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Sri Vijaya Puram will be partly cloudy with possibility of light rain at one or two places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 23.5°C respectively on Friday 17/01/2025.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.6  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 23.2  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 078  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 073  
Sunrise time on 17.01.2025 (in IST): 0544  
Sunset time on 17.01.2025 (in IST): 1715  
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 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 073.7 mm

**Weather Report**

## India becomes fourth country to achieve successful space docking; PM congratulates ISRO on historic feat

New Delhi, Jan. 16

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) announced on Thursday that India has successfully achieved space docking, becoming the fourth country in the world to do so. The docking was part of the SpaDeX mission, a significant milestone for India's space exploration program.

"The process involved maneuvering from a 15-meter to a 3-meter hold point, followed by precise docking, retraction, and rigidisation for stability. "Docking successfully completed," ISRO announced.

Post-docking, ISRO reported that control of the two satellites as a single object was successfully established. The organization also noted that undocking and power transfer



checks would follow in the coming days.

Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi congratulated ISRO on its historic achievement of successfully docking two satellites, calling the success of the Space Docking Experiment (SpaDeX) a crucial step for India's future space missions.

"Congratulations to ISRO scientists and the space community for this landmark achievement," he posted on X.

Union Minister, Shri

Jitendra Singh also celebrated the achievement, describing it as a key development for India's future space missions. "Finally made it. SPADEX has accomplished the unbelievable... docking complete... and it is all indigenous 'Bharatiya Docking System,'" Shri Singh wrote on X. He emphasized that this success would pave the way for future ambitious missions, including the Bharatiya Antriksha Station (Indian Space Station) and

Chandrayaan-4. Shri Singh also credited the continuous support from Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi for India's space advancements.

The SpaDeX Mission, led by Project Director, Shri N. Surendran, was designed to demonstrate the technology required for rendezvous, docking, and undocking of spacecraft in low-Earth orbit. Shri Surendran explained that the docking mechanism would be crucial for

future high-profile projects such as the Indian Space Station and Chandrayaan-4, both of which will require similar technology for their success.

The SpaDeX mission also aimed to showcase the transfer of electric power between the docked spacecraft, a technology that will be vital for in-space robotics, spacecraft control, and payload operations following undocking.

On December 30, ISRO had launched the PSLV-C60 rocket carrying SpaDeX along with other innovative payloads. With this latest achievement, India joins the ranks of only three other countries – Russia, the United States, and China – that have successfully conducted space docking.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission for Central Govt. Employees & Pensioners

New Delhi, Jan. 16

The Government today announced the setting up of the 8<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission for the Central Government Employees and Pensioners. An announcement in this regard was made by Union Information and Broadcasting Minister, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw in New Delhi. He was briefing the media about Cabinet's decision.

The Minister said that the term of the 7<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission is going to end in 2026 and the setting up of the 8<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission now will give enough time to receive recommendations of the Pay Panel. He said, the appointment of the Chairman and two members of the Commission will be made soon.

In another decision, the Cabinet also approved the establishment of the Third Launch Pad at Satish Dhawan Space Centre of ISRO at Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh at a cost of 3985 Crore rupees. The establishment of Third Launch Pad at Satish Dhawan Space Centre of ISRO will enhance launch capacity and redundancy for Gaganyaan missions.

(Source : newsonair.gov.in)

## Facilitating easy access to services & addressing public concerns District Administration, SA transfers jurisdiction of Port Mout revenue village from Tushnabad Patwari Circle ( PC-7 ) to Chouldari Patwari Circle ( PC-10 )

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 16

On the request of general public, the District Administration of South Andaman has decided to transfer the jurisdiction of Port Mout revenue village from the Tushnabad Patwari Circle (PC-7) to the Chouldari Patwari Circle (PC-10), effective from 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2025. This decision follows a proposal from the public representative of Ferrargunj Tehsil and was further discussed during the Good Governance Week event, with the theme 'Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore', held on 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner.

