If you have diabetes, check for TB regularly. Control sugar, beat TB.

Contact: TB Helpline: 1800-11-6666

Since 1920s the Oldest Daily...

Daily Telegrams

...the Largest Circulating Daily of the Islands (of date) in mm: 1837.4

Partially cloudy sky with very light to light rain likely at few places in Sri Vijaya Puram . Maximum and Minimum Weather temperature will be around 31.0°C and 26.0°C Report respectively on Saturday 09/08/2025. Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.5 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 26.0 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 084 Sunrise time on 09/08/2025 (in IST): 0508 Sunset time on 09/08/2025 (in IST): 1742 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 001.8 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2025 upto 0830 hrs

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Aerial Pathways: Helicopter Services Set to Revolutionize Andaman Islands' Connectivity

The Andaman and Nicobar Administration is seeking interest from Indian aviation companies to launch helicopter services connecting Sri Vijaya Puram with 11 islands. The initiative aims to bolster tourism and provide more travel options, leveraging existing infrastructure without government subsidies, and ensuring efficient and flexible transportation.

The Andaman and Nicobar Administration has issued a call for Expressions of Interest (EOI) from Indian aviation companies introduce commercial helicopter services spanning 11 islands from Sri Vijava Puram. monumental



could redefine connectivity in the archipelago, benefiting both tourism and local travel.

This initiative aims mainly at islands like Shaheed Dweep and Swaraj Dweep, with strategic stops including the Barren Island volcano. It is also set against robust existing infrastructure around Veer Savarkar International Airport, reflecting a significant step in regional transport advancement.

Envisioned as a purely commercial project, the plan excludes government subsidies, placing responsibility on operators for full aviation compliance. (Source: www.devdiscourse.com)

GREETINGS

On the auspicious occasion of Raksha Bandhan, I extend my heartiest greetings and best wishes to all residents of our Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

This divine festival celebrates the eternal bond of love, affection and protection between brothers and sisters - a relationship that epitomizes trust, sacrifice and unconditional care. Raksha Bandhan is not merely a ritual but a profound expression of our cultural ethos that venerates womanhood and upholds the sanctity of familial bonds.

The sacred thread of Rakhi symbolizes our collective commitment to protect and cherish

the women in our lives and society at large. This festival reinforces our solemn responsibility to create an environment where every woman feels secure, respected and empowered to achieve her fullest potential.

This auspicious day inspire us to extend the protective embrace beyond our homes to encompass our entire island community. May the spirit of Raksha Bandhan strengthen the bonds of brotherhood, foster communal harmony and promote mutual respect among all communities residing in

As we celebrate this joyous festival, I pray that our Islands continue to progress as a beacon of unity in diversity, sustainable development and social harmony.



(Admiral D K Joshi) PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) Lieutenant Governor Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency

Hon'ble MP meets Hon'ble Union Minister of Road Transport & Highways

Shri Nitin Gadkari, Central Hon'ble Union Minister Infrastructure Fund renovation. of Road Transport & (CRIF), Highways, at the have been awaiting expressed heartfelt Parliament House in sanction from the gratitude to Shri New Delhi. During the Ministry. meeting, the MP highlighted

which

the the poor condition of press release from MP pendency of 49 road these roads in the Office said.

Tourism Deptt. to organize Public Lecture

on Heritage Tourism today

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 8 Tourism titled 'Echoes of historian and author Dr.

initiative to promote Footprints: Cellular Jail Rashida Iqbal, known

tourism during the off- and the Freedom for her extensive

rich historical legacy of Memory' on Aug. 9 at 11 publications on India's

the Andaman & Nicobar AM in the Conference freedom struggle and

Islands, the Tourism Hall of the Directorate of the heritage significance

Department will be Disaster Management. of the A&N Islands, will

organizing a Public The lecture will be take participants through

Consultation meeting on Draft

'A&N Islands Apartment Ownership

Regulation, 2025' on Aug. 11

Initiative aims towards regularizing & streamlining

apartment ownership & registration processes in the U1

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 8 apartments for the streamlining apartment The Andaman and benefit of the residents ownership

Andaman and Nicobar Administration in transparency

Islands Apartment coordination with all inclusivity,

"The been prepared by the order to

season and highlight the Struggle - A Living research

Lecture on Heritage delivered by noted

As part of its ongoing the Past, Colonial Rashida Iqbal. Dr.

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 8 projects of urban area of Municipal Urban areas Shri Bishnu Pada Municipal Council and urged the Hon'ble Ray, Hon'ble Member worth Rs.23.08 crore Minister to intervene for Parliament, submitted by the UT immediate sanction of Andaman & Nicobar Administration in the proposals to Islands, yesterday met April 2025 under the facilitate urgent repairs, Road upgradation,

> The Hon'ble MP Gadkari Ji for his Shri Ray highlighted positive response, a

> > (Contd. on last page)

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Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign-2025 **Art & Culture Department** to organize cultural prog. on Aug. 9 & 10 at GSSS Girls

Campaign 2025, the Art Mela will showcase & Culture Department stalls, local crafts, food of A&N Administration kiosks, and interactive will be organising a two-displays, offering a day cultural programme festive and engaging from 5 pm onwards in experience for all age the auditorium of Govt. groups. Girls Senior Secondary celebration aims at celebration. National Flag.

also feature an inter- programme. collegiate dance Patriotic themes.

