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Partially cloudy sky and dry weather most likely over Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31.5°C and 26.5°C respectively on Tuesday 17/03/2026.

Weather Report

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.5
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 26.8
 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 064
 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 075
 Sunrise time on 17/03/2026 (in IST): 0526
 Sunset time on 17/03/2026 (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 1st January 2026 upto 0830 hrs of date) in mm: 030.9

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Chasing Smoke: How the Newest Guides of Andaman are Mastering the Art of Geo-Heritage Tourism

The landscape of tourism in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands is currently being reshaped by a rigorous professional development programme. A comprehensive training framework has been established to improve the skills of the region's hospitality workforce, overseen by the Andaman & Nicobar Administration's Directorate of Tourism. On March 9, 2026, a specialised 12-day Tour Guide and Eco-Tour Guide Training Programme was launched, with the goal of preparing approximately 100 aspiring professionals with the technical and narrative skills needed to represent the archipelago's distinct identity. This ambitious educational project is being carried out in close collaboration with the prestigious Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management (IITM) in Bhubaneswar, ensuring that international standards of heritage interpretation are met.



The Barren Island Expedition: Learning from Fire

As a centrepiece of the curriculum, a high-profile educational exposure visit was recently organized to the legendary Barren Island. Recognized globally as the site of India's only active volcano, the island served as a living laboratory for the trainees. During this expedition, the participants were transitioned from the classroom to the deck of a cruise vessel, where

the complexities of geo-heritage were observed firsthand. The journey to this remote outpost in the Andaman Sea was designed to provide practical exposure to marine tourism dynamics and the nuances of cruise-based sightseeing, which are becoming increasingly vital to the islands' economy. **Expert-Led Geological Interpretation** Throughout the maritime transit and the approach to the volcanic

site, the trainees were mentored by seasoned academic resource persons. Insights were provided by Dr Swajan Shriyon and Dr N. Subramaniam, esteemed professors from IITM, who guided the group through the intricate geological history of the volcano. The scientific significance of the active vents, the cooling of basaltic flows, and the delicate balance of the surrounding ecosystem were explained in detail. Practical knowledge regarding visitor management at sensitive natural heritage sites was emphasized, ensuring that future guides are prepared to handle the logistical challenges of remote island attractions without compromising the integrity of the environment. **Mastering Cruise Tourism and Marine Logistics** Beyond the geological focus, the exposure visit was utilized as a training ground for cruise tourism operations. The

Govt. launches 'Pashu Aushadhi Kendras' to provide cheap veterinary medicines

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 16 The Government of India has launched a new scheme to improve animal healthcare across the country by opening Pashu Aushadhi Vikray Kendras - medicine stores that will sell affordable, generic veterinary drugs to livestock owners. This move, under the Livestock Health and Disease Control Program, aims to make quality animal medicines easily available in rural and remote areas and

reduce treatment costs for farmers. These Kendras can be opened by registered Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samridhi Kendras (PM-KSKs) and Cooperative Societies. To qualify, the applicant must have at least 120 square feet of space (owned or rented), employ a registered pharmacist with a B. Pharma or D. Pharma degree, and hold a drug sale license from the State Drug Control Authority. Only one Kendra will be allowed per revenue

block, with priority given to areas with large livestock populations. The Government is providing strong financial support. Store operators will get a 20% margin on the selling price (excluding tax) of each medicine. A one-time incentive of Rs. 1.5 lakh is available for Kendras opened in aspirational districts, hilly areas, Islands, and northeastern States. In addition, a monthly incentive of up to

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Applications invited for Operation of All Terrain Vehicle in A&N Islands

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 16 The Andaman and Nicobar Administration has approved the Guidelines for the Operation of All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The guidelines have been framed with the objective of regulating ATV activities and ensuring the safety of both tourists and operators.

In this regard, applications have been invited from interested individuals, entrepreneurs, and firms for obtaining permission to operate All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) in accordance with the prescribed guidelines. Applicants are required to submit their applications along with the necessary documents

as specified in the guidelines. The detailed eligibility criteria, terms and conditions, and the application format, may be downloaded from the official website of the Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism at: <https://tourismandamannicobar.gov.in>, a press release from IP&T said.

Rare Cancer complication successfully treated with Advanced Keyhole Surgery at GB Pant/ANIIMS



Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 16 Doctors at the Department of Minimal Access & General Surgery, GB Pant Hospital/ANIIMS successfully treated a 67-year-old woman who developed a very rare and life-threatening intestinal blockage caused by the spread of a previous skin cancer to her intestine. The patient had earlier been diagnosed with malignant

melanoma, an aggressive form of skin cancer, for which she had received treatment in mainland India and had been doing well for some time. Recently, however, she suddenly developed severe abdominal pain and swelling of the abdomen. As her discomfort worsened, she was admitted to the hospital. After detailed evaluation and

investigations, doctors discovered that she was suffering from intestinal obstruction, a condition where the normal passage of food through the intestine gets blocked. Further assessment revealed an extremely rare cause: the melanoma had spread to the small intestine, forming a growth that acted as a "lead point" and caused the intestine to telescope

into itself, a condition known as intussusception. According to doctors, intussusception is more commonly seen in children and is very unusual in adults. Even more uncommon is when it is caused by metastasis of malignant melanoma to the small intestine, making this a particularly rare medical occurrence. The surgical team

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Hon'ble MP lays foundation stone for improvement of State Highway-11 from Tushnabad Junction to Tirur



Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 16 Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, A&N Islands, today laid the foundation stone at Manpur for the work "Improvement of State Highway-11 from Tushnabad Junction to Tirur", which has been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 14,90,70,553/- under the UT Budget (Capital

Head). The improvement of this stretch of road has been a long-pending demand of the local villagers and commuters. The proposed work is expected to significantly improve road safety, ease of travel and overall connectivity in the area which would greatly benefit residents, daily commuters and

transport operators by providing better connectivity to the surrounding areas. The function was attended by the Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Chief Engineer, APWD, Superintendent Engineer, APWD, along with other engineers of the Department. Public representatives of the

concerned constituency were also present on the occasion. Villagers, commuters and elderly residents of the area also attended the programme. Hon'ble MP, along with the villagers and commuters present on the occasion, expressed gratitude to the UT Administration for sanctioning the funds for this roadwork on priority, a press release from MP Office said.

Deptt. of AH&VS distributes 580 improved Poultry Birds to 30 farmers of Baratang Island

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 16 In a major step to promote backyard poultry farming and support rural livelihoods in Baratang Island, the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, distributed 540 Vanaraja chicks and 40 guinea fowl keets, a total of 580 improved poultry birds to 30 beneficiary farmers of Baratang Village on 13 March 2026. The birds, which included both day-old and reared chicks/keets, were supplied from the Government Poultry



Farm and Central Hatchery at Livestock Farm Complex, Dollygunj, under the Rotational Chicks Distribution Programme.

The initiative aims at encouraging farmers to adopt scientific backyard poultry rearing as a sustainable source of

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SVPMC urges citizens to save water



Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 16 All citizen's and visitors of Sri Vijaya Puram have been urged to do their part to save water. Lets work together in conserving the precious resources by adopting the do's and don'ts given.

