomed the gathering. During the programme the topics life skills, Adolescent sexual and reproductive health, adolescent pregnancy, Adolescents and RTI, STI, Adolescent and HIV, Communication, National Flagship Programme, Career guidance and counselling, Understanding High Risk Behaviour, Cleanliness drive etc. will be covered by the trainers and different resource persons.

Bihar Sanskritik Parishad building inauguration

PORT BLAIR, FEB 13/-/ The Union Minister of Agriculture, Mr Radha Mohan Singh will inaugurate the community hall of Bihar Sanskritik Parishad at Middle Point near Janata Bakery tomorrow at 7.30 pm. The Member of Parliament, Mr Bishnu Pada Ray, will be present on the occasion. In a release, the Parishad has invited all islanders to attend the function.

REVISED SEVA SUCHNAYEIN

All the sailings are subject to weather conditions.
14.02.2018 (WEDNESDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
• MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 14.02.2018 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
• MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 14.02.2018 (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 Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 14.02.2018 (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 Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 14.02.2018 (Wed) at 1300 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Havelock.
• MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 14.02.2018 (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
• MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 14.02.2018 (Wed) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 15.02.2018 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.
RANGAT & DIGLIPUR
• MV Strait Island will sail for Ranghat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 14.02.2018 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 15.02.2018 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Ranghat via same route.
• MV Chouldari will sail for Diglipur on 14.02.2018 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 15.02.2018 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Diglipur.

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Life Skills Education Prog. by NYK



PORT BLAIR, FEB 13/-/ A week long non residential Life Skills Education Programme under the Scheme of National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (NPYAD), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports Govt. of India conducted by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Port Blair was concluded yesterday on 12th February 2018 at Govt. Secondary School, Junglighat, Port Blair, in which total of 40 Participants from different School & College were Participated. Dr. H. M Siddharaju Deputy Director (Malaria) Directorate of Health Services, A&N Administration was the Chief Guest. He elaborated various deficiencies found in Adolescent Age Group and its prevention, including Green leafy vegetables in diet and that Knowledge, Attitude and Skill are keys to success in life. Ms. Susma Pandey counselor spoke that there are three broad areas of life skills: thinking skills, social skills and negotiating skills, explained about immense value for adolescents. Mr. Kundal Lal, District Youth Coordinator, NYK, Port Blair detailed about the seven days' activities. Some of Participants shared their experience for a week long programme and they urged to the concern department to give an opportunity again to learn more. Mr. Mohamed Iqbal, PET proposed the vote of thanks.

Agri. Minister to inaugurate RAF on Feb 15

PORT BLAIR, FEB 13/-/ The ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair is organising Regional Agricultural Fair (RAF) (Southern Region) on the theme Sustainable Agriculture through Integrated Farming System in association with the Andaman & Nicobar Administration at its sports ground, Garacharma Complex from February 15 to 17. The programme is financially supported by the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India along with the ICAR, New Delhi.

The Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare, Mr Radha Mohan Singh will inaugurate the RAF at 11 am on February 15. Mr Bishnu Pada Ray, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Dr. A. K. Singh, Deputy Director General (HS), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi will be guests of honour. The fair will provide a platform for technology sharing between the researchers, development department, farmers and the other stakeholders representing from Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and UTs of Pondicherry, Lakshadweep, as well as Andaman & Nicobar Islands. It will also promote exchange of ideas among various states of this region in order to pave the way for better transfer of technologies applicable to the region and to speed up the public private participation and help up-gradation of knowledge and skills of farmers. Besides, school and college children will also get an opportunity to visit and interact with the Scientists and inculcate scientific temperament. More than 1200 farmers inclusive of other stake holders are expected to participate during the event on each day. The meta will have stalls representing the states and UTs of Southern Region, Self Help Group, Bankers, NGOs, Input suppliers, ICAR-CIARI and KVKs, showcasing their activities for the benefit of the stakeholders. Beside conduct of EK mulakat vaigyanik savang kisan to saah, Kisan ko live Quiz', Scientist farmer's interaction, screening of movies on technologies for livelihood in agriculture and allied fields, display of innovative products, interface meetings on organic farming, value addition in coconuts and fruits, food processing, farm machinery, mobile science exhibition, etc. The conduct of live stock, flower, innovative products / process show, display of ethnic food and culture by Nicobaris and Karen communities besides educational cultural evening will be attraction of the meta.

'Apne Panchayat Se' on AIR

PORT BLAIR, FEB 13/-/ In the next episode of 'Apne Panchayat Se' programme, Secretary (RD, PRI & ULB) Mr. Udit Prakash Rai, will be LIVE on AIR on February 14. In the programme developmental activities going on of Mannarghat Gram Panchayat and Gupatpara Gram Panchayat will be discussed. Pradhan of Mannarghat Gram Panchayat Mr. O. Bashir and Sarpanch of Gupatpara Gram Panchayat Mr. Perlaswamy will also be present in the Studio to answer to the queries of listeners. Listeners can participate in this programme by calling on phone number 232336 or 232558. This programme will commence at 7.15 am and continue till 7.55 am. This programme will be moderated by Ms. Jaishela J. Lakra and produced by Mr. P.S. Saighal.

INDIA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT
METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, SHADIPUR
PORT BLAIR - 744106
LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST FOR PORT BLAIR
AND ITS NEIGHBOURHOOD VALID TILL 1730 HRS OF 14/02/2018

ISSUE TIME: 1730 HRS IST	DATE: 13/02/2018
Rain or thundershower likely to occur at isolated places.	
Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 24°C respectively on Wednesday 14/02/2018	

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date:	29.6	Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST):	0541
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date:	25.8	Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST):	1726
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST	074	Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date in mm:	000.0
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST	087	Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm:	003.0
		Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 18 upto 0830 hrs of date) in mm	156.2

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Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti
(An Autonomous Organization under Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy)
Adv. No.04/JNVST-18
Conduct of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Selection Test 2018 on 21st April, 2018
Notification was issued by Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti regarding postponement of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Selection Test for admission of students to class VI for the session 2018-19 due to administrative reasons vide advertisement dated 25-01-2018. It is now notified that Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Selection Test 2018 for Class VI will be conducted on 21st April 2018 (SATURDAY) for all (Summer, Winter and Extreme Winter bound) Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in one go. All the candidates are advised to note the same and refer to NVS website www.nvsh.org for further details including collection of admit card.
Deputy Commissioner
Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti
Hyderabad Region

**PORT MANAGEMENT BOARD
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS
TENDER NOTICE**
Tender No. 6146
Dtd. 13.02.18
Sealed tenders are invited for "Supply of ten (10) Nos. LED based Solar Powered self contained Marine Navigational Light Beacon at Port Blair Port". The tender document can be downloaded from website www.and.nic.in till 1200 Hrs. on 21.03.2018. Unique No.50759
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