

## India is emerging as hub for affordable medical tourism: President praises Medical profession as a path to serving humanity

New Delhi, Dec. 17 (PIB) The President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu graced the first convocation of AIIMS, Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh today. Speaking on the occasion, the President said that the initial batch of any higher education institute creates the identity of that institute. She told MBBS graduates of the first batch that they are the first brand ambassadors of AIIMS, Mangalagiri in the medical fraternity, society, country and abroad.



The President told doctors that by choosing the medical profession, they have chosen the path of serving humanity. She advised doctors to pay attention to three common things to achieve success and respect - service orientation, learning orientation and research orientation. She said that if they have to choose between fame and fortune, they should give priority to fame. The President said that Indian doctors have achieved leading position in the world's developed countries based on their talent and hard work. People from other countries visit India to take advantage of the medical facilities available here. India is developing as a major centre of affordable medical tourism on the world stage and doctors have a major role in this development. The President said that in our tradition, prayers are offered for longevity and for remaining disease-free and healthy. She added that life and health are interconnected. This approach focusses on holistic health. She

was happy to note that the motto of AIIMS, Mangalagiri 'Sakal Swasthya Sarvada' is inspired by the ideals of holistic healthcare and healthcare for all. She stated that the relentless promotion of holistic health and ensuring health for all should be the guiding principle of every medical professional at this Institute. The President said that medical sciences faces new challenges according to time and circumstances. New solutions are required to face such challenges. The Cytogenetics Laboratory of AIIMS, Mangalagiri is an effort in this direction. She expressed confidence that this institute will develop new research and treatments by using this laboratory.

## Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports flags off 'Fit India Cycling Drive'; Events held across 1000 locations in India

New Delhi, Dec. 17 (PIB) The Fit India movement took a significant stride towards a healthier and greener India with the launch of 'Fit India Cycling Drive' this morning at the Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium. The event was flagged off by Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse, Hon'ble MP Shri Tejasvi Surya, as well as elite athletes, including Paris Paralympics bronze medalist, Simran Sharma,



Commonwealth Games 2022 gold medallist, Nitu Ghanghas and Asian Games 2022 bronze medallist, Preeti Pawar. Close to 500 cycling (Contd. on last page)

## A&N Command to host International Seminar on Disaster Management on Dec. 19 & 20

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 17 Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC), India's only Joint Armed Forces Command will host the second annual Dweep Diksha Dialogue 2024 on Dec. 19 & 20, 2024 at Sri Vijaya Puram. This

event marks the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami, one of the deadliest natural disasters in the region's history. The 2004 Tsunami claimed an estimated 2,27,998 lives across 14 countries, severely impacting livelihoods in Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Thailand as well as Tamil Nadu and Andaman and Nicobar Islands (ANI) in India. ANI itself recorded 1,310 deaths and 5,600 persons missing and (Contd. on last page)

## ICDS (TP) Car Nicobar in collaboration with Education Deptt. organized Zonal Level Dance Competition under 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' Scheme

Car Nicobar, Dec. 17 A vibrant Zonal Level Dance Competition was organized yesterday under 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' Scheme to promote awareness about gender equality and empower the girl child. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from young girls showcasing their talent and creativity. The Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar District, Ms. Jyoti Kumari, IAS graced the occasion as the chief guest and applauded the initiative. In her address, the Deputy Commissioner

emphasized the importance of education, awareness about gender equality and opportunities for girls, highlighting how platforms like this help nurture confidence and bring their talents to the forefront. The CDPO, Nicobar, Smti Sunita Kumari welcomed the gathering and briefed about 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' Scheme. The CDPO underscored the initiatives significance in empowering girls and eradicating gender disparities by encouraging education and holistic (Contd. on last page)

## District Consultative Committee & District Level Review Committee Meeting of South Andaman District for September 2024 Quarter held

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 17 The District Consultative Committee (DCC) and District Level Review Committee (DLRC) meeting for the September 2024 quarter was held today which was chaired by Shri Arjun Sharma, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman. The meeting was held in the Conference Hall of District Office, with the objective of reviewing the performance of banks under the District Sponsored Schemes, Credit Plan for 2024-25, Government Sponsored Schemes, and Flagship Schemes launched by the



