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## Union Minister of FAH&D, Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh inaugurates Investors' Meet 2024 - 'Investment Opportunities in Fisheries and Aquaculture sector of A&N Islands' at Swaraj Dweep

### Emphasizes on creating modern fishing infrastructure in A&N for sustainably utilising huge untapped resources of this region



Cultural programme by A&N Administration highlighting the essence of Isles cultural diversity showcased as part of Investors' Meet at Swaraj Dweep on 14.11.2024.

Swaraj Dweep, Nov. 14 (PIB)

The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying organized the Investors' Meet 2024: Investment Opportunities in Fisheries and Aquaculture sector of Andaman & Nicobar Islands today at Swaraj Dweep, in the gracious presence of Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying (MoFAH&D) and Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh, Minister of State for MoFAH&D and Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Prof. S.P. Singh Baghel, Minister of State for MoFAH&D and Ministry of Minority Affairs, Shri George Kurian, Lieutenant Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Secretary, Department of Fisheries, MoFAH&D, GoI, Shri Abhilaksh Likhi, IAS and Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS.

Investors from various parts of the country specializing in technologies related to Tuna Fishing and Seaweed also participated in the event namely such as Merchant Ventures Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, Uday Aqua Connects Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad, Sams Discus India, Mumbai, Aqualine Exports, Kerela, ANEMCO Pvt. Ltd., Sri Vijaya Puram, Sea6 Energy Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, S Raja Rao Sea Foods, Sri Vijaya Puram, Joecons Marine Exports Pvt. Ltd., Goa, Nila Marine Export, Sri Vijaya Puram, Low Now Cargo Import Limited, Thailand, Babla Pearls, Mumbai, Continental Marines, Visakhapatnam, Garware Technical Fibres Ltd., Pune, Arbee Biomarine Extracts Pvt. Ltd., Mysore, Motherhood Foods, Bengaluru, Jeelani Marine Products, Ratnagiri, Z A Food Products, Kolkata, Canares Aquaculture LLP., Karnataka and Blue Catch, Mumbai.

The global tuna industry, valued at over \$40 billion annually, plays a major role in the blue economy. The Andaman & Nicobar Islands represent a prime opportunity for this sector, with a vast 6 lakh square km Exclusive Economic Zone rich in high-value tuna species and an untapped oceanic potential of 60,000 metric tons. This includes 24,000 metric tons for Yellowfin and 2,000 metric tons for Skipjack, while current harvests stand at just 4,420 metric tons, leaving ample room for expansion. Strategically located near Southeast Asia, the Islands offer efficient trade routes by sea and air, ideally positioning India to expand its tuna export capabilities.

In this context, the Department of Fisheries, GoI, under PMMSY, launched the developing of a Tuna Cluster in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, focusing on investment in infrastructure, investor partnerships, training, and capacity-building to

strengthen operations and boost global competitiveness in tuna fisheries.

Union Minister, Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh, highlighted the transformative initiatives led by the Government of India, including PMMSY, PMMSKY, FIDE, and the Blue Revolution, supported by an unprecedented investment of Rs. 38,572 crore since 2015. He expressed gratitude to the investors for their active participation and emphasized the vast export potential in the fisheries sector of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, encouraging investors to seize these opportunities. The Minister envisioned the Andaman and Nicobar Islands as a future hub for fisheries exports, noting that the Government is also working to strengthen trade with Southeast Asian countries. Additionally, he outlined efforts to promote deep-sea fishing and develop post-harvest processing facilities to help achieve the export target of Rs. 1 lakh crore. The Union Minister emphasized on creating modern fishing infrastructure in A&N for sustainably utilising huge untapped resources of this region.

Minister of State for MoFAH&D and Minority

Affairs, Shri George Kurian, shed light on the immense potential of fisheries and tourism sector in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. He highlighted the rich resources. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands offer a prime opportunity for fisheries development, with around 6.0 lakh square km of Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) rich in under-exploited sea resources, particularly Tuna and Tuna like high valued species, estimated at 60,000 metric tons. Their proximity to Southeast Asian countries enables efficient sea and air trade, while the pristine waters support sustainable fishing practices. He further encouraged that these resources must be utilized sustainably and at its best.

Minister of State for MoFAH&D and Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Prof. S.P. Singh Baghel, emphasized the immense potential of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands to enhance livelihoods and generate employment. He noted that the Government of India has strengthened the fisheries sector through technological advancements like Recirculating Aquaculture Systems (RAS) and Biofloc technology. The

Minister highlighted various welfare schemes and programs, urging stakeholders to take advantage of these opportunities. To ensure the safety of fishermen at sea, the Government has initiated the installation of 1 lakh transponders on fishing vessels and boats. He also addressed the challenges posed by climate change and encouraged the promotion of sustainable practices in fisheries.

