

Armed Forces Flag Day to be observed today

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 6

The Flag Day is commemorated on Dec.7 every year in India. The day is observed to salute the gallant soldiers, honour the braves, express solidarity and support for welfare of ex-servicemen & their dependents. The Day is intended to honour the valiant and dead, to salute the veterans and brave and to enhance the traditional bonds that exist between citizens of the country and the Armed Forces. On this day, the services rendered by personnel of Army, Navy and Air Force are remembered. Rajya /Zilla Sainik Boards observe this day to enlist public cooperation and support for three basic purposes - Rehabilitation of families of battle casualties; Welfare of serving personnel and their families and Resettlement and welfare of ex-Servicemen and their families in general.

The Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of A&N Islands & Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) has appealed to all the citizens to contribute generously to the Flag Day Fund. The collections made on this day are pooled into

Let's salute the
Valour, Courage
and Sacrifice of
Armed Forces

ARMED FORCES
FLAG DAY



one fund known as Armed Forces Flag Day (AFFD) & the fund money is used for the cause of well being of the ex-Servicemen and their dependents and for the welfare and rehabilitation of ex-servicemen community.

On this day, students, citizens and volunteer organisations etc. collect donations in exchange of

Token Flags and Car Stickers throughout the country, which are distributed to the public through Rajya/Zilla Sainik Boards of the States/UTs. A concerted effort is made on this day to raise as much as collection from the public. The significance of the day is to bring home the potential donors in a variety of

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MESSAGE

The Armed Forces Flag Day is an occasion to pay our tributes towards the courage and dedication of our Armed Forces in defending our country.

Every year since 1949, 7th December is observed as Armed Forces Flag Day throughout the country to honour the valiant soldiers who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to the nation. It is also a day to remember and honor the widows and children of these brave soldiers, who have been left behind while their loved ones safeguarded our freedom. The A & N Islands will also observe this day as per tradition, with deep respect and commitment.

To Mark this occasion, Rajya Sainik Board, Sri Vijaya Puram will be distributing Flag Day stickers and token flags in exchange of generous voluntary donations to Armed Forces Flag Day Fund. The fund

is meant for rehabilitation, welfare of soldiers, veterans, and families of servicemen who have lost their lives in service to the nation.

On this occasion, of the Armed Forces Flag Day 2024, I extend my warm greetings and good wishes to all Armed Force Personnel, veterans and their families. I also urge all Islanders to contribute to the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund as a gesture of solidarity towards our brave Armed Force Personnel & their families.

(Admiral D K Joshi)

PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)

Lieutenant Governor

Andaman & Nicobar Islands &

Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency

Chief Secretary inaugurates two-day Rajya Stariya Bal Vaigyanik Pradarshini at Govt. Girls SSS

Scientific knowledge should be utilized for the benefit of humanity & environment: CS



Staff Correspondent

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The Science Wing of Directorate of Education today organized Rajya Stariya Bal Vaigyanik Pradarshini (RSBVP-2024-25) under the banner 'Gyanodaya' in collaboration with Samagra Shiksha & DESM- NCERT New Delhi in the Auditorium of Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School, Sri Vijaya Puram. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, IAS, as the chief guest inaugurated the two-day Exhibition by lighting the traditional oil lamp in the presence

of the Commissioner-cum-Secretary (I/C), Shri A.S.P.S Raviprakash, IAS, Secretary (Edn.), Ms. Smitha R., IAS, Director (Edn.), Dr. Jatinder Sohal, Senior Officers of Education Department and students.

In his inaugural address, the Chief Secretary applauded the hard work and commitment of the students, teachers, parents and organizers to make this exhibition more innovative. He remarked that the exhibits displayed by the students reflects their imagination, their feeling for the future

and how they want to solve the problems, be it about energy, waste management, simple creativity by using waste materials etc.

Mentioning about the advantages of Science, the Chief Secretary said, "Science helps us to make our life easy and comfortable. Scientific knowledge has to be utilized in such a way that it contributes for the welfare of humanity & protection of environment".

The Chief Secretary further mentioned that the Exhibition is a great platform for the students to learn from

each other. He also requested the students to interact with their fellow students to know about how they can find a solution for the problem of their respective area which has been depicted through the exhibits.

The Chief Secretary also went round the exhibition and saw the projects exhibited by the students. The students apprised about the projects on display. He also appreciated the teachers for encouraging and nurturing the bright mind of the students.

Earlier, the Chief Secretary released the

event's souvenir, which contains some selected projects of the State Level Exhibition 'Gyanodaya'.

