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Generally cloudy and light to moderate rain is likely over Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30.5°C and 26.0°C respectively on Friday 31/07/2026.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.6
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.5
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 079
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 082
Sunrise time on 31/07/2026 (in IST): 0506
Sunset time on 31/07/2026 (in IST): 1745
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.6
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 002.7
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2026 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 1051.7



Weather Report

Parliament passes Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Amendment Bill, 2026

Bill further strengthens legal framework to curb examination malpractices and safeguard interests of students and youth

New Delhi, July 30

Parliament has passed the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Amendment Bill, 2026 with the Rajya Sabha approving it today. The Bill was passed by the Lok Sabha yesterday. When the House reassembled post-lunch, Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Dr. Jitendra Singh moved the bill in Rajya Sabha. Chairman, Rajya Sabha, Shri C P Radhakrishnan said that seven hours have been allocated for the discussion on the bill.

Explaining the salient features of the Amendment Bill, Dr. Jitendra Singh said the punishment for



persons resorting to unfair means is proposed to be enhanced from imprisonment of three to five years to five to ten years, while the maximum fine is proposed to be increased from Rs. 10 lakh to Rs.50 lakh. For service providers involved in such offences, the maximum fine is proposed to be increased from Rs.1 crore to Rs.5 crore and the period of debarment from conducting public examinations from four years to eight

years. Punishment for directors and senior management of service providers is also proposed to be enhanced from three to ten years' imprisonment to five to ten years, with the maximum fine increased from Rs.1 crore to Rs.5 crore. The Bill further proposes to enhance punishment for organised crime from five to ten years' imprisonment to seven to ten years and increase the maximum fine from Rs.1 crore to Rs.10 crore.

The Minister said the Amendment Bill also provides for the establishment of Special Fast Track Courts for offences under the Act, completion of investigation

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Parliament passes bill granting Vande Mataram same statutory protection as National Anthem

New Delhi, July 30

Parliament has passed the Prevention of Insults to National Honour (Amendment) Bill, 2026. Minister of State for Home, Shri Nityanand Rai moved the bill to further amend the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971. The legislation seeks to give Vande Mataram the same statutory protection as the National Anthem, Jana Gana Mana. These offences are punishable with imprisonment up to three years, a fine, or both. Earlier, replying to the discussion on the Bill, Minister of State for Home, Shri Nityanand



Rai said, the bill is not merely a legislative amendment, but it represents India's cultural heritage, national identity, and the ideals of the country's freedom struggle. He said, in 1971, through the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act,

provisions were made to ensure respect for the National Anthem. The Minister said, Vande Mataram is not just a song, but it is the voice of the nation's soul. Shri Rai added the Vande Mataram song has been a source of inspiration for the country's

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TB Mukht Bharat App launched to enhance TB care, public awareness & community participation

App provides easy access to TB-related information & services; General public urged to download App

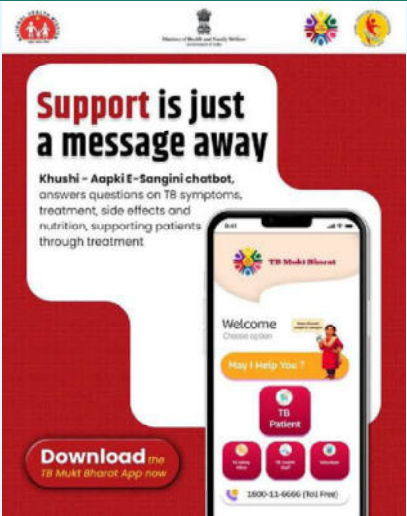
Sri Vijaya Puram, July 30

The Central TB Division, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, has launched the TB Mukht Bharat App, a digital initiative under the National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP) aimed at strengthening Tuberculosis (TB) care, enhancing public awareness, and promoting community participation in TB elimination efforts.

The TB Mukht Bharat App is a user-friendly digital platform designed to provide easy access to TB-related information and services. The application supports TB patients in their treatment journey by offering treatment guidance, adherence support, and follow-up assistance. It is also integrated with existing systems such as Nikshay to ensure seamless delivery of patient-centric services.

In addition to patient support, the app serves as a powerful tool for disseminating accurate information on TB, including its symptoms, prevention, and treatment, thereby helping to reduce stigma and encourage early diagnosis.

A key feature of the application is the facilitation of community engagement



through the Nikshay Mitra initiative. Members of the general public, institutions, corporates, and organizations are encouraged to register as 'Nikshay Mitras' through the app and extend support to TB patients by providing

nutritional, social, or financial assistance during their treatment period.

The app also features "Khushi - Aap Ke e-Sangini", an interactive chatbot designed to provide instant, reliable, and user-friendly information on TB. The chatbot assists users by answering queries related to symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, and available Government support services. The general public have been urged to download and actively use the TB Mukht Bharat App, not only to stay informed but also to contribute meaningfully by enrolling as Nikshay Mitras and supporting TB patients in need, a press release from State Health Society said.

DLSA to hold Special Lok Adalat on Aug. 1

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 30

The District Legal Services Authority, A&N Islands will be holding Special Lok Adalat in the District Court Complex at Port Blair on 01.08.2026. The cases under the Negotiable Instruments Act pending in different Court shall be taken up by the Special Lok Adalat for disposal upon consensual settlement between the parties.

