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Generally cloudy sky and heavy rain with strong winds is likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 29°C and 24°C respectively on Sunday 14/07/2024.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 28.0  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 23.7  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 097  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 089  
Sunrise time on 14.07.2024 (in IST): 0503  
Sunset time on 14.07.2024 (in IST): 1748  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 042.6  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 011.4  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 1534.2 mm



Weather Report



Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency called on Hon'ble Finance Minister of India, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman ji. Congratulated her on 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive term as Finance Minister & extended best wishes for a successful tenure. Requested early PPAC approval for 4 mega Tourism/Hospitality/Projects through PPP route viz. Long Island, Aves Island, Smith Island and Shaheed Dweep for which all codal activities have been completed and are ready for tendering. Further, briefed on major infrastructure Projects by Andaman & Nicobar Administration which are soon to be launched viz. International Container Transshipment Terminal, 2 new Green Field Airports, Deep-Water Port at Atlanta Bay and a large number of high-end hotels. Hon'ble Lt. Governor proposed consideration of a slew of financial/banking/tax initiatives to position A&N Islands as a preferred Global Investment Destination.



Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency on visit to New Delhi called on Hon'ble Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda ji. Congratulated him and extended best wishes for a successful tenure. Given the distance from mainland and peculiar dynamics of thin population density over a very large territory, requested for special measures to upgrade medical infrastructure, healthcare and family welfare schemes, specialised medical facilities and placement of super-specialists at A&N Islands to reduce referral cases to mainland.

## Battle for Checkmate: Chief Secretary inaugurates A&N State Chess Championship at ITI Dollygunj

### Chess demands mental discipline, strategic thinking & focus: CS

Port Blair, July 13  
The A & N State Chess Championship 2024, being organised by the Andaman Nicobar Chess Association (ANCA), began this morning at ITI Campus, Dollygunj, where a record-breaking turnout of 330 Chess Players in the age group of 4 to 68 years are participating enthusiastically. This is by far the biggest chess tournament in the history of A&N Islands, including the participation from all the three districts of the Islands.  
Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS, Chief Secretary, A & N Administration,



graced the opening ceremony as the chief guest who made the ceremonial first move on the chess board against Shri Dev A Patel, Honorary Secretary, All India Chess Federation, to kick start the event in the presence of Secretary (Sports), Shri L. Kumar, other Officers of A&N

Administration and Office bearers of the Andaman Nicobar Chess Association.  
Addressing the gathering, the Chief Secretary congratulated the entire Organizing Committee for the conduct of this tournament in a big scale being participated by 330



players and the age ranging from 4 years to 68 years. It is also commendable that right from the tender age, parents have taken care to ensure that a young boy or a girl develop a flair towards this sport, the Chief Secretary remarked.

The Chief Secretary mentioned that chess demands an acute sense of mental discipline, fervour of learning, total focus and dedication. He also congratulated the oldest participant for turning up for the event which shows that age is no bar for participating in sports.

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## Obtaining CTO/CTE from ANPCC before establishment of Industrial Unit mandatory

### Industrial Units operating without obtaining CTE and CTO are liable for strict action

Port Blair, July 13  
In compliance of Section 25 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974, no person shall, without the previous consent of the State Board/Committee, establish or take any steps to establish any industry, operation or process, or any treatment and disposal system or an extension or addition thereto, which is likely to discharge sewage or trade effluent into a stream

or well or sewer or on land.  
As per Section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981, subject to provisions of this Section, no person shall, without the previous consent of the State Board/Committee, establish or operate any industrial plant in an air pollution control area. It is the responsibility of the Industrial Unit to obtain Consent to Establish (CTE) from Andaman & Nicobar

Pollution Control Committee (ANPCC) before establishment of the industry and also to obtain Consent to Operate (CTO) after establishment of Unit. Non-compliance of this, is the violation of the provisions made under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act 1986.

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## District Administration, South Andaman reaches remote Panchayat for redressal of grievances

Port Blair, July 13  
Shri Arjun Sharma, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman & Secretary (Rural Development) made a field visit and conducted Camp Court at Shoalbay Gram Panchayat, the remotest Panchayat in Ferrargunj Tehsil today. The Pradhan along with PRI members and Revenue Officials were part of the visit.  
During the visit, the Pradhan highlighted various issues of the Panchayat such as need for parking facilities near Shoalbay-19 Beach, Anganwadi Centre,



non-functional Solar Panels and matters related to health, electricity, education etc. and requested to resolve the issues. Discussions were held with Pradhan, PRI members and other stakeholders on ways to tap the tourism potential of the area. Thereafter, the Deputy Commissioner visited

Panchayat Bhawan and interacted with villagers and assured that the grievances shall be taken up at appropriate forum with concerned Departments for early redressal of issues.  
A Camp Court was held at Shoal Bay Gram Panchayat, during which, hearing of Sub-Division were

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## 'Monsoon Tourism Festival' at Corbyn's Cove begins with Rhythm of the Rain

### Sound of music, laughter and applause filled the air, making the festival a truly special event

Staff Correspondent  
Port Blair, July 13  
The Monsoon Tourism Festival has drawn a good number of visitors, transforming the event into a vibrant spectacle. The atmosphere was electric, with throngs of people from all walks of life flocking to indulge in the rich cultural heritage and



diverse attractions on display. The venue was abuzzed with excitement, as tourists

and locals alike revel in the plethora of entertainment options, savor



delectable cuisine, and explore the numerous stalls showcasing

traditional crafts and souvenirs. The Monsoon Tourism Festival was a truly special event.

