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Weather Report

Partially cloudy sky and very light to light rain likely to occur over Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30.5°C and 24.0°C respectively on Monday 23/11/2026.
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 29.6
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 24.3
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 082
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 079
Sunrise time on 23/11/2026 (in IST): 0519
Sunset time on 23/11/2026 (in IST): 1651
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 004.0
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 009.2
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2026 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 2438.2

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A delegation of Special Public Prosecutors of the District & Sessions Court, A&N Islands, paid a courtesy visit to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Dr. Dinesh Sharma Ji, today at Lok Niwas, Sri Vijaya Puram, Andaman & Nicobar Islands. During the meeting, the delegation apprised the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of the current status of cases pending before the Hon'ble Court and discussed various matters related to the judicial process.



Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Dr. Dinesh Sharma Ji, was paid a courtesy visit today at Lok Niwas, Sri Vijaya Puram by Shri R. Someswara Rao, Councillor of Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council, along with his delegation. During the meeting, they apprised the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of various local issues, following which directions were issued for their early redressal.

Opening of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras in Isles

Eligible applicants may apply through official PMBI portal

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 22

With a view to promoting the availability of quality generic medicines at affordable prices to the public, interested individuals, entrepreneurs, proprietors, NGOs, charitable organisations, trusts, societies, firms and private companies are encouraged to explore the opening of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Eligible applicants may apply directly through the official PMBI portal, subject to the prevailing scheme guidelines, eligibility conditions and statutory requirements. Applicants are required to fulfil the prescribed conditions, including availability of suitable premises, engagement of a qualified registered pharmacist, obtaining the requisite drug licence and submission of the documents required by PMBI.

Interested applicants may refer to the official website for the detailed guidelines, application procedure and prescribed documents: Website: https://www.janaushadhi.gov.in/apply-for-kendra.

For scheme-related information, applicants may contact PMBI through the contact details provided as under: Chief Executive Officer,

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Eighth Day of SARAS Aajeevika Mela 2026 captivates visitors

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 22

The eighth day of SARAS Aajeevika Mela 2026, organized by the Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, witnessed continued public enthusiasm, with the evening's cultural programme showcasing solo singing, group dances and musical performances by participants from different parts of the islands.

The mela continues to provide an important platform for Self-Help Groups (SHGs), rural women entrepreneurs



and traditional artisans to display their products, promote local craftsmanship and explore wider marketing opportunities. Visitors have shown keen interest in the diverse range of locally produced goods, handicrafts and traditional products showcased at the stalls.

On the eighth day, the mela recorded total sales of approx. Rs. 3 Lakh, with an estimated visitor footfall of approx. 1200 visitors. The cultural programme featured eight performances, bringing together individual singers, dance performers and musicians from Prothrapur, Little Andaman, Rangat and Car Nicobar.

Through its exhibitions and cultural activities, SARAS Aajeevika Mela continues to promote rural entrepreneurship, strengthen SHG livelihoods and encourage cultural exchange. The mela is scheduled to continue till November 29, 2026, inviting the public to visit and support the efforts of rural women entrepreneurs and artisans, a press release from RD Deptt. said.

Nodal Officer designated for CGHS Beneficiaries and Pensioners of A&N Islands

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 22

All retired employees and pensioners of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration have been informed that in compliance with the Orders dated 05.10.2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court at Kolkata (Circuit Bench at Port Blair) in WP.CT/27/2026 (Union of India vs. Shri Ramesh Chander Nath) and WP.CT/37/2026 (Union of India vs. Shri V.P. Babu), and pursuant to the request of the Secretary (Health), A&N Administration, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (EHS Section), Government of India, vide Office Memorandum No. Misc-53/2026-CGHS(HQ)/C&P Section/EHS dated 19.11.2026, has designated the Additional Director, CGHS Chennai, as the Nodal Officer for CGHS beneficiaries and pensioners of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

The designated Nodal Officer will be responsible for the following key functions:

- Issuance of CGHS Cards: Facilitating the issuance of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) cards to eligible retired employees of the A&N Administration in accordance with extant CGHS rules and modalities.
- Grievance Redressal: Addressing and resolving grievances or difficulties faced by pensioners in availing CGHS facilities.
- Inter-Departmental Coordination: Coordinating closely with the Andaman and Nicobar Administration to ensure the smooth implementation of scheme benefits for eligible retirees.

Further, the Additional Director, CGHS Chennai, has been requested by the Ministry to circulate dedicated helpline numbers and email details specifically for the convenience of A&N pensioners.