- Do's**
1. Ensure the taps are fully closed.
 2. Limit shower times.
 3. Turn off the water while brushing your teeth, shaving, face washing.
 4. Check your toilets and wash basins for leakages.
 5. Do install water saving toilets and shower heads.
 6. Do use self-closing nozzle on your hose.
 7. Use washing machine when there is full load.
 8. Sweep your drive way and side walk.
 9. When it rains collect rain water and use it for watering your gardens lawn and, washing your vehicle

- Don'ts**
1. Avoid dripping of taps.
 2. Don't run the water while shaving and washing your hands or brushing your teeth.
 3. Don't flush your toilet unnecessarily.
 4. Don't water your side walk or drive way.
 5. Don't let the water run while washing dishes.
- (Source: SVPMC)

New ambulance flagged off at Dr. R.P. Hospital, Mayabunder

Mayabunder, Mar. 16 A new ambulance at Dr. R.P. Hospital, Mayabunder was inaugurated and flagged off by Shri Sushant Padha, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman in the presence of Shri S. Krishna Chaitanya, Additional District Magistrate, NMA, PRI members, hospital officials and staff.



The induction of the new ambulance is expected to further strengthen the emergency medical response and patient transportation services in

the region. Speaking on the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner emphasized the importance of augmenting healthcare infrastructure to ensure timely medical assistance to the residents,

particularly in the remote areas of the district. The event witnessed the participation of PRI representatives, hospital officials and staff, who appreciated the initiative and reiterated their

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Transforming mental health landscape in A&N Islands

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 16 A Consensus Workshop was organized as part of the Second National Mental Health Survey (NMHS-2) by the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Institute of Medical Sciences (ANIIMS) in collaboration with National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences,



Bengaluru, and together key Administrators, Researchers, representatives from various Departments

The workshop brought

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Newly constructed shed at Fish Landing Ramp, Wrightmyo inaugurated

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 16 The newly constructed shed at Fish Landing Ramp at Wrightmyo under Manarghat Gram Panchayat was inaugurated by the Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti Ferrargunj on March 14. The construction of the landing shed has been

carried out with a Grant-in-Aid of Rs. 10 lakh released by the Department of Fisheries, A&N Administration. The newly constructed shed will serve as an important facility for the fishermen community of Wrightmyo and nearby areas. The facility will provide a convenient and

safe place for fishermen to sit, repair their boats, sort their fishing gear and weave fishing nets, particularly during adverse weather conditions. Speaking on the occasion, the Pramukh, and the Executive Officer, Panchayat Samiti,

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logistical requirements of managing large groups on marine vessels were demonstrated, and the methodology of interpreting offshore landmarks was refined. A first-hand understanding of the "ship-to-shore" narrative was gained by the participants, who were tasked with translating complex natural phenomena into engaging stories for prospective travellers. This focus on interpretation skills is intended to bridge the gap between simple sightseeing and immersive, educational travel experiences.

The Role of Field-Based Learning

The importance of field-based learning has been highlighted by the Department of Tourism as an essential pillar of the certification process. It is believed that the development of a deeper understanding of the islands' marine assets can only be achieved through direct engagement with the terrain. By moving the training beyond theoretical textbooks, the aspiring guides were enabled to cultivate a professional intuition for the diverse natural assets of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. This methodology ensures that the nuances of ecotourism are not just memorized, but truly internalized by the local workforce.

Cultivating a Sustainable Future

The overarching objective of this initiative is the creation of a highly skilled pool of local experts who are capable of showcasing the region's unique geo-heritage. A significant emphasis is placed on the promotion of responsible and sustainable tourism practices. By educating guides on the fragility of volcanic ecosystems and marine habitats, the Administration is ensuring that future growth does not come at the cost of environmental degradation. The trainees are being prepared to act as stewards of the land, balancing the needs of the tourism industry with the imperative of conservation.

Elevating the Visitor Experience

Ultimately, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands' success as a premier global destination is determined by the quality of its human capital. The local Administration is investing in a future in which professional storytelling and expert guidance enrich every visitor's journey. The 12-day programme, which ends on March 20, 2026, represents a significant step forward in the professionalisation of the island's tourism sector. As these 100 guides enter the field, the standard of ecotourism interpretation in the Bay of Bengal is expected to rise to new heights, providing travellers with a deeper connection to the natural wonders of the East. (Source: <https://www.travelandtourworld.com/>)

New ambulance flagged off at

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commitment to improving healthcare services in the district.

The addition of this life-saving vehicle will contribute towards enhancing Emergency Medical Services and ensuring better and more accessible healthcare services for the community, a press release from DC, N&MA said.

Island Para Athletes proceed to Odisha for National C'ship

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 16

A contingent of seven members, comprising six Para athletes and one team official, has departed from these Islands to participate in the National Para Athletics Championship 2025-26, scheduled to be held at Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, from Mar. 17 to 21. The team includes two visually impaired athletes who will be representing the Islands in the championship.

The athletes in the contingent are Smt. B. Albakka (Social Welfare Department), Smt. M.



Bhavani (employee of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan), Ms. Roshini Narayan (B.Com student, JNRM), Ms. Prachi Toppo, Shri Rohit Ram, and Shri Jagdev Kachuwa.

On this occasion, the Para Sports Association of

Andaman & Nicobar Islands, along with the Andaman & Nicobar State Olympic Association, extended their best wishes to the athletes for a successful performance in the championship, a press release from ANSOA said.

PS Aberdeen cracks burglary case; stolen cash recovered

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 16

Demonstrating exemplary professionalism and swift action by the staff of Police Station Aberdeen led to solve a burglary case within 04 hours, recovery of all stolen cash and apprehension of accused.

On 13/03/2026, an information has been received at PS Aberdeen regarding burglary at Hanuman Mandir located

at Sea Shore Road. Acting swiftly, a police team led by HC Sunil Singh Yadav conducted intensive enquiries and technical verification, which led to identification and apprehension of accused within four hours and the stolen cash amount to Rs 4250/-was recovered and accused has been arrested and produced before the Hon'ble Court for further legal proceedings, a press release from SP (SA) said.

Vessel Sindhu to sail for Kolkata via Mayabunder on Mar. 18

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 16

The vessel Sindhu will sail from Sri Vijaya Puram to Kolkata via Mayabunder on 18.03.2026 at 0800 Hrs. Excess baggage will be loaded from 1400 Hrs to 1600 Hrs on 17.03.2026. The excess baggage/cargo required to be booked in advance at Commercial Wing, DSS.

Embarkation of passengers will commence from 0600 Hrs to 0700 Hrs on 18.03.2026. The embarkation of passengers will be closed one hour before the schedule time. Passengers reporting late will not be allowed to board the vessel, a press release from DSS said.

List of eligible candidates for recruitment to various vacant posts under Mill Division, Chatham uploaded

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 16

Reference is invited to the advertisement published in "The Daily Telegrams" dated 27.09.2025 inviting online applications from 01.10.2025 to 30.10.2025 from eligible candidates for recruitment of various vacant Group- 'C' (Industrial) posts under Mill Division, Chatham, Department of Environment & Forests under A&N Administration.