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Hon'ble MP meets Additional Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs

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Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, A & N Islands yesterday met Shri Ashutosh Agnihotri, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs and discussed various issues pertaining to the Islands. Some of the important issues discussed were related to Land Conversion, Land Regularization, jetties, Pre and post 1978 forest encroachment, implementation of Vivek Rae Committee recommendations, PRI budget, integrating ANIIMS with AIIMS, New Delhi, power, Smart City project etc., a press release from MP Office said.



Against All Odds: Specially abled School Boy from GSSS Vijay Nagar shines as a beacon of Resilience and Creativity Astounds everyone with his artistic talent in Rajya Stariya Bal Vaigyanik Pradarshani

Staff Correspondent

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In a world often defined by challenges, some individuals rise above their circumstances, becoming beacons of inspiration for others. One such story is that of a CwSN student named Kumar Birbal Lohra, a Class 10 student from GSSS Vijay Nagar, through his model titled 'Endemic Species of A&N Islands' in the Rajya Stariya Bal Vaigyanik Pradarshani has astounded everyone with his remarkable



artistic talent. He has created impressive models using clay featuring countless species native to the A&N Islands, including the rare leatherback turtle found exclusively

in Campbell Bay. Despite being unable to hear or speak, this talented student has found a powerful voice through his art, which speaks volumes about

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Unleashing potential: 'Gyanodaya'-A celebration of students' talents and creativity Exhibition offers array of innovation ranging from Science & Technology to communication and sustainable future

Staff Correspondent

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Competitions serve as powerful platforms for students to showcase their talents, creativity, and skills. These events not only celebrate individual achievements but also encourage innovation, teamwork and personal growth. By providing a space where young minds can explore their

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potential and express themselves, competitions foster confidence and inspire a sense of accomplishment. They act as a bridge between learning and application, empowering students to transform their passions into remarkable performances and creative expressions. Through such opportunities, students are encouraged to dream big, think differently, and achieve excellence.

Talents galore were witnessed as series of Scientific models created by students representing various schools in A&N Islands came alive at the two day Rajya Stariya Bal Vaigyanik Pradarshini (RSBVP) 2024-25 under the banner Gyanodaya in collaboration with Samgara Shiksha and DESM-NCERT, New Delhi in the auditorium of Govt. Girls Senior Secondary School, Sri Vijaya Puram. The two days exceptional scientific innovation and creativity exhibition revolves on the theme 'Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future,' brought together around 100 projects/models from different schools covering the length & breadth of A&N Islands.

Students from different classes showcased research-based projects across various sub-themes including Food, Health & Hygiene, Transport and Communication, Natural Farming, Disaster Management, Mathematical Modeling and Computational Thinking, Waste Management, Resource Management etc.

The exhibition demonstrated the students' exceptional ability to connect theoretical concepts



with practical applications. These young innovators were able to show remarkable insight into addressing real-world challenges through scientific exploration. The event stands as a testament to the vibrant scientific spirit among the students and the dedication of educational institutions in nurturing future scientists and innovators. The exhibition focuses on sustainable solutions particularly



highlighted how the next generation is setting a strong foundation for future scientific endeavors. Schools from various educational zones of A&N Islands have put up their exhibits in this State Level Exhibition. Students and general public interested in exploring new talents and innovative ideas, can witness the exhibition which will be opened tomorrow (Dec. 7).

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In her welcome address, Secretary (Edn.) Ms. Smitha R informed that since the introduction of the exhibition, children are enthusiastic in participating and showcasing their creative and innovative projects. The objective of organizing the exhibition is to pursue the internal scientific curiosity of the young minds and to provide them a platform to showcase their creativity and innovation, she added. The inaugural function concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Director (Edn.), Dr. Jatinder Sohal. Later, Shri Debdas Paik, Scientist/ Engineer, ISRO, Sri Vijaya Puram gave a presentation on ISRO Satellites and Chandrayan launch. Altogether, 107 exhibits from different zones are participating, which was about nurturing curiosity, encouraging, exploration and celebrating diversity in expression. Flower arrangements and food corners also attracted the audience, parents, teachers and students.

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ways. The Token Flags are being distributed to various Schools/Colleges/PSUs and Government Organizations/Departments by A&N Rajya Sainik Board, Sri Vijaya Puram for raising funds for the well being & welfare schemes to assist the ex-servicemen, disabled soldiers, their widows and dependents of those who sacrificed their lives for the Nation.