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 8 the Department of RD, As part of the Har PRIs & ULBs, A&N Tiranga Administration. The

The general public School, Sri Vijaya Puram have been invited to be on Aug. 9 & 10, 2025. The part of this patriotic honouring the spirit of attendees have been Independence and pay requested to be seated tribute to the Indian by 4.45 pm on both days to ensure smooth The festivities will conduct of

competition based on colours of the Tiranga and celebrate the essence of Puram, Adding to the freedom, culture and celebrations, an SHG community, a press Mela will be organized release from Art &

District Administration, SA conducts Revenue & Awareness Camp Court at Bathubasti

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 8 As part of its continued citizen outreach efforts, the District Administration, South Andaman, organized a Revenue Camp Awareness Court at the Municipal Office, Bathubasti, enthusiastic Department of New The session provided participation from local and residents.

The camp was (NRSE). Let us unite in the attended by the Tehsildar, Sri Vijaya session on the PM application Councillor Vetrivel, Revenue by the NRSE understand staff, Junior Engineer (Electricity) team in implementation

saw officials from the departmental officials. Sources of Energy scheme's features,

An informative criteria, (NRSE), and other coordination with other

Renewable insights into the benefits, eligibility Ward Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli procedures, thereby Shri Yojana was conducted helping participants

in the school grounds by Culture Department said. **District Administration, SA imposes** fines against illegal extraction and dumping of Earth

Administration, South dumping of earth, Andaman has taken carried out without the strict action against necessary permission. A illegal extraction and been imposed on the Administration, South dumping of earth, in violators. Nicobar Administration of these Islands. The registration processes in contravention of the is in the process of draft regulation has the Union Territory. In Land

and Mineral Rules. During a recent field illegal revenue staff at mining, revenue activities involving the

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 8 extraction The District transportation and

Regulations and Mines issued a stern warning to of a stone crusher unit. stone crusher unit, Additionally, those engaging in such line Administration is keen inspection by the including unauthorized illegal functioning of a operating in violation of demolished. Austinabad village, transportation, and excavator without valid The officials dumping. Further, the clearance from the immediately sealed, unauthorized stone

District Administration cracks down on illegal stone crusher operation in South Andaman Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 8

As part of its ongoing commitment to uphold environmental laws and ensure responsible utilization of natural individuals involved in fine of Rs. 1,00,000 has resources, the District Andaman, has taken

(Contd. on last page) a team of revenue crusher and

earth crushing unit and environmental norms. unit

The Deputy firm action against the officials conducted a excavator found at the Revenue Commissioner has unauthorized operation surprise inspection. The site were seized. Acting on a located in Prothrapur structure housing the activities, complaint regarding the village, was found to be crushing unit was

Further, around 20 was cubic meters of detected unauthorized District Administration, Pollution Control Board, and both the stone dust (rubbish) found at (Contd. on last page)

ANIKVIB celebrates National Handloom Day **Event aimed at promoting handloom &** instilling the 'Khadi spirit' among the youth

2025", which aims to departments. This to incorporate the views

facilitate individual initiative aims towards and suggestions of the

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 8 7th of August is celebrated every year as National Handloom Day to commemorate the Swadeshi Movement and to honour the contribution

finalizing

Ownership Regulation, relevant

registration of flats/ regularizing



handloom weavers in students of Tagore Govt. programme for the community.

The Handloom Day the socio-economic College of Education, Sri celebration was graced development of the Vijaya Puram, yesterday, by the presence of Smti. country. As part of the aimed at promoting Manjulata Rao, Principal nationwide celebrations, handloom and instilling of TGCE, as the chief the A&N Islands Khadi the 'Khadi spirit' among guest, and Smti. Sunita and Village Industries the youth, especially Kumari, Deputy Director Board organized a among the student of the Industries (Contd. on last page)

Seed Production' under PMMSY Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 8 training programme on The Fisheries 'Freshwater Training Department Fisheries, with the last week of August, Financial Assistance 2025.

Deptt. of Fisheries to organize training

prog. on 'Freshwater Fish Breeding and

National Mantri Sampada

organize a three-day

Centre, Breeding and Seed Hill, Production' under of PMMSY during the

F i s h e r i e s programme includes programme on Coastal Development Board Broodstock Security today at the (NFDB), Hyderabad Management

Fisheries Training security threats such as The training was under the Pradhan (selection, Centre, Marine Hill. The smuggling, illegal specifically designed Matsya maintenance of fish), programme aimed to immigration, piracy, for Area Fishery Yojana H a t c h e r y enhance understanding terrorism, and other Officers and Sagar (PMMSY) proposes to Management, seed preparedness unlawful activities in Mitras across all three (Contd. on last page) regarding

Joint awareness prog. on **Coastal Security held**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 8 The Department of Fisheries, A&N Administration, in collaboration with the Police Marine Force, A&N Police, conducted The training a joint awareness



coastal the maritime domain.