Subsequent to the scrutiny of the online applications received in response to the aforesaid advertisement by duly

constituted Committee, the lists of Provisionally Eligible and Not eligible candidates for various Group 'C' post has been prepared and uploaded on the official Recruitment portal of Andaman & Nicobar Administration at <https://recruitment.andamannicobar.gov.in>.

All concerned candidates are advised to carefully verify their particulars in the respective lists. In case of any discrepancy, they may submit their claims/objections (if any) along with the supporting documents to substantiate their claim. The same

should reach the Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mill Division, Chatham, Sri Vijaya Puram either in person or Registered/Speed Post or by email at recruitmentmilldivision@gmail.com, within 10 (ten) days from the date of publication of this Press Note.

Claims/ objections received after the stipulated period or without proper documentary proof shall not be entertained under any circumstances, a press release from DCF, Mill Division, Chatham said.

Govt. launches 'Pashu Aushadhi Kendras' to

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Rs. 20,000 will be given based on how much stock the Kendra maintains and how many medicines it purchases and sells.

Only medicines supplied by the Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI) can be sold at these centres. Billing must be done using the official Point-of-Sale (PoS) system. Ethno-veterinary products and certified animal feeds can also be sold. The scheme is jointly implemented by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Cooperation, and PMBI. Applicants must apply online through the DAHD portal and pay a fee of Rs. 5,000, which is waived for stores in aspirational areas. The guidelines containing detailed terms & conditions, scope of work and other details can be downloaded from the link <https://dahd.gov.in/sites/default/files/2025-10/ApprovedOGforPashuAushadhiComponentofHDCP.pdf>. Official portal - Applications are submitted via <https://pashuaushadhi.dahd.gov.in/>.

This initiative not only helps farmers by cutting veterinary costs but also supports employment and entrepreneurship through cooperative societies and rural retail outlets. Those running or associated with PM-KSKs or cooperatives are encouraged to apply and take part in improving animal health in their communities, a press release from Deptt. of AH&VS said.

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income and to improve household nutritional security. Vanaraja birds are an improved dual-purpose poultry variety specially suited for backyard conditions. They are hardy, disease-resistant and highly adaptable to the local island environment. These birds are capable of efficient scavenging, utilising locally available feed resources, and provide both good-quality meat and egg production, making them ideal for rural poultry production systems. The guinea fowl keeps further diversify the portfolio of birds being introduced to the farmers.

The Department is committed to enhancing rural livelihoods by promoting improved poultry breeds like Vanaraja and guinea fowl through such targeted distribution programmes. Backyard poultry farming not only generates additional income for the families but also contributes significantly to nutritional security for rural households. Initiatives such as the Rotational Chicks Distribution Programme ensure equitable access to quality improved poultry breeds across all villages of the islands, a press release from Deptt. of AH&VS said.

Transforming mental health landscape

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such as Health, Social Welfare, Education, and Tribal Welfare, as well as mental health practitioners and representatives from NGOs working in the field of mental health, to discuss strategies for strengthening the mental health system in the Union Territory.

Ms. Vandana Rao IAS, Secretary (Health), A&N Administration, who presided over the workshop as the chief guest, appreciated the dedicated efforts of the research team and field investigators for successfully conducting the survey across the geographically challenging islands. She emphasized that mental health is an essential component of overall health and highlighted the importance of evidence-based data in shaping policies and programmes. She also assured the Administration's continued support in strengthening mental health services, infrastructure, and human resources in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Dr. Girish N Rao, Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Principal Investigator of NMHS-2 from NIMHANS, presented the perspective from the nodal agency, highlighting the national significance of NMHS-2 and its role in guiding mental health policy and service delivery nationwide.

Shri. Rashid Alam, Member Secretary, State Legal Service Authority, Director of ANIIMS, Director of Health Services, representative from the Department of Social Welfare, Department of Education, Department of Health, Department of Tribal Welfare, Anti - Narcotics Control Bureau, A&N Police, Administrative Officer of Composite Regional Centre Brookshabad, District Child Protection Officer, mental health professionals, representatives from Guru Ki Rasoi (NGO), Ration Rasheed Foundation(NGO), WITH YOU (NGO) shared their valuable insights and recommendations for strengthening mental health system services in the A&N Islands, a press release from ANIIMS said.

Newly constructed shed at Fish Landing.....

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Ferrargunj appreciated the initiative and stated that such infrastructure facilities play a vital role in supporting the livelihood of the local fishing community. Local fishermen and villagers expressed their gratitude to the Panchayat Samiti, Ferrargunj for fulfilling their long-standing demand and providing much-needed infrastructure at the fish landing ramp, a press release from BDO, Ferrargunj said.

ZSI to organise Drawing Competition on March 18

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 16

The EIACP Centre on Island Biodiversity and Zoological Survey of India, Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre will be organizing a Drawing Competition on Mar. 18 from 10 am to 1 pm at ZSI on the theme 'Forests and Healthy Economies' as part of celebration of International Day of Forests 2026. The aim of the competition is to raise awareness about the importance of forest biodiversity, and the benefits provide by forest ecosystem, utilizing visual art to inspire action and highlight issues like deforestation. Interested Students, Teachers, Research Scholars, Scientists may report on 18th March 2026. For further details and queries contact: 03192-242390; 233148, Email : ansrszi@gmail.com, a press release from ZSI said.

Andaman & Nicobar College Games - 2026 begins at JNRM



Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 16

The Andaman & Nicobar College Games - 2026 commenced today with great enthusiasm and motivation at JNRM. The event is being organized by the Department of Physical Education & Sports, JNRM in association with the Andaman & Nicobar State Olympic Association. Dr. Laly Joseph, President of the A&N Olympic Association, as the chief guest, declared the meet open, encouraging the students to participate with true sportsmanship and dedication. Dr. Pearl Devdas, Principal, JNRM, motivated the participants and highlighted the importance of sports in building discipline, teamwork and a healthy lifestyle among students. On the occasion, the Shaheed Capt. Ashim Bhattacharya Memorial Trophy was also inaugurated, which will be awarded to the overall champion college of the tournament, a press release from JNRM said.

Rare Cancer complication successfully

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headed by Dr. Saji Vargheese decided to treat the condition using advanced minimally invasive (keyhole) surgery. A laparoscopic-assisted resection and anastomosis was performed, where the affected portion of the intestine containing the growth was removed and the healthy ends of the bowel were reconnected. During the procedure, surgeons found that the lead point causing the telescoping of the bowel was a large polyp-like growth formed by melanoma cells.

The surgery was successfully performed by super-specialist surgeons Dr. Saji Vargheese and Dr. Anis Akhtarkhavari and their team, with expert anaesthesia support from Dr. Narayan and the Anaesthesia team.

Doctors highlighted that the use of minimally invasive laparoscopic techniques allowed the surgery to be performed through very small incisions, leading to less pain, quicker recovery, and reduced hospital stay for the patient. The patient recovered smoothly after the surgery and has now been discharged in stable condition.

Medical experts say this case highlights both the rarity of melanoma spreading to the small intestine and causing intussusception, as well as the growing role of advanced minimally invasive surgery in safely managing complex abdominal conditions with faster recovery for patients, a press release from DHS said.

