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Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.8
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 27.2
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 075
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 079
Sunrise time on 18/07/2026 (in IST): 0504
Sunset time on 18/07/2026 (in IST): 1747
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: Trace
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: Trace
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2026 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 1028.2

Weather Report

ECI holds All India Media Conference to enhance transparency, promote informed election reporting and deepen public trust in electoral process

Media is the most important stakeholder in democracy and elections in India are conducted strictly as per the Constitution, electoral laws: Chief Election Commissioner

-By K. Biju Nair, DT
New Delhi, July 17
Asserting that elections in India are conducted strictly in accordance with the Constitution, electoral laws and the instructions of the Election Commission of India (ECI), Chief Election Commissioner (CEC), Shri Gyanesh Kumar today said these principles must be "engrained in the DNA of every member of the Election Commission family, including the media." Describing the media as the most important stakeholder in democracy, he urged journalists to partner with the Election Commission in ensuring accurate, responsible and fact-based election reporting.

Addressing over 350 media professionals from all 36 States and Union Territories at the All India Media Conference-2026, organised by the Election Commission of India at the India International



Institute of Democracy and Election Management (IIDEM), Dwarka, New Delhi, the CEC said the conference was aimed at building a stronger partnership with the media and equipping journalists with a better understanding of the country's electoral processes.

The day-long conference was organised to familiarise media professionals with the constitutional, legal, administrative and technological aspects of election management, enabling them to report elections with greater accuracy while effectively

countering misinformation and enhancing public awareness. In his keynote address, Shri Kumar said the media has an indispensable role in communicating authentic information to citizens and strengthening public confidence in democratic institutions.

Welcoming the journalists into what he described as the "Election Commission family," he said their role is crucial in ensuring that factual information reaches every voter. Highlighting the unprecedented scale of election management in India, the CEC said the Election Commission serves nearly 95 crore electors, making it the world's largest democratic exercise. During Lok Sabha elections-2024, nearly 1.8 crore personnel were engaged in election management, making it the largest organisational exercise on the planet. The CEC also highlighted the success of ECINET, the Commission's integrated digital platform launched in January 2026, which has already recorded over 11.5 crore downloads. The platform, he said, has significantly enhanced transparency by making election-related information and services readily accessible to

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Prof. (Dr.) S Shanthakumar, Vice-Chancellor/Director, Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey, Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU), Mumbai, Prof. (Dr.) Priti Saxena, Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla accompanied with Dr. Nitin Malik, Registrar (GNLU) & Member of Executive Committee Hansraj College Hostel Alumni Association, University of Delhi during their visit to A&N Islands for the General Body Meeting of the Consortium of National Law Universities called on Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM, (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency today at Lok Niwas.

Bridging the Oceans: The Strategic and Economic Imperative of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands

For a long time, India's Andaman and Nicobar (A&N) group of islands has remained outside the national consciousness. Even in academia, students incorrectly identify Kanyakumari as India's southernmost point, overlooking Indira Point on Great Nicobar Island.

To many in India, the islands evoke only the infamous Cellular Jail, built by the British in Sri Vijaya Puram to house Indian political prisoners, whose sentence of exile across the ocean was often referred to as "Kala Pani". These islands are also home to some of the world's most primitive tribes. But the Islands are much more than mere statistics in historical

and geographical data. The A&N Islands are rich in tourist potential that has remained undeveloped. Jacques Cousteau, a Frenchman and internationally recognised professional diver, made a film in the 90s titled Andamans: The Invisible Islands. Cousteau said he had dived all over the world, but the most diver-friendly and beautiful underwater habitat he found was in the waters of the Andaman Islands. This view has also been echoed by the global Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI). Besides their beautiful coral reefs, the A&N Islands are rich in flora and fauna and boast some of the most beautiful beaches, making

them a veritable tourist paradise. Following a change of government at the Centre in 2014, the strategic importance of the Islands came into renewed focus, with plans to transform them into India's first maritime hub. In 2015, the Ministry of Shipping formulated a Rs 10,000 crore, 15-year perspective plan to develop 23 port sites across the archipelago and to expand the dry dock and ship-repair industry at Sri Vijaya Puram. This included the acquisition of 60 cargo and passenger vessels at a cost of approximately Rs 5,000 crore and the establishment of a container transshipment terminal at Galathea Bay in Great Nicobar. The plan stalled on environmental

grounds. To coordinate across Ministries, the Island Development Authority (IDA) was constituted in 2017 under the Ministry of Home Affairs, with a mandate to oversee development on 26 identified islands. To this end, the 320-kilometre-long Andaman Trunk Road (ATR), connecting the districts of North, Middle and South Andaman, was taken over by the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI). Renamed NH 4, the road's double-laning is nearing completion. One bridge, the Azad Hind Fauj Setu, a state-of-the-art bridge over the Humphrey Strait, is now operational, while the Middle Strait bridge is under

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Hon'ble Lt. Governor flags off first batch of three new buses of Transport Department at Lok Niwas

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 17
Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM, (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency today flagged off the first batch of three new buses received by the Transport Department against the total order of 17 buses. The flag-off ceremony was held at Lok Niwas and was attended by senior officers of the A&N Administration.

The three newly inducted buses will be deployed in the State Transport Service (STS) Units at Rangat, Mayabunder and Diglipur to address the shortage of buses in these areas and further strengthen public



transport services in N&M Andaman District. As part of the phased procurement plan, six more new buses are expected to arrive within the next week, while the remaining eight buses are scheduled to be delivered by the end of this

month. These buses will be deployed in various STS Units based on operational requirements and passenger demand. The public transport service provided by the Transport Department forms the backbone of the

transportation network across the Union Territory, particularly for residents of the outlying islands and rural areas who depend heavily on bus services for their daily commute and access to essential services.

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Island Monsoon Food & Culture Festival organised by Tourism Department opens at ITF Ground with a feast of flavours & vibrant cultural celebrations

Three-day extravaganza showcases India's diverse cuisines, traditions and unity in diversity

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 17
The 2nd Edition of the three-day Island Monsoon Food & Culture Festival-2026 (#MonsoonMagic2026) got underway today at the ITF Ground, ushering in a vibrant celebration of the diverse cuisines, colourful traditions and rich cultural heritage that make the A&N Islands a unique confluence of communities from across the country.