In this regard, citizens have been requested to send their precious contributions through Cheques/ Draft in favour of the 'Armed Forces Flag Day Fund A & N Islands' to Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board, Veer Senani Bhavan, Haddo, P.O Sri Vijaya Puram - 744102 or by depositing the amount in AFDD Account No. 10605083942 (IFSC Code SBIN000156), a press release from Rajya Sainik Board, Sri Vijaya Puram said

Against All Odds: Specially abled School ...
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his passion and dedication. His friend, Kumar Sagar acting as a mediator, shared that Birbal has a deep love for arts and excels in various forms such as drawing, painting, woodcraft and repurposing plastic waste into creative masterpieces. His exceptional work has earned him several accolades in school competitions, showcasing his ability to shine despite the odds.

Through sheer determination and hard work, Birbal single handedly crafted all the species displayed in the exhibition using locally available clay from Campbell Bay, disclosed his friend Sagar. Birbal's creations not only celebrate the rich biodiversity of the Islands but also demonstrate his commitment to representing his school with pride. His participation in the State Level Exhibition 'Gyanodaya' being organised by Education Department of A&N Administration serves as a shining example of resilience, creativity and the extraordinary potential that lies within every individual, regardless of their challenges. Birbal's journey is not just about overcoming a physical limitation; it is a testament to the power of determination, resilience and the human spirit. His artwork is an endemic species of A&N Islands viz. Nicobar Megapode, Reticulated Python, Leatherback Turtles, Saltwater Crocodiles, Nicobar Flying Fox, etc. Birbal, a resident of Vijay Nagar is the son of Shri Dil Mohan Lohra, a Blacksmith.

Participating in Gyanodaya, this boy demonstrates that barriers are often mental constructs. By refusing to let his disability define his capabilities, he shows others that challenges can be stepping stones to greatness. Through his actions, Birbal creates a ripple effect, inspiring others to embrace their struggles and transform them into opportunities. His determination to pursue excellence not only reshapes his own life but also serves as a reminder that courage and perseverance have the potential to ignite change and foster hope in others.

This young competitor's journey is a profound example of how one individual's resolve can light the way for others, leaving an indelible impact on the world. His ability despite the challenges, serves as a source of inspiration and motivation to many countless children who are affected by some kind of disability. Born with disability, but Birbal's inclination towards studies did not deter him from pursuing his education. This young boy's story not only reminds us that disability is part of life but it teaches us to find means and ways to overcome the odds with a positive mindset.



Participating students from outer Islands in the Rajya Stariya Bal Vaigyanik Pradarshini visited National Memorial Cellular Jail and witnessed Light & Sound Show on 06.12.2024.

Island Tourism Festival- 2024 - Walk in interview for selection of Programme Co-ordinator for engagement in different venues of Island Tourism Festival

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 6
The Department of Art & Culture, A&N Administration proposes to engage Programme Co-ordinator/Stage Announcer for the cultural programmes to be organized by the Department of Art & Culture during the Island Tourism Festival 2024 in different venues of ITF. Interested persons having a Graduation Degree (any discipline) and command over Hindi/English language may attend the walk-in-interview/skill test. The scheduled interview / skill test has been postponed to 09.12.2024 at 10.30 AM in the chamber of Director (Art & Culture), Cellular Jail Complex, Sri Vijaya Puram with original testimonials. Selected candidates will be engaged during 27th-31st December, 2024 as Programme Coordinator/ Stage Announcer including training and performance. For any queries, one may contact Shri Sujit Kumar Roy, GTT (I/A) over phone no. 9933241678, a press release from Department of Art & Culture said.

DC (N&M Andaman) inaugurates Desiccated Coconut Industry at Lucknow village, Mayabunder

Mayabunder, Dec. 6
The Deputy Commissioner, N&M Andaman, Shri. Dilkhush Meena, IAS, inaugurated M/s Blue X Desiccated Industry yesterday at Ganesh Tikri, Lucknow village, Mayabunder, N&M Andaman in the presence of Assistant Commissioner, Shri. Ashish Joon and Shri Saw Thomas, Pradhan Gram Panchayat, Rampur. This is one of the units promoted under Prime Minister's Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME). The Industries Department has been implementing flagship programme of Ministry of Food Processing Industries 'Prime Minister's Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises' as part of Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan since FY 2020-21, with an aim to strengthen backward/forward linkages, common infrastructure, packaging, branding and marketing of processed food products of Micro Enterprises. Under the scheme, the Micro Food Processing Enterprises shall be supported with package of Incentives for creation, expansion, modernization and formalization of their new/ existing units. For supporting individual enterprises, bank credit is offered for the project cost upto Rs. 1.00 Crore and credit link capital subsidy @35% of the project cost shall be provided under the scheme with a maximum ceiling of Rs.10.00 Lakh per unit. Beneficiary's contribution should be minimum 10% of the project cost. As on date, 19 projects with a cumulative project cost of Rs.483.60 Lakh has been sanctioned under the scheme. One of the projects was sanctioned to Shri S. Loganathan, budding Entrepreneur from Middle Andaman District for setting up of desiccated coconut industry at Mayabunder. The State Bank of India has sanctioned term loan of Rs. 25.00 Lakhs on 10.04.2024. By virtue of the above initiatives of the Department and timely release of term loan from the bank, the promoter, Shri. S Loganathan could able to setup Desiccated Coconut Processing Unit at Lucknow village, Mayabunder, a press release received from Directorate of Industries said.