Speaking on the occasion, the Lt. Governor, A&N Islands stated that this Investors' Meet being organized in Swaraj Dweep is an important initiative to realize the dream of Hon'ble Prime Minister of a developed India by increasing the income of the islanders through investment in the Fisheries sector, generating employment as well as strengthening Nutrition and Food Security. He said that the A&N Islands are the untapped gold mine of India's Fisheries sector, 30% of India's EEZ area, about one-fourth of the coastline and 1.48 Lakh MT Fisheries resources are available here. However, despite abundant availability of resources and biggest potential, only 30% of the

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### GREETINGS

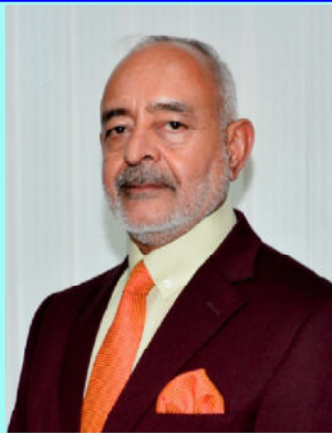
On the Foundation Day of Jharkhand on 15<sup>th</sup> November, I extend my warmest greetings to the people of this beautiful State residing in these Islands.

Jharkhand, carved out from the southern part of Bihar, stands as symbol of rich cultural heritage and remarkable progress. Today, Jharkhand stands as a land of abundant natural resources, vibrant tribal traditions, and diverse cultures, making invaluable contributions to the growth of our nation.

The people of Jharkhand, with their warmth and hospitality, have cultivated a State that resonates with the rhythm of traditional music, the beauty of tribal arts, and the strength of its community. The development we witness in Jharkhand is a reflection of the dedication, hard work and unwavering spirit of its citizens.

On this special occasion, let us renew our commitment to preserving and promoting the rich cultural diversity of Jharkhand, while fostering a spirit of inclusivity and equitable development. It is essential that we work together to uplift the underprivileged, protect our environment and build a future based on the values of justice, equality and prosperity for all thereby embodying the spirit of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'.

Once again, I extend my heartfelt greetings and best wishes to the people of Jharkhand, especially those residing in these Islands, and wish you all a Happy Foundation Day! Let it be an occasion to renew our resolve to work towards realising Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of Viksit Bharat.



(Admiral D K Joshi)  
 PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)  
 Lieutenant Governor  
 Andaman & Nicobar Islands &  
 Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency

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On the auspicious occasion of 'Guru Nanak Birth Anniversary', I extend my heartiest greetings and warm wishes to all residents of A & N Islands.

This day is celebrated with great joy on the birth anniversary of the first Guru of Sikhism, Guru Nanak Dev Ji, also known as 'Guru Parv' and 'Prakash Utsav'. His divine teachings inspire us to strengthen unity, brotherhood and mutual harmony in society through equality, compassion and kindness. Let us take a pledge to dedicate ourselves to selfless service of humanity by internalizing his teachings in our lives.

On this auspicious occasion, I wish the festival would bring happiness in the lives of all Islanders and our Islands may continue to march ahead on the path of righteousness and development.



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Fishing potential is being exploited at present. The Lt. Governor stated that in the field of infrastructure, the Administration has taken important steps such as Fish Landing Centre, Cold Chain Infrastructure, processing facilities, Sea Food Processing Cluster etc. Dedicated Offices of Institutions required for export of seafood such as MPEDA and EIC have also been opened in the Islands. To promote private sector investment in the fisheries sector in the islands, a comprehensive fisheries policy will be notified soon under a favourable policy framework aimed at single window system, reducing regulatory burden and timely execution of new projects. In addition, the participation of the islanders in areas such as Mariculture, Fish Processing, Packaging and Entrepreneurship will generate new employment opportunities through skill development of local communities, especially youth and women and will lead to economic and social empowerment of the islanders. The Lt. Governor said that lack of connectivity in the development of fisheries sector and export of seafood in the Islands is a big challenge, which needs to be worked upon in mission mode. In this context, the Lt. Governor suggested an MoU between the Islands and the Coastal States of India and Southeast Asian Countries, which will be a game changer for taking the export of marine products and the potential of marine capture here to 60 percent in the coming five years.

Secretary (Fisheries) of the Department of Fisheries, MoFAH&D, Dr. Abhilaksh Likh, highlighted the impressive growth of India's fisheries sector and emphasized the vast opportunities within the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. He noted the record-high marine exports for 2023-24, supported by the expansion of fish processing units and storage capacity. The Secretary called for greater private sector involvement in underdeveloped areas like sea cage culture and marine ornamental fisheries, which are key to both economic growth and biodiversity conservation. He stressed the vision to enhance production and productivity, including improvements in post-harvest processing and technology infusion, with a focus on digitizing the fisheries sector. It was assured that the Department of Fisheries remains committed to the sustainable, equitable, and economical development of the sector.

