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Generally cloudy sky and light to moderate rain along with thunder and gusty winds likely over Sri Vijaya Puram. **Weather Report**

Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30.0°C and 25.5°C respectively on Monday 08/06/2026.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 29.6  
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.9  
 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 092  
 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 091  
 Sunrise time on 08/06/2026 (in IST): 0454  
 Sunset time on 08/06/2026 (in IST): 1742  
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) - in mm: 007.7  
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.5  
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 660.7



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## Hon'ble Lt. Governor bats for Great Nicobar as strategic imperative: 'National security and ecological responsibility can go hand in hand'

The Great Nicobar Island Development Project is a Rs 81,000-92,000 crore mega-infrastructure initiative aimed at transforming India's southernmost island into a global maritime and strategic hub

Defending the proposed Great Nicobar development project, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands & Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency said the initiative represents a strategic test for India, arguing that the island's location offers a rare geopolitical advantage that can significantly enhance the country's Comprehensive National Power.



In an opinion column in Indian Express, Hon'ble Lt. Governor said nations are currently being tested not merely on the size of their economies or the strength of their armies, but on their ability to read geography, anticipate the future and act before opportunity

turns into vulnerability. He said the Great Nicobar is one of India's most important strategic windows to the world. "That is why the proposed development cannot be understood merely as an infrastructure project. It is a strategic test of whether India is prepared to convert a rare geographical advantage to further bolster its Comprehensive National Power," Hon'ble Lt. Governor said.

According to him, for centuries, the Indian Ocean shaped India's destiny, "carrying our trade, ideas, civilisational influence and, at times, our vulnerabilities". "Yet, for much of the post-Independence period, India's strategic imagination remained heavily continental," said Hon'ble Lt.

Governor. The Hon'ble Lt. Governor said Great Nicobar's importance became clearer when viewed from the strategic lens of the high seas. According to him, the Indian Ocean is increasingly becoming a crowded strategic arena. "Energy flows, container traffic, naval deployments, island facilities, undersea cables and hydrocarbons,

## OIL India Makes Second Natural Gas Discovery in Andaman Offshore Block

It marks the second successful gas-bearing well drilled by OIL in the block, following the natural gas find at Vijaya Puram-2 in September 2025

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 7

State-run Oil India Ltd has made its second natural gas discovery in the Andaman offshore region, reinforcing hopes that the frontier basin could emerge as a significant hydrocarbon-producing area in the coming years. The latest discovery was made at the Vijaya Puram-3 exploratory well, located about 15 kilometres off the east coast of the Andaman Islands in a water depth of 355 metres, Hon'ble Union Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister, Shri Hardeep Singh Puri said on Friday. It marks the second successful gas-bearing well drilled by OIL in the block, following the natural gas find at Vijaya Puram-2 in September 2025.

Of the three exploratory wells drilled so far under the company's ongoing Andaman exploration campaign, two have now confirmed the presence of hydrocarbons,



substantially improving the basin's exploration outlook, the company said. Shri Hardeep Singh Puri described the development as another positive development in India's efforts to strengthen domestic energy security through increased exploration in offshore basins. "Initial production testing of the well at a depth of 1900 plus meters in the Eocene formation has established the presence of natural gas through continuous flaring," he said in an X

post. "Under the Samudra Manthan Mission (National Deep Water Exploration Mission) announced by Hon'ble PM @narendramodi Ji on Independence Day 2025, large number of deepwater & Ultra deepwater exploration wells are planned in our offshore basins to fully exploit our hydrocarbon reserves," the Hon'ble Minister said in the post. This presence of natural gas will help the country take forward the exploration

ambitions in coordination with global deepwater exploration experts, he said. According to the company, initial production testing carried out at a depth of over 1,900 metres in the Eocene formation established the presence of natural gas through continuous flaring. Following perforation, the well recorded a rapid pressure build-up and commenced production, indicating encouraging reservoir