ANIKVIB celebrates National......

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Department, as the guest of honour. The event was attended by 120 students from TGCE, who actively participated in the programme.

In her address, the chief guest, Smti. Manjulata Rao, emphasized the significance of promoting handloom among the youth of the Islands, highlighting its vital role as a cornerstone of rural livelihoods. She urged the students to champion the cause of handloom to support sustainable economic growth in rural communities.

Smti. Sunita Kumari engaged with the participants and underscored the cultural and historical importance of handloom, noting its contribution to India's pride on the global stage. Her insights inspired the audience to appreciate the legacy and craftsmanship of handloom

The Executive Officer of ANI KVIB delivered a comprehensive address, elaborating on the significance of Handloom Day.

The programme featured an informative presentation on Handloom Day, detailing the production processes of handloom fabrics. Additionally, an exhibition showcased traditional skills and a diverse collection of Khadi fabrics and apparel, captivating the attendees. The event aimed to sensitize students to the profound value of handloom, not merely as a fabric but as a symbol of national pride, selfreliance, and sustainable living.

The programme successfully fostered awareness and appreciation among the participants, encouraging them to embrace and promote the rich heritage of handloom, a press release from A&NIKVIB said.

Science magic show & 3D **show at Science Centre**

Goodwill Corbyn's Cove Road is per head. organizing Science

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 8 fun filled way for all age The Science Centre at groups. The entry fee for Estate, the magic show is 10/-

Further there shall be Magic show on 9th special 3D Show at 5.30 August, 2025 from 6.10 pm & 6.10 pm. The pm to 6.45 pm. The entry fee for the Special programme is specially 3D Show will be 20/- per designed to unravel the head, a press release mysteries behind each received magic & its scientific Education Officer, value in a very simple & Science Centre said.

District Administration, SA imposes...... (Contd. from page 1)

South Andaman reiterates that such violations will not be tolerated, and strict process. The initiative penal action will be initiated against all offenders. The law will take its course, and any attempt to circumvent it will invite serious consequences.

The general public have been advised to follow all legal provisions concerning land use, mining and material movement. Any suspicious activities related to illegal dumping, mining or transportation of earth and minerals may be reported immediately to the District Control Room on the designated helpline numbers 03192-240127/ 238881 / 1070 or through WhatsApp at 9531888844. The District Administration, South Andaman assures that the identities of those providing information will be kept in strict confidence to ensure their security and protection, a press release from DC (SA) said.

District Administration cracks down......

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the site was also seized, and penalties have been imposed as per the

The District Administration reiterates its zero-tolerance policy towards environmental violations and unlawful activities that pose a threat to ecological balance and public welfare. The general public have been urged to remain vigilant and report any suspicious or illegal activities, particularly those related to unauthorized exploitation of natural resources.

For reporting such activities or seeking further information, citizens may contact the District Control Room via phone at 03192-240127 / 238881 / 1070 or through WhatsApp at 9531888844. The Administration assures that the identities of those providing information will be kept in strict confidence to ensure their security and protection, a press release from DC (SA) said.

Joint awareness prog. on......

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districts of the A&N Islands. While officers from South Andaman attended the session physically, participants from North and Middle Andaman and Nicobar districts joined the programme virtually.

Ms. Jagtap Kalyani Rajendra, Director of Fisheries inaugurated the programme. Speaking on the occasion, she emphasized the importance of sensitizing fisheries officials on coastal security matters and highlighted the crucial role played by the Department of Fisheries in maintaining vigil along the coastline. She also underlined the importance of coordination between multiple stakeholders like Police, Fisheries, other coastal security agencies and coastal communities to build an integrated coastal surveillance network. She urged all officers to remain alert, proactive, and responsive in identifying and reporting any suspicious activity during their field visits and interactions with fishermen.

Further, Shri M K Shukla, Deputy Superintendent of Police (DySP), Police Marine Force, Shri Vijaya Puram, addressed the participants and elaborated on the role of the Police Marine Force in ensuring coastal security. He stressed the importance of field-level awareness and quick response, stating that many untoward incidents could be prevented through timely alertness and effective inter-agency coordination. He urged officials to remain alert and launched a three-day promptly report any suspicious activities or potential threats encountered during their field duties, particularly in and around Fish Landing Centres and harbours and inform found suspicious activities to the Police Marine Force. He also informed the Department that thorough verification of Fishermen ID Cards will be carried out at Fish Landing Centres to enhance | Manglutan. Altogether the security of the Islands. Additionally, he recommended that officials to fifty encourage fishermen venturing into distant waters to operate in pairs to ensure greater safety during fishing activities. Shri Gireesh Kumar, Inspector (PMF) also spoke on the occasion.

The programme also included an interactive session where officials shared day's training, held at field-level challenges related to coastal surveillance. The prominent ground issues of Fish Landing Centres such as lack of monitoring infrastructure and the need for better community engagement were discussed in detail with the police team. Suggestions were made to strengthen security through regular joint patrols, community sensitization drives, and improved Headmistress (Middle), communication channels between fisheries officials and the police marine

The awareness programme ended on a positive and constructive note, with a powerful tool for enabling them to gain programme, a press all participants reaffirming their commitment to safeguarding the maritime e n h a n c i n g its cognitive and release from Education boundaries of the Islands, a press release from Department of Fisheries said. concentration, critical educational benefits Department said.

