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Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.6
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.2
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 075
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 078
Sunrise time on 18/12/2025 (in IST): 0533
Sunset time on 18/12/2025 (in IST): 1659
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.0
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2025 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 3482.8

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21st Anniversary of Tsunami to be observed on Dec. 26 at Tsunami Memorial

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 17

The 21st Anniversary of devastating Tsunami of 2004 will be observed by the A&N Administration on 26th December, 2025 at the Tsunami Memorial, Andaman Water Sports Complex, Aberdeen.

Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands & Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency will offer floral tributes followed by other dignitaries at the

Memorial to pay homage to the departed soul. All Religion Prayer Meeting (Sarva Dharma Prarthana Sabha) shall be organized at the Memorial on this occasion.

The Additional District Magistrate,

South Andaman District in a press release has appealed to the general public, PRIs, Head of Departments/Offices, Officers/Officials of the A&N Administration to join the main function at the Memorial by 07.30 am in paying homage to the departed souls.

Hon'ble MP meets Hon'ble Union Minister for Minority Affairs

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 17

Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, along with Shri Prakash Adhikari, Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman District, met Shri Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Union Minister for Minority Affairs, at Parliament House today. During the meeting, the Hon'ble MP apprised the Minister of the



requirement for financial assistance under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJKV) to implement 79 development project proposals amounting to Rs. 144.61 crore submitted by the A&N

Administration.

The Hon'ble MP informed that the UT Administration, with the recommendation and approval of the State Level Committee, has already uploaded complete details of all 79 projects on the Ministry's portal on 24th November, 2025, as required for sanction, a press release from MP Office said.

Hon'ble MP meets Siddho Mal Group on CSR initiative for Desalination Plant of 5000 Ltrs capacity in Sri Vijaya Puram

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 17

Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, held a meeting on Dec. 10 with Shri Subodh Kumar Jain, Managing Director along with his team from Siddho Mal Group at New Delhi.

During the meeting, the Siddho Mal Group expressed their intention to set up a



Desalination Plant of 5,000 litres capacity at Sri Vijaya Puram under their Corporate Social Responsibility

people.

The Hon'ble MP appreciated and welcomed this noble initiative and conveyed his sincere thanks to the Siddho Mal Group for extending CSR support towards improving access to safe drinking water for the people of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, a press release from MP Office said.

Pulse Polio Immunization Prog. to be held in Isles on Dec. 21

489 booths to be set up to cover 20666 children in the age group of 0-5 years

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 17

National Immunization Day (NID) for Polio will be held on December 21, 2025. The Directorate of Health Services (DHS) today organised a media sensitisation workshop to create awareness about NID during which the Director of Health Services, Dr. H.M. Sidharaju, highlighted that India has remained polio-free of wild polio cases since January 2011 and India's unprecedented progress against polio has led to the certification of South East region including India by WHO in March 2014 as polio-free.

The Director further informed that India remains at high risk of importation of wild polio virus till the whole world is free of the wild polio virus. As per the recommendations Group of the India Expert Advisory (IEAG) one round of Single Polio National Immunization Day (NID) is to be conducted on Dec.21, 2025, covering all the children in the age group of 0-5 years by administering two drops of bivalent Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) in the Booths followed by house to house visits by the healthcare staff in the next two days to search and vaccinate the missed out / unimmunized children.



This year, it is estimated that around 20666 children will receive the vaccine during the round in 489 booths set up across these Islands including booths in Airport, Sea-port and other transit points. Taking this Pulse Polio Immunization as an opportunity during the house to house mop up campaign, the Health Care Team will also try to identify those other children who has missed the doses of vaccines under Routine Immunization so that

higher coverage of Routine Vaccination can be achieved. All tourists and people having children in the age group of 0-5 years will also be covered under this program. Efforts are on to cover 100% of eligible children. The Director of Health Services has appealed to the general public to bring their children in the age group of 0-5 years to the booth for administration of Polio drops on Dec. 21, 2025, a press release from DHS said.

First-Ever International-Scale Music Festival - Island Music Festival 2025 to be organized at Marina Park on Dec. 19 & 20

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 17

The Andaman & Nicobar Administration, in association with Prince Toyota, Saavi Motors Andaman Pvt. Ltd. will be organizing Island Music Festival 2025 on December 19 & 20 from 5 pm onwards at Marina Park, Sri Vijaya Puram. This premier event marks the first-ever international-scale music and cultural festival in the history of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, bringing globally renowned artists and performances to the archipelago.