The rationale behind this change is to address the accessibility issues faced by residents of Port Mout, as the Tushnabad Patwarkhana is located approximately 6 km away from the village, while the Chouldari

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## A&N Police celebrates 73<sup>rd</sup> Raising Day with pride and achievements

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 16

The Andaman and Nicobar Police proudly celebrated the 73<sup>rd</sup> Raising Day, marking over seven decades of dedicated service, commitment, and excellence. The ceremonial event was held at Police Lines Parade Ground with great enthusiasm, graced by the presence of distinguished guests, including Air Marshal Sajju Balakrishnan, AVSM, VM, Commander-in-Chief of ANC, Rear Admiral



Biplab Hota, Chief of Staff, ANC, Senior Officers from A&N Administration and ANC and other dignitaries.

The celebrations commenced with an

impressive Ceremonial Parade, featuring contingents from the Executive Police (Gents and Ladies), IRBn, Fire Service, Dog Squad, and the A&N Police Brass Band and Ladies Pipe

Band. The parade was led by Shri Naveen Kumar, Deputy Commandant/IRBn, as Parade Commander, with Shri Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS, Director General of Police, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, taking the salute. The parade was followed by an engaging series of demonstrations, including an impressive rifle display by Recruit Constables, a dynamic commando performance by IRBn, a fire safety demonstration by the Fire & Emergency Service, and a tableau by the Police Marine Force. Police Station Shaheed Dweep, Police

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## District Administration, SA takes decisive action against Illegal Earth Extraction and Transportation Individuals or groups found indulging in illegal activities will face strict legal consequences: District Administration



Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan.16

In a determined effort to curb illegal activities, two trucks transporting earth products without valid permission were intercepted and confiscated at



Wandoor village. Upon inspection, a total of 30 cubic meters of earth was accounted for, including 20 cubic meters found dumped at the site and 5 cubic meters on each truck.

Under the provisions of the

Andaman and Nicobar Islands Land Revenue and Land Reforms Regulation, 1966, a fine amounting to Rs. 44,000/- has been imposed on the violator.

The Deputy Commissioner, South

Andaman, has issued a stern warning to those engaging in illegal extraction and transportation of earth products. Such acts constitute a grave violation of the law, and any individuals or

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## Result of Bye-election declared

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan.16

The Bye-election to fill up the casual vacancies to the following Gram Panchayat Samiti Member of Paschimsagar under Diglipur Tehsil, Member Constituency of Nabagram-1 of the Gram Panchayat Nabagram under Diglipur Tehsil and Member Constituency of Hope Town-1 of the Gram Panchayat

Hope Town under Ferrargunj Tehsil respectively was held on 12/01/2025. After completion of the counting of votes on 15/01/2025, the respective Returning Officer of concerned Gram Panchayats has declared the final results as under:

Sl No.	Name of the GPM/PSM Constituency	Name of the Contesting Candidates	Party Affiliation	Total votes polled to each Candidate	Name of the Candidate declared elected
1.	Gram Panchayat Member Constituency HopeTown-1 of Gram Panchayat Hope Town under Ferrargunj Tehsil. (Seat-General)	Frankly	I N C	157	(I N C)
		Hari Lal	B J P	86	
2.	Gram Panchayat Member Constituency Nabagram-1 of Gram Panchayat Nabagram under Diglipur Tehsil. (Seat-General)	Devraj Penika	I N C	90	(I N C)
		Sadhan Mazumder	B J P	60	
3.	Panchayat Samiti Member of Gram Panchayat Paschimsagar under Diglipur Tehsil. (Seat-General)	Sumanta Biswas	INDEPENDENT	546	(INDEPENDENT)
		Monojit Bepari	B J P	249	

## Market Access for MSMEs through NSIC's MSME Global Mart Portal MSMEs in UT of A&N Islands urged to register to explore new business avenues

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 16

The District Industries Centre, Department of Industries is dedicated to fostering the growth of MSMEs and to help local Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) grow and

access bigger markets. National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), under the Ministry of MSME supports businesses with marketing, technology, and credit solutions.

To make it easier for

MSMEs to reach new customers, NSIC has created a digital platform - www.msmemart.com. This B2B portal helps MSMEs showcase their products and services, get tender alerts, find

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## PM Vishwakarma Exhibition-cum-Trade Fair at ITF Ground Artisans showcased various kinds of handicraft products and services



Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan.16

Br. MSME-Development & Facilitation Office (Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India), Sri Vijaya Puram is organizing PM Vishwakarma

Exhibition-cum-Trade Fair at ITF Ground, Sri Vijaya Puram in coordination with UT Administration of A&N Islands.