All eligible retired employees and pensioners of the A&N Administration have been advised to take note of this development for availing CGHS facilities, a press release from DHS said.

Regional Workshop on Marine Fisheries Resources of A&N Islands & Training Prog. on Hygienic Handling of Tuna held

Diglipur, Nov. 22

The Fishery Survey of India (FSI), Sri Vijaya Puram Zonal Base, in collaboration with the Department of Fisheries, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, organised a Regional Workshop on "Marine Fisheries Resources of Andaman and Nicobar Islands" and a Training Programme on "Hygienic Handling of Tuna Onboard Fishing Vessels" at Durgapur Fish Landing Centre, Diglipur, recently.

The programme aimed to create awareness among fishermen, youth and other fisheries stakeholders about the marine fisheries potential of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, sustainable utilisation of marine resources, and the importance of maintaining proper hygiene and quality of tuna onboard fishing



vessels to ensure better fish quality and value realisation.

Shri Santosh Prakash, Assistant Commissioner, Diglipur, graced the occasion as the chief guest and formally inaugurated the programme. Shri. Dheeraj M Sarkar, Uttam Adhikari, Indian Coast Guard, North & Middle Andaman, Shri Hari Krishna, Inspector, Marine Police Force, also participated in the inaugural programme.

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Strict action against vehicles found without functional Speed Limiters & Tracking Devices

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 22

The Government of India, under Rule 118 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, has mandated the installation of Speed Limiting Devices (SLDs) in specified categories of transport vehicles. These devices help prevent vehicles from exceeding the prescribed maximum speed and thereby contribute to road safety. As prescribed under the said Rule, the maximum preset speed is 80 km/h for notified transport vehicles i.e. Goods and Passenger Carrying Vehicles, subject to the applicable exemptions to Two/Three Wheelers Quadricycles, Fire Tenders, Ambulances, Police Vehicles, while a maximum preset speed of 60 km/h applies to specified categories, including dumpers, tankers, school buses, vehicles carrying hazardous goods and the other vehicle categories specifically covered under the Rule. Vehicle owners and operators must ensure that the correct device and prescribed speed setting are maintained for their respective vehicle category.

It has, however, been observed that certain vehicle owners and operators remove, disconnect or tamper with Speed Limiting Devices after obtaining a fitness certificate. Such practices defeat the purpose of this mandatory safety requirement and render the vehicle non-compliant with the applicable statutory provisions. Under Section 56 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, a transport vehicle must continue to satisfy the applicable requirements of the Act and the rules made thereunder to remain fit for use. Where a vehicle ceases to comply with these requirements, action relating to its fitness certificate may be taken by the prescribed authority in accordance with the applicable statutory procedure. Contraventions will also attract penalties under the relevant provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, including Section 177A, wherever applicable.

Similarly, Rule 125H of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, mandates the installation of a Vehicle Location Tracking Device (VLTD) and one or more emergency buttons in eligible public service vehicles, subject to the exemptions specified in the Rule. These include eligible buses, motor cabs, maxi cabs, luxury cabs, omni buses, private service vehicles,

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World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week 2026 being observed by ANIIMS

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 22

The Department of Microbiology, Andaman & Nicobar Islands Institute of Medical Sciences (ANIIMS), is observing World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week (WAAW) 2026 from Nov. 18. The inaugural function was held at OPD / Registration Complex, GB Pant Hospital, Sri Vijaya Puram on Nov. 18. The programme was



organised under the global theme of WAAW 2026 -"One Health, One Action: Prevent AMR Now", highlighting the importance of collective efforts across human, animal and environmental health sectors to combat

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Two-Day Divya Kala Mela & Divya Kala Shakti prog. organised at Diglipur

Diglipur, Nov. 22

The Block Project Office, Diglipur, under Inclusive Education, Samagra Shiksha, organised a two-day programme comprising Divya Kala Mela & Divya Kala Shakti on Nov. 18 & 19 for Children with Special Needs respectively. Divya Kala Mela was organised at Panchayat Hall, Subhashgram on Nov. 18 with



enthusiastic participation from Children with Special Needs, their parents and teachers. The event showcased a variety of exhibits and creative activities. Students presented their handmade items and creative works, craft instructors displayed their craft products, and

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SPORTS

New Zealand end day four at 119 for 2 in second innings against India in Wellington

Wellington, Nov. 22

In Men's Cricket, New Zealand scored 119 for 2 at stumps on Day Four of the first Test against India in their second innings at Wellington.