Organised by the Department of Tourism, A&N Administration as part of the Tourism Calendar of Events 2026-27, the festival celebrates the unique charm of the monsoon season while



showcasing the Islands' rich multicultural fabric through food, music, dance and traditional art forms. The festival was inaugurated by the Commissioner-cum-Secretary, A&N

Administration, Ms. Chanchal Yadav, IAS, as the chief guest in the presence of the Senior Officers of A&N Administration. The chief guest & other dignitaries also went around the stalls, took keen



interest on the displays and interacted with the stall occupants. The festival provides a unique platform for various communities residing in the Islands to come together and celebrate the spirit of 'Unity in

Diversity' through their distinctive cuisines, traditions and cultural expressions. The event reflects the Islands' identity as a vibrant melting pot where culinary traditions and cultural practices from



different parts of India have flourished together over the years. Visitors were treated to an impressive array of authentic regional delicacies served by local vendors, Self Help Groups

(SHGs) and cultural associations. The festival witnessed enthusiastic participation from various State Cultural Associations of the Islands, including the Karen Welfare Association, Webi, Mayabunder,

Andaman Mopla Service Organization, Maharashtra Mandal, Kerala Samajam and Nicobari communities, each presenting their traditional cuisines that highlighted the remarkable diversity of India's culinary heritage.

One of the major attractions of this year's festival is the participation of the Karen Community from Mayabunder, which captivated the audience with its vibrant Traditional Welcome Dance and Traditional Bamboo Dance while also offering visitors a glimpse of its unique

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construction. Scheduled for completion in 2027, it will reduce the day-long journey to about five hours.

The IDA also completed a digital connectivity project in August 2020, the foundation stone of which was laid by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 30 December 2018. The project involved laying a 2,600 km undersea fibre network from Chennai to Sri Vijaya Puram and from there to the outermost islands. Consequently, Sri Vijaya Puram now has 200 Gbps connectivity, while the outermost islands have 100 Gbps. After NITI Aayog assumed responsibility for the strategic development of the islands from the Ministry of Shipping, the Great Nicobar Island Development Project (GNIDP) was launched in 2021. This holistic project aims to transform the GNI into a multimodal hub comprising a transhipment port, an international airport, a township, and a power plant, with the vision of developing Great Nicobar as a sustainable, green, global destination for business, trade, and leisure. In November 2022, the project received environmental clearance and was reconceived at a projected cost of Rs 81,000 crore. This marked India's commitment to pursuing holistic development with ecological integrity.

As mentioned earlier, Great Nicobar is the southernmost island in the Nicobar group. The Greenfield GNIDP, scheduled for completion in four phases, comprises an International Container Transhipment Terminal (ICTT), an international airport, a power plant, and an integrated township covering 166 square kilometres. The ICTT at Galathea Bay will eventually have a capacity of 16 million TEUs, with the initial phase at 4 million TEUs. Its proximity to the Six Degree Channel and the Strait of Malacca and its position along major shipping routes make it a crucial maritime transhipment hub for India. The dual-use Greenfield International Airport is planned to handle 4,000 passengers per hour at peak capacity and will support both civilian and military flights.

The power plant will have a capacity of 450 MVA. It will supply power to the ICTT and the integrated township, which includes two new greenfield cities at Campbell Bay and Galathea Bay, a cruise terminal, luxury resorts, and industrial facilities. This Rs 81,000 crore project marks the first comprehensive attempt to integrate national security objectives with regional economic development in the Bay of Bengal by positioning the islands as a strategic economic hub. Geography dictated the choice of Great Nicobar Island for the project, as it lies just 40 nautical miles from the East-West shipping line, which runs along the 6-degree channel and passes through the Strait of Malacca. Galathea Bay, at the southern tip of the island, is thus an ideal location for a transhipment port. The island's bays are silt-free, reducing construction and maintenance costs. Most importantly, Galathea Bay has a 20-metre draft, enabling the entry of large super tankers.

Environmental Safeguards: A dispassionate appraisal of the GNIDP indicates that environmental protection has been integrated into every facet of the development effort and remains a priority. Several agencies have been engaged for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), including the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI), the Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History (SACON), the Wildlife Institute of India (WII), and the Botanical Survey of India (BSI). An Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) has also been constituted, with members from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), the National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), the National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR), and the National Institute of Oceanography (NIO). Despite this, three issues continue to be flagged by many people. These concern the safety of leatherback turtles, tree-cutting, and the welfare of the tribal population.

Some believe that Galathea Bay is the only nesting site for leatherback turtles and that it is being lost. That is not true. There are 23 turtle nesting sites in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, with 16 on Great Nicobar Island. While Galathea Bay is one of the sixteen nesting sites, the environmental clearance for Galathea Bay forbids any development within 500 metres of the high-tide line to ensure that leatherback turtles' nesting sites are not disturbed. There will also be no development west of Galathea Bay, where the custom nesting sites are, during Phases 1 and 2 of the project.

In addition, the environmental clearance mandates that turtles be geo-tagged to inform scientists of their locations and to determine whether they are returning. In addition to the leatherback turtles, the WII has been tasked with preparing and implementing a conservation and management plan for saltwater crocodiles. The WII will also establish a Field Research Unit in GNI for 30 years to undertake uninterrupted research and conservation interventions. In addition, a research station will be set up at GNI with office space and accommodation for WII, BSI, SACON & ZSI teams. No tourism will be permitted on the Western Flank of Galathea Bay at any stage. Specific agencies have been tasked with planning, implementing and monitoring conservation efforts. The Wildlife Institute of India (WII) is responsible for protecting sea turtles and saltwater crocodiles. Protection of the Nicobar megapode has been entrusted to WII and the Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology & Natural History (SACON). SACON will also look after all bird species on the island. The Botanical Survey of India (BSI) will oversee flora, and the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) will oversee intertidal flora and fauna, as well as coral preservation. Dredging protocols will follow standards set by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the world's oldest and largest global environmental network, headquartered in Switzerland.

Three independent Monitoring Committees will oversee the implementation of the Environmental Management Plan (EMP). These committees will address issues relating to pollution, biodiversity, and the welfare of Shompen and Nicobarese tribals. In addition, an overarching Committee under the Chief Secretary (A&N) will oversee a 30-year Wildlife Conservation Plan, a 50-year Tribal Welfare Plan, and all aspects of compensatory afforestation.

