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## Hon'ble Prime Minister launches Nationwide HPV Vaccination Drive for 14-Year-Old Girls from Ajmer, Rajasthan

### Voluntary, Free-of-Cost, Single-Dose HPV Vaccines to be administered after consent at Government Health Facilities: Hon'ble PM

New Delhi, Feb. 28 (PIB)

Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi today launched the nationwide Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Campaign for 14-year-old girls from Ajmer, Rajasthan, marking a historic milestone in India's fight against cervical cancer.

Speaking on the occasion, the Hon'ble Prime Minister described the nationwide HPV vaccination campaign as a pivotal step toward empowering India's 'Nari Shakti' and safeguarding the health of mothers and daughters across the country. "We all know that when a mother falls ill in the family, the house feels scattered. If the mother is healthy, the family remains capable of facing every crisis. With this sentiment the Government has run many schemes to provide support to women," he highlighted.

Emphasising the Government's sensitive and mission-driven approach to women's health and dignity, the Hon'ble Prime Minister



referred to transformative interventions such as large-scale toilet construction under sanitation initiatives, provision of affordable sanitary pads and the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, which has ensured clean cooking fuel for millions of households. He also spoke about the safe motherhood scheme under which Rs.5,000 is directly transferred into the bank accounts of expectant mothers to support nutritious food during pregnancy. The

Hon'ble Prime Minister underlined that these initiatives reflect a shift from a culture of neglect to one rooted in care, dignity and sensitivity towards women's health and well-being. The national launch event in Ajmer witnessed virtual participation from all States and Union Territories. Hon'ble Governors, Hon'ble Chief Ministers, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Ministers, Hon'ble Administrator, Hon'ble State Health Ministers, Hon'ble Education

Minister, along with Additional Chief Secretaries, Principal Secretaries, Secretaries and senior health officials joined from their respective State/UT headquarters.

Cervical cancer remains a significant public health concern globally and in India. It is the second most common cancer among women in India, with over 1 lakh 20 thousand new cases and nearly 80 thousand deaths reported annually as per the WHO GLOBOCAN

report 2022. Persistent infection with high-risk Human Papillomavirus (HPV) types, particularly types 16 and 18 - has been established as the primary cause of cervical cancer.

The nationwide HPV vaccination campaign aims to prevent cervical cancer by protecting girls before potential exposure to HPV infection. The vaccine is safe, effective and provides long-lasting protection against HPV strains responsible for the majority of cervical cancer cases.

HPV vaccination has been validated and recommended by global and national expert bodies including the World Health Organization (WHO) and India's National Technical Advisory Group on Immunization (NTAGI).

Globally 160 out of 194 countries have introduced HPV vaccine under their National Immunization Programmes. 90 countries have adopted a single-dose schedule, including majority of Southeast Asian countries. 80 countries are using

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## Water Awareness programme "Water Concert" held at Mayabunder

### General public sensitized about responsible water usage

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 28

As part of its ongoing initiative to promote awareness on the judicious use of water, the Andaman and Nicobar Administration organized a Water Awareness Programme titled "Water Concert" at the District Headquarters of North & Middle Andaman in Mayabunder.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from a large gathering of residents, public representatives, and Government officials, reflecting the community's collective commitment to sustainable water management and conservation.

The primary objective of the programme was to



sensitize the general public about responsible water usage, with emphasis on the judicious consumption of drinking water, prevention of wastage, and reuse of water for secondary purposes wherever feasible. Through engaging

awareness activities and interactive sessions, participants were encouraged to incorporate water-saving practices into their daily lives and contribute meaningfully towards preserving this vital natural resource.

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## National Lok Adalat to be held on March 14

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 28

The District Legal Services Authority, Andaman & Nicobar Islands will be holding National Lok Adalat in the District Court Complex at Port Blair and Sub-Divisional Court Complex at Diglipur and Campbell Bay on 14.03.2026. Besides the compoundable nature of cases pending in different courts, disputes at the pre-

litigation stage will also be entertained by the National Lok Adalat for disposal upon consensual settlement between the parties. Pre-litigation disputes include (i) NI Act cases u/s 138, (ii) Money recovery cases, (iii) Labour dispute cases, (iv) Electricity and water bills cases (excluding non-compoundable), (v) Maintenance cases (vi) Civil disputes and (vii) Disputes under the

Consumer Protection Act. The public in general having any such dispute at the pre-litigation stage or post-litigation stage are at liberty to submit their disputes in writing to the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Port Blair before 06.03.2026 so that their disputes may be processed and made ready for hearing before the National Lok Adalat on 14.03.2026, a press release from DLSA said.

## District Administration, South Andaman continues with Anti Encroachment Drive; illegal structures demolished



Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 28

The District Administration, South Andaman in its continuous efforts to preserve community spaces and to ensure lawful use of public property has been keeping strict vigil and monitoring and Government land is being restored back from encroachment by unscrupulous elements in past few days in South Andaman District.

Pursuant to the ongoing drive, eviction operations were carried

out today in the areas of Brookshabad, School Line and Austinabad villages. During the operation, Revenue officials successfully removed various encroachments, including fencing and six unauthorized structures, comprising four temporary structures and two temporary structures under construction. Consequently, an area measuring approximately 2000 square meters of Government Revenue land has been reclaimed

and restored to Government Khata. The Administration has reiterated its zero-tolerance approach towards encroachments and emphasized that any unauthorized occupation of Government land will attract stringent legal action under the relevant provisions of law.

Residents are strongly urged to refrain from unauthorized occupations, as stringent legal action will be taken against violators. To strengthen

public participation in this initiative, the District Administration, South Andaman has provided multiple avenues for reporting encroachments or illegal constructions.

Citizens can contact the District Control Room at 03192-240127/238881/1070 or share information via WhatsApp at 9531888844. All reports will be handled with absolute confidentiality, ensuring the privacy of individuals who come forward to

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## HPV Vaccination Campaign launched in A&N Islands to protect adolescent girls from cervical cancer

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 28

Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, nationally launched the HPV Vaccination Campaign at Ajmer, Rajasthan marking an important step towards improving women's health across the country. Simultaneously, the HPV Vaccination Campaign was launched in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands at the District Hospital, Garacharma today to protect adolescent girls from cervical cancer.

