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New Andamans contributing to vision of 'Viksit Bharat'

Twin Otter afloat landing/take off trials in Sri Vijaya Puram opens a new chapter in Aviation history of New Andamans, Hon'ble Lt. Governor in his post on X



Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 18

The Department of Civil Aviation along with M/s. De Havilland (Manufacturer) carried out demo Seaplane flight operations at Sri Vijaya Puram, Swaraj Dweep and Shaheed Dweep on Nov. 17, 2024. Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency in a post on X wrote "With a fleet of Sea Planes of different variants in early 1940s and subsequent operation of Administration Owned/Chartered aircraft in later years, Amazing Andamans have perhaps the oldest Sea Plane operating history in the country.

It's a landmark milestone, therefore that through sustained efforts of A&N Administration during the last 5 to 6 years, mainly through Islands Development Agency and with full support of Ministry of Civil Aviation, GoI through UDAN scheme, the commencement of Twin Otter afloat landing/take off trials in Sri Vijaya Puram opens a new chapter in aviation history of New Andamans, which will transform Aviation, Connectivity, Tourism and Hospitality segments, potentially making it the biggest Sea Plane operations hub in Indian Ocean Region. Scheduled to initially connect Sri Vijaya Puram, Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep and Long Island in the 1st Phase for Sea Plane operations, the coverage will be extended to a vast majority of the Islands, giving unprecedented boost to Tourism and position New Andamans on the global stage and contributing to the vision of Viksit Bharat", Hon'ble Lt. Governor stated in the post.

Post by Lt. Governor's Secretariat-Media Cell, A&N Islands @MediaRN_ANI

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@Admiral_DKJoshi @dehavillandAIR

72nd Foundation Day of EPFO celebrated

Regional Office, Sri Vijaya Puram awarded Best Remote Office for outstanding services



New Delhi, Nov. 18

The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) commemorated its 72nd Foundation Day with a grand ceremony held at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi on 15th November, 2024. The event was inaugurated by the Union Minister for Labour & Employment and Youth Affairs & Sports, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Ms. Sumita Dawra, Secretary, Labour & Employment, Shri Ramesh Krishnamurthi, Central Provident Fund Commissioner (CPFC) and members of Central Board of Trustees of EPFO were also present on the occasion.

The gathering celebrated the rich legacy of EPFO and its pivotal role in providing social security and financial stability to millions of members across the country.

In his keynote address, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya lauded the transformative journey

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National Adoption Day celebrated by DCPU N&M Andaman

Critical role adoption plays in providing children with essential necessities highlighted



Mayabunder, Nov. 18

The District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), under the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, N&M Andaman, organized a programme to mark National Adoption Day celebration at Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Auditorium, Rangat today. The programme was aimed at raising awareness about the importance of adoption and the need for loving homes for children in need. The event was held under the guidance of Shri Dilkhush Meena, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, N&M

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MP visits Little Andaman; holds meeting with Ranchi Community members

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 18

Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, A & N Islands, is currently on a visit to Little Andaman. During his visit, he held meeting today with the Ranchi Community members at Hut Bay APWD Guest House.



During the interaction, Shri Ray informed the Ranchi Community members that the issue regarding inclusion of their community under OBC category in the Islands is actively being considered by the Central Government. He also heard the general grievances of the community people and local problems.

After hearing the grievances put forth by the local people, he assured them that he will take up the matters at the appropriate forums to get it resolved, a press release from MP Office said.

Training-cum-Workshop on AB-SHWP for HWAs of Govt. Schools of Nicobar District held

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 18

A 5-days Training-cum-Workshop on AB-SHWP (Ayushman Bharat, Health & Wellness Programme) for the HWAs (Health & Wellness Ambassadors) of all Govt. Schools of Nicobar District was organized by the Science Wing of the Directorate of Education in collaboration with the Health Department of A & N Administration

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Step towards delivering specialized healthcare services to residents of A&N Islands

Super Specialist Consultation Camp held at G.B. Pant Hospital



Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 18

The two days Super Specialist Consultation Camp organized on Nov.16 & 17, 2024 at G.B. Pant Hospital, represented a significant step in delivering specialized healthcare services to the residents of A & N Islands. This initiative was a collaborative effort involving Gleneagles Health City, Chennai and Guru Ki Rasoi, Sri Vijaya Puram under the guidance of the Health Department, Andaman & Nicobar Administration.

