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Generally cloudy sky and light to moderate rain along with gusty winds likely over Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30.0°C and 25°C respectively on Wednesday 27/05/2026.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 29.6  
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.8  
 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 085  
 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 092  
 Sunrise time on 27/05/2026 (in IST): 0454  
 Sunset time on 27/05/2026 (in IST): 1739  
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 006.0  
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 001.5  
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 258.1



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## Early Findings of Offshore Oil Exploration in Andamans indicate Hydrocarbon Potential: Hon'ble Lt. Governor

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Sri Vijaya Puram, May 26  
 Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM, (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency on Monday said, the offshore oil exploration in the archipelago has gained momentum after decades of inactivity, with early findings indicating promising hydrocarbon potential. In an interview with PTI, he said the recent exploratory drilling in the Andaman Basin has generated optimism.



Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM, (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency

"At the Sri Vijaya Puram-2 exploratory well, drilling by Oil India Limited (OIL) has indicated a gas find with around 87 per cent methane content, alongside another zone with a high probability of crude oil presence. Data validation and commercial viability assessments are currently underway," he said.

"The Andaman Basin has attracted strong interest ahead of upcoming auction rounds for oil blocks, with several global energy majors in

discussions with the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) and the OIL for potential joint ventures. These collaborations are expected to bring in not just investment, but also advanced technology and specialised equipment required for deep-sea exploration in the region,"

Hon'ble Lt. Governor added. Highlighting the untapped potential of the region, the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor noted that despite accounting for nearly one-third of India's Exclusive Economic Zone and over a quarter of its coastline, offshore exploration had remained largely absent for the first six to seven decades after



Independence, as surrounding waters were designated "no-go zones".

The issue was subsequently taken up with the Islands Development Agency, paving the way for exploration activities. Hon'ble Lt. Governor said there is growing optimism about the basin's long-term potential,

with some estimates likening it to large global discoveries, making it a "space to watch" in India's energy landscape.

In the hospitality sector, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor said, the Administration has awarded four major projects to firms under the public-private partnership (PPP) model.

"The response from

investors has been strong, and even greater interest is being shown for upcoming projects," he said.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor said, the Administration is expanding helicopter services to further strengthen inter-island connectivity. Alongside augmenting the Pawan Hans fleet, expressions of interest have been floated for private operators to run licensed routes, drawing significant industry response, he said.

"With 836 pristine islands, tourism holds immense potential, and improving connectivity has been prioritised. Seaplane operations have completed trial runs and, in the first phase, will connect Sri Vijaya Puram with Long Island, Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep and Little Andaman. The Administration aims to develop the region into a major seaplane hub for the Indian Ocean, and eventually the wider Indo-Pacific region," he said.

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## Hon'ble Lt. Governor presents 'On The Spot Commendation' to Director (IP&T)

### Commendation presented for successful conduct of GWR events at Swaraj Dweep

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 26

On successful creation of two Guinness World Records namely Largest Flag Unfurled Underwater, on 02/05/2026 and the Tallest Human Stack Underwater, the next day at Swaraj Dweep by A & N Administration, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM, (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency announced Hon'ble Lt. Governor's "ON THE SPOT COMMENDATION" to Shri Vinayak Chamadia, IAS, Director (IP&T) / Nodal Officer, during the closing ceremony, in recognition of his meticulous efforts



towards the successful conduct of these GWR events as well as seamless planning and flawless execution in organization of these events.

In a formal function held today at Lok Niwas, Hon'ble Lt. Governor handed over the Commendation Certificate to the officer in the presence of Chief Secretary, Senior Officers of A&N Administration, A&N Police & A&N Forest and also unveiled the full version of the official video related to these two Guinness World Records. The links to these two videos will be released separately, a press release from Lok Niwas said.

### Holiday on account of Id-ul-Zuha on May 28

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 26  
 Holiday on account of Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid) in A&N Islands on May 28, 2026 shall be observed as holiday in place of May 27, 2026 for all Govt. Offices, Autonomous Bodies, PSUs and Educational Institutions under A&N Administration, a press release from Assistant Secretary (GA) said.

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Newly elected Adhyaksh, Shri Alagarswamy and Up-Adhyaksha, Smt. Arpona Roy of Zilla Parishad, North & Middle Andaman alongwith members called on Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM, (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency today at Lok Niwas.



Catch the Sun, Savings Begun-Subsidy Adds the Fun !

### 'Heritage Yoga Session' held at National Memorial Cellular Jail as part of 25 Day Countdown Programme for IDY 2026

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 26  
As part of the 25 Day Countdown Programme leading up to the International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2026, the AYUSH Wing of the Directorate of Health Services and the A&N State Ayush Society (NAM) successfully organised a "Heritage Yoga" session in front of National Memorial Cellular Jail today. The programme highlighted the significance of yoga in promoting holistic health and well-being while connecting participants with the rich heritage of the islands. The historic monument, a solemn symbol of India's freedom struggle, added great significance to the



programme and reflected the timeless values of India's cultural heritage and the ancient practice of yoga. A total of 47 participants enthusiastically took part in the yoga session. The event was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Nandini, MO I/c (Y & N), AYUSH Hospital, along with the dedicated support of yoga instructors. Participants actively performed various yoga asanas and breathing practices, and were encouraged to adopt yoga as an integral part of their daily routine for maintaining physical, mental and emotional wellness, a press release from AYUSH said.