Earlier, the Visitors declared their first innings at a record 720 for 9, taking a huge lead of 352 runs over New Zealand's first-innings score of 368. India's total of 720 is their highest-ever Test score outside India and the 18th-highest total in Test cricket history.

India also created two major records and became the first team to have their top five batters score 80 or more runs in the same innings. They also became the first team to build partnerships of 50 or more runs for each of the first seven wickets.

For visitors, KL Rahul played a key role at the top of the order. He became the first Indian opener to score a Test century in all four SENA countries South Africa, England, New Zealand and Australia.

Open Basketball C'ship to be held at Netaji Stadium

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 22

The Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs will be organising the 3x3 Open Basketball Championships (Men & Women Category) from Dec. 6 to 9 at Basketball Court, Netaji Stadium. The championship aims to promote basketball among youth and provide a competitive platform for basketball enthusiasts and players to showcase their skills and talent.

The matches will commence at 3 pm on Dec. 6. All interested Basketball players and teams are encouraged to participate in the championship. For further details and participation-related enquiries, interested players may contact Basketball Coach, Ph No: 9933210056, a press release from Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs said.

ICAR-CIARI invites Farmers, Entrepreneurs and Industries for Purchase and Commercialisation of Patented Technologies

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 22

The ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute (ICAR-CIARI), Sri Vijaya Puram, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, has developed several innovative technologies aimed at simplifying traditional food-processing activities, reducing manual drudgery, improving animal health and promoting efficient use of natural resources. These patented technologies are available for sale and commercialisation.

The technologies include two low-cost food-processing tools designed particularly for traditional food-processing activities in tribal households, an acaricidal formulation for controlling ectoparasites in farm and pet animals, and a procedure for preparing calcium alginate (phyco-colloid) from brown seaweed.

1. Dweep Nicobari Aloo Peeler : A low-cost, hand-operated tool developed for easy peeling of the uneven and rough skin of Nicobari aloo. It simplifies the peeling process while reducing manual effort, processing time and food wastage.

2. Dweep Pandanus Fruit Pulp Extractor : A low-cost, hand-operated stainless-steel tool designed to separate edible pulp from the fibrous parts of Pandanus fruits. It simplifies traditional food-processing activities and saves time and labour, particularly in tribal households.

3. Formulation and Method for Control of Ectoparasites in Farm and Pet Animals: A novel acaricidal formulation developed to control ectoparasites, particularly ticks, in farm and pet animals. It exhibits ovicidal, larvicidal, nymphicidal and adulticidal activities, helping control tick infestation and reduce associated losses.

4. Procedure for Preparing Calcium Alginate (Phyco-colloid) from Brown Seaweed : A natural hydrogel prepared from brown seaweed through a modified extraction process. It can hold moisture up to 1.7 times its weight and gradually release water to plants, helping reduce water loss and improve nutrient retention in soil and other growing media.

These technologies offer opportunities for practical application, entrepreneurship and commercial utilisation, particularly in island communities. Interested farmers, entrepreneurs, startups, Self-Help Groups (SHGs), industries and other organisations are invited to contact ICAR-CIARI for purchase and commercialisation opportunities.

For further details and enquiries, contact: The Director. ICAR-CIARI, Sri Vijaya Puram, Email: director.ciari@icar.org.in, a press release form CIARI said.

Two-Day Divya Kala Mela & Divya Kala .....

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parents of CwSN actively participated by setting up food stalls. The programme provided an excellent platform for children and their families to showcase their talents, creativity and skills.

The programme was graced by Dr. M. Malika as the chief guest, Shri Singaram, Pradhan, Subhashgram Gram Panchayat, as the guest of honour, and Dr. C. Pushpavalli, Block Project Officer.

Divya Kala Shakti was organised at the Multipurpose Hall, Diglipur on Nov. 19 providing a vibrant platform for Children with Special Needs to showcase their cultural and artistic talents. Children enthusiastically participated in various activities, including fancy dress, singing, solo dance, yoga and other cultural performances, a press release from BPO, Diglipur said.

Regional Workshop on Marine Fisheries.....

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inaugural session commenced with a welcome address by Shri Puran Singh, Junior Fisheries Scientist, FSI. Shri B. Balanayak, Mechanical Marine Engineer, FSI, delivered the keynote address, highlighting the importance of marine fisheries resources and the need for adopting appropriate fishing technologies and sustainable fishing practices.