On the second day of the Fair today, technical sessions were presented by various Departments

on different schemes. Quiz and Drawing competitions were held for the students of Schools and Colleges. Cultural programmes were presented by the Kalapani Band and other groups. Visitors enjoyed the exhibition

& shopping of the unique handicraft products prepared/crafted by artisans.

The objective of the programme is to provide recognition and marketing support to the Traditional Artisans and Crafts people of

18 Trades working with their hands and tools who are covered under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme, a press release from Br. MSME-Development & Facilitation Office, Sri Vijaya Puram received here said.



A&N Police celebrates 73<sup>rd</sup> Raising Day ... (Contd. from page 1)

Station Rangat, and Police Station Car Nicobar were awarded as the Best, Second Best, and Third Best Police Stations of A&N Islands. DGP Commendation Discs were presented to 39 personnel excelling in their duties.

In his address, the Director General of Police extended heartfelt greetings to the people of the Islands and the members of the A&N Police. He lauded the Department's unwavering efforts in maintaining law and order, ensuring the safety of residents and tourists and upholding communal harmony and justice. The DGP emphasized the need for professionalism, transparency and sensitivity in the force's functioning and congratulated the parade participants for their excellent performance.

The Raising Day celebration also served as a platform to highlight the Department's significant achievements over the past year. Among these were landmark successes in narcotics control, including the registration of 73 cases under the NDPS Act, 127 arrests, and seizure of 61 kg of Ganja and 21 kg of Heroin. In collaboration with the Indian Coast Guard, the Department achieved a historic milestone by seizing more than 6,000 kgs of methamphetamine valued at Rs. 36,000 crores-the largest-ever narcotics seizure in the country.

Efforts to enhance road safety were also highlighted, with over 45,000 traffic challans issued, generating Rs. 2.64 crores in fines. The inauguration of a Children's Traffic Park in Diglipur was a step towards fostering road safety awareness among the younger generation.

The Department showcased its commitment to modernization and innovation, launching India's first mobile forensic boat, which earned accolades from the World Book of Records. Additionally, a Mobile Forensic Unit was introduced, and the Canine Squad was enhanced with four Belgian Malinois dogs to bolster security operations. Several Police Stations and Units achieved ISO Certifications, reflecting their excellence in service.

Technological advancements included the introduction of 'ANP Seva Cart'-an e-commerce platform for Police Canteen operations, and the deployment of the AI-based chatbot 'Naye Kanoon Mitra' to simplify the implementation of new criminal laws. Training initiatives, in collaboration with NLSIU Bengaluru and NFSU Gandhinagar, further strengthened investigation skills within the force.

The A&N Police also celebrated achievements in sports, with personnel excelling at international and national events, bringing pride to the Department. The Raising Day also commemorated the Force's rich history, dating back to 1875 and the establishment of the Civil Police Force in 1924. Since January 16, 1953, when Shri Naushirwan Feroz Sauntook became the first IPS Officer to lead the force, this day has been celebrated as Raising Day.

The week-long celebrations include various events, awareness programs, a cultural night, and the traditional 'Badakhana.' These activities aim to strengthen camaraderie and reflect the Department's commitment to the community.

The A&N Police expressed gratitude to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Administration, Security and Intelligence Agencies for their unwavering support. With a steadfast commitment to ensuring peace, safety, and harmony in the Islands, the Department looks forward to serving the nation with dedication and professionalism, a press release from SP (APU), A&N Police said.

Isles Chess prodigy Kashthuri wins Rs. 1 Lakh Scholarship from HelpChess Foundation

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 16 Chess prodigy R Kashthuri Bhai, two times LG's Commendation awardee and an international medal winner from the Andaman and Nicobar Islands is named the recipient of the prestigious Chennai Grandmasters Scholarship, worth Rs. 1 lakh. The scholarship, funded by the HelpChess Foundation, was announced during the live streams of the Chennai Grandmasters Chess tournament. Money or lack of resources should not be the sole reason why a talented player should give up chess. It is with this idea that the HelpChess Foundation was started.

The initiative raised over Rs. 1 lakh from 25 kind donors to support young chess players. Kashthuri's impressive achievements made her the perfect choice for this scholarship. This scholarship will help her to get high-class coaching

to sharpen her skills and get closer to her dream of becoming a Grandmaster.