Earlier, welcoming the chief guest and others present on the occasion, the Chief Secretary, A&N Islands, said, this event provides us an exciting opportunity that holds the promise of transforming the fisheries and aquaculture sector in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands, nestled in the Bay of Bengal adjacent to the Andaman Sea, represent a unique case where tuna resources are significantly underutilized relative to their potential. Geographically, the ANI is well-positioned, surrounded by major tuna markets such as Thailand and Indonesia, which can further enhance its attractiveness for tuna fishing. The Chief Secretary said that the notification of the ANI as a Tuna cluster is a strategic lever to unlock the potential of the Blue Economy in India. The Chief Secretary said that the esteemed investors present in the Meet are the catalysts for this transformation and their vision, expertise, and commitment will play a crucial role in unlocking the untapped potential of this sector.

This engaging event was a landmark occasion, bringing fishers, fish farmers, entrepreneurs and other stakeholders, Government officials, and enthusiastic participants together from the vibrant fisheries and aquaculture sector.

**DG NCC inspires Cadets with a Message of Patriotism, Discipline and Resilience**  
**Commended Cadets enthusiasm & commitment to the ideal of 'Nation First'**



Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov.14 The Director General of National Cadet Corps (NCC), Lieutenant General Gurbirpal Singh, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, on the second day of his two day visit to the A&N NCC Units under the TN P&AN Directorate, visited Diglipur, where NCC training is also conducted. As part of the social service and community development activity, he witnessed the beach clean-up undertaken by Cadets of GSSS Diglipur & GSSS Kalighat. He was highly impressed and appreciated the

enthusiasm of the cadets. The General Officer interacted with the Cadets and motivated them to work hard to achieve their goals. He also felicitated the NCC Caretaker Officer of GSSS Kalighat with a medallion for his efforts in training cadets. This marks the first visit by a Director General, NCC to Diglipur and the visit has greatly motivated all the NCC Staff in the region. At Sri Vijaya Puram, the DG addressed the NCC Cadets at JNRM, and took on questions from the Cadets. He urged the cadets to be

proud of their Nation and work hard towards Nation Building. He was very happy to see a large number of Cadets keen to join the Armed Forces. He assured that improvements in training of the Cadets would be the focus. He awarded the DGNCC Commendation Card to one Girl Cadet, two plaques each to an Army and Naval Cadet and a Medallion to the Associate NCC Officer of JNRM College, for their all round performance in NCC, a press release from Commanding Officer, NU (NCC) said.

**'Book Exhibition' inaugurated as part of observance of National Book Week-2024 at State Library**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov.14 National Book Week-2024 is being observed from Nov.14 to 20 in Isles. As part of the observance, a 'Book Exhibition' is being organized at the State Library by the Education Department. Books ranging from novels, children's literature, books on personality development, competitive exams, biography, cookery, mythology, fantasy, science fiction besides books on history of Andaman and Nicobar Islands etc. are on display. The exhibition was

inaugurated by Shri Gyan Sheel Dubey, Head of Office, Directorate of Education, as the chief guest. In his address, Shri Gyan Sheel Dubey emphasized the importance of reading and the role of libraries in promoting knowledge. He encouraged the public to visit the exhibition which will remain open to the general public from 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at State Library, Sri Vijaya Puram. This event aims to bring together book lovers, educators, and the community to celebrate the joy of reading and

learning and to promote reading habits among children and adults. More than 850 books on different subjects are displayed in the National Book Week Exhibition at the State Library. Apart from the book exhibition, various programmes like elocution/drawing/storytelling/book reading competitions will also be conducted for the school students by the Education Department in the State Library, Sri Vijaya Puram during the weeklong celebration of 'National Book Week 2024, a press release from Education Deptt. said.

**43<sup>rd</sup> edition of India International Trade Fair (IITF) gets underway at New Delhi**  
**A&N Pavillion highlights Islands' tourism potential and local handicrafts**

New Delhi, Nov. 14 Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal today inaugurated the 43<sup>rd</sup> edition of the India International Trade Fair (IITF) at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. Organised by the India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO), this flagship event, scheduled from November 14 to 27, 2024, celebrates India's vibrant culture, trade, and innovation, offering a platform for businesses and individuals to explore opportunities and foster collaboration. It is a matter of pride that the Andaman and Nicobar Administration is also participating in the Fair. The Administration is being represented by Tourism and Industry Departments and has put up attractive stall, showcasing the Islands' tourism potential and



local handicrafts/products in the Andaman and Nicobar Pavillion.