ICMR-RMRC organises Open School **Day Outreach event 'ICMR-SHINE'**

The ICMR-Regional Research Medical Centre, Sri Vijaya Puram, in collaboration with the Science Centre, Sri Vijaya Puram, initiative.

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 8

organised an Open School Day Outreach activity today as part of **ICMR-SHINE** (Science & Health Innovation for the Nextgen Explorers) The programme was held to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. V. Ramalingaswami, an eminent scientist and visionary leader in Indian health research.

from 16 schools across visits, South participated in the exposure RMRC campus. The health featured activities.



from 2 schools attended facilitating a parallel outreach participation Unit Andaman discussions, programme at the community-based scientific careers, a

various aspects of Coordinator, Science health research. In Centre, whose efforts addition, 50 students were instrumental in medical session at the Model students from various Rural Health Research schools. Faculty and (MRHRU), scientists from ICMR-Bambooflat, which RMRC also actively A total of 131 students included guided lab engaged with the interactive students, answering and their questions and to sharing insights into research press release from

ICMR-RMRC said.

Consultation meeting on Draft

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general public, especially from stakeholders associated with the real estate and housing sector.

Accordingly, a stakeholder consultation meeting has been scheduled on August, 2025 (Monday) at 10 AM in the Conference Hall, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, SA.

All stakeholders, developers, real estate agents, housing society representatives, legal practitioners and other interested members of the public have been invited to participate and contribute their suggestions during the meeting. The inputs received will be duly considered before finalizing the draft regulation. This initiative is a progressive step towards safeguarding the interests of apartment owners and ensuring better governance in the housing sector, a press release from DC (SA) said.

District Administration, SA conducts......

received encouraging response with many attendees registering for the scheme demonstrating strong community interest in adopting renewable

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energy. Puram processed cases successfully disposed off on the spot.

The District said.



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

Deptt. of Fisheries to organize training

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rearing, water quality management, health management etc. A total of 25 Nos. of participants will be selected for undergoing training and the Department will provide guidance for the trained individuals for undertaking Commercial activities through PMMSY scheme.

Applications have been invited in prescribed format from the interested Fishers, Fish farmers/ SHGs/ Entrepreneur/ Tribal and Unemployed youths to undergo the training programme at Fisheries Training Centre, Marine Hill. The selected trainee will be provided Daily Allowance and Travelling Allowance as per the cost norms of NFDB Hyderabad in addition to lunch and refreshments.

Interested applicants may contact the nearest Zonal Fisheries Office/Fisheries Sub-Stations/Fisheries Training Centre for the format intensive combing 3 nos. Spotted Deer and of application and the filled in application in the prescribed format should be submitted on or before Aug. 18, 2025.

For any query, the interested applicants may contact the Fisheries Training Centre, Marine Hill (Ph.8900942618 /9594801891) during Office hours, a press release from Department of Fisheries said.

Chess Training Prog. launched at GMS Manglutan

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 8 The Department of Education, A&N Administration, today training chess programme at GMS Manglutan for the students under CRC enthusiastic students (boys and girls) of GMS Manglutan the school premises.

The programme was significantly inaugurated by Smti. R. Sulochana,



solving abilities-skills their skills in the chess that academic success, she extended to students of emphasized.

took part in the first thinking, and problem- and also to sharpen contribute game. On August 11, the to training will be GMS Humphreygunj, The initiative seeks enabling more students GMS Manglutan. Chess to introduce the chess in the locality to be is not merely a game but game to more students, benefitted from the

Veterinary Health and Infertility Camp conducted at Ranchi Basti

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 8 The Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services (AH&VS), Andaman Nicobar Administration, conducted a Veterinary Health and Infertility Camp on August 7, 2025, in Ranchi Basti, Ward farmers' Veterinary Hospital, the aimed to address experts and provide essential emphasizing enhance farmers' livelihoods.

heifers, and calves, were resources Veterinary diagnosed one case of populations. pyometra (metritis) and provided treatment. To support commitment Growmin Forte (mineral rural economies in the AH&VS said. supplement), 1 kg of MilkUp (milk production enhancer), and 1200 ml of dewormer were distributed. These interventions addressed challenges, ensuring improved outcomes for local livestock.



No. 15, under the facilitating direct access jurisdiction of the to veterinary services for in Ranchi Basti underscores livestock treatments and proper ensure teams healthy

This effort reflects the enhancing targeted AH&VS Department's livelihoods animal health and improving livestock management, a press productivity, 3 kg of health and supporting release from Deptt. of

The camp was held at Andaman and Nicobar premises, Islands. The active participation of farmers Ranchi Basti Junglighat. The initiative community. Veterinary dedication to adopting provided veterinary best practices. infertility issues in cattle guidance on animal care, The Department plans to the conduct similar camps healthcare services to importance of timely across other wards to widespread productivity and support nutrition to enhance access to animal fertility and milk healthcare services, A number of cattle, production. The initiative aligning with the including adult cows, equipped farmers with Andaman and Nicobar and Administration's vision examined and treated. knowledge to sustain of promoting sustainable livestock agricultural development through to improved livestock

> Tourism Deptt. to organize...... (Contd. from page 1) the evocative history of the Cellular Jail - a symbol of colonial oppression and the enduring spirit of India's independence movement.

