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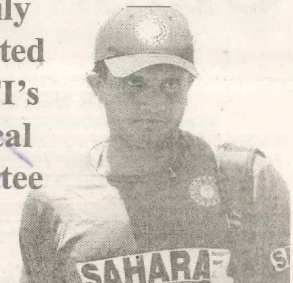


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Diglipur fast getting ready for hosting BNPIC

Port Blair, Nov 20
Preparation for the Bharat Nirman Public Information Campaign are in the final stage at Vivekananda Stadium, Diglipur. The venue is humming with activities to complete the

arrangements for the mega event. The Lt. Governor. Lt. Gen. (Retd) Bhopinder Singh, PVSM, AVSM is scheduled to inaugurate the BNPIC at 10 am on Nov 22, 2008 while the Member of Parliament, Shri

Manoranjan Bhakta will be the guest of honour on this occasion.

The Core committee of the BNPIC met here this afternoon under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman

District, Shri D R Tamba to review the pace of progress in respect of smooth conduct of the event. He asked for some corrective measures to be taken by various Departments to further spruce up the venue.

One convicted for offence by Sessions Court

Port Blair, Nov 20
The Court of Sessions Judge Shri Mir Dara Sheko convicted a person named B Pandi, S/o Balwant Singh, resident of Bimblitan for commission of offence of attempt to murder of victim Pyare Lal under section 307 of IPC. After hearing the counsel of accused and Public Prosecutor, the Court of Sessions Judge, found the accused guilty. The Session Judge sentenced B. Pandi to suffer R.I. for 7 years subject to setting off his period of detention, if any, undergone by him and he will pay fine of Rs. 15,000/-. In default of payment of fine, he will suffer further R.I. for 2 years. If fine amount is paid, an amount of Rs. 5,000/- shall be paid to the victim Pyare Lal and rest amount shall be deposited in Government account. The Prosecution examined 13 witnesses to prove the guilt of the accused. The defence did not examine any defence witness.

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Workshop on child centered disaster risk reduction held



Rallies marks Child Rights Day



Staff Correspondent
Port Blair, Nov 20
Child Rights Day was celebrated in the islands together with the rest of the country and the world as well today. As such, a rally was organized by Prayas, an NGO under its project 'Child Rights' supported by Save the Children. The Secretary cum Director Social welfare, Ms SKP Sodhi flagged off the rally as the chief guest.

shouting slogans for the protection of child rights, 'stop child labour', marriages and the safeguard for the girl child. The rally showed enthusiasm among the participating children and their awareness about their rights.

Meanwhile, the valedictory function of the weeklong programme on child rights organized by Share Education Rural Among People's Health Society (SERAPHs) was held

Natnl. Book Week concludes Importance of books highlighted

Staff Reporter
Port Blair, Nov 20
The National Book Week-2008 observed by the State Library here concluded today. A valedictory function was organized in which the Director, Education graced the occasion as the chief guest and gave away prizes to the winners and runners of the various competitions organized as part of the week.

Addressing the gathering, the Director of Education, Shri Basu Kumar had a word of praise for the students who presented their speech on the importance of books as well as libraries. Shri Basu Kumar said that books are the best companions of human beings and by reading books one not only enhances knowledge but also gets creative ideas as well. There are books which give strength and keeps one's morale high, he added.



Smt Jageshwari Devi, guest of honour in the function gave away prizes to the winners of different competition in junior group.

In-charge, State Library, Shri Abdul Naseem presented a report about the National Book Week. This week, he said is celebrated to remember the founder of the National Book Trust, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Book exhibitions and competitions were organized in schools throughout the islands to observe the week, he added.

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Deliberations on CICT for agri-growth marks end of Cooperative Week

Staff Reporter
Port Blair, Nov 20
The 55th All India Cooperative Week 2008 concluded today with a promise by the Cooperators and others to take the cooperative movement towards greater heights for the



Briefly

Camp Court at Namunaghar

Port Blair, Nov 20
The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Shri S N Jha will be holding Camp Court at Namunaghar Gram Panchayat at 11 am on Nov 22, 2008. General public of the area have been asked to avail the opportunity for redressal of their grievances. The representatives of all the departments have also been requested to be present in the camp court for disposal of public grievances of their department, a communication from the ADM said.

Martyrdom Day of Guru Tegh Bahadur

Port Blair, Nov 20
The martyrdom day of Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahibji, the 9th Guru of Sikh, shall be observed at Police Gurudwara on Nov 24, 2008. The 'akhand path' will commence at 8 am on Nov 22 while the final ceremony (bhog) will begin at 8 am on Nov 24. Shabad kirtan and speeches on the life of Guru Tegh Bahadurji, followed by 'Guru ka langar' will form part of the prog on Nov 24 while Guru ka langar will be served on Nov 22 & 23 as well.

Awareness prog. held

Port Blair, Nov 20
An awareness programme on 'Human Rights' was held at Diglipur on Nov 17. The programme was organized by the Human Rights Organiza-