Kashthuri's notable accomplishments include:

- ◆ Silver Medalist in U-17 Blitz at the 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Schools Chess

Championship, Puram, 2024.

The Andaman

Nicobar Chess

Association (ANCA) has

congratulated Kashthuri

for her achievements,

highlighting the

scholarship's importance

in fostering talent from

marginalized areas.

ANCA also thanked the

HelpChess Foundation

for making this

opportunity possible, a

press release from

ANCA said.

Answer key for CBT (Written) exam conducted

for posts of Physical Training Instructor &

Heavy Vehicle Driver uploaded

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan.16

The answer key for the CBT (Written) exam conducted for the

posts of Physical Training Instructor and Heavy Vehicle Driver

on 15.01.2025 and 16.01.2025 respectively have been uploaded in

the e-portal <https://erecruitment.andaman.gov.in/crap>. The

claims and objections, if any has been invited amongst the

candidate who appeared for the aforesaid examination in the

email id [ao-dbrait@and.nic.in](mailto:ao-dbrait@and.nic.in) till 19.01.2025 upto 10 am, a press

release from DBRAIT said.



Market Access for MSMEs through ... (Contd. from page 1)

franchise and subcontracting opportunities and explore trade leads. It also connects them with global buyers and provides useful tools like links to Government schemes and business events.

Key features of the portal include online digital presence for MSMEs, showcasing of products and services, keyword-based tender alerts, global tender notices, Award of Contract (AOC) updates and facilities for submitting Enquiry and Request for Quotations (RFQs). The portal also supports franchise opportunities, subcontracting, distribution offers and trade leads while offering special ICT solutions and links to Government schemes, events and exhibitions.

NSIC is now upgrading the portal to include State-Specific Pavilions. These will highlight local products, including unique district-specific items under the One District One Product (ODOP) scheme and Geographical Indication (GI) tagged products. These virtual pavilions will act as digital hubs to showcase state-specific business activities and core competencies, helping MSMEs connect with national and global markets.

To ensure the success of this initiative, the Department of Industries is committed to raise awareness and encourage MSMEs to onboard the platform. The MSMEs in the UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands have been urged to register on [www.msmemart.com](http://www.msmemart.com) and take advantage of this platform to explore new business avenues. This initiative will help businesses grow, create new opportunities and strengthen the local economy.

For more, the needy entrepreneurs may visit District Industries Centre, Udyog Parisar, Middle Point or call over phone no 03192-232819/232601, a press release from DIC said.

Walk for Animal Welfare: Pet Rally to be held at Marina Park on Jan. 19

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 16

The Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Andaman and Nicobar Administration will be organizing PET Walk/ Rally on January 19, 2025 at 6 am, as part of on-going Animal Welfare Fortnight.

This Pet Walk holds great significance as it symbolizes a collective celebration of Animal Welfare and companionship. The

event will commence from Marina Park, extending all the way to Flag Point, encompassing a scenic and enjoyable route for the participating pet owners and their furry companions.

Pet owners who are eager to be a part of this initiative have been encouraged to join the rally. For those interested in participating, inquiries and registrations can be made by reaching out to the provided contact

number: 9476004588.

This event is not just a walk, it is a meaningful gesture aiming to underscore the importance of Animal Welfare and responsible pet ownership. This is an opportunity for the community to come together, celebrate the companionship shared with animals and advocating for their wellbeing, a press release from Dep'tt. of AH&VS said.

SAI Sri Vijaya Puram to conduct selection trials in Little Andaman for admission of Athletes in Residential Scheme

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 16

SAI Sri Vijaya Puram is going to conduct the selection trials in Little Andaman for the age group of 10 years to 14 years at Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School, Hutbay (Little Andaman) on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2024 from 9 am onwards for admission of Athletes in the Residential Scheme of Sports Authority of India. In the following week, similar selection trials will be conducted at Nancowry Group of Islands, the details of which will be shared in due time.

These selection trials will be to induct children into Water Sports- Kayaking & Canoeing, Rowing. Those children who fulfills the criteria, knows swimming and are medalists at



District/State/School level will be preferred in the selection trials. Selection will be on the basis of physical tests to be conducted by SAI, NSNIS Coaches.