## 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan

Special screening activities to be organized across all health facilities in Isles on June 9

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 7 Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA), launched on 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, aims to provide fixed-day, free, assured, comprehensive and quality antenatal care (ANC) services to all pregnant women, particularly those in the second and third trimesters of pregnancy. PMSMA is held on 9<sup>th</sup> of every month, wherein all the essential maternal health services are provided at all health facilities. Essentially,



these services are provided by the Medical Officer and Obstetrician. As part of the nationwide celebration of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) with the theme "10 Years of PMSMA: Safer Pregnancies, Healthier Mothers, Stronger

India", special screening activities will be organized across all health facilities on 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 to strengthen maternal healthcare services and ensure safe motherhood. The Ayushman Arogya Shivirs will be conducted throughout the islands with health officials who will identify, counsel, and

mobilize eligible pregnant women, especially High-Risk Pregnancies (HRPs), to attend PMSMA sessions and avail comprehensive antenatal care services. In this regard, the services of consultation of Specialist, USG, blood investigations will be provided. The observance aims to ensure quality antenatal care for every pregnant woman and early identification and management of high-risk pregnancies, thereby contributing to improved maternal and child health outcomes, a press release from DHS said.

## World Bicycle Day Special Cycle drive witnesses enthusiastic participation despite rain



Staff Correspondent Sri Vijaya Puram, June 7 Demonstrating their commitment to fitness and healthy living, a large number of cyclists, youth, fitness enthusiasts and members of the public participated in the "Sundays on Cycle - World Bicycle Day Special" cycle drive organised by the Department of Sports



and Youth Affairs, A&N Administration in coordination with the Sports Authority of India this morning. The rally commenced from Netaji Stadium, Sri Vijaya Puram at 7 AM and proceeded to Corbyn's Cove Beach via Flag Point, covering the scenic coastal route. After reaching Corbyn's Cove Beach, the participants returned

along the same route and concluded the rally at Netaji Stadium. Despite intermittent rain, participants turned up in significant numbers, reflecting the growing enthusiasm for cycling and fitness across the Islands. The event was flagged off by Shri Sachin Shinde, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, A&N Administration from Netaji Stadium in the presence of Secretary (Education/Sports), Shri L Kumar, IAS, Secretary (IP&T), Ms. Jyoti Kumari, IAS, Director (Education/Sports), Shri Aditya Sangotra, large number of sports enthusiasts and general public. Organised under the Fit India Movement and Khelo India

## World Bicycle Day 2026 celebrated at Car Nicobar under Fit India Movement by SAI STC Car Nicobar

Car Nicobar, June 7 World Bicycle Day 2026 was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Car Nicobar by the Sports Authority of India (SAI), Sports Training Centre (STC), Car Nicobar, in association with the Nicobar District Administration. The event witnessed active participation from around 130 cyclists, including youth, students, Government officials, sportspersons, and members of the local community. The Cycle Rally was formally flagged off by Shri. Amit Kale, Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar District and Shri. Rahul Nair, Superintendent of



Police amidst enthusiastic cheers from the participants. The rally concluded successfully at Edward Kuchat Park, where the gathering was addressed by the dignitaries. During the closing ceremony, all were felicitated. A special highlight of the event was the felicitation of Smti. Daicy Ambrose, former

international cyclist who represented India at the Asian Games in 1982. She was honoured by the Deputy Commissioner in recognition of her outstanding contribution to cycling and sports. The Deputy Commissioner also interacted with the five promising cyclist-

## TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan - 100 Days Intensified Campaign being implemented in A&N Islands



Sri Vijaya Puram, June 7 The Andaman & Nicobar Administration has been actively implementing the TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan - 100 Days Intensified Campaign since its launch on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2026, in alignment with national guidelines. The campaign focuses on a comprehensive and

targeted approach to eliminate Tuberculosis (TB), with key objectives including early identification of all missing TB cases through proactive screening using chest X-rays and upfront NAAT testing among vulnerable populations and high-risk settings.

