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Generally cloudy sky and light to moderate rain is likely over Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30.0°C and 25.5°C respectively on Friday 21/08/2026.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 29.2
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 26.3
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 086
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 083
Sunrise time on 21/08/2026 (in IST): 0509
Sunset time on 21/08/2026 (in IST): 1736
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 007.2
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: Trace
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2026 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 1338.4

**Weather Report**

Hon'ble Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah chairs 31st meeting of the Southern Zonal Council in Mahabalipuram, Tamil Nadu

Main foundation of India's progress is development of southern States: Hon'ble Union Home Minister

New Delhi, Aug. 20 (PIB)

Hon'ble Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah chaired the 31st meeting of the Southern Zonal Council in Mahabalipuram, Tamil Nadu. The meeting was attended by Tamil Nadu Chief Minister, Shri C. Joseph Vijay, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister, Shri Chandrababu Naidu, Karnataka Chief Minister, Shri D. K. Shivakumar, Kerala Chief Minister, Shri V. D. Satheesan, Puducherry Lieutenant Governor, Shri K. Kailashnathan, Andaman and Nicobar Islands Lieutenant Governor Admiral (Retd.) D. K. Joshi, Lakshadweep Administrator, Shri Praful Patel, and the Deputy Chief Minister of Telangana, Shri Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu.

Addressing the meeting, Hon'ble Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah said that this region of South India is a very important region for the development of the country. He said that whether it is literature, Research and Development (R&D), space, IT, AI, industrial development or agriculture,

South India has always contributed in every sector. South India has played a very major role in all areas of the country's IT, automobiles, pharmaceuticals and infrastructure development, and that is why a large amount of foreign direct investment has also come to the South.

Shri Amit Shah said that the entire development journey of South India has been based on three pillars - high literacy rate, trained manpower and technical expertise in the utilisation of deep seas. These three pillars have made South India the biggest contributor to the country's development. The people of South India and the Governments have also established many excellent traditions in the fields of innovation and revenue generation. He said that the whole of India should learn from South India in these two areas.

Hon'ble Union Home Minister said that on the occasion of the 80th Independence Day, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has stated that what has not been achieved in the



last seven decades, we must accomplish in the next five to seven years; only then will we be able to secure our place in the global competition. To achieve such development, every state will have to contribute to it.

Shri Amit Shah said that since 2014, efforts have been made to transform the Zonal Council into a meaningful platform. The Zonal Council is essentially a constitutional mechanism that, over a long period, had gradually been reduced to a mere formality. Comparing the periods of 2004-2014 and 2014-2026, he said that while the Council

previously held an average of two and a half meetings annually, it now holds six meetings each year. He mentioned that a total of 70 Zonal Council meetings have taken place since 2014, during which 1,445 out of 1,869 issues, approximately 80%, were resolved. Shri Shah added that many issues pending for 60 years have been settled through these Zonal Council meetings.

Shri Amit Shah said that the southern states are the main pillars of the country's progress, and the progress of the southern states depends on water. Whether it is agriculture, industry,

healthy citizens or the environment, water is the soul of this region in all these four areas.

Shri Amit Shah observed that protecting the interests of one's state is not wrong; however, if the process of protecting interests results in states being deprived of water for years while it simply flows into the sea, then no actual interest is being served. He said that linking major rivers, from the Brahmaputra to the Kaveri and Godavari, could ensure that India faces no water shortage for the next 100 years. This initiative could also facilitate the creation of multiple waterways, which would not only save fuel and improve the environment but also provide a cost-effective transportation system.

Shri Amit Shah said that the swift investigation of cases of rape against women and children, and the early disposal of rape and POCSO cases through the implementation of Fast Track Special Courts (FTSC) are very sensitive issues. He said that these issues need to be viewed with great sensitivity at the level of the Chief Ministers. The Hon'ble Home Minister said that after the

introduction of the new criminal laws, many tools have become available to us for accelerating the entire process.

