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Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 24.9

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Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 083

Sunrise time on 21/08/2025 (in IST): 0509

Sunset time on 21/08/2025 (in IST): 1736

Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 001.2

Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0

Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2025 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 2155.2



Weather Report

PM Modi announces Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana to Boost Youth Employment

Scheme with financial outlay of nearly Rs. 1 lakh crore, to benefit 3.5 crore youth: PM

A landmark step towards strengthening the bridge from Swatantra Bharat to Samriddha Bharat through supporting Massive Employment Generation

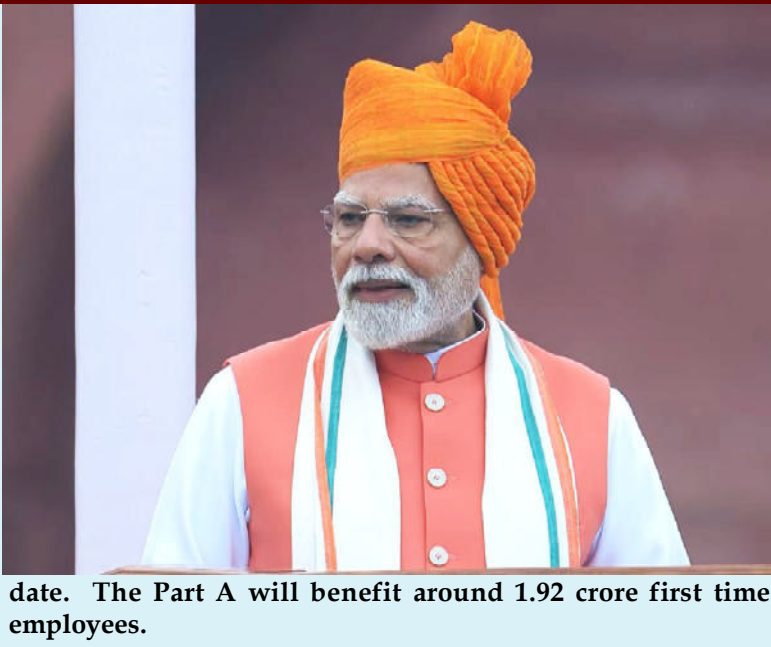
New Delhi, Aug. 20 (PIB)

Marking his 12th Independence Day address from the historic Red Fort, Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi announced the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana on Aug. 15. With an outlay of Rs. 1 lakh crore, this transformative scheme aims to support creation over 3.5 crore jobs in two years. The scheme will provide incentive of up to Rs. 15,000 in two instalments to newly employed youth and upto 3000 per month per new employee to employers for creation of new job opportunities.

Key Features of the Scheme:

Part A - Support to First-Time Employees:

Targeting first-time employees registered with EPFO, this Part will offer one-month EPF wage up to Rs 15,000 in two instalments. Employees with salaries up to Rs 1 lakh will be eligible for the incentives. The 1st instalment will be payable after 6 months of service and the 2nd instalment will be payable after 12 months of service and completion of a financial literacy programme by the employee. To encourage the habit of saving, a portion of the incentive will be kept in a savings instrument of deposit account for a fixed period and can be withdrawn by the employee at a later



Part B - Incentives for Employers:

This part will encourage generation of additional employment in all sectors, with a special focus on the manufacturing sector. The employers will get incentives in respect of new employees with salaries up to Rs 1 lakh. The Government will incentivize employers, up to Rs 3000 per month, for two years, for each additional employment, sustained for at least six months. For the manufacturing sector, incentives will be extended to the 3rd and 4th years as well.

This part is expected to incentivize employers for the creation of additional employment of nearly 2.60 crore persons.

Incentive Payment Mechanism: All payments to the First Time Employees under Part A of the Scheme will be made through DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) mode using Aadhar Bridge Payment System (ABPS). Payments to the Employers under Part B will be made directly into their PAN-linked Accounts. With ELI Scheme, the Government intends to catalyse job creation in all sectors, particularly in manufacturing sector, besides incentivizing youth joining the workforce for the first time. An important outcome of the Scheme will also be formalization of the country's workforce by extending social security coverage for crores of young men and women.

District Administration (SA) organizes Revenue and Awareness Camp Court at Pathergudda

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 20

As part of its continued citizen outreach efforts, the District Administration, South Andaman, organized a Revenue and Awareness Camp Court at Community Hall, Pathergudda, which saw enthusiastic participation from local residents. The camp was attended by the Tehsildar, Sri Vijaya Puram and officials from the Department of New and Renewable Sources of Energy (NRSE).

An informative session on the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana was conducted by the NRSE (Electricity) team in coordination with other departmental officials. The session provided insights into the scheme's features, benefits, eligibility criteria, and application procedures, thereby helping participants understand the implementation process.

During the camp, the Tehsildar, Sri Vijaya Puram actively processed pending mutation applications. 10 mutation cases were successfully disposed off on the spot. The District Administration's continued efforts to provide multi-departmental services through such outreach initiatives have been widely appreciated by the community. These camps play a vital role in promoting transparency, enhancing citizen awareness, and strengthening participatory governance across the South Andaman District, a press release from DC (SA) said.



War against drugs: N&MA Police foil drug supply chain in Diglipur; three arrested

Approx. 1.9 Kg of illicit ganja seized; Marks a major success in the efforts of A&N Police against menace of narcotics

Diglipur, Aug. 20

In a swift and decisive operation, PS Diglipur successfully uncovered an illegal drug sale in Subashgram & Sitanagar, Diglipur based on credible information received. Upon this, a team was immediately formed and they swiftly intercepted the suspect and conducted a search, which led to the recovery of approx. one kilogram of illicit ganja from the possession of Sujay Bala, S/o Late Suraj Bala, R/o Subashgram, Ward No. 05, Diglipur.

During sustained interrogation, the accused disclosed the names of two more individuals linked with the illegal drug chain, namely Aman Halder, S/o Shri Bankim Ch. Halder, 23 years, Pvt. Worker, R/o Sitanagar, Ward No. 2 and Bikram Baroi, R/o Subashgram, Ward No. 05, Diglipur. Acting swiftly on this crucial lead, the police team launched follow-up raids and successfully apprehended both individuals and led to the recovery of approx. 800 grams of illicit Ganja from them.