## Power restored in Parangara after transformer failure; Mayabunder & Tugapur supply normalized

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 7 The general public, PRI Members and Departments have been informed that the 100 KVA Distribution Transformer (DT) feeding Parangara Village under Diglipur failed at around 2.30 AM on 04.06.2026. Due to heavy rain, the available 100 KVA transformer at the site could not be commissioned on 05.06.2026, but was subsequently commissioned on 06.06.2026 by 12 noon. The distribution transformer at the site was tested for restoration of power

supply, but it also could not be commissioned due to technical issues. In order to restore power supply at the earliest, the Electricity Department explored the availability of spare transformers in nearby areas including Nimbudera, Mohanpur and Tugapur wherein found that 100 KVA DT available each at Nimbudera and Mohanpur. However, the Mohanpur transformer did not meet the required Insulation Resistance (IR) value for safe commissioning while the Nimbudera transformer could not be

immediately dismantled and shifted due to its critical and complex installation arrangement. Consequently, a 50 KVA DT available at Tugapur was shifted on 06.06.2026 on priority and was kept under the necessary heating process to achieve the required IR value and fulfil other technical parameters. Subsequently, the transformer was installed and commissioned on 07.06.2026 at 1pm, thereby restoring power supply to the entire affected area.

**OIL India Makes Second Natural Gas .....**

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characteristics.

The back-to-back gas discoveries are being viewed as a major milestone for India's offshore exploration efforts, particularly in the relatively underexplored Andaman Basin.

Industry observers believe the findings could pave the way for intensified exploration and appraisal activities aimed at unlocking the region's hydrocarbon potential. OIL said the latest discovery serves as an important indicator of a working petroleum system and could point to the presence of additional hydrocarbon accumulations within the basin.

Following the earlier Vijaya Puram-2 discovery, OIL initiated an extensive appraisal programme, including reprocessing of existing seismic data and acquisition of nearly 600 square kilometres of additional 3D seismic data. The company said data processing and interpretation are currently underway and would guide future appraisal drilling activities.

With two successful gas discoveries from three exploratory wells, the Andaman offshore region is increasingly emerging as one of India's most promising frontiers for future oil and gas exploration.

Responding to Shri Hardeep Singh Puri's post, the company said, "Oil India remains committed to advancing exploration through technological excellence and unlocking the nation's hydrocarbon potential for a secure energy future." (Source: <https://www.deccanchronicle.com/> Quoting PTI)

**World Bicycle Day Special Cycle drive.....**

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initiatives, the programme aimed to promote cycling as an eco-friendly mode of transport and encourage citizens to incorporate regular physical activity into their daily lives. The cyclists rode with great enthusiasm, spreading the message of fitness, environmental sustainability and community well-being.



The event witnessed participation from people of all age groups, including youth, families and sports enthusiasts, creating an atmosphere of unity and positive energy. Officials of the Department of Sports and Youth Affairs expressed satisfaction over the encouraging response received from the public despite the inclement weather. They reiterated the Administration's commitment to organising such activities regularly to foster a culture of fitness and sports among the residents of the Islands.

**TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan - 100 Days Intensified .....**

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**Overall Progress (24 March 2026 - 5 June 2026)**

The campaign has achieved significant outreach and impact across the islands:

**Ayushman Arogya Shivirs:**

- ◆ Total Shivirs conducted: 672
- ◆ (Urban: 177, Rural: 495, Congregate Settings: 7, Other Areas: 3)
- ◆ Total Footfall: 27,866 (Male: 12,705; Female: 15,161)
- ◆ Ni-kshay Enrolments (New + New Episodes): 7,210
- ◆ Total Chest X-rays conducted: 8,158
- ◆ NAAT Tests conducted: 2,043
- ◆ TB Cases Notified: 86