The parties to the case are at liberty to submit their disputes in writing to the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Port Blair before 31.07.2026 so that their disputes may be processed and made ready for hearing before the Special Lok Adalat on 01.08.2026, a press release from DLSA said.

Rainforest Birding Trail to be organized at Biological Park, Chidiyatapu on Aug. 1

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 30

As part of the series of Tourism Fairs, Festivals and Events being organized by the Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism, A&N Administration during 2026-27, the Directorate, in collaboration with the Department of Environment & Forests, will organize a "Rainforest Birding Trail" at Biological Park, Chidiyatapu on 1st August, 2026 (Saturday). The event aims to promote eco-tourism and create awareness about the rich avian diversity and pristine rainforest ecosystem of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Participants will have the opportunity to explore one of the Islands' premier birding destinations under the guidance of experienced birding experts and resource persons while learning about the endemic and



migratory bird species, rainforest ecology, and the importance of biodiversity conservation. On a first-come, first-served basis, the Department will facilitate transportation for

35 registered participants, comprising nature enthusiasts, bird watchers, students, photographers, travel agents, eco-tourism stakeholders and members of the general public. These participants are requested to report at the premises of the Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism, Sri Vijaya Puram, at 6.45 am sharp on 1st August, 2026, from where transportation will be arranged to the venue. The remaining interested participants are welcome to join the programme by reporting directly at Biological Park, Chidiyatapu, at 7.30 am sharp. The birding trail will commence at 8 am. Participants are advised to wear comfortable outdoor clothing and suitable walking shoes. They are also encouraged to carry binoculars, cameras,

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Heritage Walk 'Kalapani Trail' conducted to celebrate Andaman's shared heritage

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 30

The Department of Art & Culture, A&N Administration, in collaboration with INTACH, conducted the Heritage Walk 'Kalapani Trail' today, reaffirming its commitment to preserving the rich historical and cultural legacy of the islands while promoting heritage-based tourism.

The heritage-walk commenced from the Mazar of Allama Fazl-e-Haq Khairabadi and the trail concluded at the Battle of Aberdeen Memorial, traversing several important heritage landmarks, including the Lady Convicts' Barrack, Government Press, Blessington, and Jawaharlal Nehru Mahavidyalaya (JNRM).

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from tourists, students, freelance tourist guides, empaneled guides,



and members of the general public. Their active involvement reflected a shared commitment to preserving and promoting the cultural heritage of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

The Department of Art & Culture expressed

its appreciation to INTACH, all participants, heritage enthusiasts, and stakeholders for contributing to the success of the event. The Department remains committed to organizing similar heritage initiatives that celebrate the unique history of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands and promote public engagement with its invaluable cultural assets, a press release from Directorate of Art & Culture said.

Educational Prog. to be held at Science Centre

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 30

The Science Centre at Goodwill Estate, Corbyn's Cove Road is organizing special programmes on 1st & 2nd August, 2026 for general visitors in the evening hours as details below:

Sl. No	Programme	Timing
1.	Sky Show	5.30 pm to 7.00 pm
2.	3D Show	5.30 pm & 6.15 pm
3.	Bubble Show	6.15 pm

During Sky show, the visitors shall be provided with a Sky map of the sky over Sri Vijaya Puram for locating planets and other celestial bodies. The visitors can also have the exciting experience of viewing

the Planet - "Venus" popularly known as Morning & Evening Star through powerful

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MY Bharat, Sri Vijaya Puram organizes Young Professionals Roundtable 2026



Sri Vijaya Puram, July 30

MY Bharat, Sri Vijaya Puram, under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, successfully organised the Young Professionals Roundtable 2026 today at Tagore Government

College of Education (TGCE), Sri Vijaya Puram. The programme was organised under the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) 2026 initiative to foster meaningful dialogue among young

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Assessment camp for Children with Special Needs held

Mayabunder, July 30

The Identification and Assessment Camp for Children with Special Needs (CwSNs) was conducted in the Mayabunder Zone under the guidance of the Block Project Officer, Shri Prakash Howlader.



The camp was held yesterday in the Conference Hall, Office of the DEO, Mayabunder, and today at CRC, GSSS Pahalgaon. A total of 50 students attended the camp across both venues.

A team of medical experts and education professionals carried out detailed assessments to evaluate the individual needs of each child. The camp was successfully completed with active participation from all stakeholders, a press release from DEO, Mayabunder said.

2nd Counselling for admission to various UG Courses at JNRM on Aug. 5

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 30
The 2nd Admission Counselling for filling up the vacant seats of various courses shall be held in JNRM, a constituent college of NSCBIHL (a Deemed to be University) Sri Vijaya Puram on 05/08/2026. All those candidates who have opted for reserved categories viz. ST, OBC, Divyang, EWS, ward of Central Govt/Ex-servicemen/ JNRM shall have to attend the counselling as per the Final Merit List separately prepared in respect of various categories.

The admission to reserved categories shall be filled up at the first instance during the counselling session. Hence, all the candidates applied for reserved categories,

may attend the counselling in the Forenoon session irrespective of Merit Serial No.

