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Partially cloudy sky and light rain is likely over Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31.5°C and 25.5°C respectively on Sunday 04/10/2026. Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.6 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.8 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 077 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 079 Sunrise time on 04/10/2026 (in IST): 0508 Sunset time on 04/10/2026 (in IST): 1708 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.0 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: Trace Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2026 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 1860.1



Weather Report

Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Dr. Dinesh Sharma pays tribute to Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri on their Birth Anniversaries



Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 3
On the occasion of the birth anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi and Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Dr. Dinesh Sharma, paid floral tributes and

respectfully remembered the two great national leaders at Gandhi Park, Sri Vijaya Puram, on October 2.
Addressing the gathering on the occasion, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor

called upon the people to imbibe the ideals of truth, non-violence, cleanliness and simplicity espoused by Mahatma Gandhi in their daily lives. He said that Gandhiji's thoughts and ideals continue to

guide the nation in its journey of nation-building. Drawing inspiration from Mahatma Gandhi's consistency between his words and actions, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor

urged every citizen to contribute towards realising the vision of a Viksit Bharat. He reiterated his commitment to ensuring the active participation of local
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Hon'ble Lt. Governor inspects Dhanikhari Dam Directs authorities to ensure uninterrupted water supply during summer

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 3
The Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Dr. Dinesh Sharma, today visited Dhanikhari Dam and reviewed the water storage position.



During the visit, officials informed the Hon'ble Lt. Governor that the Islands received 27% less rainfall during this year's monsoon, which has impacted the water level of the dam. Taking note of the situation, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed all concerned departments to prepare a concrete action plan well in advance, keeping in view the possibility of water scarcity during the forthcoming period from March to May, so that the general public does not

face any shortage of drinking water during the summer. On the occasion, Dr. Sachin Shinde, Commissioner-cum-Secretary (APWD), informed that, as per the directions of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, work on the Rutland Phase-II Water Project is progressing at a fast pace. Upon its

completion by December 2026, the project is expected to provide an additional 1 MLD of water. He further informed that work on connecting the water pipeline from Burmanallah to Jhunjhun Nallah is also in progress. Upon completion, the project will enable an
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Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Dr. Dinesh Sharma flags off Marathon from National Memorial Cellular Jail Calls for Public Awareness on Wildlife Conservation & Biodiversity through Marathon Run



Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 3
On the occasion of the 72nd Wildlife Week, being observed from October 2 to 8, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Dr. Dinesh Sharma, yesterday flagged off a marathon from the National Memorial

Cellular Jail, calling upon the public to contribute towards wildlife conservation and protection of the rich biodiversity of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. This year's theme,

"Connecting Habitats - Thriving Wildlife," highlights the need to enhance public awareness about wildlife conservation, protection of natural resources and preservation of the rich biodiversity of the

Islands. The Hon'ble Lt. Governor also inspected a tableau prepared by the Forest Department, which showcased the rich and diverse flora and fauna found across the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
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Hon'ble Lt. Governor inspects Andaman and Nicobar Islands Institute of Medical Sciences (ANIIMS) Directs for strengthening academic and student facilities



Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 3
The Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Dr. Dinesh Sharma, today inspected the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Institute of Medical Sciences (ANIIMS) at

Corbyn's Cove. During the inspection, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor first participated in a tree plantation activity on the institute campus. He then inspected the newly constructed Academic Building and reviewed the

facilities available and the progress of ongoing works. He directed that the construction works of Wing-A, Wing-B and Wing-C of the Science Building be expedited. He further emphasised that all construction works

must ensure quality, adherence to stipulated timelines, transparency, and strict compliance with prescribed rules and procedures. Thereafter, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor interacted
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CINCAN A&N Command, Environment Expert and Public Representatives pay courtesy calls on Hon'ble Lt. Governor Hon'ble Lt. Governor reiterates highest priority to development and security of the Islands

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 3
The Commander-in-Chief, Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC), Vice Admiral Vineet McCarthy, paid a courtesy call on the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Dr. Dinesh Sharma, at Lok Niwas. During the meeting, detailed discussions were held on maritime security of the Islands, strategic challenges and other matters of importance concerning the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Dr. C. Sivaperuman, Additional Director and



Officer-in-Charge, Zoological Survey of India (ZSI), also paid a courtesy call on the Hon'ble Lt. Governor. Discussions were held on various

important issues relating to environmental protection, biodiversity conservation and other matters concerning the Andaman and Nicobar

