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Generally clear sky and dry weather most likely over Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 32.0°C and 25.0°C respectively on Tuesday 10/03/2026.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 32.5  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.6  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 063  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 065  
Sunrise time on 10/03/2026 (in IST): 0530  
Sunset time on 10/03/2026 (in IST): 1730  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 030.9

**Weather Report**

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Managing Director of M/s MEHAIR Seaplanes Pvt. Ltd. called on Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM, (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency today at Lok Niwas and apprised him on the progress on Seaplane operations in the Islands. The company has been awarded routes for Seaplane services across five sectors viz. Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep, Long Island, Mayabunder and Hutbay. Chartering of Seaplanes and pilot engagement are at an advanced stage. With completion of the ground work/water segment, operations in three sectors viz. Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep, Long Island connecting Sri Vijaya Puram are expected to commence soon. Hon'ble Lt. Governor urged expeditious completion of the remaining works for early operationalization of Seaplanes. Options for advanced new technology air-cushioned vehicle for sea transportation were also discussed to further enhance connectivity in the region.



Shri Shahul Hameed, Chairperson, Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council called on Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM, (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency today at Lok Niwas. In view of the growing population and exponential increase in tourist traffic, the need to provide added impetus to the Swachh Bharat initiative and long-term plan for water management was discussed.

## PMAY-U 2.0 launched to achieve 'Housing for All' in Urban areas

### SVPMC receives 214 applications under the scheme so far; 189 applications verified

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 9

The Government of India, under the leadership of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, has launched Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban 2.0 (PMAY-U 2.0) on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2024. The flagship initiative aims to provide affordable, all-weather pucca houses to one crore urban families across the country over the next five years, furthering the vision of Housing for All.

Following the launch of the scheme, the Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council (SVPMC) has undertaken extensive awareness initiatives to ensure maximum outreach among eligible beneficiaries. These efforts include press outreach, installation of hoardings at prominent locations, and the organization of ward-level awareness camps to assist citizens in understanding the scheme and the application process.

As on date, 214 applications have been received under the scheme, out of which 189 applications have been verified.

**Key Components of the Scheme**

PMAY-U 2.0 is being implemented through multiple verticals to ensure wider coverage and accessibility:

- Beneficiary-Led Construction (BLC):** This vertical provides financial assistance to eligible families belonging to the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) category to construct new all-weather pucca houses on their own available land. Beneficiaries under this component may construct houses with a minimum carpet area of 30 sq. m and a maximum of 45 sq. m.
- Affordable Housing in Partnership (AHP):** Under this vertical, Central Assistance is provided to EWS beneficiaries for owning a pucca house. Affordable houses with a carpet area of 30-45 sq. m are constructed by public or private agencies and allotted to eligible beneficiaries.
- Affordable Rental Housing (ARH):** This component promotes the development of rental housing for EWS/LIG beneficiaries, including urban migrants, homeless persons, industrial workers, women, construction workers, and other urban poor. The housing units are developed through prescribed implementation models to provide affordable rental accommodation.
- Interest Subsidy Scheme (ISS):** Under this vertical, interest subsidy is provided on eligible home loans sanctioned and disbursed on or after 01.09.2024. The benefit is available to EWS, LIG, and MIG beneficiaries with annual household incomes of up to Rs. 3 lakh, Rs. 6 lakh, and Rs. 9 lakh respectively, enabling them to access affordable housing through institutional finance.

**Eligibility Criteria**

Families belonging to Economically Weaker Section (EWS), Lower Income Group (LIG), and Middle Income Group (MIG) categories and residing in urban areas, who do not own a pucca house anywhere in India, are eligible for the scheme.

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## Tourism Department organises 12-Day Eco-Tour Guide Training prog. for local youth

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 9

The Directorate of Tourism, A&N Administration, in association with Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management (IITM), Bhubaneswar is organising 12-day Eco-Tour Guide Training Programme for local youths. The training programme which commenced today in the Conference Hall of Andaman Teal House will continue upto March 20.

The programme aims to build the capacity of local unemployed youth and tourism stakeholders by equipping them with professional guiding skills, knowledge of eco-tourism practices, visitor management, interpretation of natural heritage, and responsible tourism principles. The initiative is part of the

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## Tour Guide Training Prog. for local youths commences at Sri Vijaya Puram

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 9

The Department of Tourism, A&N Administration, in association with the Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management (IITM), Bhubaneswar, is organising a 12-day Tour Guide Training Programme for local youths from March 9 to 20 in the Training Hall of the Disaster Management Department, Sri Vijaya Puram.