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**'Monsoon Tourism Festival' at Corbyn's Cove begins with Rhythm of the Rain... (Contd. from page 1)**



Festival is being organized by Tourism Department in association with Department of Art & Culture, other line Departments and tourism stakeholders.

The highlight of the evening was a live band by RAAG- Pop-Rock Band from Chennai which set the stage on festive mood with their upbeat performance. Vocalist Pratap took the stage with his melodious first song 'Naina da kya Kasoor.....' followed by Dil karta hai tere pass aapun.....The gathering went jubilant when he sung the song 'Hum tere bin kahin rah nahi pate.....The other members of the band who supported Pratap included Soorya (Music Producer & Songwriter), Shoaib (Bassist & Songwriter), Bhairab (Guitarist), Biswanth (Drummer) & Prabhu (Sound Engineer).

The musical band's energetic performance at the beach festival has electrified the crowd, sending waves of joy and excitement through the gathered masses. As the sun sets over the sea, the band's infectious rhythms and melodies resonate perfectly with the carefree atmosphere of the beach, getting everyone in the mood for a memorable night. The audience, a mix of locals and tourists, were seen swaying to the beat, singing along to the lyrics, and dancing. The band's performance was a perfect blend of music, energy, and fun, creating an unforgettable experience for all at the festival. The sound of music, laughter, and applause filled the air, making this beach festival a truly special event.

A diverse array of food stalls set up in the venue serve up local delicacies and varieties of savouries. From fresh seafood to tantalizing tropical flavors, the culinary offerings cater to all tastes. The beautiful Corbyn's Cove beach has become playgrounds for volleyball, and tug-of-war competitions. These activities encouraged friendly competition and community participation. People were also seen enjoyed strolling around the rain soaked beach.

Programmes featuring local artistes and organizations viz. Classical & Semi-classical Dance by Kailashpati Dance Institute; Contemporary Dance by Seva Niketan; Hip Hop dance by Ferrargunj Youth Club; Flute Performance by Unity Orchestra; Contemporary Dance by DNA; Bollywood Songs & Fusion Songs by The Kalapani Band; Saxophone by Unity Orchestra; Rain Dance (Children) & Resilience by DNA were presented as part of the festival.

The Monsoon Tourism Festival is more than just a celebration of the rainy season; it showcased the Island's rich cultural heritage, natural beauty, and community spirit. Through a mix of traditional and contemporary events, the festival creates an unforgettable experience that highlights the uniqueness of the Island and the warmth of its people.

The Festival will also continue tomorrow at the same venue featuring various cultural programmes and beach activities. Shree Partha, Zee Bangla Sa Re Ga Ma Pa 2010 winner and You Turn, a band from mainland is all set to entertain the gathering from 7 pm onwards.

**District Administration, South Andaman reaches remote...**

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conducted and order was passed on the spot. During the Camp Court, the fisherfolks of the Panchayat raised certain issues and it was assured that a meeting shall be held with the Fisheries Department to resolve the issue. Other revenue matters were also brought up for which directions were issued to the concerned officials, a press release from DC, SA said.



**ICAR-CIARI licenses technology on Sex determination kit for non-ratite birds**

Port Blair, July 13

ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair inked a MoU with a GCC Biotech India Pvt. Ltd. for licensing of 'Sex determination kit for non-ratite birds' on July 11, 2024. Dr. E.B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI and Dr. Raja Majumdar, MD, GCC Biotech India Pvt. Ltd. signed the MoU on July 11, 2024.

This patented technology is a direct Polymerized Chain Reaction based molecular method of sex determination in any non-ratite birds at day-old stage with 100%



sensitivity and specificity and can be applied for sex determination of colored birds where manual determination is very erroneous. This non-invasive method requires only feather samples. The scientific team comprising of

Dr. Arun Kumar De, Dr. Debasis Bhattacharya, Dr. T. Sujatha, Dr. Perumal P., Dr. Jai Sunder, Dr. A. Kundu, Dr. S. K. Zamir Ahmed and Dr. E. B. Chakurkar developed this technology, a press release from CIARI said.

**CRC distributes ADIP materials to inmates of Abhyuday Home, Ferrargunj**

Port Blair, July13

In a significant step towards empowering individuals with disabilities, the Composite Regional Centre (CRC), A&N Islands distributed Aids and Appliances under ADIP Scheme (Scheme of Assistance to Persons with Disabilities for Purchase/Fitting of Aids /Appliances) at Abhyuday Complex for Children, Children with Disabilities and Old age in Ferrargunj under the Directorate of Social Welfare, aiming to enhance the quality of life for the inmates.

Smti Sumithamol, Director, CRC A&N Islands, Smti Sheela, Supervisor, Abhyuday Home, Ferrargunj, Shri



T.Y. Abid, Lecturer in Physiotherapy and Smti Saranyah. R.K, Rehabilitation Officer, CRC A&N Islands were present.