Hon'ble Prime Minister. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, emphasized the importance of focusing on Flagship Schemes like PM SVANidhi, PMEGP, and Stand Up India. He instructed banks to meet their targets in a timely manner and stressed

the need for greater collaboration in conducting financial literacy camps. These camps should be aimed at educating unemployed youth about these schemes, in coordination with the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and Urban Local Bodies (ULBs). Additionally, the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman advised the Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI) of the State Bank of India (SBI) to include new sectors like Solar Installation and Agar Cultivation in their Entrepreneur Development Program Annual Action Plan for the year 2025-26. The Deputy Commissioner has urged all Banks to increase loan disbursement under Priority Sector Lending and focus on reducing Non-Performing Assets (NPAs). He also acknowledged an improvement in the Credit Deposit (CD) (Contd. on last page)

## Promulgation of A&N VAT Regulation, 2017 & VAT Rules, 2020 Dealers urged to adhere to VAT Regulation & consumers advised to collect tax invoices

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 17 Upon Promulgation of Andaman and Nicobar Value Added Tax Regulation, 2017, and Value Added Tax Rules, 2020, the following goods fall under the purview of Value Added Tax in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands:  
▶ Petroleum Products: Petroleum Crude, high Speed Diesel, High Speed Diesel (Ship), Petrol, Natural Gas, Aviation Turbine Fuel.  
▶ Alcoholic Beverages: Including Indian-made foreign liquor (IMFL), and Beer.  
Dealers trading in these goods are strictly required to adhere to

VAT Regulation, including issuance of proper tax invoices upon request by consumers as per Section 50 of the A&N VAT Regulation. Further, the dealers are required to maintain records as per Section 48(6) of the A&N VAT Regulation. Consumers are advised to ensure that they receive tax invoices for every purchase of the aforementioned goods. These invoices must include:  
▶ The word "Tax Invoice" prominently displayed.  
▶ Details such as the names, addresses, and registration numbers of the selling registered dealer.

▶ The name and address of the purchaser and his registration number, where the purchaser is a registered dealer.  
▶ A unique invoice number, date, description, quantity, and value of goods sold, along with applicable tax details. This release has been issued to raise awareness among consumers and ensure compliance with VAT Regulations, a press release from VAT Officer, (HQ) said.  
kicked off from the Mini Stadium, Rangat, saw enthusiastic participation from locals and police personnel, with around 35-40 participants taking part. The event was designed to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and (Contd. on last page)

## Comprehensive Health Check-up Camp organized by Department of Community Medicine, ANIMS & GB Pant Hospital

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 17 The Department of Community Medicine, ANIMS organized a Comprehensive Health Check-up Camp to promote the well-being of school children of RGT Public School, Shadipur. The Camp, designed to address both physical and lifestyle health parameters, screened a total of 265 students from Standard I to X who were present on the day of health camp. Detailed examination was conducted to identify ear problems, eye conditions, skin issues



and other general health concerns, ensuring a thorough understanding of their overall wellbeing. The students were carefully examined for indicators of malnutrition through height, weight and BMI assessments, providing valuable insights into their growth and nutritional status. Beyond physical assessments, the camp

also focused on evaluating critical lifestyle factors that influence long-term health. The students' screen time, sleeping habits, dietary practices were reviewed to understand their impact on overall health. Special emphasis was placed upon personal hygiene and dental hygiene underscoring the importance of building healthy habits from an early age. The event was facilitated by dedicated team of medical professionals, JRs, Interns and support staff with the active support of the Principal of RGT Public School ensuring seamless arrangements and a conducive environment, making the process child-friendly and efficient. Such initiatives are vital for the early identification of health issues and empowering children and their families with (Contd. on last page)

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Passenger tickets is being issued to the general public from 13.12.2024 (Friday) onwards. Passengers may book their tickets from DSS e-ticketing portal (<https://dss.andaman.gov.in/eticketing>) on all days from 09.00 AM to 04.00 PM and from STARS Ticketing Counter in all working days from 9.00 AM to 04.00 PM, except on Saturday from 09.00 AM to 12.00 PM.

