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Generally cloudy sky and moderate rain/thunder accompanied with strong winds is likely over Port Blair.
Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 25°C respectively on Saturday 01/06/2024.
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.5
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.1
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 089
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 098
Sunrise time on 01.06.2024 (in IST): 0454
Sunset time on 01.06.2024 (in IST): 1740
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 017.1
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 056.6
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2024 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 632.1 mm



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CEO ANI reviews Counting arrangements made at JNRM

Concerned Officers directed to ensure availability of facilities/ infrastructure as per SoP of ECI

Port Blair, May 31
The Chief Electoral Officer, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Shri B. S Jaglan, IAS, today, held a meeting with Returning Officer, ANIPC, State Police Nodal Officer, A&N Islands, Superintendent of Police (South Andaman), to review the Counting arrangements at Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkanya Mahavidyalaya, Port Blair as per the instructions of Election Commission of India in connection with the General Election to Lok Sabha - 2024. The CEO directed concerned



Officers to make sure the availability of facilities/ infrastructure, adequate storage space, water, toilets, first aid facilities, regular electricity supply, adequate fire tenders, communication, CCTV display, randomization of counting staff, places for candidates/ agents, visitor's register, preparation

of Form-20, 21-C & 21-E, 3 layer security arrangement, sealing of EVM & VVPAT, Storage of EVM/ VVPAT & VVPAT Slips etc. as per the SoP of Election Commission of India.

Further, he also directed that a public address system at Counting Centre should be available for dissemination of round wise

information. The Media Centre, Communication Centre etc. shall also be made ready. For seamless transfer of data, necessary IT infrastructure should also be in place. The welfare of duty & counting staff and security personnel may also be taken care of.

The Returning Officer, ANIPC, Shri Arjun Sharma, IAS

and Ms Monika Bhardwaj, IPS informed that all necessary infrastructural/ security arrangements as per the Commission's instructions have been made for smooth counting at the Counting Centre at JNRM, Port Blair.

The Returning Officer, ANIPC, Shri Arjun Sharma, IAS, State Police Nodal Officer, Ms Monika Bhardwaj, IPS, Dy. Chief Electoral Officer, Shri Vinayak Chamadia, IAS, ASP-SAD, Shri Vikas Swami, IPS & technical team attended the meeting, a press release from CEO, A&N Islands said.

NIMHANS bags the Nelson Mandela Award for Health Promotion for 2024 by the World Health Organization

New Delhi, May 31 (PIB)

National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, an Institute of National Importance under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India has been awarded with the Nelson Mandela



Award for Health Promotion for 2024 by the World Health Organization (WHO). The Nelson Mandela Award for

Health Promotion, established by WHO in 2019, recognizes individuals, institutions and/or Governmental or

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June 4 declared as 'Dry Day' in view of Counting of Votes

Port Blair, May 31

In terms of the provisions contained under Section 135C of the Representation of the People Act 1951 and read with Rule 86 of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Excise Regulation 2012, Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands

has ordered that 04/06/2024 (Date of Counting) to be observed as 'DRY DAY'.

No liquor shops, hotels, restaurants, clubs and establishments selling/serving liquor shall be permitted to sell/serve liquor to anyone whatsoever on the aforesaid day.

This Order is also applicable to IMFL vending licensees i.e., ANIIDCO, CSD (Unit Run Canteens), all Defence Canteens, Police Mess and all Private Bar Licensees. This will be applicable in the entire UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, a press release from DC (Excise), SA said.

Training prog. on 'Renewable Energy Technologies' for Officers of Electricity Department concludes

Workshop aimed to enhance technical knowledge and skills in various aspects of renewable energy

Port Blair, May 31
In a bid to promote sustainable development and accelerate the adoption of renewable energy solutions in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, a comprehensive two-day training program on renewable energy for the Officers of Electricity Department was conducted successfully in Port Blair. The training

program was organized under United States Agency for International Development (USAID) South Asia Regional Energy Partnership (SAREP) program in collaboration with the Electricity Department, A&N Administration. The workshop brought together more than 30 Officers of Electricity Department.

The workshop aimed to enhance the

technical knowledge and skills of participants in various aspects of renewable energy project assessment, design, deployment, and operations with deep focus on proliferation of rooftop solar. Key sessions included in-depth discussions on policy frameworks, technological advancements, and implementation strategies tailored to

Andaman's unique energy landscape.