The inmates of old age home and children with disabilities received various aids and assistive devices tailored to their specific needs. These included wheelchairs, other mobility aids like tripod, walking stick,

rollators and elbow crutch etc., and teaching learning materials as per the mental age of the children ensuring better accessibility and mobility for the beneficiaries. About 25 beneficiaries have benefited from this programme, after proper screening by professionals, a press release from CRC, A&N Islands said.

**World Population Day observed**

Port Blair, July 13

The Directorate of Health Services, A&N Administration in association with Union Territory Health Mission, A&N Islands observed World Population Day yesterday with the focus on population stabilization family planning service delivery along with IEC & Advocacy which focused on service provision with the theme 'Healthy timing and spacing of pregnancies for wellbeing of mother and child'. The slogan for WPD 2024 was 'Vikasit Bharat Ki Nayi Pehchan Pariwar Niyojan Har Dampti Ki Shaan'.

The events were observed in three phases viz. Preparatory Phase from 1<sup>st</sup> June to 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2024. This phase focused on preparation to ensure smooth roll out for mobilization activities. Phase two focused on Community Mobilization Fortnight from 27<sup>th</sup> June to 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2024. During which, sensitization and awareness of the masses regarding the importance of the Family Planning were created.

Phase three which focused on Service Provisioning Fortnight is being observed from 11<sup>th</sup> July to 24<sup>th</sup> July. During this phase, special attention will be on

activities, family planning services like IUCD insertion post-partum or Interval Injectable Contraceptive MPA under Antra Programme, Tubectomy and Vasectomy etc.

To mark the occasion, the Health Department organized an awareness programme July 11 throughout A&N Islands involving PRIs, Paramedics, AWWs, Youth Clubs, students and ASHAs to create awareness among the general public about Family Planning Services.

On the occasion, a Parivar Vikas Mela was also organized at Ograbraj Community Hall, South Andaman with active participation from the PRIs of Gram Panchayat Mitakhari, School Students, Self Help Groups and general public by depicting messages on

various Family Welfare Program, Balance Diet etc. Besides the Mela, a Quiz competition among Anganwadi Workers was organized, in which Mitakhari won the first position, Namunaghar second and Collinpur third position respectively.

Dr. Avijit Roy, Deputy Director (Family Welfare) Port Blair who was the chief guest spoke on Family Welfare services in A&N Islands.

Shri Mohammed Shafique, Pradhan of Gram Panchayat, Mitakhari was the guest of honor during the programme. Dr. Kaleshwar, Medical Officer i/c, PHC, Tushnabad and Dr. Huma Quiser, M.O (Ayurveda) also addressed the gathering. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Shri V.A. Mohamed Asharaf, Health Educator, DHS, Port Blair, a press release from DHS said.

**Live telecast of Monsoon Tourism Festival by DDK**

Port Blair, July 13

The Doordarshan Kendra Port Blair will Live telecast the second day's programme of Monsoon Tourism Festival-2024 being organised by the A& N Administration from Corbyns Cove on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 from 3 pm till the end. Apart from terrestrial transmission, it will also be available on its YouTube channel @ddkportblair, a press release from DDK said.

**Battle for Checkmate: Chief Secretary...**

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The Chief Secretary further stated that chess actually originated from India and it's a matter of pride that so far in the history of modern chess tournaments, we have been able to make our presence in the International Arena and it's not a small achievement in National & Country level. At the same time, A&N Islands being a tiny UT is not far left behind and is constantly progressing in this game, ensuring participation in the National Level and are ranked among the top few States/UTs.

Wishing all the best to the participants for the two-day tournament, the Chief Secretary said that the A&N Administration will provide all possible help for the promotion of chess in these Islands.

In his address, the Honorary Secretary of All India Chess Federation, Shri Dev Patel said that players of this UT are doing well in chess. He said, it is heartening to know that the ratio in Andaman Nicobar for a Chess player is 1 in every 1000 person, which, he said, is highest in India and better than any other State in mainland. He also assured support from the All India Chess Federation for further development of the chess in the Islands.

Welcoming the chief guest and others present on the occasion, the President, ANCA, Shri C. S. Ashok said, ANCA has been actively involved in promoting chess by engaging with the Institutions including Schools, Colleges and youth clubs to infuse love/passion towards this game among young minds. ANCA also conducts workshops, seminars and tournaments for the benefit of the budding talents/players, he said.

Speaking to the media on the sidelines of the event, the General Secretary, ANCA, Shri B. Neelaiah who is also the Chief Arbitrator of the tournament said, this is the biggest chess tournament ever organized in the history of A&N Islands. The championship will serve as a selection event for the upcoming 61<sup>st</sup> National Chess Championship 2024 to be held in Haryana in August 2024. The best four players of the championship will be selected to represent the A & N Islands in the Nationals, he said.

Shri Olake, representing the Great Andaman Tribe and Kr. Thomas from the Nicobar Islands are among those competing for the championship.

K P Tavish, at four and a half years old, is the youngest player in the tournament, while Shri P Sukumar, aged 68, is the oldest participant.