Those children willing to attend the selection trials should report with the following documents viz. Original Birth Certificate, Aadhaar Card, Sports Certificate and four passport size

photo.

For further details or inquiries regarding selection trials, email at [saiandaman88@gmail.com](mailto:saiandaman88@gmail.com), Instagram ID: [sai.andaman](https://www.instagram.com/sai.andaman). They may also contact the coaches viz. Shri Jenil Krishnan, Arjuna Awardee, (Ph.No.9441188645) and Shri Manish Kumar Tiwari, Coach, (Ph.No.9140891676 & 9451005745), a press release from SAI said.

DBRAIT to host ATAL FDP on AI and Data Science from Jan.20

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 16

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology will be hosting a 6-day AICTE Training and Learning Academy-Faculty Development Program (ATAL-FDP) on the emerging area of 'Foundations and Applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science' for the first time. The FDP will be conducted in online mode from 20<sup>th</sup> Jan to 25<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2025.

The Faculty Development Programme (FDP) sponsored by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) is designed to enhance the teaching and research skills of educators. It provides a platform for

academic growth and networking opportunities.

This intensive FDP is designed to equip participants with a comprehensive understanding of AI and Data Science principles, methodologies and real-world applications. Renowned experts from National/ International academia and industry will deliver engaging lectures on the transformative applications of AI, Machine Learning, Data Science, Generative AI, Cyber Security and Big Data across diverse domains such as healthcare, finance, education, and more interactive sessions.

As of now, around 90

participants have already registered for the programme. Registrations are open till 19<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2025. Faculty members from Engineering and Computer Science discipline, research scholars, students and industry professionals, interested in upskilling themselves may register for the FDP by visiting the link [https://atalacademy.aicte-india.org/login\(FDPApplicationID:1730807185\)](https://atalacademy.aicte-india.org/login(FDPApplicationID:1730807185)).

For more information, one may contact the Coordinator, Dr. Shrabani Mallick and Co-coordinator, Ms. NV Sajitha, DBRAIT, Sri Vijaya Puram, a press release from DBRAIT said.

Kavi Goshti organized by NYK Sri Vijaya Puram

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 16

The Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Sri Vijaya Puram organized a Kavi Goshti (Poetry Session) in the Conference Hall of DIET today. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of around 100 youth, out of which, 20 young poets recited their self-composed poems on the theme 'Developed India,' inspired by the philosophy of Swami Vivekananda.

The chief guest of the event, Prof. Gangadhar Wanode, Regional Director,

Central Hindi Institute, Hyderabad Centre (Ministry of Education, Government of India), delivered an inspiring address. Special guest, Dr. Ankush Aundkar, Associate Professor, Central Hindi Institute, Agra, and Guest of honor, Dr. Ramesh Kumar, Professor, Department of Hindi, JNRM, also addressed the gathering and motivated the youth.

Dr. Kavi Malar shared her valuable insights and inspired the youth with her thought-provoking address on building a developed

India rooted in Swami Vivekananda's ideals. During the poetry recital session, the young participants beautifully articulated their vision of a developed India through their poems. Their works reflected themes of patriotism, social consciousness, and aspirations for a brighter future.

The program was conducted by Shri Gopal Chandra Biswas, District Youth Officer, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Sri Vijaya Puram. Certificates were distributed to the participants, a press release from NYK said.

Facilitating easy access to services...

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Patwarikhana is only 1 km away. By transferring jurisdiction to Chouldari Patwari Circle, residents will have easier access to their daily revenue-related services, improving their overall convenience and efficiency in accessing necessary governmental services.

This decision has been made in accordance with the provisions of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Land Revenue and Land Reforms Regulation, 1966, under Order No. 69 dated 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.

The District Administration is dedicated to ensuring good governance by continually working to meet the needs of its citizens. By facilitating easy access to services and addressing public concerns, the Administration strives to create an environment where citizens can benefit from efficient and responsive governance. This ongoing commitment reflects the Administration's focus on enhancing public welfare and providing solutions that improve the quality of life for the community, a press release from DC, SA said.

District Administration, SA takes decisive ...

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groups found indulging in these activities will face strict legal consequences. The District Administration will not hesitate to initiate stringent action to uphold the law and protect the region's natural resources.