Hon'ble Home Minister said that malnutrition, stunting and the school dropout ratio are very important for our future generations. We should not be satisfied with anything less than 100 per cent in addressing the school dropout ratio. Shri Shah said that currently the school dropout ratio for the entire country stands at 9.5, and if all states make even incremental improvements, we can bring it down below 3 per cent. He said that if the national dropout ratio goes below 3 per cent, children will become educated citizens and a conducive environment will be created in the country for implementing the spirit of the Constitution in its true sense down to the grassroots.

Hon'ble Union Home Minister said that we must also pay special attention to malnutrition. In a way, nutrition schemes are also linked to the school dropout ratio. He further said that we are moving towards

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SVPMC issues directions for effective implementation of SWM Rules, 2026
Bulk Waste Generators asked to register and follow mandatory waste segregation norms

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 20

The Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council has informed all concerned that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, has notified the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, which have come into force with effect from 01.04.2026.

Further, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in Bhopal Municipal Corporation vs. Dr. Subhash C. Pandey & Others (Civil Appeal No. 6174/2023 and connected matters, order dated 19.02.2026), has directed strict and time-bound implementation of the said Rules throughout the country, observing that proper solid waste management forms an integral part of the Right to Life guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution of India.



SWM Rules-2026



SC order-19.02.2026

The Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 are applicable to all institutions, commercial establishments, residential societies, government establishments, hotels, hospitals, nursing homes, educational institutions, hostels, stadiums, markets,

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Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 20
Consequent to his posting vide Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi Order No.15041/06/2024-UTS.I dated 10.08.2026, Shri Gyanesh Bharti, IAS (AGMUT:1998) has assumed the charge as Chief Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, in the forenoon of 18.08.2026.

His official address is as follows:-

Shri Gyanesh Bharti, IAS (AGMUT:1998)
Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration
Secretariat, Sri Vijaya Puram
Off: 03192-233110, 234087
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Email: cs-andamannicobar@gov.in

Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands participates in 31st Meeting of Southern Zonal Council

Highlights significant progress in Women and Child Safety, Tourism, Nutrition, Education, Financial Inclusion, Digital Monitoring and Health Sector

Mahabalipuram, Aug. 20

Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, A&N Islands & Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency, participated in the 31st Meeting of the Southern Zonal Council chaired by the Hon'ble Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah, and hosted by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Shri C. Joseph Vijay, at Mahabalipuram in Tamil Nadu.

In his address, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor highlighted the significant progress made by the A&N Islands in the areas of women and child safety, tourism, nutrition, education, financial inclusion, digital monitoring and further strengthening of the health sector through the deployment of super-specialist doctors through institutional MoUs.

The Hon'ble Lt. Governor also apprised the gathering of the holistic development of Great Nicobar Island under the esteemed leadership of the



Hon'ble Union Home Minister, Shri Amit Shah, with projects such as the International Container Transshipment Terminal (ICTT), a new Greenfield Airport, Power Plant and Township, positioning the A&N Islands towards the vision of Viksit Bharat.

Given the strategic and geographical significance of the A&N Islands as a

gateway to the Indo-Pacific and Southeast Asia, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor proposed an Integrated South Zonal Coastal States Marine Ecosystem, which includes developing a Ship Building and Repair Hub to offer maritime finance, ship insurance, bunkering and advanced offshore services, along with bonded warehouses,

container repair yards, cold-chain facilities, skill centres and shared services at ports such as Chennai, Kamaraj and Visakhapatnam.

Under this model, the Islands would act as the maritime forward linkage, while mainland ports would serve as backward linkages. This complementary model can unlock new avenues for investment, employment and exports across the southern States.

With nearly 30% of India's EEZ, the A&N Islands have immense marine potential. In partnership with eastern coastal States and institutions such as the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture (CIBA) and Central Institute of Fisheries Nautical and Engineering Training (CIFNET), the Islands aim to develop a sustainable Tuna Hub through deep-sea fishing, processing, cold-chain facilities and exports, which would be a win-win initiative for all stakeholders, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor added.