With these recoveries, the operation culminated

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SBM Ambassador visits GSS Dairy Farm



Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 20

To check cleanliness and sanitation under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Shri Naresh Chander Lal Padmashri Awardee and Ambassador Swachh Bharat Mission Andaman and Nicobar Islands visited the Govt. Secondary School Dairy Farm today and interacted with the students and teachers to maintain cleanliness

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Andaman and Nicobar Islands Embrace Sustainable Tourism with New Resort Developments on Aves, Shaheed, Smith and Long Islands

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands, a stunning archipelago in India, are poised to usher in a new era of eco-tourism. This transformation comes in response to a rising demand for sustainable travel options that allow tourists to experience natural beauty while preserving the environment. To cater to this trend, leading hospitality companies have expressed strong interest in developing eco-friendly resorts in several parts of the islands. The government has selected four pristine locations for the projects: Shaheed Dweep, Long Island, Smith Island, and the uninhabited Aves Island, which will be opened to tourists for the first time.



The Eco-Tourism Project

The development of these eco-resorts is part of a public-private partnership (PPP) model, aiming to strike a delicate balance between tourism development and environmental conservation. The project will not only offer a chance for tourists to explore these previously inaccessible islands, but it will also contribute to the

sustainable economic development of the region. One of the focal points of this initiative is Aves Island, which has been identified as a potential tourist hotspot due to its unspoiled landscapes and coconut plantations.

Aves Island, located near Mayabunder town, is renowned for its natural beauty, including coral beds, a 2-km coastline, and an environment ideal for camping and nature-based activities. The island's pristine environment and its untouched status make it a prime candidate for eco-tourism. With tourism set to be allowed here for the very first time, Aves Island is expected to draw visitors from around the globe, potentially rivaling the popular Swaraj Dweep Island in terms of tourist numbers and reputation.

Government's Role and Key Stakeholders

The Andaman & Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation Ltd (ANIIDCO) has been tasked with overseeing the development of the resorts. On July 28, ANIIDCO issued a public call for bids to develop these resorts on a design, build,

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Tourism Department to organize Public Lecture on Heritage Tourism on Aug. 23

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 20

As part of its ongoing initiative to promote tourism during the offseason and highlight the rich historical legacy of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, the Tourism Department will be organizing a Public Lecture on Heritage Tourism titled: 'Heritage Tourism - History of Andaman and Nicobar - Ancient & Pre-colonial era' on 23rd August, 2025 at 11 AM in the Conference Hall of the Directorate of Disaster Management. The lecture will be delivered by Dr. Pronob Sircar, Tribal Welfare Department an expert in the Islands' history and culture.

The event aims to create awareness and appreciation of heritage tourism, connecting the past with the present for both residents and visitors. Students, historians, researchers, tourists, and members of the public are invited to attend this knowledge-sharing session and gain fresh insights into one of India's most significant historical legacy, a press release from Directorate of Tourism said.

Training prog. organised under UTATMA at Prothrapur, Ferrargunj, Little Andaman and Nancowrie Blocks

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 20

To promote scientific and sustainable farming, the Union Territory Agriculture Technology Management Agency (UTATMA), in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, is conducting training across various blocks of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

A two-day training programme on 'Spices Cultivation, Post-Harvest Management, Harvesting, Processing, Storage and Value Addition' was organized today at the Organic Horticulture Farm, Sippighat village. The programme was attended by Self Help Group members, Subject Matter Specialists from KVK, ATMA functionaries, and Departmental officials. At Nancowrie Block, the training was conducted at the Community Hall, Pilpillow village, Kamorta, in the presence of the First Captain and Second Captain of the village.

In addition, training programmes on 'Scientific Rearing and Management of Goat' were conducted at the Panchayat Hall, Shore

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Soyameal is perfect for vegetarians and vegans

Torch Relay in connection with National Sports Day celebration

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 20
To pay tribute to the legendary hockey wizard Major Dhyan Chand, the Department of Education and Sports & Youth Affairs will be organizing a Torch Relay in all three District of A&N Islands to mark National Sports Day. Hon'ble Lt. Governor has formally launched the three torches during the main function of Independence Day celebration at Netaji

Stadium on Aug. 15. In this connection, a torch relay will be conducted in South Andaman District from Aug. 21 to 23, 2025.
The Torch Relay programme will start at 8 am in South Andaman on following routes:
1. Aug. 21: GSSS Model School→ Middle Point →Goalghar →Prem Nagar→ Delanipur →Haddo Sea Shore Road→ Light House→Secretariat → RBV→ Junglighat → Dairy Farm → School Line Bathubasti- Prothrapur→ Bird Line→Beodnabad Rangachang→ Chidiyatapu Beach.
2. Aug. 22: School Line → Bhathubasti - Garacharma- Sippighat → Dhanikhari Chowk → Humfreygunj→ Manglutan- Wandoor Beach.
3. Aug. 23: Chouldari → Port Mout → Ograbraj Chowk. (The torch will be handed over to the Nodal Officer, DEO Wimberlygunj), a press release from Directorate of Education said.

Applications invited for admission to RIMC, Dehradun

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 20
Applications have been invited from Boys and Girls for admission to Class VIII in Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC), Dehradun for the Jan 2026 term. The written examination for the admission will be held on 7th December, 2025 (Sunday). The eligibility criterions for admission are that the candidate should either be studying in Class VII or passed Class VII from any recognized school at time of admission to RIMC, i.e on 1st July, 2026; in age bracket of 11 ½ to 13 years as on 1st July, 2026, i.e they should not be born earlier than 2nd July, 2013 and not later than 1st January, 2015.
The prospectus- cum- Application form and Booklet of Old Question Papers can be obtained from RIMC, Garhi Cantt, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, PIN-248003 by sending a written request with a demand draft of Rs.600/- for General Candidates & Rs.555/- for SC/ST candidates along with caste certificate in favour