The event aims to create awareness and reproductive and health appreciation of heritage tourism, connecting the past with the present for both residents and visitors. Students, historians, researchers, tourists, and members of the public have been invited to attend this knowledge-sharing session and gain fresh insights into one of India's most significant historical landmarks, a press release from IP&T said.

Illegally sawn timber seized by Swarai Dween Forest Division



forest officials of John not be apprehended. under the Dweep successfully detected led by Dy.Ranger, Shri and seized illegally Simasalam and Shri. sawn timber of Berrya Eswar known as Saal) on Aug. islands under Swaraj 6, 2025.

The operation was led by Dy.Ranger, Shri Simasalam, supported

Swaraj Dweep, Aug. 8 Forest officials, the During routine joint offenders escaped deep patrolling operation, the into the forest and could Lawrence Range and Further, during a month Swaraj Dweep Range long patrolling Swaraj operation carried out by Division the Mobile squad team Hemrom, Ammonilla tree (locally Forester in various **Dweep Forest Division,** a total of 487 nos of plastic traps laid by poachers were destroyed by Forest workers. The and saved precious lives team conducted an of wildlife by releasing of operation, leading to 2 Nos. Wild Boar that got discovery of 43 pieces of trapped in the traps illegally sawn Saal which was laid in the timber measuring 0.404 forest area, a press release from DFO, On witnessing the Swaraj Dweep said.

Admission to left out seats of Degree. Diploma and DHMCT in DBRAIT

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug. 8

Admission to left out seats of Degree, Diploma and DHMCT in DBRAIT have been invited from the eligible candidate through the online portal CCAP https://collegeadmission. andaman.gov.in

as per the below mentioned schedule:-						
S.No	Activity	Date				
1	Opening of Portal for	9 th - 10 th				
	online application	August 2025				
		till 4 pm				
2	Counselling schedule	13 th August				
	for Category I, II, III A	2025 at				
	, III B , III AB , IV and	DBRAIT				
	left out seats for	Auditorium				
	Degree (under					
	NSCBIHL), Diploma					
	and DHMCT					

The candidates should report at the venue latest by 9.30 am and advised to visit the official website https://collegeadmission.andaman.gov.in for any updates regarding admission process. Candidates must bring all Original Marksheets and Certificates along with one set of photocopies and photographs (4nos) on the day of counselling. Admission is subject to verification of eligibility criteria and document authentication at each stage, a press release from DBRAIT said.

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India well-equipped to tackle evolving online harms and cyber crimes; Government to Parliament

India's Multi-Layered Cyber Response System Combines Laws, Institutions, and Public Outreach to Tackle Cyber Crimes and Deepfakes

Backed by IT Act, BNS, and Key Agencies, India Stands **Prepared to Counter Evolving Digital Threats**

New Delhi, Aug. 8 (PIB)

Government is conscious of the threats posed by deepfakes powered by Artificial Intelligence (AI), including synthetic audio, video and text. Such content can seriously impact a person's dignity, reputation, and right to privacy. It also raises concerns about platform accountability.

With an aim to ensure an open, safe, trusted and accountable cyberspace for users, Government of India has enacted the following laws that address various aspects of the deepfake challenge:

The Information Technology Act, 2000 ("IT Act")

Covers offences like identity theft (section 66C), impersonation (section 66D), privacy violations (section 66E), publishing or transmitting obscene or sexually explicit content (sections 67, 67A)

Provision to issue blocking orders to intermediaries for blocking access to specific information/link (section 69A)

Provisions to issue notice to intermediaries for removal of information being used to commit unlawful act (section 79)

Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 ("IT Rules, 2021") - Ensuring Platform Accountability:

- consultations with relevant stakeholders, notified the IT Rules, 2021 (amended in reporting, and public awareness mechanisms to address cyber crimes, user 2022 and 2023) to address emerging harms from misuse of technologies, including grievances, and unlawful content, including deepfakes:
- The Rules mandate intermediaries to exercise due diligence and prevent hosting of intermediaries. or transmission of unlawful content by themselves or their users.

data is processed lawfully by the Data Fiduciaries (including AI companies) with disabling access to unlawful content including deepfakes under the IT Act read user consent and reasonable security safeguards. Deepfakes using personal data with IT Rules, 2021. without consent can attract penalties under this Act.

misinformation and disinformation by penalizing the act of making false or removal of unlawful content. misleading statements, rumours, or reports that can cause public mischief or fear. section 111.