After completion of admission to various reserved categories, left out vacant seats of these categories (except EWS) will be converted into Un-reserved (General) seats and the admission shall be conducted to these course/subject as per 'all category list' applicable to Un-reserved candidates.

Those who fail to attend the counseling session on specified date and time will not be considered for admission to the respective course and the next eligible candidate from the merit list will be considered for admission.

Candidates who have applied online for admission to these courses are asked to be present by 8.30 AM on 05/08/2026 at the concerned Departments of various courses in JNRM, Sri Vijaya Puram.

The candidates should bring the original documents for verification. Certificates downloaded through Digilocker is valid during counseling session for taking provisional admission in JNRM. However, Original Marksheet of 12th is required to be submitted to JNRM within a week of time for verification and grant of Final Admission by the NSCBIHL (a Deemed to be University), a press release from JNRM said.

Kadamtala Police seizes over 2 kg of ganja; one person arrested

Kadamtala, July 30
Intensifying its relentless campaign against drug trafficking, the North & Middle Andaman District Police achieved another major breakthrough in its ongoing anti-narcotics campaign. In the second NDPS case detected in the district on a single day, a specialized team from Police Station Kadamtala acted on credible intelligence and carried out a well-coordinated operation at Bhakta Road, Kadamtala, on 29th July, 2026, resulting in the seizure of over 2 kg of suspected ganja and the

arrest of one person under the provisions of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Based on specific information that a suspect, a resident of Bhakta Road, Kadamtala, was in possession of narcotic substances, a police team led by Sub-Inspector P R Shain Nair, SHO, PS K a d a m t a l a , immediately swung into action. During the search, the police recovered two concealed packets containing over 2 kg of suspected ganja from the possession of the accused. The recovered contraband was seized,

and the accused was arrested after following due legal procedure. Further investigation to trace the source of the contraband and identify other persons involved in the illegal narcotics network is underway.

The police urge community members to support this ongoing mission. Report any illegal activities to the nearest Police Station or through the 100 and 112 helplines. The identities of all informants will be kept strictly confidential, and suitable rewards will be provided for actionable information, a press release from SP, N&MA said.

Identification & Medical Assessment Camp for CwSNs conducted in Diglipur

Diglipur, July 30
A two-day Identification and Medical Assessment Camp for Children with Special Needs (CwSN) was successfully organized on 27th and 28th July, 2026 under Inclusive Education, Samagra Shiksha, BPO Diglipur.

The first phase of the camp was held at PM SHRIGMSSS Sitanagar on 27th July, covering CRC Sitanagar and CRC Kalighat, where 52 Children with Special Needs (CwSN) and suspected children underwent comprehensive screening and assessment with around 150 participants. The concluding session on 28th July was conducted



at the Multipurpose Hall, Diglipur, covering CRC Diglipur, CRC Keralapuram, and CRC Swarajgram, wherein 43 CwSN, along with suspected students, were assessed in the presence of 120 participants.

Overall, 95 Children with Special Needs received multidisciplinary assessments by medical professionals from Sub-

District Hospital, Diglipur, ALIMCO experts, rehabilitation professionals from Sri Vijaya Puram, Special Educators, and a BRP (CwSN) deputed from BPO Rangat for vocational assessment. During the programme, aids and appliances were also distributed to eligible Children with Special Needs, a press release from DEO, Diglipur said.

Hands-on training on fire and safety techniques imparted to staff of LFC Dollygunj

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 30
The Fire and Emergency Services Department conducted a hands-on training programme on fire and safety techniques for the staff of Livestock Farm Complex (LFC), Dollygunj today at the Animal Husbandry Training Institute (AHTI), Dollygunj.

The training was organised with the

objective of enhancing the emergency preparedness and safety awareness of the staff working at the Livestock Farm Complex and the Animal Husbandry Training Institute. During the session, the participants were imparted practical knowledge on various aspects of fire safety and basic first response

measures to be adopted in the event of a fire incident.

The hands-on nature of the training enabled the staff to gain practical experience in handling fire safety equipment under the guidance of trained personnel from the Fire and Emergency Services Department, a press release from Deptt. of AH&VS said.

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within two months and completion of trial within three months from the date of filing of the charge sheet. It further provides for appointment of Special Public Prosecutors and insertion of a new provision enabling investigation by a Special Task Force or a Central agency, wherever required, to ensure swift and effective action against organised examination-related crimes.

Dr. Jitendra Singh informed the House that six Special Fast Track Courts have already been established across the country, with more such courts being planned to facilitate expeditious disposal of cases. He also referred to the high-level task force constituted by the Government to strengthen the public examination ecosystem and said substantial progress has already been made in implementing the recommendations of the expert committee, with 35 out of its 46 recommendations already implemented.

Dr. Jitendra Singh said the proposed amendments would reinforce public confidence in the integrity, transparency and fairness of the country's public examination system while protecting the aspirations of millions of students and job aspirants.

