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Generally cloudy sky and moderate rain is likely at a few places over Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 28.0°C and 23.5°C respectively on Tuesday 30/09/2025.  
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 27.6  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 23.7  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 097  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 097  
Sunrise time on 30/09/2025 (in IST): 0508  
Sunset time on 30/09/2025 (in IST): 1710  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) - in mm: 023.6  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 010.8  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 3026.2



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Lt Gen Dinesh Singh Rana, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, SM, Ph.D, CINCAN Andaman and Nicobar Command prior to assuming the charge of Commander-In-Chief Strategic Force Command (SFC), paid farewell call on Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM, (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency today at Raj Niwas. Hon'ble Lt. Governor thanked him for his service in A&N Islands and extended best wishes for his upcoming assignment as Commander-In-Chief SFC.



Ceremonial plantation of Clove sapling was made by Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM, (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency today at the premises of Raj Niwas, as part of the ongoing Spice Pravah under the nationwide observation of Sewa Pakhwada initiative under Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam. The initiative aims at promoting Spice cultivation and making substantial stride towards achieving greater self-reliance in the Spice sector.

## DPC meeting of South Andaman District to be held on Oct. 7, 8 & 9

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 29  
The District Planning Committee (DPC) meeting of South Andaman District (including Campbell Bay revenue area) is scheduled to be held under the Chairmanship of Shri Prakash Adhikari, Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman on Oct. 7, 8 & 9, 2025. The meeting will be attended by the District Planning Committee Members,

special invitees and HoDs of plan implementing Departments under A&N Administration to deliberate upon 3 Years Action Plan 2026-2029 and Supplementary Action Plan 2025-2026 proposals of all Govt. Department under A&N Administration including Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies of South Andaman District as per the following schedule -  
♦ 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 -

Department of Health, APWD, Electricity, District Administration, Agriculture, RD/PRIs, Shipping, Port Management Board, Industries, AH&VS & SVPMC.  
♦ 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 - Department of Fisheries, Art & Culture, Information Technology (IT), Education, JNRM, ANCOL, DBRAIT, TGCE, Law College, Social Welfare, Environment & Forest, Civil Supplies &

Affairs (CS&CA), Labour, Employment & Training, Transport and RCS.  
♦ 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 - Department of Police & Fire Services, IP&T, Govt. Press, Civil Aviation, Sports & Youth Affairs, Judiciary, District Jail, Tribal Welfare, Personal (Cash), Pay & Accounts, Disaster Management, Science & Technology and Economics & Statistics, a press release from ZPSA said.

## UT Level Orientation on PM Kisan Samridhi Kendra for PACS & Fertiliser, Pesticide & Seed Act and dealership to be held on Oct. 6

### All PACS & interested parties invited

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 29  
The Department of Agriculture, in association with Registrar of Co-operative, A&N Administration will be organizing a Union Territory - Level Orientation Programme for Fertiliser, Pesticide and Seed Dealers, Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) and all interested individuals. The

orientation programme will be held on Oct. 6 in the Conference Hall of AD (Agri), SA and AD (Agri), Mayabunder, N&MA respectively.  
The programme aims to strengthen agricultural input systems by creating awareness of important Acts and the newly introduced PM Kisan Samridhi Kendras (PM-KSK). It will also provide

a platform for farmers and dealers to clarify their doubts through an open Q&A session.  
Programme highlights will be:  
♦ Understanding Seed Act, Pesticides Act & Fertiliser Act - regulatory and procedural requirements.  
♦ Special session on PM-KSK & the role of PACS in improving accessibility and services.

♦ Interactive Question & Answer session with experts.  
♦ Networking and knowledge-sharing among farmers, PACS representatives and licensed dealers.  
All PACS members and interested dealers have been invited to attend the programme, a press release from Department of Agriculture said.

## Road inspection conducted in Ward No. 15, 17 & 24 of SVPMC

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 29  
The Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council (SVPMC) today carried out a comprehensive road inspection in Ward No. 15, 17, and 24. The inspection was led by Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Shri Arjun Sharma, IAS along with Secretary, SVPMC, Shri Azharuddin Zahiruddin Quazi, IAS and senior officials of the Council.



The inspection was undertaken in the presence of the respective Ward Councillors to assess the condition of existing roads, ongoing repair

works, and to identify priority areas for future development. The team reviewed issues related to road maintenance, drainage, and public

convenience to ensure better civic infrastructure for the residents.  
During the visit, the Deputy Commissioner emphasized the

importance of timely execution of repair and improvement works to enhance public safety and ease of commuting. The Secretary, SVPMC, also directed the Engineering Staff to prepare proposals for early resolution of identified issues and to take up maintenance works on a priority basis.  
The Ward Councillors expressed their appreciation for the proactive steps being taken by the Administration and assured full cooperation in addressing public

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## District Administration, SA imposes fines against illegal extraction & dumping of Earth

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 29  
The District Administration, South Andaman has taken strict action against violators who were indulged in illegal extraction and were dumping earth in contravention of Land Revenue Regulations and Mines and Mineral Rules.  
During a recent field inspection at Austinabad village, revenue officials detected unauthorized activities involving the extraction and transportation of earth,

which was subsequently dumped at Brichgunj village. Approximately 25 cubic meters of earth had been illegally extracted without obtaining the necessary permissions. A fine of Rs. 50,000 was imposed on the violators.  
The Deputy Commissioner has issued a stern warning to all such unscrupulous elements indulging in illegal mining, earth transportation and unauthorized dumping. Further, the District

Administration, South Andaman reiterates that such illegal activities will not be tolerated. Strict penal action will be taken against all violators. The law will take its own course and those who attempt to bypass it, will face the consequences.  
The general public have been advised to follow all legal provisions concerning land use, mining and material movement. Any suspicious activities related to illegal dumping,

mining or transportation of earth and minerals may be reported immediately to the District Control Room on the designated helpline numbers 03192-240127/238881/1070 or through WhatsApp at 9531888844. The District Administration, South Andaman assures that the identities of those providing information will be kept in strict confidence to ensure their security and protection, a press release from DC (SA) said.