In A&N Islands, the programme was inaugurated by Dr. Sachin Shinde, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, as the chief guest. In his address, he said that cervical cancer is one of the common cancers among



women, but it can be prevented through vaccination and early screening. He explained that the HPV vaccine is safe and effective. He urged parents, teachers, health workers, and community members to support the

programme and ensure that all eligible girls receive the vaccine. He expressed hope that with everyone's cooperation, the programme will be successfully implemented in the Islands.

Ms. Vandana Rao, IAS, Secretary (Health) and Managing Director, UTHM, attended the programme as the guest of honour. In her speech, she explained the importance of HPV vaccination in preventing cervical cancer. She informed that all girls in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands who have completed 14 years of age (those who have celebrated their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday but have not yet turned 15) are

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## Befitting programmes mark celebration of National Science Day by Science Centre

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 28

The Science Centre, Sri Vijaya Puram celebrated National Science Day in the memory of Raman Effect discovered by Sir C.V. Raman today in a befitting manner in its premises. The theme for this year's celebration was Woman in Science: Catalysing Viksit Bharat'.

To mark the day, various competitions were conducted to

inculcate and foster knowledge and awareness of Science among the school students. Around 550 students from different schools of Sri Vijaya Puram participated in the events.

Dr. Dilip Kumar Jha, Officer in-Charge, Atal Centre of Ocean Science & Technology, Sri Vijaya Puram graced the function as chief guest and gave away the trophies & certificates to the students for various

competitions held during the Science Week.

Addressing the gathering, the chief guest lauded the efforts of Science Centre for conducting a number of innovative educational programme which will certainly create scientific temperament among the students. Shri Debashis Paul, Education Officer, Science Centre in his welcome address said that Science Centre is a

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## National Science Day celebrated by IEI, A&N State Centre

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 28

The Institution of Engineers (India), Andaman Nicobar State Centre celebrated the 'National Science Day' in a befitting manner in the conference hall of the ALHW, Mohanpura on the theme 'Women in Science: Catalyzing Vikasit Bharat'.

Er. Purva Garg, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman was the chief guest while Er. Mamta Jijith, Deputy Chief Engineer, ALHW was the guest of honour.

In the inaugural session, the chief guest in her keynote address lauded the participation of women in the field of Science & Engineering in A & N Islands. The guest of honor, Er.Mamta Jijith and the Chairperson and Council Member, Er.Usha Stephen, FIE also addressed the gathering.

Two Eminent Speakers Er. Diana Joslin, HoD Department of Civil

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## Fourth Tent Library brings reading closer to young minds at GPS Attam Pahad

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 28

Strengthening its innovative approach to promote reading beyond conventional classrooms, the State Library under the Directorate of Education, Sri Vijaya Puram, launched its Fourth Tent Library at Government Primary School, Attam Pahad yesterday. The initiative aims to integrate reading into students' daily experiences, making it both enjoyable and



meaningful. Inaugurating the Tent Library as the chief guest, Smti Jothi, Vice-Principal of PM SHRI GSSS Garacharma, highlighted that such innovative initiatives play a vital role in

nurturing curiosity and independent learning among children. She encouraged students to explore books beyond textbooks and develop a habit of reading as a lifelong companion.

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### Finger Print Cell, A&N Police in coordination with PTS hosts hands-on workshop on modernized Measurement Collection Unit

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 28

In a significant step towards modernizing forensic capabilities, a two-days hands-on training programme on the Measurement Collection Unit (MCU) the Criminal Procedure (Identification) Act 2022 was successfully conducted at the Police Training School, Prothrapur, Sri Vijaya Puram on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2026. The programme was organized by the Finger Print Cell (CID) under the guidance of senior officers in coordination with the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), New Delhi. Its objective was to shift from manual record-keeping to a modern, unified identification system.

The training was conducted by a specialized NCRB team, which provided both theoretical and practical



demonstrations. The key trainers were Shri Anupam Karmakar, Senior Technical Officer; Ms. Aparna Sengupta, Project Leader; Mr. Raman Prasad, Junior Technical Officer; and Mr. Tejas Dipak Chaudhari, Project Engineer, along with Inspector T. K. William, Finger Print Expert, and HC/172 T. Ravi Kumar, MCU Enroller/Finger Print Expert. A total of 40 participants attended, including police personnel from the rank of Head Constable to Inspector and Scientific Officers from the Forensic Science Laboratory, Sri Vijaya Puram. The Criminal Procedure Identification System represents a major advancement in policing. The MCU enables the collection of 360-degree photographs, iris scans, DNA samples and physical measurements. This system is now operational at the Finger Print Cell, three District Police Offices, and in correctional institutions including the District Jail and Sub-Jails across the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, a press release received here said.

### Two-day workshop on 'Science and Technology for a Greener Future' begins at ZSI

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 28

To commemorate National Science Day, the Zoological Survey of India, Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre and EIACP Centre on Island Biodiversity organised a two-day workshop on 'Science and Technology for a Greener Future' at the ZSI on Feb. 27.

In his inaugural address as the chief guest, Dr. Ramakrishna, Former Director of the Zoological Survey of India, MoEF&CC, Government of India highlighted that science is a continuous natural

process and that scientific progress reflects nature's ongoing innovation and evolution, with humans being only a part of this larger system.

Dr. M. Sanjappa, former director of the Botanical Survey of India, MoEF&CC, Government of India; Dr. Rahul Mohan, Scientist - G, Department of Polar Sciences, National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR), Goa; and Dr. K. Thiyyagesan, Former Principal of AVC College (Autonomous), Tamil Nadu also spoke

on the occasion highlighting the topic Science & Technology for a Greener Future. Earlier, Dr. C. Sivaperuman, Officer-in-Charge, Zoological Survey of India, Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre welcomed the gathering and emphasised the importance of the day, mentioning that National Science Day honours the spirit of curiosity, scientific inquiry, and invention while commemorating the 1928 discovery of the Raman Effect by C. V. Raman, a press release from ZSI said.