During the inaugural session, Dr C. Babu, Fisheries Scientist, FSI, explained the objectives, significance and various components of the workshop and training programme. Following the inaugural session, Dr C. Babu conducted the technical sessions and training programme.

The programme was organised as part of the Fishery Survey of India's ongoing efforts to strengthen the technical capacity of fishing communities, promote sustainable utilisation of marine fisheries resources, and improve the quality and value of fish catches in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, a press release from Fishery Survey of India said.

Four-days Skill Development Training Prog. on Commercial Nursery Techniques concludes

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 22



The Department of Agriculture in association with ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), South Andaman, concluded a four-day Sector-focused Skill Development Training Programme on Commercial Nursery Techniques under the Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Scheme, a flagship Central Sector Scheme of the Ministry of MSME, Government of India. The training programme was conducted from Nov. 17 to 20 at ICAR-KVK, Sippighat, South Andaman.

A total of 45 participants actively participated in the training programme and gained valuable theoretical knowledge and practical skills related to establishing and managing commercial nurseries as a viable entrepreneurial activity. The training covered various aspects of commercial nursery management. Participants were also provided hands-on training in pest and disease management, potting, pruning, plant maintenance, grading and handling of plants for sale. Basic aspects of input costing, pricing and preparation of commercial nursery business plans were also covered.

Upon the successful completion of the four-day training programme, a valedictory function was organised in the presence of Dr. Jai Sunder, Director, ICAR-CIARI; Dr. Y. Ramakrishna, Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK); Dr. S. C. Rekha, Assistant Director (Agriculture), South Andaman; and Smti. Pitchammal Beevi, Assistant Director (Agriculture), Marketing.

Addressing the participants, Director, ICAR-CIARI, appreciated the concerted efforts of the Department of Agriculture and ICAR-KVK in successfully organising and conducting the training programme.

The programme concluded with the distribution of certificates and agricultural inputs to the trainee participants in recognition of their successful participation and to encourage them to adopt the practices and skills acquired during the training, a press release from Department of Agriculture said.

Drawing & painting competition on the theme 'Nasha Mukt Bharat' organized at Swaraj Dweep

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 22



Police Station Swaraj Dweep organized a Drawing and Painting Competition on the theme 'Nasha Mukt Bharat' at GSSS, Govind Nagar, Swaraj Dweep on Nov. 19. The programme was organized as a part of the ongoing efforts of South Andaman District Police under the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan to create awareness among young minds about the harmful consequences of drug abuse and to encourage students to contribute towards building a healthy, responsible and drug-free society.

The students participated enthusiastically and showcased their creativity by presenting meaningful messages on the dangers of drug addiction, the importance of healthy living and staying away from drugs. Their artworks highlighted the need for awareness and collective efforts to build a drug-free society.

At the conclusion of the competition, Shri Kathiravan, IPS, SDPO, Swaraj Dweep, distributed prizes & certificates. He also interacted with the students, appreciated their active participation and encouraged them to remain focused on their education, develop positive habits, stay away from all forms of substance abuse and become responsible citizens, a press release from SP (SA) said.

POSH sensitisation prog. conducted at Police Headquarters

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 22

A sensitisation programme on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (POSH) was conducted at Police Headquarters yesterday for the officers and staff posted at Police Headquarters. The programme was conducted by Smt. Rubina Siddiqui, President, Rights For All (RFA), and Certified POSH Master Trainer & Consultant.

During the session, the resource person sensitised the participants about the provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. She explained various aspects of the Act., a press release from PHQ, A&N Police said.

Opening of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi....

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Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI), Office At: B-500, Tower B, 5th Floor, World Trade Center, Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi-110029, Tel- 011-49431800.

The opening and operation of each Kendra shall be subject to approval by PMBI and compliance with all applicable statutory and scheme requirements, a press release from DHS said.

Strict action against vehicles found .....

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Taxis and other vehicles falling within the definition of a public service vehicle under Section 2(35) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, wherever covered by the said Rule. The prescribed exemptions include two-wheelers, e-rickshaws, three-wheelers and transport vehicles for which no permit is required under the Act. The devices must conform to the applicable standards and remain properly installed, activated and functional. Their removal, disconnection, tampering with or disabling after obtaining a fitness certificate or permit defeats the objective of passenger safety and may invite enforcement action.

In this regard, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in S. Rajaseekaran v. Union of India, vide order dated 13.05.2026, directed all States and Union Territories to strictly enforce Rule 125H and Rule 118 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, by ensuring the installation of VLTDs and emergency buttons in new and existing eligible public service vehicles in a time-bound and verifiable manner.