A cash prize of Rs. 50,000 will be awarded to the top 20 players. Additionally, trophies will be awarded to the top 3 performers in categories under 6, under 8, under 10, under 12, and under 14 for both boys and girls. Special category prizes, including best youngest boy and girl, best women player, and best veteran (above 60 years), will also be presented.

**Obtaining CTO/CTE from ANPCC ...**

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Therefore, all the stakeholders and general public have been informed that it is statutory responsibility of all the Industries or Units to obtain CTE prior to establishment of any industry & CTO after establishment in Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The Industrial Unit/Entrepreneur shall apply for CTE & CTO using the URL: [www.anocmms.nic.in](http://www.anocmms.nic.in) for the fulfillment of requirement made under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act 1986.

Any Industrial Unit which are operating the activity without obtaining CTE and CTO from ANPCC are liable for strict action against the industrial units/firms as the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act 1986, a press release from ANPCC said.

**Squally weather & rough sea forecast**

Port Blair, July 13

Squally weather with surface wind 40-50 kmph along and off Andaman and Nicobar Islands has been forecast. Sea conditions are likely to be rough to very rough. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into sea along and off Andaman and Nicobar Islands till 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2024. High waves in the range of 2.5 - 3.1 meters have been forecasted till 23:30 hours of 14-07-2024. People have been advised to be careful while doing marine operations and near shore recreation.

For further enquiries / information contact helpline of State Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1070 & District Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077. For any emergency/assistance at sea, call Coast Guard SAR Agency at Toll Free Number 1554., a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.



## FSSAI approves proposal to display nutritional information labelling of total sugar, salt and saturated fat in bold letters and bigger font size in 44<sup>th</sup> meeting of Food Authority

**Amendment aims to empower consumers to better understand the nutritional value of the product they are consuming and make healthier decisions**

## It would also contribute towards efforts to combat the rise of Non-Communicable Diseases and promote public health and well-being

New Delhi, July 13 (PIB)

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has approved a proposal to display nutritional information regarding Total Sugar, Salt and Saturated Fat in bold letters and relatively increased font size on labels of packaged food items.

The decision to approve the amendment in the Food Safety and Standards (Labelling and Display) Regulations, 2020 regarding Nutritional information labelling was taken in the 44th meeting of the Food Authority, held under the chairmanship of Shri Apurva Chandra, Chairperson, FSSAI. The amendment aims to empower consumers to better understand the nutritional value of the product they are consuming and make healthier decisions.

The draft notification for the said amendment would now be put in the public domain for inviting suggestions and objections.

The information regarding per serve percentage (%) contribution to Recommended Dietary Allowances (RDAs) would be given in bold letters for total sugar, total saturated fat and sodium content. Regulation 2 (v) and 5(3) of FSS (Labelling and Display) Regulation, 2020 specifies requirements to mention serving size and nutritional information on the food product label, respectively.

Along with empowering consumers make healthier choices, the amendment would also contribute towards efforts to combat the rise of Non-Communicable Diseases

(NCDs) and promote public health and well-being. The prioritisation of the development of clear and distinguish labelling requirements would help in the global effort to combat NCDs.

Further, FSSAI has been issuing advisories from time to time to prevent false and misleading claims. These include advisories sent to e-commerce website for removal of the term 'Health Drink' as it is not defined or standardized anywhere under the FSS Act 2006 or rules/regulations made thereunder, apart from directive mandating all Food Business Operators (FBOs) to remove any claim of '100% fruit juices' from the labels and advertisements of reconstituted fruit juices,

the use of the term wheat flour/ refined wheat flour, the advertisement and marketing of ORS along with prefix or suffix, nutrient function claim for multi-source edible vegetable oils etc. These advisories and directives are issued to prevent misleading claims by FBOs.

Senior officials from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Ministry of Law and Justice, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; States and Union Territories attended the meeting. Representatives from industry associations, consumer organizations, research institutes and farmers' organisations were also present in the meeting.

## Observance of Learning Disability Week

**Workshop on Empowering Teachers to Support Students with Learning Disabilities conducted at GSSS Mohanpura**



Port Blair, July 13

As part of observance of Learning Disability Week, the Composite Regional Centre (CRC), A & N Islands in collaboration with State Institute of Education, Shiksha Sadan, Port Blair conducted a one-day workshop titled 'Empowering Teachers to Support Students with Learning Disabilities' on July 8 at GSSS, Mohanpura. The workshop aimed to provide Educators with the knowledge, skills, and strategies necessary to support students with learning disabilities effectively. The workshop brought together over 67 PSRT, PST, GTT and ICT Instructors committed to enhancing educational outcomes for students with learning disabilities.

The event was inaugurated by Smti Sangeeta Chand, Principal, State Institute of Education, who emphasized on the importance of inclusive education and the role of teachers in fostering an environment where all students can thrive. She further stated that it is the responsibility of teachers to ensure that every student receives the support and encouragement they need to succeed academically and personally. This workshop is a step towards equipping ourselves with the knowledge and tools to create an inclusive and supportive learning environment.