### Water Awareness programme "Water Concert".....

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A key highlight of the programme was the cultural segment featuring melodious performances and dances that effectively conveyed the message of water conservation and captured the hearts of the audience. The event also included an Oath-Taking Ceremony conducted through a signature campaign, wherein attendees pledged their commitment to the proper and responsible use of water. The campaign symbolized a unified resolve to safeguard water resources for present and future generations.

The programme was graced by the presence of the Chief Engineer, APWD; the Additional District Magistrate; senior officers from various Departments; public representatives; and members of the local populace. Their participation underscored the Administration's integrated and coordinated approach towards environmental sustainability.

The event was organized by Team APWD, Mayabunder, under the aegis of the Andaman Public Works Department. The initiative forms part of a broader strategy aimed at strengthening public awareness and fostering community participation in water conservation efforts across the islands.

The Administration reiterates its appeal to all citizens to adopt water-saving measures and actively support the collective mission of ensuring sustainable water resources for the Union Territory, a press release from APWD, Mayabunder said.

### HPV Vaccination Campaign launch.....

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eligible for the vaccine. She requested parents and guardians to take their daughters to the nearest health facility for vaccination.

Certificates were presented by the chief guest and the guest of honour during the programme. The programme began with a welcome and keynote address by Dr. Avijit Roy, Deputy Director (Health) and State Immunization Officer.

The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. M. Joy, Chief Medical Officer, District Hospital Garacharma. He thanked all dignitaries, officials, and staff members for their support in making the launch successful.

The launch of the HPV Vaccination Campaign is an important step towards protecting the health and future of adolescent girls in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, a press release from DHS said.

### National Science Day celebrated by IEL.....

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Engineering and Dean (Student Affairs) DBRAIT and Er. A. Bhuvaneshwari, Assistant Executive Engineer, Directorate of Light House and Light Ships inspired the students and audience through their very interactive presentation and lecture on the theme.

Students from JNRM and DBRAIT, Engineers from ALHW, APWD, DLHLS, SVPIC and other Central Government and State Government Agencies along with Members of IEL participated in the programme which concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Honorary Secretary IEL ANSC, Er. Debdas Paik, MIE, a press release from IEL, ANSC said.

### Hon'ble Prime Minister launches Nationwide.....

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Gardasil-4 vaccine in their National Immunization Programme. Out of these, 61 countries are implementing a single-dose schedule of Gardasil-4.

HPV vaccines are 93-100% effective in preventing cervical cancer caused by vaccine-covered HPV types. Evidence also shows a strong herd effect - high vaccination coverage reduces circulation of HPV strains, thereby providing indirect protection even to unvaccinated individuals. India's national programme uses Gardasil-4 (Quadrivalent: HPV types 6, 11, 16, 18) in a single-dose schedule, aligned with global scientific evidence and WHO recommendations.

#### Target Population and Coverage:

The campaign will cover girls aged 14 years (those who have completed 14 years but have not yet completed 15 years). As per Registrar General of India (RGI) 2021 estimates, the annual cohort of 14-year-old girls is approximately 1.2 crore, who are expected to benefit from this initiative each year.

#### Operational Plan of the HPV Vaccination Campaign:

The introduction of HPV vaccination in India has been meticulously planned with detailed attention to safety, logistics and monitoring.

#### Key Features:

Vaccination Duration: 3 months (90 days) in campaign mode.

After completion of the campaign phase, HPV vaccine will be available on routine immunization session days.

Session Sites: Only Government Health Facilities like Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AAM) - Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs), Sub-District Hospitals (SDHs), District Hospitals (DHs), Government Medical Colleges and Hospitals (GMCHs).

Dose & Administration: Single dose (0.5 ml) Intramuscular (IM) injection in the left upper arm.

Vaccination is voluntary, free of cost and will be administered only after parental/guardian consent. Beneficiaries may pre-register and schedule appointments on the U-WIN digital platform, or opt for walk-in vaccination at designated government health facilities. Parental/guardian consent is mandatory and will be recorded digitally on U-WIN. In areas without internet connectivity, consent may be obtained in hard copy as per prescribed format. The U-WIN platform will be used for session planning, registration, recording and reporting, while the e-VIN portal will manage vaccine stocks and logistics.

Extensive preparatory activities, including nationwide capacity-building exercises covering all technical and operational aspects, have been undertaken. Detailed guidelines have been shared with all States and Union Territories to ensure seamless implementation.

The programme follows strict medical guidelines. Vaccination will be deferred or avoided in the following cases:

- > Girls with moderate or severe illness until recovery
- > Girls with a history of severe allergic reaction to previous vaccination
- > Girls known to be allergic to yeast
- > Girls outside the target age group

For girls who have already received any HPV vaccine (Gardasil, Gardasil-9, Cervarix, or Cervavac), their vaccination status will be updated on the U-WIN portal.

All vaccination sessions are conducted under supervision of trained Medical Officers, with functional Cold Chain Points (CCPs) and linkage to 24x7 government health facilities for management of any rare Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFI).

Following the Hon'ble Prime Minister's national launch, HPV vaccination campaign launches were held across all States and Union Territories through local events.

The nationwide HPV vaccination campaign represents a transformative step in India's preventive healthcare strategy and reflects delivery-oriented governance rooted in scientific evidence and implementation readiness.

The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare urges parents and guardians to ensure that their 14-year-old daughters receive the HPV vaccine during the campaign period. HPV vaccination is a powerful preventive intervention that can save lives and secure a healthier, cancer-free future for India's daughters.

### Kisan Mela-cum-exhibition inaugurated at CIARI complex

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 28

The Kisan Mela-2026 was inaugurated yesterday at ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute (ICAR-CIARI), Sri Vijaya Puram. Inaugurating the event as the chief guest, Dr. A. K. Nayak, Deputy Director General (Natural Resource Management), ICAR, New Delhi said that the commencement of the Kisan Mela signifies a special occasion dedicated to farmers and urged farmers to embrace the advanced technologies presented during the mela to boost productivity and economic returns. He also pointed out that the growth of tourism in the Islands has had a positive impact on the rural economy and has created new opportunities for farmers.