India Charts a Bold Course with National Plan for Shark Conservation



India has launched the National Plan of Action for Conservation and Management of Sharks (NPOA-Sharks), a significant step towards marine biodiversity conservation and sustainable fisheries. The final draft of NPOA-Sharks was presented, discussed, and finalised in a National Consultation Workshop attended by 42 key stakeholders on 19 February 2024. The initiative is designed to address critical challenges in shark conservation while ensuring the livelihoods of fishing communities. The plan was developed through extensive stakeholder consultations facilitated by the Association of Deep Sea Going Artisanal Fishers (ADSGAF) and supported by the Bay of Bengal Programme Inter-Governmental Organisation (BOBP-IGO).

India's marine fisheries sector plays a vital role in the country's economy, with its 8,118 km coastline, 2.02 million square Kilometre Exclusive Economic Zone, and rich marine biodiversity. Marine fish landings increased from 23 lakh tonnes in 1990-91 to 41.27 lakh tonnes in 2021-22, contributing significantly to export earnings of Rs. 57,586.48 crore (approximately \$6.94 billion). Shark fisheries recorded landings of 1,08,000 tonnes in 2021, with exports valued at \$8.3 million. Despite this, sharks remain vulnerable due to their slow growth, late maturity, and low reproductive rates, highlighting the need for targeted conservation efforts. Additionally, India has strengthened its legal framework, including placing 18 shark species under Schedule 1 of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, and prohibiting shark finning and the export of shark fins.

The NPOA-Sharks is driven by the urgent need to ensure the conservation of sharks in Indian waters, where 63% of the 183 identified species are classified as critically endangered, endangered, or vulnerable on the IUCN Red List. As apex predators, sharks play a vital role in maintaining ecological balance, and their decline poses risks to marine ecosystems. This crisis has been fuelled by overfishing, habitat degradation, and bycatch, highlighting the need for immediate action. The NPOA-Sharks seeks to tackle these issues by aligning conservation priorities with socio-economic needs, ensuring that the protection of shark populations does not come at the expense of the livelihoods of fishing communities.

The NPOA presents a comprehensive framework to achieve its goals. The plan focuses on five key areas: halting the decline in shark biomass, improving monitoring and data collection, implementing conservation measures, identifying research needs, and addressing all conservation issues holistically. It calls for revising existing regulations, enhancing species identification skills, training fishers and officials, and creating awareness campaigns. Furthermore, it emphasizes ecosystem-based approaches, sustainable fishing practices, and the identification of shark hotspots for targeted conservation efforts. The plan also proposes regional cooperation to address the transboundary and migratory nature of sharks, promoting collaborative research and policy harmonization.

The National Plan of Action is not only an ecological imperative but also an essential response to the growing pressures on shark species, driven by factors such as overfishing, habitat degradation, and climate change. Sharks are vital to the health of marine ecosystems due to their role as apex predators, and their decline can have cascading impacts on the balance of oceanic environments. The plan aims to integrate a multi-pronged approach that balances ecological sustainability with the socio-economic well-being of coastal communities that rely on fisheries for their livelihoods. It reflects a collaborative effort involving various stakeholders, including Government bodies, fisher communities, researchers, and environmental organizations, to develop measures that are both effective and realistic.

The framework includes eight critical components aimed at establishing a robust management system. This includes strengthening legal and institutional structures to better govern waters between 12 and 200 nautical miles, updating the Marine Fishing Regulation Acts (MFRAs), and setting up a Coordination Committee with representation from various Government ministries and stakeholders to monitor and report on the plan's progress. It also emphasizes building stakeholder engagement mechanisms, revising shark trade policies in line with international agreements, and ensuring effective monitoring and control systems.