The inaugural ceremony was presided over by Shri Arjun Sharma, IAS, Deputy Commissioner of South Andaman, as the chief guest. Other dignitaries included Shri Vikram Singh, Director of Education, Dr. Suja Antony, Director of Health Services & Director, ANIIMS, Dr. Vivek Lal, Chief Operating Officer, Gleneagles Health City, Chennai and Shri Mandeep Grewal, Founder and President of Guru Ki Rasoi, Hospital representatives including Dr. Ajay Verma, Medical Superintendent, Dr. Arpita Saha, Additional Medical Superintendent and Dr. Bibin George, Assistant Professor, General Medicine along with faculty members and healthcare staff were also present.

The camp offered consultations across three crucial medical specialties like Cardiology, in which, Dr. Guru Prasad Sogunuru, Head of Cardiac Electrophysiology, Heart

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Prevention of Deformity Camp organized at PHC Garacharama

Self-care kits and MCR footwear distributed



Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 18

A Prevention of Deformity Camp was organized at PHC Garacharama on Nov.14, 2024, in which, Dr. B. Ajit Kumar, DD (Leprosy) was the chief

guest and Dr. Izra Begum, CMO (I/c) of PHC Garacharama was the guest of honour. In this programme, 6 persons with deformity cases attended the

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SBI Sri Vijaya Puram branch organizing Digital Life Certificate Campaign 3.0



Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 18

SBI Sri Vijaya Puram branch is organizing Digital Life Certificate Campaign 3.0 from Nov.1. Around 200 pensioners are coming

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Child Helpline-1098 conducts awareness programme at Anganwadi Centre

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 18

The Child Helpline-1098 organized awareness program at Anganwadi Centre, School Line-2 on Nov.16, 2024, aimed at raising awareness about services provided by Child Helpline-1098 and the WCD Control Room at VIP Road, Sri Vijaya Puram.

Smti Beena Das, Helpline Administrator, CHL-1098 said, the event aimed at educating village mothers and children about the children

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

SRI VIJAYA PURAM - MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule on 23rd November, 2024 is being issued from 16.11.2024 onwards.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	Nalanda	23.11.2024 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	24.11.2024 1500 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder

SRI VIJAYA PURAM - LITTLE ANDAMAN
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule from 19th November, 2024 onwards is being issued from 16.11.2024.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	Sindhu	19.11.2024 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	19.11.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
2.	Sindhu	22.11.2024 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	23.11.2024 1000 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	Sindhu	24.11.2024 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	24.11.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram

SRI VIJAYA PURAM - CAR NICOBAR VIA LITTLE ANDAMAN

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

SRI VIJAYA PURAM - CAMPBELL BAY & NANCOWRY

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

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

FORESHORE SECTOR:
19.11.2024 (TUESDAY)

1.	MV Bambooka	19.11.2024 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	19.11.2024 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Baratang	19.11.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	19.11.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV North Passage	19.11.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	19.11.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Pilomillow	19.11.2024 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	19.11.2024 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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5.	MV North Passage	19.11.2024 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	19.11.2024 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
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6.	MV Baratang	19.11.2024 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	20.11.2024 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep

20.11.2024 (WEDNESDAY)

1.	MV North Passage	20.11.2024 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	20.11.2024 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Strait Island	20.11.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	20.11.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Bambooka	20.11.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	20.11.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Pilomillow	20.11.2024 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Strait Island, Kadamtala & Long Island	21.11.2024 0700 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island, Kadamtala, Strait Island, Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep
5.	MV Baratang	20.11.2024 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	20.11.2024 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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6.	MV Bambooka	20.11.2024 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	20.11.2024 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
		--	--	--	20.11.2024 1530 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
7.	MV Strait Island	20.11.2024 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	21.11.2024 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep

21.11.2024 (THURSDAY)

1.	MV Bambooka	21.11.2024 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	21.11.2024 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Baratang	21.11.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	21.11.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV North Passage	21.11.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	21.11.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Strait Island	21.11.2024 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	21.11.2024 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
		--	--	--	21.11.2024 1430 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
5.	MV North Passage	21.11.2024 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	21.11.2024 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
		--	--	--	21.11.2024 1530 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
6.	MV Baratang	21.11.2024 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	22.11.2024 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep

Child Helpline-1098 conducts awareness programme...

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services provided by Child Helpline 1098.

The visit included an insightful session, in which, Smti Lalita Kujur, Call Operator discussed about the functions of WCD Control Room and working of Child Helpline. She provided a comprehensive overview of how Child Helpline operates and the key role it plays in safeguarding the wellbeing of children in the society, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.



National Adoption Day celebrated by DCPU...

