Supreme Court declares talaq as unconstitutional & illegal

New Delhi, Aug 22

Supreme Court today set aside the practice of triple talaq, divorce through ‘triple talaq’ among Muslims, terming it unconstitutional, illegal and void. The three-judge bench, headed by Chief Justice Dipak Misra, which delivered the verdict, held that triple talaq is violative of the fundamental rights of a married woman and also of the constitutional rights of Muslim women and girls.

The Court noted that the practice of triple talaq is contrary to the principles of equality and non-discrimination enshrined in the Constitution.

The Court also held that the practice of triple talaq is against the principles of Hindu law as well, since it does not follow the procedure of separation of the husband and wife as prescribed in the Hindu Marriage Act.

The Court also ordered the government to come up with a new legislation to regulate the practice of triple talaq.

BPMC urges people to follow by-laws

Port Blair, Aug 22

BPMC Chairperson Pradhan Shri O. Jitesh Chandupratap today said that people should not violate the by-laws and also follow the guidelines published by the PBMC.

The BMC has taken action against 224 people for violating the by-laws.

The function was held at the BMC office and attended by GMC Commissioner Namita Kaur, Zilla Parishad (SA) Shri Pravesh, and other GMC officers.

MoS Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan arrives on visit to Islands

Port Blair, Aug 22

The MoS for Home Affairs, Shri Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan arrived on visit to the Islands, called on the Lt Governor, Prof. Jugadha Mulla, at Raj Nivas on 22nd August 2017.

Based on the interaction, the Minister is scheduled to visit Havelock Island to take stock of the implementation of his tour, the Minister also visited Dr. Merry Memorial Civilian Jail. Later in the evening, he was also visited Bass Island and witnessed Light and Sound show there.

The Minister also expressed his satisfaction towards the implementation of tourism projects in the Islands.

Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan, Home (Union Minister of State for Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation) is scheduled to leave for Mainland on 23rd August 2017, after a successful visit to Hills and Islands.

BJP State President congratulates Vijal pall Hally

Port Blair, Aug 22

The State President, BJP A&N Islands for completing one year in office.

In a press release received today, expressing his gratitude, he said that many developmental projects have been initiated under the able leadership of Shri Jaydeep Kumar Dey, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman in the Conference Hall of Zilla Parishad under Shri Ashwini Kumar Pasayat, which has been established on 22nd August 2017.

On the eve of this day, the Chief Guest and MoS for Home Affairs, Shri Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan, Home (Union Minister of State for Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation), arrived in Port Blair. He was felicitated on his visit to the Islands.

BSC topers of Telugu origin

Port Blair, Aug 22

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Winners of Khet Ratna, Arjuna, Dronacharya, Dhyan Chand awards announced

New Delhi, Aug 22

The Sports Ministry today announced the five Khel Ratna, Arjuna, Dronacharya and Dhyan Chand awards as many as 17 sports persons have been awarded the 2017 Khel Ratna awards including cricket players Dhoni and Yadav. Several para-athletes like Makkhini and Yasin Samad, shooter Bhavin Bhaskar, Shri Krishna and Kaur Anjali were also named.

For Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna awards, the names of para-athletes Anil Deodhar of Judo and hockey player Sandeep Singh were picked.

National Sports Day; week long sports activities chalked out

Port Blair, Aug 22

In view of National Sports Day, the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs will be organizing a week-long sports activity to celebrate National Sports Day 2017 from 27th Aug to 2nd Sep 2017. The event will be held in different sports activities and will be held at the following venues.

From 27th Aug to 2nd Sep 2017, the following sports activities will be organized as part of National Sports Day 2017.

1. INDOOR SPORTS ACTIVITIES

- Athletics (Track & Field)
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Football
- Hockey
- Kabbadi
- Rubgy
- Table Tennis
- Volleyball

2. WATER SPORTS ACTIVITIES

- Aquarobics
- Canoeing
- Sailing

PM Modi, others ...

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statement, Shri. Subramanian Swamy said "triple talaq" is not in existence even in many Muslim countries. He said: "is a question of framing of law, but it is matter of fundamental rights of Muslim women."

Law Minister Suresh Rohilla Sharmi Prasad has expressed satisfaction over Supreme Court judgment on Triple Talaq. He said, government will not come under any pressure, and called it a victory for the nation and the country. Women and Child Development Minister Smriti Irani has welcomed the judgment of the Supreme Court on Triple Talaq issue. She said, it is an important step in favouring equality and protection of women. Walid, the judgment, the Minister praised Shri. K. Subramanian Swamy in a press conference. He said: "the Supreme Court has taken a step forward for the protection of women and it is a victory for the government and the nation."

Free education ...

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unit, engineering, chemistry & Physics numerical calculations of class VIII to XII are above from 10 to 11 and 11 to 12 students are counselled from experts. Similar camp is also being organized at IACT-Karkarduar, an employer venture with JICA, opposite Patel Police Station. The camp will be held from 3 pm to 4 pm and basic understanding of Maths, chemistry and physics will be covered. For registration and further details one may contact, Shri. Mathamurthy, Head of IIA over phone no. 7307661516 and Ms. Udala, In-charge-ICT, JIATLab, over phone no. 7379671414, a communication said.

Drawing competition organized by ANA

Port Blair, Aug 22

To mark the 114th Independence Day, Khel Ratna Award winner, Chief Minister Nirmal Singh, organized a drawing competition on August 24, 2017 in the premises. Approximately 32 students took part in the competition. In Group A - (1st to 3rd), 5 students participated in the competition. In Group B - (4th to 6th), 5 students participated in the competition. In Group C - (7th to 9th), 5 students participated in the competition. In Group D - (10th to 12th), 5 students participated in the competition. The winners were Baghaghat, passport, Port Blair, 734444, 9474288798, Shri. J. N. Arora, Coach, 9474212408.

Sandhya Kispota to participate in Canopy Sport World Championships

Port Blair, Aug 22

Erst while Sandhya Kispota, PGT, National Sports and Youth Affairs has been selected for Canopy Sport World Championships to be held at Ramco Coach from Aug 23 to 27, 2017 in Goa, India. Sandhya is a new comer in this sport. She is the first time to be selected for the upcoming World championship.

Jude Felix Sebastian named coach of Junior India Hockey team

New Delhi, Aug 22

Former captain Jude Felix Sebastian today appointed coach of the Indian Junior hockey team. India's High Commissioner in the UK, Dr. Rangin Dave, congratulated the hockey team on the appointment of Jude Sebastian as the coach. "I am proud of our hockey team and I am sure that they will do well under the guidance of Jude Sebastian," Dave said.

THIS WEEK’S TELEGRAMS

are expected to be enablers rather than instructors. Atal Gandhi Krishi Shakti Yojana will inspire new ideas that will go on to transform India.

From Class 6th to Class 12th learn innovation skills and are expected to be enablers rather than instructors. Atal Pearl inspi...