To further strengthen vigilance, the District Administration, South Andaman, has established robust mechanisms for public reporting of unauthorized activities. Residents have been encouraged to report illegal encroachments, mining or construction activities over phone or WhatsApp at District Control Room: 03192-240127/238881/1070, WhatsApp: 9531888844. Informants have been assured of complete confidentiality and anonymity, reinforcing the Administration's commitment to addressing such violations with utmost seriousness.

The District Administration, South Andaman reiterates its unwavering resolve to combat unauthorized practices and safeguard the natural resources of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands for future generations, a press release from DC, SA said.

Revised sailing programme of Inter Island Sector Vessels

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan.16

Due to administrative reasons, the Directorate of Shipping Services has

revised the sailing programme of Inter Island Sector vessels. Accordingly, the scheduled sailing programme of the vessel Nalanda for

Campbell Bay via

Nancowry on 21.01.2025

at 0900 hrs from Sri

Vijaya Puram has been

revised. Now, the vessel

will sail for Campbell

Bay via Nancowry &

Katchal on 21.01.2025 at

0900 hrs from Haddo

Wharf and will sail back

to Sri Vijaya Puram on

23.01.2025 at 0800 hrs

from Campbell Bay via

Nancowry. Similarly, the scheduled sailing programme of the vessel Sindhu for

Campbell Bay via

Nancowry & Katchal on

28.01.2025 at 0900 hrs

from Sri Vijaya Puram

has also been revised.

Now, the vessel will sail

for Campbell Bay via

Nancowry on 28.01.2025

at 0900 hrs from Haddo

Wharf and will sail back

to Sri Vijaya Puram on

NCC Cadets visit Museums & Historic Cellular Jail as part of SNIC-2025



Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 16

On Day 3 of the

Special National

Integration Camp

(SNIC-2025), 180 NCC

cadets from across the

country explored key

cultural and historical

landmarks of the

Andaman and Nicobar

Islands. The day began

with visits to the

Anthropological

Museum, Zoological

Survey of India (ZSI),

and Botanical Survey of

India (BSI) museums.

These visits offered

insights into the Islands'

indigenous tribes, biodiversity, and unique

flora and fauna.

In the afternoon,

cadets visited the iconic

Cellular Jail, a symbol

of sacrifice during

India's freedom

struggle. The gallows

and stories of resilience

left a deep impact on the

cadets, fostering

patriotism and

reverence for history.

The day concluded with

a special Light and

Sound Show at Cellular

Jail, vividly narrating its

historical significance

and the sacrifices made

for independence, a

press release from NU





OFFICE OF THE ANDAMAN & NICOBAR STATE AYUSH SOCIETY

VACANCY NOTICE

Sl. No	Name, No. of the Posts & Salary	Recruitment Criteria/Rules	Closing Date of Receipt of Applications	Tentative Date, Time & Venue of Interview
1	State Programme Manager - (01)  Consolidated pay of Rs. 45,000/- p.m.	<b>Essential:</b> Graduation degree in any discipline including Ayush and MBA in Healthcare Management/ Human Resource (HR)/ Masters in Health/Hospital Administration/Post Graduation diploma in Hospital & Health care management (Two years) from AICTE recognized institute. With minimum <b>5 years working experience</b> in Public Health Programmes in Government/ PSU or reputed & recognized private sector organizations. Exposure in social sector schemes/Govt. missions at National/ State /District level. <b>Desirable:</b> i. Computer knowledge including MS Office, MS Word, MS Power Point, MS Excel ii. Experience of working in Health sector including Ayush <b>Age Criteria:</b> Not above 45 years. Relaxable as per norms of A&N Administration	<b>10.02.2025 (by 04 : 00 PM)</b>	Interview of shortlisted candidates will be held on <b>20.02.2025</b> from <b>11.30 am onwards in the Chamber of Commissioner- cum- Secretary (Health), Secretariat, A&amp;N Administration</b>

APPLICATION FORM FOR THE POST OF ' STATE PROGRAMME MANAGER' IN A&N STATE AYUSH SOCIETY

Passport size photograph

1	Name (in Block Letters)			
2	Father/Husband's Name			
3	Sex (Male/Female)			
4	Date of Birth			
5	Address with Correspondence with Mobile / Phone Number			
6	Permanent Address			
7	Academic Qualifications:-			
8	Examinations	Total Marks	Marks Secured	Percentage
9	Relevant Experience in recognized Institution/ Hospital.			
	TOTAL			
10	Experience details			
11	Email ID			
12	Identity Proof- (Any one) (Aadhar /PAN/Islander Card/Local Certificate/ Driving License )			