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Andaman, and saw enthusiastic participation from ASHA workers, Anganwadi workers and general public.

The primary objective of the event was to highlight the critical role adoption plays in providing children with essential necessities, including loving parents, home care, quality education, and a supportive social environment. These elements are fundamental for the growth and well-being of every child and the event aimed to promote these values within the community.

Shri Vikash Kumar, Assistant Commissioner, Rangat was the chief guest on the occasion while Smti R. Bharka, Range Forest Officer, Middle Andaman was the guest of honour. Dr. Rajyalaxmi, Medical Officer (Homeo), CHC Rangat was the special guest. Other dignitaries included Shri Madhab Halder, SHO, Police Station Rangat, Smti Monalisa Biswas, Mukhya Sevika, ICDS Rangat, Middle Andaman.

During the event, the chief guest spoke on the significance of National Adoption Day, emphasizing the need to raise awareness and encourage more families to consider adoption. The guest of honour shared insights on building inclusive educational environments for adoptive and foster children. Various speakers also discussed important topics such as adoption regulations, welfare schemes for children, POCSO Act, child marriage, Right to Education, and health and hygiene for children.

The event featured a range of engaging activities, including a skit performed by Anganwadi workers and a dance performance by school students, aimed at raising legal awareness around adoption. Over 150 participants attended the program, contributing to its success and ensuring widespread engagement to the cause.

The National Adoption Day celebration was a successful initiative by the DCPU to promote the welfare of children and the adoption process, reinforcing the commitment to ensuring a brighter future for all children in need, a press release from DCPU (N&MA) said.



Training-cum-Workshop on AB-SHWP for...

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from Nov.12 to 18, 2024 in the Conference Hall of Shiksha Sadan, Sri Vijaya Puram.

Earlier, Dr. Avijit Roy, Deputy Director (Health) & Joint Secretary (RCH-II), DHS inaugurated the training on Nov.12 as chief guest.

Altogether, 25 teachers (GTTs, PETs & PGTs) participated in this workshop and also shared their experiential learning with the adolescent students of Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Rangachang during the field visit.

The valedictory session was held today, in which, Shri Ram Parvesh, Deputy Director of Education(Sc.), shared an overview of the workshop. He emphasized the critical roles and responsibilities of School Health & Wellness Ambassadors in advancing the mission of Health and Wellness in the Educational Zones of Nicobar District.

Shri Shyamal Mazumder, Principal, GSSS Rangachang was the chief guest for the closing ceremony while Shri Job, Vice Principal, GSSS Rangachang was the guest of honour. They distributed certificates to the participants in recognition of their active involvement and successful completion of the training.

The five-day training-cum-workshop was coordinated by Shri Chanchal Singha Roy, Training Coordinator and Dr. Neena Alex, General Duty Medical Officer (RBSK), Health Department, a press release from Shiksha Sadan said.



Prevention of Deformity Camp organized ...

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programme along with staff of PHC Garacharama. A brief training was imparted by the Physiotherapist (NLEP) to the disabled patients and paramedical staff on self-care practices of anaesthetic and deformed limbs.

On the occasion, self-care kits and MCR footwear were distributed by Deputy Director (Leprosy). The programme concluded with vote of thanks proposed by the PHN of PHC Garacharama, a press release from DHS said.

PS Anti-Narcotics seizes 4.040 kgs of Ganja from VSI Airport during raid; two persons arrested

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 18

In line with its unwavering commitment to combat drug-related activities, the Anti-Narcotics Police Station along with Dog Squad, CID successfully arrested 2 drug peddlers and seized total 4.040 kg of illicit ganja on 15th November, 2024 at VSI Airport, Sri Vijaya Puram.

Acting on specific intelligence, a dedicated team led by Inspector Pritam Behari, SHO, Anti-Narcotics Police Station along with police team comprising of SI Mohd Rahil Islam, ASI Sanjay Yadav, Constables Ratan Das, Vishal Kumar, Nanak Singh, M. Raja Rao, Nandita Mistry along with PC Santosh Kr.

Yadav with Narcotics dog 'Kasper' intercepted one person namely Akash Biswas, S/o Shri Raju Biswas, 22 yrs, R/o Haddo, Lillypur, who arrived at Sri Vijaya Puram from Kolkata on November 15, 2024, by Air Akasa flight and seized a total of 4.040 kg of ganja, concealed in his luggage.