New operation theatre and ICU at Amrita Health Centre, Shadipur inaugurated by Hon'ble MP

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 20

Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, today inaugurated a newly established Operation Theatre (OT) and Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at Amrita Health Centre, Shadipur, Sri Vijaya Puram. The OT and ICU have been established by Amrita Hospital, Kochi, with the objective of strengthening healthcare facilities at the Centre. With the availability of the new OT and ICU, patients will now have access to a wider range of elective



surgical procedures, including hernia, appendicitis, gynaecological surgeries, hydrocele, gallbladder-related surgeries, fracture-related procedures and other general surgical interventions.

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Hon'ble MP reviews progress of NH-4 works; NHIDCL assures completion within agreed timelines

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 20

Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, today reviewed the progress of ongoing National Highway (NH-4) upgradation and reconstruction works with officials of the National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL).

The meeting was held at the NHIDCL Regional



Office, Prothrapur, following a field visit by the NHIDCL team to various stretches of NH-4 in North and Middle Andaman. The team was

headed by the Director, NHIDCL, Delhi, who had visited the Islands on the direction of the Managing Director,

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Hon'ble Union Home Minister and Minister of

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an even more dangerous problem of stunting, that is, stunted growth. This appears to be gradually becoming a national problem that can impair the capabilities of our future generations.

Shri Amit Shah said that today a drug-free India is a necessity for every government and our society. The Ministry of Home Affairs of the Government of India has prepared a three-year roadmap in which the roles of several departments of the states and the Centre have been defined. Until all departments of the Central Government and all departments of all state governments join this movement, we will not be able to save the coming generation from this evil. He said that it is the responsibility of us all to contribute towards building an educated and healthy India.

SVPNC issues directions for effective

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industrial units, marriage halls, community halls, multiplexes, cinema halls, ports, airports and all other waste generators situated within the jurisdiction of the local body.

Rule 3 of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 defines a "Bulk Waste Generator (BWG)" as any entity fulfilling one or more of the following criteria:

Sl. No.	Criteria	Threshold as per SWM Rules, 2026
1	Buildings with floor area	20,000 Sqm and above
2	Water Consumption	40,000 litres per day and above
3	Solid Waste Generation	100 kg per day and above

It is mandatory for every waste generator to ensure segregation of waste at source into mandatory 04 categories, namely: (i) Wet (biodegradable) waste such as food and kitchen waste; (ii) Dry (recyclable) waste including paper, plastic, metal and glass; (iii) Sanitary waste such as diapers and sanitary napkins, which must be securely wrapped; and (iv) Special waste such as batteries, bulbs, medicines, chemicals and e-waste.

Rules 5 and 6 of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 prescribe the statutory duties, responsibilities and obligations of waste generators and Bulk Waste Generators (BWGs) with respect to registration, segregation, storage, processing, channelization and scientific disposal of solid waste in an environmentally sound manner.

In compliance with the provisions of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, all institutions and establishments falling within the definition of "Bulk Waste Generator" and functioning within the jurisdiction of the Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council are hereby directed to submit self-declarations and register themselves as Bulk Waste Generators (BWGs) with SVPNC this Press Release for the purpose of verification and compliance monitoring.

Further, all non-registered BWGs are hereby granted a period of 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issuance of this Press Release to ensure full compliance with the provisions of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 and register in Central Pollution control Board Portal. Upon expiry of the said period, any violation or non-compliance by such Bulk Waste Generators shall attract penal action as prescribed under the applicable EPA Act, 1986 and SWM Handling rules 2026 and other relevant statutory provisions.

Failure to register and comply with the provisions of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 and the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India shall render as defaulting institution/establishment and hereby instructed to strictly comply with segregation, storage and handover of Solid waste generated and in case of failure of noncompliance will result in appropriate legal action U/s 5(b) of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for "temporary disconnection of power and water supply" also read with Section 6 of SWM Handling rules 2026 and any other applicable laws, may be deemed fit by the competent authority.