Headlining this year's festival is the world-famous Japanese ensemble DRUM TAO, making their maiden appearance in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Since their



inception in 1993, DRUM TAO has mesmerized millions across the globe with their dynamic blend of intense Taiko drumming, artistic choreography, and the ethereal melodies of the

Shinobue flute. Their participation echoes a message that celebrates cultural connection, creativity, and the universal movement of human spirit. This collaboration offers an unprecedented

opportunity to experience international art and performance excellence.

Adding further brilliance to the line-up is celebrated Indian vocalist Subhadeep Das Chowdhury, a singer, composer, and performer acclaimed for his expressive musicality and powerful stage presence.

With world-class performances, international collaborations, and a vision to nurture cultural growth, the Island Music Festival 2025 is set to leave a lasting impact on the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The Administration invites residents and visitors alike to be part of this landmark celebration and witness history in the making, a press release from IP&T said.

Department of Agriculture introduces Dweep Sugandh initiative

Free online registration with doorstep collection of spices & honey from farmers of the Islands

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 17

The Department of Agriculture, A&N Administration has introduced an Online Registration and Doorstep Collection facility for Spices and Honey under the Dweep Sugandh initiative towards strengthening market access for farmers and beekeepers for a limited period. The initiative aims to provide a hassle-free, transparent and farmer-friendly mechanism for the direct procurement of quality produce from local producers.

Under this initiative, the Department will procure key spices such as true cinnamon, clove,

nutmeg, mace, black pepper and bay leaf along with honey, from interested local farmers/beekeepers. The procurement will be carried out at departmental rates, ensuring fair and remunerative prices to the farmers. The rate fixed by the Department are as follows:

1.	Black Pepper	Rs. 2000 per Kg
2.	Bay Leaf/Tejpatta	Rs. 1300 per Kg
3.	Cinnamon Quills	Rs. 2000 per Kg
4.	Clove	Rs. 2000 per Kg
5.	Mace	Rs. 2500 per Kg
6.	Nutmeg	Rs. 15 per number
7.	Honey	Rs. 1100 per Kg

Farmers/beekeepers/Self Help Groups (SHGs) engaged in the production of Spices and Honey can register themselves through the online registration portal. Upon successful registration, the Department will arrange for the

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NCC cadets set sail for Param Vir Sagar Yatra

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 17

Twenty NCC cadets from A&N NCC embarked onboard an Indian Naval Ship today as part of the Param Vir Sagar Yatra, a symbolic

sea expedition honouring the gallantry and supreme sacrifice of India's Param Vir Chakra awardees.

The expedition is linked to the historic

decision announced by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on Parakram Diwas (23rd January, 2023), named 21 uninhabited Islands

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For user convenience, a QR code linking directly to the portal has also been provided.

Tickets can also be booked from the STARS Ticketing Counter on all working days from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, and on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

SRI VIJAYA PURAM – MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules w.e.f. 15th December, 2025 onwards is being issued from 12.12.2025.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Rangat	17.12.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	18.12.2025 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
2.	MV Pilomillow	19.12.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	20.12.2025 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder

SRI VIJAYA PURAM – LITTLE ANDAMAN
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules w.e.f. 16th December, 2025 onwards is being issued from 12.12.2025.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV North Passage	18.12.2025 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	18.12.2025 1300 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
2.	Nalanda	19.12.2025 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	20.12.2025 1000 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	Nalanda	21.12.2025 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	21.12.2025 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram

SRI VIJAYA PURAM – CAR NICOBAR via LITTLE ANDAMAN
Passenger tickets for the following sailing schedule is being issued from 12.12.2025 onwards.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Kalighat	19.12.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	20.12.2025 1600 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Sri Vijaya Puram
2.	MV Kalighat	22.12.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	23.12.2025 1600 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Sri Vijaya Puram via Little Andaman

SRI VIJAYA PURAM – NANCOWRY VIA ALL PORTS (Schedule postponed)

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Kalighat	26.12.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Nancowry via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa & Katchal	29.12.2025 0500 Hrs	Nancowry	Sri Vijaya Puram via Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman

SRI VIJAYA PURAM - CAMPBELL BAY - NANCOWRY

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return voyage	From	To	Remarks
1.	Sindhu	16.12.2025 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Katchal	18.12.2025 0600 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Katchal & Nancowry	Berthing at Katchal Port is subject to fair weather conditions.
2.	Sindhu	23.12.2025 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	25.12.2025 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry	
3.	Sindhu	30.12.2025 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Katchal	01.01.2026 0600 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Katchal & Nancowry	Berthing at Katchal Port is subject to fair weather conditions.