This year's theme, "Viksit Bharat @2047," encapsulates India's vision of becoming a self-reliant, prosperous, and resilient nation by 2047. The fair emphasises innovation, sustainability, inclusivity, and good governance as essential pillars for economic growth and social development. IITF 2024 provides an unparalleled platform to showcase India's export potential and drive meaningful dialogue among stakeholders committed to this ambitious vision. IITF 2024 represents a dynamic blend of culture, trade, and innovation, reaffirming India's industrial strength and entrepreneurial spirit. It offers participants a unique opportunity to engage in meaningful exchanges and explore strategies that contribute to a prosperous and resilient India.

**Andaman and Nicobar Command conducts 38<sup>th</sup> Indo-Thai CORPAT**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 14 The Indo-Thai CORPAT has been a bi-annual fixture since 2005, demonstrating the enduring commitment of both nations to regional maritime security. As the 38<sup>th</sup> edition unfolds, it's clear that this partnership will continue to play a vital role in maintaining peace and stability in the Indian Ocean. The 38<sup>th</sup> Indo-Thai Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) is underway, strengthening maritime ties between India and Thailand. The Royal Thai Navy's HTMS Krabi was warmly welcomed by the Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC) for this significant event.



The harbour phase kicked off with an opening ceremony and CORPAT plaque presentation to the Thai Navy, symbolizing the deepening cooperation between the two nations. But it's not all work and no play. To foster camaraderie and build



bridges between the nations, personnel from INS Karmuk and L 55 engaged in cross-deck visits, basketball matches, and even yoga sessions together.

This CORPAT is part of India's SAGAR (Security and Growth for All in the Region) vision, aiming to enhance regional maritime security through bilateral and multilateral exercises, coordinated patrols, and humanitarian assistance. By working together, India and Thailand are promoting peace, stability, and prosperity in the Indian Ocean Region, a press release from ANC said.

**National Newborn Week to be observed from Nov.15 to 21**  
**General public urged to extend cooperation to ANMs and ASHAs during community approach**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 14 The National Newborn Week (NNW) will be observed from November 15 to 21, 2024 with the theme 'Optimising Antimicrobial Use to Prevent Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) in Newborns'. This theme is relevant for optimizing antibiotic use in the neonatal period is crucial to prevent antibiotic resistance, to ensure implementation of various maternal and child health services at facility and draw their linkage with community, so that newborns not only survive but thrive in health. The aim for celebrating the week is to raise awareness about the importance of the newborn care for child survival and development. It highlights the urgent need to address the growing threat of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in newborn care, emphasizing the role of health workers, doctors and families in safeguarding the health of every newborn at facility as well in the community. Caregivers



of newborns discharged from newborn care units should be guided for recognizing the sign of infection at home and prompt referral at the facility without delay at the community level.

Meanwhile, the general public have been requested to extend their co-operation to ANMs and ASHAs during community approach for Follow-up of all newborns in the community during the National Newborn Week, a press release from DHS said.

**DDG (Fisheries) visits ICAR-CIARI**  
**Interacts with Fisheries Scientists and Division Heads**



Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 14 Dr. J.K. Jena, Deputy Director General (Fisheries), ICAR, New Delhi, visited the ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute (CIARI), Sri Vijaya Puram yesterday. During his visit, he interacted with fisheries scientists and all Division Heads. Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director of ICAR-CIARI, provided a brief overview of the Institute's achievements and activities. Dr. K. Saravanan, Principal Investigator, gave a presentation on the progress of the second phase of the NSPAAD project.

Dr. Jena suggested establishing an FRP Carp Hatchery at CIARI and recommended exploring the inclusion of ICAR-CIARI in the All-India Network Project on ornamental fish. He also encouraged exploring the potential for seaweed farming in deeper waters

using techniques practiced in Southeast Asia. Additionally, he proposed conducting a feasibility study for seaweed farming in collaboration with CMFRI, Cochin.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. R. Kirubasankar, Senior Scientist. This was followed by a visit to the Dweep Ornamental Fish Unit. Dr. J. Praveenraj provided insights into various native and endemic fish showcased at the Unit and Dr. Jena emphasized the need to develop a breeding protocol for a prominent ornamental species. A visit to the Marine Hill Research Laboratory was conducted, where Dr. Jena supervised the ongoing activities, including mud crab fattening, shrimp biofloc culture, and the Marine Ornamental Fish Unit, a press release from CIARI said.

**Children's Day celebrated by DCPU South Andaman**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 14 On the occasion of Children's Day, Shri Arjun Sharma, IAS, Chairman, District Child Protection Unit, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman extended warm greetings and wishes to all the children. In order to make the day happy and special, the District Child Protection Unit under District Administration, South Andaman organized an outing-cum-picnic for the children residing at various Child Care Institutions of South Andaman today at Kurma Dera Beach, Collinpur Panchayat, South Andaman. The program started with welcoming the children for the celebration by the District Child Protection Officer followed by screening of documentary video on Swachhata Hi Seva

emphasizing on segregation of waste and its management by the Administration. The children were encouraged to follow the process of disposal of waste with proper segregation.