All BWG institutions and establishments must adhere to the above directions. The registration is mandatory in CPCB Portal <https://swm.cpcb.gov.in/register> and for technical assistance, for registration of BWG establishments/institutions, a press release received here said.

Basic Disaster Management Training prog for Officers / Officials of Tribal Welfare & AAJVS organised

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 20

The Directorate of Disaster Management (DDM), A&N Administration in coordination with the Directorate of Tribal Welfare organized a one-day Basic Disaster Management Training Programme for Officers / Officials of Tribal Welfare and Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti (AAJVS) today in the Training Hall of Aapda Prabandhan Bhawan, Sri Vijaya Puram.

The programme was aimed to enhance knowledge, skills and preparedness in disaster risk reduction, mitigation, response and recovery with special focus on the unique vulnerabilities of tribal communities in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Addressing the participants, Smt. Priyanka Kumari, Director (Disaster Management), emphasized



the vital role of Officers / Officials in ensuring the safety and well-being of Tribal community during emergencies. She stated that the trained Officers / Officials play a crucial role in building resilience within tribal community.

The training covered important aspects of Basic Disaster Management, Disaster Preparedness and Risk Reduction, Early Warning and Communication, Evacuation Procedures, Search & Rescue (SAR), Medical First Response (MFR), Fire Safety and Community-Based Disaster Preparedness. The

participants were also sensitized on the importance of preparing communities for emergencies while taking into consideration the local geographical, social and cultural context of tribal areas.

In the inaugural session, Shri Janik Ram, Assistant Director (Admn.), Directorate of Disaster Management, highlighted the importance of strengthening disaster preparedness. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Shri Sudev Kumar, Statistical Officer, a press release from DDM said.

Fisheries Deptt. organizes training prog. on 'repair and maintenance of marine diesel engines'

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 20

The Department of Fisheries, A&N Administration, under the District Action Plan (DAP) 2026-27 of the Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) for South Andaman District in association with the Fishery Survey of India (FSI), Zonal Base, Sri Vijaya Puram, organized a two-day training programme on 'Repair and Maintenance of Marine Diesel Engines' at the Fish Landing Centre (FLC), Guptapara, Ferrargunj Block, on 19th and 20th August, 2026. The training emphasized the importance of timely maintenance and proper handling of engines to ensure their efficient



operation and reduce the likelihood of breakdowns at sea.

The training programme was conducted with the technical support of Shri. B. Balanayak, Mechanical Marine Engineer & other officials of FSI, along with other representatives of Department of Fisheries & Sagar Mitras. The participants were provided with practical guidance on routine maintenance, basic repair,

troubleshooting and safe operation of marine diesel engines used in fishing vessels.

On successful completion of the programme, training certificates and tools were distributed to all 20 participants to encourage them to apply the knowledge and skills gained during the training in their day-to-day fishing activities, a press release from Directorate of Fisheries said.

District Advisory Committee meeting of N&M Andaman to strengthen youth engagement & empowerment held

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 20

The District Advisory Committee Meeting was held under the chairmanship of Shri Sushant Padha, Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman, with MY Bharat as the coordinating organization.

Addressing the Committee, Deputy Commissioner highlighted the objectives and initiatives of MY Bharat and emphasized the need for active engagement, participation and empowerment of the youth of North & Middle Andaman. He also referred to recent initiatives such as the Viksit Bharat - Vibrant Village Programme and



opportunities for youth interaction with the Hon'ble Prime Minister, underscoring the significant role of young people in the nation-building process.

Thereafter, Shri Deepak Kumar, Member Secretary, made a detailed presentation on various Government of India schemes and initiatives being implemented through MY Bharat. The meeting also served as an

important platform for interaction and coordination among various line departments and stakeholders. Discussions emphasized the need for stronger inter-departmental cooperation, effective outreach and coordinated implementation of youth-oriented programmes and initiatives at the district level, a press release from MY Bharat said.