### UTATMA Rangat conducts field demonstration of bio inputs for Mealy Bug & other pest and disease management

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 26  
To create awareness among farmers on the management and control of mealy bug infestation in vegetable and plantation crops, the Department of Agriculture, A&N Administration in association with UTATMA, is conducting sensitization programmes, training and field demonstrations across different blocks of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.



friendly farming practices. The officials demonstrated the preparation and use of Decomposer and Panchagavya for improving plant vigour and resistance against pest and disease attack in vegetable and plantation crops. The farmers were also sensitized about the harmful effects of excessive use of chemical pesticides and were encouraged to adopt low-cost indigenous technologies for sustainable crop production, improvement of soil health and enhancement of crop

productivity. Information regarding the use of Waste Decomposer and Panchagavya for improving plant vigour and resistance against pest and disease attack was also shared with the participants. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation of local farmers, who appreciated the efforts of the Department in disseminating practical knowledge on natural and sustainable methods of pest management, a press release from Agriculture said.

As part of this initiative, a demonstration programme on "Preparation and Application of Organic Bio-Inputs viz., Dasparni, Biopesticides, Waste Decomposer and Panchagavya" was organized on 25/05/2026 in the field of Smti. Bina Pani Sana of Sitapur Village under Dasrathpur Panchayat. During the programme, farmers were provided practical training on the preparation and application of various organic bio-inputs for effective management of mealy bug infestation and promotion of eco-

### AHVS to launch 33<sup>rd</sup> Round of FMD Mass Vaccination Campaign in June

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 26  
The Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services (AH&VS), Andaman & Nicobar Administration, is set to launch the 33<sup>rd</sup> Round (7<sup>th</sup> Phase of NADCP) of the Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) Mass Vaccination Campaign in the first week of June 2026, which will continue throughout the entire month of June 2026 across villages of South Andaman under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme - Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (LH&DCP). For effective implementation of the campaign, the Department has constituted 11 specialised vaccination teams comprising vaccinators, animal handlers and veterinary personnel under the supervision of Senior Veterinary Officers.



Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) is a highly contagious viral disease affecting cloven-hoofed animals such as cattle, buffaloes, sheep, goats and pigs. The disease causes fever, excessive salivation, mouth ulcers and hoof lesions, leading to reduced milk production, poor growth and infertility, thereby causing significant economic losses to livestock owners. The World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) has categorised FMD as a major transboundary animal disease. Notably, no outbreak of FMD has been reported during the last six years due to sustained preventive measures undertaken by the Department. The Department has emphasised the importance of ear-tagging of cattle before vaccination, as it helps in proper identification, maintenance of health records and effective

disease monitoring under the National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP). Regular FMD vaccination helps in developing immunity among livestock, preventing disease outbreaks and improving animal productivity and health. The Department has appealed to all livestock owners to extend full cooperation to the vaccination teams by ensuring that their animals are ear-tagged and made available for vaccination as scheduled. Collective participation is essential to maintain the FMD-free status of the Islands and safeguard the livestock sector, a press release from Department of AH&VS said.

dedicated to promoting a culture of reading among children and youth. On the occasion, the Nodal Officer, interacted with the participating students, motivating and encouraging them to actively participate in the diverse range of intellectually stimulating and creatively enriching activities organized during the fest. These included Storytelling, Drawing Competition, Book Treasure Hunt, Book Dumb Charades, Spell Bee Contest, Memory Shelf Challenge, Quiz Competition, and Rhyme Competition, all thoughtfully designed to inspire

### Summer Book Fest-2026 begins at State Library

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 26  
In a vibrant celebration of literature, creativity and learning, the Summer Book Fest-2026 commenced today at the State Library, Sri Vijaya Puram, with the inauguration of the first phase of the festival followed by a series of engaging competitions and literary activities. The first phase of the Fest, scheduled from 26<sup>th</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> May 2026, aims to encourage reading habits, nurture a love for books and literature and provide a common platform for readers and young learners to explore and share their passion for knowledge. The Summer Book Fest-2026 was formally inaugurated by the Nodal Officer, State Library, Smti Archana Singh, Principal, who lit the traditional lamp, symbolizing the beginning of the literary celebration



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curiosity, creativity, confidence and a lifelong love for learning. Addressing the gathering, the Nodal Officer highlighted the enduring importance of reading as a foundation for intellectual growth, imagination and personal development. She emphasized that in today's rapidly evolving digital era, cultivating the habit of reading is more important than ever, as it enhances critical thinking, broadens perspectives, nurtures empathy and helps build informed and responsible citizens, a press release from State Library said.

### ZSI to conduct series of events as part of World Environment Day

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 26  
Every year on 5<sup>th</sup> June, the world observes World Environment Day, the United Nations' most important annual occasion for encouraging global awareness and action on environmental issues. The World Environment Day 2026 theme is 'Inspired by Nature. For Climate. For Our Future'. As part of celebration of World Environment Day 2026, the EIACP Centre on Island Biodiversity, Zoological Survey of India, Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre will host a series of engaging and thought-provoking events designed to raise awareness around the theme of this year. School, College students, Teachers, Research scholars and the public have been invited to participate and showcase their creativity, critical thinking, and environmental commitment.

Event Schedule		
Activities	Date & Time	Participant
• Quiz Competition Theme: Inspired by Nature. For Climate. For Our Future	29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026 10.00 AM - 01.00 PM	School / College students, Teachers, and Research scholars
• Drawing Competition Theme: Inspired by Nature. For Climate. For Our Future	29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026 02.00 PM - 05.00 PM	School / College students, Teachers, and Research scholars
• Exhibition on Faunal Diversity: Distribution Sapling & Plantation drive and restore local urban biodiversity	1 <sup>st</sup> June, 2025 09.30 AM - 05.00 PM	Open to all

The venue for the competition will be Zoological Survey of India, Haddo, Sri Vijaya Puram, A&N Islands. For further queries contact: +91 3192 233148/ Email: anrszsi@gmail.com, a press release from ZSI said.

### Early Findings of Offshore Oil Exploration .....

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Highlighting the islands' natural strengths, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor said the region has vast potential for scuba diving and underwater tourism. Plans are afoot to position the Andaman and Nicobar Islands as a premier scuba diving destination in the Indo-Pacific region, Hon'ble Lt. Governor said.