The programme aims to build the capacity of tourism stakeholders and unemployed youths by equipping them with professional tour guiding skills, destination knowledge, communication abilities, and responsible tourism practices. The initiative is part of the Department's ongoing efforts to create skilled local manpower for the growing tourism sector in the islands.

During the inaugural session, Smti Anita Yadav, Joint Director (Tourism) highlighted that the islands possess diverse tourism products including natural, historical, adventure and eco-tourism attractions, which draw visitors from across the world. Emphasising the importance of well-trained guides, she encouraged the

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## Solemn function at Chatham Memorial today

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 9

A solemn function will be organized at the Chatham Memorial on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 at 0800 hours to commemorate the arrival of First Batch of Freedom Fighters of First War of Independence (1857) in the Islands. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman will lay wreath at the Memorial.

All are invited to join the solemn function for paying tributes to the heroes of First War of Independence, a press release from Director (Art & Culture) said.

## DSW launches informational pamphlets on POSH Act as part of International Women's Day celebration

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 9

The State Hub for Empowerment of Women (SHEW), under the Directorate of Social Welfare, celebrated International Women's Day 2026 at the DBRAIT Auditorium with the theme 'Give to Gain'. A video presentation highlighting the achievements of women-centric schemes implemented under the Directorate of Social Welfare was also screened. To honor exemplary contributions, the Department felicitated 11 women change-makers and six outstanding

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## National Workshop on Leptospirosis Diagnosis begins at ICMR-RMRC

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 9

A five-day National Hands-on Training Workshop on Diagnosis of Leptospirosis commenced today at the ICMR-Regional Medical Research Centre (RMRC), Sri Vijaya Puram, bringing together participants working as scientists, laboratory professionals, and public health experts from across India. The workshop, scheduled from March 9 to March 13, aims to strengthen laboratory capacity and improve the diagnosis and surveillance of leptospirosis, a significant zoonotic disease of public health importance.

Dr. Naveen Kumar Gupta, Director, BCG Vaccine Laboratory as the chief guest appreciated the

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## Carmel School Link Road near Marthoma Church to Goalghar Junction declared 'No Parking Zone'

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 9

In exercise of power conferred under MV Act, 1988 (Act No.59 of 1988) read with Administration's Notification No./2008/F.No.32-95/2008-TR dated 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2008, the District Magistrate, South Andaman has notified for the information of all concerned that due to unauthorized parking of vehicles at the Goalghar Junction causes traffic congestion. To ensure smooth flow of vehicular traffic and reduce often traffic congestion in the area, the left side of the road leading from Carmel School Link Road near Marthoma Church to Goalghar Junction has been declared a "No Parking Zone".

General public have been requested to utilize the nearby designated parking area located in front of and opposite Marthoma Church Shopping Complex, Goalghar, a notification issued by DM (SA) said.

## ANIIDCO launches AIDFP & Internship Prog. to strengthen professional capacity

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 9

Andaman and Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation (ANIIDCO) has launched the ANIIDCO Island Development Fellowship Programme (AIDFP) and Internship Programme to strengthen professional capacity and promote sustainable, context-sensitive development across the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. As the Corporation implements key

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## International Women's Day celebrated at Ullas Old Age Home

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 9

The National Helpline for Senior Citizens- toll free number-14567 under the Directorate of Social Welfare organized a special programme at Ullas Old Age Home to celebrate International Women's Day and honour the strength and contributions of elderly women residing there. The programme was graced by Nodal Officer, (Elder Helpline), Nodal Officer (Senior Citizens) and Advocate of DLSA.

During the interaction session, the team engaged closely with the elderly residents and listened to their heartfelt experiences, personal journeys and life stories. Recreational games, cultural activities, and prize distribution were also organized, bringing joy to the residents. The programme reflected this year's theme "Give to Gain," highlighting the spirit of compassion and respect for elderly women in society.