Awareness-cum-Orientation Workshops on 'Gems of India Challenge' held at Diglipur

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 20

Awareness-cum-Orientation Workshops on the 'Gems of India Challenge 2026' is being held in different parts of the. The workshops are aimed at inspiring students, youth and emerging digital creators to showcase the rich identity and untold stories of the Islands through engaging digital content.

As part of the initiative, a virtual awareness workshop was organised today at GMSSS Sitapur, Diglipur. Resource persons from the Tourism Department, through video conference, explained the objectives and opportunities under the Challenge and encouraged students to become storytellers of their own Islands.

'Document our heritage. Tell our story. Become a Gem of the Islands.' This message resonated during the workshops, where students were encouraged to capture the distinctive culture, traditions, natural beauty, tourism attractions and



achievements of their communities through creative digital formats.

Under the Challenge, participants can create original videos, reels, podcasts, documentaries or other creative formats of 1 to 3 minutes, highlighting the distinctive features and stories of their respective districts.

How to participate: Download the WAVES OTT app, register using a mobile number and visit the MyWAVES section to create a Creator Profile. Entries can be submitted from August 1 to 31, 2026. The Challenge offers attractive recognition at district and State/UT levels, while selected entries will subsequently compete at the national level.

♦ District Level: Up to 20

awards of Rs.50,000 each per district.

♦ State/UT Level: One exceptional creator from each district will receive a Rs.2 lakh State/UT-level Award.

♦ National Level: During the subsequent national rollout, selected entries will compete for National Awards of Rs.5 lakh each.

The A&N Administration has called upon the youth, students and creative minds across all three districts to seize this opportunity and transform the Islands' heritage, traditions and achievements into powerful digital stories. For more information and participation, creators may visit the MyWAVES section on the WAVES OTT platform, a press release from IP&T said.

15-Day Skill Development Training Prog. on Handicrafts commences in Guptapara

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 20

A 15-day short-term skill development training program on handicrafts, initiated by the Directorate of Industries commenced today at the Guptapara Panchayat. The program aims to empower local youth, SHGs and artisans by equipping them with sustainable crafting and livelihood skills utilizing local materials like coconut shell, wood, cane, bamboo, and coir.

The inaugural ceremony was graced by Guptapara Panchayat Pradhan, Shri Durlav Das alongside PRI member Smti. Alladi Roy who



commended the Directorate of Industries for bringing this valuable initiative to the area and encouraged the 20 participating trainees to make the most of the opportunity to become self-reliant entrepreneurs.

During the training,

participants will receive hands-on training in designing, carving, treating, and finishing marketable products, promoting both traditional craftsmanship and sustainable green livelihoods, a press release from Directorate of Industries.

SHITIJ 2.0 Startup Incubation opportunity

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 20

The Branch MSME Office, Sri Vijaya Puram, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India, has received information from ICAR-CIARI Agri Business Incubation Center, Sri Vijaya Puram, regarding the SHITIJ 2.0 Startup Incubation Programme of ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai. The programme is open to MSMEs, startups, innovators, entrepreneurs, researchers and students

with innovative ideas. Selected eligible participants will receive intensive two-month training and mentoring, along with guidance from scientists, subject experts and industry professionals. Support includes one-to-one mentoring, field trials and technology validation, understanding market needs, and developing business models and value propositions.

The last date for receipt of application is

25th August, 2026. Interested applicants may scan the attached QR code to register and apply or use the link below: <https://icarcircot.accubate.app/ext/form/23885/1/apply>

For further information go through the guidelines or contact: Agri Business Incubation Centre, ICAR-CIARI, Bathu Basti, Sri Vijaya Puram Phone: +91 876 658 6653/ Email: abici.ciari@icar.gov.in, a press release from Br. MSME-DFO said.

