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ANCOL Students and Faculty Participate in Parakram Diwas Rally Honoring Netaji

Commemorating the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, students, faculty members, and the Principal of Andaman College (ANCOL) actively participated in a rally on Parakram Diwas.

The rally, which commenced from Flag Point, passed through the historic Cellular Jail and concluded at Netaji Stadium. The event was organized to pay tribute to Netaji's immense contribution to India's freedom struggle and to inspire the youth with his ideals of courage and patriotism.

Participants carried banners and chanted patriotic slogans, echoing Netaji's vision of self-reliance and determination. The rally served as a reminder of his leadership and unwavering commitment to the nation's independence.

Authorities and citizens gathered along the route, expressing their admiration and support for the initiative. The event successfully instilled a sense of nationalism and reverence for one of India's greatest freedom fighters.



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ANCOL Observes Animal Welfare Awareness Month in Collaboration with Animal Husbandry Department, A&N Administration, Sri Vijaya Puram



Dr. Jayakumar, Principal of ANCOL, addressed the gathering, emphasizing the crucial role animals play in our ecosystem and daily lives. He encouraged students to develop a compassionate approach towards animals and highlighted the need for responsible pet ownership, wildlife conservation, and prevention of cruelty against animals.

Students actively participated in interactive sessions, raising thoughtful questions and showing keen interest in animal rescue, rehabilitation, and conservation efforts. Many expressed their willingness to contribute to animal welfare initiatives and spread awareness in society.

The program concluded with a pledge to promote animal welfare, kindness, and ethical treatment of all living beings. The initiative successfully instilled a sense of responsibility and empathy among the participants, reinforcing the message that human-animal harmony is essential for a sustainable future.

Emphasizing the importance of animal welfare and wellbeing, Andaman College (ANCOL), in association with the Department of Animal Husbandry, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, celebrated Animal Welfare Awareness Month with great enthusiasm.

The event aimed to educate students about responsible animal care, ethical treatment, and the significance of coexistence with animals. Experts from the Animal Husbandry Department, including veterinary doctors, shared valuable insights on animal welfare laws, proper nutrition, healthcare, and the role of the community in safeguarding animal rights.



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76th Republic Day Celebrated with Pride at ANCOL

The Andaman College (ANCOL) celebrated the 76th Republic Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. The event commenced with the hoisting of the national flag by the esteemed Principal, Dr. S. Jayakumar, in the presence of faculty members, students, and staff.

Following the flag hoisting ceremony, the students and faculty of the Music Department filled the atmosphere with patriotic melodies, igniting a sense of national pride among the attendees. The cultural segment of the program showcased the vibrant spirit and talent of the students, reinforcing the significance of the day.



Dr. S. Jayakumar, in his address, highlighted the remarkable achievements of ANCOL over the past year. He commended the dedication and hard work of students and faculty in various academic and extracurricular domains, reaffirming the institution's commitment to excellence and holistic development.

The celebration concluded with the distribution of sweets and a special morning breakfast, fostering a sense of unity and camaraderie among all present. The Republic Day event at ANCOL served as a reminder of the values of democracy, freedom, and progress, instilling patriotic zeal in the hearts of the young generation.

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Vigilance Awareness Week Observed at ANCOL

Port Blair, Oct 28, 2024: The Andaman College (ANCOL) observed Vigilance Awareness Week with a pledge ceremony aimed at promoting integrity and transparency. The event, held on campus, witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members.

Dr. S. Jayakumar, Principal of ANCOL, administered the pledge in English, reaffirming the institution's commitment to ethical practices. Meanwhile, Dr. Jochived Vincent led the pledge in Hindi, emphasizing the importance of vigilance in daily life.



The event served as a vital reminder of the need for integrity and ethical conduct in all aspects of life. By encouraging students and staff to take an active role in promoting transparency and accountability, ANCOL aims to foster a culture of honesty and responsibility. Such initiatives play a crucial role in raising awareness about the adverse effects of corruption and empowering individuals to contribute to a more just society. ANCOL continues to encourage such initiatives that foster awareness and good governance.

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Economics Department Clinches ANCOL Premier League, Cricket 2025 Title

The grand finale of the ANCOL Premier League 2025 witnessed a thrilling encounter between the Economics Department and B.Com (General). In a dominant display of power hitting, the Economics team successfully chased down the target of 157 runs in just the 10th over, securing a comprehensive victory and claiming the championship title.

The final match, held at the ANCOL cricket ground, was filled with excitement as both teams showcased remarkable sportsmanship and skill. B.Com (General) posted a competitive total of 157 runs, but the Economics team, led by their captain, displayed an aggressive batting approach to seal the victory in record time.