Commercial Aspects

Galathea Bay is an ideal location for the International Container Transhipment Terminal (ICTT) because it has a natural draught of 20 metres and lies just 40 km off the 6-degree channel, through which the world's shipping passes via the Strait of Malacca. The East-West International Shipping Lane (ISL) charts a course from the Suez Canal through the Red Sea via Bab el-Mandeb. Another Shipping Lane starts from the Strait of Hormuz. Both then pass south of Sri Lanka into the six-degree channel, then into the Strait of Malacca. This is where geography gives Galathea Bay a tremendous advantage.

Supertankers offload their containers at such transhipment ports, from which smaller ships take them to their designated destinations. They use as few departures from the recognised International Shipping Lanes (ISLs) as feasible. For the Galathea Bay ICTT, its distance from the ISL is a significant advantage. Supertankers traversing the Red Sea or starting from the Strait of Hormuz travel along the length of the Arabian Sea, skirt Sri Lanka, and enter the Strait of Malacca. After Singapore and Port Klang in Malaysia, which are essentially at the top of the ISL, Galathea Bay, on Great Nicobar Island, has the least variation. The port, once constructed, can emerge as a regional transhipment alternative for selected trade flows currently routed through Singapore, Port Klang and Dubai in the medium- to long-term.

The International Container Transhipment Port (ICTP) at Galathea Bay is being constructed in four phases under a PPP model, with the final phase due in 2057. Phase I of the project will be completed within four years of the contract award and will have a capacity of just under 6 million twenty-foot equivalent units (TEUs). The final phase will have a capacity of close to 21 million TEUs. The airport will be dual-use, with a 3000-metre runway in Phase 1 and a 4000-metre runway in Phase 2. The power plant will be developed in four phases, with the final phase in 2075. This 450 MVA hybrid power plant will rely on a mix of gas, solar, and battery storage to reduce dependence on diesel. Of the 166 square km set aside for the project, 150 square km will comprise the township, which will be developed in three phases and completed by 2047.

Offshore oil exploration in the Islands began only in 2020. Before this, the Andaman & Nicobar group of islands was designated a "no-go zone" for oil exploration due to concerns that debris from DRDO missile launches from Wheeler Island and ISRO missile launches from Sriharikota might fall in that area. Now, with technologies available to prevent that from happening, vast stretches of the ocean have been freed up for oil exploration. In 2025, Oil India Limited (OIL) found gas samples with 87% methane in Sri Vijaya Puram 2. On 27 January, ONGC "spudded" a stratigraphic well, Sri Vijaya Puram 3, which yielded crude condensate. As exploratory work proceeds, there are expectations that future finds may exceed the Guyana basin find. If successful, this would greatly reduce India's dependence on oil imports.

On the ground, the auction for the onshore and shallow-water lots under the Offshore Areas Licensing Policy (OALP) 10 and 11 closed on 19 June. Bidding for the Ultra-deepwater lots remains open until 19 September. Indian oil majors, namely Oil India and ONGC, are in advanced discussions with BP, ExxonMobil, Shell, and Petrobras of Brazil, which has experience in the Guyana Basin. Some JVs and MoUs already exist. These JVs and MoUs will bring not only funding but also deep-sea oil exploration technologies and, most importantly, drilling rigs specifically designed for ultra-deep-sea exploration. Ultra-deep-sea drilling technology operates at depths exceeding 1,500 m.

Conclusion

With enhanced commercial opportunities and the criticality of shipping passing through the 6-degree and 10-degree channels, the strategic significance of the A&N Islands has increased markedly. Over the next two decades, it should become a strategic gateway for India, a world-class transhipment and logistics hub for the Bay of Bengal, and a model of ecological stewardship.

Embodying the principles of SAGAR-Security and Growth for All in the Region-the GNIDP must demonstrate that strategic preparedness, economic development, regional cooperation, and environmental sustainability can advance in concert. The challenges are real but not insurmountable. What is required is a coordinated national effort, clear political commitment, and a willingness to view Great Nicobar not as a remote-island project but as a critical investment in India's maritime future. We must dare to dream and dream big to achieve the goal of Viksit Bharat by 2047. (Source: <https://www.indianarrative.com/>)

ECI holds All India Media Conference to enhance transparency,..... (Contd. from page 1)

citizens.

Describing India's electoral process as one of the most transparent election systems in the world, Shri Kumar said every stage-from preparation of electoral rolls to polling and counting-is carried out through a robust system of concurrent audits and multiple layers of verification involving Booth Level Officers (BLOs), Booth Level Agents (BLAs), polling agents of political parties and election officials. He said this transparent framework has earned global recognition, with nearly 40 democracies visiting IIIDEM to study India's election management practices.

The CEC elaborated on the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise, clarifying that its objective is only to remove Absent, Shifted, Dead, Duplicate and Foreigner (ASDDF) entries from electoral rolls while ensuring that all eligible citizens aged 18 years and above remain enrolled. He emphasised that the exercise is firmly rooted in Article 326 of the Constitution, the Representation of the People Act and the Election Commission's statutory powers. He explained that the exercise seeks to maintain the purity and accuracy of electoral rolls through continuous field verification and public participation.

Speaking on voter participation, Shri Kumar pointed out that several Indian States have consistently recorded voter turnouts higher than many countries where voting is compulsory. Citing examples of Bihar, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Assam, Puducherry and West Bengal, he said the impressive voter turnout reflects the strength, inclusiveness and vibrancy of India's democratic system.

He further underlined that around 12 lakh Booth Level Officers (BLOs) and 15 lakh Booth Level Agents (BLAs) are engaged in the continuous updation and verification of electoral rolls across the country. Their door-to-door verification and concurrent audit by political parties ensure transparency, inclusiveness and accuracy in voter registration, he added.

Stressing the importance of responsible journalism, the Chief Election Commissioner urged media organisations to verify facts from authentic sources and avoid being influenced by unverified narratives. Reaffirming the Election Commission's commitment to transparency, he said all instructions, electoral data and procedural details are available in the public domain, enabling journalists to access authentic information with ease.

Welcoming the participants, Director General (Media), Shri Ashish Goyal, said the conference had brought together journalists representing every region and language of the country. He briefed the gathering on the day's proceedings, which included sessions on the role of media in elections, the ECINET digital platform, constitutional provisions and electoral laws, besides practical demonstrations on electoral roll preparation, polling and counting processes. Participants also witnessed hands-on demonstrations and enthusiastically participated in an interactive quiz on election management.

