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Generally cloudy sky and light to moderate rain is likely over Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30.5°C and 25.5°C respectively on Monday 31/08/2026.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.3
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 26.2
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 082
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 086
Sunrise time on 31/08/2026 (in IST): 0509
Sunset time on 31/08/2026 (in IST): 1730
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 003.7
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 001.2
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2026 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 1438.0

Weather Report



Mann Ki Baat programme: Hon'ble Prime Minister highlights women empowerment through PM SVANidhi

New Delhi, Aug. 30

Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has said that the 'Nasha-Mukt Yuva for Viksit Bharat' campaign is gaining momentum rapidly across the country. Sharing his thoughts in the Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani this morning, Shri Modi expressed happiness that the campaign with the goal for drug-free youth and a drug-free India is not merely a formality, as many people, especially the youth are joining it in large numbers. He said, this is the collective resolve for the health, happiness, and bright future of India's youth.

The Hon'ble Prime Minister said, drug addiction does not just engulf a single individual but the entire family and society bear the consequences. He commended those who raise awareness against drugs and step forward



to help individuals struggling with addiction. Shri Modi asked people to come up with a powerful slogan for a drug-free India and young musicians to create songs that convey the message of a drug-free life. He said, the country has no shortage of excellent content creators. Shri Modi urged them to create content in various languages to help society in this endeavor. He said, they can use

their creativity as a medium for social change.

The Hon'ble Prime Minister said, lakhs of women are gaining new strength through the 'PM SVANidhi Yojana'. He said, this aspect of 'women empowerment' is not discussed as much as it should be. Shri Modi said, Women account for approximately 46 percent of the beneficiaries of the 'PM SVANidhi Yojana'. He said, around 35 lakh

women across the country are expanding their businesses by connecting with this scheme.

The Hon'ble Prime Minister said cleanliness has a remarkable quality. He said, when the resolve to keep a place clean becomes the people's own commitment, it completely changes the identity of that place. Shri Modi said, such efforts towards cleanliness in various parts of the country

constantly inspire people. Shri Modi said, today the flight of the country's daughters' dreams is soaring from the earth to outer space. He said, India is bringing together thousands of daughters who are nurturing such dreams from across the globe.' The Hon'ble Prime Minister said, the initiative is named 'Mission ShaktiSAT, and through it, 12 thousand girl students from 108 countries are getting the opportunity to learn satellite technology in the field of innovation.

He said, in the coming days, India is set to celebrate several more significant festivals like Janmashtami and Vishwakarma Puja. Deepawali is also approaching in a few months, and preparations for it are already gradually underway. He urged people to become

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Department of Consumer Affairs notifies Legal Metrology (Indian Standard Time) Rules, 2026

Rules to establish Indian Standard Time as common time reference across the country; Rules to come into force after 180 days

New Delhi, Aug. 30 (PIB)

The Department of Consumer Affairs has notified the Legal Metrology (Indian Standard Time) Rules, 2026 on 27th August, 2026. The Rules will come into force 180 days from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. The Rules provide for Indian Standard Time (IST) as the common time reference across the country for legal, administrative, commercial and other official purposes. The 180-day period will allow Government departments, businesses, institutions and other organisations to make the required changes to their systems before the Rules come into force.

The need for a common time reference has increased with the growing use of digital and technology-based systems. Banking and

digital payments, telecommunications, railways, power systems, computer networks and government records depend on accurate time and time stamps. Differences between time sources can affect the coordination and recording of such activities. The Rules are aimed at ensuring that important systems across the country use accurate and consistent Indian Standard Time. The common time reference will support:
> Accurate time-stamping of banking and digital payment transactions;
> Coordination of railways, airports and other transport systems;
> Reliable operation of telecommunication and internet networks;
> Accurate time-keeping in power systems;
> Maintenance of government and legal records; and

> Coordination of emergency and other time-sensitive services. Use of Indian Timing Sources
The Government is developing infrastructure to disseminate accurate Indian Standard Time across the country through Indian institutions and Legal Metrology laboratories. The Rules also provide for the use of NavIC, India's satellite navigation system, and other approved Indian timing sources for reliable and secure time dissemination.
At present, several systems use foreign satellite-based time sources. The development of an Indian time dissemination infrastructure will provide additional options for critical systems and reduce dependence on external time sources.

Seminar on 'Innovative modern Eco-friendly and earthquake resistance construction technology' held

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 30
Indian Building Congress Andaman Nicobar Centre organised a one day Seminar on 'Innovative modern Eco-friendly and earthquake resistance construction technology' in the auditorium of Dr. B R Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Dollygunj. The National Seminar was inaugurated by Commissioner-cum-Secretary, A&N Administration, Dr. Sachin Shinde, IAS, in the presence of President, IBC and other officials of Indian Building Congress. Shri TK Prijith Rekh, CE APWD and Prof. (Dr.) Sanmukh Kaur, Principal DBRAIT were



the special guests on the occasion. Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest appreciated the efforts of the Indian Building Congress (IBC) in organizing the seminar on a topic that is very close to his younger-age memories of the Latur earthquake. He stressed that engineers must take due care during various

stages of construction to ensure the safety and resilience of buildings. He was also pleased that the technical sessions included discussions on the use of coir, which is available in abundance in the islands but remains largely under utilised. He appreciated the initiative of the IBC in this direction and requested that the

proposal for becoming a patron of the IBC may be submitted at the earliest.

Addressing the gathering, IBC President, Shri C. Debnath lauded the efforts of the Andaman & Nicobar Administration and the IBC Andaman Centre in organizing the seminar at Sri Vijaya Puram on a theme that is highly relevant to the islands. He said that such interactions provide an opportunity for sharing knowledge and generating new ideas.