**Janbhagidari & Community Engagement Activities:**

- ◆ Total Janbhagidari activities: 152
- ◆ Elected Representatives involved: 182 (ULB: 19; PRI: 162)
- ◆ Activities in Schools & Colleges: 126
- ◆ Activities in Line Ministries: 20
- ◆ Activities in PSUs/Corporates/Business Associations: 2
- ◆ My Bharat Volunteers : 4

The Andaman & Nicobar Administration has urged all citizens to actively participate in the fight against TB. They have also been requested to come forward as Nikshay Mitra to support TB patients through nutritional and psychosocial assistance, a press release from State Health Society, SA said.

**Fisheries Deptt. invites applications for fishing input subsidy scheme**

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 7

The Department of Fisheries, A&N Administration is implementing a subsidy programme, "Supply of Fishing Inputs- Essential Fishery Requisite" under the UT Plan Scheme - for the bonafide fishermen of A&N Islands.

The pattern of subsidy and eligibility criteria for the programme of the scheme are as under: -

Pattern of Subsidy For Non-Tribal Category	Pattern of Subsidy for Tribal Category
50% of the unit cost with a ceiling of Rs.1500/- per non-motorized Fishing Boat and Rs.3000/- per Motorized Fishing Boats.	75% of the unit cost with a ceiling of Rs.2200/- per non-motorized Fishing Boat and Rs.4300/- per Motorized Fishing Boats.
<b>Eligibility Criteria:</b>	
Applicant should be a bonafide fisherman/Tribe of A & N Islands possessing registered non-motorized / motorized fishing craft and holding a valid fishing license for two consecutive years including the current year.	

Applications have been invited from bonafide fishermen of Municipal and Tribal areas interested in the procurement of fishing inputs- 'Essential fishery requisite' during 2026-27. Application form and detailed terms & conditions of the scheme can be obtained from the Directorate of Fisheries / Zonal Fisheries Offices (N&M Andaman/South Andaman/Nicobar) and nearest Fisheries Sub Stations. The applications completed in all respect should reach the nearest Fisheries Zonal Office / Sub - Stations on or before 30/06/2026. The prescribed form is also available in the Official website of A&N Administration (<https://anifisheries.andamannicobar.gov.in>), a press release from Directorate of Fisheries said.

**Gender awareness camp organized at Mithakhari under DAY-NRLM**

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 7

A Gender Awareness Camp was successfully organized at Mithakhari Community Hall, Gram Panchayat Mithakhari, under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), C.D. Block Ferrargunj.

The programme aimed to create awareness on gender equality, women's empowerment, and the importance of fostering an inclusive and equitable society. As part of the programme, a special awareness and engagement session for children was conducted with the support of ANET/ Dakshin Foundation. The session encouraged active participation from children through various interactive and educational activities, a press release from BDO, Ferrargunj said.

**World Environment Day celebration culminates at ZSI**

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 7

The Zoological Survey of India, Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre and EIACP Centre on Island Biodiversity celebrated World Environment Day 2026 with a series of impactful activities culminating in a Valedictory Function on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 at ZSI. Shri. Ravi Horo, IFS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Department

of Environment and Forests, A & N Islands was the chief guest of the valedictory function. In his address, he highlighted the significance of World Environment Day as a global platform for promoting environmental awareness and action. Earlier, Dr. C. Sivaperuman, Additional Director of the Zoological Survey of India, Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre, welcomed the gathering and highlighted the significance of World Environment Day as the world's largest environmental awareness campaign, celebrated annually under the aegis of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), a press release from ZSI said.

**Under-7 Chess Selection Trials 2026 concludes**

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 7

The Andaman Nicobar Chess Association (ANCA) successfully conducted the Under-07 Chess Selection Trials 2026 today at the ANCA Chess Centre, Dairy Farm, Sri Vijaya Puram for the selection of players to represent the Andaman & Nicobar Islands in the upcoming 39<sup>th</sup> National Under-07 Chess Championship 2026 to be held at Nagpur from 30<sup>th</sup> June to 4<sup>th</sup> July 2026.