Smti Bhavani, Principal, GSSS, Mohanpura was the

special guest. Dr. D.Kondaiah, HOD, IED Cell, SIE and Shri Raju, Coordinator, SIE enlightened the participants during the session while Smti Yogavathi Muthu.T, Special Educator-cum-Orientation and Mobility Instructor, CRC A&N highlighted on importance of understanding learning disabilities: causes, types, and identification, utilizing assistive technologies to enhance learning & creating an inclusive classroom environment.

The participants engaged in interactive workshops that provided hands-on experience with tools and techniques to support students with learning disabilities. These sessions encouraged collaborative learning and the sharing of best practices among educators.

The workshop was a significant step towards empowering teachers to support students with learning disabilities. By providing educators with the necessary skills and knowledge, the event contributed to promoting inclusive education and ensuring that all students have the opportunity to succeed.

Earlier, Smti Sumithamol, Director, CRC A&N Islands welcomed the gathering. The programme ended up with vote of thanks and supportive learning environment. Smti Bhavani, Principal, GSSS, Mohanpura was the

## Foreign language courses offered in IGNOU Regional Centre Last date for admission is July 15

Port Blair, July 13

There are 21 schools of studies in IGNOU Headquarters, New Delhi and one of them is School of Foreign Languages (SOFL). Presently, School of Foreign Language offers academic programmes in the following nine foreign languages, viz. Arabic, French, Persian, Mandarin (Chinese), Russian, German, Spanish, Japanese and Korean. These innovative, flexible, and cost-effective foreign language academic programmes are delivered through online mode. The foreign language academic programmes are offered at certificate, diploma, and Master's levels to capacitate the students professionally in today job market.

The school also offers programmes/training to meet requirements of specific organization like the Indian Navy, Indian Air Force, Indian Army, Arms manufacturing industries etc. List of

programmes offered in foreign languages:

MAARB (Master of Arts in Arabic), MARUS (Master of Arts in Russian), MAFL (Master of Arts in French), CAL (Certificate in Arabic Language), CFL (Certificate in French Language), CGL (Certificate in German Language), CJL (Certificate in Japanese Language), CKLC (Certificate in Korean Language & Culture), CPEL (Certificate in Persian Language), CRUL (Certificate in Russian Language), CSLC (Certificate in Spanish Language & Culture), DTG (Diploma in Teaching German). All these courses have been activated at IGNOU Regional Centre, Port Blair.

The last date for admission in IGNOU program is 15th July, 2024. For more information, one may contact the IGNOU Regional Centre, Port Blair, Opp. Air cargo complex, VIP Road, Tel. No. 03192-230111, Email Id: rcportblair@ignou.ac.in, a press release from IGNOU said.

## Awareness prog. on 'Maternity Benefit Week' conducted at Hasmatatabad Anganwadi Centre



Port Blair, July 13

An awareness programme focusing on the theme 'Maternity Benefit Week' was organized by the ICDS Urban & Ferrargunj Project in coordination with the Health Department recently at Hasmatatabad Anganwadi Centre. The event was graced by the presence of Andaman and Nicobar Environmental Team (ANET), ANM Sub Centre Wandoor, CDPO of the ICDS Urban & Ferrargunj Project, ICDS functionaries, Poshan staff, and Hub for Empowerment of Women staff.

At the outset, Smti Irene Nicolas, CDPO, ICDS Ferrargunj Project welcomed the participants. Shri Sheger, District Mission Coordinator (HEW), informed about Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) scheme. Under this scheme, financial benefits are provided to women for their first two living children, with a special provision for the second child if it is a girl. Specifically, for the first child, a total amount of Rs. 5000 is given in two

installments. For the second child, if it is a girl, a single installment of Rs. 6000 is provided after birth. He emphasized that eligible beneficiaries can apply for this scheme at any time, but no later than 730 days after pregnancy. The incentive is directly transferred to the bank or post office accounts of pregnant women and lactating mothers (PW&LM) through the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode.

Smti Utharaselvi, ANM Wandoor Sub Centre provided awareness to field functionaries, pregnant women, and lactating mothers on early pregnancy diagnosis, proper medication during pregnancy, and breastfeeding techniques. She emphasized the importance of breastfeeding for the first six months to ensure a healthy immune system in newborns and explained the JSY scheme for promoting institutional deliveries.

Team from the Andaman and Nicobar Environmental Team (ANET) headed by Smti Sunita Sil provided an



informative session on personal hygiene during menstruation. The session covered essential practices for maintaining cleanliness and health during menstrual cycles. Additionally, the team demonstrated the use of biodegradable sanitary napkins, highlighting their benefits over conventional options. These biodegradable napkins are environmentally

friendly, reducing the ecological impact associated with menstrual hygiene products. This initiative aims to promote sustainable practices while ensuring women's health and well-being.

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks delivered by Smti Zarina Bibi CDPO, ICDS Urban Project, a press release from CDPO (SA) said.

## National Scholarship Portal Opens Registration Window for NMMSS for Academic Year 2024-25

New Delhi, July 13

The National Scholarship Portal has opened the registration window for the National Means Cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) for the academic year 2024-25. Education Ministry said, the portal is open for one-time registration as well as application for fresh and renewal scholarships. The last date for submission of

applications is 31<sup>st</sup> of August this year.