UNDERTAKING

Certified that the information/particulars furnished above are true to the best of my knowledge and based on the documents available with me and I undertake to produce the original documents at the time of interview.  
Date:  
Place:

Signature of the Applicant

Documents to be enclosed with the application:  
i. Self-Attested photocopies of Mark Sheets, Certificates in support of Educational Qualifications, e.g. 10th / 12th / Degree / Diploma etc. from recognized University/Institute etc. (as the case may be)  
ii. Experience certificate(s) specifying NATURE & PERIOD of experience should be enclosed.  
iii. Identification proof (any one) mentioned in Sl.No. 12  
**Application should be sent in a cover superscripted "APPLICATION FOR THE POST" on or before above cited dates at 4:00 pm and should be addressed to office of A & N State AYUSH Society, 1 st Floor AYUSH Hospital, Junglighat, Sri Vijaya Puram -744103, Telefax: 03192-233488, e-mail: ayushpb@gmail.com**

GENERAL INFORMATION

i. The appointment will be made purely on merit basis.

ii. Interested candidates fulfilling the eligibility are requested to apply in the prescribed format in A4 size paper.

iii. While applying for the post, the applicant should ensure that he/she fulfils the eligibility and other norms and that the particulars furnished by him/ her are correct in all respects and suppression of information would lead to disqualification at any stage.

iv. Interested candidates shall be ready to work in remote / hard areas as and when directed and also may have to travel to remote/hard areas as required by the Dept.

v. Incomplete/defective applications, applications without photograph of the candidates shall be summarily rejected.

vi. The candidates may be shortlisted based on the suitable criteria as may be decided by the duly formed Selection Committee.

vii. The engagement will be as per the guidelines of A&N State AYUSH Society on Contract basis for period of 11 months as per the terms and conditions of the offer of appointment. Incumbent is liable to serve anywhere in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Any extension or renewal of the appointment beyond this duration, if any, will be subject to a review of the performance and contribution in the work and an agreement on terms that must be mutually agreed upon. However, this would not be construed in any manner a promise for the regular appointment under A&N State AYUSH Society /A&N Administration.

viii. No individual call letters will be issued for appearing in the interview.

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

Deputy Director (AYUSH)

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PANCHAYAT & MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS  
(DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, SOUTH ANDAMAN)  
SRI VIJAYA PURAM

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NOTIFICATION

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

Notification No.5-2/EC/A&N/2023 dated 16.01.2025 issued by the Election Commissioner (UTs) for Andaman and Nicobar Islands is hereby published the notification in the Official Gazette of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration for information of all concerned.

Sd/-  
Director of Panchayat & Municipal Elections  
(Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman)

Election Commission  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands  
F-Block, M.S. Apartments, K.G. Marg  
New Delhi - 110 001

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Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

NOTIFICATION

No.5-2/EC/A&N/2023: Whereas, casual vacancies had occurred in Paschimsagar of Panchayat Samiti Diglipur, Nabagram-1 of Nabagram Gram Panchayat (Diglipur Tehsil) and Hope Town-1 of Hope Town Gram Panchayat (Ferrargunj Tehsil); And whereas, in pursuance of the provisions of Rule 107 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1995, the Election Commission for the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands had, vide Notification No.5-2/EC/A&N/2023 dated 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2024, called upon the aforesaid constituencies to elect a member each to fill the casual vacancies in accordance with the provisions of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994 and Rules and orders made thereunder; And whereas, the poll was taken on the 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2025; And whereas, after the counting of votes on the 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2025, the respective Returning Officers have declared the results of the elections; Now, therefore, in terms of the provisions of Rule 98 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1995, the Election Commission for the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands hereby notifies the names of the members elected, as under:-

Sl No	Name of the Panchayat	No. and Name of the Constituency	Name of the person declared elected	Party affiliation of the elected member, if any
1	Panchayat Samiti Diglipur	Paschimsagar	Sumanta Biswas	Independent
2	Nabagram Gram Panchayat (Diglipur Tehsil)	Nabagram-1	Devraj Penika	Indian National Congress
3	Hope Town Gram Panchayat (Ferrargunj Tehsil)	Hope Town-1	Frankly	Indian National Congress