The Transport Department is undertaking enforcement measures to identify vehicles that do not comply with these requirements. Inspections and verification would be carried out during fitness testing and other enforcement activities. Vehicles found to be non-compliant would be subjected to appropriate action under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 and the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, including action relating to fitness certificates and permits. Applicable penalties and other legal consequences may also follow, depending on the nature of the contravention and the relevant statutory provisions. All owners and operators of commercial vehicles, particularly those operating eligible public service vehicles/Commercial Vehicles, are hereby advised to refrain from removing, disconnecting, tampering with or disabling any mandatory Speed Limiting Device, Vehicle Location Tracking Device or emergency button. Any defective device must be repaired or replaced promptly through the appropriate authorized agency. Obtaining a fitness certificate or permit does not authorize the subsequent removal or disabling of a mandatory device. Failure to comply may invite necessary action by the competent authority, including applicable penalties and action relating to fitness certificates or permits, in accordance with law and the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

The general public is also informed that the Transport Department, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, is actively undertaking enforcement and verification measures to ensure compliance with these statutory requirements to ensure road safety. These measures are aimed at preventing overspeeding, improving passenger safety, facilitating emergency response and ensuring effective vehicle monitoring across the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Members of the public are requested to cooperate with the Department in this road-safety initiative, a press release from Transport Department said.

National Book Week concludes at District Library, Wimberlygunj



Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 22

The week-long celebration of National Book Week 2026, organised at the District Library, Wimberlygunj, from November 14, concluded on November 20 with a validictory function attended by distinguished guests, education officials, teachers, students and library members.

Shri P. Ummer, Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman graced the occasion as chief guest, while Shri S. Pankajakshan Nair, DDE (Perl), attended as guest of honour. The DEO, Wimberlygunj, Smt. Jyoti also graced the occasion. Students and teachers from Government and private schools of Wimberlygunj Zone participated in various literary and co-curricular competitions held during the week. The celebration also helped in increasing the library's membership to 378, including 30 new members from Wimberlygunj Bazaar, a press release from District Library, Wimberlygunj said.

New live phone-in prog. on 'Harmful effects of Narcotic drugs by DDK

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 22

Doordarshan Kendra, Sri Vijaya Puram with the support of Andaman Nicobar Police is introducing a new live phone-in programme to create awareness about 'Cyber Crimes and Cyber Security' as well as on 'Harmful effects of Narcotic drugs and psychotropic Substances'.

This programme will be telecast on every Monday from 6 pm to 6.30 pm. In the first Episode of this 'Special live phone-in Programme' on 23rd November, 2026, Additional Superintendent of Police (ANTF), Shri Deependra Kumar Singh will be the expert in the Studio answering to the queries of the viewers on the Topic "Drug Abuse Among Youth and Students". Viewers can participate in this live Phone-in programme by dialling on Phone No 244745 or 245662, a press release from DDK said.

JNRM conducts oath-taking ceremony for newly elected Student Council members

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 22

JNRM, conducted the oath-taking ceremony for the newly elected office-bearers of the College Student Council at the Lecture Gallery of the college on Nov. 20.

Administering the oath to the newly elected student representatives, the Principal, Dr. Pearl Devdas, emphasised the importance of leadership, discipline, responsibility, integrity and active participation in institutional activities, encouraging the elected representatives to work collaboratively for the welfare of students and the overall development of the college.

The oath-taking ceremony reaffirmed the college's commitment to fostering democratic values, student participation, leadership development and a vibrant campus environment, a press release from JNRM said.

World Antimicrobial Resistance.....

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antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

The inaugural ceremony was graced by Dr. Mukesh Tripathi, Director, ANIIMS; Dr. Pragtheesh, Medical Superintendent, G.B.Pant Hospital; and Dr. Ajay Raj, Dean Academics, ANIIMS. The programme was also attended by Heads of the Departments, faculty members from various departments of ANIIMS, Nursing Officers and Staff, Undergraduate students viz. MBBS and Nursing and other healthcare professionals.

The programme was formally inaugurated by the dignitaries placing their AMR awareness pledges on the specially designed "Go Blue Campaign-Pledge Wall", symbolising their commitment to combating antimicrobial resistance and promoting responsible antibiotic use.