As part of the celebrations, the Elder Helpline is also planning to organize a week-long series of activities for the residents of Ullas Old Age Home. The

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**Prevailing wholesale and Retail Selling Price of Essential Commodities in the local market till 15.03.2026**

Sl. No.	ITEMS	BRAND & VARIETY	RETAIL PRICE	WHOLESALE PRICE
1.	Rice	Andhra Ponni Cycle Brand	55.00	50.00
2.	-	Raw Rice Tajmahal/Apple	50.00	45.00
3.	Rice	Ponni Raw Rice Shivaji Brand(VST/LST/SST)	75.00	68.00
4.	Rice	Ponni boil Rice Shivaji Brand (VST/LST/SSLT)	70.00	64.00
5.	-	Ponni Raw Rice VKR Shivaji Brand	96.00	87.00
6.	-	Ponni Boiled Rice VKR Shivaji Brand	94.00	85.00
7.	Wheat Loose	-	49.00	45.00
8.	Atta	Ashirvaad	As per MRP	65.00
9.	Atta Local	KVR	As per MRP	60.00
10.	Atta	Fortune	As per MRP	63.00
11.	Gram Dhal (01 kg)	Loose	92.00	83.00
12.	Tur Dhal (01 kg)	Special	149.00	135.00
13.	Tur Dhal (01 kg)	Chennai	138.00	125.00
14.	Moong Dhal (01 kg)	Quality 1	119.00	108.00
15.	Urad Dhal (01 kg)	Quality 1	141.00	130.00
16.	Urad Dhal (01 kg)	Quality 2	124.00	114.00
17.	Masur Dhal (01 kg)	Quality 1	93.00	84.00
18.	White Mutter(01 kg)	Loose	61.00	54.00
19.	Sugar (01 kg)	Loose	56.00	51.00
20.	Mustard Oil (01 ltr)	Netaji	As per MRP	195.00
21.	Mustard Oil (500ml)	Mashal	As per MRP	100.00
22.	Mustard Oil (01 ltr)	Mashal	As per MRP	200.00
23.	Mustard Oil (02 Ltrs)	Mashal	As per MRP	400.00
24.	Mustard Oil (05 Ltrs)	Mashal	As per MRP	1000.00
25.	Mustard Oil (500 ml)	Shalimar	As per MRP	95.00
26.	Mustard Oil (01 ltr)	Shalimar	As per MRP	185.00
27.	Mustard Oil (02 Ltrs)	Shalimar	As per MRP	370.00
28.	Mustard Oil (05 Ltrs)	Shalimar	As per MRP	930.00
29.	Vanaspati Per Ltr	Dalda	As per MRP	182.00
30.	Sunflower Oil Per Ltr	Dalda	As per MRP	170.00
31.	Sunflower Oil 840 grm	Sunland	As per MRP	166.00
32.	Palm Oil Per 850 grm	Roobini	As per MRP	135.00
33.	Mustard Oil 500ml	Fortune	As per MRP	100.00
34.	Mustard Oil 1 ltr	Fortune	As per MRP	200.00
35.	Mustard Oil 5 ltrs	Fortune	As per MRP	890.00
36.	Tea	BBT 1 kg Packet	As per MRP	535.00
37.	Milk	Everyday Powder 1 kg	As per MRP	600.00
38.	-	Amul Taaza 1 ltr	As per MRP	72.00
39.	-	Amul Spray Powder 1 Kg	As per MRP	450.00
40.	-	Good Life 1 ltr.	As per MRP	72.00
41	Potato	Chennai	50.00	35.00
42	Onion	Nasik	50.00	35.00
43	Tomato	Chennai	60.00	40.00
44	Salt (Pack)	Sapan/FLO	As per MRP	15.00
45	Milk	Go Milk 1 ltr	As per MRP	74.00
46	-	Go Milk 200 ml	As per MRP	15.00
47	Jaggery	Loose	75.00	66.00
48	Egg	-	8.00	7.50
49	Bajra (Whole)	Loose	As per MRP	50.00 per kg
50	Jowar (Whole)	Loose	As per MRP	54.00 per kg
51	Ragi (Whole)	Loose	As per MRP	62.00 per kg
52	Suji (Whole)	Silver coin	As per MRP	84.00 per kg
53	Maida (Wheat)	Silver coin	As per MRP	84.00 per kg
54	Besan	No. 1/ Fortune	As per MRP	150.00 per kg
55	Cow Ghee	Amul	As per MRP	650.00 ltr
56	Butter	Milky Mist	As per MRP	68.00 (100gm)
57	Black Pepper (powder)	Sakthi/Aachi	As per MRP	1070.00 per kg
58.	Coriander (powder)	Sakthi / Aachi	As per MRP	221.00 per kg
59	Red Chillies (powder)	Sakthi / Aachi	As per MRP	284.00 per kg
60	Cumin Seed(powder)	Sakthi / Aachi	As per MRP	467.00 per kg
61	Turmeric (powder)	Sakthi / Aachi	As per MRP	252.00 per kg
62	Garlic Big (100g)	Loose	50	30
63	Ginger (100g)	Loose	30	20