of "THE COMMANDANT RIMC FUND", DRAWEE BRANCH, HDFC BANK, BALLUPUR CHOWK, DEHRADUN, (BANK C O D E - 1 3 9 9) , UTTARAKHAND. The address should be typed/ written clearly in CAPITAL LETTERS with PIN code and contact number.
Due to maintenance and technical upgradation, the official RIMC website is currently not hosted. As a result, essential updates and notification related to the RIMC entrance examination, including the demand of prospectus-cum-application form, cannot be uploaded at this time. The notification regarding the entrance examination has not been published online yet, owing to the ongoing technical issues.
The Application Form issued by RIMC only shall be valid. Application Forms locally printed/ photocopied and without RIMC Hologram(seal) shall not be accepted.No refund of application fee

will be done under any condition. Documents required are Birth certificate (issued by Municipal Corporation/ Gram Panchayat); Domicile Certificate of the candidate; SC/ST certificate (Where applicable); A certificate from the Principal of the current school in which the candidate is studying with photograph attested stating that date of birth (as per school records) and the class in which candidate is studying is to be submitted in original; Photocopy of Aadhar Card of the Candidate (both sides) is a mandatory requirement dialing of which application will be rejected and two passport size photographs.
Application Form should reach respective State Governments (TGCE, Sri Vijaya Puram) by 15.10.2025. Application form must be sent to the State Government and not to the RIMC, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, a press release from TGCE said.

Table egg distributed to promote child nutrition in Car Nicobar

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 20
The Department of AH&VS, A&N Administration, under the guidance of the Chief Secretary and the Secretary (AH&VS), organized a table egg distribution initiative on Aug. 15, during the 79th Independence Day celebrations. 2025, in Car Nicobar. This was initiated to address nutritional needs by providing high-protein food to school and Anganwadi children.
A total of 1125 table eggs were distributed, with 700 eggs provided to secondary and senior secondary school children (Classes 9 to 12) and 425 eggs distributed to Anganwadi children in Car Nicobar. The distribution was part of a broader effort to enhance child health and support community welfare through accessible nutrition.
A function was organized to mark the occasion, with the Deputy



Commissioner (Nicobars) as the chief guest and the Secretary, Tribal Council as the guest of honour. Officers from the Education Department, Social Welfare Department, Fisheries, Agriculture, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Forest, Child Development Project Officer (CDPO), and Block Development Officer (BDO) attended, demonstrating inter-departmental collaboration. Five Anganwadi children and 45 school children were present, adding to the event's community engagement. The initiative reflects

the AH&VS Department's commitment to improving nutritional outcomes in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The active participation of local children, community leaders, and departmental officers underscores the collective effort to prioritize child health. The Department plans to continue such initiatives to support rural communities, aligning with the A&N Administration's vision of fostering sustainable development and enhancing public welfare through targeted nutritional programs, a press release from Deptt. of AH&VS said.

War against drugs: N&MA Police.....

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in the seizure of a total of approx. 1.900 Kg of illicit ganja, thereby dismantling a local network engaged in drug peddling. All the three accused persons were arrested and a case has been registered at PS Diglipur under the NDPS Act for further investigation. This seizure marks a major success in the ongoing efforts of Andaman & Nicobar Police against the menace of narcotics and reflects the unwavering commitment of the police force to keep the Islands drug-free.
The operation was conducted under the direction of Shri Ankesh Yadav, SDPO Diglipur. A dedicated team, led by Insp. Vijay Kumar, SHO PS Diglipur, SI Abdul Shakil, HC Sanjit Madhu, PCs Ashish Kr. Singh, Yasir Arafat, Bijoy Sarkar, Susen Das, P.L Venkatesh, Reena Rani Roy, Sujata Das & Sagarika Roy, along with two independent witnesses, was immediately formed to take action.
The general public have been requested to pass and share any credible information pertaining to any crime or illegal activities to their nearest Police Station or over phone No.100, 112 & 03192-273344. The identity of the informers will be kept secret and will also be suitably rewarded, a press release from SP (N&MA) said.

Andaman and Nicobar Islands Embrace

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finance, operate, and transfer (DBFOT) basis. The project is expected to include the construction of eco-friendly resorts that blend seamlessly with the natural surroundings, preserving the unique biodiversity of the islands. These resorts will cater to the growing demand for sustainable travel options while promoting the conservation of the islands' rich ecosystems.
In addition to the new resorts, the government is also planning to redevelop the government-owned Megapode Resort in Sri Vijaya Puram. This initiative aims to enhance the tourism infrastructure in the region, offering tourists an expanded range of accommodations and experiences. The redevelopment of the Megapode Resort is part of a broader vision to make the Andaman and Nicobar Islands a global hub for eco-tourism, attracting both international and domestic tourists interested in sustainable travel.
Virtual Meeting and Investor Engagement
A key milestone in the development process occurred on August 14, when a virtual pre-bid meeting was held with participation from major hotel groups. Prominent companies such as IHCL (Tata), Hyatt, Club Mahindra, The Leela, and Chalet Hotels, among others, attended the meeting, where they discussed the lifecycle of the project and raised concerns regarding sustainability, design, and the long-term impact of the resorts on the local environment.
The session, organized by ANIIDCO, was designed to ensure transparency in the bidding process. It also allowed investors to contribute suggestions that would help shape the project to meet sustainability goals. The participation of leading hotel chains demonstrates the growing interest in developing eco-resorts in India's most environmentally sensitive regions. This engagement underscores the importance of collaboration between public and private entities to create a tourism model that benefits both the local communities and the environment.

Site Visits and Environmental Safeguards

To further facilitate investor engagement and provide a clearer picture of the proposed developments, site visits have been scheduled for early September. These visits will allow stakeholders to assess the potential of each location and evaluate its suitability for sustainable resort development. The goal is to ensure that the development projects align with environmental safeguards and contribute to the long-term preservation of the islands' delicate ecosystems.
Each resort will be designed with the intention of minimizing its environmental footprint, utilizing green building practices, and incorporating renewable energy sources. These measures are in line with the administration's broader vision of fostering eco-tourism in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, which are home to some of the world's most biodiverse and ecologically sensitive areas.