Note: Embarkation of passengers will commence 02 Hours prior to the scheduled departure time of the vessel and boarding will be closed 30 Minutes before departure time. Passengers arriving late will not be allowed to board the vessel. The vessel will sail only after completion of survey procedure which will commence on completion of embarkation of passengers for issuance of 'B' Certificate as per MS Act. Further, with regard to cargo all the consigners are hereby advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
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18.12.2025 (THURSDAY)							
1.	MV Bambooka	18.12.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	18.12.2025 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Pilomillow	18.12.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	18.12.2025 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Hut Bay	18.12.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	18.12.2025 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Jolly Buoy	18.12.2025 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	18.12.2025 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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5.	MV Rani Lakshmi	18.12.2025 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	18.12.2025 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
		--	--	--	18.12.2025 1530 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
6.	MV Hut Bay	18.12.2025 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	19.12.2025 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep

19.12.2025 (FRIDAY)							
1.	MV Rani Lakshmi	19.12.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	19.12.2025 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Katchal	19.12.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	19.12.2025 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Bambooka	19.12.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	19.12.2025 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Jolly Buoy	19.12.2025 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	19.12.2025 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
		--	--	--	19.12.2025 1430 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
5.	MV North Passage	19.12.2025 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	19.12.2025 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
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6.	MV Rangat	19.12.2025 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	20.12.2025 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep

20.12.2025 (SATURDAY)							
1.	MV Jolly Buoy	20.12.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	20.12.2025 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Katchal	20.12.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	20.12.2025 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV North Passage	20.12.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	20.12.2025 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram



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Beach Games - 2025: Interested participants/ teams urged to submit entry form on or before Dec. 19

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 17

The Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, A&N Administration organising Beach Games - 2025 for Open Men and Women from Dec. 19 to 21 at 3 pm onwards at Corbyn's Cove. Interested participants/ teams from Govt/Private Schools, Colleges and other Institution/ Organisation/Youth Club/General Public may collect the Entry Form from the Administration block of Sports and Youth Affairs (Room No. 3), Netaji Stadium, Sri Vijaya Puram. There will be no Entry Fee for participation.

Interested participants/Teams are requested to submit their entry form on or before Dec. 19 by 2.30 pm positively to the events organizers at Corbyn's Cove Beach. Matches fixtures will be drawn at 3.00 pm. Further any query contact the following discipline wise organisers as under:

SN	Event for Open Men & Women	Discipline wise organizer name	Contact No.
1.	Beach Volleyball	Shri. Animesh Lal, PGT/PE	9476022025
2.	Beach Kabaddi	Shri. E Dhanasekharan, PET	9476044122
3.	Beach Tug of War	Shri. S. Varvatram	9531932990
4.	Beach 50m Sprint	Shri. Gulam Hussain	9933261480
5.	Beach 100m Sprint		
6.	Beach Football (7 a side)	Shri. S.P. Chandran PGT/PE	9531957961
7.	Beach Sepak Takraw	Shri. G. Nagesh Rao, PET/Basketball Coach	7063974074
8.	Beach Mallakhamb	Shri. Pradeep Das, PET	9734031307
9.	Beach Pencak Silat	Shri. Log Arjun, Coach	9797645220



One-week compulsory training course for IFS Officers organized by ZSI concludes

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 17

The one-week compulsory training course on "Coastal and Marine Biodiversity of Island Ecosystem" for the Indian Forest Service (IFS) Officers conducted by the Zoological Survey of India, A&N Regional Centre during 8th - 12th December, 2025 concludes. The training programme is sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India. A total of 21 IFS officers from various States participated in the programme.