The conference concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session during which the Chief Election Commissioner responded to a wide range of queries from journalists on election management, electoral reforms, voter services, technology adoption and the Commission's ongoing efforts to strengthen democratic institutions.

The All India Media Conference-2026 marks a significant initiative by the Election Commission of India to strengthen its partnership with the media by enhancing journalists' understanding of electoral processes. By promoting informed, factual and responsible election reporting, the conference seeks to combat misinformation, deepen democratic participation and reinforce public trust in India's free, fair and transparent electoral system.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor flags off first.....

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Reaffirming its commitment to improving rural public transportation, the Transport Department has undertaken phased measures to augment and modernize the STS fleet by procuring new buses and gradually replacing ageing vehicles. Special emphasis is being given to strengthening transport connectivity in the North & Middle Andaman and Nicobar districts, ensuring safer, more reliable and efficient public transport services for commuters, a press release from Transport Department said.

Island Monsoon Food & Culture Festival..... (Contd. from page 1)

culinary traditions. Adding to the gastronomic experience, stalls featuring the popular traditional cuisines of the Nicobar group of Islands have also drawn significant attention.

Several renowned hotels and restaurants, including TSG, Chai Sutta Bar, Icy Spicy, Kabab & Roll Restaurant, Chocolate House, Shifa Catering and Muggle's Point (Bathubasti), along with local SHGs and the Defence Wives Welfare Association (DWWA), have set up attractive food stalls offering a wide range of delicious delicacies, making the festival a paradise for food lovers.

Adding further value to the festival, Government Departments such as Agriculture, Nancowrie & Nicobar (Tribal Welfare), Industries, Fisheries, Social Welfare, Science & Technology, Rural Development, Police and Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council (SVPNC) have also set up informative stalls showcasing their flagship programmes, innovative initiatives and public welfare services. The festival is being held daily from 5 pm to 9 pm and will continue till July 19.

The opening evening came alive with a scintillating musical performance by the A&N Police Band, enthraling the audience with melodious instrumental and vocal presentations. This was followed by a graceful solo classical fusion dance by Ms. Akhanya Sujith, which received warm appreciation from the gathering. The highlight of the inaugural function was the vibrant Bamboo Dance presented by the Karen community. Gracefully dressed in colourful traditional attire, male and female dancers captivated the audience with their synchronized performance, rhythmically clapping and striking horizontal bamboo poles together while skillfully stepping in and out of the crisscrossing bamboo patterns with remarkable precision and agility. The lively presentation reflected the rich cultural heritage and artistic traditions of the Karen community, earning enthusiastic applause from the gathering. The festivities continued with lively songs and dance performances by the Geet Sangeet Musical Group, keeping the audience entertained well into the evening.

The Department of Tourism has invited Islanders and tourists to visit the festival over the remaining two days and experience the unique blend of flavours, traditions and cultural performances that beautifully represent the rich multicultural identity of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The festival promises an unforgettable celebration of food, culture and togetherness, offering something special for visitors of all age groups.

Monsoon Food & Culture Festival 2026 – #MonsoonMagic2026 Schedule of Cultural Programmes at ITF Ground (18 th –19 th July 2026)		
Date	Time	Programme
18.07.2026 (Saturday)	5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	1. Performance by Ms. Anuradha Ganeshan & Team - KRG Kalai Kaveri School
	6:00 PM – 6:30 PM	2. Performance by Shri. Vijay Bahadur & Team – Dance Nritya Academy
	6:30 PM – 7:00 PM	3. Traditional Bamboo dance by Karen Community
	7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Singers from A & N Administration – AS (GA) & Team
19.07.2026 (Sunday)	5:30 PM – 5:40 PM	Natyanjali Classical Dance Academy, Atlanta Point- Solo and group Classical Dance - Ms. Akhanya Sujith & team
	5:40 PM - 6:40 PM	MY Bharat/Suron Ka Safar by Andaman Mahila Mandal
	6:40 PM - 7:00 PM	Traditional dance by Karen Community
	7:00 PM – 7:10 PM	Odissi Nritya
	7:10 PM – 9:00 PM	Live Band Performances – By Kalapani Band

The Department of Tourism extends a cordial invitation to residents and visitors alike to experience the flavours, traditions, music and cultural heritage of the Islands at this vibrant festival. Join us at #MonsoonMagic2026 from 18th to 19th July, 2026, at the ITF Ground, Sri Vijaya Puram, from 5 PM onwards, and make this event a grand success.

One-day workshop on 'basic concepts & practices of Odissi Dance' on July 19

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 17

The Directorate of Art & Culture, A&N Administration, in association with Utkal Samaj, Sri Vijaya Puram, is organizing a one-day workshop on the "Basic Concepts & Practices of Odissi Dance" on 19th July, 2026 from 9 am to 6 PM at Chinmaya Mission, Police Line. The workshop aims to promote awareness and appreciation of India's classical performing arts by introducing participants to the fundamental concepts, techniques, aesthetics and expressive elements of Odissi dance.

The workshop is open to students, aspiring artists, dancers, academicians, members of cultural organizations and all individuals interested in classical dance and Indian culture. Interested students and members of the public are encouraged to actively participate in the workshop and make the best use of this opportunity to deepen their understanding of one of India's most celebrated classical dance forms.

For further information, interested participants may contact Dr B.K.Jena Utkal Samaj, Sri Vijaya Puram (M-9474213238), a press release from Directorate of Art & Culture said.

Draft Notification on A&N Islands Private University Regulation, 2026; Claims & objections invited

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 17

All concerned have been informed that the Draft Notification on the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Private University Regulation, 2026 has been uploaded on the website of the A&N Administration at <https://andamannicobar.gov.in> for inviting claims, objections, and comments, if any, from the stakeholders on the Draft Regulation. The claims, objections, or comments may be submitted to the Assistant Secretary (Hr. Edn.) within ten days from the date of publication of this Press Release, and no claim, objection, or comment shall be entertained after the expiry of the aforesaid period, a press release from Assistant Secretary (Hr. Edn.) said.

TGCE invites online admissions to two-year B.Ed. programme

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 17

Online applications for admission to the Two-Year Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) Programme for the Academic Session 2026-27 will be invited from July 20, 2026 onwards by Tagore Government College of Education (TGCE), a constituent college of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Institution of Higher Learning (NSCBIHL), Sri Vijaya Puram, a Deemed to be University.