On the power front, he outlined a major transition towards clean and sustainable energy. "A decade ago, nearly 90 per cent of the islands' power generation relied on diesel, with only about 10 per cent coming from renewable sources such as solar and limited hydroelectric capacity. However, over the past 10 years, the share of diesel has reduced to around 70 per cent, while solar energy has increased to approximately 25 per cent," he said.

Looking ahead, the Administration aims to cut diesel dependence to single digits – around 8 per cent – within the next three years. Solar power is projected to rise sharply to 70 per cent, with around 18 per cent of energy needs expected to be met through LNG-based generation, Hon'ble Lt. Governor said.

He said proposals are also under examination for a high-voltage direct current (HVDC) undersea cable to connect the islands with the mainland grid, enabling greater energy stability.

The Administration has also suggested exploring small modular nuclear reactors for high-demand zones such as Great Nicobar, where major infrastructure projects are being planned, he added. Hon'ble Lt. Governor said the archipelago is among India's most strategically significant and geographically expansive territories.

"While the islands may have a small population, their landmass surpasses that of several mainland Indian states. In fact, the combined land area of island nations such as the Maldives, Mauritius and Seychelles are smaller compared to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The archipelago is the gateway to the Indo-Pacific," he added. (Source: <https://www.etvbharat.com/> quoting PTI)

### BPO Wimberlygunj achieves 100% result in CwSN Category in Class XII Exam 2026

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 26  
The Block Project Office (BPO), Wimberlygunj has achieved 100% success in the CBSE Class XII Board Examination 2026 for Children with Special Needs (CwSN). All 10 students who appeared from different schools under the Wimberlygunj Educational Zone successfully passed the examination.

The achievement highlights the dedicated efforts of teachers, Special Educators, parents, school authorities, and the continuous support provided under Samagra Shiksha and PM SHRI initiatives. Notably, all 5 girl students also passed the examination successfully, a press release from BPO Wimberlygunj said.

### Online applications invited for admission to two years D.El.Ed course at DIET, Garacharma for session 2026-28

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 26

The online submission of application for admission to 2 year D.El.Ed. Course at Dr. S.R.DIET, Garacharma for the academic session 2026-27 will start through Common College Admission Portal (CCAP) from 01.06.2026. Candidates seeking admission to 2 year D.El.Ed. Course at Dr. S.R.DIET, Garacharma can find more details about Eligibility, Course details, Fee Structure etc. and apply online by login <http://collegeadmission.andamannicobar.gov.in> as per the following schedule:

Sl. No.	Process/Activity	Date & Time
1	Opening of online application for admission through Common College Admission Portal (CCAP)	01.06.2026, 10.00 am
2	Last date for submission of online application	21.06.2026 up to 11.59 pm
3	Scrutiny of application forms	22.06.2026 to 28.06.2026
4	Publishing of Provisional Merit list on CCAP Portal and Notice Board of DIET	29.06.2026, 11.00 am

### Heavy rain to occur in Isles

Sri Vijay Puram, May 26

Thunderstorm with gusty wind (30-40 kmph) and lightning is also likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on May 29, 30, 31 & June 1.

Due to squally wind with speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting 60 kmph is likely to prevail along and off A&N Coast. Fishermen have been advised not to venture in to the sea along and off A&N Coast on May 28 & 29, a press release from Directorate of thunderstorm and Disaster Management said.

### Disability Assessment Camps to be organized for distribution of Assistive Devices under ADIP & RVY Scheme

Sri Vijaya Puram, May 26

The Department of Social Welfare, A&N Administration, in coordination with Composite Regional Centre (CRC), PMDK, Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) and Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), will be organizing Disability Assessment Camps for distribution of Assistive Devices under ADIP & RVY Scheme for Senior Citizens and Divyangjan of A&N Islands under CSR Initiative.

The camps are being conducted to facilitate assessment and identification of eligible beneficiaries for providing assistive devices and related support services.

The schedule of the camps is as follows:

Sl.No.	Tentative Date	Venue
1.	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026 (9:00 AM-2:00 PM)	CRC Brookshabad
2.	23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026 (9:00 AM-2:00 PM)	PHC Ferrargunj
3.	25 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 (9:00 AM-2:00 PM)	PHC Baratang
4.	26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 (9:00 AM-2:00 PM)	CHC Rangat
5.	27 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 (9:00 AM-2:00 PM)	District Hospital, Mayabunder
6.	28 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 (9:00 AM-2:00 PM)	CHC Diglipur

Divyangjan beneficiaries attending the assessment camp have been requested to bring their UDID Card, Income Certificate showing monthly income below Rs. 22,500/-, and Aadhaar Card. Senior Citizens under RVY Scheme who are 60 years and above are requested to bring their Aadhaar Card and Income Certificate showing monthly income below Rs. 15,000/-.

Senior Citizens and Divyangjan have been requested to attend the camp at their nearest venue along with the above-mentioned documents and passport size photographs.

For further details, beneficiaries may contact the Nodal Officer (Disability), Contact No.: 03192-244386 / 9933283106 or the concerned CDPO office, a press release from Department of Social Welfare said.

## ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION (Development Section-IV)

### PRESS NOTE

#### Education Department invites application for seats reserved for students of A&N Islands in the mainland institutions for the academic session 2026-2027

**(1) Background:**

In view of limited avenues of higher education in the Islands, every year the Govt. of India and various State Govts., Universities and Institutions allocate seats for the students of A&N Islands in various Professional, Technical and Non-technical courses.

**(2) Courses:**

Applications are invited for the below mentioned seats, which are likely to be received for the students of A&N Islands in 2026-27.