The Director, ANIIMS, addressed the gathering and shared his valuable insights on antimicrobial resistance, enlightening the general public about this growing public health concern and emphasising the importance of responsible antibiotic use and collective efforts to combat AMR. The programme was further addressed by Dr. Shwetha V R, HoD In-charge, Department of Microbiology, who highlighted the significance of World Antimicrobial Awareness Week.

Dr. K. Snehaa, AMR Nodal Officer, ANIIMS highlighted the importance of raising awareness about antimicrobial resistance, encouraging responsible antibiotic practices combating antimicrobial resistance through a collaborative One Health approach. A major highlight of the programme was an impactful Nukkad Natak (street play) performed by the staff of the Department of Microbiology. A poster competition was also organised on the inaugural day, a press release from ANIIMS said.

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I on behalf of Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Chouldari 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/2026-27/173 Name of Work: - Extension of CC Road from NH to Sachin Chander house at Creakabad under Gram Panchayat Chouldari. Estimated Cost Rs: - 12, 78,947/- Earnest Money Deposit Rs: - 25,579/- Time of Completion: - Four (04) Months, Tender Fee: - `.500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: - 27/11/2026 (1500 hrs)

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in.

Tender ID: - 2026 RDPRI 26049 1

ID No. 12348

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

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

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1. NIT NO. EE/PRI/SAD-I/RR (CCA)/2026-27/172 Name of Work: - Renovation of CC Road with Drain from existing CC Road to Graveyard at W.No. KP-02 under Kanyapuram Gram Panchayat. Estimated Cost Rs: - 10, 79,888/- Earnest Money Deposit Rs: - 21,598/- Time of Completion: - Three (03) Months, Tender Fee: - `.500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: - 27/11/2026 (1500 hrs)

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in.

Tender ID: - 2026 RDPRI 26045 1

ID No. 12350

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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/2026-27/183 Name of Work: - Renovation of Village Road from ATR NH to Dulal Das plot at Chouldari-02 under Gram Panchayat Chouldari. Estimated Cost Rs: - 18, 79,584/- Earnest Money Deposit Rs: - 37,592/- Time of Completion: - Ten (10) Months, Tender Fee: - `.500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: - 27/11/2026 (1500 hrs)

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in.

Tender ID: - 2026 RDPRI 26052 1

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Executive Engineer,
Panchayati Raj Institution,
South Andaman Division-I
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South Andaman







SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT (P-5)

(See Order V, Rule 20 A of CPC)
IN THE COURT OF THE JUDGE (FAMILY COURT)
At Port Blair
Matri. Suit No. 223 of 2025

Shri Deepesh Mondal ..... Petitioner

-V/s-

Smti. Sunita Mondal ..... Respondent

To,
Smti. Sunita Mondal (Pandey)
W/o Shri Deepesh Mondal
D/o Shri M.K. Pandey
R/o- Srinagar, Minnie Bay village
Sri Vijaya Puram

Whereas, Shri Deepesh Mondal, S/o Shri Bhagirath Mondal, R/o Wandoor village, South Andaman, the petitioner herein has instituted a suit against you for Divorce. You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a duly instructed pleader able to answer all material questions relating to the matter (or, who shall be accompanied by someone able to answer all such questions) on the 21st day of December, 2026 at 9'O clock in the forenoon to state whether you contest or not contest to claim either in part or in full and if you contest to receive direction of the Court as to the date on which your written statement is to be filed, the witnesses upon whose evidence you intend to rely in support of your defense are to be are to be produced, the documents upon which you intend to rely on are to be filled, also the date of trial and other matters.

Take notice in the event of your admitting the claim either in full or in part, the Court will forthwith pass judgment in accordance with such admissions, or in the event of the claim not being contested, the suit shall be decided at once.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the date and time above mentioned, the suit will be heard or determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this 4th day of Nov., 2026.

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Common Form of Summons for (1) Final Disposal (2) Ascertained whether a suit is contested or not and if not contested, for immediate disposal, (3) Settlement of issues. [Order 5, Rules, 1 and 5, Code of Civil Procedure]

To be filled by office		To be filled by Nazarat	
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DISTRICT: NORTH & MIDDLE ANDAMAN DISTRICT
IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE, JUNIOR DIVISION
ADDITIONAL COURT AT PORT BLAIR
Other Suit No. 37 of 2022

Smti. Sushila Devi & others ... Plaintiffs

-VS-

Shri K. Shree Hari ... Defendant

To
Shri K. Shree Hari, S/o Chinnaiah,
R/o Ward No. 2, Haddo, Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil,
District South Andaman-744102

Whereas, **Smt. Sushila Devi and Others**, has instituted a suit against you FOR SEEKING DECLARATION AND PERMANENT INJUNCTION.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions to the suit (or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such question) on 28th December, 2026 at 9'o clock in forenoon.