After closely contested games, the following players were selected, based on their merit and final standings, to represent the Andaman & Nicobar Islands at the 39<sup>th</sup> National Under-07 Chess Championship 2026

**Under-07 Boys**  
1. ACM Nuhaan Siddique V K - secured First Position  
2. Karthikeyan A - secured Second Position  
**Under-07 Girls**  
1. Neharika D - secured First Position  
2. Saesha S - secured Second Position  
The selected players have been informed to submit their written consent to participate in the National Championship on or before 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 at the ANCA Office, Dairy Farm. In the event of non-submission of consent within the stipulated date, the opportunity to participate will be offered to the next eligible players in the order of merit, a press release from ANCA said.

**Power restored in Parangara after .....**

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Meanwhile, as a permanent and more reliable solution and maintaining redundancy at far flung area distribution transformers of capacities 63 KVA, 100 KVA, 160 KVA, and 200 KVA have been dispatched from Sri Vijaya Puram by the earliest available convoy for immediate transportation to Diglipur.

The Electricity Department, A&N Administration would also like to inform the general public and PRI members that following intensive efforts by the field teams and restoration works undertaken on priority, the power supply situation in Mayabunder and Tugapur has been successfully normalized on 06.06.2026. The consumers in Mayabunder and Tugapur are receiving regular power supply, and the department continues to closely monitor the system to ensure reliable service in the areas.

The Electricity Department sincerely appreciates the cooperation, patience, and understanding extended by the residents during this unforeseen disruption and remains committed to ensuring reliable and uninterrupted power supply to all consumers, a press release from Electricity Department said.

**Hon'ble Lt. Governor bats for Great .....**

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maritime surveillance are now part of a larger contest that is decisive for the future of nations," he said. He also gave the example of Thailand shelving a decades-old proposal for a canal connecting the Andaman Sea to the Gulf of Thailand. "Instead, an overland 90 km multi-modal land bridge connecting two newly designed deep-sea ports along the 10<sup>th</sup> parallel - one in Ranong on the Andaman Sea and another in Chumphon on the Gulf of Thailand - along with dual-track high-speed rail, multi-lane roads, energy pipelines for oil and gas and an air-digital grid, is pending final approval. All these factors redefine the Indo-Pacific trade route and shift the economic centre of gravity to the Andaman basin," he said.

The Great Nicobar Island Development Project is a Rs 81,000-92,000 crore mega-infrastructure initiative aimed at transforming India's southernmost island into a global maritime and strategic hub.

In February 2026, the National Green Tribunal (NGT) cleared the project. "Across the IOR, powerful countries are steadily expanding their presence through ports, logistics arrangements, maritime access facilities, naval assets, surveillance systems and economic corridors. India's answer must be strategic consolidation," said Hon'ble Lt. Governor.

According to him, sovereignty is strengthened when territory becomes connected, inhabited, serviced, productive and strategically usable. He said the International Container Transshipment Port, greenfield airport, township and power plant will together create the ecosystem needed for India to maintain a credible, sustained and multidimensional presence at a decisive maritime location. (Source: <https://www.moneycontrol.com/>)

**Weather forecast**

Sri Vijaya Puram, June 7

Thunderstorm with gusty wind (50-60 kmph) and lightning is likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on June 10 & 11. Thunderstorm with gusty wind (40-50 kmph) and lightning is likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on June 12 & 13. Due to squally wind with speed reaching 40 - 50 kmph occasionally gusting 60 kmph is likely to prevail along and off A&N Coast. Fishermen have been advised not to venture in to the sea along and off A&N Coast till June 11, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

**Tobacco Awareness Session conducted at CANSRU on World No Tobacco Day**



Sri Vijaya Puram, June 7 highlighting the organization's commitment to the observance of World No Tobacco Day 2026, promoting a healthy and tobacco-free workplace and shippard. The session focused on educating participants about the harmful effects of tobacco consumption, its impact on physical and mental health, and the importance of adopting a tobacco-free lifestyle. The programme was graced by Shri. Sreekanth V, Unit Head as the chief guest, officials, employees, trainees, and vendors, CANSRU said.