SRI VIJAYA PURAM - MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule on 21 <sup>st</sup> December, 2024 is being issued from 13.12.2024.							
Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	Nalanda	21.12.2024 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	22.12.2024 1500 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
SRI VIJAYA PURAM - LITTLE ANDAMAN Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule from 17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 onwards is being issued from 13.12.2024.							
1.	MV Campbell Bay	20.12.2024 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	21.12.2024 1000 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
2.	MV Campbell Bay	22.12.2024 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	22.12.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
SRI VIJAYA PURAM - NANCOWRY via LITTLE ANDAMAN, CAR NICOBAR, CHOWRA, TERESSA & KATCHAL							
1.	MV Sentinel	19.12.2024 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Nancowry via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa & Katchal	22.12.2024 0500 Hrs	Nancowry	Sri Vijaya Puram via Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman
SRI VIJAYA PURAM - CAMPBELL BAY & NANCOWRY Issuance of passenger tickets for the following schedules is already in progress.							
1.	Nalanda	17.12.2024 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Katchal	19.12.2024 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry
2.	Nalanda will sail in place of Sindhu	24.12.2024 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	26.12.2024 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry
3.	Nalanda	31.12.2024 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Katchal	02.01.2025 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry
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 consignors are hereby advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.							
FORESHORE SECTOR: 18.12.2024 (WEDNESDAY)							
1.	MV North Passage	18.12.2024 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	18.12.2024 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Strait Island	18.12.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	18.12.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Bambooka	18.12.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	18.12.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Baratang	18.12.2024 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Strait Island, Kadamtala & Long Island	19.12.2024 0700 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island, Kadamtala, Strait Island, Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep
5.	MV Pilomillow	18.12.2024 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	18.12.2024 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
6.	MV Bambooka	18.12.2024 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	18.12.2024 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
7.	MV Strait Island	18.12.2024 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	19.12.2024 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep
19.12.2024 (THURSDAY)							
1.	MV Bambooka	19.12.2024 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	19.12.2024 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Pilomillow	19.12.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	19.12.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV North Passage	19.12.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	19.12.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
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20.12.2024 (FRIDAY)							
1.	MV Strait Island	20.12.2024 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	20.12.2024 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Baratang	20.12.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	20.12.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
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21.12.2024 (SATURDAY)							
1.	MV North Passage	21.12.2024 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	21.12.2024 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Strait Island	21.12.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	21.12.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
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22.12.2024 (SUNDAY)							
1.	MV Bambooka	22.12.2024 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	22.12.2024 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Baratang	22.12.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	22.12.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
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**Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports flags off 'Fit India...'**

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enthusiasts joined in for the 3 kilometres ride from the National stadium to Raisina Hills and back, aimed to promote cycling as a sustainable and healthy mode of transportation.

Reiterating the vision of Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, Dr. Mandaviya said, "We have to bring the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of Viksit Bharat a reality when we celebrate 100 years of independence in 2047 and it is pertinent, we become a full-fledged healthy and fit nation."

Highlighting the importance of cycling, he added, "We have launched this event as 'Fit India Cycling Tuesdays' but for the convenience of cycling enthusiasts, this will now be conducted on Sundays and now be called 'Sundays on Cycle'. Doctors, journalists, teachers, corporate professionals and youth will join for an hour-long cycling ride on Sundays, not only in New Delhi but at different parts of the country. Cycling gives a big boost to the environment, it is the solution to pollution and also contributes to sustainability."

Today's event, held simultaneously in over 1000 locations across the nation, was organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports' Fit India movement, in collaboration with the Cycling Federation of India (CFI), MY Bharat, and various sports authorities. The cycling events were held simultaneously across Sports Authority of India Regional Centres, National Centres of Excellence (NCOEs) as well as the Khelo India Centres (KICs) across the country, saw a participation of more than 50,000 people.