Islands Girls' football team defeats Lakshadweep by 4-1 in Subroto Cup opener



Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 20

In a proud and historic moment for the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, the U-17 Girls' Football Team is representing the Islands for the first time at the prestigious 65th Subroto Mukerjee Cup International Football Tournament-2026, which commenced on 18th August, 2026 in New Delhi.

Displaying remarkable

teamwork, determination, and sporting excellence, the Isles girls scripted a memorable winning start to their maiden campaign in the tournament, registering a commanding 04-01 victory over the Lakshadweep Team in their opening pool fixture on 19th August, 2026, a press release from Directorate of Education said.

Firing practice

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 20

In exercise of power conferred under Sub-Section (2) of Section 10 of the Manoeuvres, Field Firing and Artillery Practice Act, 1938, it is notified for the information of all concerned that the small Arms Firing practice of State Police personnel will be held at NSCBPTI, Firing Range, Bird Line, Prothrapur on 21st, 22nd,

23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th August, 2026.

The general public, especially the villagers / residents of Bird Line and Prothrapur area have been requested to keep themselves and their livestock away from the firing range during the above-mentioned date, a press release from District Magistrate, District of South Andaman said.

A&N State Open Chess C'ship to be held from Sept. 11 to 13

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 20

The Andaman Nicobar Chess Association will be organizing the A&N State Open Chess Championship 2026 from 11th to 13th September at Multi-Purpose Hall, CPWD, Ranchi Basti. The three-day championship will be conducted under FIDE Chess Regulations using the Swiss System, with a total of nine rounds. The time control will be 30 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move, providing approximately two hours of playing time per game.

The championship carries a total prize money of Rs.1,00,000/- along with 60 trophies.

The Open Category will feature prizes up to the 20th position, while separate trophy categories have been provided for Under-7, Under-9, Under-11, Under-13, Under-15 and

Under-19 boys and girls, along with Best Youngest, Best Veteran (50+) and Best Women (21+) awards.

Participation is restricted to 250 players due to venue limitations, and entries will be accepted on first-come, first-served basis. Players from the Andaman & Nicobar Islands are eligible to participate, and AICF registration for 2026-27 is mandatory. The entry fee is Rs.1,000 per player, with the last date for registration being 26th August, 2026 at 6 PM.

Players have been advised to register early to secure their participation.

For registration and further details, players may contact Smt. G. Sudha, ANCA Office - 9933217055 or Smt. Subha Laxmi, Treasurer, ANCA - 9474259628, a press release from ANCA said.

Hon'ble MP reviews progress of NH-4

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NHIDCL, following the Hon'ble MP's meeting with the MD in New Delhi on 29.07.2026.

During the meeting, the present status of each stretch/package of NH-4 was reviewed in detail in the presence of NHIDCL officials and the concerned contractors. The reasons for the delay in the upgradation and reconstruction works were discussed, and specific timelines were fixed for completion of the respective stretches as per the contractual agreements.

The issue of the bridge connecting Middle Strait and Baratang was also discussed. It was informed that necessary steps are being taken for execution and completion of the work within the timeline prescribed under the new contract.

The NHIDCL officials assured the Hon'ble MP that, with strengthened supervision by engineers and close monitoring of the contractors, the ongoing works would be completed within the target dates stipulated in the respective agreements, a press release from Office of MP, A&N Islands said.

New operation theatre and ICU at

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Speaking on the occasion, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray appreciated Amrita Hospital, Kochi and the team of Amrita Health Centre for taking this important initiative to enhance healthcare facilities in the Islands.

Shri Durga Prasad, Centre In-charge, Dr. Omkar Singh, MD (Medicine) and former DHS, Dr. Manish, I/C of IP of the Centre, other doctors, paramedical staff and members of the Amrita Health Centre team were present during the inauguration, a press release from Office of MP, A&N Islands said.