The success of the NPOA-Sharks relies on strengthening human resources and building capacity, including training field investigators, enhancing data collection techniques, raising awareness among fishermen, and educating them on responsible fisheries practices. Coordinated data management between research organizations and the Department of Fisheries is also essential. Scientific research forms the backbone of the plan, focusing on resource assessments, establishing DNA libraries, and mapping shark habitats to support conservation efforts. The plan promotes sustainable fishing practices, community involvement, and measures to prevent illegal trade, while encouraging the full utilization of dead sharks and supporting eco-tourism as an alternative livelihood. Regional cooperation is key, with the development of Regional Plans of Action and partnerships with international organizations like the IOTC and FAO, aimed at addressing the migratory nature of sharks and building political backing for conservation.

With a three-year implementation timeline, the NPOA-Sharks demonstrates India's commitment to sustainable fisheries and marine biodiversity conservation. By fostering collaboration between Government bodies, scientific institutions, and fishing communities, the plan ensures that conservation efforts are inclusive and effective. This holistic approach not only safeguards the ecological integrity of Indian waters but also supports the socio-economic upliftment of coastal communities, setting a benchmark for responsible resource management and conservation.

(Written by : Ms. Neetu Kumari Prasad, Joint Secretary , Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, GOI) (Source: PIB, Sri Vijaya Puram Office)

Awareness programme on 16 days of Activism for Ending Gender-Based Violence organized by DSW

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 6

The period from 25th November (International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women) to 10th December (Human Rights Day) is observed globally as the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence, a campaign aimed at raising awareness and advocating for the elimination of violence against women and girls. In line with this global initiative, the Ministry of Women and Child Development, through the State Hub for Empowerment of Women (SHEW) under the Directorate of Social Welfare, is conducting various programs to promote gender equality, gender sensitization, and legal awareness.

As part of these initiatives, a programme was organized on Dec. 4, 2024 at GSS Junglhat. The event focused on educating participants about gender sensitization and gender equality, critical legal provisions and schemes



that protect and empower women, including the Domestic Violence Act 2005, the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act 2013, POCSO Act 2012, The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act 2006, and The Information Technology Act 2000. Additionally, the program aimed to raise awareness about various women-centric schemes under the Government of India that provide support and resources to women in need.

The event was attended by 56 participants, including students of Class 9th & 10th and teachers. The discussions focused on building a comprehensive understanding of legal rights, as well as fostering a more gender-sensitive and inclusive community.

The ongoing programs aim to engage, educate, and empower individuals, while also providing them with the tools to combat gender-based violence and discrimination. These efforts are crucial in the pursuit of gender equality and the protection of women's rights, a press release received from Director (SW) said.

Medal winners of A&N Rowing Team congratulated

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 6

In a remarkable display of sports excellence, the Andaman & Nicobar Rowing Team displayed a good performance in the 44th Junior National Rowing Championship held at Pune, Maharashtra by wining Silver Medal. The nine-member team from A&N Islands demonstrated exceptional skills in various event categories.

In the JW2-2000 metre distance category, Ms. Sneha Toppo and Ms. P. Alagammal from A&N Islands won Silver Medal.



The President of A&N Rowing Association, Shri G. Bhasker has hailed the medal winners for making the Islands proud, a press release received here said.

Selection trials for All India Civil Services Tournament 2024-25 on Dec. 12 & 13

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The Department of Sports& Youth Affairs will be conducting Selection Trial in various games for All India Civil Services Tournament 2024-25 at New Delhi, for the Civilian employees attached to the A&N Administration. Details of trial to be conducted are as mentioned below:

S.No	Discipline	Selection Trial date & Reporting Time	Venue
1	Cricket team (Men)	12.12.24 / 9 am	Netaji Stadium Sports Complex, Sri Vijaya Puram
2	Basketball team (Men)	13.12.24 / 3 pm	
3	Badminton	13.12.24 / 3.30 pm	
	a. Men- 04 veteran 45+ , 02 veterans 55+ and below 45 years 07 Nos.		
	b. Women -02 veterans 40+ , 02 Veterans 55+ and 04 below 40 years.		

The candidate must submit a copy of Departmental Identity Card for participating in the selection trial. For queries contact 9434271809. All the candidates should be in proper kit during trials and Uniform personnel are ineligible to take part. Newly recruited employed who has put less than 6 months in regular establishment/service are ineligible, a press release from Department of Sports& Youth Affairs said.

Science Centre to organize Sky Show today

SSC to conduct Exams

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 6

The Science Centre, Sri Vijaya Puram will be organizing a sky show tomorrow (Dec. 7) between 5.30 pm to 7 pm. The programme to be presented includes description about the Planet- Jupiter & Venus.

The visitors shall be provided with a Sky map of the sky over Sri Vijaya Puram for locating planets and other celestial bodies. The visitor can have the opportunity of viewing the Planet- Jupiter &

its moons popularly known as Galilean Moons called Io, Europa, Ganymede and Callisto and the Planet- Venus through powerful telescope.