HELICOPTER/IAF DORNIER SCHEDULE					
w.e.f. 17th March, 2026					
DAYS	HELICOPTER	From	To	ETD	ETA
M O N D A Y	PH-I	SV PURAM	CARNIC	0730	0850
		CARNIC	CAMPBELL BAY	0900	1015
		CAMPBELL BAY	CARNIC	1020	1135
		CARNIC	SV PURAM	1145	1305
		SV PURAM	CARNIC	0800	0920
		CARNIC	KAMORTA	0930	1015
	PH-II	KAMORTA	KATCHAL	1020	1035
		KATCHAL	TERESSA	1040	1100
		TERESSA	CHOWRA	1105	1125
		CHOWRA	CARNIC	1130	1200
		CARNIC	SV PURAM	1210	1330
		T U E S D A Y	IAF DORNIER	SV PURAM	CARNIC
CARNIC	CAMPBELL BAY			0915	1015
CAMPBELL BAY	CARNIC			1100	1200
CARNIC	SV PURAM			1245	1345
PH-I	SV PURAM		CARNIC	0800	0920
	CARNIC		CHOWRA	0930	1000
	CHOWRA		TERESSA	1005	1025
	TERESSA		KATCHAL	1030	1050
	KATCHAL		KAMORTA	1055	1110
	KAMORTA		CARNIC	1115	1200
	CARNIC		SV PURAM	1210	1330
	SV PURAM		RANGAT	0830	0905
PH-II	RANGAT	MAYABUNDER	0910	0930	
	MAYABUNDER	RANGAT	0935	0955	
	RANGAT	SV PURAM	1000	1035	
	SV PURAM	DIGLIPUR	1100	1155	
	DIGLIPUR	SV PURAM	1200	1255	
	SV PURAM	CARNIC	0730	0850	
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		SV PURAM	RANGAT	0830	0905
		RANGAT	MAYABUNDER	0910	0930
		MAYABUNDER	RANGAT	0935	0955
PH-II	RANGAT	SV PURAM	1000	1035	
	SV PURAM	DIGLIPUR	1100	1155	
	DIGLIPUR	SV PURAM	1200	1255	
	SV PURAM	CARNIC	0730	0850	
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		SV PURAM	SWARAJ DWEEP	0830	0850
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		SHAHEED DWEEP	SWARAJ DWEEP	0910	0920
	PH-II	SWARAJ DWEEP	SV PURAM	0925	0945
		SV PURAM	MAYABUNDR	1000	1045
		MAYABUNDR	DIGLIPUR	1050	1110
		DIGLIPUR	MAYABUNDR	1115	1135
		MAYABUNDR	SV PURAM	1140	1225

This is a tentative flight schedule subject to change without prior notice. The Directorate of Civil Aviation will not bear any responsibility whatsoever losses (if any) due to cancellation, rescheduling, over fly, deviation from the route or delay of flight.
Services for Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal, Kamorta and Campbell Bay shall remain suspended during public Holidays due to Non availability of ATS facilities at Carnic airfield on these days.

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION SECRETARIAT

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated 18th February, 2026

ORDER : 433

THE GUIDELINES FOR REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF COACHING CENTERS IN ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS

1. Title:
i. These guidelines may be called the **Guidelines for Registration and Regulation of Coaching Centers in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, 2026**, and shall come into force on the date of their notification in Official Gazette by the Andaman and Nicobar Administration.

ii. These guidelines shall apply to all coaching centers operating within the territorial jurisdiction of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

2. Objective of the Guidelines:

To provide guidelines for the regulation of coaching centers for better guidance and assistance to the students in any study programme, competitive examinations, or academic support.

3. Need for the Guidelines

i. To provide framework for registration and regulation of coaching centers.

ii. To suggest minimum standard requirements to run a coaching center.

iii. To safeguard the interest of students enrolled in coaching centers.

iv. To advise coaching centers' focus on co-curricular activities as well for holistic development of students.

v. To provide career guidance and psychological counseling for mental well-being of the students.

4. Definition:

i. 'appellate authority' means the Secretary (Education), Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Secretariat
ii. 'coaching' means tuition, instructions or guidance in any branch of learning imparted to **more than 50 students** but does not include counselling, sports, dance, theatre and other creative activities;

iii. 'coaching center' includes a center, established, run, or administered by any person to provide coaching for any study programme or competitive examinations or academic support to students at school, college, and university level, **for more than 50 students**

iv. 'competent authority' means the Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate of concerned District, designated as Registering Authority to perform the function and discharge the duties of the Registering Authority under all or any of the provisions of the guidelines;

v. 'appropriate government' means the Administrator of the Union Territory of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands appointed by the President under article 239 of the Constitution;

vi. 'institution' means school or any other educational institution recognized or controlled by, or affiliated to a Board, or controlled or recognized by State / UT Government, an affiliated college, and associated college, a constituted college, a university or educational institution established under the act of central government or State / UT government;

vii. 'person' means an individual and includes a group of persons or a body corporate, or a trust, firm or society or an institution;

viii. 'proprietor' means an owner of a coaching center seeking registration or registered and includes joint owner;

ix. 'tutor' means a person who guides or trains students in any coaching center and includes tutor giving specialized tuitions;

x. 'university' means a university established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, a Provincial Act or a State Act, and includes any such institution as may, in consultation with the University concerned, be recognized by the UGC in accordance with the regulations made in this behalf under UGC Act;

xi. 'registration certificate' means a certificate of registration issued under these guidelines;

xii. 'registered coaching center' means a coaching institute registered under these guidelines;

xiii. 'registration fees' means requisite fee for the registration of coaching center;

xiv. 'registration number' means the registration number issued to a coaching center by the Registering Authority;

xv. 'prescribed' means as per these guidelines;

xvi. 'student' means the students enrolled in coaching institute and;

xvii. 'tuition fee' means tuition fee and include all types of fees charged from a student by a private coaching institute;

5. Registration of the Coaching Center

i. The Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate of the concerned District, responsible for the registration and regulation of coaching centers and committee consisting of :-

a. Deputy Commissioner of concerned District - Chairman

b. Superintendent of Police of concerned District - Member

c. District Education Officer of concerned District - Member

d. Any member to be co-opted by Deputy Commissioner - Member

ii. A person shall impart coaching or establish, run, manage or maintain a coaching center, only with prior registration of such coaching center as per the provisions of these guidelines.

iii. Coaching center existing on the date of implementation of the guidelines, shall apply for registration within a period of three months from the date of implementation of guidelines.

iv. Application for the registration of coaching center shall be made to the Competent Authority within whose local jurisdiction such coaching center is situated, in such form, with such fees and documents as specified in the schedule to these guidelines.

v. The registration fees payable by coaching centers offering courses at the senior secondary level, degree programmes, competitive examinations, entrance examinations, and other allied courses shall be levied at the rates specified herein and paid in the manner prescribed under these Guidelines."