During investigation, financial trail were ascertained, which led to the arrest of co-accused S. Poowathi Raja, 30, S/o Shri N. Subbaiah, R/o Sunder Colony, Haddo, who financed accused Akash Biswas for purchasing ganja from West Bengal with equal share. Both accused persons have been sent to judicial remand for 14 days. The entire raid was supervised by Shri Brij

Mohan Meena, SDPO Bambooflat under the overall supervision of Shri Mohd Irshad Haider, IPS, SP (CID), A & N Islands.

A case under relevant section of NDPS Act, 1985 has been registered at Anti-Narcotics Police Station and further investigation of the case is under progress.

The Andaman and Nicobar Police has urged the public to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activities related to drug trafficking or substance abuse to the Police immediately. Together, we can create a safer, drug-free society. Report such activities at phone numbers: 112, 234216, 9531908234, and 9531856080, a press release from SP (CID) said.

72nd Foundation Day of EPFO celebrated...

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of EPFO, underscoring its critical role in managing a vast corpus of savings for its members and enhancing social security provisions across the nation. Union Minister stressed the importance of robust IT platform, efficient system for grievance management and implementation of member centric model of service delivery.

The function also featured the Bhavishya Nidhi Awards, 2024 presented by Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister for Labour & Employment and Youth Affairs & Sports, in different categories.

Regional Office, Sri Vijaya Puram was awarded under the category as the Best Remote Office for the outstanding services rendered to its stakeholders despite the physical and technological challenges in these group of Islands.

Shri P. Manoj Prabu, Regional Provident Fund Commissioner/Officer-in-Charge of the EPFO, Regional Office, Sri Vijaya Puram has received the award from Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Hon'ble Union Minister for Labour & Employment and Youth Affairs & Sports during the function held on 15th November, 2024, a press release from EPFO Office, Sri Vijaya Puram said.

Step towards delivering specialized...

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Failure & Device Therapies, attended to 59 cases, in Nephrology, Dr. V. Balaraman, HOD & Senior Consultant, Nephrology, provided consultations for 35 cases and in Oncology, Dr. Narayanan R, Consultant Medical Oncology, provided consultations for 50 cases.

This initiative successfully addressed the critical healthcare needs of numerous patients, emphasizing the importance of accessible and specialized medical care within the Islands.

Moving forward, Gleneagles Health City, Chennai, in collaboration with G.B. Pant Hospital, is committed to sustaining this endeavour. Monthly Specialist Camps are scheduled to ensure continuous access to high-quality healthcare services for the residents of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, a press release from DHS said.

Live phone-in prog. by DDK

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 18

The Doordarshan Kendra, Sri Vijaya Puram will telecast 'Doctors Speak' live phone-in programme on the topic 'National New Born Week' on Nov.20, 2024 from 5.30 pm to 6 pm. Dr. Sravani, Assistant Professor, ANIIMS will be the expert in the Studio, answering queries of the viewers. Viewers can participate in this live phone-in programme by dialling 244745, 217213, a press release from DDK said.

SBI Sri Vijaya Puram branch organizing...

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digital platform. All the pensioners of the nearby places have been requested to submit their Life Certificates during the camp, as early as possible. Bank is also visiting the house of the old aged persons who are not able to physically visit the camp to collect their Life Certificate, a press release from SBI, Sri Vijaya Puram said.

National Book Week celebrated at GSSS Kapanga



Katchal, Nov. 18
The National Book Week 2024 is being observed at Govt. Senior Secondary School, Kapanga from Nov.14 to 20, 2024, with an inaugural ceremony led by the Vice Principal, Shri Haripada Mandal. The celebration is dedicated to promote love for reading books and other literary works among students.

In his opening remarks, the Vice Principal highlighted the impact of books on intellectual and personal growth, encouraging students to make reading a lifelong habit. The weeklong celebration will feature a series of engaging activities, including book exhibitions, author interactions, storytelling sessions, and creative writing workshops.

Students, teachers and staff have shown enthusiastic participation, marking a vibrant start to a week devoted to the joy of reading and literary exploration, a press release from GSSS, Kapanga said.

Heavy rain forecast

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 18

Heavy rain (07-11 cm) is likely to occur at one or two places over Nicobar Islands on Nov. 22, a press release from Disaster Management Deptt. said.