## Film Making workshop concludes with prize distribution ceremony

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 29  
The Directorate of Art and Culture in association with INTACH Andaman and Nicobar Chapter and Andaman Islands Film Society had organized a 'Film Making Workshop' with eminent Film Maker, Shri. Tanmay Nag from Mumbai. A total of 26 film making enthusiasts attended the three-day workshop in which Shri. Nag taught the nuances of Screenplay writing, Direction and even acting.



The certificate distribution ceremony was held at Tagore Auditorium and Ms. Jyoti Kumari, IAS, Secretary (Art and Culture), A&N Administration graced the occasion as the chief guest. She gave away the certificates to the participants along with

Shri. Nag. Addressing the participants, she invited people to take up film making and showcase the extraordinary beauty of these islands. She also expressed happiness on the huge turnout in the form of participants in this workshop.

Shri. Nag in his address mentioned that he enjoyed teaching here in the Islands and very soon with support from Andaman Islands Film Society and INTACH he would return to do a bigger project involving local film makers. Ms. Samhita Veda Acharya, Convenor, INTACH A & N Chapter proposed the vote of thanks.  
To pay tribute to the legendary singer Lata Mangeshkar ji on her birth anniversary, the artists of

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## Draft Beach Tourism Guidelines 2025 and draft Beach Tourism Policy 2025 for A&N Islands prepared by Directorate of IP&T Suggestions/inputs/comments invited

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 29  
The Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism, A&N Administration has prepared draft Beach Tourism Guidelines-2025 and draft Beach Tourism Policy-2025 for the pristine beaches and exceptional biodiversity. These fragile oceanic Islands host a rare mix of tropical rainforests, coral reefs, mangroves, and

seagrass meadows. Out of a total of 836 Islands, only 31 are inhabited, leaving vast stretches of the archipelago in its natural state. With a 1,962-kilometre coastline, the Islands are home to some of the most ecologically sensitive and visually spectacular beaches in the world.  
In recent years, the Islands have witnessed an

unprecedented rise in tourism, particularly beach tourism, which has brought notable economic opportunities. However, this rapid growth has also resulted in mounting pressures on the environment and local communities. Unregulated tourism may lead to issues such as degradation of coastal and marine ecosystems. The

rising footfall-both from domestic and international tourists-demands proactive and structured management to avoid long-term ecological damage.  
The Beach Tourism Policy has been developed to respond to these challenges by providing a framework for sustainable, inclusive, and

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## Celebration of Navratri and Durga Puja at Child Care Institutions, Balika Niketan

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 29  
The District Child Protection Unit under District Administration, South Andaman, in collaboration with PANKH NGO celebrated Navratri and Durga Puja on Sept. 26 at Balika Niketan, Attam Pahad. The event was graced by the dignitaries of Director of Social Welfare and co-founder of PANKH NGO.

The celebration commenced with the lighting of the auspicious diya by the dignitaries, symbolizing the triumph of light over darkness. The main objective was to promote spiritual growth among children and to help understand the spiritual significance of Navratri & the victory of good over evil. A colourful cultural program was presented by the children of Balika Niketan and Seva Niketan



wherein the children portraying the nine forms of Goddess followed by a skit depicting the reason behind celebrating Navratri- the triumph of Goddess Durga over the demon Mahishasura, symbolizing the power of the truth & righteousness. Thereafter a folk dance was present by the children. All the children played Garba together and shared their joy and happiness with each other. The program concluded with a heartfelt message emphasizing the value of courage, kindness & faith

that Navratri teaches. All the dignitaries expressed their heartfelt gratitude for being the part of the program.

The District Administration, South Andaman extended their best wishes to the children & staff of the Child Care Institutions for Navratri and also ensures to celebrate such festivals not only to spread the festive joy but also encourage children to learn about India's rich cultural & spiritual heritage, a press release from DC (SA) said.

## Road inspection conducted in ..... (Contd. from page 1)



grievances at the Ward level.

The Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council reiterated its commitment to improving urban infrastructure and providing efficient civic services for the residents of all Wards, a press release from SVPNC said.

## Draft Beach Tourism Guidelines 2025....

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regulated tourism. Given that majority of the Islands' area is forest and most of the beaches are in reserve forests and protected areas, it is crucial to safeguard their ecological integrity. The policy emphasizes conservation, community empowerment, and responsible tourism practices to ensure that the beaches of the A&N Islands remain vibrant and protected for future generations.

The draft Beach Tourism Policy and draft Beach Tourism Guidelines are being placed in the public domain i.e. official website of Directorate of IP&T <https://tourism.andaman.gov.in> seeking suggestions/comments/inputs from general public, tourism stakeholders, various Departments etc.