The nationwide cycling drive was joined by well-known athletes including two-time Paralympics gold medallist Sumit Antil in NCOE Rohtak, Paris Paralympics gold medallist Navdeep in NCOE Gandhinagar, former Indian women's team hockey captain Rani Rampal, Olympian shot putter Tajinderpal Singh Toor and javelin thrower Annu Rani in NSNIS Patiala.

The launch event saw the presence of youth as well as senior citizens. Commenting on the wide participation, 2023 World Championships gold medalist Nitu Ghanghas said, "This is a major platform for both young and old to stay fit and will also contribute in keeping India pollution-free. I was interacting with Hon'ble Sports Minister during the ride and I felt inspired with what he is doing for sports in the country."

**N&M Andaman District Police celebrates 54<sup>th</sup>...**

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community engagement.

Following the marathon, a fitness competition was held, consisting of push-up, plank, and sit-up challenges. The winners of the competition were awarded trophies, medals, and certificates in a ceremony held in the evening at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Auditorium Rangat.

To commemorate the occasion, a patriotic movie 'AMARAN' was screened for the general public, attracting a crowd of around 150-200. The event was well-received by the community, and the Police Department is committed to organizing more such events in the future, a press release from SP(N&M) said.



**District Consultative Committee & District Level Review...**

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ratio, which increased by 1.19% to reach 66.84%.

Shri C Raj, Chief Manager of SBI, welcomed the Chairman and provided an update on the achievements of RSETI. He mentioned that the Institute had successfully met its annual target for skill training programs in the year 2024-25.

The meeting was attended by various distinguished guests, including Ms. Jyothi, Pradhan of Gram Panchayat Sippighat, Shri Tirumalasetti Phanindra, LDO, RBI Kolkata, Shri P K Ummer Farooq, Chief Manager, UTLCB, SBI, Shri Ravisankar K, Chief Manager, Lead Bank, SBI, Shri Rahul Dhamani, DGM, NABARD, as well as senior officials from various Banks and Government Departments, a press release from DC, SA said.

**Eligible claimants desirous of compassionate appointment in Deptt. of PMB/ALF urged to submit forms in prescribed format**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 17  
The Port Management Board, A & N Administration is currently in the process of scrutinizing applications for 'Compassionate Appointments' received from the Eligible Claimants. On scrutiny, it has come to notice that many applications submitted in past by the claimant of deceased Govt. Servants while in service in Port Management Board and

Andaman Labour Force are not in the prescribed format and lack necessary information/documents. Hence, all eligible claimants desirous of compassionate appointment in the Department of Port Management Board/ Andaman Labour Force have been requested to submit their forms for compassionate appointment in the prescribed format along with all necessary documents addressed to the Assistant Director(Admn), O/o Port Management Board, Sri Vijaya Puram within 15 days from the date of publication, to enable the Department to submit their case to the Administration for further examination and consideration. The eligible claimant may obtain the prescribed format and relevant details from the Office of the Port Management Board during normal working hours from 8.30 am to 5 pm, a press release from PMB said.

**Comprehensive Health Check-up...**

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knowledge to adopt healthier lifestyles.

The successful organization of this Camp marks a significant step in promoting child health and well-being, reaffirming the commitment of Department of Community Medicine, ANIIMS and GB Pant Hospital to community health care, a press release from ANIIMS said.

**List of eligible & ineligible candidates for post of Veterinary Compounder to be uploaded in website of Deptt. of AH & VS today**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 17  
In continuation to the Vacancy notice published in 'Daily Telegrams' on Oct. 19, 2024 for the post of Veterinary Compounder, the list of eligible and ineligible candidates will be uploaded in the website of the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services at <http://ahvs.andaman.gov.in> and in Andaman & Nicobar Administration website [www.andaman.gov.in](http://www.andaman.gov.in) on Dec. 18, 2024. Objections and claims, if any, should reach the Office on or before 01.01.2025 in person or through email ([recruitmentcell@ahvs@gmail.com](mailto:recruitmentcell@ahvs@gmail.com)), a press release from Deptt. of AH&VS said.

**A&N Command to host International...**

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presumed dead. The disaster caused widespread environmental and economic damage, necessitating regional collaboration to establish shared protocols for disaster response.

