

International Coastal Clean Up Day 2022



A view of the participants of International Coastal Cleanup Day at Androth

Indian Coast Guard Station, Androth conducted International Coastal Cleanup Day 2022 jointly with Centre for Marine Living Resources and Ecology (CMLRE) at Moola beach on 17th September 2022 in order to promote create awareness among public about the ill effect of plastic, garbage and importance of keeping the beaches/ocean clean and save the environment. Commander KC Panda,

Officer-in-Charge, Naval Detachment Androth was the chief guest for the event. CMLRE staff, Coastal Police, CRPF, IRBN, Fisheries Department and NSS volunteers from GGSS and MGSS school in addition to personnel from Coast Guard Station Androth participated in the event. Officer-in-charge, ND Androth expressed gratitude for the kind of awareness programme conducted by Coast

Guard Station, Androth. He also acknowledged that such awareness programs will certainly inspire youngsters and leave indelible image and memories in their mind. Asst Commandant MV Ramesh, TM Executive Officer of ICGS Androth in his closing address emphasized the need for young generation to come forward to preserve Mother Nature and show their commitment for a clean and safe environment.

School Complex Agatti Celebrated Teachers Day with Enthusiastically and National Fever



Shri. U. Basheer Rtd. PGT being honoured by Shri. T.K. Ansar BDO, Agatti

Agatti : As usual on 5th of September 2022 the Teachers Day was Celebrated in commemorate 134th Birth Anniversary of Philosopher, great educationalist and Second President and First Vice President of

India Dr. Serveppalli Radhakrishnan with nationalistic fervor in all schools.

In all functions, the speakers felicitated and reminded about the contributions and efforts of Dr. Serveppalli Radhakrishnan and

acknowledge the contribution of teachers in the society. Shri. U. Basheer Rtd. PGT was honoured by draping shawl by Shri. T.K. Ansar BDO, Agatti in the function.

Shri. Saju Thomas. A Principal in Charge and other senior teachers highlighted the importance of the day and readout the greeting messages of Hon'ble Administrator, Member of Parliament, Secretary Education, PCC and Director Education and followed various sports and Arts competitions at Govt. Senior Secondary School Agatti. And similar functions were also arranged in other schools at Agatti.

(From page 1, col.6) by Coast Guard Stations in co-ordination with Local administration of the Islands.

Indian Coast Guard being the maritime organization actively deals with environmental

issues and conducted the ICC day activities since 2006 on the beaches and coastal areas in association with District/ State Administration with the active participation of volunteers from school/ colleges, NGO etc. The

main aim of the event was to spread awareness and to educate our school/ college children / youths about coastal clean-up, collect non-bio-degradable trash/litter from the coastline/ beaches and keep our coral Island clean.

Raktadan Amrit Mahotsav Celebrations by Civil Society Organizations at Kavaratti

Kavaratti : While our great Bharat entering into the Amrit Kal, the civil society organizations

Amini Islanders Welfare Forum (AIWF) & Thanal Charitable Organization jointly conducted

Awareness Campaign on Blood Donation. The event was incorporated with Rakta Dan Amrit

Parthenium Awareness Week & Sensitization on its Integrated Management by Regional Station Minicoy, Lakshadweep of ICAR- CIARI Conducted



Students and ICAR-CIARI officials at Parthenium awareness programme at Minicoy

Minicoy : Regional Station, Minicoy of ICAR-CIARI Port Blair, conducted "Parthenium awareness week" and sensitization on its integrated management for the school students and tribal farmers of Minicoy from 16th to 22nd August 2022.

On 20th August 2022, during the programme the Chief Guest Mr. Ibrahim Manikfan L.G., District Panchayat Representative, Lakshadweep Islands expressed his happiness on new initiative of ICAR-CIARI Regional Station, Minicoy. He also expressed his views on parthenium harmful effects to human and other animals and its impact on soil productivity and biodiversity. The scientific team comprising of Dr. Gladston Y and Dr.

Ajina S. M interacted with the school students and teachers and impressed on the subject namely integrated management of parthenium, how to eradicate parthenium by uprooting, biological control and composting. Shri. Shareefuddeen Hassan, Senior Technical Assistant and Shri. Arif M.I., Senior Technician the Coordinator of the programme informed about the technical know-how and do how to the participants in 'Mahl' (the local language).

An on station demonstration was also carried out on composting of parthenium in participatory mode. The students and teachers were also exposed to farm and other technologies of ICAR-CIARI, RS Minicoy. A total of 25 students and 4 teachers participated the program.

The scientific team visited Bada, Aoumagu, Boduathiri, New Boduathiri, Rammedu, Sadivalu, Aloodi, Funhilol, Kudehi, Fallessery and Kendiparty villages and South Bandara and conducted awareness on harmful effects of parthenium and its management during the period. A total of 35 male and 40 female totaling to 75 participated. Dr. Gladston Y., Convener and Co-Convenors Mrs. Ajina S.M., Coordinator Shri Shareefuddeen Hassan & Shri Arif M.I., Dr.S.K. Zamir Ahmed, Nodal Officer, Lakshadweep coordinated the overall conduct of programme under the Chairmanship of Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair.

Mahotsav to celebrate the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister as an enhancement to community participation for nation building. Many blood donors who selflessly gifted their precious blood to save others lives were honored in this event.

Malik Musthafa Khan who's the President of AIWF made a speech on the reminiscent work of blood donors who came for this noble donation with a single phone call or simple text message.

Dr Ali Azher delivered an awareness class on blood donation and it's ideals that might be useful to a fruitful bleeding. Moulana, Chairman of



Thanal looked back into his own life as a blood donor and recipient.

Mr Thahir Ansar, Mr Saleem KC shared their experiences on this occasion by remembering their first experience of blood donation and inner peace, gratitude and unforgettable satisfaction after gifting the blood. This

connects the unknown to known and brings farthest people to closest.

They also conducted traditional Dholi Paat led by Mohammed Koya and team which was the real beauty of this program. Mr Jamal PS welcomed the audience and Sahil delivered vote of thanks.