World Toilet Day 2024

Ensuring Dignity and Health Through Sanitation

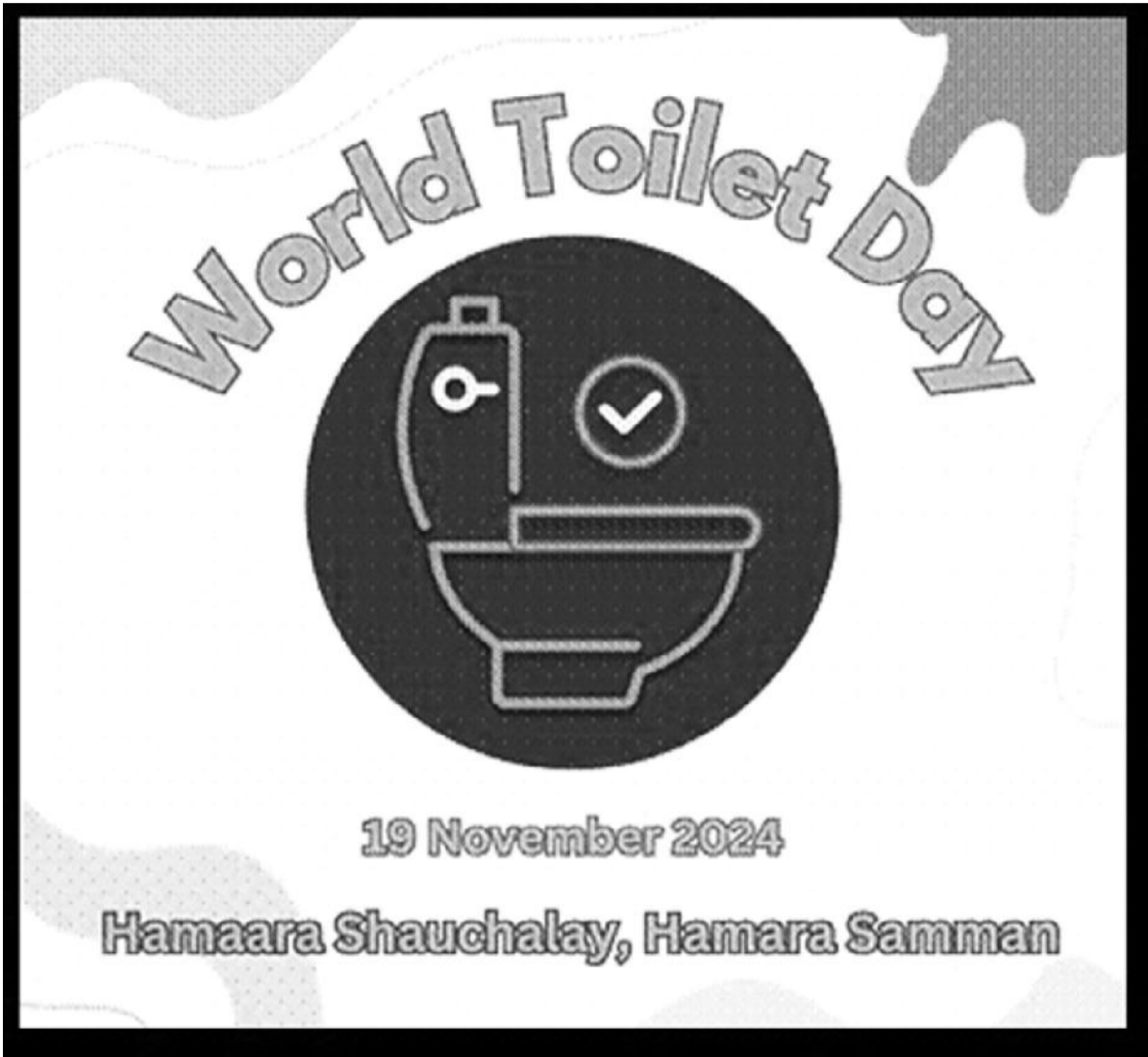
World Toilet Day, celebrated annually on **November 19**, is an official United Nations observance aimed at raising global awareness and action to address the urgent sanitation crisis. Observed since 2013, this day has been dedicated to emphasizing the importance of **safe and accessible** toilet facilities as part of **Sustainable Development Goal 6: Ensuring water and sanitation for all by 2030**. This year's theme is 'Toilets - A Place for Peace' which emphasizes that billions of people face heightened threats to sanitation due to conflict, climate change, natural disasters, and systemic neglect.

Children living in fragile contexts are particularly vulnerable, being **three times more** likely to practice open defecation and **eight times more** likely to lack basic drinking water services. In conflict-affected areas, **children under 15 are nearly three times more likely** to die from diseases linked to poor sanitation than from direct violence, underscoring the catastrophic impact of inadequate sanitation.