The valedictory function was held on Dec. 12 at Sea Shell Coral Cove, Minnie Bay. Dr. R.S.C. Jayaraj, IFS, Former Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF), A&N Islands was the chief guest and



Dr. Deepak Apte, Director - ARC (Ecology & Conservation), DES Pune University, Pune & Former Director, Bombay Natural History Society, Dr. S. Dinesh Kannan, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) (CCF), Department of Environment and Forests, A & N Islands was the special guests.

Dr. R.S.C. Jayaraj and Dr. Deepak Apte addressed the gathering. Dr. S. Dinesh Kannan highlighted that exposure to the unique island ecosystem of the A&N Islands provides valuable learning, as island systems differ significantly from mainland forest and coastal ecosystems.

Department of Agriculture introduces.....

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collection of produce directly from the farmers' doorstep. As on date, online registration is completely free and hence farmers of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands may register themselves on the portal for selling their agricultural produce i.e; Spices and Honey through this facility.

Interested farmers may register through the online portal at <https://agri.andamannicobar.gov.in/farmer>.

For further details, they may also contact the nearest Sub-Depot, In-charge, Zonal Office, or reach out to the Kisan Call Centre at 03192-243434 / 1800-345-1145, a press release from Department of Agriculture said.

Beach Games-2025 to be held at Karmatang Beach from Dec. 19

Mayabunder, Dec. 17

The Department of Sports & Youth Affairs, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, will organize the Beach Games-2025 at Karmatang Beach in North & Middle Andaman from December 19 to 21, 2025.

The event is open for both men and women under the Open Category. The objective of the three-day event is to promote sports excellence and encourage mass

participation among local youth.

Competitions will be held in Volleyball, Kabaddi, Tug of War, 50 m and 100 m Sprints, Football (7-a-side), Beach Sepak Takraw, and Beach Mallakhamb. Sports enthusiasts and the general public have been requested to witness the event in large numbers at Karmatang Beach during the three days of competition, a press release from DEO Mayabunder said.

Admission to IGNOU January 2026 session begins

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 17

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has announced the admission for academic courses in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) and Online mode for January 2026 academic session. There is no upper age limit in IGNOU. According to UGC guidelines one can pursue two degrees/diploma (one in distance mode and one in regular; or two degree/diploma courses in distance

mode) at the same time. Application for admission can be made online till 31st January, 2026 at <https://ignouadmission.samarth.edu.in>. For more information, contact IGNOU Regional Centre, VIP Road, Opposite Air Cargo Complex, Landline Number: 03192-230111/242888/ E m a i l : r c p o r t b l a i r @ i g n o u . a c . i n

NCC cadets set sail for Param Vir.....

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in the A&N Islands after Param Vir Chakra awardees. The cadets will visit all 21 Islands in two phases.

During the first phase of voyage, the cadets will collect soil in Kalash from each Island, which will be later taken to New Delhi. The initiative aims to instill patriotism, discipline, and national pride among the youth. Prior to embarkation, Lieutenant Commander Reyaz Farooq, Commanding Officer, 1 (AN) Naval Unit NCC, briefed the cadets on safety and onboard procedures. The briefing session was graced by Colonel T Hariteja, Group Commander, Chennai 'A' Group, and Colonel Kanwar Yudheshwar Singh, Commanding Officer, 1 (A&N) Army Unit NCC, a press release from NCC said.

Block level training prog. under RGSA held

Little Andaman, Dec 17

A block level training programme under the Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) was conducted today at the Panchayat Samiti Hall, Little Andaman, focusing on promoting effective waste management and emphasizing the importance of waste segregation at the household level for creating clean & green villages. The programme was graced by Shri S. Parmanathan, Pramukh, Little Andaman, as the chief guest.

In his address, Shri Belthazer, Block Development Officer, CD Block Little Andaman highlighted the significance of

participation in maintaining cleanliness and environmental sustainability in rural areas.

Shri CH. Kiran Kumar, Domain Expert - IT, RGSA as the Resource Person from the RDPRI Department, delivered informative sessions on the importance of waste management and clean village initiatives. The programme included pre-session and post-session evaluations, along with feedback from participants, which reflected a positive response and increased awareness regarding sustainable waste management practices, a press release received from BDO, Little Andaman said.