These Acts and Rule-making thereunder, as applicable, remains technology-neutral reportable. A helpline number 1930 is also functional. - as the provisions are applicable irrespective of whether the content is AI-generated or not. So, AI-based harms are also actionable under current laws.

ensure strict implementation of existing laws, including in cases involving AI- measures that need to be followed to stay protected against deepfakes. generated harms.

which intermediaries were reminded about their due-diligence obligations outlined (NCSAM) during October of every year, Safer Internet Day on 2nd Tuesday of under IT Rules, 2021 and advised on countering unlawful content including malicious February every year, Swachhta Pakhwada from 1st to 15th February of every year 'synthetic media' and 'deepfakes'.

These advisories include inter-alia the following directions that-

- Intermediaries should identify and remove misinformation or information that in India. impersonates another person, including those created using deepfakes.
- Intermediaries must comply with the orders of the Grievance Appellate crimes. Committee within the timeline mentioned in the order and publish a report.
- Unreliable or under-tested AI models or algorithms, etc. should be available for use in India only after appropriately labelling the possible inherent unreliability of the output and users must be explicitly informed about such unreliability. Key provisions under IT Rules, 2021:

Provision	Details
Restricted information under Rule 3(1)(b)	Restricts information/content that, among other things, is obscene, pornographic, invasive of privacy, or promotes hate or violence; harms children; misleads or deceives, including through deepfakes; impersonates others, including via AI; threatens national security or public order; violates any applicable law.
User Awareness Obligations	Intermediaries must clearly inform users through terms of service and user agreements about the consequences of sharing unlawful content, including content removal, account suspension, or termination.
Accountability in Content Removal	Intermediaries must act expeditiously to remove unlawful content upon court orders, government notice, or user grievances, within prescribed timelines.
Grievance Redressal	 Intermediaries to appoint Grievance Officers Mandates to resolve complaints through removal of unlawful content within 72 hours. Content violating privacy, impersonating individuals, or showing nudity must be removed within 24 hours against any such complaint.

Grievance Committees Mechanism	 Users can appeal online at <u>www.gac.gov.in</u> if their complaints are not addressed by the intermediaries' Grievance Officers. GACs ensure accountability and transparency of content moderation decisions.

Additional Obligations of significant social intermediaries media (SSMIs) (i.e., social media intermediaries having 50 lakhs or above registered user base in India)

- SSMIs offering messaging services must help law enforcement trace originators of serious or sensitive content.
- SSMIs to use automated tools to detect and limit spread of unlawful content.
- SSMIs to publish compliance reports, appoint local officers, and share physical address based in India for compliances and law enforcement coordination.
- SSMIs to offer voluntary user verification, internal appeals, and fair hearing before taking suo-moto action.

• Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology ("MeitY"), after extensive India's multi-layered cyber response ecosystem includes institutional, regulatory,

- GACs Provide an appellate forum at the Central level to challenge decisions
- Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) Coordinates actions related to Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 ("DPDP Act") - Ensures that personal cyber crimes across States. Empowers agencies to issue notices for removal or
 - SAHYOG Portal (managed by I4C) Enables automated, centralized removal Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 ("BNS") - Section 353 aims to curb the spread of notices to intermediaries. All authorised agencies across India use it to request
- National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal Citizens can report incidents through Organised cybercrimes involving deepfake content can also be prosecuted under this portal at https://cybercrime.gov.in which has special focus on cyber crimes against women and children. Deepfakes, financial frauds, and content misuse are all
 - <u>CERT-In</u> The Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) regularly issues guidelines on AI-related threats and countermeasures, including deepfake. Government actively engages with stakeholders and social media platforms to CERT-In has published an advisory in November 2024 on deepfake threats and
 - Police Police officers investigate the cyber crimes.
- In this direction, Advisories dated 26.12.2023 and 15.03.2024 were issued through Awareness campaigns MeitY observes the Cyber Security Awareness Month and Cyber Jagrookta Diwas (CJD) on 1st Wednesday of every month by organising various events and activities for citizens as well as the technical cyber community

India's cyber legal framework, backed by the IT Act, BNS, and institutions like • Users must also be made aware that such content may be inaccurate or misleading. GAC, CERT-In, and I4C, is well-equipped to tackle evolving online harms and cyber

Mera Yuva Bharat (MYBharat) Platform announces National Flag Quiz; aims to foster patriotism & enhance awareness about Tricolour

Opportunity for Quiz Winners to Visit Siachen along with Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports

New Delhi, Aug. 8 (PIB) In a unique initiative to certificate. foster patriotism and enhance awareness about twenty-five top-scoring the Indian National Flag, participants will be selected /mybharat.gov.in/) has been (MYBharat), under the aegis to visit Siachen in the service platform for youth of of the Ministry of Youth company of the Union the country. The platform Affairs and Sports, has Minister for Youth Affairs enables the creation of announced a nationwide and Sports, Dr. Mansukh profiles for youth, their quiz competition. This Mandaviya. online quiz, hosted on the **MYBharat** portal the Tricolour.

questions (MCQs), with of top scorers. each question presenting

As a grand incentive, prizes.