The Economic Impact and Job Creation

The Aves Island project alone is expected to cost approximately INR 36 crore. The development will cover an area of 2.75 hectares of leased land, with plans to build around 50 rooms. Once completed, the resort will serve as a major attraction for eco-tourists, offering an immersive nature-based experience. The project is expected to generate significant economic benefits for the region, including the creation of local employment opportunities in construction, hospitality, and tourism services.
Moreover, the resort development is anticipated to boost the local economy through increased demand for goods and services, as well as by attracting tourists from both India and abroad. The influx of eco-tourists to Aves Island and other parts of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands is expected to stimulate the region's hospitality sector and encourage further investment in sustainable tourism infrastructure.

Final Steps and Future Prospects

The bidding process for the resort development projects will officially conclude on September 15, marking a key milestone in the ongoing efforts to promote eco-tourism in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. With the participation of major hotel chains and the development of infrastructure to support tourism, the region is set to become a leading destination for sustainable travelers seeking to explore its pristine landscapes while contributing to its preservation.
The successful execution of this project will not only benefit the islands' economy but also set a precedent for sustainable tourism in India. As the world shifts towards more environmentally conscious travel options, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands are well-positioned to take advantage of this growing trend, ensuring that future generations can enjoy the same natural wonders that make the islands so special. (Source: www.travelandtourworld.com)

Badminton Tournament marks the beginning of National Sports Day 2025 celebrations

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 20
In connection with National Sports Day-2025 celebration which marks the Birth Anniversary of Hockey Wizard Major Dhyan Chand, the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs and Department of Education is organizing various competitions. As part of the celebration, a Badminton Tournament (Doubles - Men & Women) was organized yesterday in the Multipurpose Hall of the Netaji Stadium, Sri Vijaya Puram.



In the Men's Doubles, 12 teams participated while in Women's Doubles, 8 teams participated. The event was inaugurated by Shri. Biswanath Sen, Assistant Director (Sports), Department of Sports & Youth Affairs. In his address, he encouraged the players to showcase their talent and maintain spirit of sportsmanship.

Schedule of matches to be played tomorrow's (21.08.2025) are as under:

SN	Discipline	Venue	Time
1.	Badminton Doubles Final (Men)	Multi-purpose Hall, Netaji Stadium	4 PM
2.	Badminton Doubles Final (Women)		4 PM
3.	Table Tennis Doubles (Men)		9 AM
4.	Table Tennis Doubles (Women) Fixture Draw		9 AM
5.	Volleyball (Open - Men)	Volleyball Court, Netaji Sports Complex	3 PM
6.	Volleyball (Open- Women)		3 PM

All discipline-wise participants have been requested to be present on time, a press release from Education Deptt. said.

State-level training prog. on 'Own Sources Revenue' for Gram Panchayat

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 20
The Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs, Andaman & Nicobar Administration hosted a State level training programme on "Own Source Revenue" at the SPMC Training Hall in Marine Hill, Sri Vijaya Puram yesterday. This initiative under Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) is aimed at enhancing awareness, promoting knowledge sharing and building capacity of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs).
The event commenced with a welcome address

by Ms. K. A. Prameela, Assistant Director (RD/ Panch), followed by an inaugural session delivered by Shri Bijoy Kumar Das, State Nodal Officer (RGSA), who emphasized the essential role of strengthening OSR for improving Panchayat financial autonomy, enhancing local governance and fostering sustainable development. Recognition was also given to the top performing GPs in OSR generation from North and Middle Andaman district.
Pradhans, Panchayat

Secretaries and RGSA Team members actively participated in the proceedings. Through a blend of modules, videos and presentations, participants gained insights into OSR and the Ministry of Panchayati Raj's latest initiatives in revenue generation techniques for Gram Panchayats.
Sessions were led by Master Trainers, Shri Ashish Shekhar, Panchayat Secretary and Ms. E. Vidya Mala, Domain Expert, Financial Management, a press release from Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs said.

State Library organized Essay & Elocution competitions for students



Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 20
As part of the Independence Day 2025 celebrations, the State Library, Sri Vijaya Puram, successfully organized an Essay and Elocution Competition in both English and Hindi languages for students in the Senior Group. The event was held on 16th August, 2025 and concluded with a grand prize distribution ceremony in the State Library.
The ceremony was graced by Smti Archana Singh, Deputy Director of Education (PIg)/Nodal Officer of the State

Library, Sri Vijaya Puram, who attended the event as the chief guest. She felicitated the winners of the competitions and delivered an inspiring address to the audience.
The event served not only as a platform for students to express their views on topics of national importance but also as a reminder of the enduring relevance of India's freedom struggle. The ceremony concluded with a formal vote of thanks, bringing the inspiring event to a close, a press release from State Library said.

Applications invited for Hindi Casual assignees in Akashvani

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 20
Applications from eligible candidates have been invited for inclusion in the panel of Hindi Casual assignees in Akashvani Sri Vijaya Puram. Graduates in any discipline below the age of 50 years and residing within the municipal limits of Sri Vijaya Puram and having thorough knowledge in Hindi language may apply. Application fee of Rs. 354/- payable to Prasara Bharati (BCI), Akashvani Sri Vijaya Puram through NEFT or Online banking. The selection of candidates shall be based on written test, Audition, a test and Interview. Eligible and interested candidates may apply

in the prescribed format along with 2 passport photo size photograph and all relevant documents for proof of age, educational qualification and address.
The requisite format for application can be had from the Duty Room of Akashvani Sri Vijaya Puram free of cost during working hours.
The application should be addressed to the Head of Programme, Akashvani, Sri Vijaya Puram. The last date for submission of application form has been extended. The revised last date is 25th August, 2025, a press release from Akashvani Sri Vijaya Puram said.

District Badminton C'ships of South Andaman to be held from Aug. 23 to 25

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 20
The District Badminton Championship-2025 at Andaman is scheduled from 23-25 August, 2025 at Sri Vijaya Puram. The State Open Badminton Championship and Selection Trial will also be conducted by the Andaman & Nicobar Island Badminton Association on 24th & 25th August, 2025 for

Participation of 79th South Zone Inter State Badminton Championship-2025 at Hyderabad, Telangana from 2-5 September, 2025.
Registration for these events is going on at State Olympic Association Office, Netaji Stadium, Sri Vijaya Puram, and will continue till 22nd August, 2025, a press release from ANSOA said.