Further there shall be a 'Science Magic Show' at 6 pm. The programme is specially designed to unravel the mysteries behind each magic & its scientific value in a very simple & fun filled way for all age groups. The entry fee of Rs. 10/- per head shall be charged for each show, a press release from Science Centre said.

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The Staff Selection Commission is going to conduct Combined Hindi Translator Examination, 2024 on Dec. 9 and the Stenographer Grade 'C' & 'D' Examination, 2024 on Dec. 10 & 11 at Sri Vijaya Puram Examination Centre(s). The e-Admit Card of the candidates appearing for the examination will be made available 3-4 days prior to the scheduled examination date on the website of the Commission ([https:// ssc.gov.in/](https://ssc.gov.in/) or <https://ssc.org/>), a press release from Deputy Secretary (R&E) said.

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES

PRESS NOTE

The name of eligible candidates selected for undergoing training in various trades in Health Institutions under Directorate of Health Services notified vide this Directorate Notice No. 3-128/ATS/DHS/2024/4169 dated. 29-07-2024 has been uploaded in the official website of this Department i.e., **dhs.andaman.gov.in**. Candidates selected to undergo above training may give their willingness (online) within 05 days from the date of publication of this Press Note failing which it will be presumed that the candidate is not willing for the Apprenticeship training and the next candidate will be considered for Apprenticeship training programme.

Assistant Director (Admn.)
DHS, Port Blair

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PRESS NOTE

Applications are invited from the eligible candidate for appointment to the under mention posts purely on contract basis on consolidated pay for the period of eleven months under MGNREGA, South Andaman District.

Designation	No of Post	Remuner ation (Fixed)	Age	Educational Qualification	Description of selection by merit
Assistant Engineer	1 (1 MGNREGA, C.D Block Little Andaman	Rs 20000/-	Not above 40 years.	Essential qualification: 1. Diploma in Civil Engineering from a recognized Institute. Desirable qualification : 1. Degree in Civil Engineering. 2. One year working experience in the relevant field.	1. Merit will be prepared on basis of education qualification i.e. Essential Qualification, Desirable Qualification, Additional Qualification if any and , experience of the candidates. 2. If Two Candidates having the same % of marks then selection may be done based on the Date of Birth of the candidate. Elder candidate may get the opportunity. 3. Top five candidates shall be invited for personal interview.
Gram Rozgar Sevak	4 (2 Post is for MGNREGA, C.D Block Little Andaman, 2 Post is for MGNREGA, Swaraj Dweep & Saheed Dweep	Rs 14000/- With EPF @13.16%	Not above 40 years.	Essential qualification:- 1. XII th Pass 2.Diploma/certificate (6 Months or more duration Course) in computer applications from a recognized Institute. Desirable Qualification:- 1. At least 1 Year experience in the relevant field. 2. Graduate with Computer knowledge.	1. Merit on the basis of marks obtained in XII th Class. Merit will be prepared on basis of percentage of marks & will be computed as Total marks obtained in XII th Class ÷ Maximum marks for XII th class X 100. 2. If Two Candidates having the same% in XII th Class then selection may be done based on the Date of Birth of the Candidate. Elder candidate may get the opportunity.

Note: If a candidate does not having experience they can fill “Not Applicable” in the space provided.

How to Apply:

a) **All THE APPLICATION THROUGH ONLY ONLINE. NO PHYSICAL/MANUAL APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Interested candidates should register their particulars through online at <https://erecruitment.andaman.gov.in/crap/> Online application will be accepted from 11 AM of **09th December 2024** to midnight of **30th December, 2024** after which the link will be disabled. Candidates can also register their particulars of application through any of the Common Service Centers(CSC).

The detailed instructions for filling up online applications are available on the above mentioned website. The Candidates should provide all the Mandatory details in the online portal failing which the application not be accepted by the online website. The website will also allow the applicant to take print out forthwith of the submitted application to facilitate candidate. But the Print out should not be sent to this office.

b) Before start filling up of Online Application, a candidate must have his/her photograph and signature duly scanned in the jpg format in such a manner that each file should not exceed 40 KB and must not be less than 3 KB in size for the Photograph and 1 KB for the signature.

c) The applicant must ensure that while filling their Application Form through online, they are providing their valid and active E-Mail IDs and Mobile Number as this office may use electronic mode of communication while contacting them at different stages of selection process.

d) The details of eligible and ineligible candidates will also be published from time to time and made available in the same website for information of all concerned.

e) Candidates are required to produce all original documents in support of their Educational Qualification, experience, category, age proof etc only at the selection/Appointment. If the same is not found valid/genuine, the candidature shall be scrapped immediately.