The seminar was conducted in two technical sessions. The first technical session focused primarily on earthquake-resistant design and retrofitting

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DC-SP Cup Inter-Village Cultural Competition witnesses enthusiastic public participation at Wandoor Beach



Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 30
In continuation of the ongoing DC-SP Cup Inter-Village Cultural Competition being organised by the District Administration, South Andaman, under the theme 'Nasha Mukh Yuva for Viksit Bharat', the second day of the

cultural competition was held today at Wandoor Beach. Various Panchayats under Ferrargunj Tehsil participated in the event and presented Nukkad Natak and Group Singing performances before the jury and the



audience. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from the public, particularly children and youth.

The event was graced by Ms. Shweta K. Sugathan, IPS, Superintendent of Police, District South

Andaman, as the chief guest. Her presence and words of encouragement motivated the participants and added to the enthusiasm of the event.

The Nukkad Natak performances conveyed

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NEET PG-2026 Entrance Exam. conducted smoothly in Sri Vijaya Puram

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 30

The NEET PG-2026 Entrance Examination was conducted today at four designated examination centres in Sri Vijaya Puram, namely Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology (DBRAIT), Dollygunj, SIS Computer Education, Middle Point, India Technology, Middle Point and India Technology, Clock Tower, as part of the nationwide conduct of the examination.

A total of 303 candidates had registered for the examination, out of which 291 candidates appeared for the

entrance examination. The examination was conducted smoothly and successfully at all the designated examination centres by strictly adhering to the prescribed Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), security protocols and examination guidelines.

The examination process was completed peacefully and without any untoward incident. No law and order issues, power supply disruptions or other operational difficulties were reported during the conduct of the examination. The coordinated arrangements made by

the District Administration and concerned departments ensured the smooth and orderly conduct of the examination.

The District Administration, South Andaman, places on record its sincere appreciation and gratitude to the A&N Police Department, Electricity Department, Health Department, Information Technology Department and other concerned line departments, along with all officers, officials and personnel deputed for examination-related duties, for their prompt response, dedicated efforts and

wholehearted cooperation.

The close coordination and concerted efforts of all concerned departments, officers, officials, examination personnel and other stakeholders ensured the peaceful and smooth conduct of the NEET PG-2026 Entrance Examination in Sri Vijaya Puram. The District Administration, South Andaman, appreciates and acknowledges the dedicated efforts, cooperation and support extended by all concerned in ensuring the successful conduct of the examination, a press release from DC, SA said.

BISMIL SHG turns culinary skills into sustainable livelihood through Cloud Kitchen in Nancowry

Nancowry, Aug. 30

On the island of Kamorta in Nancowry Block of Nicobar District, a group of women came together with a simple aspiration - to turn their skills and collective effort into a sustainable livelihood. On 4th December, 2023, with the guidance, counselling and handholding from the Community Development Block, Nancowry, they formally came together as BISMIL Self Help Group under DAY-NRLM, a flagship programme of the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.

A simple SWOT exercise helped them recognize what they



already possessed - strong culinary skills and a deep familiarity with traditional local cuisines, alongside Chinese, Continental and fast-food delicacies. The Block Development Officer, Nancowry, introduced the members to the concept of a Cloud Kitchen - an enterprise model that could utilize their existing household kitchens without requiring a costly

commercial establishment.

With continued encouragement and handholding, BISMIL Cloud Kitchen, the first of its kind in the Nancowry Islands, was launched during the monthly Hunar Haat at Kamorta in August, 2025. The members began promoting their menu through WhatsApp and Instagram, enabling them to receive orders

directly, interact with customers and gradually build a loyal customer base.

The real breakthrough came soon thereafter, when BISMIL Cloud Kitchen received its first formal order - a freshly prepared pizza. Soon, orders for pizzas, samosas, cutlets and other snacks began arriving. Families started approaching the group for bulk orders for birthdays, get-togethers and small celebrations.

The growth of BISMIL was strengthened by sustained support from the Community Development Block, Nancowry, with

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Two-Day Training Programme on Poultry Vaccination and Disease Prevention conducted at Wandoor

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 30
A two-day training programme on "Importance of Vaccination in Prevention and Control of Diseases in Poultry Sector" was successfully conducted on 28th and 29th August, 2026 at Wandoor Gram Panchayat, South Andaman, under UT-ATMA 2026-27 by the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, South Andaman.

Resource persons from ICAR-CIARI and Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Sri Vijaya Puram, along with Senior Veterinary Officers from Central Hatchery, Dollygunj and Central Livestock Farm (CLF), Dollygunj, delivered technical sessions and interacted with the participating farmers. Shri Adhir Das, Gram Pradhan, Wandoor Gram Panchayat, attended the



programme and encouraged the farmers to adopt scientific poultry farming practices.

The training focused on timely vaccination, prevention and control of major poultry diseases, scientific health management, biosecurity, sanitation and general flock management. Farmers were also sensitized about the importance of preventive healthcare in reducing disease-related losses and improving productivity in poultry farming.

A special feature of the programme was a visual presentation on major infectious diseases of poultry.

Through photographs and visual aids, farmers were acquainted with the clinical signs of common poultry diseases, their early identification, treatment and management, preventive measures and the importance of a p p r o p r i a t e vaccination.

The two-day programme concluded with distribution of certificates to the participants and an emphasis on timely vaccination, proper biosecurity and scientific management for maintaining healthy and productive poultry flocks, a press release from AH&VS Department said.

Mann Ki Baat programme: Hon'ble Prime Minister highlights.....