The seminar, themed '2004 Tsunami: Lessons and Prospects for the Indian Ocean Region (IOR),' will host participants from various IOR nations and from the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) Working Group countries. Delegates from Maldives, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Iran, Australia, Kenya, Timor-Leste and Spain are likely to attend the event and will be discussing disaster response strategies and enhance interoperability.

Aligning with the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of SAGAR (Security and Growth for All in the Region), the event highlights ANC's commitment to regional cooperation, bolstering India's leadership in disaster management, and furthering humanitarian efforts in the Indian Ocean Region, a press release received from ANC (HQ) said.

**ICDS (TP) Car Nicobar in collaboration with...**

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development for girls. Shri Derick Jacob, the First Captain at Kinyuka village, Car Nicobar also addressed the audience and encouraged greater support for initiatives that uplift and empower girls.

The event concluded with prize distribution ceremony to the winners of the competition for their exceptional performance. The events were met with great appreciation, celebrating not only the artistic prowess of the participant but also spreading the vital message of 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' to the community, a press release from CDPO, Car Nicobar said.

**37<sup>th</sup> National U-13 Chess C'ship 2024 begins**



Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 17  
Territory viz. J S Virat, Nimish Bantupalli of KV Sri Vijaya Puram and B Lalith of KV-1 Sri Vijaya Puram in the Boys' category while S Chaitna of Carmel School and B Utkarsha of KV 1 Sri Vijaya Puram are competing in the Girls' category. The Andaman Nicobar Chess Association has extended its best wishes to the participants, a press release from General Secretary, ANCA said.

**Gram Sabha meeting of GP Kanyapuram today**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 17  
The Gram Sabha meeting of Panchayat, Kanyapuram Gram Panchayat which was adjourned on Dec. 11, 2024 will now be held at community hall, Model Village under the jurisdiction of Gram Panchayat, Kanyapuram at 10 am on Dec. 18, 2024, a press release from Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Kanyapuram said.

**Applications invited for selection of Trainers for imparting training to Haj Pilgrims**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dec. 17  
The Haj Committee of India, Mumbai has invited applications for selection of Trainers for imparting training to Haj Pilgrims proceeding for Haj-2025. The applicants should fill the application form online on the website of hcoi at <https://hajcommittee.gov.in/>. No offline application will be accepted. The last date for submission of online application is 22.12.2024(2359 Hrs). For further details, intending persons have been requested to contact the Office of the Chairman, A & N Islands State Haj Committee, functioning in the second floor of the Directorate of Social Welfare building at Goalghar, during office hours, a press release from Executive Officer, A&N Islands State Haj Committee said.



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**Directorate of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs**  
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**Prevailing wholesale and Retail Selling Price of Essential Commodities in the local market from 16.12.2024 to 22.12.2024 is as under:**