Inaugurating the workshop, Ms. Ranjana Deswal, Secretary (Power), A&N Administration emphasized the Government's commitment to achieve 500 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2030. She highlighted that the Administration is working on

deployment of advance technologies for clean energy transition and energy security in the Islands and capacity-building initiatives like this workshop are crucial in empowering our workforce with the necessary expertise to drive this transition.

Shri Divyanshu Jha, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

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ECI prohibits conducting & publishing of Exit Poll till 6.30 pm on 1st June, 2024

Port Blair, May 31

All concerned have been informed that the Election Commission of India has notified the period between 7 am on 19th April, 2024 (Friday) and 6.30 pm on 1st June, 2024 (Saturday) as the period during which conducting and publishing or publicising

exit poll by means of the print or electronic media or dissemination in manner whatsoever, the result of any exit poll in connection with the General Elections-2024, shall be prohibited.

Furthermore, displaying any election matter including results of any opinion poll or any

other poll survey, in any electronic media, would be prohibited during the period of 48 hours ending with the hours fixed for the conclusion of the poll. Moreover, adequate provisions are available under the Representation of People

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Helpline Number 1950 to be activated from today

Port Blair, May 31

The general public have been informed that as per the instructions of the Election Commission of India, a modus

operandi has been evolved for receiving counting related information and complaints of the general public round the clock through

Helpline Number 1950 which will be available for operation from 01/06/2024, a press release from RO, ANIPC said.

'World No Tobacco Day' observed in Isles

Participants sensitized on ill effects of tobacco

Port Blair, May 31
Along with rest of the World, every year, 31st May is observed as World No Tobacco Day throughout the Islands. As part of the observance, an awareness programme was conducted in all the Health and Wellness Centres across A & N Islands. In the State level programme, an awareness programme was conducted at Police Training School, Prothrapur for Police personnel, newly recruited trainees by National Tobacco Control Programme, State Health Society and



Directorate of Health Services on the theme 'Protecting Children from Tobacco Industry Interference' in coordination with Police Training School, Prothrapur and A&N Police.

This yearly celebration informs the public on the hazards of using

tobacco, the business practices of tobacco companies and what people around the world can do to claim their right to health and healthy living and to protect the future generations.

Dr. Satyajit Halder, Nodal Officer, NTCP

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Vaccination of animals for Foot-and-Mouth Disease to commence in Isles from today

Port Blair, May 31

The 29th Round of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) Vaccination, as part of the 4th Phase of the National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP), will begin in the South Andaman district w.e.f 1st June, 2024 and will continue for one month. This comprehensive program includes vaccinating cattle and buffaloes against FMD, ear tagging these animals, and registering them in the Pashudhan Portal.

To facilitate this initiative, the Department of

Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services will deploy vaccination teams to visit farmer's doorsteps starting from 1st June, 2024. The DAH&VS has requested all farmers and livestock owners to cooperate fully with the vaccination teams. Their support and active participation are crucial for the success of this program.

Vaccinating your animals not only protects them from the severe impact of Foot-and-Mouth Disease but also enhances the overall health and well-being of the entire animal

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Colourful ceremony marks valediction of Holiday Camp by Science Centre

Port Blair, May 31

The month long summer Holiday Camp-2024 organized by the Science Centre concluded with a valedictory function held in its premises at Goodwill Estate today. Dr. Eaknath B Chakurkar, Director, I C A R - C I A R I, Andaman & Nicobar Islands was the chief guest on the occasion.

The chief guest along with other dignitaries inspected the various models viz. Aero Modeling, Creative Science, Ship Building, Fun Chemistry, Astronomy & Telescope Making, Robotic Science, Model Rocketry & Fun Mathematics




presented by the students. He also interacted with students while inspecting the displayed models. In his address, the chief guest, appreciated the efforts of Science Centre and remarked that these students who are budding scientists of the Islands should keep on trying till they achieve their goals. He lauded the

staff of the Science Centre for the successful conduct of the camp. The chief guest also gave away prizes & certificates to the best performers in various competitions held during the camp.