Islands. In continuation, Smt. M. Vasanta, Chairperson, Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council; Shri P. Ummer, Chairperson, South Andaman Zilla Parishad; Shri Devvrat Das, Pradhan, along with their respective delegations, called on the Hon'ble Lt. Governor. Various issues concerning local bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions were discussed during the meeting. The Hon'ble
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Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Dr. Dinesh Sharma attends International Day of Older Persons Programme organised by Chinmaya Mission



Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 3
The Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Dr. Dinesh Sharma, participated as the chief guest at a programme organised by the Chinmaya Mission on the

occasion of the International Day of Older Persons on October 2. The programme commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and Mangalacharan,

followed by a felicitation of senior citizens. The Hon'ble Lt. Governor appreciated the efforts of Chinmaya Mission towards the respect, care and well-

being of senior citizens, observing that the elderly are a valuable heritage of society. In his address, he called upon society to remain sensitive towards
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Hon'ble Lt. Governor inspects Garacharma Hospital Directs for strengthening Healthcare Facilities

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 3
The Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Dr. Dinesh Sharma, today inspected Garacharma District Hospital. During the inspection, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor interacted with patients and enquired about the facilities available at the hospital and the

availability of medicines. The Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed the hospital administration to make the ICU and Dialysis Unit operational within two months. Accordingly, instructions were issued to operationalise an 8-ventilator ICU Unit and a 10-bed Dialysis Unit within the stipulated
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Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 3
The Director General of Police, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri Ravindra Singh Yadav, IPS, paid a courtesy call on the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Dr. Dinesh Sharma, at Lok Niwas, Sri Vijaya Puram, today. During the meeting, detailed discussions were held on the prevailing law and order situation in the Islands and other related

matters. The Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed the Police to prepare a comprehensive action plan to intensify the campaign against drug abuse in the Islands. In this regard, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor has convened a high-level meeting with senior police officers to deliberate upon and review measures for effectively combating drug abuse, a press release from Lok Niwas said.



Hon'ble Lt. Governor inspects Dhanikhari Dam.....

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additional 5 MLD of water supply to the Islanders.

Dr. Sachin Shinde, Commissioner-cum-Secretary (APWD); Ms. Purva Garg, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman; Smt. Shweta K. Sugathan, Superintendent of Police (Security); Shri Prijit Rekha, Chief Engineer, APWD, along with other senior officers of the Public Works Department, were present during the visit, a press release from Lok Niwas said.



Hon'ble Lt. Governor inspects Andaman and Nicobar Islands.....

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with the students and enquired about their concerns and suggestions. He also inspected the Boys' Hostel and Mess and directed that cleanliness and hygiene in the mess premises be maintained regularly and efficiently.

The Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed that the non-functional chimney be repaired and made operational at the earliest. He also instructed that a DG Set of appropriate capacity be arranged through a transparent procurement process. Keeping in view the physical and mental well-being of the students, he further directed that the necessary equipment for a gymnasium be made available on the campus.

To ensure an uninterrupted and adequate water supply, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed officers of the Public Works Department (APWD) to make suitable arrangements for a check dam or water storage tank.

Dr. Sachin Shinde, Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Health); Ms. Vandana Rao, Secretary (Health); Shri Gaurav Nilesh Nishikant, Joint Secretary (Health); Dr. Mukesh Tripathi, Director, ANIIMS; Ms. Purva Garg, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman; Smt. Shweta K. Sugathan, Superintendent of Police (Security); Shri Prijit Rekha, Chief Engineer, APWD, along with other officers of the Health Department, were present during the inspection, a press release from Lok Niwas said.



Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Dr. Dinesh Sharma pays.....

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people in the development of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, promoting tribal welfare, and generating employment opportunities through tourism.

The programme was attended by Shri Gyanesh Bharti, IAS, Chief Secretary; Shri Ravindra Singh Yadav, IPS, Director General of Police; Dr. Sanjay Kumar Sinha, IFS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests; Ms. Chanchal Yadav, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary; Adhyaksh, ZPSA, Shri P. Ummer, Smt. M. Vasanta, Chairperson, SVPNC, along with senior officers of the Administration, Police and Forest Departments and public representatives, a press release from Lok Niwas said.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Dr. Dinesh Sharma flags.....