**Poultry farming transforms life of Hutbay youth**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 9  
Shri Krishna Ram, a resident of Nanjappa Nagar at Little Andaman Island, has created a shining example of self-employment by turning from an unemployed youth into a successful poultry farmer with the support of the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services (AH&VS) and CLF Hutbay.

Unable to find regular work and struggling to earn a livelihood, Shri Krishna Ram, S/o Shri Bahadur Ram, was inspired one day by poultry farming videos on YouTube. Despite having no prior knowledge or experience, he decided to start his own farm. He began his venture with



videos and later received 180 Vanaraja chicks from CLF Hutbay along with free medications provided timely by the AH&VS Department. His hard work is now yielding excellent results. As on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026, he is left with 171 healthy chicks weighing around 1.2-1.5 kg each. He plans to sell them within the next two weeks at a wholesale rate of around Rs. 300 per kg. Shri Krishna has invested only Rs. 16,000 in feed and basic infrastructure and is expecting a profit of nearly Rs. 62,000 from this batch. Extremely happy and enthusiastic, he has decided to make poultry farming his full-time career.

The inspiring journey of Shri Krishna Ram highlights how the Department of AH&VS and CLF Hutbay are successfully empowering rural youth of Little Andaman through quality chicks, free medicines and continuous technical support. (Source: Deptt. of AH&VS)

**Awareness prog. on TB & Nikshay Mitra (Donor) held**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 9  
Under the National TB Elimination Programme, the State TB Unit, Sri Vijaya Puram, organized an awareness programme on TB and "Community Support to TB Patients - Nikshay Mitra (Donor)" programme aimed to increase awareness among police personnel so that they can help spread correct information about TB within the community.

Dr. Dency Tony, MODTC, delivered an informative Power Point presentation explaining the causes, symptoms, prevention, and treatment of tuberculosis, a press release from NTEP personnel. The

**Special Aadhaar Camps in Gram Panchayats**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 9  
The Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs is conducting Special Aadhaar Camps in Gram Panchayats in the month of March 2026 for the ease of general public as per the schedule below:

(Timing -9.30 am to 4 pm)

Sl. No	Village	Period of camp (from - to)
<b>SOUTH ANDAMAN</b>		
01	Mannarghat	10.03.2026 & 11.03.2026
02	Brindaban	12.03.2026 & 13.03.2026
03	Wimberlygunj	16.03.2026 & 17.03.2026
04	Mithakhari	18.03.2026 & 19.03.2026
05	Tushnabad	23.03.2026 & 24.03.2026
06	Collinpur	25.03.2026 & 27.03.2026
07	Neil Kendra (Shaheed Dweep)	10.03.2026 & 11.03.2026
<b>NANCOWRY</b>		
01	Katchal	16.03.2026 to 20.03.2026

All have been requested to avail this opportunity and get the Aadhaar related work done in the Special Aadhaar Camps, a press release from Deptt. of CS&CA said.

**PMAY-U 2.0 launched to achieve .....**

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are eligible to avail benefits under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban 2.0.