Joint enforcement drive against drunken driving conducted at Mayabunder

Mayabunder, July 30

As part of its continued efforts to enhance road safety and ensure strict enforcement of traffic regulations, a joint special enforcement drive against drunken driving was conducted yesterday at Panighat, Mayabunder. The enforcement drive was led by Inspector R.K. Mazumder, SHO, PS Mayabunder, in coordination with the Special Traffic Checking Team and Shri Chandra Shekar Rao, RTO, Mayabunder. The operation specifically targeted drivers of public



transport vehicles, including Government and private express buses, as well as other public carriage vehicles, with the objective of preventing road traffic accidents and ensuring the safety of commuters.

During the drive, motorists and public transport drivers were sensitized about the grave risks and legal consequences of driving

under the influence of alcohol. They were advised to exercise responsible driving practices and strictly adhere to all traffic rules and regulations in the interest of public safety. The enforcement team also took legal action against traffic violators, issuing eight challans for various violations detected during the operation, a press release from SPN&MA said.

Awareness prog. on 'Make in India' conducted at JNRM

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 30
The 1 (A&N) Independent Infantry Company NCC organized a lecture and awareness programme on the Government of India's flagship initiative, Make in India, at JNRM today. The programme was coordinated by Lt. Dr. Vivek Kumar Sahu, Associate NCC Officer (ANO), JNRM, who also delivered the lecture. NCC cadets participated

enthusiastically in the programme along with PI Staff Havildar Deepak and Havildar Maninder Singh Rajak. Addressing the cadets, Lt. Dr. Sahu highlighted the objectives of the Make in India initiative, which aims to boost manufacturing, promote innovation, generate employment and strengthen India's position as a global manufacturing hub. He

also explained the key sectors covered under the initiative, including automobiles, aviation, biotechnology, defence, renewable energy, textiles and electronics. Cadets were also sensitized to the campaign's motto, "Zero Defect, Zero Effect," which promotes quality manufacturing with minimal environmental impact, a press release from JNRM said.

MY Bharat, Sri Vijaya Puram organizes.....

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professionals, students, academicians, entrepreneurs and experts on the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047, with a special focus on Women-Led Development.

Delivering the keynote address, Shri Sukha Ranjan Biswas, Joint Director, MY Bharat, highlighted the Government of India's vision of empowering youth as active partners in nation-building. He emphasised that the Young Professionals Roundtable serves as a unique platform to inspire innovation, leadership and constructive dialogue among young people. A short film on the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) was screened, followed by a presentation highlighting the key inputs and vision shared by the Hon'ble Prime Minister for achieving the goal of Viksit Bharat @2047.

The event was graced by Ms. Priyanka Kumari, Additional District Magistrate, South Andaman, as the chief guest. In her inspiring address, she encouraged young professionals to become responsible leaders and active contributors to nation-building through innovation, social responsibility and public participation. She appreciated the efforts of MY Bharat in creating an inclusive platform where young minds could exchange ideas and contribute towards the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.

Smti Manjulatha Rao, Principal, Tagore Government College of Education was the guest of honour. Swami Suddhanand Saraswati, Secretary, Chinmaya Mission, attended the programme as the special guest. Dr. P. V. N. Sarma, Principal, Andaman Law College, attended the programme as the distinguished guest.

Dr. Poonam Arora, a distinguished Dental Surgeon, entrepreneur and social development leader; Dr. Ankita Banerjee, Physician, healthcare entrepreneur and social contributor; Ms. Samhita Veda Acharya, entrepreneur, author and heritage consultant and Ms. Rashmi Rao, Editor-in-Chief of The Wave Andaman participated in the panel discussion.

The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of around 200 youth, including students, faculty members and young professionals from leading higher educational institutions of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Their active participation throughout the panel discussions, interactive sessions and podcast reflected the growing commitment of the youth towards the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.

The programme concluded with the presentation of certificates and prize distribution to participants by the dignitaries, a press release from MY Bharat, Sri Vijaya Puram said.

Educational Prog. to be held.....

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telescope. The sky show is subject to weather conditions.

The Bubble show is a fun filled show specially designed for all age group to enjoy with their kids. During the programme, the demonstrator shall prepare varieties of bubbles right from tiny bubble to giant bubble, children's most favorite doraemon bubble to the cubic bubble, caterpillar bubble, Fire bubble & many more.

The entry fee for the sky & bubble show will be Rs.10/- per head for each programme whereas the entry fee for the 3D show will be Rs. 20/- per person, a press release from Science Centre said.

DENGUE डेंगू

How to recognize, How to be careful
पहचान भी, सतर्क भी रहें

How to Detect ? | डेंगू के लक्षण कैसे पहचानें ?

Common symptoms of Dengue:

- ✓ Severe headache and high fever
- ✓ तेज सिरदर्द और तेज बुखार
- ✓ Pain in muscles and joints
- ✓ मांसपेशियों और जोड़ों में दर्द
- ✓ Pain in the rear portion of the eye
- ✓ आँखों के पीछे दर्द होना
- ✓ Nausea and vomiting
- ✓ मिर्चिली आना और उल्टी होना
- ✓ Bleeding through nose, mouth and gums in serious cases
- ✓ गंभीर मामलों में नाक, मुँह और मसूड़ों से खून आना

Joint Pain
जोड़ों में दर्द

Severe Headache
तेज सिरदर्द

Vomiting
उल्टी होना

Pain behind Eyes
आँखों के पीछे दर्द

Bleeding
खून आना

What you can do? | आप क्या कर सकते हैं ?