Celebrations in India and Global Campaigns

In India, World Toilet Day serves as a pivotal moment to reinforce efforts toward sustaining the nation's Open Defecation Free (ODF) status. The government has directed all States and Union Territories to conduct ground-level surveys to identify existing gaps and expedite the construction of Individual Household Latrines (IHLs). Additionally, village-level registration drives and camps are organized to ensure that all eligible beneficiaries receive timely sanction orders for toilet construction.

This year, India is going to launch the campaign "**Hamara Shauchalay: Hamara Samman**", which will commence on **November 19 and culminate on Human Rights Day, December 10, 2024**, linking sanitation with human rights and the universal need for dignity and privacy, especially for women and girls.



Achievements of SBM-G Phase I

- The WHO reported 300,000 fewer diarrheal deaths in 2019 compared to 2014, directly attributable to improved sanitation.
- Families in ODF villages saved an average of INR 50,000 annually on health costs.
- A significant reduction in groundwater contamination was noted in ODF areas.
- With better access to sanitation facilities, 93% of women reported feeling safer at home.

Context and Significance

World Toilet Day was established to shed light on the challenges faced by billions worldwide due to inadequate sanitation. The observance underscores the indispensable role of proper toilet facilities in maintaining public and environmental health by preventing the spread of deadly diseases such as cholera. There is a desperate need for sanitation services with **3.5 billion people** still living without safely managed sanitation and **419 million** practicing open defecation around the world.

Sanitation services act as a protective barrier, ensuring that human waste does not enter ecosystems and endanger communities. **The World Health Organization (WHO) reported in 2023** that unsafe water, sanitation, and hygiene are responsible for approximately **1,000 deaths of children** under the age of five every day. Improved sanitation could potentially save **1.4 million lives annually**, highlighting the urgent need for action.

World Toilet Day 2024: A Call for Resilient Sanitation

The 2024 campaign for World Toilet Day carries a clear and urgent message: governments must ensure that sanitation and water services are resilient, effective, and accessible to everyone, safeguarded against conflict and climate-induced disruptions. The statistics are staggering-2.2 billion people still lack safely managed drinking water, and **2 billion lack basic hygiene services, including 653 million with no facilities at all**.

The Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) has been a cornerstone of India's efforts to improve sanitation and eliminate open defecation, marking a transformative journey since its launch in 2014. Under SBM-Grameen, substantial progress has been made, including the construction of over **11.73 crore** household toilets, resulting in more than 5.57 lakh ODF Plus villages. This initiative significantly contributed to public health, with WHO reporting **300,000 fewer diarrheal deaths by 2019 compared to 2014**. The mission's economic impact was equally impressive, saving ODF villages an average of **INR 50,000** per family annually on healthcare. The urban counterpart, Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban, also met and exceeded its targets, facilitating the construction of **63.63 lakh household latrines** and over **6.36 lakh community and public toilets**. These efforts led to 4,576 cities achieving ODF status, with many progressing to ODF+ and ODF++ designations. The mission has profoundly impacted women's safety and dignity, with **93% of women in ODF** regions reporting enhanced feelings of security. Collectively, SBM has laid the foundation for a cleaner, healthier, and more equitable India, aligning with the overarching goals of World Toilet Day and SDG 6.

Key facts

- 3.5 billion people lack safely managed sanitation, including 419 million who practice open defecation. (WHO/UNICEF, 2023)
- 2.2 billion people live without safely managed drinking water, including 115 million who rely on surface water. (WHO/UNICEF, 2023)
- 2 billion people lack basic hygiene services, with 653 million having no facilities at all. (WHO/UNICEF, 2023)
- Unsafe water, sanitation, and hygiene contribute to the deaths of around 1,000 children under 5 daily. (WHO, 2023)
- Improving access to water, sanitation, and hygiene could save 1.4 million lives annually. (WHO, 2023)
- 2 billion people globally live in fragile and conflict-affected areas (OCHA, 2019)

SWACHH BHARAT MISSION URBAN

(November 2024)

Individual Household Latrine	Community and Public Toilet	Open Defecation Free
Constructed: 63.63 Lacs	Constructed: 6,36,826	4,576 cities ODF
Mission Target: 58.99 Lacs	Mission Target: 5,07,587	3,913 cities ODF+
		1,429 cities ODF++
		64 cities Water+