On the occasion, Kumar Yeshwanth Badri & Kumari M. Jagriti Bhaskar shared their experiences of the camp while Kumar Rajarshi Mondal,

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Passenger tickets for Foreshore/Inter Island sector vessels will be issued to the general public from 31.05.2024 (Friday). Similarly issuance of passenger tickets for other schedules is already in progress.							
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.							
PORT BLAIR – MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR							
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules from 4 th June onwards will be issued on 31.05.2024.							
Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	Nalanda	01.06.2024 2100 Hrs	Port Blair	Diglipur via Mayabunder	02.06.2024 1030 Hrs	Diglipur	Port Blair via Mayabunder
2.	Nalanda	04.06.2024 2100 Hrs	Port Blair	Diglipur via Mayabunder	05.06.2024 1030 Hrs	Diglipur	Port Blair via Mayabunder
3.	MV Kalighat	06.06.2024 2100 Hrs	Port Blair	Diglipur via Mayabunder	07.06.2024 1400 Hrs	Diglipur	Port Blair via Mayabunder
4.	MV Kalighat	08.06.2024 2100 Hrs	Port Blair	Diglipur via Mayabunder	09.06.2024 1400 Hrs	Diglipur	Port Blair via Mayabunder
PORT BLAIR – LITTLE ANDAMAN							
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules from 3 rd June onwards will be issued on 31.05.2024.							
1.	MV Campbell Bay	01.06.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Little Andaman	01.06.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Port Blair
2.	MV Campbell Bay	03.06.2024 2100 Hrs	Port Blair	Little Andaman	04.06.2024 0800 Hrs	Little Andaman	Port Blair
3.	MV Campbell Bay	05.06.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Little Andaman	05.06.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Port Blair
4.	MV Campbell Bay	08.06.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Little Andaman	08.06.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Port Blair
PORT BLAIR - CAR NICOBAR via LITTLE ANDAMAN							
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules from 3 rd June onwards will be issued on 31.05.2024.							
1.	MV Kalighat	03.06.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	04.06.2024 0800 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Port Blair via Little Andaman
2.	MV Bharat Seema	06.06.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	07.06.2024 1600 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Port Blair via Little Andaman
PORT BLAIR - NANCOWRY via LITTLE ANDAMAN, CAR NICOBAR, CHOWRA, TERESSA & KATCHAL							
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules from 13 th June onwards will be issued on 31.05.2024.							
1.	MV Bharat Seema	13.06.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Nancowry via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa & Katchal	16.06.2024 0500 Hrs	Nancowry	Port Blair via Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman
2.	MV Bharat Seema	27.06.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Nancowry via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa & Katchal	30.06.2024 0500 Hrs	Nancowry	Port Blair via Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman
PORT BLAIR - CAMPBELL BAY via NANCOWRY & KATCHAL							
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules from 4 th June onwards will be issued on 31.05.2024.							
1.	Sindhu	04.06.2024 0900 Hrs	Port Blair	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	06.06.2024 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Port Blair via Nancowry
2.	Sindhu	11.06.2024 0900 Hrs	Port Blair	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	13.06.2024 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Port Blair via Nancowry
3.	Nalanda	18.06.2024 0900 Hrs	Port Blair	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	20.06.2024 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Port Blair via Nancowry
4.	MV Kalighat	25.06.2024 0900 Hrs	Port Blair	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	27.06.2024 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Port Blair 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.							
FORESHORE SECTOR:							
01.06.2024 (SATURDAY)							
1.	MV Kamorta	01.06.2024 0530 Hrs	Port Blair	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	01.06.2024 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Port Blair via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Strait Island	01.06.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	01.06.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair
3.	MV Pilomillow	01.06.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	01.06.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Port Blair
4.	MV Baratang	01.06.2024 0700 Hrs	Port Blair	Rangat via Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Strait Island, Kadamtala & Long Island	02.06.2024 0700 Hrs	Rangat	Port Blair via Long Island, Kadamtala, Strait Island, Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep
5.	MV Pilomillow	01.06.2024 1100 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	01.06.2024 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
		--	--	--	01.06.2024 1430 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair
6.	MV Jolly Buoy	01.06.2024 1130 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	01.06.2024 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
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7.	MV Strait Island	01.06.2024 1430 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	02.06.2024 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair via Shaheed Dweep
02.06.2024 (SUNDAY)							
1.	MV Pilomillow	02.06.2024 0530 Hrs	Port Blair	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	02.06.2024 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Port Blair via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Jolly Buoy	02.06.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	02.06.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair
3.	MV Kamorta	02.06.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	02.06.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Port Blair
4.	MV Kamorta	02.06.2024 1100 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	02.06.2024 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
		--	--	--	02.06.2024 1430 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair
5.	MV Strait Island	02.06.2024 1130 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	02.06.2024 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
		--	--	--	02.06.2024 1530 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Port Blair
6.	MV Jolly Buoy	02.06.2024 1430 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	03.06.2024 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair via Shaheed Dweep
03.06.2024 (MONDAY)							
1.	MV Strait Island	03.06.2024 0530 Hrs	Port Blair	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	03.06.2024 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Port Blair via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Kamorta	03.06.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	03.06.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair
3.	MV Pilomillow	03.06.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	03.06.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Port Blair
4.	MV Chouldari	03.06.2024 1100 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	03.06.2024 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
		--	--	--	03.06.2024 1430 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair
5.	MV Jolly Buoy	03.06.2024 1130 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	03.06.2024 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
		--	--	--	03.06.2024 1530 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Port Blair
6.	MV Baratang	03.06.2024 1430 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	04.06.2024 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair via Shaheed Dweep
04.06.2024 (TUESDAY)							
1.	MV Chouldari	04.06.2024 0530 Hrs	Port Blair	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	04.06.2024 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Port Blair via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Jolly Buoy	04.06.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Swaraj Dweep	04.06.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Port Blair
3.	MV Kamorta	04.06.2024 0630 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	04.06.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Port Blair
4.	MV Strait Island	04.06.2024 1100 Hrs	Port Blair	Shaheed Dweep	04.06.2024 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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Motivational and Aspiration Session organized as part of Holistic Summer Camp-2024 by A&N Police