All valuable comments/suggestions/inputs may be submitted in writing to Director (IP&T), Directorate of IP&T, A&N Administration, Kamaraj Road, Sri Vijaya Puram or through e-mail [thedirectortourism@gmail.com](mailto:thedirectortourism@gmail.com) within a period of 30 days starting from Sept. 30 to Oct. 30, a press release from Directorate of IP&T said.

## Awareness prog. on POC SO Act & Drug Abuse held



Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 29

The State Institute of Education (SIE), in collaboration with Hope Foundation and A&N Police, organized an awareness programme on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, Drug Abuse, and the NAVCHETNA programme at GSSS Manarghat and GSSS Wimberlygunj on Sept. 27.

Students were made aware on the provisions of the POC SO Act, their rights, and the importance of reporting unsafe

situations without fear. They were also educated about the ill effects of drug abuse and encouraged to adopt healthy life skills for a positive and safe lifestyle.

Additionally, 42 teachers were oriented on the implementation of the NAVCHETNA Module - 'A New Consciousness on Life Skills and Drug Education for School Children', aligned with NEP 2020, to promote holistic student development, a press release from SIE said.

## Mass Neutering & Rabies Vaccination Drive observed on World Rabies Day in Isles



Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 29

The Department of AH&VS in collaboration with local civic bodies, observed World Rabies Day yesterday. This year's theme, 'Act Now: You, Me, Community', emphasizes the shared responsibility of citizens, veterinarians, health workers, and authorities in eliminating rabies.

As part of the observance, a mass sterilization and vaccination programme were conducted across Veterinary Hospitals and Veterinary Dispensaries throughout the Islands. A total of 54 female dogs neutered and 120 dogs vaccinated against rabies during the campaign.

The A&N Islands remain among the few regions in India officially considered rabies-free, with no confirmed indigenous cases of rabies in humans or animals ever reported. However, experts caution that being rabies-free does not mean being risk-free, particularly with increasing inter-island and mainland movement of people and

animals. Community organizations and veterinary staff highlighted the need for stronger stray dog management measures, including adequate shelter facilities, sterilization, and vaccination drives. Residents were urged to report animal bites immediately and cooperate with local health centers to ensure timely treatment.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. K.A. Naveen, Director, AH&VS, said our Islands are proud to be rabies-free, but we must remain vigilant. Public cooperation in vaccination, stray dog control, and awareness is the key to sustaining this status.

World Rabies Day serves as a reminder that rabies is 100% preventable with timely vaccination and care. The message from the Andaman & Nicobar Islands this year is clear: collective action by individuals, communities, and institutions is essential to keep the islands safe, a press release from Deptt. of AH&VS said.

## National Talent Hunt Competition under Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan on MyGov platform

## Competitions aim to promote awareness on drug abuse

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 29

The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, has launched the National Talent Hunt Competitions under the Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA) on the MyGov platform to promote awareness on drug demand reduction and to encourage the creativity of youth across the country. The competitions will be conducted in three stages viz. District Level - Quiz

(September 25- October 24, 2025), State/UT Level - Essay Writing (October 27- November 07, 2025) and National Level - Elocution / Group Discussion (2<sup>nd</sup> week of November, 2025).

Winners at each level will get an opportunity to showcase their talent and will be suitably recognised. This initiative aims to engage young minds, spread awareness about the ill effects of substance abuse, and build a drug-free society. The

Directorate of Social Welfare, A&N Administration, appeals to students, youth and institutions to actively participate in the competition through the MyGov portal ([www.mygov.in](http://www.mygov.in)).

For detailed guidelines and timelines of the competition, interested participants may visit [www.mygov.in](http://www.mygov.in) or contact the Directorate of Social Welfare, a press release received here said.

## Assessment drive for spice supply under Dweep Sugandh

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 29

The Department of Agriculture, A&N Administration is conducting an assessment exercise to gauge the availability of spices for procurement under the Dweep Sugandh brand.

This initiative is aimed at identifying farmers and Self Help Groups (SHGs) who have the produce available and are interested in supplying good quality spices such as True Cinnamon, Clove, Nutmeg,

Mace, Black Pepper and White Pepper, along with GI tagged products.

Farmers and SHGs willing to indicate their readiness and availability of produce may kindly contact the Kisan Call Centre on 03192 243434, 1800 345 1145 to share information on spice type, expected quantity, and the period of availability. Calls to provide information on spices must be made within 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2025. This exercise is purely for supply assessment

purposes. Subsequently, a structured procurement plan shall be prepared based on the response of SHGs and farmers.

This assessment under the Spice Pravah mission seeks to strengthen the Islands' spice economy by better understanding the availability of quality produce and the interest of farmers in market-linked initiatives, a press release from Department of Agriculture said.

## Film Making workshop concludes with prize .... (Contd. from page 1)

the Islands viz., Smti. Manideepa Mukherjee, Shri. Nisar Mohammad, Shri. Vazim, Shri. Abu and Shri. Rajesh Ghosh along with Smti. Ananya Karak, Smti. Arunima Ghosh, Smti. Minaz and Ms. Samhita Veda Acharya presented some melodious songs, a press release from Directorate of Art and Culture said.

## Chess training classes conducted at Campbell Bay for students, including Shompen Tribe

Campbell Bay, Sept. 29

The Education Department successfully conducted a three-day chess training programme for students under CRC GSSS Vijay Nagar at the GSSS Vijay Nagar school premises, with Shompen tribal students participating for the first time. The training programme was inaugurated by Ms. Suleka, Principal of GSSS Vijay Nagar. The programme received an enthusiastic response, with students eagerly engaging in the training sessions. The event concluded with a



simultaneous exhibition match, where the trainer played against all participants to assess their learning. Outstanding performers were felicitated with medals for their achievements.