Sl. No.	Name of Course	Course Code	Number of seats	Name of Institution
1.	BDS	02	02	1. K.G. Dental College, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. 2. Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Aurangabad, Maharashtra.
2.	BAMS	03	04	1. Govt. Ayurvedic College, Osmanabad, Maharashtra. 2. Anantalaxmi Govt. Ayurvedic College, Warangal, Telangana. 3. MSM Institute of Ayurveda, BPS Mahila Viswavidyalaya, Haryana. 4. MMM Govt. Ayurvedic College, Udaipur, Rajasthan.
3.	BHMS	04	04	1. DN De Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata. 2. National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata. 3. Govt. Homoeopathy Medical College, Thirumangalam, Madurai, Tamil Nadu.
4.	B.Sc (Hospitality & Hotel Administration)	16	20	1. Institute of Hotel Management Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Chennai. 2. FHRAI Institute of Hospitality Management, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh.
5.	Printing Technology and Photography - 1 seat each	23	02	Regional Institute of Printing Technology, Kolkata.
6.	Diploma-I (Textile Process & Cinematography- 1 seat each)	29	02	Allocation of institutions is being made by the respective Directorate of Technical Education of state viz., Maharashtra, Orissa, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.
7.	Diploma-II (D.Pharmacy-8)	30	08	
8.	Diploma-III (Production Engg-2, ECE-2, Man Made Fibre Technology-2, Elect. & Tel. Comm. Engg.-11 and Architecture-3)	34	20	
9.	B.A.L.L.B Course	62	2	Dr. Ambedkar Govt. Law College, Puducherry.
10.	General Nursing & Midwifery (West Bengal-5 & Karnataka -5)	63	10	1. Institution will be allocated by DHS, Kolkata. 2. Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical College & Research Institute, Bangalore.
11.	B.Sc. (Nursing) (West Bengal-1 & Kerala- 1)	64	02	1. West Bengal Govt. College of Nursing, Kolkata. 2. Institution will be allocated by DME, Kerala.
12.	Paramedical Diploma Courses (Medical Lab Technology-2, Radiodiagnosis & Radiotherapy Technology-1, Ophthalmic Assistant -1, Dental Mechanic - 1 & Diploma Pharmacy - 1)	65	06	Institution will be allocated by DME, Kerala
13.	B.Sc. (Agriculture)	81	08	1. Agricultural College & Research Institute, Madurai, T/Nadu. 2. V.O.Chidambaranar Agricultural College & Research Institute, Kilikulam, Thoothukudi, T/Nadu. 3. Anbil Dharmalingam Agricultural College & Research Institute, Navalur, Tiruchirappalli, T/Nadu. 4. Agricultural College & Research Institute, Tiruvannamalai, T/Nadu. 5. Agricultural College & Research Institute, Pudukkottai, T/Nadu. 6. Dr. M.S.Swaminathan Agricultural College & Research Institute, Eachangkottai, Thanjavur, T/Nadu.
14.	B.Sc. (Horticulture)	82	05	1. Horticultural College & Research Institute, Periyakulam, Theni, T/Nadu. 2. Horticultural College & Research Institute, Paiyur, Krishnagiri District, T/Nadu.
15.	B.F.Sc (Bachelor of Fisheries Science)	83	02	1. Fisheries College & Research Institute, Thoothukudi, T/Nadu. 2. Dr. M.G.R. Fisheries College & Research Institute, Ponneri, Thiruvallur District, T/Nadu
16.	B. Tech (Fisheries Engg.)	84	02	College of Fisheries Engineering, Nagapattinam, T/Nadu
17.	B. Tech (Bio-Technology)	85	02	Institute of Fisheries Biotechnology, Vaniyanchavadi, Chennai, T/Nadu.
18.	B. Tech (Food Tech.)	86	01	College of Fish Nutrition & Food Technology, Madhavaram Milk Colony, Chennai, T/Nadu
19.	B.Ed	-	15	Institute of Advanced Study in Education, Bhopal
20.	Post Graduate Courses [MBA (Business Administration)-2, MBA (Tourism)-2, M.Sc (Applied Psychology)-2, M.Sc (Ecology)-1, M.Sc (Environmental Science)-1, M.Sc (Physics)-1, M.Sc (Mathematics)-1, MA (Economics)-1, MA (History)-1, MA (Hindi)-1, MA (Philosophy)-1, MA (Anthropology)-1, MA (Sanskrit)-1]	-	16	Pondicherry University, Puducherry
21.	MBBS (Malayalee Origin)	70	01	Govt. Medical College Kozhikode, Kerala
22.	BAMS (Malayalee Origin)	72	01	Govt. Ayurveda College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
23.	B.Sc. (Agriculture) (Malayalee Origin)	73	01	College of Agriculture, Padanakkad, Kasargod, Kerala
24.	General Nursing & Midwifery (Malayalee Origin)	-	02	1. Govt. School of Nursing, Ernakulam. 2. Govt. School of Nursing, Kozhikode.
25.	NIT seats	-	47	To be allotted by Joint Seat Allocation Authority (JoSAA) through website <a href="http://www.josaa.nic.in">www.josaa.nic.in</a>
26.	B.E/B.Tech/B.Arch	-	105	To be allotted by Central Seat Allocation Board North Eastern State & UTs CSAB NEUT-2024 through website <a href="http://www.csab.nic.in">www.csab.nic.in</a>
27.	B. Pharmacy	-	5	

Note : From the academic session 2026-27, 3 (three) seats of B.Sc. B.Ed course has been discontinued by the institute as communicated by the Principal, Regional Institute of Education, Bhubaneswar vide letter dated 17.04.2026.