- ✓ Mosquitoes that spread Dengue, breed in artificial collection of water in cooler, in water tanks, in flower pots, in coconut shells, in broken / discarded vessels and tyres etc.
- ✓ डेंगू फैलाने वाले मच्छर कुत्तार, पानी की टैंकों, कुत्तार के गमलों, नारियल के कोज, टूटी-फूटी / कहीं हुई बर्तनों व टायरों आदि में जमा पानी में पनपते हैं।
- ✓ Keep water - filled vessels and tanks tightly covered.
- ✓ पानी से भरें बर्तनों और टैंकों को हेलना ढककर रखें।
- ✓ Empty and dry the cooler and all water storage container once a week. (Dry day)
- ✓ कुत्तार और पानी जमा करने वाले सभी बर्तनों को सप्ताह में एक बार खाली कर सुखारें। (सूख दिवस)
- ✓ The mosquito, spreading dengue fever, bites during day time.
- ✓ Wear clothes which cover the complete body.
- ✓ डेंगू फैलाने वाला मच्छर दिन के समय काटता है। पूरे शरीर को ढकने वाले कपड़े पहनें।
- ✓ Immediately consult a doctor in case of high fever.
- ✓ तेज बुखार होने पर तुरंत चिकित्सक से परामर्श लें।

Together we can prevent Dengue! | मिलकर डेंगू को रोकें !

National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP)
UT Health Mission, Andaman & Nicobar Islands

MV Swaraj Dweep to arrive today

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 30
The Vessel MV Swaraj Dweep which sailed from Chennai is expected to arrive at Sri Vijaya Puram on July 31 at 1400 Hrs. She has 601 passengers with 7

infant, 1 foreigner and 361MT cargo onboard. On arrival at Sri Vijaya Puram, the vessel will be berthed at Haddo Wharf, a press release from DSS said.

MV Swaraj Dweep to sail for Kolkata

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 30
The Vessel MV Swaraj Dweep will sail from Sri Vijaya Puram to Kolkata on 3.8.2026 at 0800 Hrs. Excess baggage will be loaded from 1400 hrs to 1600 hrs on 02.08.2026. The excess baggage/cargo required to be booked in advance at Commercial

Wing, DSS. Embarkation of passengers will commence from 0500 Hrs to 0700 Hrs on 03.08.2026. The embarkation of passengers will be closed one hour before the schedule time. Passengers reporting late will not be allowed to board the vessel, a press release from DSS said.

Parliament passes bill granting Vande.....

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freedom fighters. He said, on 15th August, 1947, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel had asked Pandit Omkarnath Thakur to render the complete Vande Mataram on All India Radio at 6:30 in the morning, marking the beginning of the first Independence Day.

The Minister said that through this bill, the ideals of unity, respect, and the immortal legacy of the nation's freedom struggle will be further strengthened.

Third Counselling for B.A.L.L.B. to be held on Aug. 3

Sri Vijaya Puram, July 30
The third counselling for the vacant seats for admission into B.A.L.L.B. (five-year integrated course) offered by Andaman Law College, a constituent college of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Institute of Higher Learning (NSCBIHL), will be held on 3rd August, 2026. Counselling will start by 10 am sharp, and the applicants are requested to report by 9.30 am at the college auditorium.

The final merit list of eligible candidates for the Academic Session 2026-27 has already been published in the Common Online Admission Portal for Colleges (CCAP) (<https://collegeadmission.andamannicobar.gov.in>) and also displayed on the college notice board. Interested candidates who had already applied and been found eligible are requested to be present for the counselling at the designated time, date, and venue with all original certificates/documents. The unfilled seats will be allotted in the order of Category V (General Merit) on merit, starting from the cutoff marks of 70.6% (Sl. No. 295) recorded in the second counselling held on 27.07.2026. Failure to attend the counselling on the date mentioned above will forfeit their claim for admission, a press release from ALC said.

Rainforest Birding Trail to be organized.....

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drinking water, caps or hats, and other personal essentials required for the nature trail.

The Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism has invited all nature lovers to participate in this enriching experience and contribute towards promoting responsible, sustainable and nature-based tourism in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

For any clarification regarding the event, interested participants may contact the Manager (Operations/Tourism), Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism, at Mobile No. 9933255364, a press release from Directorate of IP&T said.