Shompen tribal students,

who took part for the first time, were specially appreciated for their best performances and were presented with gifts and chess sets to encourage their continued practice, a press release from Education Department said.

## 62<sup>nd</sup> National Chess C'ship 2025 underway in Andhra Pradesh

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 29

The 62<sup>nd</sup> National Chess Championship 2025 is currently underway at Vignan University, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh, bringing together the finest chess talent from across the country. Widely regarded as the most prestigious and toughest national-level chess championship, the event has drawn nearly 400 participants, including around 40 Grandmasters and International Masters, making it one of the strongest editions in recent years.

Adding pride to the Islands, four players from



Andaman & Nicobar Islands are participating in this prestigious championship viz WCM Kasthuri Bhai R, J S Virat, T Sathiya Moorthy, and V Yashwant.

Their participation marks a significant achievement and provides invaluable exposure at the highest

level of national competition.

With a whopping total prize fund of Rs.30 lakhs, to be distributed among the top ten players, the championship has raised high expectations and promises intense battles on the board, a press release from ANCA said.

## Vessel Nalanda to sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry in place of Vessel Sindhu on Oct. 2

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 29

The passengers/general public have been informed that the vessel Sindhu is presently experiencing a technical snag. Consequently, it will be unable to maintain her announced schedule from Sri Vijaya Puram to Campbell Bay via Nancowry on Sept. 30 and her return voyage on Oct. 2 from Campbell Bay to Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry.

However, to facilitate the commuters, Vessel Nalanda will undertake the sailing in place of Vessel Sindhu. The revised sailing schedule is as follows:

◆ **Schedule of Nalanda:**  
Departure: Oct. 2 at 0900 hrs from Haddo Wharf for Campbell Bay via Nancowry.  
Return: Oct. 4 at 0800 hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry to Sri Vijaya Puram.

Passengers bound for Campbell Bay/ Nancowry holding tickets of Vessel Sindhu have been advised to avail the sailing of Vessel Nalanda with the same ticket as per the revised date & time. Alternatively, passengers who are unable to travel on the revised dates can cancel their tickets and would be entitled for full refund, a press release from DSS said.

## Meticulous investigation by Police ensures 20-year jail for convict in a child sexual assault case

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 29

The Hon'ble Special Judge at Port Blair, Shri. Neyaz Alam, on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2025, convicted one accused person namely Sanjib Mondal, resident of Nayagaon, Sri Vijaya Puram, in a sexual assault case committed by him against a minor girl then aged 15 years.

The incident came to light when the victim was taken to a hospital for a medical check-up, during which her pregnancy was detected. The matter was immediately reported to Police Station Aberdeen, leading to the registration of FIR No. 156/2023 dated 14.06.2023 U/s 5(j)(ii)(l)(n)/6 of the POC SO Act. The case was investigated by SI P.

Jeevan under the supervision of the then SHO Girish Kumar.

During the trial, the prosecution examined 15 witnesses, and the DNA report conclusively established the guilt of the accused. After thorough examination of evidence, the Hon'ble Court held the accused guilty and pronounced a stringent sentence of 20 years rigorous imprisonment under Section 5/6 of the POC SO Act, along with a fine of Rs. 10,000/- with an additional 3 months imprisonment in default of payment. The Hon'ble Court also sentenced the accused to suffer 2 years rigorous imprisonment under Section 506 of the IPC, with a fine of Rs.

5,000/- and an additional 6 months imprisonment in default of payment.

While pronouncing the sentence, the Hon'ble Court strongly remarked on the gravity of the offence, emphasizing that the convict had grossly abused the position of trust, leaving the young victim physically and emotionally scarred. The Court further directed that a compensation of Rs. 3,00,000/- be provided to the survivor for her rehabilitation, welfare and future support.

The case was effectively conducted on behalf of the State by Special Public Prosecutor Miss A.S. Zinu, a press release received here said.

## World Rabies Day observed with awareness & action in Nicobar District

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 29

World Rabies Day was observed in Nicobar District, emphasizing the theme of raising awareness on rabies prevention and responsible pet ownership. The program was graced by Shri Amit Kale, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar District, as the chief guest, and Shri Martin Luther, Secretary, Tribal Council, as the guest of honour. The celebration began with a vibrant Nukkad Natak (Street Play) performed by the students of Industrial Training Institute (ITI), which highlighted the importance of timely vaccination and preventive measures against rabies.

To strengthen the awareness drive, Dr. Baljit Kaur, Senior Veterinary Officer, and Dr. Anwar Moosa, Chief Medical



Officer, delivered informative talks on rabies transmission & prevention. The event witnessed active participation from different sections of society, including 79 trainees from the Home Guard, officials from various Departments, ITI students, school students, and pet owners who brought along their pets to avail of the free vaccination services.

The Department of AH&VS provided free anti-rabies vaccines, while additional support came

from Pet's Panacea, who sponsored part of the vaccine supply. To encourage responsible pet care, vaccinated pets were gifted free treats and shampoo kits, generously sponsored by Pet Shop, Phoenix Bay.

As a unique initiative, six students from ITI were conferred the title of 'Guardians for the Voiceless', acknowledging their role in spreading awareness and standing up for animal welfare, a press release from Deptt. of AH&VS said.