This B.Ed. Degree Programme is affiliated with Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Institution of Higher Learning (NSCBIHL), Sri Vijaya Puram, and is recognized by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE).

Graduates and postgraduates from various disciplines are eligible to apply for admission to the programme, subject to the eligibility conditions and admission regulations of NSCBIHL.

The e-Prospectus for admission to the Two-Year B.Ed. Programme (Semester System) will be available on the Common College Admission Portal at <https://colleageadmission.andamannicobar.gov.in>

Candidates desirous of seeking admission to the programme may submit their applications online through the Common College Admission Portal by visiting <https://colleageadmission.andamannicobar.gov.in>. The online application portal will remain open up to August, 9, 2026, a press release from TGCE said.

Free Multi-Speciality Health Camp to be held at Beodnabad on July 19

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 17

A Free Multi-Speciality Health Camp is proposed to be conducted on 19.07.2026 at Beodnabad under the jurisdiction of District Hospital Garacharma by Seva Bharati, in association with the National Medicos Organization and the Directorate of Health Services, for the benefit of the general public of Beodnabad and nearby villages from 9:30 A.M. onwards.

The free medical camp will comprise the following Medical Specialists viz. Dr. Omkar Singh, Medical Specialist, Dr. Vinita Mallik, Ophthalmologist, Dr. Ershad, ENT surgeon, Dr. Nizamuddin, Ortho Surgeon and Dr. Ravi, Dentist along with other medical professionals who will render their services during the camp. All needy patients are requested to avail themselves of this opportunity, a press release from DHS said.

Last date for re-registration IGNOU extended

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 16

IGNOU has extended date for fresh admission and re-registration in all of its program for July 2026 session till 31st July, 2026. The process for fresh admission and re-registration in IGNOU is completely online. Students can visit 'student service-admission section' on IGNOU official website (www.ignou.ac.in) and initiate fresh admission and complete the re-registration at IGNOU Samarth Portal for students. If a learner faces any difficulty in filling the online form for admission or re-registration, one may contact to IGNOU Regional Centre, opposite to Air Cargo Complex, VIP Road, Junglighat. Phone: 03192-242888 or 03192-230111, Email: reportblair@ignou.ac.in, a press release from IGNOU said.

2.2.2- Post Graduate Teacher (Agriculture)

The approved self-marking scheme for selection of Post Graduate Teacher (Agriculture) is as under

Educational & Professional Qualification	Board / University	Regular/ Distance mode	Month & year of joining & passing	Marks Obtained	Max. Marks	Max. Marks Allowed as per scheme	Self marking
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1. Secondary or equivalent (10th)			Joining-Passing-			10	
2. Sr. Secondary or equivalent (12th)			Joining-Passing-			20	
3. Graduation and Post-Graduation in Agriculture OR B.E. (Agricultural Engineering)			Joining-Passing-			40	
4. Bachelor's Degree in Education			Joining-Passing-			20	
5. Teaching Experience in Govt. /Govt. Recognized school / college / university/ Institution						10	
Grand Total						100	

4- Formula for computation of weightage of marks-

Weightage of Marks	=	Marks obtained by the candidate Maximum marks allowed by Board/University	X	Max. Marks allowed as per marking scheme
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Note: Calculated marks to be considered upto 2 decimal points and around off of marks is not allowed.

5- Method of Applying on online Portal:

- After having satisfied all eligibility conditions and educational qualifications for the post, the candidate should register his/her full particulars on <https://edurec.andamannicobar.gov.in> and fill-up application form for the post and submit the same through online.
- The submission of online application will start on 17/07/2026 (Friday) and will be accepted up to 07-08-2026 (Friday) (up to 2359 hours).
- The candidate should provide all the mandatory details failing which the application will not be accepted by the online website. File Size of Photograph should be between 20KB to 70KB and File size for signature should be between 10KB to 30KB. The file format of photo and signature should be in .jpg OR .jpeg format only.
- For annexure documents, file size of documents should be between 20KB to 5MB and the file format of documents should be in .jpg or jpeg or pdf format only.
- It is also advised to enable Java Script in the browser such as Internet explorer, Firefox, Google chrome etc. to successfully upload application form.
- All educational documents and other testimonials should be mandatorily uploaded on the portal while submitting the online application. Document(s)/Certificate(s) not uploaded along with online application form shall not be accepted/considered during physical verification and thereafter.
- For any academic and professional qualification, uploading of mark sheets and pass/degree certificate issued by the concern Board/University is mandatory. In absence of these two documents, application shall be treated as invalid and the candidate shall be considered ineligible. In case of more than one mark sheets, all the mark sheets have to be merged into a single pdf file. If consolidated mark sheet is available, the same should be uploaded in pdf format.
- In case of change in name/initial, the affidavit/Gazette notification duly endorsed by the Notary along with paper cutting of the same published in the newspaper must be uploaded and the online application should be filled with the changed name/initial. In absence of affidavit, certificates/documents with changed name/initial shall not be considered/entertained.
- Applications lacking essential documents shall not be accepted at the Physical verification-cum-Hard copy receiving centre.

6- Submission of hard copy of online application form:-

- On successful submission of online application on the aforementioned recruitment portal, the candidate should take print of the application form along with all uploaded certificates and documents.
- Arrange the printed online application form along with copies of uploaded documents/certificates in proper order, tag them securely (do not staple), paginate the documents and indicate the total page numbers in the application form.
- The hard copy of the online application form and enclosed documents/certificates is to be submitted and verified at the opted receiving and verifying centre designated by the Directorate of Education. The candidate must carry the Original certificates and documents for verification at the Centre. Only those documents/certificates which are uploaded online and verified with original documents at the verification centre shall be considered for determining eligibility and preparation of merit.
- On successful verification of application, certificates, documents and submission of hard copy of online application form along with annexures, obtain acknowledgement from the receiving officer with date and seal.
- Applications found incomplete in any respect or without requisite documents/certificates shall be rejected summarily without further correspondence.
- The candidate has to appear in-person at the opted receiving-cum-verification centre. Submission of hard copy by post or courier or email or proxy is not allowed. Failure to appear in-person for verification within the stipulated date and time shall lead to automatic cancellation of candidature for this recruitment process.
- Submission of false, fabricated or tampered information/documents or suppression of material facts shall lead to rejection/cancellation of candidature at any stage of recruitment process and may also attract legal/disciplinary action as deemed appropriate.
- It is in the interest of candidates to ensure that their duly filled applications are submitted and verified at the opted receiving-cum-verification centre on or before the closing date & time.
- Receiving and verifying office will be functional from 0900 hours to 1700 hours up to 11-08-2026 on all working days, excluding Sundays and Gazetted/Public Holidays.
- No request for change of schedule mentioned in this vacancy notice shall be entertained under any circumstances.
- No claim whatsoever shall be entertained after expiry of the prescribed date and time for submission and verification of applications.