Happy Retirement Dad

Mr. Deepak Lall
(Port Management Board)

R/o- Dairy Farm
D.O.B- 22nd July 1966

Chooses to a well-deserved retirement!
A time to relax, explore,
and enjoy the little things in life.
May this new chapter bring you
endless happiness, good health,
and beautiful memories.
*Enjoy the Journey ahead -
You've Earned It!*

*Here's to new adventures,
peaceful days, and living life on your own terms.
You will always be our inspiration!*

With Love & Best Wishes From:

Babita Devi (wife), Vivek Lall (Son), Nikita Devi (Daughter) & Sitangshu Ghosh (Son-in-Law)

HAPPY SUPERANNUATION

With gratitude and respect, we extend our warm felicitations to the staff of Directorate of Shipping Services on the occasion of their retirement on 31.07.2026:

		
Smti. M. SULEKHA, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	Shri. MOHAMMED ISLAM MASTER 1 ST CLASS	Shri. V. SITA RAM ASSISTANT CHARGEMAN T. No. 1440
		
Shri. CHARLES ENGINE DRIVER 2 ND CLASS	Shri. K. GOVINDA RAO FITTER T. No. 1199	Smti. PUTUL RANI TIKADER REGULAR MAZDOOR T. No. 1321

Best wishes from all officers/staff of the Directorate of Shipping Services

HAPPY RETIREMENT

Daddy

U. PEDDI RAJU

Directorate of
Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs

A lifetime of
SERVICE
deserves a lifetime of
HAPPINESS.

Wishing you a
peaceful and
fulfilling retirement,
Daddy.♥

DATE OF RETIREMENT
31 Jul 2026

Thank you for your unwavering
support, guidance and sacrifices.
Your hard work and dedication
have been an inspiration to all of us.
May this new chapter bring you joy,
good health, and countless happy
moments with your loved ones.

Relax, Enjoy and Make Beautiful Memories
You Truly Deserve It!

Thank You for everything

You are our Inspiration

Proud to be Your Children

Wishing you a Happy Life Ahead

With Love & Gratitude,
Your Loving Family

HAPPY RETIREMENT

Date of Appointment - 04.10.1988
Date of Superannuation - 31.07.2026

"Congratulations & Wishing you endless days of relaxation and joy in your retirement"

Best wishes from:
All the staffs of Directorate of Transport, A & N Administration, Sri Vijaya Puram.

From: Directorate of Transport



Smti. Uday Kumari
Assistant Director (Admn.)

HAPPY SUPERANNUATION

Heartiest Congratulations and Best Wishes to **SMTI. S AJITHA**, HM (M) on your Superannuation for successful completion of 37 years of your service. Your hard work, integrity and commitment, discipline and excellence, guiding students and inspiring staff throughout her distinguished career. Her valuable contributions and leadership have greatly enriched the academic environment.

"Retirement is not the end of the road; it is the beginning of the open highway."

We wish her a healthy, happy, and peaceful retired life.
Best wishes from: Principal & Staff
PM SHRI GSSS, Bambooflat & GMS, Bambooflat



HAPPY SUPERANNUATION

With deep respect and gratitude, we extend our warmest wishes to **Smti. Saira Bano**, Office Superintendent, Secretariat on the occasion of her superannuation from service on 31.07.2026, after 34 years of dedicated service to the A&N Administration.

May this new chapter of life bring you good health, happiness, peace and many joyful moments with your family and friends.

Wishing you a beautiful next chapter filled with endless weekends...

Staff of Power Section, AR&Trg. Wing, Personnel Wing and H&E Section, Secretariat, A&N Administration



HAPPY SUPERANNUATION



Smti. C Rajalakshmi, PGT (History)
G S S S Mohanpura
ON 31ST JULY 2026

Wishes & Complements from

P R Cheshaiah (Husband)
C Haridas, IIM, Ahmedabad (Son)
Dr. C Harshavardan, Chennai (Son)

Hearty Congratulations on Your Retirement!

Mrs. M Sulekha

Asst. Director Commercial- Directorate of Shipping Services
With hearts full of love and pride, we extend our warmest congratulations to you on this beautiful milestone of your retirement. As you begin this new chapter, we pray that your days are filled with happiness, good health, peace and the freedom to enjoy all the little moments you truly deserve.

With all our love and best wishes: Zahid Ali, Abdul Rasheed, Zubaida, Abdul Salim, Zuhra, Afrin & All Family Members.

RSR TOURS AND TRAVEL - ANDAMAN
#MG Road, Junglighat, Near Samayapuram Mariamman Temple, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman - 744103

WE ARE HIRING

1. Sales Executive - 6 Posts
Education: 12th Pass, Graduate, Or Post Graduate.
Experience: 1-2 Years Preferred / Freshers Can Also Apply

2. Tour Coordinator For Sri Vijaya Puram - 2 Posts
Education: 12th Pass / Graduate / Postgraduate
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Must-Have: Two-Wheeler With A Valid Driving License

INTERVIEW TIMING: 10.30 AM TO 1.00 PM | 3.00 PM TO 6.00 PM
Also send your CVs via Email or WhatsApp
(rsrtoursandtravels16@gmail.com / 9679521521)

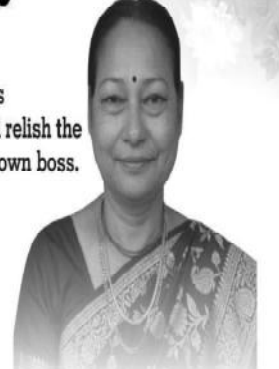
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Happy Retirement

May enjoy this new chapter of life and relish the opportunity to be your own boss.