(all registered users on the activities, mybharat.gov.in), invites all MYBharat platform, the mentorship from experts, citizen to participate and selection of winners for the connecting with other youth test their knowledge about Siachen visit will be limited etc. Several engagement to youth between the ages of programs The quiz is designed to 21 and 29. The final Experiential be an engaging and selection of the twenty-five Programs (ELPs) are hosted educational experience for winners will be conducted on the platform. This portal all participants. It will through a computer-based also provides web space to consist of multiple-choice lottery system from the pool other

four options and having only participation in the quiz. conducting one correct answer. In Participants must ensure engagement programs. More recognition of their that their profiles on the than 1.76 crore youth have participation, all contestants MYBharat portal are registered on the platform.

will be awarded an e- accurate and up-to-date in order to be eligible for

Mera Yuva Bharat (https:/ Bharat for a remarkable opportunity envisioned as a one stop participation in various While the quiz is open to volunteering and learning including Learning Ministries, Organizations, Industries, There is no entry fee for Youth clubs etc. for various

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT HEALTH SOCIETY (DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE) **NORTH & MIDDLE ANDAMAN DISTRICT, MAYABUNDER**

NOTICE

In response to the advertisements published by the District Health Society, North & Middle Andaman vide No.1-7/DHS (N&MA)/ Recr/Vol-III/16-17/333 dated 6th October, 2023, No.1-7/DHS (N&MA)/ Recr/Vol-III/16-17/332 dated 26th March, 2025 and No.1-7/DHS (N&MA)/ Recr/Vol-III/16-17/26 dated 01st May, 2025 for the following vacant posts tabulated below. The District Health Society, North & Middle Andaman published the list of eligible and ineligible candidates after scrutiny of applications and invited claims and objections from the applicants. All received claims/objections within the stipulated time were duly examined, and a re-examination of all applications was conducted as per the eligibility criteria mentioned in the respective vacancy notices.

SI.	Name of the Posts	No. of Posts
No.		
1	Additional Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (AANM)	10
2	Panchkarma Attendant (Male)	1
3	Pharmacist (Allopathy) – RBSK	1
4	Ophthalmic Assistant	1

Accordingly, the final merit list of the selected candidates for the above-mentioned posts, along with a panel list candidates, has been prepared, based on educational qualifications, experience, and the interview performance. The merit and panel list has been uploaded in the official web portals of the Andaman & Nicobar Administration and the District Administration i.e. https://andaman.gov.in and https://northmiddle.andaman.nic.in. The panel merit list will remain valid for a period of one (01) year from the date of publication of this press notice.

The selected candidates are directed to collect their offer of appointment from the office of the Distrit Health Society, North & Middle Andaman from the date of publication of this notice in the Daily Telegrams.

Note:- The candidate should submit their willingness/un-willingness within seven (07) days from the date of publication of this notice in the Daily Telegrams. The Candidates may further be informed that if any post falls vacant due to un-willingness/non joining of any selected candidates within Seven (07) days of stipulated time, the same shall be filled from the top panel list, strictly as per the order of merit. The results of the remaining vacancies i.e. Staff Nurse, Staff Nurse (Geriatric Care), Staff Nurse (SNCU/NBSU) & Public Health Nurse (PHN) will be published shortly.

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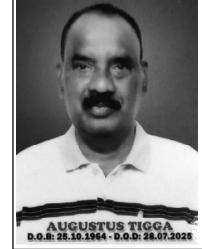
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SHRADH CEREMONY (GAMI)

With grief we inform you about the sad demise of our beloved Father



Late AUGUSTUS TIGGA

Retd. PET Edu. Department DOB: 25-10-1964 DOD: 28-07-2025 Please join us to Pray for the eternal peace of his Soul on Sunday 10-08-2025 from 10 .00 am to 3.00 pm at our Residence Wrafter's Creek. Baratang.

Inserted by: Marcel Tigga (Father), Rosalia Toppo (Wife), Anjana Tigga (Daughter), C.S. Singh (Son-in-Law), Rima Tigga, Nikita Tigga (Daughters), Folora Tigga (Sister), Tobias Tigga (Brother-in-Law)

compassionate appointment were received from left out candidates and accordingly, scrutiny of all applications have been done by an internal committee and found that some of the candidates have not furnished complete details documents of family members which is very crucial for assessment of merit points. Hence, candidates are requested to contact their concerned divisions and submit the required documents within 20days, if any.

PRESS NOTICE

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In response to our Press Notice

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AFFIDAVIT

I, J. JENITTA, D/o J. JASTIN DEVA SUNDER, resident of Pathergudda village under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:-1. That I am a permanent resident of these Islands and residing in the above mentioned address.

2. That my father's name is recorded in my Birth Certificate as A. JUSTIN DEVA SUNDAR instead of J. JASTIN DEVA SUNDER which is recorded in my 12th Pass Certificate & Marksheet and other documents.

3. That my father's actual and correct name is J. JASTIN DEVA SUNDER. 4. That A. JUSTIN DEVA SUNDAR and J. JASTIN DEVA SUNDER is the same and

one identical person. 5. That I am swearing this affidavit to

declare that the above both name is same and one identical person and having no any differences, which is required for all purposes, hence this affidavit.