A Human Right and a Public Health Imperative

In conclusion, World Toilet Day 2024 serves as a vital reminder of the global urgency to address sanitation challenges, particularly in vulnerable and conflict-affected regions. This observance underscores that access to safe and resilient sanitation is not just a matter of infrastructure, but a fundamental human right tied to dignity, health, and security. Governments, organizations, and communities must come together to prioritize sustainable solutions, promote awareness, and invest in long-term measures to ensure that no one is left behind. By working collectively, we can turn the vision of universal access to water and sanitation into reality, protecting the health and well-being of billions and creating a foundation for a more equitable and just world. **(Source: PIB)**

PMSHRI JNV CAR NICOBAR, NICOBARS DISTRICT
WALK-IN INTERVIEW FOR THE POST OF PGT ENGLISH ON
CONTRACT BASIS (UPTO:31.03.2025)
AT JNV CAR NICOBAR- 1 No.

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Candidates with P.G in English & B.Ed. with a minimum of 50% marks and having teaching experience may appear for a walk-in interview at JNV, Chouldari, South Andaman on 23/11/2024, Saturday at 2 PM along with a passport size photo, original & Photostat copies of Educational qualifications & Professional experience.
Contact Ph No: 9438401912

PRINCIPAL

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I on behalf of Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Calicut 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-1/MG/2024-25/82 Name of Work: Construction of Shed in front of Panchayat Market including construction of room beneath the cement ladder of the Panchayat Market at Calicut W.No. 06 under Gram Panchayat Calicut. **Estimated Cost: Rs. 14,49,026/-, Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 28,981/-, Time of Completion:** Four (04) Months, Tender Fee: Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: 21/11/2024 (1500 hrs.)

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>.
Tender ID: - 2024 RDPRI 16294 1

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

I.D. No. 11326

No. e-Tender /DB/SD/2024-25/745
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
STORE DIVISION
A.P.W.D. Sri Vijaya Puram

NOTICE INVITING e- TENDERS (Re-Call)

The Executive Engineer, Store Division, A.P.W.D., Sri Vijaya Puram on behalf of the President of India, invites online item rate tenders (In from CPWD '9') from approved and bonafide manufactures/authorized dealers/ Startup India up to 10:00 Hrs on 20/11/24 for undermention work.

NIT No.	04/EE/SD/DB/2024-25
Name of work	Acquisition of Stock under Store Division, APWD, Sri Vijaya Puram during 2024-25.
Sub Work	Procurement of Bleaching Powder Gr-I for Chlorination of Drinking water at Central Store, APWD, Sri Vijaya Puram A&N Islands. Bleaching Powder Gr-I as per IS Code No. 1065-1989 suitable for Chlorination of Drinking water. The Packages use shall be free from dirt or other foreign materials which are likely to cause decomposition of stable bleaching powder (Each Plastic drums) with ISI marked containing 25/50 Kg quantity.
Estimated Cost	Rs. 34,32,750/-
Earnest Money	Rs. 68,655/-
Period of Completion	12 (Months)
Bid Submission End Date	20/11/2024 (1000 Hrs.)
Bid Opening Date:	20/11/2024 (1100 Hrs.)

Tender ID 2024_APWD_16382_1
The Tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website www.eprocure.andaman.gov.in

**Executive Engineer
Store Division
APWD, Sri Vijaya Puram**

I.D. No. 11332

AFFIDAVIT

I, Shri Jadbab Chandra Mondal, S/o Late Jatin Chandra Mondal, R/o Pinaki Nagar village under Mayabunder Tehsil, District N & M Andaman, does hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

- That my actual and correct name is JADAB CHANDRA MONDAL as recorded in my CBSE Board Certificate of Class X Bearing Sl. No. 000003995, in my Department ID Card bearing Employee No. PCC-032, in my Local Certificate bearing Sl. No. 17067 as well as in my Aadhaar Card bearing No. 5295 4137 7632.
- That erroneously in my Service Book (Departmental Appointment Order vides No. 1662 dated: 26/07/1991) my name is recorded as J.C. MONDAL instead of JADAB CHANDRA MONDAL.
- That the names JADAB CHANDRA MONDAL and J.C. MONDAL are of the same and identical person but now I need to correct my name as JADAB CHANDRA MONDAL in my Service Book in place of J.C. MONDAL and hence this affidavit.

Whatever, I have stated here in above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing have been concealed thereof.