Shri. T. SUBODH
Vocational Instructor (Draughtsman Civil)
Retiring on Friday 31.07.2026 after serving more than 37 years of service at Govt. ITI Dollygunj



Smti. DULALI DUTTA
COOK
Retiring on Friday 31.07.2026 after serving more than 36 years of service at Govt. ITI Dollygunj

Best wishes from:
All Staff of Govt. ITI, Dollygunj, Sri Vijaya Puram

HAPPY SUPERANNUATION

ON 31/07/ 2026

Best Wishes from:
M. Omprakash Rao
(Husband,
M. Meghamala
(Daughter) ,
M.Rojakumari
(Daughter) ,
M. Karthick
(Son) and Family Members.



Smti. D. GUNNAMMA
Education Department

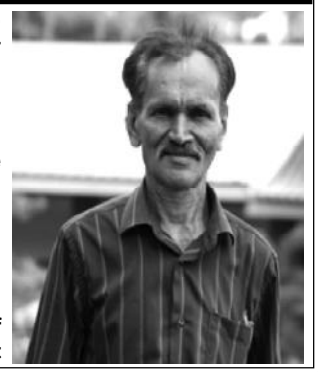
HAPPY SUPERANNUATION

Heartiest Congratulations and Best Wishes to **SHRI ASHOK KUMAR JHA**, PGT (English) on your Superannuation for successful completion of 38 years of your service. Your hard work, integrity and commitment remain an inspiration to us. We are proud of your remarkable journey and achievements.

"Retirement is not the end of the road; it is the beginning of the open highway."

Wishing you happiness, good health and a fulfilling retired life!

Best wishes from: Principal & Staff
PM SHRI GSSS, Bambooflat & GMS, Bambooflat



ANDAMAN MUKKULATHOR SANGAM

Sri Vijaya Puram, Andamans

Lord Pathinettam Padi Karuppanna Swamy Temple 59th Year AADI 18th Day Festival Invitation

Dear All,

We are happy to invite you and your family to our very own Lord Pathinettam Padi Karuppanna Swamy AADI 18th Day Festival - a celebration of joy, devotion and community! Special Puja will be performed and Annadhanam will be distributed to all the Devotees & General Public.

You are warmly invited to join us for Sacred Annadanam! Come receive the divine blessings, share a holy meal, and partake in the joy of serving others.

Date: August 3, 2026, Time: 11.30 AM onwards
RGT Road, Near Vetrimalai Murugan Temple.

By:

ANDAMAN MUKKULATHOR SANGAM
Sri Vijaya Puram, Andamans

Sd./-

For MUKKULATHOR SANGAM
General Secretary
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Happy RETIREMENT ON 31.07.2026

SMTI.UDAY KUMARI
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
(TRANSPORT)

After 38 years of dedication, hard work, and commitment, it's finally time to slow down, relax, and enjoy life on your own terms.

Your hard work and dedication have always been an inspiration to us. We are so proud of everything you have achieved.

May this new chapter of your life bring you good health, happiness, peace, and countless beautiful moments with family and loved ones.

Enjoy your retirement, — you truly deserve it!

Best Wishes From: Santosh (Son), Sanjay (Son), Priyanka (Daughter in law), Jaya (Sister), Ajay (Brother in law) Vinay (Nephew), Vijitha (Niece) and All Family Members.



MISSING PERSON



Name: Tintus Xaxa

Age: 62 Years

Address: Ramnagar, Kalighat and North and Middle Andaman

Mr. Tintus Xaxa has been Missing Since 26/10/2025 at 7.30 PM from Ramnagar, Kalighat and North and Middle Andaman.

Anyone who has seen him or has any information regarding his whereabouts is kindly requested to Contact the Nearest Police Station or inform the Family immediately. Contact Person: Sanjay Xaxa Mobile No.: 9531877842

FOR SALE

200 Sq. mtrs. House Site land for sale at Chouldari, ATR, 200 mtrs. distance link road near School.

Contact Ph. 7501112218

HAPPY RETIREMENT



Shri U. Shibu

Assistant Engineer, Chatham Power House
Electricity Department

Andaman & Nicobar Administration

Congratulations on your well-deserved retirement!

Today, we celebrate not just your remarkable career, but the wonderful person you have always been. Your dedication, honesty, hard work, and strong values have inspired us and will always be an example for our family.

We are incredibly proud of all that you have achieved and deeply grateful for the love, strength, and guidance you have given us every step of the way.

As you begin this new chapter, may your days be filled with good health, happiness, peace, and precious moments with your loved ones. Enjoy every moment you have truly earned it.

Thank you for being our guide, our strength, and our inspiration. We love you dearly and wish you a retirement filled with endless joy, blessings, and beautiful memories.