## Training session under NTEP on TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyan held

Diglipur, Sept. 29

A training session under NTEP on TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyan was conducted in the conference hall of APWD guest house, Diglipur for all field staff of CHC and PHCs of Diglipur. The programme aimed to strengthen the knowledge and skills of field functionaries on TB screening, early detection, treatment adherence, and community engagement to accelerate progress towards TB elimination.

Dr. Shalini Singh, Chief Medical Officer, CHC Diglipur, Dr. Sipra Mistry, MO Ayurveda, and Dr. Rahim, MO Homeopathy encouraged the field staff and emphasized the importance of coordinated efforts across



all systems of medicine. Dr. Kumar Gaurav, Paediatrician highlighted the crucial role of field staff in identifying presumptive TB cases, ensuring timely investigations, proper documentation in the Nikshay portal, and supporting patients throughout the treatment journey. The training, attended by 50 participants, also highlighted the importance of community awareness activities and

inter-departmental collaboration for achieving the vision of a TB-free India by 2025.

All field staff actively took part in the session, and interactive discussions helped clarify operational challenges and best practices. The programme concluded with a joint commitment from all participants to work diligently towards the elimination of TB in the region.



Andaman & Nicobar Administration				
Directorate of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs				
NOTICE				
The prevailing wholesale and Retail Selling Price of Essential Commodities in the local market from 29.09.2025 to 05.10.2025 is as under:-				
Sl. No.	ITEMS	BRAND & VARIETY	RETAIL PRICE	WHOLE SALE PRICE
1.	Rice	Andhra Ponni Cycle Brand	55.00	50.00
2.	-	Raw Rice Tajmahal/Apple	50.00	45.00
3.	Rice	Ponni Raw Rice Shivaji Brand(VST/LST/SST)	75.00	68.00
4.	Rice	Ponni boil Rice Shivaji Brand (VST/LST/SSLT)	70.00	64.00
5.	-	Ponni Raw Rice VKR Shivaji Brand	96.00	87.00
6.	-	Ponni Boiled Rice VKR Shivaji Brand	94.00	85.00
7.	Wheat Loose	-	49.00	45.00
8.	Atta	Ashirvaad	As per MRP	64.00
9.	Atta Local	KVR	As per MRP	60.00
10.	Atta	Fortune	As per MRP	63.00
11.	Gram Dhal (01 kg)	Loose	98.00	89.00
12.	Tur Dhal (01 kg)	Special	124.00	113.00
13.	Tur Dhal (01 kg)	Chennai	108.00	98.00
14.	Moong Dhal (01 kg)	Quality 1	123.00	110.00
15.	Urad Dhal (01 kg)	Quality 1	127.00	115.00
16.	Urad Dhal (01 kg)	Quality 2	127.00	115.00
17.	Masur Dhal (01 kg)	Quality 1	97.00	88.00
18.	White Muttar(1 kg)	Loose	58.00	50.00
19.	Sugar (1 kg)	Loose	57.00	51.00
20.	Mustard Oil 1 ltrs	Netaji	As per MRP	195.00
21.	Mustard Oil 500ml	Mashal	As per MRP	100.00
22.	Mustard Oil 1 ltrs	Mashal	As per MRP	200.00
23.	Mustard Oil (02 Ltrs)	Mashal	As per MRP	400.00
24.	Mustard Oil (05 Ltrs)	Mashal	As per MRP	1000.00
25.	Mustard Oil (500 ml)	Shalimar	As per MRP	95.00
26.	Mustard Oil 1 ltrs	Shalimar	As per MRP	195.00
27.	Mustard Oil (02 Ltrs)	Shalimar	As per MRP	390.00
28.	Mustard Oil (05 Ltrs)	Shalimar	As per MRP	970.00
29.	Vanaspati Per Ltr	Dalda	As per MRP	182.00
30.	Sunflower Oil Per Ltr	Dalda	As per MRP	158.00
31.	Sunflower Oil Per Ltr	Sunland	As per MRP	158.00
32.	Palm Oil Per Ltr	Roobini	As per MRP	138.00
33.	Mustard Oil 500ml	Fortune	As per MRP	100.00
34.	Mustard Oil 1 ltrs	Fortune	As per MRP	200.00
35.	Mustard Oil 5 ltrs	Fortune	As per MRP	890.00
36.	Tea	BBT 1 kg Packet	As per MRP	535.00
37.	Milk	Everyday Powder 1 kg	As per MRP	600.00
38.		Amul Taaza 1 ltr.	As per MRP	72.00
39.		Amul Spray Powder 1 Kg	As per MRP	450.00
40.		Good Life 1 ltr.	As per MRP	72.00
41.	Potato	Chennai	50.00	40.00
42.	Onion	Nasik	50.00	40.00
43.	Tomato	Chennai	90.00	70.00
44.	Salt (Pack)	Saffola 1 kg	As per MRP	31.85
45.	Milk	Go Milk 1 ltr	As per MRP	74.00
46.	-	Go Milk 200 ml	As per MRP	15.00
47.	Jaggery	Loose	74.00	67.00
48.	Egg	-	8.00	7.00
49.	Bajra (Whole) ½ Kg pkt	Loose	As per MRP	-
50.	Jowar (Whole) ½ Kg pkt	Loose	As per MRP	-
51.	Ragi (Whole) ½ Kg pkt	Loose	As per MRP	-
52.	Suji (Whole) ½ Kg pkt	Silver coin	As per MRP	-
53.	Maida (Wheat) ½ Kg pkt	Silver coin	As per MRP	-
54.	Besan½ Kg Pkt	Number One/ Fortune	As per MRP	-
55.	Cow Ghee	Amul/RVC	As per MRP	-
56.	Butter (pasteurised)	-	As per MRP	-
57.	Black Pepper(powder)0.50 grm Pkt	Sakthi/Aachi	As per MRP	-
58.	Coriander (powder) 0.50 grm	Sakthi / Aachi	As per MRP	-
59.	Red Chillies (powder) 100 grm	Sakthi / Aachi	As per MRP	-
60.	Cummin Seed(powder) 0.50 grm	Sakthi / Aachi	As per MRP	-
61.	Turmeric (powder),100 grm	Sakthi / Aachi	As per MRP	-
The Price of the Essential Commodities of the market at Sri VijayaPuram is uploaded on the websitehttps://dcsc.a.andamannicobar.gov.in/ECPrice on a Daily basis.				
Assistant Director (CS&CA)				