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'Vocal for Local during this festive season. The Hon'ble Prime Minister said, being 'Vocal for Local' does not merely mean buying earthen lamps as the vision behind it is much broader. He said, the path to India becoming self-reliant will be paved only by taking pride in products made in India. (Source: <https://newsonair.gov.in/>)

National Sports Day celebrated in Isles

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 30

On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Major Dhyani Chand, observed as National Sports Day, on 29th August, 2026, the Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs, A&N Administration, organized a week-long series of sports competitions under the theme 'Khelega Bharat-Jeetega Bharat' from 22nd to 29th August. The week-long sporting events concluded with the valedictory function held at the TGCE Auditorium, on 29th August. During the valedictory function, the winners and outstanding performers of the various sports and games competitions were felicitated with medals and trophies in recognition of their achievements and



sporting excellence.

In his address, Shri Aditya Sangotra, Director (Sport/Education), as the chief guest urged the medal winners to carry forward the sporting spirit in the interest of the Islands and the Nation and to strive for excellence on international platforms. He also highlighted the ongoing development of sports infrastructure across the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Veteran sportspersons were felicitated in

recognition of their outstanding lifetime achievements in the field of sports. They included Shri Mohd. Aslam, Retd. DySP, Shri Joy Pinto, Retd. Block Sports Officer & Ms. Jasmati Devi, Retd. Physical Education Teacher.

The function concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Shri V. Ranjith Kumar, Asst. Director (Sports & Youth Affairs), a press release from Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs said.

A&N Police pedals for fitness on National Sports Day 2026

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 30

On the occasion of "National Sports Day 2026", Andaman & Nicobar Police proudly joined the nationwide campaign of the "Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports" under the theme "Khelega Bharat, Jeetega Bharat", with the inspiring message "Ek Ghanta Khel Ke Maidan Mein." The National Sports Day 2026 campaign, being observed from 28th to 30th August, 2026, is built around the three pillars of "Tribute, Play and Move" and carries the message "Ek Ghanta Khel Ke Maidan Mein", encouraging citizens to devote at least one hour to sports and physical activity and make fitness an integral part of their daily lives.

With great enthusiasm and sporting spirit, the cycling rally commenced from Dharamshala and proceeded through Marina Park Traffic



Point, GSSS Girls' School, JNRM, Flag Point, Mazar Pahad Junction and Science Centre, before returning through the same route and concluding at Netaji Stadium Gate. The sight of cyclists riding together in the early morning hours created an energetic atmosphere and spread a strong message of fitness, unity and healthy living.

The event was graced by Smti. Geeta Rani Verma, IPS, Inspector General of Police, A&N Islands, along with Smt. Niyati Mittal, SP (APU), Shri. Ankesh Yadav, DSP (PMF) and Shri. Ranjit Kumar, AD,

Sports, who joined the participants in the cycling rally and encouraged everyone to embrace an active, disciplined and healthy lifestyle. Their participation added great motivation and enthusiasm to the event.

With 80+ enthusiastic cyclists riding together, the event witnessed active collaboration and participation from the Andaman & Nicobar Police, Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), Sports Authority of India (SAI), and Youth Affairs & Sports (YAS), cyclists and sports enthusiasts, a press release from SP (APU) said.

North & Middle Andaman District Chess C'ship concludes

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 30

The North & Middle Andaman District Chess Championship 2026 concluded successfully in the Multipurpose Hall, Diglipur today. The championship was organised by the North & Middle Andaman District Chess Association in collaboration with the DEO, Diglipur & ANCA. Dr. Pushpavalli, Deputy Education Officer, Diglipur, was the chief guest at the inaugural ceremony and made the ceremonial first move against Shri P. R. Singram, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Subashgram, who graced the occasion as guest of honour.

After six closely contested rounds, Shri M. Sanjay Kumar, Deputy



Diglipur Forest Division, emerged as the North & Middle Andaman District Chess Champion 2026, while Manish Kindo, a student of PM SHRI GSSS Subashgram, secured the runner-up position. Rahul Das finished third, while Kamal Chandra Mistry secured fourth place.

In the Under-11 Girls category, K. Lakshaya & Ishita stood first & second. In the Under-19 Girls category, Olina K. V. & Snigdha Saha stood

first & second. In the Under-11 Boys category, Suprojit Dakua & V. M. Vijayesh stood first & second. In the Under-19 Boys category, Prem Das & Ayube Xess stood first & second.

At the closing ceremony, Shri P. R. Singram, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Subashgram, was the chief guest and distributed prizes to the winners and outstanding performers, a press release from ANCA said.

Seminar on 'Innovative modern....

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techniques for buildings.

The presentations covered various techniques and applications that can be adopted to retrofit existing buildings and make them more earthquake-resistant. The sessions were delivered by Shri Murugesan Muthu, Director, URS Pvt. Ltd. and Ms. Agomoni Das, HILTI Ltd., Noida.

The second session comprised seven presentations focusing on the philosophy of designing buildings with intelligent behaviour rather than merely making them stronger. This approach would enable a comparison of the cost involved in designing intelligently behaving buildings vis-à-vis conventional strong buildings. Shri M R Mishra former EIC and Spl. Secretary, Govt. of Odisha very elaborately explained the pros and cons of both aspects.

Some of the presentations also suggested exploring secondary forest produce such as grass, leaves and other natural materials as potential alternatives for sustainable construction practices. These locally available resources could provide further opportunities for reducing dependence on conventional construction materials while promoting environmentally sustainable practices in the islands.

During the valedictory function, the IBC submitted several recommendations, including the use of precast materials, composite construction involving steel and concrete, and the use of coir in PCC to increase tensile strength and improve crack resistance and increased use of local material in construction work. Recommendation of IBC will be submitted to A&N administration for consideration for approval for implementation as Model project in various department including APWD as per direction from chief guest during Inaugural Ceremony.