Dr. A. Velmurugam,

Assistant Director General (SWM), ICAR, New Delhi; Dr. B. Augustine Jerard, Project Coordinator (Palms), ICAR - C P C R I, Kasaragod; Shri Rakesh B. Pangat, Deputy General Manager at NABARD, also addressed the gathering. In his welcome address, Dr. Jai Sunder, Director, ICAR-CIARI, emphasized the need for farmers to adopt institute-developed technologies to enhance agricultural productivity and achieve better economic returns.

During the mela, various divisions of ICAR-CIARI displayed technologies related to horticulture, fisheries, animal science, natural resource management, and crop improvement. A total of 16 stalls are set up, featuring technological exhibits

from ICAR-CIARI, the Department of Agriculture, NABARD, SBI, Self-Help Groups (SHGs), PPVFRAs, and private organizations. Approximately 400 farmers and farm women participated in programme and interacted with scientists and experts, making the event a vibrant platform for knowledge exchange and technology dissemination.

Earlier, the Deputy Director General and ADG, visited the various experimental farm of the institute, including the World Coconut Germplasm Centre (WGC). During the visit, he inaugurated Sanvardhan, the primary plant hardening facility, and also inaugurated the indoor portable carp hatchery unit, a press release from CIARI said.

### Peripatetic Training Programme on 'Pension & other Retirement Benefits, NPS and RTI' concludes

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 28

The Administrative Reforms and Training Wing (AR&Trg.) of the A&N Administration, in collaboration with the Institute of Secretariat Training & Management (ISTM), Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India, New Delhi, successfully concluded the 5-day Peripatetic Training Programme on "Pension & Other Retirement Benefits, NPS and RTI" at the seminar gallery of Tagore Government

College of Education, Sri Vijaya Puram. The training, scheduled from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2026, is designed for the Amalgamated Clerical Cadre staff of A&N Administration. Smti Sarala Chakraborty, Assistant Secretary (AR&Trg./PGC), A&N Administration, presided over the valedictory session as the chief guest and highlighted the importance of continuous capacity building and efficient

administration.

Specialized trainers, Shri Bhagaban Padhy, Deputy Director and Shri Tarun, Assistant Director from the Institute of Secretariat Training & Management (ISTM) were deputed to impart training during the programme.

The valedictory session was concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Jincy Joy, LGC, AR&Trg. Wing, A&N Administration, a press release from AR&Trg. Wing said.

### Cricket Champion League to be held at Vivekananda Stadium, Diglipur

Diglipur, Feb. 28

The District Cricket Association, North & Middle Andaman, in association with the Cricket Association Andaman & Nicobar (CAAN) has announced the launch of the Cricket Champion League. The tournament will commence on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2026 and will be held at Vivekananda Stadium in

Diglipur, providing an excellent platform for teams to showcase their cricketing skills.

Teams from across North & Middle Andaman have been invited to register and participate in this exciting cricketing event. For Registration, Contact Phone No. 9434289000, 8617341884, 9474276213, a press release received here said.

### Island Cricket Premier League Season 4 to begin on March 8 at Netaji Stadium

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 28

The Island Cricket Premier League (ICPL) Season 4, organized by the Cricket Association Andaman & Nicobar (CAAN) in association with the South Andaman District Cricket Association, is set to begin on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 at Netaji Stadium. The grand inaugural ceremony will commence at 6 PM, followed by the first match at 6.30 PM under floodlights.

This season will feature 12 competitive teams, bringing together the finest cricketing talents from across the

Islands. Adding to the excitement, 24 Mainland-level national players will be participating, making ICPL Season 4 one of the biggest cricketing spectacles ever hosted in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

ICPL Season 4 promises high-voltage matches, thrilling performances, and unforgettable sporting moments for cricket enthusiasts of all ages. CAAN has invited all cricket lovers, families, youth, and sports supporters to come together and witness this mega event at Netaji Stadium, a press release received here said.

### DGP Cup T-20 State Level League-cum-Knockout Cricket Tournament (Season-4) -2026

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 28

The Andaman & Nicobar Police will be organizing the DGP Cup T-20 State Level League-cum-Knockout Cricket Tournament (Season-4) at IRBn HQ, Port Mout Cricket Ground and Netaji Stadium, Sri Vijaya Puram. The Tournament is scheduled to commence in the second week of March 2026.

Teams from various department and private youth clubs are invited to participate in this prestigious cricket event. The entry fee for each team is set at Rs 25,000/-. Participation

will be limited to a maximum of 32 teams on a "first come, first served" basis. Interested teams can contact the following points of contacts.

For further information, the participating teams may contact the Organising Committee members: Shri V. Henthoo - Mobile: 9933263549 and Shri Mohd. Mustafa - Mobile: 993329769. The last date of registration is 07<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 till 1700 hrs. No teams will be allowed to register after the above-mentioned date and time, a press release from SP, Armed Police Unit, Sri Vijaya Puram said.

### District Administration South Andaman.....

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report such activities. The eviction drive will continue in the coming days, reinforcing the District Administration's resolve to protect Government land and ensure its proper utilization for the benefit of the community, a press release from DC, SA said.

### Fourth Tent Library brings reading closer.....

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The programme witnessed active participation of Smti Vijaya Laxmi, Headmistress of GPS Attam Pahad, along with the In-charge of the State Library, students, teachers, librarians, and officials of the Education Department. The Tent Library is equipped with a curated collection of storybooks and age-appropriate reading materials designed to spark imagination and creativity among young readers, a press release from State Library said.

### Befitting programmes mark celebration of.....

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right place for every students for developing their scientific temper as this Centre is having a number of attractive science exhibits & many attractive programmes. Shri. Shajan Thomas, Curator, Science Centre also expressed his satisfaction over the response of the students in participating in various competitions held during Science week in large number, a press release received from Science Centre said.

### IGNOU learners advised

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 28

has been displayed in IGNOU M.Sc. Lab study centre notice board. For further details, learners have been advised to contact the IGNOU study centre, JNRM, Sri Vijaya Puram during its working hours, a press release from IGNOU said.