UMMAT PUBLIC SCHOOL

SRI VIJAYA PURAM

C.B.S.E Affiliation No: 2530007

SITUATION VACANT (2025-26)

Sl. No	Name of the Post	Qualification
1.	GTT SOCIAL SCIENCE	B.A/M.A in History,Geography,Political preferably Economics with B.ed Experienced Candidate Prefered. Excellent English Communication Skill is Essentials.

Apply with resume supporting document to the School office and Email at [Ummat\\_and@rediffmail.com](mailto:Ummat_and@rediffmail.com) last Date by 03/10/2025.

Contact No. 8101378185 (Austinabad)

Principal

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Andaman & Nicobar Tourist Boat Operators Association (ATBOA) is pleased to announce the commencement of bigger passenger vessels for tourist services to North Bay and NSCB Island.

Vessels are available in Air-Conditioned and Non-Air-Conditioned categories for enhanced comfort and convenience.

For bookings and details, please Contact: 9531801817, 9679515366.

Sd./-  
(Authorized Signatory)  
ATBOA  
Np/8/G/560/LS – 04/3254 Reg. No. 1227

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS

1<sup>st</sup> October 2025

THEME: Older persons driving local and global action:  
Our aspirations, Our well-being, Our rights

Maintain Healthy lifestyle for healthy ageing

Have balanced diet with good sleep

Do physical activity with positive social environment

Undertake regular health check-ups

NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR HEALTH CARE OF ELDERLY  
NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION, SRI VIJAYA PURAM

E.File No.:M-13/2/2022-O/o ADM-DCSA-DCSA\_AN  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH ANDAMAN

PRESS NOTE

This is for information of general public that the 156<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation will be celebrated on 02<sup>nd</sup> October 2025 all over the Nation. On this special occasion, Gandhi Jayanti will be celebrated at Sri Vijaya Puram, as per the programme given below:-

0813 Hrs	Departure of Hon'ble Lt. Governor from Raj Niwas
0814 Hrs	Arrival of Hon'ble Lt. Governor at Gandhi Park
	National Anthem
0815 Hrs to 0821 Hrs	Offering of floral tributes at Gandhi Park followed by prayers 'Vaishnav Jan to tene kahiye je'/Ramdhuns by Teachers/Students of Education Department
0821 Hrs to 0823 Hrs	Observance of two minutes silence
	National Anthem
0825 Hrs	Departure of Hon'ble Lt. Governor

All the Govt. Departments, Institutions, Autonomous bodies, Corporation, Panchayat Pradhans, Voluntary organizations and villagers are requested to create community assets by Shramdaan and conduct special drive for cleanliness in the month under the Swacchta Hi Seva Campaign.

Further the General Public is requested to refrain from slaughtering of animals, killing of birds, fish catching and consuming liquor on this auspicious day.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2025 will be observed as a “Dry Day” in homage to the Father of the Nation.

Deputy Commissioner  
South Andaman District

Reg.No.3671A/C/2014  
PRICES START AT:  
PETROL: ₹ 12.99 Lakh\*  
DIESEL: ₹ 13.99 Lakh\*

JADWET TRADING COMPANY  
7601094094  
7695081314  
NOW OPEN ON SUNDAYS  
9 ATR ROAD, GARACHARAMA, SRI VIJAYA PURAM, A & N ISLANDS

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS  
INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION LIMITED (ANIIDCO),  
SRI VIJAYA PURAM

PUBLIC NOTICE

Shri M.K. Annadurai, Helper attached to ROL, Diglipur of this Corporation is hereby served this Public Notice giving him a last opportunity to join the duty with supporting documents within 30 days for continuous absent with effect from 25/04/2024 to till date, failing which disciplinary proceedings will be initiated against him without any further notice.

General Manager (P&A), ANIIDCO  
F.No.2-305/ANIIDCO/PF/98/II

NBTC

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
Government of India

NATIONAL VOLUNTARY  
BLOOD  
DONATION DAY

1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2025

"GIVE BLOOD, GIVE HOPE: TOGETHER WE SAVE LIVES"

Swasth Nari  
Sashakt Parivar  
Abhiyaan  
1<sup>st</sup> September - 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

I.D. No. 11791

A & N AIDS Control Society / State Blood Transfusion Council

Call our 1097 Toll Free Helpline

Scan QR Code to follow us on

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NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION

NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR PREVENTION & CONTROL OF CANCER, DIABETES, CVDs & STROKE (NPCDCS)

ALCOHOL....