**World Bicycle Day 2026 celebrated at .....**

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athletes out of three cyclist athletes from Car Nicobar who have recently been selected for training at the National Centre of Excellence (NCOE), New Delhi.

The World Bicycle Day celebrations will continue on 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 with a Cycle Race for Men and Women at Car Nicobar, organized by SAI STC Car Nicobar in association with the Nicobar Games & Sports Association (NGSA), a press release from SAI STC Car Nicobar said.

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Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules of Foreshore/Inter Island Sector vessels is being issued to the general public from 05.06.2026 (FRIDAY) at 0900 Hrs onwards.

Tickets can be booked through the DSS e-Ticketing Portal at <https://dss.andamannicobar.gov.in/eticketing>, which is available 24x7 on all days. For user convenience, a QR code linking directly to the portal has also been provided.

Tickets can also be booked from the STARS Ticketing Counter on all working days from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, and on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.



**SRI VIJAYA PURAM - MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR**

Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules w.e.f. 08.06.2026 onwards is being issued from 05.06.2026.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Rani Changa	08.06.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	09.06.2026 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
2.	MV Hut Bay	10.06.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	11.06.2026 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
3.	MV Strait Island	12.06.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	13.06.2026 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
4.	MV Sentinel	13.06.2026 1830 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	14.06.2026 1400 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder

**SRI VIJAYA PURAM - LITTLE ANDAMAN**

Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules w.e.f. 09.06.2026 onwards is being issued from 05.06.2026.

1.	MV Campbell Bay	09.06.2026 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	09.06.2026 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
2.	MV Sentinel	11.06.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	11.06.2026 2000 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Campbell Bay	12.06.2026 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	13.06.2026 1000 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	Sindhu	14.06.2026 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	14.06.2026 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram

**SRI VIJAYA PURAM - CAR NICOBAR via LITTLE ANDAMAN**

1.	MV Kalighat	08.06.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	09.06.2026 1200 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Sri Vijaya Puram
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**SRI VIJAYA PURAM - CAMPBELL BAY via ALL PORTS**

1.	MV Kalighat	11.06.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal, Nancowry, Makachua & Afra Bay	15.06.2026 0500 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Afra Bay, Makachua, Nancowry, Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman.
2.	MV Sentinel	25.06.2026 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal, & Nancowry.	28.06.2026 2030 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry, Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman

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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR ENGAGEMENT OF EXPERTS  
ON CONTRACT BASIS**

The State Authority, CAMPA, Andaman & Nicobar Islands invite applications from eligible and interested candidates for engagement of the following positions on a contractual basis for Financial Year 2026-27:

**1. Forestry Expert**

No. of Posts: 01  
Remuneration: ₹40,000 per month (consolidated)  
Place of Posting: Andaman & Nicobar Islands

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Bachelor Degree in Forestry/Environmental Science or equivalent from a recognized University.
- Preference will be given to candidates having experience in forestry works, plantation, or forest management.
- Working knowledge of MS Office, GIS etc.
- Age Limit – Not more than 65 years.

**Roles & Responsibilities:**

- Assist in planning, implementation, and monitoring of Afforestation and conservation activities.
- Support in preparation in Annual Plan of Operation and progress report.
- Field inspections, data collection, and report preparation.
- Support in CAMPA activity execution and documentation.