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The marathon was organised with the objective of spreading the message of wildlife conservation and environmental protection among the people. Participants from different sections of society took part in the marathon with great enthusiasm, reaffirming the collective commitment towards protecting the Islands' unique natural heritage.

The programme was attended by Shri Gyanesh Bharti, IAS, Chief Secretary; Shri Ravindra Singh Yadav, IPS, Director General of Police; Dr. Sanjay Kumar Sinha, IFS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests; Ms. Chanchal Yadav, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary; Ms. Purva Garg, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman; Smt. M. Vasanta, Chairperson, SVPNC, along with senior officers of the Administration, Police and Forest Departments, public representatives and participants of the marathon, a press release from Lok Niwas said.

CINCAN A&N Command, Environment Expert and Public (Contd. from page 1)



Lt. Governor emphasised that the overall development of the Islands, environmental and biodiversity conservation, and maritime security would continue to receive the highest priority, a press release from Lok Niwas said.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor inspects Garacharma Hospital..... (Contd. from page 1)



timeframe. He further directed that the ICU Unit, USG Lab and Pathology Lab be further strengthened and upgraded. Taking note of the crowd at the registration counter, he directed that the registration process be managed in a systematic manner to ensure that patients and the general public do not face any inconvenience.

The Hon'ble Lt. Governor also directed that all necessary equipment for the new Operation Theatre be made available and the facility made operational within one month.

In addition, directions were issued to complete the 50-bed Critical Care Unit currently under construction within 15 months.

Dr. Sachin Shinde, Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Health); Ms. Vandana Rao, Secretary (Health); Shri Gaurav Nilesh Nishikant, Joint Secretary (Health); Dr. Prabir Kumar Palit, Director; Ms. Purva Garg, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman; Smt. Shweta K. Sugathan, Superintendent of Police (Security); Shri Prijit Rekha, Chief Engineer, APWD, along with other officers of the Health Department, were present during the inspection, a press release from Lok Niwas said.

Chief Secretary visits Chidiyatapu; reviews ongoing mariculture projects including Open-Sea Cage Culture of Sea Bass & Seaweed Cultivation

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 3
Shri Gyanesh Bharti, IAS, Chief Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, visited Chidiyatapu and reviewed the ongoing mariculture projects being implemented in the area, including open-sea cage culture of Sea Bass and Seaweed cultivation. The visit focused on assessing the progress of these emerging mariculture activities and exploring their potential for expansion in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.



During the visit, the Chief Secretary inspected the open-sea cage culture project for which the Department of Fisheries has leased suitable sea areas to beneficiaries. He interacted with the beneficiaries and reviewed the progress of the culture operations, including fish growth, feeding practices and the overall development of the project.

The cage culture project is being operated in the allotted area, with eight cages of 9-metre diameter. Sea Bass culture commenced in May 2026 with an initial stocking of 20,000 fish, having an average weight of about 0.4 gram and a length of approximately 1.5 inches. The fish have now attained an average weight of around 160 grams and a length of about 12 cm, indicating satisfactory growth. High-protein and high-fat feed is being used for the culture operation, with harvesting targeted for July 2027, when the fish are expected to attain a marketable size of around 1 kg.

The Chief Secretary also visited the seaweed culture project at Chidiyatapu and reviewed

the growth of Gracilaria edulis and other locally available seaweed species. Seaweed farming activities are presently being undertaken by entrepreneurs, with trial cultivation being carried out to assess the suitability and growth performance of different species under local environmental conditions.

The Department of Fisheries recently allotted an area of 7.67 hectares at Chidiyatapu for undertaking Seaweed farming on commercial scale. The species proposed for cultivation include Gracilaria edulis, Gracilaria salicornia, Ulva lactuca and Caulerpa lentillifera (Sea Grape). Trial cultivation of Caulerpa lentillifera is presently underway, along with assessment of other

locally available seaweed resources.

The mariculture initiatives are receiving technical support from A C O S T I - N I O T, Dollygunj, which is providing technical guidance for the development and implementation of the projects. During the visit, the growth and performance of the seaweed culture, particularly Gracilaria edulis and other locally available species, were reviewed.