Sl. No.	Category of Coaching Center	Fee structure	Amount
1	Senior Secondary Level – Course offered for entrance examination of professional courses like MBBS/ BDS/ Engineering/ Agriculture/ Diploma/Degree Courses or any other graduate level entrance examination.	Registration fee	Rs. 3000/-
2	Coaching offering for Degree level courses, Technical Courses, Competitive Exam/ other professional courses if any	Registration fee	Rs. 5000/-
3	Renewal fee for registration of coaching centers	Renewal fee	Rs. 1500/-
4	Late fee for renewal in addition to the applicable renewal registration fee	Late fee	Rs. 500/-

vi. The registration fee shall not be refunded once registration is granted. However, if registration is refused, the fee paid shall be refunded to the applicant without interest.

vii. The registration fee shall be paid in the form of an account payee cheque or demand draft in favour of the Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate of the concerned District.

viii. The Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate of the concerned district shall open a zero-balance current account in the name of the Private Coaching Center, into which the revenue shall be deposited. The operation of the account and the onward remittance of funds to the Government account shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the prescribed financial procedures.

ix. In case of coaching center having multiple branches, each of such branch shall be treated as separate coaching center and it shall be necessary to submit a separate application for registration of each branch.

x. The Competent Authority shall, within three months from the date of receipt of the application for registration of coaching center, either grant the registration certificate in the prescribed form, or shall communicate to the applicant his order of refusal to grant such registration after recording reasons in writing, for such refusal.

Provided that no order refusing the registration shall be passed except after giving to the person concerned a reasonable opportunity of hearing.

xi. The period of validity of the registration certificate shall be for a period of three (03) years, unless cancelled earlier for any reason.

xii. Every registered coaching center shall apply for renewal of registration certificate to the Competent Authority two months prior to the date of expiry of such registration, in such form, with such registration fees and documents as may be specified in these guidelines.

xiii. The Competent Authority may, on receipt of an application for renewal of registration in the prescribed form and on payment of the prescribed fees, shall decide on the application for renewal of registration number before the expiry of the registration period and may renew the certificate or may communicate the refusal thereof to the applicant before the expiry of the registration period, after recording the reasons for such refusal in writing.

Provided that no order refusing the registration shall be passed except after giving to the person concerned a reasonable opportunity of hearing.

xiv. The Director (Higher Education) shall create a web-portal/online mechanism to facilitate the registration of Coaching Center in faceless manner with minimum human interface.

6. Conditions for Registration

i. No coaching center shall -

a. engage tutors having qualification less than graduation.

b. make misleading promises or guarantee of rank or good marks to parents/students for enrolling them in the coaching center.

c. enroll student below 16 years of age or the student enrolment should be only after secondary school examination for coaching to entrance examination of professional courses like MBBS/BDS/ Engineering/Agriculture/Diploma/Degree Courses.

d. publish or cause to be published or take part in the publication of any misleading advertisement relating to any claim, directly or indirectly, of quality of coaching or the facilities offered therein or the result procured by such coaching center or the student who attended such class.

e. be registered, if it has less than minimum space requirement per student.

f. hire the services of any tutor or person who has been convicted for any offence involving moral turpitude.

g. be registered unless it has counselling system as per the requirement of these guidelines.

ii. Coaching center shall have a website with updated details of the qualification of tutors, courses/ curriculum, duration of completion, hostel facilities (if any), and the fees being charged, easy exit policy, fee refund policy, number of students undertaken coaching from the center and number of students finally succeeded in getting admission in Higher Education Institutions etc.

iii. Coaching center shall adhere to the various laws, guidelines, regulations etc. including separate registration as applicable in the local jurisdiction.

7. Documents to be accompanied with the application for registration

i. Every application for registration of a coaching center shall be accompanied by an undertaking by the proprietor stating that -

a. he shall use only the word 'registered coaching center' and shall not use the words 'recognized' or 'approved' on any sign board or any prospectus or correspondence or communication of whatever nature or at any place;

b. coaching classes for those students who are also studying in institutions / schools shall not be conducted during their institutions / schools' hours.

c. the necessary information regarding the qualification of the tutors, time table of the coaching class, the fee charged and general information, as specified, regarding the coaching class shall be displayed on the website and notice board at prominent place in the premises of the coaching center;

d. he / she or any tutor or person employed, in any manner in the coaching center has not been convicted for any offence involving moral turpitude and that any change in employment of tutor shall be immediately intimated to the competent authority;

e. he / she shall abide by the condition regarding the specified number of students to be admitted in the coaching class;

f. he / she shall abide by the other terms and conditions of these guidelines;

ii. The application for renewal of the registration shall be accompanied by a copy of the statement of accounts audited by Chartered Accountant.

iii. Coaching centers shall submit police verification certificates for all tutors, hostels and office staff with the registration form and shall not engage any person without police verification.

8. Fees

i. The tuition fees for different courses/curriculum being charged shall be fair and reasonable and receipts for the fee charged must be made available.

ii. The coaching center must issue a prospectus mentioning the different courses/curriculum, their duration of completion, number of classes, lectures, tutorials, hostel facilities (if any), and the fees being charged, easy exit policy, fee refund etc. These details shall also be displayed at prominent and accessible place in the premises of the building.

iii. The prospectus, notes and other material shall be supplied by the coaching center to their enrolled students without any separate fees thereof.

iv. If the student has paid for the course fee in full and is leaving the course in the middle of the prescribed period, student will be refunded from out of the fees deposited earlier for the remaining period, on pro-rata basis within 10 days. If the student is staying in the hostel of the coaching center, then the hostel fees and mess fee etc. will also be refunded.

v. Under no circumstances, the fee on the basis of which enrolment has been made for a particular course and duration shall be increased during the currency of the course.

vi. Refunds should also be considered in cases of serious illness, relocation, or death of student, based on pro-rata or reasonable adjustment.

vii. Once a student has been enrolled in a course, the fee applicable at the time of admission shall remain unchanged for the entire duration of the course and shall not be increased under any circumstances.

viii. Coaching center shall clearly display the complete fee structure, installment options, and any additional charges (if applicable) on notice boards and the website. No hidden charges shall be collected under any circumstances.

ix. Fees shall be accepted only through digital payment, bank transfer, account payee cheque, or demand draft. Cash transactions above a prescribed limit shall be prohibited and properly receipted.

x. Wherever possible, coaching centers should provide students with the option to pay fees in installments to avoid financial burden on families.

xi. No late fees or penalty charges shall be imposed on students.

xii. The coaching center shall maintain proper accounts and documentary records of all fee collections, refunds, and receipts, which shall be made available for inspection by the competent authority or District Level Monitoring Committee.

xiii. Any dispute relating to fee payment or refund shall be resolved by the coaching center's designated grievance officer within a fixed timeline (e.g., 15 working days). Appeals may be made to the competent authority if dissatisfied.

xiv. In the event of disruption of classes due to external reasons (such as disaster, lockdown, or administrative orders), the coaching center shall provide online classes or adjust fees accordingly.

xv. Coaching centers must not demand donations or contributions outside the approved fee structure.