Sl. No.	ITEM	BRAND & VARIETY	RETAIL PRICE (IN RS.)	WHOLESALE PRICE (IN RS.)
1.	Rice	Andhra Ponni	58.00	53.00
2.	-	Raw Rice	53.00	48.00
3.	-	Ponni Raw Rice	74.00	67.00
4.	-	Ponni Boiled Rice	72.00	65.00
5.	Wheat	-	49.00	45.00
6.	Atta	Ashirvaad	As per MRP	63.00
7.	Atta Local	Local	As per MRP	60.00
8.	Gram Dhal (01 kg)	-	107.00	97.00
9.	Tur Dhal (01 kg)	Special	193.00	175.00
10.	Tur Dhal (01 kg)	Chennai	171.00	155.00
11.	Moong (01 kg)	Quality 1	127.00	115.00
12.	Urad Dhal (01 kg)	Quality 1	154.00	140.00
13.	Urad Dhal (01 kg)	Quality 2	150.00	136.00
14.	Masur Dhal (01 kg)	Quality 1	96.00	88.00
15.	White Muttar (01 kg)	-	57.00	52.00
16.	Sugar (01 kg)	-	52.00	47.00
17.	Mustard Oil	Netaji	As per MRP	185.00
18.	Mustard Oil (500 ml)	Mashal	As per MRP	96.00
19.	Mustard Oil (01 Ltrs)	Mashal	As per MRP	188.00
20.	Mustard Oil (02 Ltrs)	Mashal	As per MRP	338.00
21.	Mustard Oil (05 Ltrs)	Mashal	As per MRP	940.00
22.	Vanapati	Dalda	As per MRP	170.00
23.	Sun Flower Oil	Sunland	As per MRP	154.00
24.	Palm Oil	Roobini	As per MRP	152.00
25.	Tea	BBT 1 kg Packet	As per MRP	535.00
26.	Milk	Everyday Powder 1 kg	As per MRP	600.00
27.	-	Amul Taaza ltr	As per MRP	72.00
28.	-	Amul Spray Powder	As per MRP	450.00
29.	-	Good Life 01 ltr	As per MRP	72.00
30.	Potato	Chennai	70 to 90	65.00
31.	Onion	Nasik	90.00	75.00
32.	Tomato	Chennai	110.00	90.00
33.	Salt (pack)	I flo	As per MRP	18.50
34.	-	Saffolo	As per MRP	31.85
35.	Milk	Go Milk 1 ltr	As per MRP	74.00
36.	-	Go Milk 200 ml	As per MRP	15.00
37.	Jaggery	-	76.00	70.00
38.	Egg	-	8.00	7.50
39.	Bajra (Whole)	-	As per MRP	-
40.	Jowar (Whole)	-	As per MRP	-
41.	Ragi (Whole)	-	As per MRP	-
42.	Suji (Whole)	-	As per MRP	-
43.	Maida (Wheat)	-	As per MRP	-
44.	Besan	-	As per MRP	-
45.	Desi Ghee	-	As per MRP	-
46.	Butter (pasteurised)	-	As per MRP	-
47.	Black Pepper (powder)	-	As per MRP	-
48.	Corrinder (powder)	-	As per MRP	-
49.	Red Chillies (powder)	-	As per MRP	-
50.	Cumin Seed (powder)	-	As per MRP	-
51.	Turmeric (powder)	-	As per MRP	-

Sd/-  
Assistant Director (CS&CA)

F.No.M/167/2024-FSD-DCSA\_AN/488  
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF FOOD SAFETY  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, SOUTH ANDAMAN  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Sri Vijaya Puram dated 17<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2024

**PRESS NOTE**

Online applications are invited from the eligible candidates for their engagement as Junior Food Analysts on contractual basis initially for a period of 11(Eleven) months under Food Safety Department in Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Candidates can upload their application <https://erecruitment.andaman.gov.in/crap/> from 18<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2024 to 24<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2024

S.No.	Name of Post	Pay	No. of post
1	Junior Food Analyst (on contractual basis)	Rs. 25,000/- per month	02 Nos.

**Starting date:** - 18/12/2024 11.00 AM  
**Closing date:** - 24/12/2024 12.00 Midnight

Only online application shall be accepted. The application form and other details i.e. vacancy, educational qualification, eligibility criteria and other instructions are available online at the Administration's website/portal <https://erecruitment.andaman.gov.in/crap/> the same may also be used for applying online.

Sd/-  
Designated Officer (Food Safety)  
South Andaman District

  
**ANDAMAN & NICOBAR STATE COOPERATIVE BANK LTD**  
98, MAULANA AZAD ROAD, SRI VIJAYA PURAM

**NOTICE**

It has been decided to fix the interview for the post of **Cooperative Intern** in Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Ltd, Sri Vijaya Puram in Association with NCDC on 23/12/2024 at 10.30 AM onwards at the Conference Hall, of ANStCB, Head Office.

All the Candidates who have applied for the post of **Cooperative Intern** are hereby informed that their interview call letter will be sent through speed post. Any candidate who fails to receive their interview call letter on or before 21<sup>st</sup> December 2024, may approach In-charge, Establishment Section Head Office, ANStCB at 9474245244.

The Managing Director reserves the right to reject any or all application without assigning any reason there off.