A CURSE FOR SOCIETY

HARMFUL EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

CAUSE OF VARIOUS CHRONIC DISEASES  
CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS AND PREMATURE DEATHS  
ILL EFFECTS OVER FAMILY AND SOCIETY  
MAJOR CAUSE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND OTHER CRIMES

SAY NO TO  
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION.

CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN COMMUNITY

DO NOT USE ALCOHOL AS A MEANS TO RELIEVE STRESS

POSITIVE THOUGHTS .....POSITIVE FUTURE

राष्ट्रीय कैंसर, मधुमेह, हृदय रोग व पक्षाघात बचाव एवं नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम  
NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR PREVENTION & CONTROL OF CANCER, DIABETES, CVDs & STROKE (NPCDCS)  
राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य मिशन, अंडमान निकोबार द्वीप समूह  
NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION, ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

TO LET

One Room Available for Rent at Dollygunj. (Near FCI Godown).  
Contact: 9434292848





# HAPPY RETIREMENT

ANUBHA BUDHRAJA

On 30th September 2025

Heartiest Congratulations on your retirement.

39 glorious years of dedicated service..!!

Your warmth, dedication, hardwork & unwavering commitment to shaping young minds set you apart, you leave behind an inspiring legacy.

May this new chapter be filled with joy, fun relaxation, and endless adventures.

"The Chalk may fade, but the marks you leave are everlasting !!!"

Lots of love and best wishes from  
Kumar family and Budhraj family



ANUBHA BUDHRAJA  
GTT HUMANITIES  
PMSHRI GSSS BAMBOOFLAT

## NOTICE

Application are invited **ONLINE** for filling up of various vacant Group – 'C' (Industrial) post under Mill Division, Chatham, Department of Environment & Forests, Andaman & Nicobar Administration from eligible candidates those who possess the required essential Educational Qualification. The details of the vacancy are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of Posts	Pay Level & Matrix	No. of Vacancies*
1.	Fitter	Pay Level – 2 (Rs.19900 - Rs. 63200)	02
2.	Asst. Fitter	Pay Level – 1 (Rs. 18000 - Rs. 56900)	03
3.	Turner	Pay Level – 2 (Rs. 19900 - Rs. 63200)	01
4.	Welder	Pay Level – 2 (Rs. 19900 - Rs. 63200)	01
5.	Crane Driver	Pay Level – 2 (Rs. 19900 - Rs. 63200)	03
6.	Engine Driver-cum-Switch Board Attendant	Pay Level – 2 (Rs. 19900 - Rs. 63200)	01
7.	Oilman	Pay Level – 1 (Rs. 18000 - Rs. 56900)	01
8.	Assistant Carpenter	Pay Level – 1 (Rs. 18000 - Rs. 56900)	06
9.	Mason	Pay Level – 2 (Rs.19900 - Rs. 63200)	01
10.	Winch Driver	Pay Level – 1 (Rs. 18000 - Rs. 56900)	05

\*Number of vacancies is tentative under each category and may change subject to actual vacancy at the time of appointment.

Starting Date & Time : 01.10.2025 at 1100 hrs.

Closing Date & Time : 30.10.2025 at 2300 hrs.

The details in respect of post and requirements i.e. Vacancy, Educational Qualification, Eligibility Criteria and other instructions are available at the website of Department of Environment & Forests <https://forest.and.nic.in> & website of Andaman & Nicobar Administration <https://erecruitment.andamannicobar.gov.in>.

Applications are required to be submitted in **ONLINE mode only** at the official website i.e. <https://erecruitment.andamannicobar.gov.in>.

Deputy Conservator of Forests  
Mill Division, Chatham

## TO LET

2 BHK Flat with Full Furnished Opp SBI Bank Road, Polytechnic College Gate No. 02 Dollygunj. **Contact Mob.: 9679552859 / 9476077847**

## HAPPY SUPERANNUATION

We extend our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to **Smti. KESAR DEVI**, PGT, Education Department on the occasion of her retirement on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2025, after rendering 34 years of dedicated service. She has been an invaluable part of PM SHRI GSSS Prothrapur and leaves behind a legacy of professionalism, commitment and integrity. The school family wishes her a happy and healthy retired life.

PRINCIPAL & STAFF  
PM SHRI GSSS Prothrapur



## HAPPY SUPERANNUATION

"Retirement is your reward for a lifetime of giving your best to others."

**SHRI. P. GANESHAN**  
HEAD MASTER, EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT  
A & N ADMINISTRATION  
DOR : 30.09.2025

Best wishes for happy, healthy and peaceful fulfilling retirement life.

**Best wishes from:**

Rajeshwar Lall & Family.  
Dollygunj, Sri Vijaya Puram



## HAPPY SUPERANNUATION

"RETIREMENT IS YOUR REWARD FOR A LIFETIME OF GIVING YOUR BEST TO OTHERS"

**P. GANESHAN**  
HEAD MASTER (P)  
G.S.S. MANPUR, S/ANDAMAN

We are so proud of all your accomplishments throughout your life and career. May you now have time to relax and enjoy some well-deserved rest. With love and admiration, we celebrate you today on your retirement day 30.09.2025

**Best Wishes from:-** Rehana Ganesh (Wife), Praveen Ganesh (Son), Neha Pandey (Daughter-in-Law)



## HOUSE FOR SALE

200 Sq. Mtrs. Single Patta Double Storeyed Building with all Facility Adjacent to Road Bird Line, Opp Mosque. Rate Rs. 2.5 Cr.