(1) to answer the claim and as the day fixed your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must be prepared to produce on that day all witnesses upon whose evidence and all the documents upon which you intend to rely, support of your defense.

(2) to state whether you contest or do not contest, the claim either in whole or in part and if you contest to receive directions of the Court as the date on which your written statement is to be filed the witness or witness upon whose evidence you intend to rely in support of your defense are to be produce the documents, upon which you intend to rely are to file also the of trial and other matters. Take notice that in the event of your admitting the claim either in whole or in part the Court will forthwith pass the judgment in accordance with such admission, or in the event of the claim not being contest the suit shall be decided at once.

(3) to answer the claim and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defense.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the seal of the Court on this 17th November, 2026.

SEAL

Sd./-
CIVIL JUDGE, JUNIOR DIVISION
Additional Court At Port Blair

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT (P-5)

Under Order V, Rule 20(1A) of CPC
IN THE COURT OF THE JUDGE (FAMILY COURT)
At Port Blair
G.S. Case No. 11 of 2022

Shri Deepesh Mondal ..... Petitioner

-V/s-

Smti. Sunita Mondal (Pand ..... Respondent

To,
Smti. Sunita Mondal, W/o Shri Deepesh Mondal
D/o Shri M.K. Pandey, INS Driver
R/o Simla village, Post.- Chinsurah Magra
Dist.- Srinagar, Minnie Bay, Sri Vijaya Puram

Whereas, Shri Deepesh Mondal, S/o Shri Bhagirath Mondal, R/o Wandoor village, South Andaman, the Petitioner herein has instituted a suit against you for custody of child. You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a duly instructed pleader able to answer all material questions relating to the matter (or, who shall be accompanied by someone able to answer all such questions) on the 22nd day of December, 2026 at 9'O clock in the forenoon to state whether you contest or not contest to claim either in part or in full and if you contest to receive direction of the Court as to the date on which your written statement is to be filed, the witnesses upon whose evidence you intend to rely in support of your defense are to be produced, the documents upon which you intend to rely on are to be filed, also the date of trial and other matters.

Take notice in the event of your admitting the claim either in full or in part, the Court will forthwith pass judgment in accordance with such admissions, or in the event of the claim not being contested, the suit shall be decided at once.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the date and time above mentioned, the suit will be heard or determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this 6th day of Nov., 2026.

SEAL

Sd./-
JUDGE
FAMILY COURT
At Port Blair
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS





AFFIDAVIT

I, A MURUGANATHAM, S/o Late Aiyanar, R/o Brookshabad Village, Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:-

1. That my correct name as per my Aadhaar Card, Ration Card and Other Documents available with me is "A MURUGANATHAM".
2. That I am working as Sanitary Mazdoor, Ward No. 20, Sanitary Section, PBMC, Sri Vijaya Puram.
3. That in my service records maintained by SRI VIJAYA PURAM MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, My name is inadvertently recorded as "T.A. MURUGANATHAN" instead of my correct name "A MURUGANATHAM".
4. That I am swearing this affidavit for recording my name as "A MURUGANATHAM" in my service records.

That the contents of the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: Sri Vijaya Puram
Dated: 01-09-2026

Deponent

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NOTICE

Dhan Dhan Shree Guru Nanak Devjee's 557th Birth Anniversary will be celebrated at Gurudwara Dr. Diwan Singh, Sri Vijaya Puram.

PROGRAMME

1) Prabhat Pheries – 16.11.2026 (Monday) till 20.11.2026 (Friday) Rawangi 3.45 am
2) Procession – 21.11.2026 (Saturday) 2.30 pm
3) Nishan Sahib Sewa – 22.11.2026 (Sunday) 6.00 am
4) Shree Akhand Path Arambh – 22.11.2026 (Sunday) 8.00 am
5) Madh Dee Ardas – 23.11.2026 (Monday) 8.00 am
6) Bhog Shree Akhand Path – 24.11.2026 (Tuesday) 8.30 am
7) Kirtan Dewan – 24.11.2026 (Tuesday) 9.30 am to 1.30 pm
8) Guru Ka Langar – 11.00 am onwards (Tuesday)

All Saadh Sangat is cordially invited to receive the blessings of Guru Sahab, Guru Ka Langar will be served continuously from **22.11.2026 till 24.11.2026**.