I. Personal Details		
1.	Post applied for	HR (OFFICE / SECRETARIAL)
2.	Name of the applicant (Block Letters)	
3.	Father's/ Husband's Name	
4.	Date of Birth (DOB)	
5.	Nationality	
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8.	Contact No.	
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OFFICE OF THE ANDAMAN & NICOBAR STATE AYUSH SOCIETY
Vacancy Notice

**APPLICATION FORM FOR THE
POST OF IN A&N STATE AYUSH SOCIETY (NAM)**

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	TOTAL		

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- i. The appointment will be made purely on merit basis.
- ii. Interested candidates fulfilling the eligibility are requested to apply in the prescribed format in A4 size paper in prescribed format.
- iii. While applying for the post, the applicant should ensure that he/she fulfils the eligibility and other norms, and that the particulars furnished by him/ her are correct in all respects; and suppression of material information would lead to disqualification at any stage.
- iv. Interested candidates shall be ready to work in remote / hard areas as and when directed and also may have to travel to remote/hard areas as required.
- v. Incomplete/defective applications, applications without photograph of the candidates shall be summarily rejected.
- vi. Candidates shall/ may be shortlisted for the Interviews, based on the criteria approved by the competent authority.
- vii. The engagement will be as per the guidelines of A&N State AYUSH Society (NAM) **purely on Contract basis for period of 11 months**. The selected candidates shall be liable to serve anywhere in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Any extension or renewal of the contract, if any, shall be subject to a review of the performance, contribution to the Dept. and mutually agreed terms and guideline of Gol from time to time. However, this would not be construed in any manner a promise for the regular appointment under A&N State AYUSH Society /A&N Administration.

Deputy Director (AYUSH)

INTERVIEW NOTICE

A & N AIDS Control Society published a Press release regarding the Eligible candidates for the position of Counselor (ICTC CHC Nancowrie) purely on contractual basis in the Daily Telegrams on 30.06.2026.

The eligible candidates may get their documents verified with the originals on **27.08.2026** (Thursday) in the Office of the Project Director, ANACS, between 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

An interview will be conducted in the Chamber of the Director of Health Services, A & N Administration on **28.08.2026 (Friday)**. The candidates are requested to present in the venue (conference hall of DHS) by 09:30 AM. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.

For further details candidates may contact Administrative Officer, A & N AIDS Control Society @ 03192 231176.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

ID. No. 12218

Administrative Officer
ANACS

Saraswati Shishu Mandir Sr. Sec. School (E.M.) Pathergudda, Sri Vijaya Puram -744105-ph. 206877.

VACANCY

Application are invited from qualified, dedicated and passionate candidates for the Post of PPT, GTT- Sanskrit & School Counselor. Candidates possessing experience will be given preference Interested candidates are requested to submit their CV along with copy of educational certificates and other relevant documents at the school office on or before 21st August 2026.

Secretary

Saraswati Shiksha Samiti

CBSE Affiliation No. 2530009

AFFIDAVIT

I, Ashrita Tigga, hereby declare that Asrita Tigga and Ashrita Tigga refer to one and the same person. My name appears as Aasrita Tigga in some of my Educational documents and as Ashrita Tigga in other documents. This difference is only due to a spelling variation.

Therefore, Asrita Tigga and Ashrita Tigga may be treated as on and the same person for all purposes. My correct name is Ashrita Tigga.

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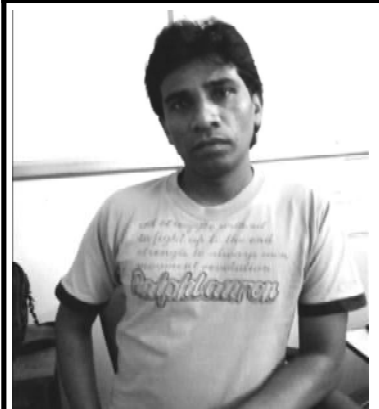
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