The above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and Place: Sri Vijaya Puram

Date: 04-08-2025

DEPONENT

AFFIDAVIT

I, DEBJOYTI DHALI, S/o BASUDEV DHALI, resident of Machi Line village under Sri Viiava Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

That I am a permanent resident of these Islands and residing in the above mentioned address 2. That my father name is erroneously

recorded in my X Marksheet as BASUDEB DHALI instead of BASUDEV DHALI which is recorded in my Aadhaar Card and other documents.

That my father actual and correct name s BASUDEV DHALI.

That BASUDEB DHALI and BASUDEV DHALI is the same and one identical person. That I am swearing this affidavit to declare that the above both name is same and one identical person and having no any differences, which is required for obtaining my passport and all purposes, hence this affidavit.

The above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Place: Sri Vijaya Puram

Date: 01-08-2025 Deponent

SHRADH CEREMONY



With deep sorrow and a heavy heart, we regret to inform the untimely passing of our beloved father, Shri Kesu

Ram aged 91 years, who left us to heavenly abode on 28 July, 2025 at G.B. Pant Hospital.

The Shradh Ceremony will be held at our residence at Kodiyaghat, Burmanallah on 10.08.2025 from 12.00 Noon to 03.00 PM.

Inserted by: Son, Daughters & all family members. Contact No. 9476092067

PRESS NOTE

A walk-in interview (demo theory and practical) is scheduled from 14th Aug 2025 for recruitment of Guest Faculties (GL) and Part Time Instructors in various departments in the establishment of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Port Blair for the Academic Session 2025-26 (Odd sem). The eligible candidates are informed to submit their resume along with the copy of education qualification and experience on or before 14.08.2025 in the Academic Cell, DBRAIT, Sri Vijaya Puram. Candidates must also bring their original documents for verification at the time of the

The details of qualifications, schedule for interview and demo topics shall be downloaded from the institute website https://dbrait.andaman.gov.in .For any queries candidates may contact Academic Cell of the institute on all working days from 10:00 AM to 03:00 PM over phone no. 03192-259818.

Dean (Academic), DBRAIT ID. No. 11726

HIGH COURT FORM NO. (P) 9 Notice to show cause (General Form) IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE JOINT CIVIL JUDGE SENIOR DIVISION,

AT PORT BLAIR O. S. No. 130 of 2024

..Plaintiff Hameeda Banu -Versus-

.....Defendants P. Vara Lakshmma & Ors

Smti. P. Vara Lakshmma, W/o Late P.V. Madhava Rao, R/o Bhatubasti Village, under Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District.

. Smti. P. Rajeshwari, D/o Late P.V. Madhava Rao, R/o Bhatubasti Village, under Port Blair Tehsil, South

. Shri P. Raghu Kumar, S/o Late P. V. Madhava Rao, R/o Bhatubasti Village, under Port Blair Tehsil, South Indaman District. . Smti. M. Sarada, D/o Late P.V. Madhava Rao, R/o Bhatubasti Village, under Port Blair Tehsil, South

ndaman District. Smti. G. Lavannya, D/o Late P.V. Madhava Rao, R/o Bhatubasti Village, under Port Blair Tehsil, South

ndaman District . Shri P. Loknad, S/o Late P. V. Madhava Rao, R/o Bhatubasti Village, under Port Blair Tehsil, South .ndaman District.

Shri P. Kesava Rao, S/o Late P. V. Madhava Rao, R/o Bhatubasti Village, under Port Blair Tehsil, South ndaman District.

Whereas, the above named plaintiff Hameeda Banu has filed a suit for specific performance of Sale You are hereby warned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on the 29th day

f August, 2025, at 9'O Clock in the forenoon, to show cause against the application, failing wherein, the aid application will be heard and determined ex-parte

Given under my hand and Seal of the Court this the 29th day of July, 2025.

Hon'ble Joint Civil Judge Senior Division South Andaman District

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OBITUARY

The Chief Engineer and Staff of Andaman Public Works Department deeply mourn the sad demise of Shri Hari Ram, MTS (Chowkidar) of this Department at G.B. Pant Hospital, Sri Vijaya Puram on 08.08.2025. He joined this Department on 12.09.2006 and served 19 years. We convey our heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family and pray the Almighty

o give enough strength to the members of the family to bear this irreparable loss. "MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE"

E.O. to Chief Engineer

IN LOVING MEMORY

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



Late Richardson

(In-charge, Afloat Section, Marine Department) S/o Late Bartholomew R/o Tuhet Hakosainy, Malacca Village, Car Nicobar

Who was called to be with the Lord on 26th July 2025

A Memorial Prayer Gathering will be held on Sunday, 10th August 2025 at 11:00 AM at Aberdeen Bazaar, near KV 1 School, SVP. We cordially invite all relatives, friends, and wellwishers to join us in prayer and remembrance for the eternal peace of his soul.

Your presence and prayers will be a great source of strength to the bereaved family. Forever in our hearts and deeply missed by :- Smti. Florence Nightingale (Wife), Smti. Agnes Theodore (Sister), Smti. Edleen Job (Sister), Shri. Elijah Bartholomew (Brother), Ruth Alysa (Daughter) and Malacca Village Employees Group SVP

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