All the children enjoyed playing games like tug of war, musical chair and dance in the music. They also enjoyed the nature by walking on the beach side. The celebration culminated with the distribution of prizes to the winners of the various games followed by lunch. The District Administration always ensures to organize or provide every possible opportunity for children of CCI in order to make the children feel that they are important and are being cared for their overall well development, a press release from DCPU, SA said.

**Training on Online RTI Portal concludes**



Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 14 The two days training programme consisting of three sessions for the Master trainers and other stakeholders of RTI in respect of Online RTI Portal was organized by Andaman & Nicobar Administration in association with the NIC, Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), New Delhi on Nov.13 &14, 2024. The faculties, Shri Y. V.Ramana (Sr. Director (IT), (Retired)), Consultant, NIC-DoPT

and Shri Abhishek, Project Manager, NIC-DoPT, New Delhi were the resource persons.

The training programme which concluded today saw a total of 357 participants. Smti Shailaja, Assistant Secretary (AR & Trng.) A&N Administration, was present on the occasion while Shri K. Palani, Office Superintendent, AR & Trng. Wing proposed the vote of thanks, a press release from AR & Trng. Wing said.

**Kudo Andaman Team wins Medals in various events**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 14

The Kudo Andaman team have won 8 Gold, 8 Silver & 13 Bronze Medals in 15 KUDO National Tournament, 5<sup>th</sup> Federation KUDO Cup and 16 Akshay Kumar KUDO International Tournament.

The details of the winners who won medals in the KUDO National Tournament are as under:



Sl.No.	Name	15 KUDO national tournament (Medal)	5 federation KUDO cup (Medal)	16 Akshay Kumar KUDO international tournament (Medal)	Category	School/ Institute/Department
1	Anubhav Trikey	Gold	Bronze	-	U-13 boys	Don Bosco school, Chouldari
2	Ayana Kerketta	Silver	Gold	Gold	U-7 girls	Carmel School
3	Simon Rawat	Gold	Silver	Bronze	U-10 boys	KV No. 2 Minnie bay
4	Sakshum Godiyal	Bronze	-	Bronze	U-12 boys	NCS Minnie bay
5	ArnabMondal	Silver	Bronze	-	U-10 boys	KV No. 1 Sri Vijaya Puram
6	Shaan Anish Abraham	-	-	Silver	U-14 boys	St. Mary School Bathubasti
7	Tanveer Singh	Bronze	-	-	U-15 boys	GDMS
8	Harshit Kerketta	-	Gold	Gold	U-11 boys	St. Xavier School Mannarghat
9	Suresh Sahu	Bronze	Bronze	-	U-15 boys	GSSS, Garacharma
10	Kumkum Singh	Silver	Silver	Bronze	U-16 girls	St. Mary School Bathubasti
11	Bhoomi Chaudhary	Bronze	-	Bronze	PI U-19 girls	KV No. 2 Minnie Bay
12	DhanushSahu	Bronze	Bronze	Bronze	PI U-19 boys	GSSS, Garacharma
13	Kosmos Trikey	-	Silver	Silver	PI Master category	MES Department
14	Dhamain Trikey	-	Gold	Gold	PI Master category	NSRY/ FDN-1
15	Dipak Bakla	Acted as National Referee in above three events.			National Referee	State Bank of India

**Comprehensive and quality antenatal care to pregnant women on 9<sup>th</sup> of every month through PMSMA Training on Maternal Health Components and PMSMA imparted to CHOs, PHNs & ANMs**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 14

The Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) was launched by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India. The program aims to provide assured, comprehensive and quality antenatal care, free of cost, universally to all pregnant women on the 9<sup>th</sup> of every month. The PMSMA is aimed to reach out all pregnant women who are in 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester of pregnancy. PMSMA will help in providing quality ANC including complete set of investigations like such as HB, Urine Albumin, VDRL, OGTT including ultrasound for each pregnant woman. This would help in timely detection, referral, treatment and follow-up of high risk pregnancies. In this regard, one day training on Maternal



Health Components and PMSMA was conducted for CHOs, PHNs and ANMs yesterday in the Conference Hall of AYUSH Hospital, Sri Vijaya Puram. The training was inaugurated by Dr. Suja Antony, Director of Health Services as the chief guest on the occasion. Dr. Jameela Banu, Chief Medical Officer (NFSG), GBPH and Dr. Shiny Varghese,

Principal, Nursing School, GBPH were the resource persons for the hands on training. Altogether, 27 participants from various health institutions were trained. The training aimed at improving the knowledge of the Health Care Officials in better identification of high risk mothers and improving the ANC care in the UT, a press release from DHS said.

