

Yoga Vacation Classes

PORT BLAIR, FEB 27/-/ Admission to 2-month Yoga Vacation Classes (May & June 2017) will be conducted by SAI Yoga Education & Charitable Trust on April 1. Admission will be restricted for only first 200 school students on Basic Yoga Classes and will be held from 6 am to 8 am. Advance classes on yoga will be held from 9 am to 12 noon and from 3 pm to 6 pm. In the last 15 years, Rope Yoga Coaching (Coach from Chennai), CBSE - Syllabus Coaching, NCERT - Syllabus Coaching, SGFI - Syllabus Coaching, YPI - Syllabus Coaching. More information can be obtained over phone 9476025916 (Smt R. Radha Ramesh MSc Yoga (KV-II Yoga Coach).

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All the sailings are subject to weather conditions

28.02.2017 (TUESDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
• MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 28.02.2017 (Tue) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
• MV North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 28.02.2017 (Tue) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
• MV North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 28.02.2017 (Tue) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.
• MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 28.02.2017 (Tue) 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 28.02.2017 (Tue) 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 Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 28.02.2017 (Tue) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 01.03.2017 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

01.03.2017 (WEDNESDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
• MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 01.03.2017 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
• MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 01.03.2017 (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 Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 01.03.2017 (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 Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 01.03.2017 (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 North Passage will sail for Havelock on 01.03.2017 (Wed) 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 Rani Changa will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 01.03.2017 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Rangat on 02.03.2017 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.
• MV Chouldari will sail for Diglipur via Havelock on 01.03.2017 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 02.03.2017 (Thu) at 0630 Hrs from Diglipur via Havelock.

02.03.2017 (THURSDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
• MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 02.03.2017 (Thu) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
• MV North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 02.03.2017 (Thu) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
• MV North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 02.03.2017 (Thu) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.
• MV North Passage will sail for Havelock 02.03.2017 (Thu) 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 02.03.2017 (Thu) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

03.03.2017 (FRIDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
• MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 03.03.2017 (Fri) 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 03.03.2017 (Fri) 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 03.03.2017 (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 Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 03.03.2017 (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 North Passage will sail for Havelock on 03.03.2017 (Fri) 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 03.03.2017 (Fri) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 04.03.2017 (Sat) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

RANGAT & MAYABUNDER
• MV Chouldari will sail for Rangat via Havelock and Long Island on 03.03.2017 (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.
• MV Rani Changa will sail for Mayabunder on 03.03.2017 (Fri) at 0600 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Mayabunder.

04.03.2017 (SATURDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
• MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 04.03.2017 (Sat) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
• MV North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 04.03.2017 (Sat) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
• MV North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 04.03.2017 (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 Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 04.03.2017 (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 04.03.2017 (Sat) 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 Chouldari will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 04.03.2017 (Sat) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Rangat on 05.03.2017 (Sun) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.
• MV Rani Changa will sail for Diglipur on 04.03.2017 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 05.03.2017 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Diglipur.

Weather awareness of island farmers needs improvement: CIARI

PORT BLAIR, FEB 27/-/ The performance of monsoon is the major natural phenomena deciding the agricultural production and water resources of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The analysis of 60 years of climatic data indicated total annual rainfall of 3100 mm but a deficit of about 610 mm is experienced during January-April. But the climate of the Islands is not static as seen from the recent changes in weather parameters over these islands says CIARI weather analysis report. The study of climatic

pattern by the agromet unit of ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair highlighted decreasing trend in rainfall and rainy days over the Islands particularly during post-monsoon seasons. It also decreases from south to North. During January - March in 2013 only 11.2 mm of rainfall was received as against the climatic normal of 81 mm in 6 rainy days. That year turned out to be the driest year which experienced one of the largest dry spell experienced in the Island. The average rainfall and rainy days during January to April in the last four years

has come down. Surprisingly still the island received the normal total rainfall. It means there is a change in the distribution pattern of the rainfall. Say for example, till May 2016 we had 60% deficit rainfall and by the end of August it reduced to 15% deficit. Due to the cyclonic weather developed during December the island received heavy downpour which made up the total rainfall. But the rainy days are less in Jan-Feb 2017 and expected to be dry in the coming months.