# Circular Economy in Agriculture: Waste to Wealth

## Key Takeaways

- ▶ India's agriculture residues have the potential to generate over 18,000 MW of power annually.
- ▶ Under the Crop Residue Management Initiatives, the Government provided Rs. 3,926 crore in support between 2018-19 to 2025-26.
- ▶ Additionally, more than 42,000 Custom Hiring Centres have been established and 3.24 lakh machines have been deployed to promote sustainable residue management.
- ▶ Under GOBARdhan, 979 biogas plants are operational across 51.4% of District (as of 14th January, 2026), converting dung, crop residues, and food waste into clean energy and organic manure.
- ▶ Circular agriculture supports SDGs, particularly by addressing the global food waste of 1.05 billion tonnes in 2022 of which 60% originated from households.

## Introduction



The growing scale of waste generation has emerged as a critical environmental challenge with substantial economic implications. In India, as agriculture plays a pivotal role in ensuring food and nutritional security, it also generates significant waste during cultivation, harvesting, and processing. Inadequate management of agricultural waste has become a substantial source of environmental contamination affecting air, soil, and water. The country generates an estimated 350 million tonnes of agricultural waste annually, comprising crop residues, husk, straw, and by-products from food processing activities. According to the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, India's agricultural residues have the potential to generate over 18,000 MW of power annually. In addition to energy generation, these residues can be used to produce nutrient-rich organic fertilisers. Such fertilisers help enhance soil health and reduce dependence on chemical inputs in agriculture.

In addition, globally, an estimated 1.3 billion tonnes of food produced for human consumption are wasted annually, while nearly one-third of biodegradable municipal solid waste is generated in household kitchens. When organic waste, such as food waste, agricultural residues, and other biodegradable municipal waste, is inadequately managed, it decomposes in landfills, releasing methane and other greenhouse gases. This contributes to air and groundwater pollution, generates noxious odours, and accelerates environmental degradation, thereby intensifying the impacts of climate change. Therefore, land use, resource utilization, and sustainable waste management solutions have become both environmental priorities and economic necessities.

## Building a Circular Economy to Balance Growth and Sustainability

The importance of adopting a "waste-to-wealth" approach lies in reimagining waste as a valuable resource rather than an economic burden and environmental issue. It necessitates a rethinking of



material flows within the economy, emphasizing the recovery, reuse, and reintegration of value. The circular economy has emerged as the most comprehensive and scalable approach for enhancing resource efficiency across the full lifecycle of products and processes.

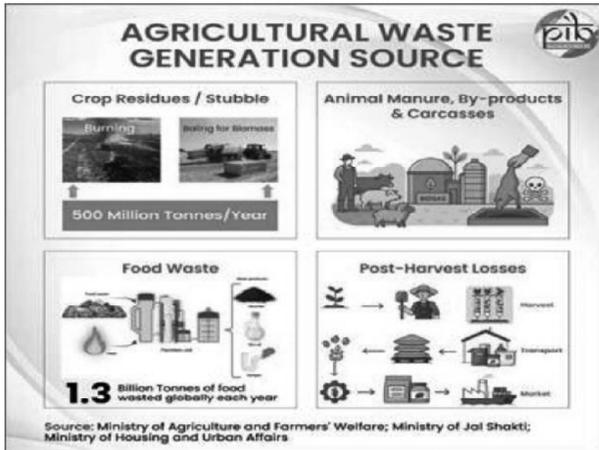
At its core, circularity represents a systemic transformation in production and consumption patterns, aimed at minimizing the extraction of raw materials, water, and energy, while eliminating waste at every stage. This approach is guided by the principles of the six Rs- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Refurbish, Recover, and Repair, ensuring that materials remain in productive use for extended periods. A defining feature of this model is "true recycling," in which waste is converted back to its original form without compromising quality, enabling higher-value recovery and avoiding the losses associated with downcycling.

Circular economy principles offer a viable, forward-looking solution that can help India balance between economic activity and ecological sustainability. By 2050, India's circular economy is expected to reach a market value of \$2 trillion and create 10 million jobs.

Realizing its potential will require aligning economic expansion with environmental stewardship, drawing inspiration from nature's efficient, regenerative recycling systems. Such systems exemplify optimal resource use and minimal waste, thereby providing a model for sustainable development.

## Understanding Agricultural Waste from Production to Consumption

Agricultural waste is generated throughout the journey from farm to food plate. It includes crop residues, animal manure, processing by-products, and effluents produced during crop cultivation,



livestock rearing, post-harvest handling, and the processing of grains, fruits, vegetables, sugarcane, oilseeds, and dairy products. Crop Residues / Stubble: The agricultural waste cycle begins at the post-harvest stage, when crops leave behind residues such as stalks, straw, and stubble. A substantial proportion of this biomass is productively utilized as cattle feed, compost, biogas, mulch, or fuel. However, a significant share is still burned in situ to facilitate rapid land preparation for subsequent cropping cycles. Residue burning leads to the depletion of soil nutrients, degradation of soil health, and the emission of greenhouse gases.

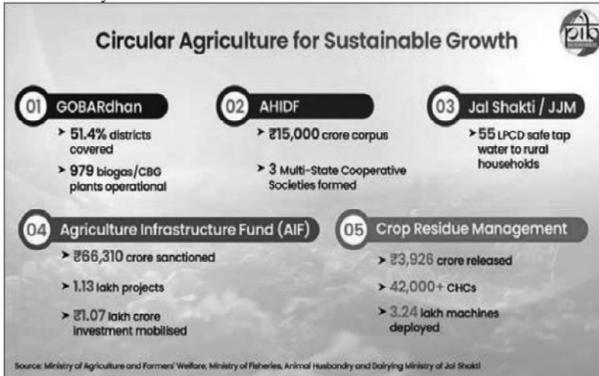
## What is Biomass?

Biomass refers to organic material derived from living or recently living plants and animals that can be used as a source of energy, materials, or nutrients.

Animal Manure, By-products, and Carcasses: Livestock farming constitutes a significant source of agricultural waste, particularly in India, where large animal populations generate enormous quantities of dung and bedding waste. In the case of a disease outbreak, the safe and timely disposal of animal carcasses is essential to prevent the transmission of infectious and zoonotic diseases. Therefore, proper carcass management underscores the importance of expanding infrastructure, financing, and technical capacity to ensure environmentally sound and public health-safe disposal practices.