Interacting with the beneficiaries and technical personnels, the Chief Secretary emphasized the potential of mariculture as an important avenue for enhancing marine fish production, livelihood opportunities and

sustainable utilisation of the marine resources of the Islands. He directed the Department of Fisheries to take up the ongoing mariculture projects further and work towards intensification and expansion of mariculture activities across suitable locations in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

The visit was accompanied by Dr. Sachin Shinde, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary; Ms. Pallavi Sarkar, IAS, Secretary (Fisheries); Shri Gurav Nilesh Nishikant, Director of Fisheries; and Dr. Dilip Kumar Jha, Officer-in-Charge, ACOSTI-NIOT, along with officers and technical personnel of the Department of Fisheries, a press release from Fisheries Deptt. said.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Dr. Dinesh Sharma attends International.....

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the needs and dignity of senior citizens. He also emphasised that old age should not be associated with a mindset of "retired but tired". He said that the experience and wisdom of senior citizens contribute significantly towards building a stronger, more harmonious and happier society.

Swami Puneet Chaitanya (Swami Shuddhanand), Acharya Chinmaya Mission, Shri Surendra Prahladka, President, Chinmaya Mission, Shri Manohar Singh, President, Chinmaya Vanaprastha Sansthan, along with several devotees and members of Chinmaya Mission, were also present on the occasion, a press release from Lok Niwas said.

DHS taking continuous & proactive measures ensuring availability of essential medicines & medical supplies across all health institutions in Isles

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 3
Pursuant to the directions of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, the Directorate of Health Services is taking continuous and proactive measures to ensure the uninterrupted availability of essential medicines, medical supplies, equipment and other items required for patient care.

Sufficient stocks of most essential medicines are currently available across all health institutions under the Directorate of Health Services. Supply orders have also been placed for essential and regularly used medicines for common

ailments with low stock levels like Levetiracetam tablets 500 mg, Amoxicillin + Clavunilate tablet 625 mg, Amoxicillin capsule, Pantoprazole tablets, Atorvastatin tablet 10 mg & 20 mg, Azithromycin tablet, Atenolol tablet 50 mg, Norfloxacin + tinidazole tablets etc., to ensure their sustained availability.

The Department has requested the Government Medical Store Depots (GMSD), Chennai and Kolkata, to ensure regular and timely supply of indented medicines. Around 285 cartons of insulin and essential

medicines from GMSD Chennai and 520 cartons of essential medicines from GMSD Kolkata are expected to be received shortly.

The Department is closely monitoring the procurement, supply and stock availability of essential medicines and other medical supplies across all hospitals and health institutions under the overall supervision of the Administration. The concerned authorities have been directed to regularly review stock positions and ensure timely receipt and distribution of supplies. Shortly, the supply orders

for 192 medicines for common ailments like hypertension, Diabetes, Cardiovascular diseases, skin diseases, thyroid, epilepsy, Gastro Intestinal disease, etc., will be issued to buffer the stocks.

The Directorate of Health Services remains committed to patient welfare and public convenience and is making all possible efforts to ensure that patients have timely access to necessary medicines and healthcare services without avoidable inconvenience, a press release from DHS said.

15-Day Khadi Sales-cum-Exhibition gets underway at Udyog Parisar

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 3
The A&N Islands Khadi and Village Industries Board has organised a 15-day Khadi Sales-cum-Exhibition at the premises of Udyog Parisar Complex, Middle Point, Sri Vijaya Puram. The exhibition was inaugurated yesterday, marking the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the pioneer of the Khadi movement and an enduring symbol of self-reliance and rural empowerment. The exhibition was inaugurated by Ms. Ambika Ratnoo, Director of Industries, A&N Administration and Member Secretary, ANIKVIB, at a brief function held at the venue.

The exhibition showcases a wide range of Khadi products,

offering visitors an opportunity to explore and purchase quality Khadi garments and fabrics under one roof. The products on display include Khadi fabrics and unstitched materials, stitched kurtis for women, kurtas for men, Nehru jackets, palazzos, straight pants, sarees and other Khadi garments.

A major attraction of the exhibition is the flat 23% discount on all Khadi fabrics, making the event an attractive opportunity for customers to purchase Khadi products at special prices.

The initiative aims to promote the use of Khadi and create greater awareness about its importance in supporting traditional artisans, weavers



and rural livelihoods. It also provides consumers in the Islands with convenient access to a diverse range of Khadi products.

The ANIKVIB has invited the public to visit the exhibition and encourage the Khadi movement by purchasing and using Khadi products. The 15-day exhibition will remain open to visitors at Udyog Parisar Complex, Middle Point, from 9 AM to 7 PM on all days till 16th of October 2026. However, the special discount of 23% will be available to the customers till 26th of January 2027, a press release from KVIB said.