**2. Accountant Expert**

No. of Posts: 01  
Remuneration: ₹40,000 per month (consolidated)  
Place of Posting: Andaman & Nicobar Islands

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Bachelor's Degree in **Commerce (B.Com) / Finance / Accounting** from a recognized university.
- Working knowledge of accounting software, MS Excel, and financial reporting.
- Experience in government accounting / CAMPA / project accounting preferred.
- Age Limit – Not more than 65 years.

**Roles & Responsibilities:**

- Maintenance of accounts, bill & vouchers, and financial records.
- Preparation of financial statements and utilization certificates.
- Assistance in audits and compliance under CAMPA guidelines.

**Selection Procedure:**

Selection will be carried out through a **weightage-based evaluation system (Total: 100 Marks)** followed by an interview.

**Weightage Distribution:**

S/No	Criteria	Marks (%)
1	10th Std. (High School)	10
2	12th Std. (Higher Secondary)	20
3	Graduation	30
4	Experience	20
5	Interview	20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

**Note:**

- Candidates will be **shortlisted strictly based on marks obtained under the above criteria.**
- Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview.

**General Terms & Conditions:**

- Engagement is purely **temporary and contractual**, initially for a period of **1 year**, extendable based on performance and requirement.
- Remuneration will be **consolidated and inclusive of all allowances**, with no additional benefits such as DA, HRA, etc.
- The selected candidates will have **no claim for regular appointment** under Government service.
- No TA/DA will be admissible for the selection process.
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any application without assigning reasons.
- Candidates must be willing to work in **remote and field conditions** in the Islands.

**How to Apply:**

Interested candidates may download the application form from the A & N Forest Department's website: <https://forest.and.nic.in> and A & N Administration's website: <https://andamannicobar.gov.in/>

Candidates may submit their application along with self-attested copies of relevant certificates/document to:

Dy.CEO, State Authority, CAMPA,  
APCCF (CRZ&FC), Van Sadan,  
O/o Mill Division, Chatham,  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

**Last Date for Submission:** 25/06 /2026

**Mode of Submission:** Physical Mode (By Hand)

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Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS, A&N ISLANDS  
APPLICATION FORM FOR CONTRACTUAL ENGAGEMENT OF EXPERTS UNDER STATE  
AUTHORITY (CAMPA), A & N ISLANDS.**

(Forestry / Accounting)

1. Post Applied For (✓):  Accounting Expert  Forestry Expert

**2. Personal Details**

• Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

• Father's/Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

• Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

• Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

• Category: \_\_\_\_\_

• Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

• Aadhaar No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Contact Details**

• Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

• Correspondence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

• Mobile No.: \_\_\_\_\_

• Email ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Educational Qualifications**

Exam	Stream	Board/University	Year	% / CGPA
High School (10th)				
Higher Secondary (12th)				
Graduation				
Post-Graduation				
Others				

**5. Work Experience (if any):**

Organization	Position	From	Years	Responsibilities/ Nature of Duties

**6. Knowledge of Computer Applications:**

MS Office  Tally  GIS  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Details of Previous Engagement in Govt./PSU (if any)**

• Name of Department/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

• Nature of Engagement: \_\_\_\_\_

• Duration: \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Documents Attached (✓)**

Educational Certificates

Proof of Age

Experience Certificates

ID Proof

Passport Size Photograph

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Declaration**

I hereby declare that all statements made in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I understand that in the event of any information being found false or incorrect, my candidature/ engagement is liable to be cancelled at any stage.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Place: \_\_\_\_\_

**WEIGHTAGE CRITERIA**

A. Forestry Expert		
S/No	Criteria	Marks
1	Education (10th Std. to Graduation)	40
2	Education (Post Graduation)	20
3	Experience	20
4	Interview	20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

B. Accounting Expert		
S/No	Criteria	Marks
1	Education (10th Std. to Graduation)	40
2	Education (Post Graduation)	20
3	Experience	20
4	Interview	20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

**PRESS NOTE**

**ENGAGEMENT OF RESOURCE PERSONS AT MAHATMA GANDHI GOVT. COLLEGE MAYABUNDER.**

Mahatma Gandhi Govt. College, Mayabunder, a constituent College of **Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Institute of Higher Learning (NSCBIHL)**, Sri Vijaya Puram proposes to prepare a panel of Resource Persons to utilize their services as Guest Faculty in the following subjects to teach U.G. courses **as and when required basis** for the academic session 2026-27.