SBM Ambassador visits GSS.....

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at their school premises as well as in their respective societies.
Shri Lal urged the students to keep away themselves with the substances which harms their body & mind and to take part in sports and games to be fit, also inculcate habit of reading books. Smti Sairun Bibi, Vice Principal accompanied SBM Ambassador during the visit, a press release from SBM Ambassador said.

Training prog. organised under

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Point, Ferrargunj Block and the Community Hall, Harminder Bay, Little Andaman Block, as part of the ongoing efforts of UTATMA in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services.
The programme at Shore Point was inaugurated by Shri K. Bala Krishna, Pradhan, Shore Point, South Andaman, while at Little Andaman, it was conducted in the presence of the First Captain, Harminder Bay. Altogether, 80 farmers actively participated in these training programmes, a press release from Agriculture Department said.

Documenting India’s Endangered Languages

“Our family god called Kuladheivam in Tamil, has a temple in our village called polliwof,” said the 66-year-old Kurtaz Vasamalli, who lives in the Nilgiri hills near Ooty. “We believe that the divine power comes to our villages from the temple...there is no idol worship.”

The hills, which are renowned for tea and coffee plantations, are considered sacred by the Toda tribe, who have lived there for thousands of years. The pastoral community believes that their gods and goddesses lived among them once and became a part of the sacred landscape over time.



MudumalaiTiger Reserve in the Nilgiris district of Tamil Nadu

Vasamalli knows her oral traditions through her native language Toda. Toda is an endangered proto-South-Dravidian language which evolved in isolation after splitting from South Dravidian (like Kannada, Telugu and Malayalam). The Toda people number a few thousand now. Vasamalli is one of the elders of the community striving to preserve her traditional oral heritage.



Vasamalli most recently worked with the Scheme for Protection and Preservation of Endangered Languages (SPPEL) team being implemented by the Mysuru-based Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) under the Ministry of Education. SPPEL works to document and archive the country's endangered languages – languages spoken by fewer than 10,000 speakers or languages not previously studied linguistically.

SPPEL aims to preserve and revitalize endangered languages for future generations by conducting field work and documenting the grammar and words of languages, creating documentaries, bi-lingula/tri-lingual dictionaries, pictorial glossaries and ethno-linguistic profiles, and uploading the documentation work, including audio files, to online repositories for worldwide access.

Currently, SPPEL has identified 117 endangered languages, and is working toward documenting about 500 lesser-known languages in the future.

Various other schemes by the Government of India work toward the preservation and promotion of tribal and vanishing cultures. India’s National Education Policy 2020 promotes multilingual studies to preserve local languages.

This local effort reflects a global concern. Endangered languages and cultures are a global phenomenon. Close to half of 7,000 languages globally are endangered globally, according to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. UNESCO has declared the period between 2022 and 2032 as the International Decade of Indigenous Languages to draw attention to the critical situation of many indigenous languages and to mobilize stakeholders and resources for their preservation, revitalization and promotion.

The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples on August 9 was established by the United Nations to draw attention to the rights of indigenous peoples living in 90 countries.

AI and Indigenous Rights

This year’s United Nations’ International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (August 9) focuses on "Indigenous Peoples and AI: Defending Rights, Shaping Futures" – highlighting both AI's promise and perils for indigenous communities.

The Challenge

AI development dominated by major tech companies with little indigenous representation and indigenous knowledge is being used in AI training without proper consent perpetuating colonial patterns and widening digital divides

Indigenous Innovation

Polynesian communities using AI for reef conservation projects
New Zealand’s TeHiku Media employing AI for Maori *language revitalization*

AI and Technology in Indian Tribal Language Preservation

India's Ministry of Tribal Affairs is funding AI-based language preservation through Tribal Research, Information, Education, Communication and Events (TRI-ECE) scheme, which includes:

- Bhasha Research and Publication Centre, Vadodara: Rs. 58.70 lakh (2019-20) for studying and documenting Adivasi languages, culture and life-skills
- BITS Pilani with IITs and Bhashini: Rs. 3.122 crore (2024-25) for developing AI translation tools converting English/Hindi text/speech to tribal languages and vice-versa

India’s Endangered Languages

The effort for the survey and documentation of India’s linguistic diversity has deep historical roots. The first linguistic survey of Indian languages was launched in 1894 by George Abraham Grierson, who also prepared the language survey report for the 1901 Census. The Linguistic Survey of India was published over a 25-year period between 1903 and 1928 and consists of 11 volumes (in 19 parts) comprising over 8,000 pages describing the languages

and dialects of large parts of British India. It listed a total of 179 languages and 544 dialects.

Subsequent Indian censuses have continued to map the country's linguistic landscape. The 1961 Census of India recorded 1,652 mother tongues, of which SPPEL has identified 117 endangered languages. By 2011, this diversity had expanded significantly, with the census recording 2,843 different mother tongues. After further linguistic analysis, 1,369 were classified as recognized languages that experts could properly identify, while 1,474 remained unclassified. The census grouped all mother tongues with more than 10,000 speakers under established language categories. Languages spoken by fewer than 10,000 people are considered endangered.

A UNESCO report, developed in collaboration with the Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts under the Ministry of Culture, emphasizes the urgent need to protect India's tribal and indigenous languages. The report highlights that when a language disappears, it takes with it irreplaceable cultural heritage and traditional knowledge systems.