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1. That in the Educational Certificate of my Secondary & Senior Secondary Pass Certificates (X & XII), my mother's name is inadvertently recorded as **D MANGA** instead of her correct name **P MANGA TAYARU** as recorded in her all documents and my Birth Certificate available with me.
2. That both the names **D MANGA** and **P MANGA TAYARU** belong to same one identical person and it belongs to my mother.
3. That I am swearing this affidavit for recording my mother's correct name as **P MANGA TAYARU** in the Passport.
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1. That the landed property having Occupancy Right, bearing its Survey No. 1, Area 1.0 Hectares situated at Dollygunj Village under Sri Vijaya Puram stand recorded in the name of my client father Mr. P. Narayan, S/o Perumal.
2. That my client father due to his health issues has temporarily shifted to his parent native place along with other family members and in his absence my client is looking after, caretaking and managing the said landed property of her father.
3. That recently my client has come to know from the reliable sources that few unauthorized persons / agents are trying to deal and negotiate the said landed property of without my client knowledge and permission for wrongful gain.
4. That according to my client, she is one of the legal representative of her father in respect of his said landed property and having the lawful right of inheritance in terms of the stipulated provision of Hindu Family law and any person or unlawful agent are trying to interfering with the lawful right and interest of my client is legally impermissible.
5. It is therefore any persons / concerned revenue authorities / Bank officials doing an act and deed in any capacity involving alienation / mortgage / lease of the afore said landed property without the personal knowledge and lawful consent of my client will be treated as illegal and such wrong doer shall face all the legal consequences at their own risk and shall saddle with all the cost and expenses of the legal proceeding thereof.
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Signature of Client
Sd/-
G. Ravi Shanker
Advocate

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR (ANIIMS)
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
Andaman & Nicobar Administration

NOTICE

Revised timeline for Online Application & Counselling – MD/MS/DNB Admission at ANIIMS (Counselling for Academic Year 2025–26)

Event	Date
Declaration of NEET PG–2025 Result	19.08.2025
Online Application Start	05.12.2025 (from 10:00 AM)
Last Date for Online Application	16.12.2025 (till 5:00 PM)
Publication of Provisional Merit List	17.12.2025 (till 5:00 PM)
Appeal & Grievances	18.12.2025 (till 4:00 PM)
Declaration of Final Merit List	19.12.2025
2nd Round of Counselling & Document Verification	20.12.2025 (from 9:00 AM onwards)
Verification of Joined Candidates by Institutes (MCC Data Sharing)	29–30 Dec 2025
3rd Round of Counselling & Document Verification	03.01.2026 (from 9:00 AM onwards)
Verification of Joined Candidates (MCC)	17.01.2026
Last date for cancellation with fee refund	16.01.2026
Commencement of PG Academic Session 2025–26	22.12.2025

The revised schedule for the counselling process for MD/MS/DNB courses at ANIIMS is available on the ANIIMS college website: **ANIIMS official website: <https://andssw1.and.nic.in/aniims>**
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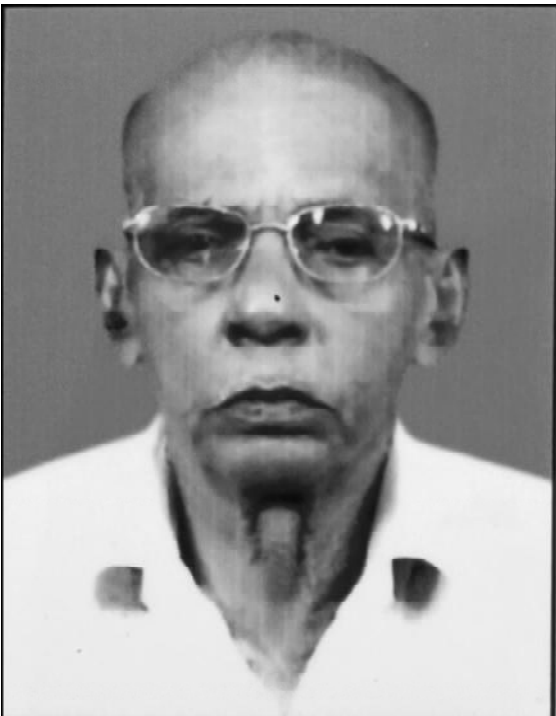
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IN MEMORIAM
14th Death Anniversary on 18-12-2025



GOPALA KRISHNA PILLAI (N GOPAL)
R/o Bhatu Basti, Garacharma
Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen unheard, but always near; still loved, still missed and very dear
Fondly Remembered by: Gopala Binnu Kumar, G. Birju Anand, G. Beena Devi, all family members, relatives and friends.