This has serious consequences for the agricultural production in these islands. First, it affects the standing rice crop in November-December and the preparatory work for early vegetable production. Secondly, it brings uncertainty for the sowing of pulse crop followed by damage to the standing vegetables particularly in North and Middle Andaman. In the last three years long dry spell experienced during Feb- March resulted in the nut falling and drying up of crown in arecanut which is the most important commercial crop of Andaman. In certain areas, the dry spell resulted in change in pest and disease equilibrium causing reduction in yield.

Though insurance cover is expected to provide some amount of relief to the farmer but that is justified only during natural extremes. Because managing our natural resources in these islands is still within the reach of agricultural planning and its effective implementation at farmers' field. It is advised that enhanced efforts are essential for localized harvest and storage of rainwater in addition to recharge of ground water resources and moisture stress management to gear up ourselves for any climate change effects in the future. Agriculture should move towards more climate resilient crops and land management practices. Adequate support and awareness creation among the farmers is vital to sustain the crop production besides livestock and aquaculture. Farmers can get free weekly advice through SMS from the agromet unit of CIARI which operates in collaboration with IMD, Pune and Ministry of Agriculture, GOI.

Athletic Meet of Kamorta School



PORT BLAIR, FEB 27/-/ The 29th Annual Athletic Meet of the Government Model Secondary School, Kamorta was held recently. Mr Casper James, Assistant Commissioner, Nancowrie declared the Meet open as the chief guest. In his address, Mr James appreciated the hard work, discipline and team work of the teachers and students in the school. He said that with the completion of the Stadium at Vikash Nagar, the students will get more opportunity for sports activities. Smt Matilda Kerketta, Assistant Education Officer, Nancowrie was the guest of honour.

while the boys demonstrated the Dund Baithak. Special events for Divyang students were also organised. Earlier, Smt Anitha Nath, G. Headmaster in charge of the school welcomed the gathering. In the closing ceremony, Comdt. Sandeep Safaya, TM, Commanding Officer, Indian Coast Guard, Kamorta Station was the Chief Guest who declared the Athletic Meet close. Mr Nazzer Ahmed, 1st Captain, Kamorta & Chairman SMC, was the Guest of Honour at the Closing Ceremony. A beautiful group dance was presented by the primary class students and a fancy dress competition was also held among the four houses on the themes of latest issues.

The Chief Guest Comdt. Sandeep Safaya, TM praised the sports and cultural activities in the school and was full of appreciation of the talents of the students studying in such a far-flung island. Daring House won the Champion Trophy and Runner-up trophy was lifted by Champin House. Kumar Sailas of class VIII got the individual championship trophy for girls. A large number of parents and villagers witnessed the athletic events from morning to the end. Smt Alexandrina James, GTT, proposed the vote of thanks.

A disciplined March Past was presented by the students of four houses Kakana, House, Daring House, Champin House and Trinket House) which was followed by oath taking by Rennae Stubbs of Class X. The Torch Fire was carried by School Champions of last year Kumar Raju and Kumar Sania Mirza. The girl students performed the Dumble Drills and Mass PT

while the boys demonstrated the Dund Baithak. Special events for Divyang students were also organised. Earlier, Smt Anitha Nath, G. Headmaster in charge of the school welcomed the gathering. In the closing ceremony, Comdt. Sandeep Safaya, TM, Commanding Officer, Indian Coast Guard, Kamorta Station was the Chief Guest who declared the Athletic Meet close. Mr Nazzer Ahmed, 1st Captain, Kamorta & Chairman SMC, was the Guest of Honour at the Closing Ceremony. A beautiful group dance was presented by the primary class students and a fancy dress competition was also held among the four houses on the themes of latest issues.



**INDIA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT
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**LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST FOR PORT BLAIR
AND ITS NEIGHBOURHOOD VALID TILL 1730 HRS OF 28/02/2017**

ISSUE TIME: 1730 HRS IST	DATE: 27/02/2017
Rain or thundershower likely to occur at isolated places.	
Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 32°C and 25°C respectively on Tuesday 28/02/2017	
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 32.4	Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0535
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.2	Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1729
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST: 065	Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 00.0
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST: 069	Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 00.0
	Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 92.9

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**File No. A/JPB/Election/2017/02
OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER,
ELECTION TO THE MANAGING COMMITTEE
OF THE ANDHRA ASSOCIATION, PORT BLAIR.**

Port Blair, dated the 25th Feb, 2017.
IN THE MATTER OF ELECTION TO THE MANAGING COMMITTEE OF THE ANDHRA ASSOCIATION, PORT BLAIR TO BE HELD ON 26th MARCH, 2017