f) The No. of posts mentioned at the advertisement is subject to change.

g) Last date of receipt of application is **30.12.2024 till 5.00PM.**

h) No separate call letters will be issued in this regard and for any other information the candidates may contact the Room No. 44 office of the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman **The personal interview for the Post of Assistant Engineer will be held in the Chamber of the District Programme Coordinator (DC, SA). South Andaman Port Blair and the date of interview will be declared along with list of shortlisted candidates.**

i) The selected candidates are requested to bring their original Mark sheets and Certificate in support of Educational Qualification, Employment Registration Card, Local Certificate, Computer Certificate etc for verification during the personal interview.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. While applying, the applicant should ensure that he/she fulfils the eligibility and other norms and that the particulars furnished by him/her are correct in all respect.

2. IN CASE IF IT IS DETECTED AT ANY STAGE OF SELECTION THAT A PERSON DOES NOT FULFILL THE ELIGIBILITY NORMS AND/OR THAT HE/SHE HAS FURNISHED ANY INCORRECT/FALSE INFORMATION OR HAS SUPPRESSED ANY MATERIAL FACT HIS/HER CANDIDATURE WILL STAND CANCELLED. AND WILL BE LIABLE TO BE TERMINATED WITHOUT ASSIGNING ANY REASON THEREOF.

3. Interested persons shall be liable to be posted anywhere under the jurisdiction of District Programme Officer, South Andaman District.

4. No accommodation facility will be provided to the selected persons by this office.

5. Engagements of above posts are purely contract based for the period of 11 months. They have no any rights for claiming any employment under the Act or under the Administration in future also.

6. The emoluments of the respective posts are fixed as given above.

7. Leave rules:
a) Leave can be availed only on accrual of leave @ 2.5 days/working month.
b) Leave is not encashable but can be surrendered in lieu of notice period.
c) Any leave availed without the permission/approval/ ratification of the Reporting Officer is treated as absence.

8. Since the engagement is for discharging an important function, his/her service may be required on certain days beyond office hours for which no additional incentive/ remuneration/ compensation will be paid.

9. The DPC, MGNREGA, South Andaman District, A&N Administration, reserves the right to terminate the engagement of contract without assigning any reason thereof after serving one months' notice or by paying one-month salary without serving any notice or reason. Similarly, the incumbent shall have to give a Notice of one month before he may decide to resign from the post or deposit a month's salary in lieu of the same.

10. No TA/DA shall be payable for appearing in the interview.

Sd/-
Additional DPC, MGNREGA
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PONGAL CELEBRATION - 2025

Date : 08.12.2024 (Sunday) 9.00 am onwards
POETRY READING (Time Allowed : 5 mins.)
Category : A (Students of Class - VI to XII) Title : Global Presence of Tamil
Category : B (Open to all) Title : The Science in the Tamil
Date : 08.12.2024 (Sunday) 10.00 am onwards
ESSAY COMPETITION (Time Allowed : 30 mins.)
Category : A (Students of Class - VI to VIII)
Title : A Tamils who successful by hard work
Category : B (Students of Class - IX to XII)
Title : Title will be given on the spot
Date : 08.12.2024 (Sunday) 11.00 am onwards
ELOCUTION COMPETITION (Time Allowed : 05 mins.)
Category : A (Students of Class - VI to VIII)
Title : Cuisines of Tamils (or) Tamils and Farming Activity
Category : B (Students of Class - IX to XII)
Title : My Favorite Tamil personality
(or) Freedom Fighters of Tamilnadu
Category : C (All College Students)
Title : Life and enrichment of migrant Tamils
(or) Tamils & their link to Keeladi
AWARE OF OUR TRADITION 02.00 pm onwards
Students of Class - VI to XII) Deciphering the Traditional Meaning
ANTAKSHARI 05.00 pm onwards
Class 08 to College Students & Men & Womens open to all
Date : 15.12.2024 (Sunday) 9.00 am onwards
CHESS COMPETITION (Time Allowed : 30 mins.)
Category : A (Students of Class - I to V)
Category : B (Students of Class - VI to XII)
(For All Language Students)
Date : 22.12.2024 (Sunday)
QUIZ COMPETITION 9.00 am onwards
Category : A (Students of Class - VI to XII)
Category : B (College Students & Men & Womens)
PLACING EYE ON ELEPHANT 11.00 am onwards
Category : A (Students of Class - V to XII)
Category : B (Men & Womens Open to All)