9. Infrastructure Requirements

i. Within the basic structure of the coaching center, a minimum one square meter area may be allocated for each student during a class / batch. There shall be sufficient infrastructure in proportion to the number of students enrolled.

ii. The coaching center building shall adhere to fire safety codes, evacuation plans, building safety codes and other standards and shall obtain a Fire and Building Safety Certificate from the Police Department/ concerned Municipal Council/ APWD(Inter Island coaching centers).

iii. For the assistance of the students, coaching center shall have first aid kit and medical assistance/ treatment facility. List of referral services like hospitals, doctors for emergency services, police helpline details, fire service helpline, women helpline etc. shall be displayed and the students shall be informed about them.

iv. Sufficient quantity of proper furniture, including desks and chairs suitable for the age group, including Divyang students with special needs, shall be provided in all classrooms.

v. The coaching center building shall be fully electrified, well ventilated, and sufficient lighting arrangements shall be made in each classroom of the building.

vi. Safe and potable drinking water shall be available for all students and staffs of the Center.

vii. The coaching center shall be appropriately equipped with CCTV cameras both inside and outside the premises, and adequate security measures shall be ensured at all times.

viii. A complaint box or register may be placed at the coaching center for the students to raise a complaint. Coaching center shall have committee for redressal of complaints / grievances of students.

ix. The coaching center shall ensure adequate fire extinguishers are available and properly maintained on the premises to handle any fire-related emergencies.

x. Provision of separate toilets for males and females shall be made within the coaching center building premises.

10. Curriculum:

10.1 Classes

i. Coaching center shall make efforts to complete the classes in the stipulated time as mentioned in the prospectus.

ii. Coaching classes for those students who are also studying in institutions / schools shall not be conducted during their institutions / schools' hours, so that their regular attendance in such institutions / schools remains unaffected and also to avoid dummy schools.

iii. Remedial or support classes may be provided to student who require additional support in their academics.

iv. The curriculum/class timetable may be suitably spaced out to allow the students to relax and recuperate and thus, not build additional pressure on them.

v. Coaching center shall ensure weekly off for students as well as tutors.

vi. There shall be no assessment-test / exam on the day after weekly off.

vii. During the important and popular festivals in the respective region, coaching center shall customize leave in such a manner that the students are able to connect with their family and get emotional boosting.

viii. Coaching centers shall conduct coaching classes in a way that it is not excessive for a student and it should not be more than 5 hours in a day and the coaching hours should neither be too early in the morning nor too late in the evening.

ix. Coaching centers shall organize classes for co-curricular activities for holistic development and enhancing cognitive abilities of students. The coaching centers, while teaching core subjects should also organize counselling sessions for tutor, employee and all students on development of Life Skills, scientific temper & evidence-based thinking; creativity & innovativeness; fitness, wellness, emotional bonding & mental wellbeing, age-appropriate challenges, motivation; collaboration and teamwork; problem solving and logical reasoning; ethical and moral reasoning; knowledge and practice of human and Constitutional values; personal safety (gender sensitization & abuse prevention); Fundamental Duties; citizenship skills and values; knowledge of India; environmental awareness, sanitation and hygiene etc.

x. The curriculum shall be designed to promote effective learning without causing excessive academic load or emotional strain on students."

10.2 Code of Conduct by the Coaching Center

i. The number of students to be enrolled in each class/ batch may be clearly defined in the prospectus and published on website. In no case such enrolment shall be increased in class/batch during the currency of the course.

ii. The number of students admitted may be in line with the requirements of maintaining a healthy teacher-student ratio in each class and for creating more opportunities for building relationship with tutor and counsellors. It should be ensured that students are able to connect with the tutor and the student has easy access and visibility to the screen / blackboards.

iii. The coaching center shall not enroll student below 16 years of age or the student enrolment should be only after secondary school examination for coaching to entrance examination of professional courses like MBBS/ BDS/ Engineering/ Agriculture/ Diploma/ Degree Courses.

iv. The students shall be well apprised about the difficulty of exams, syllabus, level of intensity of preparation and efforts required from the student before enrolling into the curriculum.

v. The students shall be made aware about the educational environment, cultural living, realities, and difference between preparation of school level examinations and competitive examination.

vi. Apart from options for admission in engineering and medical institutes, information about other career options may be provided to the students, so that they do not get stressed about their future and can choose a new option of alternative careers.

vii. An admission or mock test to assess the capability of the student may be conducted. Based on the capability and interest of student, the coaching center may convey the realistic expectation of student's capability to parents and suggest the way forward.

viii. The students and parents shall be made aware that admission in the coaching center is no way guarantee of success for admission in institutions like medical, engineering, management, law etc. or in the competitive examination.

ix. Coaching center should conduct periodic workshops and sensitization sessions regarding students' mental health in collaboration with mental health professionals.

x. Coaching center should create awareness amongst students and parents regarding the pedagogy, the timeline of the course, and the facilities available in the coaching center. They may be counselled about negative impacts of unnecessary mental pressure and burden of expectation on their children.

xi. Coaching center shall not make public the result of assessment test conducted by it. Keeping the assessment test confidential, it should be used for regular analysis of performance of students and the student whose education performance is deteriorating, should be provided counselling as per the provisions of this guideline.

11. Counselors and Psychologists Support

i. Due to high competition and academic pressure on students, coaching centers should take steps for mental wellbeing of the students and may conduct classes without putting undue pressure on its students. Also, they should establish the mechanism for immediate intervention to provide targeted and sustained assistance to students in distress and stressful situation.

ii. The competent authority may take steps to ensure that a counseling system be developed by the coaching center and is easily available for the students and parents. Information about the names of psychologists, counselors, and the time they render services may be given to all students and parents. Trained counsellors could be appointed in the coaching center to facilitate effective guidance and counselling for students and parents.

iii. Coaching centers are encouraged to involve counselors and experienced psychologists to counsel and provide psychotherapeutic service to students for the resolution of mental stress and depression.

iv. Career counselors may be on boarded to assess the student's interest, aptitude and capability, and accordingly guide and counsel the students and their parents with realistic expectations to choose the best career option.

v. Regular workshops and awareness weeks may be arranged for parents, students and teachers on mental health and prevention of stress by the coaching center. It should also focus on basic training in health, good nutrition, personal and public hygiene, disaster response and first-aid as well as scientific explanations of the detrimental and damaging effects of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. The matter of positive parenting should also be stressed upon in the interaction session organized for parents by the center in the context of students' mental health, resilience and responsible self-care

vi. Tutors may undergo training in mental health issues to convey information effectively and sensitively to students about their areas of improvement.

vii. As part of counselling the coaching center should establish peer group interaction. Coaching center may organize group-based curricular exercises in discussions, competitions and projects.

viii. The doubts of students shall be resolved by those tutors who have taught in the class so that students feel satisfied.

ix. The coaching center shall follow framework for promotion of mental health in the institution as per the following:

Framework for Mental Health Promotion		
Level of Problems	Stakeholders to be involved	Level of Intervention
Mental Wellbeing	Entire Institutional Community	Mental Wellbeing Integrated in Institutional Curriculum
Mental Health Knowledge Attitudes & Behavior	All Students and Tutors	Mental Wellbeing – Part of General Health Curriculum
Psychosocial Problems	Counsellors, Tutors, Peer Mentors, Wardens and Citizens	Extending Additional Help to Students in Need
Severe Problems/Disorders	Counsellors, Institutional Doctors and Other Experts	Professional Management