With all our love,

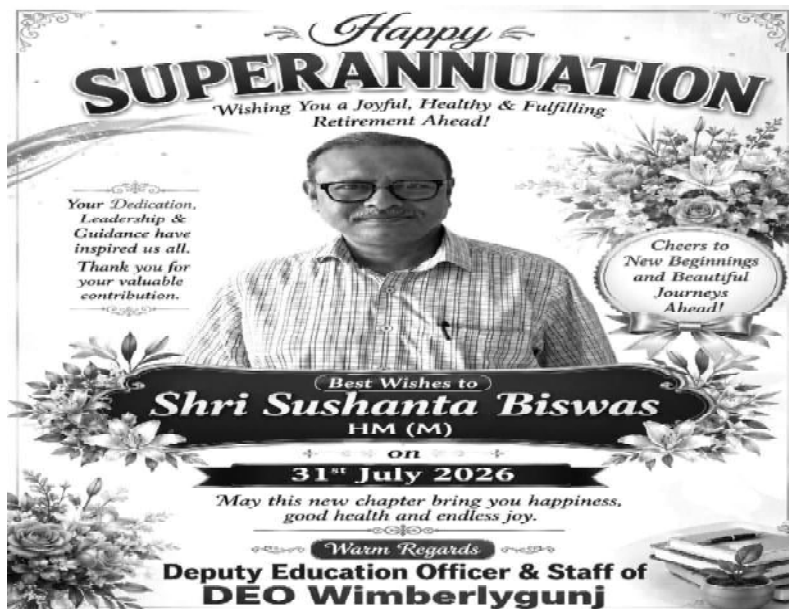
Suraj Moli V.S. (Wife), Anugrah S. (Son), Aswathy Mohan (Daughter-in-law), Arkaja Shibu (Daughter) & Vrindha Anugrah (Grand Daughter)

HAPPY SUPERANNUATION

Heartiest Congratulations and Best Wishes to **Shri P.S.Prasad Rao**, Senior Investigator of Amalgamated Statistical Cadre posted at Directorate of Education on his superannuation after the successful completion of 33 years of dedicated service under A&N Administration.



Best Wishes from: All the serving & retired Statistical Personnel of Amalgamated Statistical Cadre, A&N Islands.



PRESS NOTE

Sub: Beach Management Plan for Radhanagar Beach, Swaraj Dweep & Bharatpur Beach, Shaheed Dweep for inviting claims/objections/suggestions.

The Beach Management Plan for Radhanagar Beach, Swaraj Dweep & Bharatpur Beach, Shaheed Dweep has been uploaded in the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman District's website <https://southandaman.nic.in> inviting claims/objections/suggestions from the stakeholders/ persons to be effected therein within 15 days from the date of publishing of this notification. The claims/suggestions and objections (if any) should reach the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman District within 15 days from the date of publication for consideration.

Sd/-

Assistant Commissioner(S)

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PG Room available (Semi Furnished in 1 BHK Model) for Rent with Basic Amenities Near, Ambika Residency Complex, Pram Nagar with CCTV Surveillance.
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FOR RENT

3 BHK Room Available for Rent on Ground Floor RCC Building at Andaman Co-operative Housing Society, Lamba Line, Sri Vijaya Puram.
Contact No.: 9531990000 / 9474210000

WANTED

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Contact: 6294711581

Reg. No. 22926112000066

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TO LET

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TO LET

3 BHK Room available for rent at Bambooflat Contact: 9476087777 / 9679511188

The 6th Anniversary of your Death is not an End to how we Remember you but A Continued Tribute of love in our hearts

On 31/7/2026



Late Hari Shanker Das

R/o Nayashahar.

Inserted By: Wife, Sons and Company Staff Members.

12th Death Anniversary

On 31-07-2026

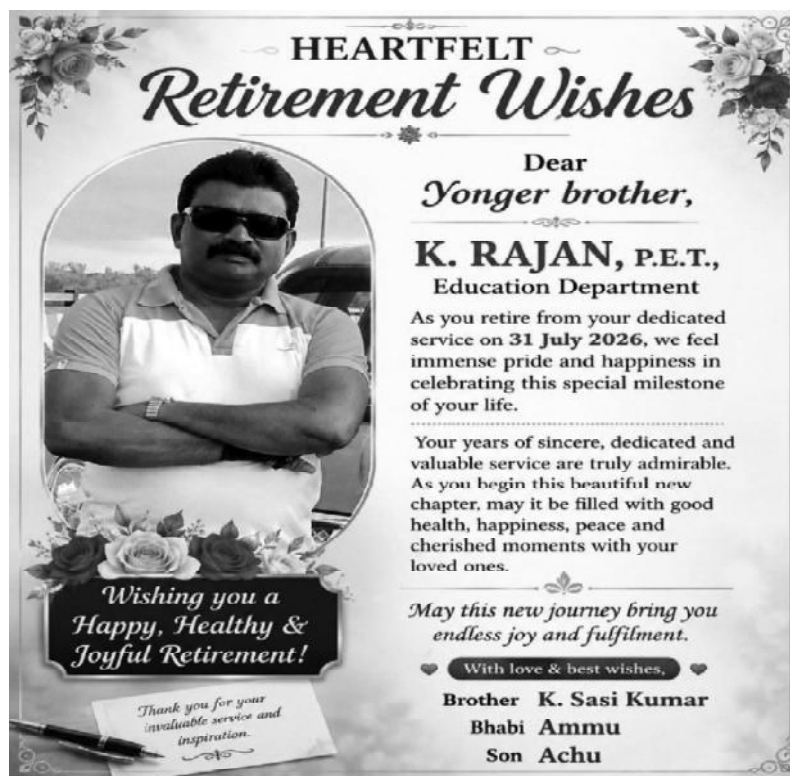
In Loving Memory of



LATE SARAD KUMAR SINGH

R/o Nayagaon

Remembered by: Wife & Son



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