- ♦ **Income Criteria:**
  - ▶ EWS: Annual household income up to Rs. 3 lakh
  - ▶ LIIG: Annual household income from Rs. 3 lakh to Rs. 6 lakh
  - ▶ MIG: Annual household income from Rs. 6 lakh to Rs. 9 lakh
- ♦ **Housing Condition:**
  - ▶ The applicant or any member of the family should not own a pucca house anywhere in India.
- ♦ **Previous Housing Benefit:**
  - ▶ Beneficiaries who have been allotted a house under any Central, State/UT, or Local Government housing scheme during the last 20 years in either urban or rural areas are not eligible to avail benefits under PMAY-U 2.0. Applicants will be required to submit an undertaking in this regard.
- ♦ **Aadhaar Requirement:**
  - ▶ All eligible beneficiaries and their family members must have Aadhaar or Aadhaar Virtual ID integrated with their application details.
- ♦ **Priority Categories:**
  - ▶ Preference under the scheme will be given to widows, single women, persons with disabilities, senior citizens, transgender persons, and individuals belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Minorities, and other vulnerable sections of society. Special focus will also be given to Safai Karmis, street vendors identified under the PM SVANidhi Scheme, Anganwadi workers, construction workers, and residents of slums or chawls.
- ♦ **Avoidance of Duplication:**
  - ▶ Beneficiaries may avail housing benefits either under PMAY-G (rural) or PMAY-U 2.0 (urban) depending on jurisdiction, and beneficiary data will be cross-verified to avoid duplication.

**Application Process and Status Tracking**  
Eligible citizens can apply through the official PMAY-U 2.0 portal. The process includes:

- ♦ **Online Registration:** Applicants can submit their applications along with the required documents, such as Aadhaar details and income proof, through the official portal. Beneficiaries may also approach the ward-level camps, where employees of the Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council (SVPIC) will assist them in completing and submitting the online application.
- ♦ **Status Verification:** Once the application is received and verified, its status can be tracked in real time on the portal.
- ♦ **Public Transparency:** To ensure transparency, the names of verified applicants will be displayed on local notice boards for public information. SVPIC encourages all eligible citizens to come forward and apply for housing benefits under PMAY-U 2.0. Public representatives and ward-level functionaries are also requested to mobilize and assist eligible households in their respective areas, ensuring that no deserving family is left behind. For further information regarding eligibility, required documents, and application status, citizens may visit the official website: <https://pmay-urban.gov.in>, a press release from SVPIC said.

**Chess Mahasangram 2.0 to be held at Netaji Stadium on March 28 & 29**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 9  
The Department of Education, Department of Sports & Youth Affairs A&N Administration in collaboration with the Andaman Nicobar Chess Association, will organize the Andaman-Nicobar Chess Mahasangram 2.0, one of the biggest, most awaited and exciting chess tournaments in the Islands, on March 28 & 29 at Netaji Stadium in an open-ground setting under floodlights.

The event is open to all players, and no entry fee will be charged for participation. However, AICF



registration for the year 2025-26 is mandatory for all participants. Players who do not yet have an AICF registration may complete their new registration at: <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>.

Interested chess players, enthusiasts, parents, schools have been invited to register for the tournament through the Google Form link: <https://forms.gle/pVh6TH64QKeZ31H8>. The last date for registration is March 23 by 5.30 pm. For assistance, contact 9434293379 or 9474203878, a press release from Department of Education said.

**National Workshop on Leptospirosis Diagnosis. ....**

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important role played by ICMR-RMRC, SVP in the field of leptospirosis. The guest of honour, Dr. Aarti Tiwari, Joint Director & OIC CAZD, NCDC, New Delhi, emphasized the importance of enhancing diagnostic capacity and improving surveillance for leptospirosis across the country. The workshop is being organized under the guidance of Dr. Aparup Das, Director, ICMR-RMRC, Sri Vijaya Puram.

Technical sessions of the workshop were led by Dr. M. G. Madanan, Scientist 'F' & Dr N. Muruganandam, Scientist E. Dr. Rehnema Parvez, Scientist-E at ICMR-RMRC, Sri Vijaya Puram, delivered the welcome address for the workshop and gave an overview of the workshop agenda, a press release from RMRC said.

**ANIIDCO launches AIDFP & Internship .....**

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initiatives in eco-tourism, infrastructure, marine and coastal planning, environmental sustainability, and urban development, the programmes aim to bring in young professionals and domain experts to contribute structured technical, analytical, and creative inputs aligned with the unique ecological and geographical character of the islands.