Engineering department, Educational institutions as well as Industries were requested to work in this direction for developing a sustainable eco system promoting local employment and production of building element with locally available materials. IBC also held its 205th Executive Committee meeting in the backdrop of the seminar, press release from APWD said.

Weather forecast

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 30

Thunderstorm and lightning with gusty wind (speed reaching 40-50 kmph) is very likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5. Fishermen warning for A&N Coast: Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35 - 45 kmph occasionally gusting 55 kmph is very likely to prevail along and off A&N coasts from 30-08-2026 to 02-09-2026.

Fishermen are advised not to venture into the sea along and off Andaman

& Nicobar coasts from 31-08-2026 to 02-09-2026.

Swell Surge Alert for the coast of A&N Islands: Swell waves in the range of 16.0 -18.0 sec period with 1.4 - 1.5 m height have been forecasted up to 23:30 hours on 31-08-2026. It advised that there is a possibility of surging of waves, boats to ply with utmost vigilance, recreation with due care. For more details visit: <https://incois.gov.in/site/services/Alerts.html>, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

BISMIL SHG turns culinary skills into

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enabling support from the District Administration - Nicobars and the Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs, A&N Administration. During regular monthly Hunar Haat programmes, the group recorded sales of around Rs.35,000 on a single day at each Hunar Haat.

To further strengthen and standardise the Cloud Kitchen, a Revolving Fund of Rs.30,000 under DAY-NRLM was sanctioned to the SHG. The assistance enabled the members to further strengthen their business. Serving biriyani, snacks, local tribal cuisines and other delicacies, during the two-day Block Mela cum Tribal Food Festival, the SHG recorded sales exceeding Rs. 65,000 in just two days. From a small group formed in December 2023 to a thriving Cloud Kitchen generating more than Rs.3 lakh in sales till date, the journey of BISMIL SHG is a compelling example of the transformative potential of DAY-NRLM, a press release from BDO, Kamorta said.

DC-SP Cup Inter-Village Cultural.....

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strong and meaningful messages on the adverse impact of drug abuse and the importance of promoting a drug-free society. The Group Singing performances further reinforced the message of Nasha Mukta Yuva for Viksit Bharat while showcasing the cultural talent of the participating Panchayats.

The enthusiastic participation of children and youth was particularly noteworthy. The participants displayed confidence, creativity and commitment while presenting their performances and spreading awareness on the importance of staying away from substance abuse.

At the conclusion of the programme, the jury members were felicitated by the Superintendent of Police, South Andaman, in recognition of their valuable contribution and support towards the successful conduct of the competition.

The second day of the DC-SP Cup Inter-Village Cultural Competition at Wandoor Beach concluded successfully, with enthusiastic public participation and commendable performances by the participating Panchayats.

The Finals of the DC-SP Cup Inter-Village Cultural Competition will be held at Corbyn's Cove Beach on 5th September, 2026, a press release from DC, SA said.

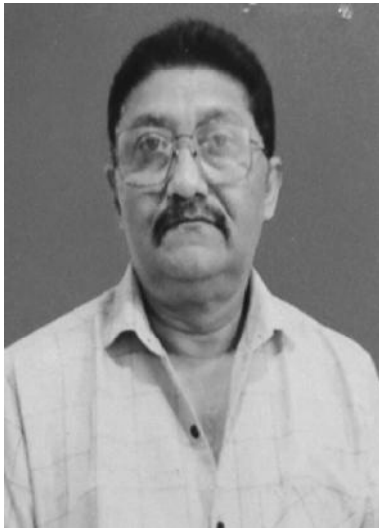
HAPPY RETIREMENT



Smti Zohra Bibi
Office Superintendant
04.08.1992 to 31.08.2026



Smti Jasoda Rani Das
Head Clerk
23.11.1995 to 31.08.2026



Shri Laxman Mistry
Record Keeper
15.11.1989 to 31.08.2026

"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

Congratulations



M. Nagendran
Headmaster (P)
Date of retirement 31/08/2026

After 40 years of dedicated Government service, your remarkable journey comes to a proud and fulfilling milestone **Congratulations on your well-deserved retirement!**

May your retirement bring you good health, happiness and peace, and may you continue to bless us with your loving presence, guidance and affection for many more years to come.

With immense love, pride and heartfelt wishes,
Your Loving Family — Brothers, Sisters & Loved Ones

Daughters : Dr. N. Kavitha, Dr. P. S. Leherisha & S. Vedha
Sons : Er. N. Siva & M. K. Vihan
Nephews : M. Rajesh & Er. M. Srikanth
Grandson : Rudhvik

Happy Retirement

Shri. Prasanta Halder (ASI)

13 Jun 1987 to 31 August 2026

Heartiest congratulations and best wishes in your retirement.
Thank you for your dedicated service, leadership and countless contributions.
Wishing you a happy, healthy and fulfilling retirement and a wonderful new chapter in life.

Best wishes from:

Sabita Halder (Wife) Sushmita Halder (daughter) Projit Halder (Son) Pratap Dhali (Son-in-law)

HAPPY RETIREMENT

Retirement on 31st August 2026
With profound respect and heartfelt gratitude, we wish a very Happy Retirement to



Er. K.G. Rajavally
Executive Engineer

Your dedication, leadership, and tireless service have been an inspiration to all. Wishing you good health, happiness, and a wonderful journey ahead.

Thank you for your valuable contributions and years of distinguished service.

Best Wishes From
OFFICERS & STAFF
NORTH ANDAMAN CONSTRUCTION DIVISION
APWD, MAYABUNDER

HAPPY RETIREMENT

Shri Raju Baidya

Extension Officer,
Department of RD, PRIs & ULBs
Date of appointment: 28.03.1990
Date of retirement: 31.08.2026

"Congratulations & Wishing All the Best for this exciting new phase of your life"

Best wishes from: All the staff of BDO-C.D Block, Panchayat Samiti and Engineering Wing, Prothrapur



Happy Superannuation

Heartiest Congratulations and best wishes to **Mrs Sandhya Paul**, Senior Nursing Officer (DHS) on your superannuation for successfully completion of 36 years of your service. She has served with sincerity, commitment and discipline throughout her long carrier.