ELECTION NOTIFICATION
Notice is hereby given that:-
1. An Election is to be held for the posts of President and General Secretary for the Executive Committee of Andhra Association, Port Blair for a period of 03 years.
2. The Place for conduct of event election process will be the premises of Andhra Association, Port Blair.
3. The Election Programme is as follows:-

Sl. No.	PARTICULARS	VENUE	DATE	TIME
01.	Submission of Nomination papers to the Returning Officer.	At the office of the Returning Officer, Andhra Association, Port Blair.	27/02/2017 (Monday), 28/02/17 (Tuesday), 01/03/17 (Wednesday), 02/03/17 (Thursday), 03/03/17 (Friday), 04/03/17 (Saturday), 05/03/17 (Sunday), 06/03/17 (Monday), 07/03/17 (Tuesday), & 08/03/17 (Wednesday)	4.30 PM to 6.30 PM.
02.	Publication of list of candidates field nominations	-do-	09/03/2017 (Thursday)	7.00 PM.
03.	Scrutiny of Nomination paper.	-do-	10/03/2017 (Friday)	4.30 PM to 6.30 PM.
04.	Publication of list of validly nominated candidates	-do-	11/03/2017 (Saturday)	7.00 PM.
05.	Last date for withdrawal of nomination in writing to the Returning Officer.	-do-	16/03/2017 (Thursday)	4.00 PM to 6.00 PM.
06.	Publication of final list of contesting candidates.	-do-	16/03/2017 (Thursday)	6.30 PM.
07.	Date of poll, if necessary by secret Ballot	At Andhra Association, Hall, Port Blair.	26/03/2017 (Sunday)	8.00 AM to 4.00 PM.
08.	Counting of votes	-do-	26/03/2017 (Sunday)	Immediately after the Polling is over.
09.	Declaration of results of Election.	-do-	26/03/2017 (Sunday)	Soon after the Counting is over.

4. The Contesting Candidates:-
(1) Shall be nominated by at least two members of the Association who are eligible to vote in the Election.
(2) Shall make the required deposit of Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) as Security Deposit with the Returning Officer;
(3) May appoint any one Polling Agent / Counting Agent to represent himself / herself by submitting his / her request to the Returning Officer;
(4) May withdraw his / her nomination on or before the prescribed date and time.
(5) Forms of nomination papers may be obtained from the Returning Officer at Returning Officer's Office (Andhra Association) between 4.30 PM to 5.30 PM from 27/02/2017.

In the event of Election being contested only the bonafide Member of the Association who possess the Identity Card along with them shall be allowed to cast their vote.
(T. Ganapathy)
Returning Officer.

Yuva Aadarsh Gram Vikas Karyakaram held



PORT BLAIR, FEB 27/-/ The Nehru Yuva Kendra here organized the Yuva Aadarsh Gram Vikas Karyakaram at Panchayat Hall, Guptapara on Sunday in association with Gram Panchayat, Guptapara and Indira Priyadarshini Youth Club, Guptapara, Netaji Youth Club, Manjeri and Pawan Youth Club, Mangulton. The Yuva Aadarsh Gram Vikas Karyakaram is a platform to motivate and encourage youth to strive for excellence in their respective fields of interest, enable them to realize their full potential and contribute to the nation-building process, develop leadership qualities among youth, to provide the members of

Youth Clubs an opportunity to participate and address the contemporary socio-economic and development issues confronting local communities. "Bring them in the forefront as partners of development process in their villages, strengthen existing network of Youth Clubs and provide them recognition in society", he said.
Mr Naresh Chandar Lal, Padmashri awardee and ambassador of Swachhta Bharat Mission, Andaman & Nicobar Islands was the chief guest on the occasion. He elaborated on cleanliness, sanitation, disposal of waste, drug abuse etc. Smt. Appalnarasamma, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat of Guptapara was the guest of honour.
Mr Surendra Nath Singh, Project Officer, NCGUI shared experience on role of youth action group and self help group, to tackle identified issues confronting village life. Local youths who have wished to take collective lead in addressing them in to Youth Action Groups. Mr Biswanath Mondal, GTT spoke on topic of immunization, preventive health, yoga and primary school enrolment and N. Balakrishnan, Associate Professor of JNRM elaborated on Panchayati Raj and Rural Development schemes linkages and skill development.
Earlier, Mr Kundan Lal, District Youth Coordinator, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Port Blair welcomed the gathering and urged youths to involve in sports activities.