**(3) Distribution Criteria:**

The distribution criteria/formula will be followed for allotment of seats to various categories as fixed by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs :-

Category-I	Tribals	20%
Category-II	Deputationist and Central Government Employees with transfer liability to serve outside the Union Territory provided the candidates in this category have studied the last two years in the islands and passed the qualifying examination from a school in the Islands.	10%
Category-III	Settlers who were settled prior to 1942 and those who were settled under various rehabilitation schemes introduced after re-occupation of the Islands.  The seats in this category will be allocated as under:- (a) Pre-1942 Settlers 1/3 <sup>rd</sup> (b) Others Settlers 1/3 <sup>rd</sup> (c) Seat to be allocated on the basis of combined merit of (a) & (b) above	50%
Category-IV	Other locals who do not fall under (I) (II) or (III) above and such Central Government Employees having no Transfer liability to serve outside the Union Territory, provided all have had 10 years education in the islands.	20%
Category-V	General merit quota open to all the residents of A&N Islands irrespective of any classification. This will be subject to condition that the candidates in this category have studied the last two years in the Islands and passed the qualifying examination from a school in the islands.	Unutilized seats of Categories I, II, III & IV above.

PwD : 5% seats are reserved for PwD candidates on interlocking reservation basis i.e. horizontal reservation cuts across vertical reservation (various categories of students in A & N Islands). Since the PwD candidates have to be placed in the appropriate category viz. Category-I, Category-II, Category III A, Category-III B and Category-IV.

**(4) Applicants are requested to go through the following General Instructions for filling application for the mentioned courses:**

- The ONLINE application will be accepted from 27/05/2026 to 17/06/2026.
- The candidates should submit their application ONLINE at <http://collegeadmission.andamannicobar.gov.in>.
- The Candidates those who have passed +2 exam from the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) or Other State Board are requested that before filing their ONLINE application, they may approach the Assistant Secretary (Hr. Edn.), A & N Administration, Secretariat, Sri Vijaya Puram for conversion of marks at par with CBSE board.
- The candidates MUST bring the acknowledgment slip, Original Documents with self-attested photocopy of documents during the counselling session of their opted courses.
- The candidates should provide all the mandatory details in the online portal with utmost care failing which the application will not be accepted by the online website.
- Candidates while filling ONLINE application should enter the marks of respective subjects according to the eligibility criteria of each course applied for.
- While filling the ONLINE application for BDS, BAMS, BHMS, MBBS (Malayalee Origin), BAMS (Malayalee Origin) and B.Sc (Hospitality & Hotel Administration) courses, if the result of the respective entrance exam is not declared, the candidate should provide the Application No./Roll No. of NEET UG-2026/NCHM JEE-2026 by selecting the option "Yes Result Awaited" in order to consider their candidature for these courses.
- All the candidates should have appeared and qualified National Eligibility cum Entrance Test-UG (NEET-UG)-2026 conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) for allotment of Central Pool BDS, BAMS and BHMS including MBBS (Malayalee Origin) & BAMS (Malayalee Origin) seats reserved for the students of A&N Islands if any allocated by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare/Ministry of AYUSH/Govt. of Kerala. Further, they are requested to submit the copy of score card of NEET UG-2026 to the Development-IV Section (D-IV Section), Secretariat within 3 days after declaration of result.
- The Malayalee Origin candidates, whose parents have settled in A & N Islands permanently can apply for the above seats, provided such candidates have a minimum of 10 years continuous education in these Islands. Applicants are required to submit online application and upload the copies of Xth and XIIth class Pass Certificates, Statement of marks, Birth Certificates, Migration Certificates, Duration Certificate and the certificate to the effect that he/she is of Malayalee Origin settled in these Islands, from the Revenue Authority not below the rank of Tehsildar, certificate of 10 years continuous education in these Islands from the Head of Institutions where the candidates studied for last 10 years and the local certificate from the Revenue Authority.

(x) The candidates those who are interested for allotment of B.Sc (Hospitality & Hotel Administration) seats reserved at Institute of Hotel Management Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Chennai and FHRAI Institute of Hospitality Management, Greater Noida, UP are requested to submit the copy of score card of National Council for Hotel Management Joint Entrance Examination (NCHM JEE)-2026 conducted/to be conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) to the Development-IV Section (D-IV Section), Secretariat within 3 days after declaration of result.

(xi) The Merit lists will be prepared by the Administration category-wise based on the marks/rank/merit obtained by the candidates in NEET UG-2026/NCHM JEE-2026/+2 qualifying exam/Degree against the allocation of seats reserved by the Govt. of India/ State Govts.

(xii) The candidates seeking benefit of OBC-NCL for relaxation of marks as per the eligibility criteria, the OBC-NCL certificate must be issued by the Competent Authority on or after 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2026.

(xiii) The provisional merit lists of eligible candidates will be displayed in the website of Common Online Admission Portal For Colleges (CCAP), A&N Administration for information of candidates for inviting claims and objections, if any, within a specified period which will be notified in due course through All India Radio, The Daily Telegram as well as in the website of A & N Administration. The claim and objection of the candidate under his/her signature should contain the registration number of his/ her application, name of course with the page number and serial number of the provisional merit list against which the claim and objection is sought for is required to be submitted to the Development-IV Section, Secretariat within the notified period of scrutiny.

(xiv) The Administration after carefully considering all the claim and objections shall display the course-wise final merit lists in the website of Common Online Admission Portal For Colleges (CCAP), A&N Administration. Intimation to this effect will be notified in the Daily Telegram/ AIR/ Website of A & N Administration.

(xv) Once the final merit lists are finalized, candidates shall be informed the date scheduled for counselling through The Daily Telegram/ AIR/ Website of A & N Administration. No individual communication to this effect will be given to any candidate in any category, in any manner. Candidates should attend for counselling in person along with their original certificates and other testimonials at their own cost.

(xvi) The candidates shall be called for counselling on a fixed date, which shall be notified through AIR, Sri Vijaya Puram and in The Daily Telegram, as well as in the website of A&N Administration. No individual communication shall be sent regarding date of counselling.

(xvii) If any seat is surrendered by candidate of the respective category, the seat will be allotted to the candidates of said category based of final merit list of the respective category. Whereas, left-out seat of Category-I, II, III & IV will be allotted to the candidate stand in the final merit list of General Category (Category-V) on merit.