The one-time registration is a unique 14-digit number, issued based on the Aadhaar and it is required to apply for the scholarship. The Ministry said, the students who have received the one-time registration number can directly apply for the scholarship on the National Scholarship P o r t a l . ( S o u r c e : newsonair.gov.in)



NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

No. e-tender-DB/CD/CN/2024-25/1061

The Executive Engineer, Construction Division, Andaman P.W.D., Car Nicobar invites on behalf of President of India, online Item Rate tenders from experienced and eligible contractors having valid GST Registration and requisite experience of having successfully completed similar work(s) of relevant magnitude without any adverse remarks in any of the Govt. Organization in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands for the following work:

1.	(NIT No. 32/EE/DB/CD/CN/APWD/2023-24) Repair of fencing of cattle unit at Perka (HQ),Village at Car Nicobar.(2 <sup>nd</sup> Call) E.C.P.T.: Rs. 35,20,040/-, EMD: Rs. 70,401/-, Time of Completion: 06 (Six) Months. (Tender ID.2024 APWD_14700_1)
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The last date of bids submission will 18/07/2024 upto 15.00 hrs. The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website [www.eprocure.andaman.gov.in](http://www.eprocure.andaman.gov.in).

Executive Engineer  
CD, APWD, Car Nicobar

ID NO. 11102

Notice Inviting e- Tender

No. DB-TN/PBSD/2024-25/1627

The Executive Engineer, Port Blair South Division, A.P.W.D., Port Blair on behalf of President of India invites online Item rate bids from contractors of APWD or any other Govt. Department irrespective of their enlistment subject to condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD Works Manual and with other GOI organizations in these Islands and do not have any adverse remarks.

NIT No.06/EE/PBSD/2024-25 (Tender ID: 2024 APWD\_14716\_1) A/R & M/O Non-Residential Building (Secretariat Complex) under SD-II, PBSO during 2024-25. Sub work: - Special Repair and Renovation of Room NO.103 & 105 including attached toilet. Estimated Cost: Rs. 16,64,123/- EMD : Rs.33,282/- Time of Completion : Twenty (25) Days.

NIT No.16/EE/PBSD/2024-25 (Tender ID : 2024 APWD\_14723\_1) Providing water supply and sanitary facility in the Teachers Complex at VIP Road under SD-II, PBSO, APWD, Port Blair. Estimated Cost: Rs.'19,58,188/- EMD : Rs.'39,164/- Time of Completion : Two (02) Months

Last date and time of submission of Bid : 18/07/2024 15:00 Hrs.

Last date and time of opening of Bid : 18/07/2024 15:30 Hrs.

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>.

Executive Engineer,

Port Blair South Division, A.P.W.D., Port Blair

ID NO. 11106

Notice Inviting e- Tender

No. DB-TN/PBSD/2024-25/ 1649

The Executive Engineer, Port Blair South Division, A.P.W.D., Port Blair on behalf of President of India invites online Item rate bids from contractors of APWD or any other Govt. Department irrespective of their enlistment subject to condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of similar works as per CPWD Works Manual and with other GOI organizations in these Islands and do not have any adverse remarks--

NIT No	:	15/EE/PBSD/2024-25
Name of work	:	Repair and Renovation Netaji Stadium, Port Blair. SUB WORK: - Structural Repair Beam of Beam Column and Slab including Roof treatment.
Estimated Cost	:	Rs. 18,90,185/-
Earnest Money	:	Rs. 37,804/-
Time of completion	:	45(Forty Five) Days

Last date and time of submission of Bid :18-07-2024 15:00 Hrs.

Last date and time of opening of Bid : 18-07-202415:30 Hrs.

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>

Executive Engineer

Port Blair South Division, A.P.W.D., Port Blair

ID NO. 11109

Notice Inviting e- Tender

No. DB-TN/ANIMERS/2024-25/93

The OSD (Technical), ANIMERS, PBSO Complex, Port Blair on behalf of President of India invites online Item rate bids from contractors of APWD or any other Govt. Department irrespective of their enlistment subject to condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD Works Manual and with other GOI organizations in these Islands and do not have any adverse remarks--

NIT No	:	04/OSD(T)/ANIMERS/2024-25
Name of work	:	Construction work in VRDL (Viral Research Disease Laboratory) at G.B. Pant Hospital, Port Blair. (Phase-II).
Estimated Cost	:	Rs. 9,40,518/-
Earnest Money	:	Rs. 18,810/-
Time of completion	:	45 (Forty Five) Days

Last date and time of submission of Bid: 18/07/2024 - 15:00 Hrs.

Last date and time of opening of Bid : 18/07/2024 - 15:30 Hrs.