157th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi celebrated at Car Nicobar

Car Nicobar, Oct. 3

The 157th Birth Anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi was observed with solemnity at the Gandhi Statue, Malacca, Car Nicobar, yesterday. Shri Amit Kale, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar along with the Assistant Commissioner (Headquarters), Car Nicobar paid floral tributes to Mahatma Gandhi at his statue. Members of the Tribal Councils, Village Captains and all Heads of Departments/Heads of Offices posted at Car Nicobar also joined in paying homage to the great leader. The programme was followed by two minutes of silence as a mark of respect to the Father of the Nation. An all religion prayer meeting was also held.

The observance concluded with the rendition of the National Song and the National Anthem, a press release from DC, Nicobar said.



Special Council meeting held at SVPMC to review SHS 2026 activities & sanitation initiatives

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 3
Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Corporation - A Special Council Meeting of the Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Corporation (SVPMC) was held at the SVPMC Conference Hall, chaired by the Hon'ble Chairperson, SVPMC, with the participation of the Secretary, SVPMC, Ward Councillors, and senior officials and representatives of SVPMC.

The meeting focused on a detailed discussion and review of the various activities undertaken by SVPMC during Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2026, along with other important matters related to sanitation, cleanliness, solid waste management, and public health within the municipal area.

During the meeting, the activities conducted under SHS 2026 were reviewed, including initiatives aimed at promoting cleanliness, citizen participation, waste segregation, waste management, sanitation awareness, and improvement of public spaces. The members discussed the progress achieved and highlighted the importance of sustaining the outcomes of



the campaign beyond the SHS period.

The Hon'ble Chairperson and the Council members also deliberated on various sanitation-related issues and field-level requirements, with emphasis on strengthening cleanliness services, improving waste collection and segregation practices, ensuring proper sanitation in residential and commercial areas, and addressing issues reported from different wards.

The meeting also provided an opportunity for the Ward Councillors and SVPMC officials to share observations, suggestions, and ground-level concerns related to sanitation

and civic services. The discussions emphasized coordinated efforts between elected representatives and municipal officials for effective implementation of sanitation initiatives and improved service delivery to citizens.

The meeting concluded with directions for continued monitoring, coordinated action, and strengthening of sanitation and solid waste management activities across all wards of SVPMC, with the objective of ensuring cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable neighbourhoods for the residents of Sri Vijaya Puram, a press release from SVPMC said.

Workshop on Indigenous Drone and Remote Pilot Certificate training held at Biological Park, Chidiyatapu

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 3
The Department of Environment & Forests, organised a Workshop on Indigenous Drone and Free Remote Pilot Certificate (RPC) Training on 3rd October 2026 at the Biological Park, Chidiyatapu, as part of the 72nd Wildlife Week Celebrations, 2026. The workshop aimed to strengthen the technological capabilities and field skills of frontline forest personnel in wildlife protection, surveillance, habitat monitoring, mapping, rescue operations and emergency response across the Islands.

Inaugurating the programme as chief guest, Dr. S. Dinesh Kannan, Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), emphasised the importance of adopting appropriate modern technologies for strengthening wildlife protection and field management. He appreciated the initiative and encouraged the participants to effectively



apply the skills acquired during the training in their respective field assignments.

The specialised training was conducted by Garuda Aerospace Limited, covering drone fundamentals, safe flying practices, operational procedures and responsible use of drone technology in field situations which witnessed participation from frontline personnel representing various Forest Divisions from Diglipur

to Swaraj Dweep. In her welcome address, Smt. Meera Nambiar, Deputy Director, Biological Park, Chidiyatapu, highlighted the growing role of drones in wildlife management, particularly for aerial surveillance, monitoring difficult terrain, rescue operations and emergency response, a press release from Department of Environment & Forests said.

Isles teacher gets award & International Arbiter role at Commonwealth Schools Chess C'ship in Malaysia

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 3
Shri B. Neelaiah, a Primary School Teacher, Chess Instructor and Arbiter, has brought double honour to the Islands by being conferred the Teachers' Award 2026 in Mumbai and appointed as an International Arbiter for the Commonwealth Schools Chess Championship in Malaysia, being held from October 4-12, 2026.