India’s endangered languages span the country’s diverse linguistic families and are found across the country:

Zone	States/UTs Covered	Number of Languages	Some Languages
Northern	Chandigarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand	25	Spiti, Jad, Damiya, Gahri, Kanashi
Northeast	Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura	43	Aimol, Tangam, Sherdukpen, Singpho, Tarao
East Central	Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh	15	Bhunjia, Birhor, Bondo, Toto, Gorum
West Central	Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Daman, Diu, Dadra Nagar Haveli, Goa	5	Nihali, Baradi, Bharwad, Diwehi, Bhala
Southern	Telangana, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala	20	Toda, Soliga, JenuKurumba, Siddi, Urali
Andaman & Nicobar	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	9	Sentinelese, Onge, Shompen

Language Families in India

India’s various languages belong to five language families, classified based on grammatical characteristics. The family-wise grouping of India’s 22 Scheduled and 99 Non-Scheduled Languages (99) is as follows:

National Supercomputing Mission Powers India's Research Ecosystem with 37 Systems, 40 Petaflops Capacity, supporting over 10,000 Researchers across diverse fields

The National Supercomputing Mission (NSM) was initiated in April 2015 by the Government of India with a budget outlay of Rs.4,500 crore. Its vision is to achieve self-reliance and global leadership in supercomputing by giving access of state-of-the-art supercomputing facilities to researchers, addressing grand challenges, optimizing investments, and enhancing global competitiveness in key areas of supercomputing technologies.

The NSM is being jointly implemented by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and the Department of Science and Technology (DST) through Centre for Development of Advanced Computing(C-DAC), Pune and Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru. The mission is currently extended till 31st December, 2025.

Deployment and Utilization of Supercomputers

As of 12th August 2025, 37 supercomputers with a total computing power of 40 Petaflops have been installed under the NSM. These systems are set up in leading institutions like IISc, IITs, C-DAC, R&D Labs and also in several academic institutions and research organisation in the Tier-II and Tier-III cities across the country. The systems are being used efficiently, with most running at over 85% capacity and many exceeding 95%. These supercomputers have supported over 10,000 researchers, including more

than 1,700 PhD scholars from over 200 academic and research institutions. They have played a key role in advancing research in areas such as drug discovery, disaster management, energy security, climate modelling, astronomy, computational chemistry, fluid dynamics, and materials research. More than one (01) crore compute jobs have been completed, and as a result over 1,500 research papers have been published in reputed journals. Startups and MSMEs are also using these systems to boost their HPC-based projects.

Indigenous Development and Technological Achievements

Under the NSM, an ecosystem has been established with the focused goal of achieving self-reliance in supercomputing, encompassing the design, development, and manufacturing of supercomputing server boards, as well as the creation of a complete system software stack and associated applications.

India has now the capability of designing, developing and manufacturing supercomputing technologies indigenously. This approach is in line with the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat.

Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on 26th September, 2024 dedicated three PARAM Rudra supercomputers to the nation. These supercomputers are available to the young

Language families	Number of Languages	Persons who speak it as their mother tongue	Percentage to total population
1. Indo-European	24	79,08,76,283	76.89%
2. Dravidian	17	21,41,72,874	20.82%
3. Austro-Asiatic	14	1,14,42,029	1.11%
4. Tibeto-Burmese	66	1,03,05,026	1%
5. Semito-Hamitic	1	51,728	0.01%

Languages spoken by Scheduled Tribes: Tibeto-Burman in the north and northeast, Austro-Asiatic in central/eastern regions, Dravidian in the south, and Indo-European elsewhere dominated by 21 Indo-Aryan languages, plus Iranian (2) and English.

Multilingualism and Endangered Languages

Vasamalli grew up knowing various stories in Toda, even as she learned Tamil in school and picked up English. She always wanted to learn more about her culture. “I happened to get a copy of a few books in the Toda language and found the phonetic letters.”

Vasamalli has worked with various linguists who travelled to her community and were interested in learning about and preserving the Toda language. She most recently worked with the SPPEL team for the development of the Toda primer in Tamil script.

Vasamalli’s multilingual journey reflects a broader pattern across India. In India, out of a total population of 121.09 crore, about 89.59 crore are monolingual, 22.90 crore are bilingual, and 8.60 crore are trilingual, according to the 2011 Census.

However, multilingualism is heavily skewed toward dominant languages. The highest number of monolinguals speak Hindi (46.74 crore), followed by Bengali (7.98 crore) and Marathi (4.39 crore) – all major scheduled languages.

For endangered tribal languages like Toda, this presents a challenge: speakers must often choose between preserving their native tongue and accessing education and opportunities in dominant languages.

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs addresses this challenge through bilingual dictionaries and trilingual education modules, supporting the National Education Policy 2020's three-language formula to help tribal students maintain their heritage while gaining broader linguistic skills. SPPEL has documented the Toda language, which lacks a native script, and is about to publish a Toda primer – an introductory book for beginners – in the Tamil script for dissemination among children.

The importance of such written documentation is something Vasamalli understands. “The elders are not teaching us and others like they used to and there is a lot more to the language. It is better to have written records.” She sees that many Toda youth are interested in learning about their culture and history, giving her hope for the language's future. “We need to create situations that bring them back to their roots and back to the community, while also helping them engage with the outside world.” (Source: PIB)

researchers, scientists and engineers of nation facilitating advanced studies in physics, earth sciences, and cosmology. These supercomputers have been deployed at Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope (GMRT) - National Centre for Radio Astrophysics (NCRA) Pune, Inter-University Accelerator Centre (IUAC) Delhi and S.N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences Kolkata to facilitate pioneering scientific research. These systems have been designed, developed and manufactured within the country.

PARAM Rudra supercomputers are built using indigenously designed and manufactured High-Performance Computing servers, known as "Rudra", along with an indigenously developed system software stack. "Rudra" Server is the first of its kind in India which is at par with globally available other HPC class Servers. These servers are being manufactured in India by local manufacturers, boosting local electronics industries.

In parallel, under the NSM, the "Trinetra" high-speed inter communication network between computer nodes has been developed and tested with speeds of 40 Gbps and 100 Gbps to enhance data transfer and communication between computing nodes, strengthening India's supercomputing capabilities. Human Resource Development and Capacity Building NSM has opened up

opportunities for researchers from smaller cities by giving them access to world-class computing infrastructure. Over 26,000 people have been trained in High Performance Computing (HPC) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) through programs like faculty development programs, domain workshops, bootcamps, hackathons, and user training sessions. In addition, 1500 students have completed online HPC courses through the NPTEL platform. To provide deeper training, Nodal Centres have been set up at IIT Kharagpur, IIT Madras, IIT Goa, Delhi Technical University (DTU), Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli and IIT Palakkad. These centres offer structured programs, including summer and winter internships.