Call after 3 P.M. Cell:  
9474229642 / 9679556978

## KAILASHPATHI

CLASSICAL DANCE  
ACADEMY

New Dance Classes will begin on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2025

On the Occasion of the Vijayadashami the

**VIDYARAMBAM DAY** in the Kerala Samajam,

Sri Vijaya Puram at 11.00 AM

BRANCHES at:

BHATUBASTI, CIARI Road, VIDYARAMBAM Timing at: 9.00 AM.

SHADIPUR (Sitala Mandir)

Timing at 3.00 PM.

**For Details Contact:**

7306399504 / 8848105499

Reg. No. 1098

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## CONGRATULATIONS MAA ON YOUR SUPERANNUATION

On 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2025

Congratulations to you Maa for attaining Superannuation on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 after completion of 40 years of service in the Military Engineer Service.

"You've worked hard to climb this mountain, and now that you've reached the top, you finally get to enjoy the view"

**Best wishes from:-**  
Prahlad (son), Latha (Daughter) & all family members.



**Smti. M. Kamamma**  
Assistant Admin officer, MES

## SUPERANNUATION



We, extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to **SMTI ANUBHA BUDDHRAJ, GTT** on the occasion of her superannuation, after 39 years completion of a spectacular inning of her service life with full of dedication, hard work, sincerity and co-operation, we heartily wish you endless days of relaxation and joy in your retirement. May your next chapter be filled with happiness, good health and prosperity.

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

## HAPPY SUPERANNUATION On 30.09.2025

The Manager, Govt Press and Employees Bid Farewell to **Shri Sunil Kumar Ghosh** on his Superannuation after Completion of 34 years Service as Electrician. We Wish him for his Good Health and Success.

**Best Wishes From:** Govt Press  
Atal Karamchari Sangh



## HAPPY RETIREMENT LIFE

YOUR DEDICATION, KINDNESS, POLITENESS AND HUMBLE NATURE WILL BE MISSED.

RETIREMENT IS A BLANK SHEET OF PAPER. IT IS A CHANCE TO REDESIGN YOUR LIFE INTO SOMETHING NEW & DIFFERENT.

WISHING YOU EVERYTHING BEST FOR THE NEW PHASE OF YOUR LIFE ALL THE BEST...

**BEST WISHES FROM DDO  
ESTABLISHMENT  
TUSHNABAD**



SHRI. P.GANESAN HM (P)  
GSS MANPUR  
RETIREMENT ON 30/09/2025

## TO LET

2 BHK Flats, (Fully Furnished), Rs. 18000/- to Rs. 24000/- P/M. Near CCS, Shadipur, Subhash Nagar.  
Call: 9933267692 / 7695069917

## FLAT FOR SALE

2 BHK Flat for sale in Sree Garden, Loknath Colony.  
Contact: 9488084771 / 9434261332

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Death Anniversary On 30-09-2025



**Late G.DEVA DASAN**

R/o Dairy Farm

**Inserted by:** Family Members

## 24<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary On 30-09-2025



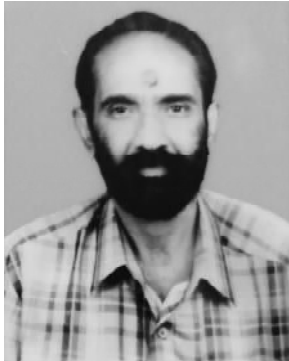
**Late P.K. Narayanan**

**Inserted by:** Smti. S. Anitha Narayanan and family members.

## 12<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary

On 30-09-2025

In Loving Memory of



**Late P.P.C. Nair**  
Retd. Deputy Ranger

"Though you are not with us, your blessings, love and guidance continue to inspire us everyday"

**Fondly remembered by:** Smti. Leela Nair (Wife), P. Prasad (Son), Mini (Daughter-in-Law), Kavitha P.K. (Daughter), Praveen (Son-in-Law), Aditya Nair & Arjun (Grandsons)



ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS  
INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT  
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SRI VIJAYA PURAM

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Shri P. Manoj Kumar, Mazdoor (Trainee) attached to IMFL Shop, Hutbay of this Corporation is hereby served this Public Notice giving him a last opportunity to join the duty with supporting documents within 30 days for continuous absent with effect from 04/04/2024 to till date, failing which his service shall be terminated as per clause No. 9 of the appointment order No. 352, dated 04/07/2011.

**General Manager (P&A), ANIIDCO**  
F.No.2-523/ANIIDCO/PF/2011

## HEARTFELT CONDOLENCE

With deep sorrow we pay tribute to



**MR. SHARDA RAM**  
(30.03.1940 - 28.09.2025)

He dedicated his life to education, culture, social welfare and community service. He served as State Secretary, Scouts & Guides, President of Government Employees & Teachers Associations and Vice President of the District Congress Party, among others. Beyond his remarkable public service, he was a man full of life - always active with a warm and pleasant smile. A loving husband, a guiding father and an inspiration to all who knew him, his legacy of kindness, dedication and joy will live on in our heart forever.

**May his noble soul rest in eternal peace.**

**In Grief:** Usha Devi (Wife), Anjusha Sharda (Daughter), Tushar Pandey (Son-in-Law) & family and friends.