

Unique seminars by IGNOU & PIB during Bharat Nirman Campaign

Marking the launch of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act through out the country and identifying the need to take the flagship programmes to the remotest people in the A&N Islands, Indira Gandhi National Open University will be organizing a Two unique Public Information Seminars at Car Nicobar under Bharat Nirman Public Information Campaign. The first seminar shall be carried out on National Rural Employment Guarantee Act and other livelihood programmes for the people on 08/04/2008 at Priya Darshini Auditorium, Car Nicobar. The programme shall be graced by Prof. Latha Pillai Pro-Vice Chancellor, IGNOU, New Delhi who will deliver the keynote address while Smt. Aysha Majid, Chairperson, Tribal Council, Nancowrie will be the Chief Guest. The programme will be presided over by Shri A. Cephas Jack, Deputy Vice Chairman, Tribal Council with the blessing of Rt. Rev. Christopher Paul, the Bishop of Andaman (CNI).

The first technical session of the seminar on NREGA will have deliberations by Shri Dharampal, Secretary, A&N Administration and Shri Srikanth, Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar as Specialist Resource Persons. The second session will have presentations by Shri Wilson Amos, Managing Director, Ellen Hillengo Limited, Shri E.Arvaszhi, Asst. Director, Coconut Development Board, Port Blair and Shri Peter, Education Officer while a special presentation on Opportunities in Indian Air Force for Youth with special reference to Nicobar will be made by Gp. Capt. Rajeev Sharma, Station Commander, Air Force Station, Car Nicobar. Commandant, Coast Guard (A&N region) S.P.Sharma will be chairing the second technical session.

With a view to have a holistic approach of human development and identifying the growing trends towards substance abuse and alcoholism in the islands, the second seminar has been conceived to be organized on 9th April 2008 at Priya Darshini Auditorium, Car Nicobar. Ms. Mariyam Bibi will be Chief Guest while Shri Sandeep Goel, DIG (I), A&N will be presiding over the seminar. The seminar shall have Shri Aberdeen Blair, Chairman, Tribal Council, Car Nicobar as the Guest of Honour will commence with the blessings of Rt. Rev. Christopher Paul, Bishop of A&N (CNI). The technical session of the seminar will have paper presentations made by Ms. Kesar Meshram, social communicator & Member, IIPA, Nagpur, Shri A.K.Singh, Superintendent of Police - Nicobar, Representatives from Directorate of Health etc.