C-DAC's Advanced Computing Training School (ACTS) also offers a free 6-month PG Diploma course in HPC system administration and application development, specially designed for SC/ST/ Women candidates. To further expand HPC and AI education, C-DAC has partnered with All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). Together, they are conducting training programs for faculty members across AICTE-affiliated colleges, aiming to build strong HPC and AI teaching capabilities across the country. Apart from that, C-DAC has developed PARAM Shavak a compact, energy-efficient desktop supercomputer to provide high-performance computing capabilities to educational and research institutions. (Source: PIB)

AUCTION NOTICE FOR USUFRUCTS CONTRACT UNDER BASE
VICTUALLING YARD, SRI VIJAYA PURAM

No. 139/Usufructs dt. 14 August, 2025

1. Auction of Usufructs namely Coconuts, Areca Nut (Supari), Cashew Nut, Mango and Jack Fruit from Base Victualling Yard, Sri Vijaya Puram under the jurisdiction of Estate Administrator, Minnie Bay area will be held by a board of officers at **1100 hrs.** on **25 Aug, 25** at Base Victualling Yard, C/o Navy Office, Sri Vijaya Puram. The rights to collect / remove / sell the Usufructs from the above will be sold for a period of one year.

2. Interested firms / bidders / parties may inspect the area and trees on any working day between **1000 hrs.** and **1300 hrs.** with advance information prior to date of auction.

3. Participating firms shall be required to deposit **Rs. 15,000/-** (Rupees fifteen thousand only) as earned money deposit in form of demand draft or fixed deposit (FD) in favour of **BV Yard – Yard Welfare Fund** valid for three months with the auction board prior to commencement of auction.

4. After finalization of bid the firm will be required to furnish a security amount for **one quarter of the total bid amount** (i.e. ¼ part of the bid value) without two weeks in form of bank guarantee or fixed deposit in favour of **BV Yard -Yard Welfare Fund** valid for **fifteen months**.

5. Firms which are registered with HQANC / A&N Administration or any other firms having relevant experience may participate in the action. Relevant document should be submitted before commencement of auction (copy of agreement or the other relevant document). Any firm not in possession of relevant document will be technically disqualified.

6. The firms/ representatives should have a minimum of two copies of ID / Address proof and police verification letter of the firm.

7. Highest bidder will be given the rights to collect / remove/ sell the usufructs on quarterly basis after submission of installment.

8. In case of failure to deposit the security amount / unwillingness by the highest bidder, the second highest bidder shall be informed to deposit the security amount and the right to collect / remove / sell the usufructs shall be given to him. No representation shall be heard in such case from the original highest bidder.

9. The terms & conditions will be explained prior to commencement of auction. The successful bidder will have to sign acceptance of the terms & conditions soon after the auction.

10. Further details, if any can be obtained from the works officer BVY (PBR) on Mobile No. +91-7063959603, SOY + 91-7063959606 and works l/c +91-7063959623 on all working days between **0800 hrs. - 1200 hrs.**

NOTE: The highest bidder should deposit the entire installment in advance before commencement of the quarter.

Sd/-
Commander
Base Victualling Officer
Minnie Bay, Sri Vijaya Puram

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER (VAT)
SOUTH ANDAMAN

F.No.1-1/DC(SA)/VAT/Authority/2021-22/4249
Sir Vijaya Puram, Dated the 19th August 2025.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of powers conferred under Section 73 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Value Added Tax Regulation 2017 read with Section 2(n) thereof and in consultation of Hon'ble Chief Justice, Calcutta High Court as communicated vide Memo No.5010-A dated 04.07.2025, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands is pleased to designate the Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Civil Judge (Senior Division), Car Nicobar with link Court of Joint Civil Judge (Senior Division), Sri Vijaya Puram as "Appellate Tribunal" with single bench in addition to the judicial duties and responsibilities allotted to him.

The "Appellate Tribunal" shall exercise the powers and discharge the functions conferred on the Appellate Tribunal by or under this Regulation and any subsequent amendments or re-enactments made thereof.

This notification shall be deemed to have come into force with immediate effect.
By order and in the name of Lieutenant Governor.
Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

-Sd-
Commissioner (VAT)
A&N Islands

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS

VAN SADAN, HADDO

PRESS NOTE

In continuation of the vacancy notice dated 25.07.2025 for the recruitment to the post of Forest Ranger issued by the Department of Environment & Forests, A&N Islands, all concerned are hereby informed that the last date for submission of online applications is hereby extended upto 10.09.2025 (upto 2300 Hrs.) and dates for "Window for application form correction" are modified as 15.09.2025 (1100 Hrs.) to 16.09.2025 (2300 Hrs.).

Conservator of Forests (HQ)
Van Sada, Haddo,
Sri Vijaya Puram.

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• LMV Driver for Tourist Vehicle – 02 Nos.
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Reg.: 14678 (Under Section 118 of West Bengal Municipal Act, 1993)

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(Minimum 2 + yrs. Experience)
Salary: Best in market
Contact: Sri Nithi Travels
@: 9932080902 / 7063952020
Email: info@srinithitravels.in
Reg. No. UDYAM -AN-01-0004099

1st Death Anniversary On 21-08-2025

In Loving Memory of
Late HAJJIN SHANUDA BEGUM (RANO)
D/o Late Sajjad Ali (Bala)
DOD: 21-08-2024

R/o Mazar Pahad, South Point, Sri Vijaya Puram
Inserted by: Suraiya Begum (Mother), Amreen Ashraf (Daughter) and all Family Members.

IN LOVING MEMORY

With deep sorrow cherished memories, we inform the passing of our beloved mother.

Late Arulammal

(Mother of Johnpeter, James & Veda Muthu)
R/o Kamraj Nagar.
Who has called to be with the lord on 11/08/2025

A condolence prayer meeting will be held on the 11th day of demise on 21/08/2025 at our residence at 11am onwards at Kamraj Nagar, Calicut Ward No. 3, South Andaman, Sri Vijaya Puram.
We cordially invite all relatives, friends and well-wishers to join us in prayers and remembrance for the eternal peace of her soul.