**BSNL team conducting test on newly installed Automated Tsunami Sirens at District Office, South Andaman & Tehsil Office Ferrargunj till Nov. 16 General public advised not to panic**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 14

The general public have been informed that the newly installed Automated Tsunami Sirens at District Office, South Andaman and Tehsil Office Ferrargunj is being tested by the BSNL, Sri Vijaya Puram and its team for activating the Sirens with full

array of speaker for multiple times as & when test requires from 14.11.2024 to 16.11.2024 and checking of its proper functionality.

In this regard, the general public have been advised not to be alarmed and panic by the sights and sound associated with

the above testing. General public have been encouraged to continue their daily routine as normal. There is no need to take any special precautions or alter your plans due to this Automated Tsunami Sirens Test, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

**Counseling for admission to 2 vacant seats in TGCE to be held on Nov.16**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 14

The counseling for admission to the following vacant seats will be held on 16th November, 2024 at 9.30 am in the Seminar Gallery, Main Building of TGCE. All eligible candidates desirous of taking admission to these courses have been requested to attend the counseling on the date and time mentioned above. Selected candidates will have to submit all the original certificates along with one set of photocopies

of all original certificates and the requisite amount of fees on the same day of admission, failing which, they will not be considered for admission.

Sl. No.	Two- Year Degree Programme	Category	No. of Vacant seats
1.	Zoology	III- A (Pre-42)	01 Seat
2.	Geography	III- A (Pre-42)	01 Seat
<b>Total</b>			<b>02 Seats</b>

Those who fail to attend the counseling session on the date and time mentioned above, will not be considered for admission to the course and the next eligible candidate in the merit list will be considered for admission, a press release from TGCE said.

**IGNOU RC organizes National Seminar titled 'Indian Constitution and Social Justice: Issues and Challenges'**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 14

IGNOU Regional Centre, Sri Vijaya Puram organized a one day National Seminar titled 'Indian Constitution and Social Justice: Issues and Challenges' today in the Seminar Hall, Tagore Government College of Education (TGCE), Sri Vijaya Puram to mark Constitution Day and Janjatiya Gaurav Divas. The National Seminar featured two sessions. The morning session was held at Seminar Hall, TGCE in Hybrid Mode in which, Sri P. D. T. Achary,

former Lok Sabha Secretary General, Prof. M R Biju, Dean, School of Legal Studies, Central University of Kerala, Kerala and Gitu Yaikhom, ASI presented their papers. In the afternoon session, students presented their papers. The welcome address was given by Prof. (Dr.) Sunil Jacob, Regional Director, IGNOU, RC, Sri Vijaya Puram. He welcomed the chief guest, distinguished dignitaries, faculty members, staff and students. The inaugural session was

addressed by chief guest, Dr. Somerjit Singh, Director (i/c) Anthropological Survey of India, Sri Vijaya Puram. The keynote address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Arobindo Mahato, Director, National ODL Centre for Rural Governance & Professor of Local Development, School of Continuing Education, IGNOU. The Principal of TGCE also addressed the faculty, participants and students and staff, a press release from IGNOU said.

**Empowering youth: Awareness program on 'Ill effects of alcohol and drug abuse' conducted**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 14

In a significant step toward addressing substance abuse among young students, the Directorate of Social Welfare organized an impactful awareness program on the 'Ill Effects of Alcohol and Drug Abuse' under Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan at Ananda Marga School, Junglighat. This initiative was conducted with the support of the National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR) and the Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts (IRCA) (S/A) under the Directorate of Social Welfare, focusing on imparting early awareness and preventive strategies to primary-level

students. The program commenced with a comprehensive session led by Smti. Anchamma, Project Assistant of NAPDDR, who emphasized the importance of a drug-free environment in schools and the responsibility of students to support one another in avoiding harmful substances. She also discussed practical strategies for students to stay away from drugs and alcohol and encouraged them to reach out to peers in need, highlighting schools as fundamental places for gaining essential knowledge.

Dr. M.K. Mahato, IRCA, further enriched the session by addressing the psychological and physical challenges faced by

individuals grappling with addiction. He stressed the availability of the 112 Helpline, a 24/7 service for counseling, support, and reporting any drug-related issues. He also extended his personal support by sharing his contact number, encouraging students and staff to seek assistance if they suspect any substance abuse cases in their surroundings.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Acharya Shantashu Bhananda Avadhut, Manager of the School who expressed gratitude to the Directorate of Social Welfare for creating awareness among students, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

**Power suspension in city areas**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 14

Power supply will remain suspended at Shadipur, South Point, Mazar Pahad, Machi Line,

RGT Road, Govt. Press and of Air Break Switch AABS) under the Radial-II feeder, a press release from Electricity Department said.