Managing Committee, Gurudwara
Dr. Diwan Singh, Sri Vijaya Puram

AUCTION NOTICE

Some individuals/persons who has availed gold Loans from us under noted branches, by pledging gold ornaments, have defaulted in repaying as per schedule. They/Their legal heirs have not properly responded to the notice/notices, or the notices have been returned undelivered. In the circumstances, it has been decided that if the gold loan(s) is/are not liquidated before **4 PM on 25.11.2026**, the pledged ornaments will be publicly auctioned **ON 26.11.2026 at SBI, SRI VIJAYA PURAM BRANCH** without further notice. All expenses incurred in this connection will be borne by the borrower. Bank reserves the right to postpone/withdraw the auction at any time and stop the auction in the middle.

Successful bidders shall pay the full amount and obtain possession of ornaments or a minimum of **25% of bid amount** should be deposited by the successful bidder on the spot and remaining portion within **7 days**. In case of default, Bank may forfeit the initial deposit amount.

Sl. No.	Name of the Branch	Loan A/c Number	Gross Wt. of Gold ornaments (gms)
1	SBI SRI VIJAYA PURAM	44848864539	6.5

DATE – 26.11.2026
VENUE – SBI SRI VIJAYA PURAM, MOHANPURA
STATE BANK OF INDIA

Chief Manager
State Bank of India
Sri Vijaya Puram Branch (00156)
Sri Vijaya Puram

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I on behalf of Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Ferrargunj 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 (CCA)/2026-27/189 Name of Work: - Renovation of CC Footpath from main road to Jan khan house including drain from Farith khan house to Gupta house at W.No 06 under Namunaghar Gram Panchayat by Samiti. Estimated Cost Rs: - 6,02,570/- Earnest Money Deposit Rs: - 12,051/- Time of Completion: - Three (03) Months, Tender Fee: - Rs.500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: - 27/11/2026 (1500 hrs)

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in.
Tender ID: - 2026 RDPRI 26019 1
I.D. No. 12346

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the Notice of all the public that, I Shri Patrick, S/o Late Rimis Toppo, R/o School Line (Ranchi Basti) Village under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District intends to create charge viz. mortgage on the basis of my Original Laminated Licence to occupy land for House Site issued by the Asststant Commissioner, Port Blair on 5.10.1989 of the landed property bearing Survey No. 283, measuring area 115 Sq. Mtrs., Situated at Lamba Line Village under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District for availing loan / credit facility from State Bank of India, Raksha Vihar Branch, Code No. SBIN0008721. In Case any party has any claim towards the said property, the same should be lodged with me and also with the above stated Branch of State Bank of India within 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Shri Patrick, S/o Late Rimis Toppo,
R/o School Line (Ranchi Basti) Village
under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil,
South Andaman District
Cell No. 9933238017



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The recruitment of the following staff:

Sl. No.	Name of Post	No. of Vacancies	Required Qualification
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02.	Helper	08 Nos.	10th Pass
03.	Fitter	02 Nos.	Diploma in any stream

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Dweep Engineering Works
Ph.: 9933216200
Reg. No. UDYAM-AN-01-0000280

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Contact: 9679513884
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In our thoughts, in our hearts and in every part of our life you are always with us. In Laughter and in Sorrow, in sunshine and through rain we know you are watching over us and your guiding hands will always be on us.
Deeply missed by: G. Thomas Kutty (Husband), Moncy Thomas & Manoj Thomas (Sons), Anupa Susan Abraham (Daughter-in-law), Emilia Susan Manoj (grand daughter), all family members, relatives and loved ones.

11th Death Anniversary

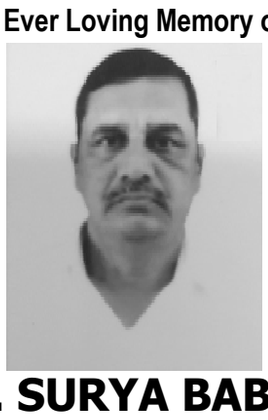
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"We remember and feel your presence everyday and every time, we pray Almighty to rest your soul in peace".
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3rd Death Anniversary

On 23-11-2026
In Ever Loving Memory of



P. SURYA BABU
(Rtd. Fitter, SVPMC), (NAIDU Fitter)
Missing every moments in life, Remembered every day in life, In our hearts you are always there.
Fondly Remembered by: All Family Members.