12. Inclusivity and Accessibility

i. The coaching center shall not discriminate against any student or applicant based on religion, race, caste, sex, place of birth, descent, or socio-economic background during admission, teaching, or assessments.

ii. Special provisions shall be made to encourage enrollment of students from vulnerable communities, including female students, students with disabilities, and students from marginalized or underrepresented groups.

iii. The coaching center building, classrooms, and surrounding premises shall be fully accessible and Divyang-friendly, complying with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

iv. Tutors shall be trained to recognize and support students with learning disabilities, ensuring an inclusive and comfortable learning environment.

v. The coaching center shall provide Divyang-friendly accessibility provisions, including braille materials, e-readers, assistive technology, and accessible restroom facilities wherever feasible.

vi. Support classes or additional academic assistance shall be provided to students with disabilities or learning difficulties who require extra help.

vii. The coaching center shall form academic batches in the order of admission, not based on performance levels, to avoid unnecessary pressure on students.

viii. Counseling and guidance services shall be made accessible to all students, ensuring that those from marginalized or vulnerable groups receive equal support.

ix. Regular feedback shall be sought from students and parents regarding inclusivity measures, and improvements shall be implemented proactively to foster a supportive environment.

x. The coaching center shall promote equal opportunities for participation in competitions, projects, and leadership roles, ensuring no student is excluded based on disability or background.

13. Maintenance of Records

i. The coaching center shall maintain all records, accounts, registers, and other documents as prescribed by the government or relevant authorities.

ii. The coaching center shall provide full access to all records and registers and cooperate completely with inspecting officers or authorities during their visits.

iii. Records of student admissions, attendance, fee payments, and withdrawals shall be maintained accurately and updated regularly.

iv. Counseling and mental health support records shall be maintained confidentially, ensuring privacy while monitoring student well-being.

v. Staff records, including qualifications, training, and professional development, shall be maintained for inspection and accountability.

vi. Digital record-keeping systems may be implemented for efficiency, ensuring proper backup and protection against data loss.

vii. All financial records, including receipts, refunds, and fee collection, shall be transparent and auditable.

viii. The coaching center shall retain records for the minimum period prescribed by government regulations or institutional policy to ensure compliance and accountability.

ix. The coaching center shall allow students and parents to access relevant records, such as attendance or academic performance, in accordance with privacy guidelines.

x. The coaching center may submit the annual report to the competent authority for the record.

14. Restriction on shifting of Coaching center

i. The coaching center shall operate only at the place/ location specified in its registration certificate and shall not shift to any other place without prior written approval from the competent authority

ii. Students shall be informed at least 60 days in advance if the coaching center plans to shift its location.

iii. Safety and accessibility of the new premises shall be ensured, including compliance with fire, electrical, and structural safety norms.

iv. The coaching center shall provide clear directions, updated contact details, and maps to students and parents for the new location.

v. The coaching center shall ensure that shifting does not affect any ongoing examinations, assessments, or scheduled academic activities.

15. Enquiry of activities of the coaching center

The competent authority, or any other officer authorized by the appropriate government shall conduct continuous monitoring of the activities of the coaching center and enquire any coaching center regarding the fulfillment of required eligibility of registration and satisfactory activities of the coaching center.

16. Disposal of complaints

i. A complaint may be filed before the competent authority against the coaching centers by the student, parent or tutor / employee of the coaching center and against the students / parents by the coaching centers. The complaints shall be disposed of within forty five(45) days by the competent authority or by an inquiry committee constituted for the purpose by appropriate government.

ii. After giving opportunity of hearing on the report of the competent authority or the inquiry committee as the case may be, the competent authority shall impose penalty or take action for cancellation of registration.

iii. Coaching centers shall establish an internal grievance redressal mechanism to address complaints promptly before escalation to the competent authority

iv. The complainant shall be informed in writing about the receipt of the complaint, the investigation process, and the outcome.

v. Confidentiality shall be maintained during the complaint process to protect the identity of all parties involved.

vi. Appeal mechanisms shall be provided for dissatisfied parties, allowing them to approach appellate authority for review of the decision.

vii. The coaching center shall submit half-yearly reports on complaints received, resolved, and pending to the competent authority to ensure transparency and accountability.

17. Penalties

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iv. In cases of serious misconduct, fraud, or repeated violations, the appropriate Government may direct the District Commissioner/ District Magistrate to suspend the registration of the coaching center immediately until the completion of the enquiry.
v. Cancellation of registration shall be communicated to students, parents, and the public through appropriate channels to ensure transparency and prevent misinformation.
vi. Reinstatement of registration, if permitted, shall be subject to compliance with all requirements and conditions specified by the competent authority.

19. Procedure for Appeal

1. Any person aggrieved by the refusal, non-renewal, or cancellation of a coaching center's registration may submit an appeal to the appellate authority within thirty days of receiving the order, in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the appropriate Government.
2. The Appellate Authority which shall consist of the following members, namely:-
i. Secretary(Education) - Chairman
ii. Director(Hr. Education) - Member
iii. Deputy Secretary(Hr. Education) - Member

Admiral D. K. Joshi
PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM(Retd.)
Lieutenant Governor
Andaman & Nicobar Islands
By Order and in the name of Lieutenant Governor

Deputy Secretary (Hr.Edn)
Andaman and Nicobar Administration

Form - I

Application for Registration/ Renewal of Coaching Center

1	Name of Tutor/ Proprietor/ Society/ Trust	:	
2	Name & address of the coaching center/ proposed coaching center	:	
3	District, Tehsil and Zone in which it is situated	:	
4	Date of first opening/ commencement of the coaching center	:	
5	First time registration/ renewal of registration sought for the period from..... to	:	
6	Category for which coaching facilities provided (Higher Secondary/ Other Technical/ Competitive examination/ Professional courses)	:	
7	Whether information regarding the qualification of the tutors, time table of the coaching class, the fee charged and general information, as specified, regarding the coaching class has been enclosed.	:	
8	Whether Building Safety and Fire Safety certificate enclosed.	:	
9	Whether the coaching center is Divyang-friendly.	:	
10	Total number of batches	:	
11	Total number of enrolled students	:	
12	No. of rooms with area and seating capacity.	:	
13	Whether the coaching center is own or rented	:	
14	Whether Police verification certificates enclosed(Tutors & Office staff)	:	
15	Any other information	:	

I, Shri/ Smt/ Kum.hereby declare that the information furnished above are true to the best of my knowledge and I agree to follow the provision of the Guidelines for Regulation of Coaching Centers in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, 2026 and further undertake to furnish the change in the details furnished above from time to time. I hereby enclose Rs. Payment Mode.....Transaction ID No. and Date..... of

Place:
Date:
Signature
Name & Designation of the Applicant

FORM - II
Office of the
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT

Certificate No. Date.....
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF THE COACHING CENTER
Certified that(Name and address of coaching center) conducted by(Name of the Proprietor/Tutor/Society) has been registered under Rule 5 of the Guidelines of Registration and Regulation of Coaching Centers, 2026, on this day of the month of of the year This certificate is valid upto

(1) Serial No.
(2) Registration Fees paid Rs. Payment Mode.....Transaction ID No. and Date..... of

(3) Subject/ stage up to which permission is accorded:
The coaching center is registered at Sl. No. at page No. of the Register of Registered Coaching Center maintained in this office. The Certificate of Registration is issued herein in subject to conditions stipulated in the Guidelines for Registration and Regulation of Coaching Centers in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, 2026.