DEPONENT

AFFIDAVIT

BY THIS DEED I the undersigned Anha Begum, D/o D. Dharma Raj and W/o Mansoor Ali aged about 40 years lately called D. Vasanthi employed as Part Time Pre School Teacher, under SAMAGRA SHIKSHA, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION, SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT, ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS and residing at Ward No. COSMOS Housing Co. Operative Society Ltd., Near Sree Garden, Ward No.-17, Dollygunj, under the Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil of South Andaman District of Andaman & Nicobar Islands do hereby:

- Wholly renounce, relinquish and abandon on the use of my former name of D. Vasanthi and in place thereof do assume from the date there of the name of Anha Begum and I have embraced ISLAM religion and has relinquish Hindu religion so that I may hereafter be called, known and distinguished not by my former name of D. Vasanthi following Hinduism but by my assumed name of Anha begum being a follower of Islam Religion.
- For the purpose of evidencing such my determination, declare that I shall at all times hereafter in all records, deeds and writings and in all proceedings, dealings and transactions private as well as public and upon all occasions whatsoever use and sign the name of Anha Begum as my name in place of and in substitution for my former name of D. Vasanthi.
- Expressly authorities and request all persons at all times hereafter to designate and address me by such assumed name of Anha Begum.
- In witness whereof I have here unto subscribed my former and adopted name of D. Vasanthi and Anha Begum respectively on the 13th day of November, 2024. **Deponent**

MATRIMONY

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This is to bring to the notice of general public, stake holders, revenue officials and all other concerned departments / Banks on behalf of my client namely Shri Sant Lall, S/o Bansroopan, R/o Beodnabad, Sri Vijaya Puram.

That my aforesaid client had filled a Civil Suit bearing Other Suit No. 85/24 in the Honble Court of the Civil Judge Senior Division of Port Blair regarding the property bearing Survey No. 158/1/P/48 measuring an area of 0.20 Hects situated at Beodnabad against Smti. Amrithavalli @ Amudavalli, W/o L. Balraj, R/o Kamrajnagar and L. Balraj, S/o Laxmanan, R/o Kamrajnagar and after hearing the Honble Court has passed an order of injunction. That in the meanwhile aforesaid sellers are trying to negotiate with the said property with third parties with a sole intention to defeat the rightful interest of my client. It is therefore cautioned to the general public, Bank and revenue authorities not to repeat (not to) deal with said Amrithavalli and L. Balraj in respect to the subject property aforesaid in any matter. Whoever does so would be doing at their own risk and consequences.

**Sd./-
S. Ajith Prasad
Advocate
District & Session Court**

HIGH COURT FORM NO. (P) 73

Notice for application made for guardianship and of date fixed for hearing [Section II of the Guardians and Wards Act, VIII of 1890]

District: South Andaman

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE
AT PORT BLAIR

MJ No. _____ of 2024

Inhabitant of Tugapur, North and Middle Andaman
Shri Biswanath MondalPetitioner

Application for the appointment / declaration of guardian to Bibek Mondal, S/o Late Bishnu Mondal & Sumitra Mondal, presently residing at Tamil Nadu, a minor and his rights in the death benefits and family pension of his deceased father Late Bishnu Mondal, inhabitant of Tugapur, North and Middle Andaman.

The petitioner above named having applied to be appointed / declared the guardian of Bibek Mondal, aforesaid minor, the 2nd day Dec., 2024 has been fixed for the hearing of the application and notice is hereby given to public that if any other relative, friend, kinsman or well-wisher of the aforesaid minor desires to be appointed or declared as guardian of Bibek Mondal, the aforesaid minor and his share in the death benefits and family pension of his deceased father Late Bishnu Mondal, he should enter appearance in person in this Court on the aforesaid date and be prepared to adduce on that day any documentary and oral evidence he may desire to adduce in support of his claim to such appointment or declaration.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court, this the 1st day Oct., 2024.

District Judge
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at Port Blair

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AFFIDAVIT

I, P PRABHU, S/o Late A POOSAI, R/o Japan Road, Dairy Farm Village under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under-

- That I am the permanent resident of these Islands.
- That my father's actual name is A POOSAI.
- That in th Record of Rights, in respect of landed property bearing survey No. 453 situated in Minnie Bay Village, my Father's name is erroneously recorded as PUSSIAH.
- That the name PUSSIAH and A POOSAI is the same and one identical person (My Deceased Father).
- That the name A POOSAI is mentioned of all family members Aadhaar Card and in other documents.
- That wherever my Father's name is appearing as PUSSIAH shall be read, understood, corrected and mentioned as A POOSAI for all the purpose and intends.
- That I am swearing this affidavit to declare that the above name is the same and one identical person and having no any differences, which is required for correction in Land Record (Form F), hence this Affidavit.

That above statement are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Date: 14/11/2024 **DEPONENT**

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