VACANCY

Required: Part Time Office Boy
(Evening Shift Please Come to the Interview with Resume and ID Proof. Address: APT Logistics Pvt. Ltd., Near Chatham Police Station. Contact Phone: 9082368711 / 7846004125

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On 21st Aug., 2025

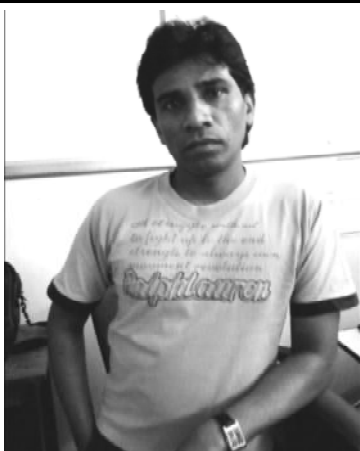


Late Sumitra Bai

Inserted by: Pawan (Son-in-Law), Babita (Daughter), Anil & Deepti

6th Death Anniversary

On 21-08-2025



T. SURESH BABU

S/o Late T. Ramamurthy R/o Shadipur
Inserted by:
T. Shanti (Wife), T. Mahesh (Son), T. Nishi Jyothy (Daughter), T. Vijay Kumar & T. Ramesh Babu (Brothers), T. Baby (Sister)

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY
Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Email: dsainandamanportblair@gmail.com

Advertisement No. 01-2025/DSLA/ANI Dated: 19th August, 2025

ENGAGEMENT OF PARA LEGAL
VOLUNTEERS (PLVs)

Applications are invited from local residents of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands in the prescribed Standard Form, along with two recent passport-size photographs, for the selection of 26 Para Legal Volunteers (PLVs) to be engaged in Legal Services Clinics at Police Stations, Front Offices, Jails/Observation Home, JJB/Child Welfare Centres, and other Legal Services Clinics in all three districts of the Islands, namely:

1. **South Andaman District** - (i) Swaraj Dweep, (ii) Hutbay, (iii) Shaheed Dweep
2. **North & Middle Andaman District** - (i) Rangat, (ii) Mayabunder, (iii) Diglipur
3. **Nicobar District** - (i) Campbell Bay, (ii) Car Nicobar, (iii) Nancowrie

The engagement will be purely on a temporary basis for a period of one year. The applicants must be willing to serve as PLVs under the District Legal Services Authority, A&N Islands, and should possess the following qualifications:

Eligibility Conditions

1. Must be a citizen of India and a permanent resident of these Islands.
2. Must have passed at least 10th standard, with the ability to comprehend and a mindset to assist the needy in society with compassion, empathy, and concern for the upliftment of marginalized and weaker sections.
3. Preference will be given to those who are motivated to serve society without depending solely on the honorarium received as PLVs.
4. Retired Teachers shall be given preference.
5. Must be 21 years or above as on the date of this advertisement.
6. PLVs shall not be entitled to any salary or wages, except the remuneration fixed by the District Legal Services Authority, A&N Islands, from time to time, as per Rules.

How to Apply

- The filled-in application, along with self-attested copies of relevant documents/ certificates and 02 (two) passport-size photographs, should reach the following address on or before 16.09.2025:

**The Chairman, District Legal Services Authority,
A & N Islands, ADR Centre, South Andaman.
Opp. District Court Complex, Port Blair - 744101**

- Applicants must also provide their mobile number, email ID, and WhatsApp number for communication.
- Incomplete applications or those received after the due date will be summarily rejected.

General Instructions

1. The decision of the Selection Committee regarding shortlisting of candidates and selection of PLVs shall be final.
2. Selected PLVs will have to undergo a training programme as decided by the District Legal Services Authority.
3. In case of any objection/dispute, the decision of the Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, A&N Islands shall be final and binding.
4. The engagement is subject to satisfactory performance. The authority reserves the right to cancel the engagement even within the temporary period of one year.
5. The list of shortlisted candidates, if any, will be notified on the Official Notice Board as well as uploaded on the official website of the District & Sessions Court, A&N Islands: <https://southandaman.dcourts.gov.in/>
6. **Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate.**
7. No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.

(Sudhir Kumar)
Chairman

District Legal Services Authority,
Andaman & Nicobar Islands

To
The Chairman,
District Legal Services Authority,
Andaman & Nicobar Islands,

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF PARA LEGAL VOLUNTEER (PLV)

1. Name (in Capital Letters) : _____
2. Father's/ Husband's Name : _____
3. Date of Birth : _____
4. Age as on 19.08.2025 : _____
5. Nationality : _____
6. Gender : _____
7. Present Address : _____

(Paste one self
attested Passport
size Photograph)

P.S.: _____, District: _____

8. Postal Address : _____

P.S.: _____, District: _____

9. Contact No. : _____
10. WhatsApp No. : _____
11. Email ID : _____
12. Educational Qualifications : _____
13. Previous Experience in Legal Aid / Awareness / Voluntary Work (if any) : _____
14. Languages Known : _____
15. Occupation / Retired from (if applicable) : _____
16. Knowledge of Computer Applications (if any, attach certificate) : _____

DECLARATION
I hereby declare that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am willing to work as a Para Legal Volunteer (PLV) and contribute towards access to justice for all.

Place: _____
Date: _____

Signature of the Applicant

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATE

- The application must be accompanied by the following self-attested documents:
1. Photocopy of **Identity Proof** (any one: Aadhaar Card / Driving License / PAN Card / Voter ID Card).
 - If the applicant's current residence differs from the address in the Identity Proof, a **Residential Certificate** issued by the local authority must be submitted.
 2. Photocopy of **Age Proof**.
 3. Photocopy of **Educational Qualification Certificates/Marksheets**.
 4. Photocopy of **Computer Application Certificate** (if applicable).
 5. **One self-attested passport-size photograph** affixed along with the application.

NOTICE

The 23rd Annual Puja of Jai Santhosi Maa Temple at Old Pahargaon will he held on 22/08/2025 from 9.00 AM. onwards. The Maha Bhog will be Serve from 12.00 Noon to 2.30 PM.

All the devotees are requested to attend the Puja Ceremony to get the Blessing of Goddess Santhosi Maa.

R.C. Nath
President
Puja Committee.

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