(i) Hindi (ii) Bengali, (iii) Tamil, (iv) Telugu, (v) Commerce, (vi) Co-Operative Management, (vii) Economics, (viii) History, (ix) Political Science, (x) Geography, (xi) Computer Science/ Computer Application, (xii) Home Science, (xiii) Environmental Studies, (xiv) Library Science, (xv) Public Administration, (xvi) Music.

The Resource Person shall be paid honorarium /remuneration of Rs. 1,500/- (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred only) per lecture subject to a maximum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) or as per the instruction received from the Competent Authority as the case may be.

**Educational and other qualifications**

As per UGC Regulation, 2018 provision 4.1.1 (A). The minimum eligibility conditions is Master's Degree with 55% marks in concerned subjects and UGC NET. The Ph.D Degree awarded in accordance with the UGC regulation, 2009 or 2016 are exempted from NET. The candidates who have registered for Ph.D prior to 11.07.2009 are exempted with certain conditions.

The eligible candidates are advised to submit hard copy of the Self marked proforma and brief personal data along with related documents to the office of the Principal, M.G. Govt. College Mayabunder – 744204 on or before **18.06.2026**. Application received after due date will not be entertained. The details of UGC Regulation 2018 and Self marking Proforma may be downloaded from College website: <http://mggom.and.nic.in>. For further queries the desirous candidates may contact Office of the Principal, Mahatma Gandhi Govt. College, Mayabunder.

Principal  
M.G. Govt. College  
Mayabunder

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I, A. V. Moideen Kutty, S/o A.V. Mohammed, R/o 21 / 27, Near Primary School, Dignabad, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman, Andaman and Nicobar Islands – 744101, hereby declare that I am correcting my name from A.V. Moideen Kutty to Moideen Kutty for all future purposes. I declare that I have changed only my name and not my religion.

Deponent

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, A. V. Nadeem, S/o Moideen Kutty, R/o 21 / 27, Near Primary School, Dignabad, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman, Andaman and Nicobar Islands – 744101, have changed my name to Miko Whitestar for all future purposes. I declare that I have changed only my name and not my religion.

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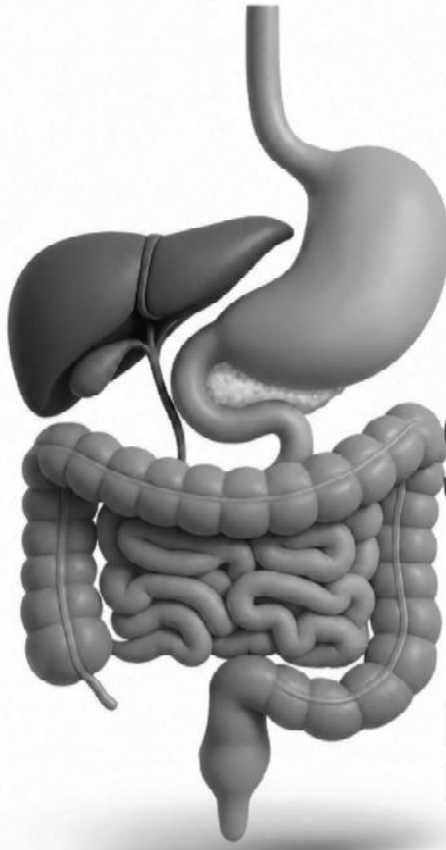
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Missing you!  
Inserted by: All Family Members & Relatives.

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Ex- Work Assistant, APWD  
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