Post-Harvest Losses: Post-harvest losses refer to measurable reductions in both quantity and quality of a product. These losses can occur at any stage of the post-harvest system. Food losses may be quantitative, such as a decrease in weight or volume, or qualitative, including loss of nutrients and undesirable changes in taste, colour, texture, or appearance. Better post-harvest supply chain management would minimize waste, increase real consumption, and enhance income across the economy.

**Food waste:** Food waste occurs later in the value chain, including markets, retail outlets, and households, where edible food is discarded. Such waste contributes significantly to greenhouse gas emissions. However, emerging technologies are increasingly converting food waste into value-added products, such as engineered biochar, which has the potential to sequester carbon, enhance soil health, and remove environmental contaminants. By transforming waste into a resource, food waste management is evolving into a crucial pillar of circularity within the agriculture and food systems.



## Government Initiatives Driving Circularity in Agriculture

The government is implementing various policies to promote circularity in agriculture and allied sectors by converting waste into valuable resources. Initiatives such as Galvanising Organic Bio-Agro Resources Dhan (GOBARdhan) and Crop Residue Management are transforming agricultural, animal, and food waste into organic manure.

Complementing these schemes, the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) and Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) support the development of infrastructure to convert agricultural waste into value. Additionally, the Jal Shakti Mission encourages the reuse of domestic and industrial wastewater for non-potable purposes, including agriculture, landscaping, and horticulture. All these initiatives are working towards the 'waste-to-wealth' approach by promoting resource recovery, reuse, and value addition across the agriculture and allied sectors.

## Transforming Crop Residues and Biomass into Resources

Galvanising Organic Bio-Agro Resources Dhan (GOBARdhan): The scheme brings together multiple ministries to convert cattle dung, crop residues, and food waste into compressed biogas (CBG) and organic manure. In 2023, the government launched the Unified GOBARdhan Portal to enhance transparency and functionality. By 14th January 2026, the scheme covered 51.4% of India's districts and had 979 operational biogas plants, indicating substantial progress in sustainable waste management. Additionally, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has developed crop-specific guidelines to help farmers use biogas slurry to enhance soil health.

Additionally, the government has eased regulations and introduced targeted incentives to enhance the scheme's impact. The inclusion of compressed biogas (CBG) in carbon credit trading, tax relief on CBG-blended fuels, and simplified norms for organic manure under the Fertiliser Control Order have accelerated biogas adoption, attracted private investment, and strengthened the national waste-to-wealth ecosystem.

**Crop Residue Management (CRM):** The CRM initiative aims to reduce the open burning of crop residues by promoting in-situ management, where residues are directly incorporated into the soil or used as mulch, and ex-situ management, where residues are collected for composting, biogas production, or bioenergy. These

practices help improve soil health, enhance farm productivity, and promote effective waste management.

Under the scheme, from 2018-19 to 2025-26, Rs. 3,926.16 crore has been released to the states of Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, NCT of Delhi, and ICAR. During this period, the states have set up over 42,000 Custom Hiring Centres (CHCs) for crop residue management machines, and more than 3.24 lakh machines have been supplied to these CHCs and individual farmers.

## Building Infrastructure to Convert Agricultural Waste into Value

Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF): The AIF plays a key role in strengthening the agricultural value chains, including those involved in organic agriculture. Organic farmers, Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS), and agri-entrepreneurs have leveraged AIF support to establish warehouses, cold storage facilities, sorting and grading units, and primary processing centres.

▶ Launched in 2020-21, the AIF provides medium to long-term institutional credit for the development of post-harvest infrastructure and farm-level assets.

▶ As of 2025, the AIF has supported 545 projects related to organic input production, with loan sanctions totaling Rs. 850 crore, underscoring the growing recognition of organic farming as both environmentally sustainable and economically viable.

▶ Additionally, Rs. 66,310 crore has been sanctioned across 1,13,419 projects, mobilising total investments of Rs. 1,07,502 crore in the agriculture sector. Major projects supported under AIF include:

- 30,202 custom hiring centres,
- 22,827 processing units,
- 15,982 warehouses,
- 3,703 sorting and grading units,
- 2,454 cold storage projects, and
- around 38,251 other post-harvest management projects, along with the creation of viable community farm assets. These initiatives contribute to improved value addition, reduced post-harvest losses, and enhanced income opportunities for farmers.

Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF): Launched in 2020, the Government has introduced the AHIDF under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, with a corpus of Rs. 15,000 crore to strengthen infrastructure across the livestock value chain. The fund is designed to catalyse private and cooperative investments in meat and dairy processing, animal feed manufacturing, and waste-to-wealth management, thereby enhancing value addition, efficiency, and resilience in the animal husbandry sector. To embed sustainability and circularity into the dairy ecosystem, the government has initiated the formation of three exclusive Multi-State Cooperative Societies (MSCS) with specific objectives: -

To supply cattle feed, mineral mixtures, and technical inputs that enhance livestock productivity.

To promote organic manure production and sustainable waste utilization through cooperative models, converting cow dung and agricultural waste into organic fertilizers and biogas.

To facilitate scientific management of hides, bones, and horns of fallen animals, ensuring responsible disposal while creating additional value streams within the livestock sector.

This approach supports natural farming practices, promotes circularity by minimizing waste, and addresses the rising demand for environmentally sustainable soil inputs, thereby enhancing the resilience and long-term sustainability of the livestock sector.

## Water Management for Sustainable Agriculture: Initiatives under Jal Shakti Mission

The Ministry of Jal Shakti promotes the treatment and reuse of domestic and wastewater for non-drinking purposes, such as agriculture, landscaping, and horticulture, through schemes such as the National Mission for Clean Ganga, PMKSY-Watershed Development, and Jal Shakti Abhiyan.

The Ministry also focuses on water conservation and source sustainability by supporting watershed development, rainwater harvesting, revival of traditional water bodies, and groundwater recharge. These efforts improve water availability for irrigation, reduce pressure on groundwater, and encourage a resource-efficient and sustainable approach to water management in agriculture and allied sectors.