Date : 22.12.2024 (Sunday)
MEMORY POWER COMPETITION 12.00 noon
Category : A (Students of Class - V to X)
KOLAM COMPETITION 2.00 pm
Category : A (All Girls Students Only)
Category : B (Open to All Womens)
Date : 05.01.2025 (Sunday)
PALLANGUZH 9.00 am onwards
Category : A (Students of Class - VIII to XII)
Category : B (Open to All Womens)
LEMON IN THE SPOON 10.00 am
Category : A (Students of Class - I to V)
NONDI GAME 11.00 am
Category : A (Students of Class - V to VIII)
Category : B (Students of Class - IX to XII)
Category : C (Open to All Womens)
COLOUR HOPPING 2.00 pm
Category : A (Students of Class - VI to XII)
Category : B (Women & Mens open to all)
MATCHING THE OBJECT 4.00 pm
Students of Class - I to V
Date : 12.01.2025 (Sunday) 9.00 am onwards
SACK RACE COMPETITION
Category : A (Students of Class - VIII to XII)
TUG OF WAR 11.00 am onwards
Category : A (Class - X to College Students Boys & Girls Separately)
Category : B (Open to all Men and Women Separately)
MUSICAL CHAIR (LUCKY CORNER) 12.00 noon
Category : A (Students of Class - I to V) Boys & Girls Separately
Category : B (Students of Class - VI to XII) Boys & Girls Separately
Category : C (Open to All Men & Womens Separately)
STONE LIFTING CHALLENGE 1.00 pm
20 years and Above only (Condition Apply)
URI ADITHAL (Breaking the Hanging Pot) 4.00 pm
Open to all Men and Women Separately

For Registration send the details on Whatsapp @ 8317859225 or visit in person

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

No. e-tender-DB/CD/DP/2024/ 4823

The Executive Engineer, Construction Division, APWD, Diglipur invites on behalf of President of India, online **Percentage Rate Tender** from the approved and eligible Contractors of the Andaman PWD or all contractors irrespective of their enlistment in APWD or any other Govt. Department subject to the condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD Works Manual and with other GOI organizations in these islands and do not have any adverse remarks.

1. **NIT No. 95/EE/CD/APWD/DP/2024-25 Name of work:- A/R and M/o SH-15 under SD-II, CD, APWD, Diglipur. Sw:- Construction of Gabion wall structure for restoration of sliding of road at SH-15 (Chainage 16.75 Km) under Radhanagar section, CD, APWD, Diglipur. Estimated cost: Rs. 78,97,870.05 Earnest Money: Rs. 1,57,957/- time of completion: 04 months. (Tender ID: 2024_APWD_16526_1).**

The e-tender form and other details can be downloaded from the website. The last date of bid submission will be **09-12-2024 upto 15:00 hours**. Other details/information can be seen on website eprocure.and.gov.in.

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7th December-2024 (Saturday) • (10 am - 1 pm & 3.30 pm - 6 pm)



Dr. Dinesh Ramaswamy,
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In Loving Memory of my Wife




Late Babita Singh
(Education Deptt), Craft Instructor
D/o Late Dharam Raj
DOB: 15.08.1970 DOD: 25.11.2024
Please join us to pray for the eternal peace of her soul on 7th Dec., 2024 (Saturday) at 12 Noon onwards at her residence Pahargoon, Satellite Colony, Sri Vijaya Puram.
Inserted by: Shri Dharmender Singh (Husband), Swetha Singh (Daughter), Rishi Raj Singh (Son) and All Family Members.

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South Andaman District

7th Birthday
in Heaven

On 07-12-2024



YASH RAJ
S/o Mr. NETIYA RAJ (IRBn.)
and Mrs. NEENA
Fondly Remembered By:
Papa, Mummy, Sister, Brother & All Family Members.

NOTICE

54TH ANNUAL
GENERAL BODY
MEETING OF ANCCI

The 54th Annual General Body Meeting of Andaman Nicobar Chamber of Commerce & Industry (ANCCI) will be held on **Sunday the 08th December 2024** at **Hotel Mansha Regency, Delanipur**. The Registration will start at **10.00 AM** and the **AGM proceedings will start at 10.30 AM**. The meeting will be followed by lunch. The members of ANCCI are requested to positively attend the Annual General Body Meeting 2024.

General Secretary
(ANCCI)

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Wanted a Home Tutor for Teaching Primary Class at Shiv Colony, Dollygunj.
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Santosh Kumar
Assistant Sub Inspector, A&N Police
Expired On:03/12/2024 (11.53 PM)
Permanent Address: Betapur No.2 Padmanabhapuram
Inserted by: Usha Kumari (Wife), Sanesh Kumar, Sajeesh Kumar (Sons), All Friends and Family Members

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