7- Other Instructions to the Candidates:-

- The Candidate should affix a Recent Passport size photograph on the hard copy of application form in the space provided for it and the photo must be self-attested by the candidate.
- True copies of the certificates/documents as applicable and uploaded along with the online application form, duly self-attested must be submitted along with hard copy of the online application form. The count of documents and certificates uploaded along with online application form should match with the document and certificates attached with the hard copy of online application form. The hard copy of the application form along with enclosed documents shall neither be accepted with any additional document nor in shortfall as compared to the online submissions.
- Following are the mandatory certificates/documents (as applicable to the post) to be uploaded along with online application form. Failing which, the application shall be rejected and/or the candidate shall be treated as ineligible
 - Class X or its equivalent mark sheet and Pass certificate issued by the concern Board.
 - Class XII or its equivalent mark sheet and Pass certificate issued by the concern Board.
 - Graduation (of at least 3-year duration)- Mark sheets of all semesters or consolidated Mark sheet issued by the University showing marks of all the semesters (subject/paper wise)
 - Graduation (of at least 3-year duration)- Provisional Certificate / Degree certificate issued by the University.
 - B. Ed. Degree (of at least 01-year duration)- Mark sheets of all semesters or consolidated Mark sheet issued by the University showing marks of all the semesters (subject/paper wise)
 - B. Ed. Degree B. Ed. Degree (of at least 01-year duration)- Provisional Certificate / Degree certificate issued by the University.
 - Post-Graduation- Mark sheets of all semesters or consolidated Mark sheet issued by the University showing marks of all the semesters (subject/paper wise)
 - Post-Graduation- Provisional Certificate / Degree certificate issued by the University.
 - Certificate towards Ph. D. in concern subject (if any).
 - Certificate towards Medium of study at Secondary/Senior Secondary level.
- Experience certificates in prescribed format duly countersigned by the competent authority mentioned in this vacancy notice.
- The OBC candidates (if vacancy reserved for OBC) must submit valid Non-creamy layer certificate issued by the competent authority for consideration of their candidature in OBC category, failing which their candidature shall be considered in the General Category only. In case of expiry of the validity period of existing certificate, the acknowledgement towards application for renewal and the existing OBC-NCL Certificate must be submitted. However, the renewed OBC-NCL Certificate has to be submitted mandatorily at the time of final Physical verification of documents/certificates.
- The ST candidates (if vacancy reserved for ST) must submit the valid certificate issued by the competent authority under Andaman and Nicobar Administration. Failing which their candidature shall be considered in the General Category only.
- Valid EWS certificate as applicable issued by the competent authority. In case of expiry of validity period of the EWS certificate, a copy of acknowledgement towards application for renewal of EWS certificate must be submitted. However, the renewed EWS certificate has to be submitted mandatorily at the time of final Physical verification of documents/certificates.
- In case of regular Govt. Servant, "No objection certificate" should have been issued after the publication of this notification with due mentioning of the name of the post. Further, the applicant should be continuing in Govt. Service at the time of selection to the post.
- Once online application is submitted, correction/modification will neither be allowed through online nor offline mode. No additional documents /certificates shall be accepted either online or offline after submission of online application. Candidates shall fill only 01 (One) application form for the post. In case of submission of multiple online applications, the online application that has been physically verified first will be considered for recruitment process. If a candidate has got more than 01 (One) application physically verified for the post, the application physically verified earlier will be considered for recruitment process. Remaining applications (if any) shall be treated as null & void.
- Candidates already employed in central Govt. Departments/ organizations and Departments of Andaman & Nicobar Administration should submit their application through online recruitment portal and hard copy of online application form along with supporting documents should be submitted to the designated officer through proper channel along with service certificate and a fresh "**No-Objection Certificate**" issued by the competent authority. The department shall not be held responsible for any channel delay and will not entertain hard copy of online application received after closing date under any circumstance. As such, Govt. Servants are advised to submit their application as early as possible so as to reach the same to designated receiving officer before the closing date. Teachers and other staff presently working in Education Department can apply for post directly after informing to the Director of Education. However, they have to submit the "No Objection Certificate" at the time of final verification of original certificates.
- The eligibility conditions (qualifications, experience, age etc.) will be determined as on the closing date of receipt of application through online (**i.e. 07-08-2026**). The date of birth mentioned in the class X and/or Matriculation certificate shall be taken into consideration for determining the age of the applicant. No other certificate/document shall be entertained for this purpose.
- Experience marks will be calculated @ **0.2 (point two)** marks for every completed month of service for Full-time engagement/appointment and @ **0.1 (Point one)** marks for every completed month of service part-time engagement/appointment for the service rendered in a Govt. / recognized school / Govt. recognized college on the basis of the certificates issued by the head of the institution (in prescribed format under the letter Head of the Institution) and duly countersigned by competent authority mentioned below at clause No- 7 (x). Experience of less than 15 days will be ignored.
- Service rendered on honorary/voluntary basis shall not be considered for calculating experience marks.
- The Experience certificates (mandatorily in prescribed format) must accompany the relevant appointment orders. In absence of concern appointment order, experience certificate will not be entertained. The Directorate of Education reserves the right to seek the bank statement of

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salary drawn/paid during the period of claimed experience for verification/authentication of experience certificate during Verification Process. As such, it will be obligatory for the candidate to produce Bank statement towards salary, if Directorate of Education seeks the same during verification period. Failing to produce the Bank statement, experience claimed shall be treated as invalid, even if the experience certificate is countersigned by any of the designated authority. Candidates shall keep the salary bank statement handy to produce the same for verification if demanded.