The Teachers' Award recognizes his pioneering use of chess as a tool for education and social awareness. His appointment as an International Arbiter at a major Commonwealth-level championship now takes his contribution to chess onto the international platform.

For years, Neelaiah has been closely involved in the development of chess across the Islands through



tournaments, school initiatives, a press release programmes and youth from ANCA said.

Power suspension

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 3

The local consumers & Government departments have been informed that feeders shall be under isolation for HT line clearance and routine preventive maintenance as per the schedule detailed below. In this connection, the power supply will be affected in the areas mentioned against each feeder:

Date	Feeder	Area Affected	Timing (Hrs)
06/10/2026	Panther-I & Panther-II (33 kV tie lines)	Concerned tie line areas	07:30 to 13:00
06/10/2026	Prothrapur feeder	Bhatubasti, Naushad Colony, Check Post Area, Industries, Pathargudda, New Pahargaon	07:30 to 11:30
07/10/2026	Garacharma feeder	Laxmi Motor, Shivaji Colony, TR Housing, MR Housing, Garacharma Basti, Susan Rose, Garacharma Medical, Kali Mandir, TTI Road, Pump House, Murda Khadi, IMFC & full area of Garacharma feeder	07:30 to 11:30
08/10/2026	Brookshabad feeder	Prothrapur, Austinabad, Mariyamma Temple area, part of Pathergudda, area near Ummat Public School, PTS, Brichgunj, Brookshabad, Burmanallah, Rangachang 4, Anna Nagar, Kodyaghat, Chidiyatapu, Part of Beodnabad	07:30 to 11:30

The aforementioned time is tentative may subject to weather condition & varies. If the work is completed before the scheduled time, the feeder/line will be charged accordingly. For further inquiries, visit the Electricity Department's website at (<https://vidyut.andaman.gov.in>). Consumers facing any issues related to the power supply may call the toll-free number 1800-345-1111 to register their complaints, a press release from Electricity Deptt. said.

SBI RSETI observes Swachhata Hi Seva with enthusiasm



Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 3
SBI Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI), Sri Vijaya Puram, organised a Swachhata Hi Seva programme at its premises with great enthusiasm on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. The programme commenced with the garlanding of the portrait of Mahatma Gandhi by the chief guest, Dr. Apurva Sharma, Director of Rural Development, PRIs and ULBs.

He also inaugurated a new training batch on Cakes, Pastry and Baking and expressed his happiness over the trainees, particularly the women who had travelled from distant islands, taking their first step towards acquiring new skills and becoming self-reliant. He urged the trainees to make full use of the training and work towards

achieving success and financial independence.

The trainees presented a colourful cultural programme, including Ram Dhun, a skit on Swachhata, and a traditional dance, adding enthusiasm and vibrancy to the occasion.

As a gesture of appreciation for the dedicated services rendered by the sanitation workers of Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council, three women Safai Karamcharis were felicitated by the chief guest.

Shri C. Raj, Director, SBIRSETI, welcomed the chief guest, and others present on the occasion.

The programme concluded with a beach-cleaning drive undertaken by the trainees and staff of SBI RSETI. The participants collected plastic and other waste from the beach, a press release from SBI RSETI said.

Hindi Fortnight by BSI concludes

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 3
The closing ceremony of the 'Hindi Fortnight,' organized by the Botanical Survey of India, was held on September 30. During the fortnight, various competitions-such as essay writing, dictation, and extempore speech-were held, and the participating contestants were

awarded prizes by Addl. Director and Regional Head Dr. Lal Ji Singh. In his address, Dr. Singh highlighted the importance of Hindi not only in office operations but also in daily communication. All scientists, officers, and staff members participated actively in the event, a press release from BSI said.

Arrival & departure of vessel MV Swaraj Dweep

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 3
The vessel MV Swaraj Dweep sailed from Chennai is expected to arrive at Sri Vijaya Puram tomorrow (Oct. 4) at 1200 hrs. She has on board 303 passenger, 378 MT of Cargo & 30 containers. On arrival, the vessel will be berthed at Haddo Wharf and passengers will be disembarked immediately. Meanwhile, the vessel MV Swaraj Dweep will sail from Sri Vijaya Puram to Kolkata on 07.10.2026 at 0800 Hrs.