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>

OSD (Technical),

ANIMERS, PBSO Complex, Port Blair

ID NO. 11112

1<sup>st</sup> Death Anniversary  
on 14<sup>th</sup> July,2024

UMESH CHANDER

“We feel your presence in each and every moment of our life. You will always remain in our heart even you are away from us”



Inserted by - Ragini Devi (Wife) & Shrutika Chander (Daughter) and other family members R/o Junglighthat

Notice Inviting e- Tender

No. DB-TN/PBSD/2024-25/1657

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NIT No	:	10/EE/PBSD/2023-24
Name of work	:	Temporary arrangement for Independence Day Celebration at Netaji Stadium Port Blair during 2024-25. SW:- Temporary arrangement for Independence Day Celebration at Netaji Stadium Port Blair including Painting.
Estimated Cost	:	Rs. 17,21,385/-
Earnest Money	:	Rs. 34,428/-
Time of completion	:	01(One) Month

Last date and time of submission of Bid: 19-07-2024 - 15:00 Hrs.

Last date and time of opening of Bid: 19-07-2024 - 15:30 Hrs.

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>

Executive Engineer,

Port Blair South Division, A.P.W.D., Port Blair

ID NO. 11115

Notice Inviting e- Tender

No. DB-TN/PBSD/2024-25/1657

The Executive Engineer, Port Blair South Division, A.P.W.D., Port Blair on behalf of President of India invites online Item rate bids from contractors of APWD or any other Govt. Department irrespective of their enlistment subject to condition that they have experience on executing the relevant magnitude of work as per CPWD Works Manual and with other GOI organizations in these Islands and do not have any adverse remarks--

NIT No	:	11/EE/PBSD/2024-25
Name of work	:	Face lifting of Secretariat Complex, District & Session Court, High Court & C.S Bungalow Complex in connection with Celebration of Independence Day 2024.
Estimated Cost	:	Rs. 11,05,077/-
Earnest Money	:	Rs. 22,102/-
Time of completion	:	01(One) Month

Last date and time of submission of Bid :19-07-2024 - 15:00 Hrs.

Last date and time of opening of Bid: 19-07-2024 - 15:30 Hrs.

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>

Executive Engineer,

Port Blair South Division, A.P.W.D., Port Blair

ID NO. 11116

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I on behalf of Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Sippighat invites online item rate tender (in CPWD form-8) from bonafide and experienced contractors for the below mentioned work.

1. NIT NO. EE/PRI/SAD-I/RR/2024-25/14 Name of Work: - Repair and Maintenance of Rural Road from Anil Sarkar house to William Kerketta house at Sippighat-I under Gram Panchayat Sippighat. Estimated Cost Rs:- 18,26,665/- Earnest Money Deposit:- Rs. 36,533/- Time of Completion:- Six (06) Months, Tender Fee:- Rs' 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid:- 25/07/2024 (1500 hrs)

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>.

Tender ID:- 2024\_RDPRI\_14743\_1

Executive Engineer,

Panchayati Raj Institution,  
South Andaman Division-I

ID NO. 11121

R.C. No. 420/2023/DC(SA)/1606  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Port Blair, dated the 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.

This is for the information of the general public that Smti. RITA Saha and 02 others, D/o Late Jotish Ch. Das, requested the Deputy Commissioner (SA) for correction of their name and adopt their husband's name after marriage as "RITA SAHA, D/o Late JOTISH Ch. DAS, ANJANA DHANWAR, D/o Late JOTISH Ch. DAS and RANJANA SAOJAL, D/o Late JOTISH Ch. DAS" instead of "RITA DASS, D/o Late JOTISH Ch. DASS, ANJANA DHANWAR, D/o Late JOTISH Ch. DASS and RANJANA SAOJAL, D/o Late JOTISH Ch. DASS" in the revenue records in respect of land bearing Sy. No. 256 measuring an area of 1.1500 Hects. situated at Manglutan village under Ferrargunj Tehsil.

If any person is having claims and objections in the above subject matter, they shall submit their claims / objections before this Court within 15 days from the date of publication in the Daily Telegrams in person or through authorized agents alongwith all relevant records.

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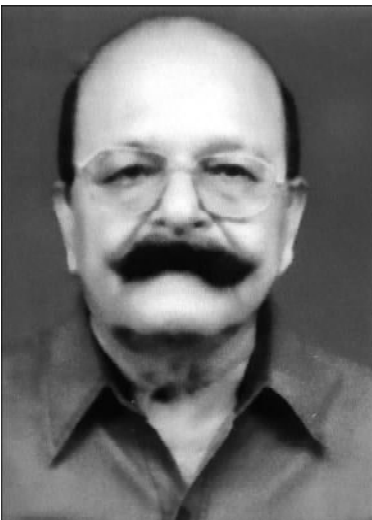
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15<sup>th</sup> DEATH ANNIVERSARY

On 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2024



Late Satjiwan Prasad (Retd. ADM)