Complementing wastewater reuse initiatives, the Jal Jeevan Mission-Har Ghar Jal (launched in August 2019), focuses on ensuring universal access to safe and adequate drinking water in rural areas. The mission provides functional household tap water connections supplying 55 litres per capita per day of potable water, thereby reinforcing India's long-term objectives of water security and sustainable water governance.

## Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)-aligned Circular Agriculture Practices

Circular agriculture is closely aligned with achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the global level. It supports SDG 2, which aims to "end hunger, achieve food security, improve nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture".

In particular, SDG indicator 2.4.1 emphasises the need for resilient farming systems that improve soil health and reduce dependence on chemical inputs. In India, practices such as composting, biochar use, and biomass recycling contribute to these objectives by enhancing soil fertility, improving productivity, and promoting environmentally sustainable agriculture.

Moreover, circular agriculture supports the SDGs by reducing global food waste, which reached 1.05 billion tonnes in 2022, of which 60% generated at the household level.

## Conclusion

India's shift towards a circular economy in agriculture demonstrates that environmental sustainability and economic growth can be mutually reinforcing. While the scale of agricultural and food waste poses a significant concern, targeted policies, strategic infrastructure investments, and coordinated institutional action are increasingly converting waste into energy, organic inputs, water resources, and livelihood opportunities. Flagship initiatives such as GOBARdhan, crop residue management programmes, the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF), and the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) represent the potential of circular agriculture to enhance soil fertility and water security, and to strengthen farm resilience. By scaling proven interventions, strengthening local institutions, and aligning economic incentives with ecological outcomes, circular agriculture can play a pivotal role in ensuring long-term food security, climate resilience, and inclusive rural development, turning agricultural waste into a cornerstone of sustainable prosperity. (Source: PIB)

**HAPPY SUPERANNUATION**



The IFS Officers' Association, Department of Environment & Forests, A&N Administration extends its heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to **Dr.S.H.K.Murti, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests** on the occasion of his superannuation on **28.02.2026**, after rendering more than 38 years of dedicated and distinguished service. Throughout his tenure, he has left behind a legacy of professionalism, unwavering commitment, and integrity. The IFS Officers' Association wishes him a happy retired life filled with good health, peace, and happiness.

From: IFS Officers' Association, A&N Islands

**HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE  
CIRCUIT BENCH OF CALCUTTA HIGH COURT COMPLEX  
PORT BLAIR**

No. NLA(1)/HCLSC/2026 Date: 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

**NOTICE**

This is to inform all concerned that 1<sup>st</sup> National Lok Adalat of 2026 is scheduled to be organized by High Court Legal Services Committee, Circuit Bench of Calcutta High Court, Port Blair on **Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.** in the Circuit Bench of Calcutta High Court premises, Port Blair to facilitate settlement of cases pending in the High Court, Calcutta including pre-litigation matters likely to be filed before the High Court, Circuit Bench of Calcutta High Court at Port Blair by and amongst the parties thereto through ADR mechanism.

This is to further inform all concerned that applications, submitted jointly by parties and / or their Learned Advocates interested in getting their cases / matters settled before the National Lok Adalat would be received upto **5.00 PM on Wednesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2026** at the Office of the HCLSC, Circuit Bench of Calcutta High Court Complex, Port Blair.

Such applications can also be mailed to this office at [hcourt.and@nic.in](mailto:hcourt.and@nic.in) by the aforesaid date. The applications received after the aforesaid deadline, would be considered for the next Lok Adalat keeping in view the time taken to requisition the case records from the respective departments, as well as for finalization of the Benches and the respective cause-lists.

This is for further information that

- i) No reconstruction of file will be entertained, if case record is not available before the Lok Adalat Bench.
- ii) Cause List of this Lok Adalat will be prepared on the basis of availability of case records only.

Sd./  
Secretary  
High Court Legal Services Committee

**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
DIRECTORATE OF TRANSPORT**

**NOTIFICATION**

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2026  
F.No.44/2026/F.No. P-11032(11)/1/2022-O/o DD(ADMN)-TPT.- In pursuance of the directions issued by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), Government of India and in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 93, Section 95(1), and Section 96(1), read with Sections 211 and 212 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) and Sub-section(41) of Section 2 of the said Act, as amended from time to time, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands, hereby adopts the Motor Vehicle Aggregator Guidelines, 2025 issued by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways vide letter No. RT- 16011/9/2019-T/(Part) dated 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2025, for implementation in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands as under:

1. Short Title, extent and commencement:
  - a) These guidelines may be called the "Andaman and Nicobar Islands Motor Vehicle Aggregator Guidelines, 2026."
  - b) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. For effective implementation of the Aggregator Guidelines in the UT of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, clarifications required in the clauses of the Motor Vehicle Aggregator Guidelines, 2026 are as under:
  - (a) In Clause 1.1(vi), for the existing clause, "Competent Authority" shall be the State Transport Authority, unless any other authority empowered by the Lt. Governor (Administrator) of Andaman & Nicobar Islands to issue License under Section 93 of the Act.
  - (b) As required under Clause 4.1, the application fee for grant of License shall be Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)
  - (c) As required under Clause 17.1, the fare notified by the State Transport Authority, A&N Islands for the respective category or class of motor vehicles, shall be the base fare chargeable to passengers availing services from the aggregator.
  - (d) As required under Clause 26.1, the Appellate Authority designated by the A & N Administration for hearing appeal against the impugned order of suspension or cancellation issued by the Competent Authority shall be the Chief Secretary, A & N Administration.
  - (e) As required under Clause 26.2, the Appeal shall be accompanied with a fee of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only).

By order and in the name of Lieutenant Governor,  
Andaman and Nicobar Islands  
Sd./  
(Smti. Jyoti Kumari, IAS)  
Secretary (Transport)  
A & N Administration.