(xviii) Nomination once accepted will be treated as final. Similarly, no request will be entertained for change of Seat/Course/Institution/College. The Institution once selected by the candidate at the time of counselling will be final.

(xix) Candidate seeking allotment/nomination in Professional/Technical/Non-Technical courses including Malayalee Origin and B.Ed. Bhopal seats has to execute an agreement bond while the seat is being allotted on merit basis according to their eligibility as has been the practice in the previous years.

(xx) On allotment of seats, it will be the responsibility of the candidates to make their own arrangement to reach the allotted Institutions and to complete the formalities of admission in time. The Administration will not responsible or liable for delayed/closure of reporting date and time, in any case or in any manner.

(xxi) The Administration will not be responsible, in case any candidate is rejected by any mainland Institution/College on account of change in eligibility criteria/requirements/ policy/late reporting to the institution where seat is allotted by the Administration.

(xxii) Candidates allotted with Degree Level Engineering or Architecture seat in National Institute of Technology (NIT) under Home State Quota shall not be eligible for Administration seats i.e. they will be eligible for any one seat either NIT Home State Quota or Administration seat.

(xxiii) The seats will be finally allotted to the eligible candidates only after the receipt of confirmation to UT Administration from the Govt. of India/State Govts/concerned Institutions.

(xxiv) Any candidates of this UT Islands once allotted and accepted any of the seat through counselling by A & N Administration or ONLINE by JOSAA/CSAB NEUT, but not utilized/continued the course for any of the reason thereof will not be eligible for allotment of any other seat further from Administration quota.

(xxv) Further details in this regard, if any, can be obtained from the Assistant Secretary (Hr. Edn.) either in person or over telephone No. 03192-231023.

**(5) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE COURSES :**

**(a) B.D.S, BAMS & BHMS**

Candidates should have appeared and qualified National Eligibility cum Entrance Test-UG (NEET UG)-2026 for allotment of Central Pool BDS, BAMS & BHMS seats reserved for the students of A&N Islands. The said seats under Central Pool quota will be allotted category-wise to only those candidates who qualify in NEET (UG)-2026 as per the Qualifying criteria described in the Information Bulletin of NEET (UG)-2026 will be considered for admission to BDS, BAMS & BHMS Course.

**(b) B.Sc (Hospitality & Hotel Administration)**

Candidates should have appeared National Council for Hotel Management Joint Entrance Examination (NCHM JEE-2026) for allotment of B.Sc (Hospitality & Hotel Administration) seats reserved for the students of A&N Islands. The said seats will be allotted category-wise to only those students who have appeared NCHM JEE-2026. Candidate should have passed 10+2 system of Senior Secondary Examination or its equivalent with English as one of the subjects, from a recognized Educational Board. Candidate must have passed English as a subject of study (core/elective/functional) in the qualifying examination. There is no age bar for all categories.

**(c) Printing Technology/ Photography**

Candidates must have passed 10th Std/ SSC examination with at least 35% marks at the qualifying examination and candidate should not be born after 01.01.2011.

**(d) (i) Diploma - 1 (Textile Process and Cinematography)**

XI<sup>th</sup> pass (AISSCE) with 50% marks in Maths separately and 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Maths put together.

**(ii) Diploma - 2 (Diploma Pharmacy)**

XI<sup>th</sup> Passed (AISSCE) with 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology (aggregate).

**(iii) Diploma - 3 (Production, Electronics & Communication, Man-made Fibre Technology, Electronics & Telecommunication and Architecture)**

Xth pass with 50% marks in Maths and 50% marks in General Science and Maths put together on the basis of marks obtained/Grade Points.

**(e) B.A.L.L.B Course**

For the above course, the Candidates should have passed the qualifying examination in (10+2) courses for schooling and have secured not less than 45% marks in the aggregate in case of General candidates (40% in case of ST candidates). The candidate who has obtained 10+2 through the Open University system directly without having any basic qualification for pursuing such studies are NOT ELIGIBLE for admission in this course. There is no age limit.

**(f) General Nursing (Female)**

(i) The eligibility requirement in Bangalore, the candidate must have passed 10+2 class with English individually from any recognized board and must have obtained 40% marks. 5% of total marks is relaxed for ST candidates. The candidate should have completed 17 years as on 01.09.2026. There is no upper age limit.

(ii) The eligibility requirement in Kolkata, the candidate should have passed 10+2 examination with 40% marks in aggregate and must pass in English. A total of 5% marks is relaxed for ST candidates. The candidate's age must be at least 17 years as on 31.12.2026. No upper age limit.

**(g) B.Sc. (Nursing) (Female unmarried)**

(i) Kolkata – Candidates should have passed 10+2 examination from a recognized board and must pass the subjects with individual pass marks in both theory and practical including English separately. Minimum aggregate considering the subjects together (Physics, Chemistry & Biology) must be 45% for General and 40% for ST candidates. The minimum age of the candidates should be completed 17 years as on 31/12/2026 and maximum age limit is 35 years.

(ii) Kerala – Candidates should have passed 10+2 examination from a recognized board with 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry, Biology (PCB) put together. The ST candidates need only a pass in the qualifying examination. Candidate should have completed 17 years of age as on 31/12/2026 and the upper age limit is 35 years as on 31/12/2026.

**(h) Paramedical Diploma Courses (Medical Lab Technology, Radiodiagnosis & Radiotherapy Technology, Ophthalmic Assistant, Dental Mechanic and Diploma Pharmacy)**

The candidates who have passed Higher Secondary examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala or examinations recognized equivalent thereto, with 40% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology put together are eligible. Relaxation of 5% marks will be allowed to ST candidates. Applicant should have completed 17 years of age as on 31.12.2026 and the upper age limit is 35 years.

