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Campbell Bay, 19 June 2022

Canara Bank on 18th June 2022 organised the inaugural function of the campaign for 'Digital Onboarding of Fishermen/Fisherwomen' at Fisheries Training Centre, Dignabad. The programme was organised in collaboration with the Department of Fisheries, Andaman and Nicobar Administration.

9 Fish Vendors were issued their UPI QR Code for accepting digital payments.

Director of Fisheries was the Chief Guest of the occasion. Mr. S U Maheswar Rao, Member of Governing Body, National Fisheries Development Board was also present on the occasion.

Mr. Rahul Ranjan, Regional Manager - Canara Bank, Regional Office - Kolkata III was also present during the occasion.

Bringing fish vendors on board the digital payment ecosystem will not only benefit them but will also ease the lives of the buyers.

The businesses in the Islands did not adopt Unified Payment Interface for a long time due to the connectivity issues, but now the Mobile Internet connectivity in Andaman and Nicobar Islands is almost at par with that of mainland India and UPI will only grow.

A sizeable number of shops and small street vendors across Port Blair now accept UPI Payments. UPI payments are now also accepted in villages of the Islands. A little handholding from institutions will ensure that businesses will adopt UPI without fear.





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Port Blair, 19 June 2022

Port Blair Guru Ki Rasoi on 18th June 2022 conducted an awareness programme on Road Safety at Flag Point in collaboration with Andaman and Nicobar Police (Traffic Branch). A Nukkad Natak was presented at Flag Point to create awareness on various aspects of Road Safety by PBGKR during the occasion.

The team of Andaman and Nicobar Police (Traffic Branch) led by Sub-Inspector Shiva Kumar also explained to the audience

about the Dos and Don'ts while driving on roads.

The audience at Flag Point appreciated the efforts of Port Blair Guru Ki Rasoi and Andaman & Nicobar Police (Traffic Branch) for organising the awareness programme.





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Vaccination Campaign for Cattle against Lumpy Skin Disease was started by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services on 19th June 2022 at Great Nicobar. Goat Pox Vaccine, Live I.P., Uttarkashi Strain is being used to vaccinate the cattle against the Lumpy Skin Disease.

Lumpy Skin Disease was found prevalent in parts of Great Nicobar earlier and the Department of AH&VS had released an advisory for the animal owners.

A series of awareness programmes were also organised in different areas of Laxmi Nagar Panchayat by the Department of AH&VS in collaboration with Laxmi Nagar Panchayat.

The vaccine was administered under the supervision of Senior Veterinary Officers of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services. Mr. Prahlad Singh, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Laxmi Nagar was also present during the administration of the vaccine.





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