Major excise enforcement drive by N&MA police; 7 cases registered

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 3
North & Middle Andaman District Police intensified its enforcement efforts against illicit liquor and the unauthorised sale of IMFL, on 02.10.2026. During multiple raids, police teams seized 35 kg of illicit Handia, 1.6 litres of illicit liquor, and approximately 20 litres of IMFL contained in 50 bottles. The seizures were

made by the Police Stations of Baratang, Rangat, Kadamtala, Diglipur and Mayabunder during separate enforcement operations. All seizures were carried out in accordance with due legal procedure, and cases were registered under the relevant provisions of the Excise Regulation, a press release from North & Middle Andaman District Police said.

MEETING NOTICE

A meeting will be convened in the Conference Hall of the District Office, South Andaman under the Chairmanship of District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner (South Andaman) on **05.10.2026 at 5.00 PM**, in connection with the arrangements of Law and Order for the celebration of Durga Puja-2026 which is commencing from 16.10.2026 and concluding with immersion of Idols.

The President/Secretary of Durga Puja Committees in Sri Vijaya Puram and Ferrargunj Tehsil are hereby informed to make it convenient to attend the meeting in the Conference Hall of District Office, Sri Vijaya Puram on the aforesaid date & time.

Sd./-
Additional District Magistrate
South Andaman

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I on behalf of the Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Collinpur invites online item rate tender (in CPWD form-8) from bonafide and experienced contractors for the below mentioned work:

1. NIT No. EE/PRI/SAD-I/GEN/2026-27/122 Name of Work: Renovation of CC Footpath and Providing Hand Railing from Arun Sarkar house to Babul Baroi house via Bidhu Ohja house at Herbertabad under Gram Panchayat Collinpur. Estimated Cost: Rs. 18, 88,540/- Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 37,771/- Time of Completion: Six (06) Months, Tender Fee: Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: 09/10/2026 (1500 hrs.)

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in>.
Tender ID: 2026 RDPRI 24984 1
I.D. No. 12268

Executive Engineer
Panchayati Raj Institution
South Andaman Division-I
Junglighat, Sri Vijaya Puram
South Andaman

STAFF REQUIRED – HOTEL URBAN HEAVEN

Hotel Urban Heaven, VIP Road, Sri Vijaya Puram, is looking for passionate, dedicated and hardworking individuals to join our hospitality team.

Position	No. of Vacancies	Employment Type
Tandoori Chef	1	Full-Time
South Indian Chef	2	Full-Time
Accountant / Reservation Executive	1	Full-Time
Restaurant Steward / Waiter	4	Full-Time
Restaurant Steward / Waiter	2	Part-Time

Part-Time Opportunity:

Part-Time restaurant steward positions are available from 5:30 PM to 10:00 PM. College students and Hotel Management students who are passionate about hospitality and looking for part-time work are encouraged to apply. Pick-up/drop facility from hostel/accommodation may be arranged, subject to location and availability.

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I on behalf of Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Ferrargunj invites online item rate tender (in CPWD form-8) from bonafide and experienced contractors for the below mentioned work.

1. NIT NO. EE/PRI/SAD-I/GEN/2026-27/127 Name of Work: - Construction of CC Footpath from main road to Tehal singh house at Maymyo village under Gram Panchayat Wandoor by Samiti. Estimated Cost Rs: - 8, 06,703/- Earnest Money Deposit Rs: - 16,134/- Time of Completion: - Two (02) Months, Tender Fee: - Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: - 09/10/2026 (1500 hrs)

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in>.
Tender ID: - 2026 RDPRI 24960 1
I.D. No. 12267

Executive Engineer,
Panchayati Raj Institution,
South Andaman Division-I
Junglighat, Sri Vijaya Puram
South Andaman

ABSENTEE NOTICE

Shri K. Linga Raj, Lower Grade Clerk of the Directorate of Shipping Services, Sri Vijaya Puram is unauthorisedly absenting from his duties w.e.f. 17.10.2025 to till date without any prior intimation/permission of the competent authorities.

He is hereby directed to report for duty within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice with valid reasons/documents in support of his unauthorised absent from duty, failing which action as deemed fit will be taken against him under the provision of CCS (Conduct) Rules.