Sd/-  
Managing Director

**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION**  
**DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES**  
F. No. E-14918/A-20020/2/2023-Estt-Fisheries-FISH\_AN/1775  
Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

**ABSENTEE NOTICE**

Shri Nicodimus, Multi Tasking Staff attached to the Directorate of Fisheries is unauthorized absenting from duty w.e.f. 04/12/2023 till date without any intimation or prior sanction of leave from Competent Authority.

In this regard, he had been issued a memo dtd. 20/06/2024, and further published an Absentee Notice dtd. 14/08/2024, but he has not responded to the memo & notice issued, till date.

Therefore, Shri Nicodimus, MTS is hereby once again directed to report for duty within 15 days from the date of publishing of this 'Absentee Notice', with valid reason & supporting documents for his prolong absent, failing which, necessary disciplinary action as deemed fit shall be taken against him under CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Sd/-  
Administrative Officer  
Directorate of Fisheries, Sri Vijaya Puram

**ARASAN COTTAGE**  
**MATCH INDUSTRIES**  
(MSU) SALE DEPOT, HUTBAY

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*We are always inclined towards career building*  
SAGARTARA COMPLEX, PREM NAGAR, SRI VIJAYAPURAM  
**NEW BATCH STARTS ON 2ND JANUARY 2025**  
Reg. No.16907/LC/2023  
**6 MONTH & 3 MONTH COURSE** CONTACT - 9434299944, 9474214852  
ADMISSION FOR:  
**PANCHAYAT SECRETARY, EXTENSION OFFICER, FORESTER, FOREST GUARD, SUB-INSPECTOR, CONSTABLE, OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXAMS, SSC, BANKING EXAMS, AND ALL NATIONAL EXAMS**

**FOR SALE**

Ford Freestyle / Colour: Golden Beige / Fuel Type- Diesel / N-Series / Run: 75,000 km. / Mileage: 16 Km. / Lit. / under excellent condition. Contact: 9474254732

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Land & Double Storey Building 200 Sq. Mtrs. House Site for Sale Near C.H.C., Bambooflat.  
Contact: 9933222446 / 9474214588

**WANTED**

Hardware & Networking Engineer Fresher's can also apply.  
Contact: **Micro Infosys**  
Prem Nagar  
Sri Vijaya Puram- 744102  
Contact No. +919476015852, +919474215463  
Contact between 9.00 AM and 5.00 PM

**19<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary**  
On 18.12.2024  
In ever Loving Memory of



**LATE SURESH MOORTHY**  
"Your will be always in our hearts & soul."  
Inserted by:- Surita Kumari (Mother), Sunaina Pankaj (Sister)

**LAND FOR SALE**

Land measuring 200 Sq. mtrs. each for sale at Ograbraj Village @ Rs.7.5 Lakhs onwards.  
Contact: 7001876434 / 9933254076

**LAND FOR SALE**

House Site Land Area 0.025 hec. Situated at Taylorabad Village.  
Contact No: 9474236407 / 7339513184

**TO LET**

1 BHK Room for rent near Kali Mandir, Garacharma  
Contact No. 9933235803

**TO LET**

2 BHK Room attached Bathroom, Vehicle Parking Near Ananda Marga Middle School, Jugglighat Opp. Contact No. 9933292054 / 9933296662

**TO LET**

1 No. Room for Shop / Office purpose at near Bharat Hyper Mart, main road side, RGT Road, Sri Vijaya Puram.  
Contact: 9679572208

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, MUNNI BASUMATARY, Spouse of Army No. 30008168N, Rank- Hav. (CIK), Name- Manoranjan Barman residing at Vill. & PO.- Barkhopa, PS.- Tamulpur, Dist. - Baksa, Assam- 781367 have Changed my name from MUNNI BASUMATARY to MUNNI BARMAN vide affidavit dated 6<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2024. at Sri Vijaya Puram.

DEPONENT

**AFFIDAVIT FOR CHANGE IN NAME**

I, SIDDHIMA RANA (Old Name as per Passport) having present address as C/o Captain Siddharth Rana, Material Organisation (Sri Vijaya Puram), Panipath Gate, Haddo Post, Sri Vijaya Puram-744102, do hereby declare that I have changed my name as SIDDHIMA SINGH (Name as per Aadhaar Card, PAN Card and School Certificates) Vide Affidavit dated 12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2024. before Notary Public / Sri Vijaya Puram.