**HIGH COURT FORM NO (P) 72  
NOTICE INVITING OTHER CLAIM TO REPRESENTATION  
TO COME FORWARD**

Section 373 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925  
IN THE COURT OF THE (DISTRICT DELEGATES)  
CIVIL JUDGE SENIOR DIVISION  
SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT  
AT PORT BLAIR

Misc. Judicial Case No: 33/2023  
Smti. Bethsie ..... Petitioner

-Versus-

The Labour Commissioner & Others ..... Respondent  
Whereas an application has been made to this Court by the petitioner above named for grant of Succession Certificate in the estate of the deceased Thomas, S/o Late Cyril, Ex-Employee (MTS) at the Office of Labour Commissioner, Supply Line, Sri Vijaya Puram, permanent resident of Malacca village, Car Nicobar, PS Car Nicobar, Nicobar District, Andaman & Nicobar Islands in respect of debt amounting to Rs. 22,34,800/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Only) in the name of deceased Thomas, S/o Late Cyril, before the Office of Labour Commissioner, Supply Line, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman District, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

The hearing of the case has been fixed on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026 and notice is hereby given General Public that if any other person claims to be the heir of the deceased, may if so desire appear in this Court either in person or by a pleader on the aforesaid date and file objection and also be prepared to file documents and to adduce witness in support to the claim. Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day February, 2026.

Sea District Delegate  
Civil Judge Senior Division  
By Order of Court  
Sd./  
NAZIR  
District & Sessions Court  
A & N Islands

**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF ANIMS  
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS INSTITUTE OF  
MEDICAL SCIENCES ANDAMAN & NICOBAR  
ADMINISTRATION**

F.No. 1-4/ANIMERS/Staff Appointment/2024-25/19 Sri Vijaya Puram, Dated: 27.02.2026

**CORRIGENDUM**

In continuation to the Advertisement No. 1-4/ANIMERS/Staff Appointment/2024-25/899 dated 30.09.2025 published in the "The Daily Telegrams and uploaded in the Andaman & Nicobar Administration and College website, it is hereby notified for information of all concerned that the consolidated monthly remuneration indicated for the post of **Record Clerk** as ₹29,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Nine Thousand only) may be read as ₹19,900/- (Rupees Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred only) owing to an Inadvertent typographical error.

It is further clarified that all other terms and conditions stipulated in the aforesaid advertisement shall remain **unchanged**.

-SD-  
Director (ANIIMS)

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POSITION	NUMBER OF VACANT
Housekeeping HOD (Male)	02
Security Guard HOD (Male)	02
Canteen Staff Service / Billing (Male / Female)	05
Security Guard (Male / Female)	06
Electrician	03

Location: Anand Paradise Multiplex, School Line Theatre  
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**9<sup>th</sup> DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
In loving memory of  
**Late K. CHAMBERLAIN PAUL**  
Former Vice Chairman,  
Tribal Council, Car Nicobar.  
**DOB : 01.09.1939**  
**DOD : 01.03.2017**

"Whoever hears my word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life"

Inserted by: Children and All Family Members.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**

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Your dedication and Hard Work have been truly inspiring as you step into the New Chapter, may your days filled with happiness, Good Health and prosperity, best wishes for a fulfilling and relaxing retirement from...

Diploma Engineers Welfare Association,  
APWD, Sri Vijaya Puram

**HIGH COURT FORM NO. (P) 72**

Notice inviting other claimants to representation to come forward (Section 373 of Indian Succession Act, 1925)  
IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT DELEGATES  
CIVIL JUDGE SENIOR DIVISION  
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS  
AT PORT BLAIR

Misc. Judicial Case No. 39 of 2025

In the matter of grant of Succession Certificate in the Estate of deceased M. Abdul Qadir @ Abdul Quadar, S/o Late Abdul Majeed, R/o Aberdeen Vill., Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Shri Hsran Qadir and others ..... Applicants / Petitioners

-Versus-

Shri Mohammed Parvaiz and Another ..... Performa Respondents

To,  
Smti. Ishrat Perveen  
D/o Late Dr. Shafique Quader  
R/o Dolly Gunj  
Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil  
WHEREAS, an application has been made to this Court on the .....day of ..... 2025 by the petitioners above named for grant of succession certificate in respect of the debts in the name of the deceased M. Abdul Qadir @ Abdul Quadar, S/o Late Abdul Majeed, R/o Aberdeen Vill., Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and hearing of the case has been fixed for hearing on 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026 and Notice is hereby given to you that if any other person claim to be the heirs of the deceased M. Abdul Qadir @ Abdul Quadar, S/o Late Abdul Majeed, R/o Aberdeen Vill., Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, Andaman and Nicobar Islands may, if so desire, appear in this Court either in person or by a pleader on the aforesaid date And file objection and also be prepared to file documents and to adduce evidence in support of the claim. Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Jan., 2026.

Judge  
Seal of the Court  
By Order of Court  
Sd./  
NAZIR  
District & Sessions Court  
A & N Islands

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Wanted Groom for My Educated and Working Daughter (Divorcee) from a Telugu Hindu Agnikula Kshatriya Family for my Daughter, aged 36 years. She has Completed Engineering and MCA (PG) and is Currently Working as a Higher Grade Clerk in A & N Administration. Please Forward Profile Those are Interested.

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**16<sup>TH</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> YEAR REMEMBRANCE  
On 01-03-2026**



D.O.D:- 19-02-2010 D.O.D:- 01-03-2022

**Late K. Ganesh Rao Late K. Lalitha**

H/o K. Lalitha R/o Dignabad W/o K. Ganesh Rao

"We feel your presence in each and every moment of our lives"  
We Miss You

Inserted By: Sons, Daughter, Daughter-In-Laws & Grand Childrens

**1st Year Remembrance**

In Loving Memory Of



**C ARUL MANI (RAJA)**  
DOB:25.04. 1966 - DOD:01.03.2025  
Revenue Field Assistant  
AC Settlement, Sri Vijaya Puram

Inserted by Vasantha(Wife),  
Arul Priya(Daughter) and Arul David(Son)  
Ferrargunj

**26<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary**



**Late K. Velayudhan**

DOD: 29.02.2000  
R/o Phoenix Bay

Inserted By: Ravi & Sangita (Son-in-Law & Daughter), Naresh & Sajitha, Mahesh & Gayatri (Sons & Daughter-in-Laws), Vaagesh (Grand Son), Aishwarya, Aashka, Anushka, Aishani (Grand Daughters)

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