Best wishes from
KC Paul, Anuragh Paul, Maumita Paul,
Mandira Paul, Divisha Paul



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT

Shri Winkle Lobo
Deputy Ranger
Forest Department

"Now it's time to relax and enjoy the fruits of your labor."

Wishing you a very **Happy Retirement!**

May this new chapter of your life be filled with good health, peace, happiness, and countless beautiful memories.

With Love, Respect & Pride,
Your Loving Family

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Hearty Congratulations To

Dr. Munni Singhania,

Paediatrician,
G B Pant Hospital
and Former DHS,

on her Superannuation Retirement
from Government Service. On 31.08.2026

A dedicated and compassionate paediatrician, Dr. Munni Singhania has served the people of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands with distinction and commitment. Throughout her illustrious career, she has touched countless young lives with her professional expertise, care, and affection, while also contributing significantly to public health administration as Former DHS. As she begins a new chapter beyond her professional life, we extend our **heartiest congratulations** and sincere appreciation for her valuable and dedicated service.

Wishing her good health, happiness, peace, and a long, fulfilling and joyful retired life, surrounded by family and loved ones.

- Mallus Club



HAPPY RETIREMENT

Shri. R. Karuppa Swamy

Administrative Officer

Date of Appointment - 13.11.1987

Date of Superannuation - 31.08.2026

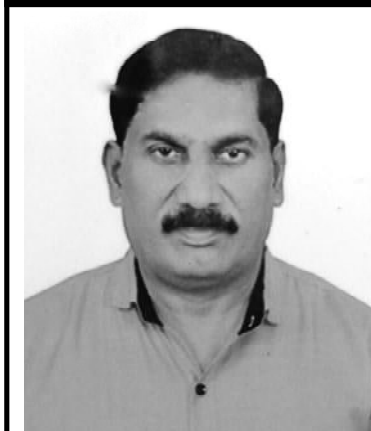
"Congratulations & Wishing you endless days of Happiness and joy in your retirement"

Best wishes from:

All the staffs of PCCF(WL) Office, Chatham, Sri Vijaya Puram.



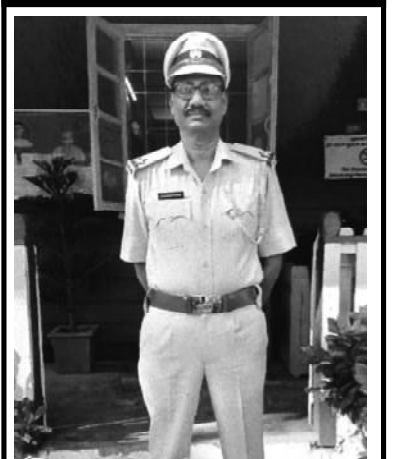
HAPPY SUPERANNUATION



Heartiest Congratulation and Best Wishes to **Shri M Nagendran**, Headmaster (P) Posted at DEO South Andaman on his Superannuation on 31st August, 2026.

Best Wishes & Warm Regards From:
Deputy Education Officer & Staff,
DEO South Andaman.

HAPPY SUPERANNUATION



Sudharsan Halder

Deputy. Ranger

R/o Chouldary

39 years 4 Months 21 days

Inserted By: Manju Halder (wife), Sunita & Sujata (Daughter), Debashish & Bharthi (Sons-in-law) & All Family Members.

Happy Retirement



Shri. Manohar Dahanga,

Librarian,

Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Pahalgaoon

31.08.2026

Retirement is not the end, but a new beginning. Embrace this new chapter with the same enthusiasm you have shown us all these years.

WITH BEST WISHES FROM: Smti. Asha (Wife), Arpit (Son), Arpita (Daughter) & All Family Members.

HAPPY SUPERANNUATION



Heartiest Congratulations and Best Wishes to **SHRI P MOHAN**, PET on your Superannuation for successful completion of 21 years of your service. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your dedicated service, sincere commitment, and invaluable contribution to the education and holistic development of our students. Your contribution to the institution will always be remembered with great respect and appreciation. May your retired life be filled with good health, happiness, peace, and cherished moments with your loved ones.

Wishing you a happy, healthy, and fulfilling superannuation!
Best wishes from: Principal, Staff & Students PM SHRI GSSS, Bambooflat & Govt. Middle School, Bambooflat

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 31.08.2026:



Shri. Ali Hussain Ansari
Master 2nd Class



Shri. K Zainuddin
Engine Room Rating



Shri. Ram Nagraj
Engine Driver 2nd Class

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

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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
Directorate of Health Services
VACANCY NOTICE
A Walk-in Interview for engagement on short-term contract basis for a period of **06 (six) months** for the posts of ANM (Auxiliary Nurse Midwifery) and Laboratory Assistant under the Andaman and Nicobar Health Department is scheduled to be held for eligible candidates, on the terms and conditions annexed herewith, in the Conference Hall of the Directorate of Health Services, A&N Administration, Sri Vijaya Puram.

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	No. of Vacancy
1.	ANM (Auxiliary Nurse Midwifery)	51
2.	Laboratory Assistant	14

The candidate should bring their original certificates / documents relating to proof of age, Educational Qualification etc for attending interview. The candidate should report to this Directorate before 01 hour prior to the scheduled interview date and time.