The registration granted is subject to cancellation at any time in case any of the conditions of registration is violated and the proprietor/tutor/society shall be prosecuted as per guidelines in force.
Place:-
Date:
I.D. No. 12021

Signature
Name and designation
Office Seal of Registering Authority

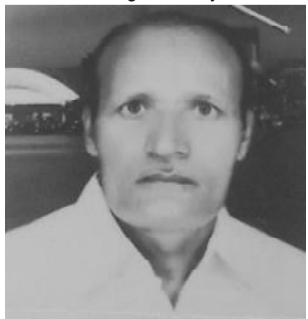
NOTICE

In response to the vacancy notice vide No. 1-4/ANIMERS/Staff Appointment/2024-25/899 dated 30th September 2025 published in the "The Daily Telegram and uploaded in the College & Andaman & Nicobar Administration website The list of eligible candidates for typing test for the post of Record Clerk and Scheduled Time, Date, Venue and other information is uploaded in the website of ANIIMS <https://aniims.andamannicobar.gov.in/> and website of Andaman & Nicobar Administration <https://andamannicobar.gov.in/>.

Chairman Recruitment Cell
ANIIMS

19th Death Anniversary

On 17-03-2026
In Loving Memory of



LATE PANDIT KASI NATH DUBEY

R/o Bhatu Basti
"Even though you are in the heavenly above you always remain alive in our hearts"
Inserted by: Smti. Kaushaliya Dubey (Wife), Gopal Prasad and Family, Dr. Manmohan Roy & Family, Anna Purna Thripathi & Family and all Family Members.
Ph. No. 784600215

18th DEATH ANNIVERSARY

On 17.03.2026
In Ever Loving Memory of



Late KAMLESH KUMARI

W/o Late Paras Ram
R/o Pokha Dera, Mayabunder
"Your will be always in our hearts & souls"
Inserted by: Shri Jagat Ram & Shri Suresh Ram (Sons), Smti. A. Beena (Daughter-in-Law), Kri. J. Manju (Grand Daughter) & All Family Members.

ANDAMN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OFFICER
ICDS PROJECT FERRARGUNJ, SOUTH ANDAMAN

VACANCY NOTICE

RECRUITMENT FOR THE POST OF ANGANWADI WORKERS & ANGANWADI HELPERS UNDER ICDS PROJECT FERRARGUNJ SOUTH ANDAMAN

This is regarding appointment of Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and Anganwadi Helpers (AWHs) for the following Anganwadi Centers under the ICDS Project, Ferrargunj South Andaman. The details are given below:

Sl. No.	Anganwadi Centre	Vacancy	Name of the Gram Panchayat
1.	Krishna Nallah	AWW	Netaji Nagar (Little Andaman)
2.	Rabindra Nagar 1	AWW	Rabindra Nagar (Little Andaman)
3.	Ram Krishna Pur-II	AWW	Ram Krishna Pur (Little Andaman)
4.	Bambooflat Surya Chakra	AWW	Bambooflat-1
5.	New Wandoor	AWH	Wandoor
6.	Hasmatabad	AWH	Wandoor
7.	Katai Dera	AWH	Netaji Nagar (Little Andaman)
8.	Kali Nagar	AWH	Netaji Nagar (Little Andaman)
9.	Bharati Nagar	AWH	Netaji Nagar (Little Andaman)
10.	Krishna Nagar 6.5	AWH	Shyam Nagar (Swaraj Dweep)
11.	Neil Kendra-II	AWH	Neil Kendra (Shaheed Dweep)
12.	Sippighat	AWH	Sippighat
13.	Caddlegunj	AWH	Ferrargunj

The candidates for the post of 'Worker' & 'Helper' should be female and in the age group of 18 to 35 yrs. The minimum prescribed qualification for Anganwadi Worker/Anganwadi Helper should be 12th std pass. The candidate should be resident of same village where Anganwadi Center is functioning. Preference should be given to candidates who is trained in Pre-school education/Health & Nutrition/ Community Work. The appointment shall be purely on temporary basis and monthly honorarium of **Anganwadi Worker and Anganwadi Helper is Rs. 12,000/- and Rs. 8,000/-** respectively.

The candidates have to submit resume/application in plain paper containing the following information, should reach the Office of the Child Development Project Officer, ICDS Project, Ferrargunj, South Andaman on or before **3:00 P.M of 31st March, 2026** positively:

- 12th Standard Pass Certificate.
 - Proof of Age/DOB.
 - Identity & Address Proof.
- The Resume/Application should carry the following information:
1. Name of the applicant.
 2. Name of Father/Husband
 3. Qualification.
 4. Residential Address.
 5. Address for communication with Phone No.
 6. Category viz. Widow/Divorcee/Destitute/Handicapped/others.
 7. 02 Copies of Passport size photographs.

The applicant may also contact the Anganwadi Center at their locality to confirm their residence within the village. The eligible candidates required to undergo interview to be conducted by the Selection Committee which shall be intimated in due course.
ID No. 12023

-Sd/-
Child Development Project Officer
ICDS Project, Ferrargunj

NOTICE

All the Members of the ATUL SMRITY SAMITY (Bengali Club) Sri Vijaya Puram are hereby informed that ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING of the Samity will be held on 19/04/2026 (SUNDAY) AT 10.00 AM at the Samity Premises. All the Members are requested to kindly attend the Meeting on the Mentioned Date and Time.

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Shri N. VENKAT RAO, S/o Late N. Ramachander, R/o Anarkali Village under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District aged 44 years is presently working as a Daily Rated Mazdoor in the Andaman Public Works Department (APWD), do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:-

1. That my original name is N. VENKAT RAO, S/o Late N. Ramachander (D.O.B. 11.12.1981).
2. That my name is recorded as N. VENKAT RAO in my other personal records such as Aadhaar Card, Ration Card, PAN Card, Bank Passbook, Election Card, Driving License & Islander Card.
3. That my name is recorded as VENKAT RAO in my Birth Certificate, School Certificates, Passport, Local Certificate, and in some of the documents of my service records also.
4. That I continue to hold all these documents with the name N. VENKAT RAO, which is also the name mentioned in my Children's Birth Certificates and their School Records.
5. That my father's name is N. Ramachander and my mother's name is N. Savitri and in all their documents the initial "N" is present, whereas in some of my documents initial "N" is erroneously missing.
6. That N. VENKAT RAO, S/o Late N. Ramachander and VENKAT RAO, S/o Late N. Ramachander is the same and one identical person.
7. That I solemnly affirm to execute this affidavit for the purpose of correction of my name from VENKAT RAO to N. VENKAT RAO in all my records & documents. The above mentioned statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, belief and information.
Sri Vijaya Puram
16.03.2026
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