The Fellowship Programme will engage four qualified professionals for a period of nine months (extendable up to twelve months), while the Internship Programme will provide short-term exposure to ten students and recent graduates in relevant disciplines. Designed as non-employment, outcome-oriented engagements, the initiatives emphasize innovation, sustainability, field-based research, documentation, and institutional knowledge creation. Through these programmes, ANIIDCO seeks to build a future-ready talent pool and generate high-quality outputs that support long-term island development planning. The detailed notice, application format and Google Form link can be downloaded from the vacancy link of website <https://andamannicobar.gov.in>, <https://aniidco.and.nic.in> & Google Link: <https://forms.gle/mGgINZTRTxsKSQWQ7>, a press release from ANIIDCO said.

**Tour Guide Training Prog. for local youths .....**

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participants to learn diligently so that they can present authentic and accurate information to tourists. She further motivated the trainees to adopt tour guiding as a sustainable livelihood opportunity while contributing to the promotion of the destination.

The training programme will cover various aspects of tourism including destination interpretation, guiding techniques, communication skills, visitor management, heritage awareness and responsible tourism practices. On successful completion of the programme, participants will be better equipped to serve as knowledgeable guides and ambassadors of the islands' tourism sector, a press release from Directorate of IP&T said.

**International Women's Day celebrated .....**

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proposed activities include a free eye-testing camp, recreational and wellness sessions, and an exposure visit to nearby temples and places of spiritual importance to provide the elderly residents with opportunities for social interaction, health check-ups, and emotional well-being, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

**DSW launches informational pamphlets .....**

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Anganwadi Workers and Helpers. The Best Anganwadi Workers and Helpers were from School Line-1, Bathubasti-3, and Mannarghat-5.

Shri Ravinder Kumar, Director, Social Welfare formally launched informational pamphlets on the POSH Act, developed by SHEW to raise awareness about women's rights and legal protections. The Director commended the women for their achievements and encouraged them to continue initiatives that strengthen women's empowerment in the islands.

Prizes were also distributed to the winners of competitions conducted in connection with International Women's Day. The celebration featured a classical dance performance by Kailashpati Classical Dance Academy, showcasing the strength and grace of Indian culture, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

**Tourism Department organises.....**

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Department's ongoing efforts to strengthen community participation and promote sustainable tourism in the Islands.

During the inaugural session, Smti Anita Yadav, Joint Director (Tourism) highlighted the importance of trained guides in shaping visitors' experiences and emphasized the need to promote eco-tourism with a strong focus on sustainability and environmental conservation. She stated that the Andaman & Nicobar Islands possess rich biodiversity, pristine ecosystems, and unique natural attractions, and therefore Guides must play a proactive role in creating awareness among tourists about responsible behaviour, conservation of fragile ecosystems, and protection of marine and coastal environments.

The training programme will include classroom sessions, interactive discussions, and practical exposure on topics such as eco-tourism concepts, biodiversity interpretation, communication skills, visitor handling, safety practices, and sustainable tourism management.

Participants will be guided by experts and faculty from IITM, Bhubaneswar, along with resource persons from various Departments and tourism sectors.

The programme will help create a pool of trained eco-tour guides from the local community, thereby enhancing the quality of tourism services while ensuring that tourism development in the Islands remains environmentally responsible and sustainable, a press release from Directorate of IP&T said.



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**St. Mary's School, Bathubasti, Sri Vijaya Puram (Recognised by A & N Administration) VACANCY NOTICE**

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the following posts purely on contact.

Bhatubasti			
Sl. No.	Name of Post	Educational Qualification	Desirable
01.	PGT Mathematics	M.Sc B.Ed	M.Phil/Ph.D Experience from recognised CBSE Affiliated School.
02.	TGT Social Science	BA, B.Ed, CTET Paper-II	PG in relevant subject
03.	PPT	NTT/Montessori Trained with minimum 2 year Experience	BA / B. Sc.
	Counselling & Wellness Teacher	Master/Bachelors in Psychology (Clinical/Educational/ Applied Psychology) OR Masters in Social Work (Mental Health/ Counselling) OR Bachelor / Masters in any Subject + Diploma in School Counselling / Child Counselling and Guidance.	Experience in recognised Schools
Hutbay			
01	PPT	NTT/Montessori Trained with minimum 2 year Experience	BA / B. Sc.
02.	PRT	XII, D.EL.ED / D.Ed, CTET Paper - I	BA / B. Sc.
03.	ICT Instructor	B. Sc. Computer Science with B. ED / B. Tech/CSE/IT	M. SC / M. E