**SEVASUCHNAYEIN**

**ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS**

Passenger tickets for Foreshore Sector is being issued to the general public from 12.11.2024 (Tue) onwards.

Passengers may book their tickets from DSS e-ticketing portal (<https://dss.andaman.gov.in/eticketing>) on all days from 09.00 AM to 04.00 PM and from STARS Ticketing Counter in all working days from 9.00 AM to 04.00 PM, except on Saturday from 09.00 AM to 12.00 PM.

**SRI VIJAYA PURAM - MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR**

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	Nalanda	16.11.2024 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	17.11.2024 1500 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder

**SRI VIJAYA PURAM - LITTLE ANDAMAN**

Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule from 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 onwards is being issued from 12.11.2024.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	Sindhu	15.11.2024 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	16.11.2024 1000 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
2.	Sindhu	17.11.2024 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	17.11.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram

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

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Kalighat	20.11.2024 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	21.11.2024 at 800 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Sri Vijaya Puram via Little Andaman.

**SRI VIJAYA PURAM - NANCOWRY via LITTLE ANDAMAN, CAR NICOBAR, CHOWRA, TERESSA & KATCHAL**

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Kalighat	14.11.2024 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Nancowry via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa & Katchal	17.11.2024 0500 Hrs	Nancowry	Sri Vijaya Puram via Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman

**SRI VIJAYA PURAM - CAMPBELL BAY & NANCOWRY**

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return voyage	From	To
1.	Nalanda	19.11.2024 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Katchal	21.11.2024 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry
2.	Sindhu	26.11.2024 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	28.11.2024 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry

Note: Embarkation of passengers will commence 02 Hours prior to the scheduled departure time of the vessel and boarding will be closed 30 Minutes before departure time. Passengers arriving late will not be allowed to board the vessel. The vessel will sail only after completion of survey procedure which will commence on completion of embarkation of passengers for issuance of 'B' Certificate as per MS Act. Further, with regard to cargo all the consigners are hereby advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

**FORESHORE SECTOR:**

15.11.2024 (FRIDAY)							
Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return	From	To
1.	MV Strait Island	15.11.2024 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	15.11.2024 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Jolly Buoy	15.11.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	15.11.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Bambooka	15.11.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	15.11.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Bambooka	15.11.2024 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	15.11.2024 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
		--	--	--	15.11.2024 1430 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
5.	MV Baratang	15.11.2024 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	15.11.2024 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
		--	--	--	15.11.2024 1530 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
6.	MV Jolly Buoy	15.11.2024 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	16.11.2024 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep

**PRESS NOTE**

The technical issues which arose while downloading the hall tickets for the CBT exam for the post of PTI, HVD and Store Attendant in the establishment of Dr B.R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology has been re-solved. The candidates are requested to download fresh hall ticket from e-portal <https://erecruitment.andaman.gov.in/crap>. If in case any issue / query candidate may send email at [ao-dbrat@and.nic.in](mailto:ao-dbrat@and.nic.in) latest by 15.11.2024 along with their name, DOB, contact no., name of the post applied, registration no.

Administrative Officer  
(DBRAIT)

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Harlok Lal W/o Mishri Lal R/o 3, Citizen Colony, Lamba Line, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under: -  
1. That my actual name is HARLOK LAL which has been recorded in my Aadhaar Card vide No.467692387923, Ration Card, Bank Pass Book, PAN Card and in my Husband Passport.  
2. That erroneously my name has been recorded in my Passport bearing No. M3497553 as HARLOK LALL. Now I want to make necessary correction of my name as HARLOK LAL in my Passport.  
3. That I am declaring that Harlok Lal and Harlok Lal is one and the same identical person.  
4. That I furnish this affidavit for necessary correction of my name in my Passport.  
That the above said declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Date: 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2024  
DEPONENT

**VACANCY**

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the Post of Project Manager and Peer Educator on contract basis under Jan Lok Kalyan Parishad, a well known NGO for Implementation of Project in A & N Islands.

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Project Manager	1 No.	Post Graduate in any Discipline of Social Science preferably with one year experience at district level programs related to Health, Livelihood, Rural Development, Microfinance and HIV/AIDS programs. (or) Graduate in any discipline of Social Science subject with three years of experience as mentioned above.	21000/-
Peer Educator	4 Nos.	Preferably should be literate with good knowledge of local community. He / She should be from the community in terms of their occupation, Typology and age groups.	4000/-

Cover letter for Job along with resume and essential documents should be submitted in office of JLKP or via email ID: [janlok.pkr@yahoo.com](mailto:janlok.pkr@yahoo.com) on or before 18/11/2024. For further information Contact: Mr. Rahul Pramanik -8863873709, Incharge-JLKP-TI, A & N Islands.