**(i) B.Sc (Agriculture)**

The candidates should have passed in the Higher Secondary Course in 10+2 (State Board/CBSE/any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto with 55% aggregate marks for General candidates and 50% for OBC candidates in any of the combination of four subjects :-

- Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology
- Physics, Chemistry, Biology with any one of the fourth (elective) subjects viz., Biotechnology/ Microbiology/ Biochemistry/ Computer Science/ Information Technology/ Informatics Practices/ Home Science/ Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Environmental Science.
- Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology

For ST candidates, a pass in the qualifying examination with four required subjects.

**NB:-** Candidates should not have completed the age of 21 years as on 01.07.2026. For ST candidates, there is no age limit. 05 years of age relaxation for differently abled candidates.

**(j) B.Sc (Horticulture)**

The candidates should have passed in the Higher Secondary Course in 10+2 (State Board/CBSE/any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto with 55% aggregate marks for General candidates and 50% for OBC candidates in any of the combination of four subjects:-

- Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology
- Physics, Chemistry, Biology with any one of the fourth (elective) subjects viz., Biotechnology/ Microbiology/ Biochemistry/ Computer Science/ Information Technology/ Informatics Practices/ Home Science/ Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Environmental Science.
- Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology

For ST candidates, a pass in the qualifying examination with four required subjects

**NB:-** Candidates should not have completed the age of 21 years as on 01.07.2026. For ST candidates, there is no age limit. 05 years of age relaxation for differently abled candidates.

**(k) (i) B.F.Sc. (Bachelor of Fisheries Science) and B.Tech (Biotechnology)**

The candidates should have passed in the Higher Secondary Course in 10+2 (State Board/CBSE/any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto with 55% aggregate marks for General candidates and 50% for OBC candidates in any of the combination of four subjects :-

- Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology
- Physics, Chemistry, Biology with any one of the fourth (elective) subjects viz., Biotechnology/ Microbiology/ Biochemistry/ Computer Science/ Home Science/ Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Informatics Practices/ Environmental Science/ Information Technology.
- Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology

For ST candidates, a pass in the qualifying examination with four required subjects.

**NB:-** Candidates should not have completed the age of 21 years as on 01.07.2026. For ST candidates, there is no age limit. 05 years of age relaxation for differently abled candidates.

**(ii) B.Tech (Fisheries Engineering) and B.Tech (Food Technology)**

The candidates should have passed in the Higher Secondary Course in 10+2 (State Board/CBSE/any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto with 55% aggregate marks for General candidates and 50% for OBC candidates in any of the combination of four subjects :-

- Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology
- Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science/Informatics Practices/ Information Technology.
- Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology

For ST candidates, a pass in the qualifying examination with four required subjects.

**NB:-** Candidates should not have completed the age of 21 years as on 01.07.2026. For ST candidates, there is no age limit. 05 years of age relaxation for differently abled candidates.

**(l) B.Ed**

(i) The candidates should have passed B.A./B.Sc./M.Com examination with 50% aggregate from a recognized University and has offered subject relating to school education at the first or second degree level. 55% marks in Engineering/Technical courses (Specialisation in Science and Maths).

(ii) Equal preference will be given to the candidates who have acquired degree from the colleges of A&N Islands as well as at Mainland subject to the condition that the candidates are belong to one of the five categories laid down in the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs order No. U-14040/5/96/ANL dated 30/5/1996.

(iii) The Administration will not be responsible, in case any candidature is rejected by the host Institute on account of change of eligibility criteria /requirement or policy or late reporting to the Institution.

(iv) The candidate who has already been considered for B.Ed course in Govt. Tagore College of Education, Port Blair will not be nominated for B.Ed course in Institute of Advanced Study in Education (Govt. College of Education), Bhopal.

**(m) Post Graduate courses**

(Contd. from page 02)

(i)	MBA (Business Administration)	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks.
(ii)	M.Sc (Ecology)	Bachelor's degree in Science with a minimum of 55% marks.
(iii)	M.Sc (Environmental Sciences)	Bachelor's degree in Science with a minimum of 55% marks.
(iv)	MBA (Tourism)	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks.
(v)	M.A - Economics	Bachelor's degree in Economics (preferably with quantitative techniques/statistics) or any Bachelor degree in Social Sciences/Commerce/ Engineering/Mathematics/ Statistics/ Operations Research/Cooperation and Banking with Economics as a subject, completed with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks from a University recognized by the Pondicherry University in accordance with UGC regulations.
(vi)	M.A - Anthropology	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks.
(vii)	M.A - Sanskrit	Bachelor's degree in Sanskrit with a minimum of 50% of marks or Sanskrit as a subject under part I or II/ minor/optional in the Bachelor's degree or traditional degree of (Sastri/ Siromani/ Vidya Praveena).
(viii)	M.A - Philosophy	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks.
(ix)	M.A - History	Bachelor's degree in History with 50% minimum marks or B.A. in social sciences (Political Science, Economics and Sociology) with history as an ancillary or subsidiary paper with 50% marks.
(x)	M.A - Hindi	Bachelor's degree in Hindi with minimum of 50% of marks or any degree with Hindi as a subject of study under part I or II or pass in any recognised degree awarded by the voluntary Hindi Organizations recognized by the Government of India.
(xi)	M.Sc - Mathematics	Bachelor's degree in Mathematics with a minimum of 55% of marks.
(xii)	M.Sc - Physics	Bachelor's degree in Physics with Mathematics and Chemistry as ancillaries and a minimum of 55% of marks
(xiii)	M.Sc (Applied Psychology)	B.A./B.Sc. (Hons) three years course in Psychology with at least 55% marks or Bachelor's degree with at least 55% marks in aggregate in any discipline with Psychology as one of the major subjects for all three years.

(n) MBBS (Malayalee Origin)  
Candidates who have passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology and English individually at the Higher Secondary examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala or examinations recognised equivalent thereto and obtained a minimum of 50% marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Biotechnology are eligible. Only those candidates who qualify in NEET-UG-2026 as per the Qualifying criteria described in the Information Bulletin of NEET-UG 2026 will be considered for admission to MBBS (Malayalee Origin) course.