VACANCY DETAIL

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	No. of vacancies	Age limit	Educational qualification	Remuneration
01.	ANM (Auxiliary Nurse Midwifery)	51	18 – 38 years for Female candidates	Essential :- 1. Passed Senior Secondary Examination (XIIth Std.) from a recognized Board / Institution. 2. Must have passed ANM Certificate Course with valid ANM training certificate from a recognized Institute.	Rs.18,434/-
02.	Laboratory Assistant	14	18 – 33 yrs for male candidates. 18 – 38 years for Female candidate	Essential :- 1. Senior Secondary Examination (XIIth Std.) passed from a recognized Board / Institution / University with Science Subjects . 2. Diploma in MLT 02 years course from a recognized institution.	Rs.18,434/-

Last date for receipt of application through offline is 21.09.2026 till 4.00 P.M at Directorate of Health Services, SVP

- List of eligible candidates will be published in DHS website <https://dhs.andamannicobar.gov.in> on **28.09.2026**.
- Tentative dates and time of walk in interview from 05.10.2026 to 07.10.2026. (Time 10.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M).
- For further Details visit Administration's website (www.andamannicobar.gov.in) and DHS's website <https://dhs.andamannicobar.gov.in>.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: -

- The appointment is purely on contract basis for a period of 06 (six) months or till the posts are filled on regular basis, whichever is earlier. The appointment can also be terminated at any time without assigning any reason.
- The above appointment does not confer any right or privilege upon these employees (on contract basis) to claim regular appointment in this Health Department.
- Their services shall automatically stand terminated on expiry of above-mentioned period or when the posts are filled on regular basis whichever is earlier and no further claims or objections from the contract employees would be entertained.
- The contract employee engaged herein shall show utmost professionalism towards his / her duty failing which necessary action as deemed fit would be initiated against them.
- The Competent Authority reserves the right to terminate the services of any of the above employees if deemed fit without assigning any reasons thereof.
- No TA/DA shall be paid for attending the Walk-in-Interview or for joining the contract appointment.
- The selected candidates should serve at any Health Institution under the Directorate of Health Services, as and when required by the Department.
- The leave availed by the above contract employees shall be governed as per Leave Rules of Appendix – II vide GOI, Dept. of Peril & Trg., O.M No. 12016/1/90-Estt (L) dated 12.04.1985 as amended by O.M No. 12016/3/84-Estt (L) dated 12.07.1999.
- If any declaration given or information furnished by him / her proves to be false or if he / she is found to have wilfully suppressed any material information, he / she will be liable for removal from contract service and also such other action as the Government may deem fit necessary.
- The Vacancy notice and the format can be downloaded from the vacancy link of website <https://andamannicobar.gov.in> and <https://dhs.andamannicobar.gov.in>

I.D. No. 12232
Assistant Director (Admn.)

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS
The **Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I** on behalf of the **Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Hope Town** invites online item rate tender (in CPWD form-8) from bonafide and experienced contractors for the below mentioned work.
1.NIT No. EE/PRI/SAD-I/RR/2026-27/104 Name of Work: Conversion of CC Footpath to CC Road from main road to Shankar Lal house via Dharam Raj house and Sher Singh house at Hope Town Ward No. 03 under Gram Panchayat Hope Town. **Estimated Cost: Rs. 12,61,879/-, Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 25,238/-, Time of Completion:** Four (04) Months, Tender Fee: Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: 03/09/2026 (1500 hrs.)
The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in>.
Tender ID: 2026 RDPRI 24437 1

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

I.D. No. 12228

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS
The **Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I** on behalf of the **Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Laxmi Nagar, Campbell Bay** invites online item rate tender (in CPWD form-8) from bonafide and experienced contractors for the below mentioned work:
1. NIT No. EE/PRI/SAD-I/GEN/2026-27/93 Name of Work: Repair and Maintenance of door windows ramp sewerage line and entrance area other necessary repairing works (if any) in the Community Hall at Joginder Nagar under Gram Panchayat Laxmi Nagar. **Estimated Cost: Rs. 8,44,386/-, Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 16,888/-, Time of Completion:** Three (03) Months, Tender Fee: Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: 03/09/2026 (1500 hrs.)
The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in>.
Tender ID: - 2026 RDPRI 24412 1

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

I.D. No. 12223

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS
The **Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I** on behalf of the **Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Shyam Nagar, Swaraj Dweep** invites online item rate tender (in CPWD form-8) from bonafide and experienced contractors for the below mentioned work.
1. NIT No. EE/PRI/SAD-I/RR(NP)/2026-27/91 Name of Work: Conversion of existing damaged CC Footpath from main road to Barish Turkey house and Selvam Parimal Baroi house at Shyam Nagar-3 under Gram Panchayat Shyam Nagar, Swaraj Dweep. **Estimated Cost: Rs. 15,30,228/-, Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 30,605/-, Time of Completion:** Three (03) Months, Tender Fee: Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: 03/09/2026 (1500 hrs.)
The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in>.
Tender ID: 2026 RDPRI 24411 1

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

I.D. No. 12224

FLAT FOR SALE
Premium Society with 3 BHK Flat – A -14 on Third Floor (Unfurnished) nestled within a Secure Gated Community at Garden Gate Apartment, Registered with Jaya Housing Co-Operative Society Ltd. Situated at Dollygunj, Sri Vijaya Puram.
KEY FEATURES:
3 Spacious Bedroom with 2 Rooms with Attached Toilet (03 Balcony) include Kitchen with Dining Room & a Common Toilet Attached.
Area of Flat: 1318.20 Sq. Ft.
Reserved Car Parking, Terrace Walking Track, Lift and Security & Water Supply etc.
Price: Rs. 90,00,000/- (Ninty Lakhs Only) Bank Loan Available.
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JOB VACANCY
1.Housekeeping staff
2. Kitchen Helper
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Walk- in- interview to
Hotel THE LUXOR,
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GST NO. 35AANFT0359C1Z9