- (x) The Experience certificates must be countersigned by any of the following competent authority-
- a) Teaching Experience in School: Countersigned by EO/DEO/AEO/ Zonal Officer/DIOS/BSA.
- b) Teaching experience in College: Countersigned by Registrar/Deputy Registrar/Assistant Registrar of concerned affiliating University/Assistant Secretary (Higher Education) / Deputy Secretary (Higher Education) of concerned state /UT.
- c) Teaching experience in JNV & KVS -Countersigned by Commissioner/ Deputy commissioner/Assistant Commissioner/ Chairman-School Managing Committee/Vidyalaya Prabandhan Samiti or authorised nominee of Chairman-School Managing Committee/Vidyalaya Prabandhan Samiti.
- (xi) **Teaching experience certificate not in prescribed format and without countersign of the competent authority mentioned in this vacancy notice shall be treated as invalid.**
- (xii) Teaching experience prior to obtaining requisite essential professional qualification shall not be considered for age relaxation and/or awarding marks.
- (xiii) Govt. Servants claiming age relaxation under Govt. Servant category should submit service certificate issued by the employer duly indicating that the Govt. Servant is continuously working in the department on regular basis for the period of more than three years on the date of application and should be continuing in the Govt. Service at the time of appointment for the post to which he/she has submitted application.
- (xiv) Any information/ Certificates / documents furnished by the candidates found to be false/ wrong or fully or partially suppressed any material information; the candidature of the applicant for the post shall be rejected / terminated at any stage of recruitment process or even after appointment, besides penal action shall be taken against them.
- (xv) The No. of vacancies indicated above is only tentative. Subject to approval of the competent authority, the vacancy may increase/decrease at the time of preparation of the panel for appointment and nothing against it shall be entertained.
- (xvi) If any university awarded grade points instead of marks, the candidate should submit the conversion table of grade points into percentage of marks issued by the university concerned failing which, the common criteria / formula evolved by the Directorate of Education for such conversion shall be final and binding to all. No further correspondence shall be entertained in this regard.
- (xvii) For PwD reservation (if applicable), the disability certificate should have been issued by the competent authority and percentage of disability should not be less than 40%.
- (xviii) The Directorate of Education, A & N Administration reserves the right to get the disability of PwD candidates checked/verified by the empowered body/committee/ Board of the Directorate of Health Services, A & N Administration.
- (xix) During the course of Recruitment, if the percentage of disability is established less than 40% (due to any reason(s), the claim under PwD category will be cancelled.
- (xx) In relation to determination of equivalent educational qualifications, the decision of the expert committee of the Directorate of Education/ competent authority shall be final and binding for all candidates.
- (xxi) For selection to Hindi/English Medium, it is essential that the candidate should have studied and passed Hindi and English as Language at Senior Secondary Level.
- (xxii) The competent authority shall have right to cancel or postpone the recruitment at any time on administrative ground. The department shall not be responsible for any type of losses or damages occurred due to such cancellation.
- (xxiii) Any selection on the basis of this vacancy notification / advertisement shall remain subject to orders of any Court of competent jurisdiction.
- (xxiv) The selection shall be made only on the basis of Academic weightage of marks as approved by the Competent Authority. No personal interview shall be conducted for the selection.
- (xxv) In case, any two candidates got same marks and stand in same merit position, the date of birth of candidates shall be taken into consideration. The candidate senior in age shall be considered higher in merit.
- (xxvi) All Educational and Professional qualifications should have been obtained in the chronological order.
- (xxvii) In case a candidate pursued two courses simultaneously, the same shall be dealt as provisioned by University Grants Commission in its Guideline published in April-2022 and subsequent communication bearing DO No. F.1-6/2007 (CPP-II) (Comp.No.108737) Dated 05-06-2025.
- (xxviii) If two courses are pursued simultaneously and one of them is to be treated invalid as per UGC regulations, the course joined earlier or the course essential for eligibility of the candidate for the post will be considered (as the case may be).
- (xxix) It is in the interest of candidates to ensure that their duly filled applications are submitted at any of the opted designated offices by due date & time. No application will be entertained through post & no request for change of date shall be entertained under any circumstances. Incomplete online application form if any received will be summarily rejected.
- (xxx) The selected candidates can be posted in any part of Andaman and Nicobar Islands as per requirement of the Department. No change of place of postings shall be entertained under any circumstances. The candidates who accept this condition only should apply for this recruitment. Any disobedience of posting order will be viewed seriously and their appointment order is liable to be cancelled.
- (xxxi) In any matter not specified above shall be decided by the recruitment committee of the department/ high power selection committee whose decision shall be final and binding on all those issues.

8- Receiving and verifying Office/Officers:

Sl. No.	Educational Zone	Receiving & Verifying office	Receiving & Verifying officer
01	South Andaman	Office of the Deputy Education Officer- South Andaman, Middle Point, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman District	Deputy Education Officer- South Andaman
02	Wimberlygunj	Office of the Deputy Education Officer- Wimberlygunj, South Andaman District	Deputy Education Officer, Wimberlygunj
03	Little Andaman	Office of the Principal, PM SHRI Sr. Sec. School- Hútbay, Little Andaman, South Andaman District	Principal, PM SHREE GMSSS, Hut Bay
04	Rangat	Office of the Deputy Education Officer- Rangat, Rangat, Middle Andaman, North & Middle Andaman District	Deputy Education Officer-Rangat
05	Mayabunder	Office of the Deputy Education Officer- Mayabunder, Mayabunder, North Andaman, North & Middle Andaman District	Deputy Education Officer- Mayabunder
06	Diglipur	Office of the Deputy Education Officer- Diglipur, Diglipur, North Andaman, North & Middle Andaman District	Deputy Education Officer- Diglipur
07	Car Nicobar	Office of the Education Officer- Car Nicobar, Headquarter, Car Nicobar, Nicobar District.	Education Officer, Car Nicobar
08	Nancowry	Office of the Assistant Education Officer- Nancowry, Kamorta, Nicobar District.	Assistant Education Officer, Kamorta
09	Campbell Bay	Office of the Principal, PM SHRI GSSS Campbell Bay, Nicobar District.	Principal, PM SHREE GSSS Campbell Bay

The above receiving officers shall verify hard copy of application forms and documents submitted by the candidate and issue acknowledgement duly indicating no. of documents enclosed with application form to the candidates.