Inserted by: Smti. Draupadi (Wife) and all Family Members

AFFIDAVIT

By this deed I, the undersigned **S. VENUGOPALAN NAIR**, S/o **A. SEKHARAN NAIR** (New Name) previously called **SEKHARAN NAIR VENUGOPALAN NAIR**, S/o. **SEKHARAN NAIR** (Old Name), doing private worker (Give Profession or Vocation) and resident of A.K. Street, Anarkali, Port Blair, South Andaman (Address) solemnly declare: -  
1. That for and on behalf of myself and my husband and children and remitter issue wholly renounce / relinquish and abandon the use of my former name / surname of **SEKHARAN NAIR VENUGOPALAN NAIR**, S/o **SEKHARAN NAIR** and in place thereof, I do hereby assume from this date the name / surname **S. VENUGOPALAN NAIR**, S/o **A. SEKHARAN NAIR** and so that I and my Wife, Children and remitter issue may hereafter be called, known and distinguished not by my former name / surname, but assumed name / surname of **S. VENUGOPALAN NAIR**, S/o **A. SEKHARAN NAIR**.  
2. That for the purpose of evidencing such my determination declare that I shall all the times hereafter in all records, deeds and writings and in all proceedings, dealings and transactions, private as well as upon all occasions whatsoever use and sign the name of **S. VENUGOPALAN NAIR**, S/o **A. SEKHARAN NAIR** as my name / surname in place and in substitution of my former name / surname.  
3. That I expressly authorize and request all persons in general and relatives and friends in particular, at all times hereafter to designate and address me, my wife, my children, remitter issue by such assumed name / surname of **S. VENUGOPALAN NAIR**, S/o **A. SEKHARAN NAIR** accordingly.  
4. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my former and adopted name / surname of **SEKHARAN NAIR VENUGOPALAN NAIR**, S/o. **SEKHARAN NAIR** and affix **S. VENUGOPALAN NAIR**, S/o **A. SEKHARAN NAIR** my signature and seal, if any, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024. **DEPONENT**

AFFIDAVIT

I, **P L MOHANA** W/o **VELU SHIV SHANKAR**, R/o Bathu Basti Near Ganesh Temple, Garacharma Village under Port Blair Tehsil, under South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under: -  
1. That I am permanent resident of A & N Islands.

2. That my actual and correct name is **P L MOHANA** as mentioned in my Birth Certificate and in my all educational documents.

3. That after marriage with **VELU SHIV SHANKAR**, my name has been inadvertently mentioned as **SHIV SHANKAR MOHANA** in my Aadhaar Card bearing No. **7668-2969-6771** and as **S MOHANA** in my PAN Card bearing No. **BQYPM3811J**.

4. That **P L MOHANA**, **SHIV SHANKAR MOHANA** and **S MOHANA** are same and one identical person.

5. That my name may be treated and corrected as **P L MOHANA** instead of **SHIV SHANKAR MOHANA** in my Aadhaar Card bearing No. **7668-2969-6771**.

6. That my name may be treated and corrected as **P L MOHANA** instead of **S MOHANA** in my PAN Card bearing No. **BQYPM3811J**.

7. That I am swearing this affidavit only for the purpose of correction of my name in my Aadhaar Card bearing No. **7668-2969-6771** and in my PAN Card bearing No. **BQYPM3811J**.

8. That I shall be known as **P L MOHANA** in future for all purposes.

That the contents of Para 1 to 8 are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DEPONENT

AFFIDAVIT

I, **R. ABINASH**, S/o **Shri B.Rajesh Kannan**, aged about 18 yrs., R/o C-180, Horticulture Road, Near Metropoligan Office, Haddo village & Post, Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:-

1. That my father's correct name as recorded in my Birth Certificate, Aadhaar Card and PAN Card available with me is **B. RAJESH KANNAN**.

2. That in my Senior Secondary School Pass Certificate (CBSE XII), my father's name has been inadvertently / shortly recorded as **RAJESH KANNAN**.

3. That the names **B. RAJESH KANNAN** and **RAJESH KANNAN** belong to same person and it belongs to my father.

4. That I am swearing this affidavit to declare that my father's correct name as **B. RAJESH KANNAN** which is applicable for my Passport.

That the above said statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. **Deponent**

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SONIA**, D/o **ESWAR RAO**, R/o Near Cooperative Bank, Village Prothrapur under Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District, aged above 21 years and adult female, faith by Christian, inhabitant of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:-

1. That my mother's Actual and Correct name is **NALI GRACE** in her Aadhaar Card.  
2. That inadvertently my mother's name has been wrongly spelled / written as **NELY GRACEY** instead of **NALI GRACE** in my 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Pass Certificate.

3. That I sworn this affidavit only to declare my mother's name as **NALI GRACE** for all personal and official purpose and henceforth she shall be known and called as **NALI GRACE**.

4. That **NELY GRACEY** and **NALI GRACE** are one and same identical person.

That the contents of the affidavit wear read over by me and after understanding the contents of this affidavit I put my respective signature on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.  
Place: Port Blair

DEPONENT

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR  
ADMINISTRATION  
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH  
SERVICES

NOTICE

With reference to this Directorate's notification No. 22-11/Est/DHS/2021/1264 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 published in this Directorate's Portal (<https://dhs.andaman.gov.in>), website: [www.andaman.gov.in](http://www.andaman.gov.in) and The Daily Telegram in its issue dated 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024 and subsequent notice published on 13.04.2024, a walk-in-interview is scheduled to be held on 18.07.2024 at 11.00 am in the chamber of Secretary (Health), A & N administration, Port Blair for the post of General Duty Medical Officers (GDMOs) on contractual basis under A&N Health department.

Further, candidates who have applied earlier in reference to the aforementioned advertisement through online/offline mode should bring their original certificates and self-attested copies of the same at 9.00 am onwards prior to the commencement of the interview for verification.

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