TO LET
2 BHK Rent Room available Beside SBI Dollygunj.
Contact: 9800084776

AFFIDAVIT
I, Basira Bibi, W/o Mangalampulli Veeravunni Abdul Gafoor, R/o Near Nazneen Emporium, Naya Basti Village, Bambooflat under Ferrargunj Tehsil, Andaman and Nicobar Islands – 744107, do solemnly affirm and declare as under:
1.That my husband's actual name is Mangalampulli Veeravunni Abdul Gafoor as mentioned in his Aadhaar Card and PAN Card.
2.That in my Passport bearing No. L1509158 my husband's name is mentioned as Mangalampulli Abdul Gafoor instead of Mangalampulli Veeravunni Abdul Gafoor.
3.That the names Mangalampulli Abdul Gafoor and Mangalampulli Veeravunni Abdul Gafoor are of one and identical person. (my husband).
4.I affirm this this affidavit for the purpose of correcting my husband's name in my passport.
5.That wherever my husband's name is appearing as Mangalampulli Abdul Gafoor shall be read, understood, corrected, and mentioned as Magalampulli Veeravunni Abdul Gafoor for all the purposes and intends.
Verification: The statement made in para 1 to 5 above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Date : 25.08.2026
Place : Sri Vijaya Puram
Deponent

AFFIDAVIT
I, Army No. JC-613340Y, Rank: SUB, Name JIT BAHADUR GURUNG, presently residing at Military Station, Brichgunj Village, under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirms and declare as under:-
1. That at present I am residing in the above mentioned address.
2. That I am working under 2/4 Gorkha Rifles vide No. JC-613340Y, Rank- SUB.
3. That the name of my Son is erroneously recorded in my Service Record as BINAY GURUNG instead of his actual name BINAYA GURUNG which is recorded in his School Certificate.
4. That my Son's actual and correct name is BINAYA GURUNG.
5. That I am swearing this affidavit for the purpose of inclusion of my Son's correct name in my service record as BINAYA GURUNG, hence this affidavit.
The above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Place: Sri Vijaya Puram
Date: 14.08.2026
DEPONENT

AFFIDAVIT / SELF DECLARATION
I, SOVAMMA is legally Mother of No. 15699190F, RANK – HAV., NAME- NAGENDRA REDDY SAMMETA who presently serving in INDIAN ARMY permanently residing at VILL – PITTALAVANI PALEM, TEH-BAPATLA, DISTT- GUNTUR, STATE-AP, PIN- 522329. Presently serving in 108 MTN BDE SIG COY, S/o 99 APO, BRICHGUNJ MIL STN, PORT BLAIR, PIN- 744103, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as follows:
a) That my name is included in my Son service record as SOVAMMA. However my name as per my Aadhaar Card and other document is SAMMETA SOVAMMA, and I wish to record my name as SAMMETA SOVAMMA.
b) That my Date of Birth is included in my Son service record as 01/07/1968. However my Date of Birth as per my Aadhaar Card and other document is 01/01/1966, and I wish to record my Date of Birth as 01/01/1966.
c) That I am producing this Affidavit for the purpose of evidence for my correct name and Date of Birth.
d) That both name SOVAMMA and SAMMETA SOVAMMA pertaining to one and the same person.
e) That what is stated above is true and correct to best of my knowledge information and belief. Nothing material has been concealed therefrom.
VERIFICATION
I, the deponent above named, do hereby solemnly declare and verify that the content of the above affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed or suppressed therefrom.
Date:-19 Aug., 2026
Place: Sri Vijaya Puram
DEPONENT

AFFIDAVIT
I, J DIVYA PRABHA, D/o Shri M Jegannathan, presently residing at Quarter No. GG/ 50, Type-IV, Opp. JE, APWD, Civil Section, Near Khaitan Kalayana Mandapam, Goolghar, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman District, Andaman & Nicobar Islands-744103, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:-
1.That in my Passport bearing No. M8524665, my Mother's name is recorded as M GNANAMANI but in my Birth Certificate and Educational Pass Certificate (CBSE X & XII) her name is recorded is J GNANAMANI. Hence, my Mother's name is required to be recorded in the Passport as J GNANAMANI.
2. That both the names M GNANAMANI and J GNANAMANI belong to same identical person and it belongs to my Mother.
3. That I am swearing this affidavit for recording my Mother's correct name as J GNANAMANI in the Passport.
That the above said statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
DEPONENT

AFFIDAVIT
I, Magalam Pulli Veeravunni Abdul Gafoor, S/o Mangalampulli Ahamed Veeravunni, R/o Near Nazneen Emporium, Naya Basti Village, Bambooflat under Ferrargunj Tehsil, Andaman and Nicobar Islands-744107, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:-
1. That my father's actual name is Mangalampulli Ahamed Veeravunni as mentioned in his passport.
2. That in my Passport bearing No. K1127823 my father's name is mentioned as Mangalam Pulli Ahamed Veeravun instead of Mangalampulli Ahamed Veeravunni.
3. That the names Mangalampulli Ahamed Veeravunni and Mangalam Pulli Ahamed veeravun are of one and identical person. (my father)
4. That my mother's actual name is Fathima Bibi as mentioned in her Aadhaar Card.
5. That in my Passport bearing No. K1127823 my mother's name is mentioned as Fathimma Bibi instead of Fathima Bibi.
6. That the names Fathimma Bibi and Fathima Bibi are of one and identical person. (my mother)
7. I affirm this affidavit for the purpose of correcting my father's and mother's name in my passport.
8. That wherever my father's name is appearing as Mangalam Pulli Ahamed Veeravun shall be read, understood, corrected, and mentioned as Mangalampulli Ahamed Veeravunni and wherever my mother's name is appearing as Fathimma Bibi shall be read, understood, corrected, and mentioned as Fathima Bibi for all the purposes and intends.
Verification: The statements made in Para 1 to 8 above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Date : 25.08.2026
Place : Sri Vijaya Puram
Deponent