The prize distribution ceremony was graced by Dr. S. Jaya Kumar, Principal, ANCOL, along with Heads of various departments, who presented medals and awards to the players. The winners' trophy was handed over to the captain of the Economics team, while the runners-up trophy was presented to the captain of B.Com (General).

The tournament witnessed enthusiastic participation and was a testament to the growing sports culture at ANCOL. The event concluded with appreciation for all the teams, match officials, and organizers for their efforts in making ANCOL Premier League 2025 a grand success.

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B.Com General Dominates ANCOL Sports Meet, Wins Volleyball & Kho-Kho Titles

The much-anticipated Inter-Departmental Sports Competition at Andaman College (ANCOL) concluded with thrilling matches and outstanding performances from students across various departments. The event showcased remarkable sportsmanship, teamwork, and competitive spirit among participants.

In the Volleyball tournament, the B.Com General team emerged as the champions, displaying exceptional coordination and skill. The B.A. Economics team put up a strong fight and secured the runner-up position. The final match was a spectacular display of agility and strategy, keeping the audience on the edge of their seats.



Similarly, in the **Kho-Kho** competition, the **B.Com General** team once again dominated the field, securing the **winner's title**. The **B.Com Computer Science** team put up a valiant effort and clinched the **runner-up** position.

The event was a grand success, encouraging students to actively participate in sports alongside their academic pursuits. Faculty members and sports coordinators praised the teams for their dedication and spirit. The competition concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, where winners were felicitated for their remarkable achievements.

The Inter-Departmental Sports Competition at ANCOL not only celebrated athleticism but also fostered camaraderie among students, making it a memorable event for all.



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Awareness Program on Rural Self-Employment Conducted at ANCOL

In collaboration with the State Bank-led Rural Self Employment Training Institute (R-SETI), Sri Vijaya Puram, an awareness program was organized for the final-year students of B.Com (General), B.Com (CS), Economics, and BBA at Andaman College (ANCOL).

The event was inaugurated by Mr. K. Selva Kumar, Head of the BBA Department, who welcomed the gathering with an inaugural speech. The program was graced by the presence of Dr. S. Jaya Kumar, Principal of ANCOL, who interacted with students and shared valuable insights into the challenges they may face after graduation.



Dr. B.V.S. Meera Shetty, Head of the Commerce (General) Department, also provided valuable perspectives on career opportunities. The highlight of the session was the address by Mr. C. Raj, Director of R-SETI, who enlightened students on various self-employment opportunities available through the institute, particularly for the youth.

Mr. Naveen, the program coordinator, shared details about the training modules, schedule, and skill development initiatives offered by R-SETI. The session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Dibyendu Modal.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, making it a successful and engaging initiative aimed at empowering young minds with self-employment opportunities.

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ANCOL Faculty Celebrates International Women's Day with Hon'ble Justice Shampa Sarkar

Female Faculties Andaman College (ANCOL) proudly celebrated International Women's Day with great enthusiasm, honoring the spirit of womanhood and empowerment. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Hon'ble Justice Shampa Sarkar, along with faculty members and distinguished women from various fields.

The celebration served as a reminder of the strength, resilience, and invaluable contributions of women in shaping society. Faculty members actively participated in discussions and activities that highlighted gender equality, inclusivity, and the power of women in leadership.



Speaking on the occasion, Hon'ble Justice Shampa Sarkar emphasized the importance of empowering young women to dream big and break barriers. The faculty echoed this sentiment, reaffirming their commitment to fostering a culture of equality and support for women in all spheres of life.

The event concluded on an inspiring note, celebrating the achievements of women and encouraging the next generation to strive for excellence. ANCOL remains dedicated to creating an environment where women thrive, lead, and inspire change.

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Women's Day Celebrated at Andaman College (ANCOL) with Enthusiasm

Andaman College (ANCOL) celebrated International Women's Day with great enthusiasm in the Mini Conference Hall of the institution. The event saw active participation from all female faculty members, who organized and performed various cultural programs, emphasizing the significance of women empowerment.

The event was graced by the presence of Principal Dr. S. Jayakumar, along with other office staff members. The celebration aimed to highlight the role of women in academia and society, showcasing their talents and leadership. The faculty members themselves took charge of the programs, sending a strong message of self-reliance and empowerment.



Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Jayakumar applauded the efforts of the female faculty and reiterated the importance of gender equality and the contributions of women in shaping a progressive society. The event concluded with inspiring performances and speeches, leaving the audience motivated and inspired.

The celebration at ANCOL stood as a testament to the institution's commitment to fostering an inclusive and empowering environment for women.

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ANCOL Hosts Awareness Program on Child Marriage: A Call to End the Social Evil

A thought-provoking session on the grave issue of child marriage was held at Andaman College (ANCOL), where Mrs. Maria Sheela, Director of Jan Shikshan Sansthan and NGO Pryas, addressed students, faculty, and staff.