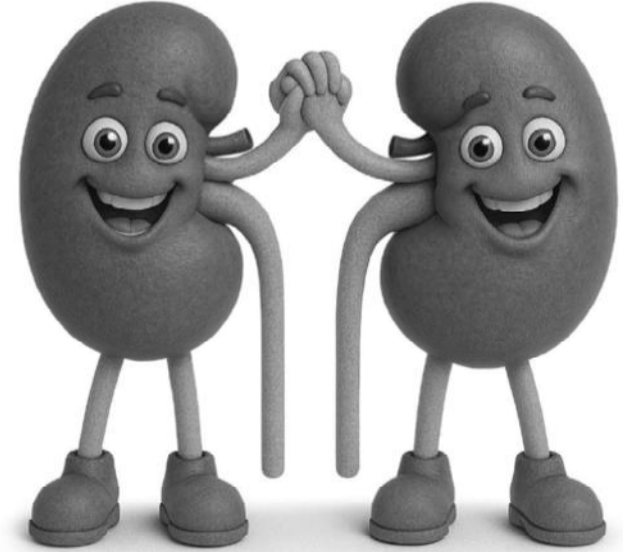
- Candidates should have studied in regular stream in English medium and possess excellent pedagogical and communication skills.
- Candidates having teaching experience in CBSE schools will be preferred.

Aspiring candidates having excellent academic record may submit resume with self-attested copies of Educational / Experience certificates in the school office or Mail (ID - [stmaryssecschoolpb@rediffmail.com](mailto:stmaryssecschoolpb@rediffmail.com)) before 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026 between 9 am to 1 pm on all working days  
**NB:** Shortlisted candidates will only be called for Interview / Demo.  
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**Manager**  
**St. Mary's School(s)**

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**Date: 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 (Saturday)**  
**Time: 10 AM Onwards**  
**Venue : Pillar Health Centre**  
 VIP Road, Lamba Line, Sri Vijaya Puram, Andaman and Nicobar Islands - 744103

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**VACANCY NOTICE**

In continuation to the Vacancy Notices issued vide O/o No. I/297862/2026 dt. 24.02.2026, the last date for filling up of applications for two (02) post of **Accounts Officer**, on deputation basis in the scale of pay PB-2 Rs. 9300-34800+GP Rs. 5400 in Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council has been **extended up-to 13.03.2026**.

Administrative Officer (i/c)  
Municipal Council

**JAMA MASJID COMMITTEE  
ABERDEEN BAZAR, Sri Vijaya Puram**

**NOTICE**

The General Body meeting of the Jama Masjid Committee, Aberdeen Bazar, Sri Vijaya Puram will be held on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 at 10 A.M. at Ummat Public School Hall, Middle Point to conduct the following business.

1. Presentation of Annual activities report for the year 2023-2026.
2. Audited statement for the year 2023-2025 and tentative accounts for the year 2025-2026 (upto January, 2026).
3. Any other items with the permission of the Chair.
4. Election of new committee for the year 2026 – 2031 will be held on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 at Jama Masjid Committee Office. The detail programme will be announced by the Manger as per the Provision 4 of the Appendix "B" (under clause 19 of the Bye-Laws).

The membership register shall remain closed w.e.f. 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 upto 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 as per the provision 9 of the Bye-Laws.

Sri Vijaya Puram  
10<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

Sd/-  
(M.Z. Siddiqui)  
Secretary

**JAMA MASJID COMMITTEE  
Aberdeen Bazar, Sri Vijaya Puram**

**IN THE MATTER OF ELECTION TO THE JAMA MASJID COMMITTEE  
ABERDEEN, SRI VIJAYA PURAM**

**ELECTION PROGRAMME**

1.	Issue of Nomination papers on deposit of Rs. 100/- as a Security by election Manager Janab Mohammed Thoseph Manager at Jama Masjid Committee Office	Saturday the 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 from 10 A.M. to 12 Noon,
2.	Submission of Nomination papers to Janab Rizwan Ali, Ex- Assistant Registrar Co-operative Society, Returning Officer at Jama Masjid Committee Office in person.	Tuesday the 17 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026 between 10 A.M. to 11 A.M.
3.	Scrutiny of Nomination papers and publication of validity contesting candidates at Jama Masjid Committee Office	Tuesday the 17 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026 at 11.30 A.M. onwards.
4.	Withdrawal of Nomination papers submitted to Janab Rizwan Ali, Ex- Assistant Registrar Co-operative Society, Returning Officer at Jama Masjid Committee Office and publication of final list of contesting candidates	Wednesday the 18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026 between 10.00 A.M. to 11.00 A.M.
5.	Election, if necessary, by secret ballot at Jama Masjid Committee Office	Saturday the 28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026 from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.
6.	Counting of votes and declaration of the Result.	3.30 P.M. onwards just after the completion of election and result will be declared soon thereafter.