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 9th December, 2025

No.108/2025/File M-170951(166)/1/2024-T&CP CE-APWD-APWD_AN (e-96180).— Whereas a proposal for declaration of Great Nicobar Island Development Area consists of seven revenue villages (measuring a total area of 44.23 sq.km (out of which an area of 8.88 sq.km is under Deemed Forest Area)) and Diverted Forest Area (measuring 121.87 sq. km) with the total project area of Master Plan for Great Nicobar Island is 166.10 sq km as detailed below has been referred to the Local Authorities within the limits of which the area is located and the Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar District for the views of Gram Panchayats and the Tribal Council respectively within 30 days of such reference, vide Letter No. TP-22/CE/2024/11 dated 01.01.2025. The views received from the local bodies & Tribal Council whose areas have been proposed to be declared as Development Area have been considered.

Whereas, under Sub-section (2), (3) & (4) of Section -11 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Town Country Regulation, 1994 the following shall be notified to be applicable for the Development Area :-

a) After the publication of this notification no development of land shall be undertaken or carried out in the Development Area by any person or body (including a Department of Government of India or of the Andaman & Nicobar Administration) unless permission for such development has been obtained in writing from the Town Planner in accordance with the provisions of the Regulation.

b) After coming into operation of Master Plan for Great Nicobar Island, no development shall be undertaken or carried out in the Development Area, unless such development is in accordance with the Master Plan.

c) Notwithstanding anything contained in (a) & (b) above, development of any land begun by any Department of Government of India or Andaman & Nicobar Administration or any local Authority before the notification may be completed by that Department or local Authority without compliance with the requirements of the above.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred under Sub-Section-(1) of the Section-11 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Town Country Planning Regulation (No.7 of 1994), 1994, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), A & N Islands has been pleased to declare the Great Nicobar Island Development Area as detailed below consists of the area lying between the Coastal Boundary and Geo-coordinates of the Diverted Forest area which include 07 revenue villages falling in the GNI project area for the purpose of preparation of Master Plan for Great Nicobar Island:-

LIST OF REVENUE VILLAGES UNDER GREAT NICOBAR ISLANDS					
1.	Campbell Bay	2.	Govind Nagar	3.	Joginder Nagar
4.	Vijay Nagar	5.	Laxmi Nagar	6.	Gandhi Nagar
7.	Shastri Nagar				

DIVERTED FOREST AREA BOUND BY THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES

Point No	Latitude	Longitude
1	7° 4'39.18"N	93°53'38.22"E
2	7° 44.76"N	93°52'24.99"E
3	7° 2'55.43"N	93°51'55.92"E
4	7° 1'48.20"N	93°52'11.10"E
5	7° 0'27.25"N	93°51'52.20"E
6	6°59'57.64"N	93°52'47.76"E
7	6°57'26.05"N	93°52'8.78"E
8	6°54'49.01"N	93°53'5.18"E
9	6°53'33.57"N	93°52'23.47"E
10	6°51'17.21"N	93°52'53.06"E
11	6°51'5.91"N	93°52'34.84"E
12	6°50'12.53"N	93°52'27.50"E
13	6°49'48.94"N	93°51'26.01"E
14	6°49'9.95"N	93°51'54.69"E
15	6°49'9.14"N	93°51'25.47"E
16	6°49'52.55"N	93°50'52.69"E
17	6°51'7.48"N	93°48'55.42"E
18	6°51'6.46"N	93°47'59.50"E

Sd/-
Admiral D K Joshi,
PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)
Lt. Governor, A & N Islands

By order and in the name of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor

Sd/-
Joint Secretary (PWD)

AFFIDAVIT

I, MRS. T. PARVATHI, W/o Shri T. Yadava Rao, R/o Near Children's Park, Ward No. 02, Haddo Village, Sri Vijaya Puram, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:-

1. That I am a Permanent Resident of these Islands and residing alongwith My Family Members at the above captioned address continuously.

2. That I am working as a Work Charge Mazdoor attached to the JE-I (Work Section), Anarkali, Municipal Council, Sri Vijaya Puram, wherein, my name has been differently spelt out as "GUPPI PARVATHI" instead of my actual and correct name as per My Aadhaar Card No. 341870229381 as "T. PARVATHI" unfortunately.