AFFIDAVIT
I, ANANDU, S/o K. B. Pradeep, aged about 26 years, resident of Vijay Nagar, Swaraj Dweep, Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, A & N Islands, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:-
1. That I am the deponent herein and am competent to swear this affidavit.
2. That my name is Anandu, S/o K. B. Pradeep, and I am a resident of the address mentioned above.
3. That in my Birth Certificate the name of my Father has been inadvertently / wrongly recorded as "K.B. Pradeesh".
4. That the correct and actual name of my Father is "K.B. Pradeep".
5. That the correct name of my Father, i.e. K. B. Pradeep, is duly mentioned in my other official records / documents, including my Aadhaar Card, local Certificate and School Documents.
6. That "K. B. Pradeesh" and "K. B. Pradeep" refer to one and the same person, namely my father and the difference in the name in my Birth Certificate is due to an inadvertent / clerical error.
7. That I am executing this affidavit for the purpose of declaring the correct name of my Father "K. B. Pradeesh" with the correct name "K. B. Pradeep".
8. That the contents of this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. and nothing Material has been concealed therefrom.
Place: Sri Vijaya Puram
Date: 24.08.2026
DEPONENT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS
APCCF (CRZ/FC) / NODAL OFFICER, FCA & MS, A&NCZMA
VAN SADAN, HADDO, SRI VIJAYA PURAM
NOTICE FOR INTERVIEW
In continuation of the advertisement notice published in The Daily Telegrams on 09.07.2026 and on the official websites of the Andaman & Nicobar Administration and the Andaman & Nicobar Forest Department on 09.06.2026 for engagement of two Consultants for scrutinizing of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report and other documents related to CRZ project proposals, purely on contractual basis for the financial year 2026-27 under the Andaman & Nicobar Coastal Zone Management Authority (A&NCZMA), it is hereby informed that the application forms received in the office of the APCCF(CRZ&FC) before the last day of submission were scrutinized by the selection committee and the list of the eligible and ineligible candidates based on their educational qualification are furnished hereunder and the interview for the eligible candidates will be held as per the following schedule:
• **Date: 03.09.2026 (Thursday)**
• **Reporting Time: 01:30 PM**
• **Interview: 02:30 PM onwards**
• **Venue: Committee Room, Van Sadan, Sri Vijaya Puram.**
Below mentioned eligible candidates who have applied for the above said posts are requested to report at the above venue on the scheduled date and time along with original certificates/ testimonials and one set of self-attested photocopies of all relevant documents for verification.

List of eligible candidates		
Sl. No	Name of the Applicant	Educational Qualification
1.	Riya Paul	Msc Zoology
2.	V.M Mubashira Begum	Msc Ecology
3.	Sakshi Adhikari	Msc Biotechnology
4.	Amar Sai Ram	Msc Marine Biology
5.	Srishti Debnath	Msc Environmental Science
6.	Sonia	Msc Marine Biology
7.	Yasmeen	Bsc Zoology
8.	Dr. Minakshi Dash	Phd Ecology
9.	Bhahallavan	Msc Biotechnology
10.	K. Govind Rao	Msc Biotechnology
11.	B. Harish	Msc Marine Biology
12.	R. Abirami Soundaravalli	Msc. Botany
13.	Saniya Nisar	Msc. Microbiology

List of non eligible candidates

Sl. No	Name of the Applicant	Educational Qualification	Remarks
1.	T. Pooja	BA English Language & Literature	Do not possess the required educational qualification
2.	Kunal Kirtonia	Msc Geography	
3.	Rita Paul	MA Economics	
4.	Anchamma	Msc Geography	
5.	Puja Mondal	BA Political Science	
6.	Bhagabati Mondal	12 th Arts	

General Conditions:

- The engagement is purely contractual and temporary and shall not confer any right for regular appointment under the Andaman and Nicobar Administration.
- No separate interview call letter will be issued. This notice shall be treated as the official communication to all applied candidates.
- Candidates who fail to report at the scheduled date and time shall forfeit their claim for consideration, and no request for change of date or time of interview will be entertained.
- No TA/DA shall be admissible for attending the Interview.
- The Competent Authority reserves the right to cancel, postpone or modify the recruitment process or the number of posts without assigning any reason.
- The decision of the Selection Committee/Competent Authority shall be final and binding in all matters relating to the selection process.
- All other terms and conditions of the Advertisement Notice shall remain unchanged.

APCCF (CRZ&FC)/Member Secretary, A&NCZMA

First Death Anniversary on 31.08.2026



S. Chitra
W/o Late Shadasivam (A-One Tailors)
DoB: 22.01.1960 DoD: 31.08.2025
In loving memory of our beloved mother on her First Death Anniversary
Your love and memories will forever remain in our hearts.
Forever loved forever missed
From: Aruna (daughter), P. Gyaneshwra Rao (son-in-law), and P. Mannan Gyanesh (Grandson)

Fondly Remembered on 1st Death Anniversary

Late Daniel Reception
(Ex. Patwari)
S/o Late Gilbert Lionel
Ex. Retired House Light Keeper
(H.L.K)
Dte. Of Light House and Light Ship.
D.O.B: 11/02/1985
D.O.D: 31/08/2025
"The life of the dead is place in the heart of the living"
A Loving tribute from:- Smti. Adelate (Mother), Mr. Heubert (Eldest Brother), Mr. Lawrence (Second Brother) and Miss Annie (Sister), Nephews and Nieces and All Family Members.