Place: Sri Vijaya Puram  
Date: 10.03.2026

Sd/-  
Manager for Election

N.B: - (A) 13 members to be elected from Hanafi Sunni Sect as per Bye-Laws Provision 12(a)  
(B) One Seat is reserved for Sunni sect other than the Hanafi Sunni Sect as per the Bye-Laws provision 12 (c)

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PATHERGUDA, SRI VIJAYA PURAM -744105-PH. 206877**

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Art & Craft, Dance, Music, Chess, Martial Arts-tutors

Candidates having essential qualifications with CTET qualified (only for PST&TGT) with minimum 2 years experience will be preferred. Eligible candidates will be called for written test, Demo and personal interview.

Non-Teaching Staffs: Driver -valid driving licence (HMV)

MTS Min.qualification XII pass with 2 wheeler Driving Licence

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

On 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2026



**Late Perabjoth Sethi**

S/o Harjeet Sethi  
R/o Junglighat

We all feel your presence in each and every moment of our lives, we will miss you.

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(Mummy)

R/o Prothrapur

Inserted by:

Denis Mathew (Son)

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**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Michael Raj, S/o Ponnulandai Swamy (P.K Swamy), R/o Chakkargaon Village under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:-

1. That my actual name is Michael Raj and my Father's name Ponnulandai Swamy (P.K Swamy) is as mentioned in my PAN Card, Aadhaar Card and Voter Card.
2. That in my Passport my name is erroneously mentioned as Michal Raj Kulanadai Swamy and my Father's name is mentioned as Kulanadai Swamy.
3. That the name Michael Raj and Michal Raj Kulanadai Swamy are one and identical Person.
4. That my Father's name Ponnulandai Swamy (P.K Swamy) and Kulanadai Swamy are one and identical person.
5. That I affirm this affidavit for the purpose of declaring my real name and my Father's real name.
6. That as such wherever my name is appearing as Michal Raj Kulanadai Swamy shall be read, corrected, known and understood as Michael Raj and Wherever my Father's name is appearing as Kulanadai Swamy shall be read, corrected, known and understood as Ponnulandai Swamy (P.K Swamy) for all the purpose and intents and vice versa.

**VERIFICATION:-** The statements made in Para 1 to 6 above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Date: 08.12.2025  
DEPONENT

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BROOKSHABAD, SRI VIJAYA PURAM**

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2	GTT (English)	: Degree in concerned subject with B.Ed., CTET qualified and Minimum two years of teaching experience.
	Age limit	: Below 45 years.
3	GTT(Social Studies)	: Degree in concerned subject with B.Ed., CTET qualified and Minimum two years of teaching experience.
	Age limit	: Below 45 years.
4	PST	: +2 with JBT / D. El. Ed and CTET qualified with minimum two years of teaching experience.
	Age limit	: Below 45 years.
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	Age limit	: Below 45 years.
6	CI(Music)	: Degree / Diploma in concerned Subject with Minimum two years teaching experience.
	Desirable	: Vocal and Instrumental
	Age limit	: Below 45 years.

Application with full Bio- Data, attested copies of all certificates and Passport Size Photo affixed on it, are to be submitted to The Correspondent, Kamaraj English Medium School, Senior Secondary, Brookshabad, Sri Vijaya Puram - 744112 on or before 13.03.2026 by 02.00 P.M. Date of interview will be intimated later. If any doubt please contact the School Office, Brookshabad.

CBSE Affiliation No. 2530006

Sd/-  
Correspondent

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Sri Vijaya Puram**

231668, 9476052358, 9382988831,  
9531996888

Visit with your Resume. (9.00 AM to 5.00 PM)  
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