DEPONENT

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R.C. No. 279/2024/DC(SA)/2892  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT  
\*\*\*  
Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024

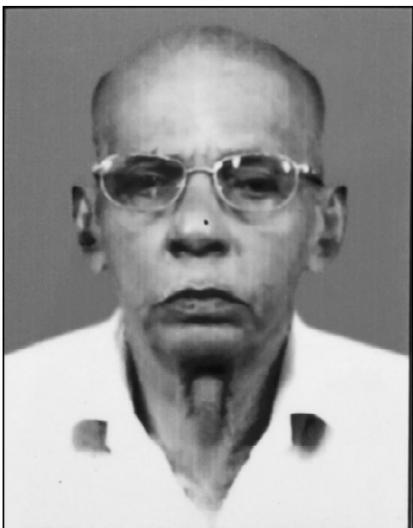
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is for the information of the general public that SMTI SOBHA ROY, W/o LATE TAPAS ROY has requested the Deputy Commissioner (SA) for correction of her name as "SOBHA ROY, W/O LATE TAPAS ROY" instead of "SHOBHA ROY, W/o LATE TAPAS ROY" in the revenue records in respect of land bearing Survey no. 235/2/1 measuring area 0.04 hectares situated at Prothrapur village under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil.

If any person is having any claims or objection in the above subject matter, they shall submit their claims/ objections before this court within 15 days from the date of publication in person or through authorized agent along with all relevant records.

Reader to Deputy Commissioner  
South Andaman District

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary**  
On 18-12-2024



**GOPALA KRISHNA PILLAI (N GOPAL)**  
R/o Bhatu Basti, Garacharma  
Time flies fast. Life goes on at its own pace. But some Memories can never be forgotten or erased from the mind. You will always remain in our thoughts.  
Fondly remembered by: Gopala Binu Kumar, G. Birju Anand, G. Beena Devi, all family members, relatives and friends.

**TO LET**

G+2 RCC Building available at Garacharma for Rent \* Ground Floor 2 BHK with Two Nos. Car Parking. \*First and Second Floors Consist of 2 Nos. Hall, 10, Nos. Bedrooms with attached Toilets and Balconies, Suitable for Guest House. Contact: 9476072049

**FLAT FOR SALE**

New 3 BHK Duplex Flat in IMFC Building Complex, Teylorabad @ 4200000/-  
Interested person please Contact Ph. 9679596532, 9679596519

**VARSHIK SHRADH CEREMONY**

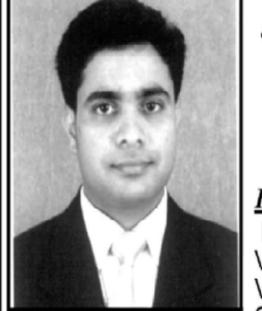


**Late Dr. Vijay Kumar Lall**  
Son of Late Suresh Kumar Lall and Smti. Pavitra Devi.  
From School Line, Opp. Emmanuel Church, Ward No.16, School Line, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman.  
MY SON

A year has passed since you left, but the memories of you remain as vivid as ever. Though you gone, your spirit lives on in our hearts. The pain of your loss has not faded. On this First Anniversary, we remember you with love and gratitude.

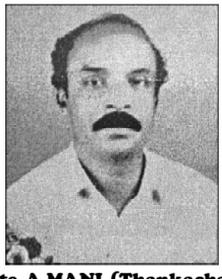
We request all our relative and friend to attend the "Varshik Shradh Ceremony" for the eternal peace of the departed soul at our residence at School Line, Opp. Emmanuel Church on 18.12.2024 (Wednesday) from 12 noon to 4 pm. Inserted by: Mother & Brother and Grand Son and All Family Members.

**21<sup>st</sup> DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
On 18-12-2024  
"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.



**V. VINAY**

**15<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary**  
On 18-12-2024  
In Ever Loving Memory of



**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 (Daughter), Shiju, Soji (Son-in-Laws), Angel (Grand Daughter), Abel, Albin, Alvin (Grandsons) and family members.