After verification of all the received application forms, the receiving officer shall submit the same to the Deputy Director Education (Perl), Directorate of Education, Sri Vijaya Puram in person or through special messenger immediately after the closing date for verification of document (11-08-2026). The Receiving and verifying officers should ensure that all the application forms are duly verified at their level, necessary entries made on the portal and signed (in original) by the officer with office seal of EO/DEO/AEO/Zonal Officer. In absence of any of these mandates, hard copy of applications shall not be accepted at the Directorate of Education.

On receipt of the verification report from Zonal/ Designated officers, all the received applications will be scrutinised at the Directorate of Education and the provisional statement of marks of all eligible candidates, list of in-eligible candidates shall be prepared and published for information of all candidates. The candidates may submit claims & objections (if any) in response to published provisional statement of marks and eligibility. It may be noted that claim & objections shall be examined only on the basis of certificate(s)/document(s) uploaded along with online application form. No additional document shall be entertained along with claim/objection. However, to ascertain the correctness and admissibility of document/certificate submitted along with online application form, the Directorate of Education reserves the right to refer documents. All the claims/objections shall be examined by the committee as per provisions of this vacancy notice, in-force Recruitment Rules for the post.

On redressal of claims and objections, the Provisional statement of marks will be finalized and list of selected candidates and reserve candidates shall be prepared by a committee appointed for the purpose. Appointment order to the selected candidates shall be issued by the Directorate of Education on completion of due processes. Operation of Reserve panel shall be governed by the GOIs' DoPT's OM No: 41019/18/97-Estt(B) dated 13-06-2000 and Administrations Circular No- 47-1(1)/2013-PW dated 08-03-2013.

9- Help Desk: - Candidate may contact through e-mail recruitment.anieducation@gmail.com to clarify/resolve issues related to registration and online submission of application. However, emails pertaining to subjects other than registration and online submission of application viz. selection procedure, claim/objection etc. shall not be responded. Any notification/corrigendum for extension of this advertisement shall be published only on our recruitment portal/departmental website. Accordingly, candidates are requested to visit our website regularly. No correspondence will be made to any candidate/applicant individually.

Deputy Director Education (Perl.)
Directorate of Education, A & N Administration

(LETTER HEAD OF THE INSTITUTION) (Mandatory format)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE CERTIFICATE

(For Extending Age Relaxation and/or marks as applicable for recruitments in the Directorate of Education, A & N Administration)

This is to certify that Mr./Ms./Shri./Smti. S/o/D/o/W/o

..... Engaged/attached/posted at

..... (Name, Address and contact details of the institution) and performed duties of teaching as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Order No. and date of appointment	Appointed as (Name of the post)	Nature of appointment (Full-Time/ Part-Time)	Duty performed (Excluding long leave & Break period)		
				From (DD/MM/YYYY)	To (DD/MM/YYYY)	No. of Days
01						
02						
03						

Certified that this teaching experience certificate is issued strictly as per appointment Order(s) and records of duty performed by the applicant in this institution. The No. of days mentioned above excludes Long leave, Summer Holidays, autumn break etc. The undersigned owes the authenticity of entries made in this teaching experience Certificate.

Date:
Place:

Signature of the Head of the Institution with office seal
Name of the HOI & Des.:
UDISE School Code:
Email ID of the School/college:
Phone/Mobile No:

(To be mandatorily countersigned by the designated authority as stipulated at Clause No- 7 (x) in the vacancy notice)

(COUNTERSIGN OF EXPERIENCE CERTIFICATE)

Date:
Place:

Countersign:
Countersigned by (Name):
Designation:
Contact detail of signing authority:
Office Seal:

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

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

1. NIT NO. EE/PRI/SAD-I/RR/2026-27/36 Name of Work: - Black Top Road from Geeta Roy to Horen Biswas at Rabindra Nagar Ward No. 05 under Gram Panchayat Rabindra Nagar, Little Andaman. (Re-Tender) Estimated Cost Rs: - 22, 32,374/- Earnest Money Deposit Rs: - 44,647/- Time of Completion: - Eight (08) Months, Tender Fee: - Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: - 24/07/2026 (1500 hrs)

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in>.
Tender ID: - 2026 RDPRI 23754 1
I.D. No. 12165

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

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1. NIT NO. EE/PRI/SAD-I/RR (CCA)/2026-27/32 Name of Work: - Renovation of Black Top Road with Drain from C. Mohammed house to N. Mohammed house including CC Concrete on the both side of Bituminous road at W.No. KP-01 under the Jurisdiction of Gram Panchayat Kanyapuram. (Re-Tender) Estimated Cost Rs: - 11, 41,763/- Earnest Money Deposit Rs: - 22,835/- Time of Completion: - Three (03) Months, Tender Fee: - Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: - 24/07/2026 (1500 hrs)

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in>.
Tender ID: - 2026 RDPRI 23737 1
I.D. No. 12163

Executive Engineer,
Panchayati Raj Institution,
South Andaman Division-I
Junglighat, Sri Vijaya Puram
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File No: StCB/Estt./Pro.Exp./2026-27/830 Date: 16.07.2026

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR ENGAGEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERTS

Applications are invited for the advisor and non-executive empanelment of Professional Expert in the Managing Committee of Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Bank Ltd.

- **No. of Professional Expert:** 02
- **Age Limit:** 40-65 years as on the date of application.
- **Location:** Sri Vijaya Puram (Non-Transferable).
- **Mandatory Qualifications:** CA / Cost Accountant / CS / Retired Banker (AGM & above for Commercial/PSUs, GM & above for Cooperative) / MBA (Finance) / Post Graduate in Commerce, Economics, Business Management, or Agriculture / Advocate.
- **Experience:** Minimum 15 years of post-qualification experience in banking, finance, audit, legal, agriculture finance, risk management, or regulatory compliance.
- **Remuneration:** ₹10,000/- per board meeting + TA/DA as per Bank norms.
- **Tenure:** August 2026 – April 2030

How to Apply: Applications can be submitted via physical form (Hand Delivery/Speed Post/Courier) to the AGM (Establishment) at the Head Office address or via the designated bank email. Incomplete applications will be summarily rejected without assigning reasons. The engagement strictly follows RBI Fit & Proper Criteria Directions.

LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION: 30.07.2026

Full Details: The comprehensive EOI notification, detailed terms & conditions, duties, legal disclosures, and prescribed application formats are available on the Bank's website at www.anscb.bank.in and in the Bank's Notice Board.

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