3. That the above said my both the names are indicating ONE SAME, AN IDENTICAL PERSON and INDIVIDUALLY means me only in all respects now.

4. That now, I intend to register my above said actual and correct name as per my AADHAAR CARD as "T. PARVATHI" for my all official Purposes wherever necessary especially in the Service Records maintained with our Municipal Council, Sri Vijaya Puram, hence this Affidavit.

That the above said statements 01 to 04 are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, belief and information.

Sri Vijaya Puram
Date: 09/12/2025

DEPONENT

OBITUARY


The Department of Environment & Forests, A&N Administration deeply mourns the passing away of **Shri R. Ajay Kumar**, IFS (Retd.), former Deputy Conservator of Forests (Silviculture Division). He breathed his last at GB Pant Hospital on 17th December, 2025 at 0600 hours.

Shri R Ajay Kumar, IFS was a devoted Forest Officer who served the Department with distinction, rising from the post of Range Officer to Deputy Conservator of Forests

during his illustrious career. The Officers and staff of the Department of Environment & Forests convey their heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

"May his soul rest in eternal peace"

22nd DEATH ANNIVERSARY On 18-12-2024



V. VINAY

"The bitterest tears shed over your demise are for words left unsaid and deeds left undone"

Born : 30-03-79 Died : 18-12-03
Fondly Remembered by :
K. Vibhakaran Pillai (Father), V. Sathi Devi (Mother), V. Sapna V. Smita (Sisters), Sagar, Sumith Kurup (Brother-in-law's), Relatives & Friends.

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION DIRECTORATE OF SHIPPING SERVICES

NOTICE

It is hereby informed that Late Noor Mohammed Shaa, Retd. Carpenter previously attached to Marine Dockyard of the Shipping Services, Sri Vijaya Puram, had during his lifetime, submitted a request for inclusion of his second wife's name i.e. Smti. Kunju Fathu in the Pension Payment Order Book.

In this context, in order to initiate the process of inclusion of his Second wife's name in the PPO Book, the details of the children of his first wife namely Smti. Zubaida Bibi are required and if any, the whereabouts of such children are presently not known to this Directorate.

In view of the above facts, all the legal heirs of the Late Noor Mohammed Shaa, Retd. Carpenter of this Directorate are hereby invited and submit their claims alongwith authenticated Identity documents and proof of relationship for further verification and processing the case.

For processing the case within 15 days, from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that no legal heirs are available to make any claim or to raise any objection in this matter.

This has the approval from the Competent Authority.

Sd/-
Assistant Director (Admn.)

CORRIGENDUM

No. 1-154/ICDS/UP/AWC/2024/795
dtd. 17.12.2025

With reference to letter F.No. 1-154/ICDS/UP/AWC/2024/776 dated 11th December, 2025 recruitment for the post of ANGAWADI WORKER and ANGAWADI HELPER under ICDS Urban Project, Dollygunj, Sri Vijaya Puram, which was scheduled to be held on 18.12.2025 has been postponed due to administrative reason and rescheduled on 23.12.2025.

Child Development Project Officer (UP)

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OBITUARY


The officer and staff of the Chief Conservator of Forest, Research and Working Plan, Circle Office, Silva Complex, Horticulture Road, Haddo deeply mourn the sad demise of Shri. **R. Ajay Kumar**, IFS, Retd. on 17.12.2025. He joined Forest Department on 09.05.1984.

We convey our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and pray the almighty to give enough strength to the family members to bear this irreparable loss.

"MAY THE DEPARTED SOUL REST IN PEACE."

All Staff of CCF(R&WP)
Haddo, Horticulture Road,
Sri Vijaya Puram

16th Death Anniversary On 18-12-2025



Late A Mani (THANKACHAN)
R/o Dairy Farm
"Even though you are in the Heavenly abode we miss you every moment"
Inserted by: Susamma (Wife), Mincy, Sincy (Daughters), Shiju, Soji (Son-in-laws), Angel (Grand Daughter) Abel, Albin, Alvin (Grandsons) and family members.

20th Death Anniversary On 18.12.2025 In ever Loving Memory of



LATE SURESH MOORTHY
"You will be always in our hearts & Soul."
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