(o) BAMS (Malayalee Origin)  
Candidates who have passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English individually at the Higher Secondary Examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala or examinations recognised equivalent thereto and obtained a minimum of 50% marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry and Biology are eligible. Only those candidates who qualify in NEET-UG-2026 as per the Qualifying criteria described in the Information Bulletin of NEET-UG 2026 will be considered for admission to BAMS (Malayalee Origin) course.

(p) B.Sc. Agriculture (Malayalee Origin)  
Candidates who have passed in the subjects Physics, Chemistry and Biology at the Higher Secondary Examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala or examinations recognized equivalent thereto, with 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology put together are eligible.

(q) General Nursing & Midwifery (Malayalee Origin) (Female)  
Candidate must have passed the Higher Secondary Examination conducted by the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala, or an equivalent examination with a minimum of 40% aggregate marks. The qualifying examination should include Physics, Chemistry and Biology as optional subjects and English as a compulsory subject. The candidate should have completed 17 years of age as on 31.12.2026. There is no upper age limit.

NB: 1. Eligibility criteria for some courses as defined above are based on the last year allocation (2025-26) the same is subject to change as per revised criteria of the Institutions/Colleges, if any.  
2. The marks obtained by the student in +2 practical examinations will not be counted while preparing Merit list for allotment of reserved seats in professional, technical and non-technical courses on the mainland institutions/colleges.

Sd/-  
Assistant Secretary (Hr. Edn.)

**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER  
SOUTH ANDAMAN, WIMBERLYGUNJ  
DESERTION NOTICE**

Shri. R. Saravanan, S/o Shri. Ramu, Mazdoor attached to this division under Garacharma Range has been absenting unauthorisedly from duty with effect from 18.12.2019 without sanction of any leave by the competent authority. He was advised to resume duty immediately and furnish the reason for his unauthorised absence from duty vide DFO, SA's Memorandum No. 2-2326/2007/LS/118 dated 16.08.2023. But the same could not be served to him as his whereabouts could not be traced. Through this notice, he is hereby given an opportunity to report for duty within 15 days from the date of publishing of this notice with valid reasons, if any, for his unauthorised absence from Govt. duty. It may be noted that if he does not report for duty within the above stipulated date, action will be taken against him as per extant rule, which might result in termination of his service.

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**OBITUARY**



The Officers and staff of the Office of the SE, CC-I, APWD, Sri Vijaya Puram express profound grief on the demise of **Smt. Lalitha**, Office Superintendent, on 25.05.2026. Her sincere service and gentle nature will always be remembered. We convey our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and pray for eternal peace to the departed soul.  
**Inserted by:** Employees of SE, CC-I, APWD, Sri Vijaya Puram  
DOB: 15.05.1969 DOD: 25.05.2026

**11th Death Anniversary On 27.05.2026**



**LATE DR. G.K. NAIR (PAPPA)** **LATE ANIL .KR. K.G (MAMA)**  
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**Late Chandan Lall**  
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**Fondly Remembered By:** Smti. Kusum Wati (Mother), Anil Lall (Brother), Rekha Wati (Sister) and All Family and Friends.

**12th Death Anniversary**  
on 27.05.2026  
IN OUR HEARTS  
FOREVER AND ALWAYS



**Late K.J. Varghese**  
"Twelve years have passed, yet your memory feels as close as my next breath. You are deeply missed today and always."  
**Inserted by:** Susamma Varghese (Wife), Amal Varghese (Son), Amala Varghese (Daughter), Nevin Varghese (Son-in-law) and All Family Members

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**AFFIDAVIT**

I, DEEPAK MONDAL, aged 37 years, S/o Shri Dulal Mondal & Smti. Parmila Mondal, R/o House No. 23, M.G. Road, 3rd Cross, Junglighat Village, under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, A & N Islands, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:-

- That I am the Citizen of India and permanent resident of these Islands.
- That my name and my Father's actual and correct name is "DEEPAK MONDAL" and "DULAL MONDAL" as mentioned in my Aadhaar bearing No. 739040577711.
- That due to bonafide mistake my name and my Father's name was inadvertently mentioned as "DEEPAK MANDAL" and "DULAL MANDAL" instead of "DEEPAK MONDAL" and "DULAL MONDAL" in the following documents:
- CBSE's All India Senior Secondary School Examination, 2004 Mark Statement bearing Sl. No. 232157.
- CBSE's All India Senior Secondary School Examination, 2004 Pass Certificate bearing Sl. No. 025050.
- National Institute of Open Schooling's Mark Sheet bearing Sl. No. 025878.
- National Institute of Open Schooling's Pass Certificate bearing Sl. No. 30355.
- Annamalai University's Degree Certificate bearing No. 129944.
- IACT's Diploma in Computer Application Certificate bearing No. PBR2019032691.
- Employment Registration Card bearing No. 100535/2023/PB/1120 dated 09/05/2023.
- That I hereby declare that "DEEPAK MANDAL" and "DEEPAK MONDAL" is one and the same person and similarly, "DULAL MANDAL" and "DULAL MONDAL" is one and the same person.
- That I hereby further declare that henceforth my name and my Father's name will be known and read as "DEEPAK MONDAL" and "DULAL MONDAL" for my all official purpose.
- That also my Mother's actual and correct name is "PARMILA MONDAL" as mentioned in her Aadhaar bearing No. 984773539131.
- That I hereby declare that "PARMILA MANDAL" and "PERMILA MANDAL" is one and the same person.
- That I hereby further declare that henceforth my Mother's name will also be known and read as "PARMILA MONDAL" for my all official purpose.
- That the statements made above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I had not suppressed any material fact.

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**LATE. ALOK RAM**  
(19/03/1991 - 27/05/2024)  
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