Assistant Director (Admn.)
Directorate of Shipping Services

ID No. 12266

12th DEATH ANNIVERSARY

On 4.10.2026
In Loving Memory of



LATE A K BHOJARAJAN

Give lot of love, show lot of kindness and feel lot of compassion but without any expectation was the message you carried throughout the journey of your life .Every day, in some small way memories of you come our way.Though absent you are ever present with us, still missed and loved

Inserted By: Family Members of AKT Group, Thangavelu Traders, A.K Bhojarajan & Sons, Andaman Clearing & Forwarding Agency, AKT City Vehicle Aggregator Private Limited

PRESS NOTE

The combined merit list of eligible candidates for various contractual posts under Samagra Shiksha, pursuant to the notification published in The Daily Telegrams on 16th September 2026, along with the schedule, venue and time for conducting the Educational Skill Test/ Trade Test / Demo Class, and the instructions to candidates, has been displayed on the notice boards of the State Project Office and Block Project Offices.

Further, the same has also been uploaded on the Departmental Recruitment Portal [edurec.andamannicobar.gov.in] for the information of the candidates.

State Project Officer
Samagra Shiksha

AFFIDAVIT

I, JAYSING NAMDEV GAIKWAD, Father of Army No. 15727279M, Rank – NK, Name – GAIKWAD YOGESH, Unit – HC Andaman & Nicobar Command, C/o 99APO, change of my name GAIKWAD JAYSING NAMDEV to JAYSING NAMDEV GAIKWAD and my Date of Birth from 01 Jul 1967 to 02 Jun 1966, vide affidavit on IN-AN04217835962813Y dated 29 Aug. 2026 before Notary Public at Sri Vijaya Puram.

Deponent

IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL
MAGISTRATE FIRST CLASS
AT MAYABUNDER

AFFIDAVIT

I, Sakuntha Kusam Khantha Tigga, D/o Tintus Tigga, M/o Service No. 10536210L Rank SEP Name D Vishal, presently residing at Village Parnashala, PO-Rangat, PS-Rangat, Tehsil / District-N & M Andaman, State A & N Islands, do hereby solemnly affirms and declare as under: -

1. That my actual name is Sakuntha Kusam Khantha Tigga and date of birth is 3rd June 1976 as per her Aadhaar Card No. 6118 4699 0508 & PAN Card No. BBFT9247P.
2. That my name & date of birth is wrongly mentioned in my son's office service record as Sakunta and date of birth as 1st July 1977.
3. That I want to get corrected my name and date of birth in my son's service records from Sakunta to Sakuntha Kusam Khantha Tigga and date of birth from 1st July 1977 to 3rd June 1976.
4. That I hereby declare that Sakunta and Sakuntha Kusam Khantha Tigga are the name of one and same identical person and I wish to record my name as Sakuntha Kusam Khantha Tigga in my son's service record.
5. That I am executing this affidavit to attest to the truth and veracity of the foregoing facts; to set the records straight as to the true identity of my name "Sakuntha Kusam Khantha Tigga" and date of birth "3rd June 1976" and for whatever legal purpose this may serve.

The above said statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Deponent.

AFFIDAVIT

I, CHHAYA JAYSING GAIKAWAD, Mother of Army No. 15727279M, Rank – NK, Name – GAIKWAD YOGESH, Unit – HC Andaman & Nicobar Command, C/o 99APO, change of my name CHHAYA to CHHAYA JAYSING GAIKAWAD and my Date of Birth from 01 Jul 1973 to 01 Jan 1976, vide affidavit on IN-AN04217847583822Y dated 29 Aug. 2026 before Notary Public at Sri Vijaya Puram.

Deponent

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Contact No. 9474230514

Reg. No. 35AAYPU8534B1Z5

15th Death
Anniversary

On 4.10.2026



Late Suresh Rao

W/o Smti. Amita Dey
R/o New Phar Gaon.

Inserted By: All Family Members

TO LET

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17th Death Anniversary

On 04-10-2026



S. KISHORE

Inserted by : S. Appa Rao (Father), Smti. Kamakshi (Mother), Brother & Sisters.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under the M.V. Act, 1988, read with the Administration's Notification dated 10th March, 2008, it is hereby notified that the road stretch from **Marina Park Gate → Flag Point → R.K. Mission → Netaji Stadium** shall be **restricted to vehicular traffic on 04.10.2026 from 0530 Hrs to 0830 Hrs** for the smooth and safe conduct of the **“Nasha Mukht Yuva for Viksit Bharat – Health Walk/Run”** being organized.

The general public is requested to cooperate and use alternate routes as directed by the Traffic Police during the above period.

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For District Magistrate
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