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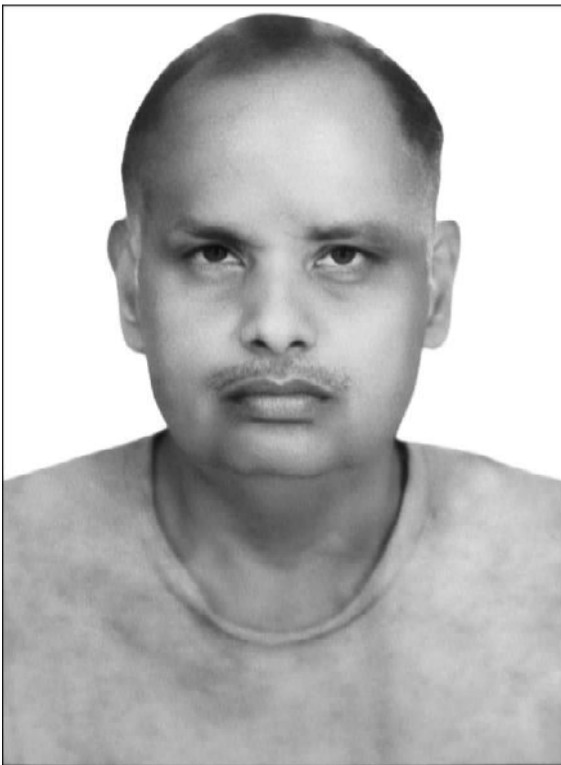
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**SHRADH CEREMONY**



**Late KIRAN KUMAR**, Seaman, DSS

S/o Late Hari Om Lall  
R/o Carbyn's Chowk

Who left for heavenly abode on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2024.

We request all our relatives, friends and well wishers to attend the SHRADH CEREMONY for the eternal peace of the departed soul at his residence near Carbyn's Chowk on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 (Friday) from 12 pm onwards.

Kindly Consider this as personal invitation.

Inserted by: Smti. Nerindra Kumari (Mother), Smti. Durgawati (Buwa), Mr. Kishor Kumar (Brother) and all Family Members.

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Buniyadabad, Sri Vijaya Puram

As per the previous practice, this year also the Mandala Makara Villakku Pooja 2024-25 will be celebrated at Sree Ayyappa Temple, Buniyadabad, from 16/11/2024 to 14/01/2025 with daily special poojas. All the Devotees are requested to kindly attend the special pooja to seek the blessings of Lord Ayyappa. Devotees who wish to perform Special Pooja are requested to contact temple office or on Mobile No.9474227099.

By Secretary

**SHRADDHANJALI (Pedda Karma)**

With Profound Grief And Sorrow We Inform The Sad Demise Of Our Beloved **REYYA BRUNDA RAO** S/o. Late R Narayana Who Left For His Heavenly Abode On **05.11.2024** Shradhdanjali / Pedda Karma Will Be Held On **16.11.2024** On Saturday 11 am Onwards At Our Residence.

Grief Stricken  
Reyya Family Members  
Haddo Ward No 1, Sri Vijaya Puram (Village - Pallibaradi, AP)

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**6<sup>th</sup> DEATH ANNIVERSARY ON 15/11/2024**

In loving memory of  
**Late. P. CHANDINI**  
W/o S. Sudeep Kumar  
R/o Sippighat, Souh Andaman

"Though you may be gone, your love continues to surround us. We carry your memory in our hearts."

Inserted by:  
Sudeep Kumar (Husband), Ashwini Sudeep (Daughter) & All family members.

**SHRADH CEREMONY**



With profound reverence and remembrance, we invite you to the Shradh Ceremony of our beloved **PITTANI SAVITRY** who departed from this world on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024. This ceremony is an opportunity for us to honor her memory and pray for her eternal peace.

Ceremony Details:-

Date : 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2024

Time : 12.00 (Noon) to 2.00 pm

Venue : Pittani House, Austinabad, Sri Vijaya Puram

For details please Contact: 9474216968

With heartfelt gratitude, Shri P. Suryam (Husband), Shri P. Sathya Narayan (Son), Smti. P. Sangita Narayan (Daughter-in-law), Dr. Vaishali (Grand Daughter) and Mr. P. Vishal Narayan (Grandson).

**10<sup>th</sup> Year of Remembrance**  
D O D: 15.11.2014

Ten years have passed, but the memories we shared with you remain as vivid as ever. You are forever in our hearts. ( Miss U Dadi)



**Late Suraj Devi**

(W/o Late Rameshwar Rao)

R/o Lamba Pahad Village

Inserted by: Venkat Rao (Badu) & Family

**15<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary**  
On 15-11-2024



**B. ANITA VARMA**

Inserted by: Family Members.

**1<sup>st</sup> Death Anniversary**  
On 15.11.2024



**Late S. Kumarasamy**

Remembered by:  
Wife, Son and Daughter & Relatives

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