In her compelling speech, Mrs. Sheela highlighted the devastating impact of child marriage on young girls and society. She emphasized how early marriage deprives girls of education, health, and personal growth, trapping them in a cycle of poverty and inequality. She urged the youth to take a stand against this social evil and become agents of change in their communities.

A key highlight of the session was spreading awareness about the legal framework concerning child marriage in India, including the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006. Mrs. Sheela stressed the importance of strict enforcement of laws and collective efforts to eliminate the practice.



The session resonated deeply with the students, inspiring them to play an active role in advocating for gender equality and child rights. Faculty members appreciated the initiative, stating that such awareness programs are essential in shaping an informed and responsible generation.

ANCOL continues to organize impactful discussions on social issues, reinforcing its commitment to holistic education and social responsibility.

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Red Ribbon Club and ANCOL Organize 5 KM Marathon for AIDS Awareness

In a commendable initiative to spread awareness about HIV/AIDS, the Red Ribbon Club, in association with Andaman College (ANCOL), organized a 5 KM marathon on August 31, 202X. The event aimed to educate students and the community about the importance of AIDS prevention, early detection, and stigma reduction.

The marathon was flagged off by the Principal of ANCOL, marking the beginning of an energetic and enthusiastic campaign. Students, faculty members, and local participants actively took part, showcasing their commitment to the cause.

Addressing the gathering, the Principal emphasized the crucial role of youth in spreading awareness about HIV/AIDS and highlighted the significance of such campaigns in building an informed society.



The Red Ribbon Club, known for its continuous efforts in educating young minds about health issues, played a pivotal role in organizing the event and engaging students in meaningful discussions about AIDS prevention.

Following the marathon, winners were awarded prizes in recognition of their participation and spirit. The event successfully instilled a sense of responsibility among the participants to carry forward the message of awareness and safe practices.

The association between the Red Ribbon Club and ANCOL continues to be instrumental in sensitizing students and the larger community about health-related concerns. Through such initiatives, they reinforce the importance of collective efforts in eradicating misconceptions surrounding HIV/AIDS and promoting a healthy, inclusive society.

The event concluded with a pledge by all attendees to advocate for AIDS awareness and work towards a stigma-free environment.



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Police Conduct Awareness Program on Drunk Driving at ANCOL

In a collaborative effort to spread awareness about the dangers of drunk driving, the Andaman and Nicobar Police, in association with NGO Prayas and Andaman College (ANCOL), organized an engaging awareness program on campus. The event featured a skit and drama performance by police personnel, aiming to educate students about the negative impact of drunk driving and its severe consequences.

The initiative, designed to blend entertainment with education, effectively captured the attention of the students. Through an engaging performance, the police depicted real-life scenarios showcasing the dangers of driving under the influence. The skit highlighted not only the risks to life and property but also the legal repercussions, such as heavy fines, license suspension, and potential imprisonment under the Motor Vehicles Act and IPC provisions.

Senior police officials addressed the students, emphasizing the importance of responsible driving and the role of youth in promoting road safety. Representatives from NGO Prayas also spoke about the psychological and social effects of reckless driving, urging students to adopt safe driving habits and encourage their peers to do the same.



The students of ANCOL actively participated in the session, interacting with the officers and asking insightful questions regarding legal aspects and preventive measures. Their enthusiastic response demonstrated the program's effectiveness in instilling awareness and responsibility among young drivers.

The event concluded with a pledge-taking ceremony, where students vowed to never drive under the influence and to spread the message of road safety within their communities. This initiative by the Andaman and Nicobar Police, in collaboration with Prayas and ANCOL, serves as a crucial step towards reducing road accidents and ensuring safer roads in the region.

With such interactive awareness programs, authorities hope to create a lasting impact and encourage responsible behavior among the youth, ultimately making the Andaman and Nicobar Islands a safer place for all road users.

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Grand Celebrations Mark Saraswati Puja at ANCOL with Devotion and Joy!

The Andaman College (ANCOL) campus was filled with devotion and joy as students, faculty, and staff came together to celebrate Saraswati Puja with great enthusiasm. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Principal Dr. S. Jayakumar, along with faculty members and students, who participated wholeheartedly in the auspicious occasion.

Saraswati Puja, dedicated to Goddess Saraswati the deity of wisdom, knowledge, and learning is observed annually at ANCOL with deep reverence. The celebration commenced with the traditional 'Anjali' ritual, where students and faculty offered prayers for wisdom and academic success. This was followed by the distribution of 'Prasad,' fostering a sense of togetherness and devotion among the attendees.

The event witnessed active participation from students and staff, who contributed to the decorations, arrangements, and rituals. The serene ambiance of the college campus, adorned with flowers and rangoli, added to the spiritual essence of the occasion. Faculty members highlighted the significance of Saraswati Puja in fostering an environment of knowledge, culture, and intellectual growth within the institution.