SD/-  
(Sudhanshu Pandey)  
Election Commissioner

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I on behalf of the *Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Govind Nagar, Swaraj Dweep* invites online item rate tender (in CPWD form-8) from bonafide and experienced contractors for the below mentioned work.  
1. **NIT No.** EE/PR/I/SAD-I/GEN/2024-25/126 **Name of Work:** Repair and Maintenance of CC Footpath from main road to Bhagyadhar Mazumdar house at Govind Nagar Ward No. 04 under Gram Panchayat, Govind Nagar, Swaraj Dweep. **Estimated Cost:** Rs. 2,89,688/-. **Earnest Money Deposit:** Rs. 5,794/-, **Time of Completion:** Two (02) Months, Tender Fee: Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: 27/01/2025 (1500 hrs.)  
The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>.  
**Tender ID: 2025 RDPRI 17147 1**  
**I.D. No. 11421**

Executive Engineer  
Panchayati Raj Institution  
South Andaman Division-I  
Junglighat, Sri Vijaya Puram  
South Andaman

AFFIDAVIT

I, Mohammed Ameen, S/o Shri Zamir Ahmed, R/o Sisty Nagar, Dignabad Village under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirms and declare as under:  
1. That my father's correct & actual name is "ZAMIR AHMED" as appearing in my Aadhaar Card No. 6328 7024 6419.  
2. That, inadvertently in my 10<sup>th</sup> Pass Certificate bearing Registration No. M114/07468/0062 my father's name is wrongly written as "ZAMEER AHMED" instead of "ZAMIR AHMED".  
3. That I am swearing this affidavit to declare that "ZAMIR AHMED" and "ZAMEER AHMED" are one and same identical person.  
That the above said statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and information.  
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**NOTIFICATION**

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.

E - 96612 No.....-In pursuance of Sub -rule (2) of Rule -40 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Miner Minerals Rule, 2012, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands is pleased to fix the royalty in respect of the following minor minerals in Andaman and Nicobar Islands as given below: -

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Sd./-  
(A. Yesu Raj)  
Assistant Secretary (Revenue)  
Andaman and Nicobar Administration

**PRESS NOTE**

A walk in interview is scheduled on 20<sup>th</sup> JAN 2025 for recruitment of Guest Lecturer (Management) in Humanities department in the establishment of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Sri Vijaya Puram for the Academic Session 2024-25 (Even sem). The details of qualifications, schedule for interview and demo topics can 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 09:00 AM to 03:00 PM or can contact over phone no. 03192-259818.

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On 18.01.2025  
**Late Paritosh Kr. Dey**  
S/o Late S.K. Dey  
Retired Sr. Proof Reader, Govt. Press

I and all family members express our sincere gratitude to all relatives, friends and well-wishers who stood with us during the time of grief and paid condolence on the sad demise of our beloved elder brother, who left us for his heavenly abode on 06.01.2025.

We cordially invite all the relatives, well-wishers, family members and friends to attend the Shradh Ceremony on 18.01.2025 (Saturday) at Prem Nagar, Kali Mandir, Sri Vijaya Puram between 12 noon and 2 pm.

Inserted by: Shri Mintu Kr. Dey, Police Deptt. (Brother) & all family members

**OBITUARY**

With profound grief, the Officers and Staff of DIT and SOVTECH express their heartfelt condolences on the sudden demise of **Late Shri P. N. Sasidharan** (retired Head Clerk), beloved father of Shri P. S. Aji Kumar, IT Analyst. Shri Sasidharan passed away on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at his residence in Varkala, Kerala. May his soul rest in eternal peace and may the bereaved family find strength and solace in this hour of grief.

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**II Shradhanjali II**

With deep reverence and a heavy heart, I cordially invite you to join us in honoring the memory of my beloved wife Smti. Rupa Ray, who left for her heavenly abode on 07/01/2025.

**Date: 19th January 2025 (Sunday)**  
**Time: 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM**  
**Venue: Marine Hall, Sri Vijaya Puram**

Please join us in offering prayers and paying tribute to her soul.

**Bishnu Pada Ray**  
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