Principal Dr. S. Jayakumar, in his address, emphasized the importance of seeking knowledge and wisdom, encouraging students to imbibe the values represented by Goddess Saraswati. He also appreciated the collective efforts of the organizing team in making the event a grand success.

The celebration concluded on a joyful note, leaving behind an atmosphere of devotion and unity among the ANCOL fraternity. Saraswati Puja at ANCOL continues to be an integral tradition, inspiring students to pursue excellence in their academic and personal endeavors.

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Pongal Celebration at ANCOL Promotes Cultural Unity Through Joyful Festivities

In a vibrant display of tradition and cultural unity, the students and faculty of ANCOL celebrated Pongal with much enthusiasm and joy. The campus came alive with a variety of cultural activities, aiming to strengthen bonds of unity among the students and instill a deeper appreciation for the rich cultural heritage of the festival. The celebrations kicked off with the preparation of Prasaad and a heartfelt worship to the Sun, marking the auspicious beginning of the event. This sacred ritual was a reminder of the importance of the harvest festival, paying homage to the Sun God for a bountiful harvest.

Following the prayers, a Rangoli competition was held, where students showcased their artistic skills and creativity, transforming the campus grounds with vibrant, intricate designs. The Rangoli competition was an exciting and colorful affair, drawing enthusiastic participation from students across various departments.



The program culminated with an insightful cultural message, highlighting the significance of Pongal in promoting peace, prosperity, and harmony. The event concluded on a joyful note, leaving everyone with a sense of cultural pride and unity.

Through these activities, ANCOL successfully brought together students from diverse backgrounds, celebrating the rich traditions of Pongal and fostering an environment of cultural understanding and joy.

ANCOL's commitment to nurturing cultural unity and diversity continues to shine through such engaging programs.

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Skit Competition Winners



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Painting Competition held at DBRAIT



Football Team Players from ANCOL



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ANCOL Secured 3rd Position in Master Chef



Football Team Players from ANCOL



Volleyball Team of ANCOL

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Cultivating Change: BBA ANCOL's SOHA Exhibition Highlights Sustainability



The Department of Business Administration at Andaman College (ANCOL) recently held a highly successful online "Seeds of Hope and Action (SOHA) - Sustainability" exhibition, in collaboration with Bharat Soka Gakkai (BSG). This groundbreaking virtual event showcased innovative approaches to achieving the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and highlighted the critical role of sustainability in shaping a better future.

The exhibition featured an array of interactive displays, engaging videos, and personal narratives that emphasized sustainable practices, renewable energy solutions, and eco-friendly technologies. The primary goal of the event was to educate and inspire participants to take meaningful action toward the realization of the SDGs, focusing on key issues such as climate action, sustainable consumption, and environmental conservation.

By leveraging an online platform, the event attracted a diverse audience from across the globe, engaging individuals from various backgrounds and age groups. A total of 875 students from ANCOL, ALC, TGGC, and JNRM actively participated, contributing to the exhibition's success and the widespread sharing of sustainable ideas.

The "Seeds of Hope and Action (SOHA) - Sustainability" exhibition proved to be an impactful initiative, empowering individuals to become agents of change and reinforcing the collective commitment to building a more sustainable and resilient world for future generations.



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Andaman College Partners with RSETI and SBI to Empower Students with Self-Employment Skills



Andaman College, March 19, 2025: Andaman College (ANCOL) organized a comprehensive training program on self-employment skills in collaboration with the Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI) and the State Bank of India (SBI) on March 19, 2025, at the ANCOL conference hall.

The event began with a welcome address by Dr. K. Selvakumar, Head of the Department of BBA, setting an encouraging tone for the session. Dr. S. Jayakumar, Principal of ANCOL, followed with a speech emphasizing the importance of self-employment in today's competitive world. He urged students to explore entrepreneurial avenues as a means of personal growth and societal contribution. B.V.S. Meera Shetty, HOD of Commerce, also shared valuable insights, motivating students to develop essential business skills.

The session was led by C. Raj, Director of RSETI, who inspired students with valuable perspectives on the future challenges and opportunities in self-employment. He highlighted SBI's initiatives, which offer specialized training programs to help young graduates acquire the skills necessary for sustainable livelihoods.

Mr. Kalisaran further enriched the program with additional insights, while Naveen, the coordinator, provided key details on the training schedule and modules. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from Mr. Dibyendu Mondal, Faculty of BBA, acknowledging the collective efforts behind the success of the event.

This collaboration between ANCOL, RSETI, and SBI marks a significant milestone in empowering Andaman's youth with the necessary entrepreneurial skills for a brighter and more self-sustained future.