Port Blair, May 31

The Summer Camp-2024 organized by A&N Police, with its diverse range of activities and sessions aimed at fostering holistic development among the participants encompassing physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing, conducted a 'Motivational and Aspiration Session'. The program aimed to provide the youth with necessary guidance and inspiration to excel in their chosen fields.

With over 200 enthusiastic participants, the event proved to be an inspiration for the youth of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. As a highlight of the program, Ms. Zohra Banu, hailed as the pride of the Islands, who secured an impressive All India Rank of 469 in the UPSC Examination 2023 shared her journey and insights, encouraging the participants to pursue their dreams with unwavering determination and commitment.

The session by Ms. Zohra Banu underscored the importance of perseverance, hard work, and belief in oneself in the pursuit of excellence. Her remarkable achievement in cracking one of the toughest examinations in the country served as a testament to the potential and talent present in the youth of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

The event added a valuable dimension to the Summer Camp, instilling a sense of purpose and ambition in the hearts of the participants. The event underscores the A&N Police's commitment to nurturing the talents and aspirations of the Island's youth, paving the way for a brighter and more promising future, a press release from SP (APU) said.

NIMHANS bags the Nelson Mandela Award...

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Non-Governmental Organizations that have demonstrated remarkable contributions to health promotion.

Shri Apurva Chandra, Union Health Secretary expressed his happiness at the recognition of India's efforts and pioneering work in the field of mental health and congratulated NIMHANS for this achievement.

"We are immensely proud to receive the prestigious Nelson Mandela Award for Health Promotion at this juncture of our institutional journey," said Dr. Pratima Murthy, Director, NIMHANS. "This award is not only a recognition of our past and present achievements but also a validation to the enduring legacy and vision that has guided NIMHANS since its inception. It reinforces our resolve to continue our mission of promoting mental health and well-being - making a tangible difference in the lives of those we serve", she stated.

The award is a testament to NIMHANS' dedication and outstanding contributions to promoting mental health and well-being. NIMHANS has been at the forefront of mental health and neurosciences, championing innovative approaches to research, education, and patient care. It has been instrumental in initiating and implementing avant-garde mental health programs that address the needs of diverse populations. Its efforts in integrating mental health care into general health care, developing community-based strategies, and pioneering digital health interventions have been recognized globally.

Colourful ceremony marks valediction ...

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Kumari Bheeni Mondal presented musical tunes on the keyboard & Kumar Eric Thomas Sajjan played musical tunes on guitar during the function. The entire programme was anchored by the student participant Kumari Aleena Zara.

The models prepared by the students were also kept displayed in the Science Centre for viewing by their parents and tourist. Around 181 students attended the holiday camp.

Earlier, Shri Shajan Thomas, Curator of the Science Centre gave a brief account of the activities of the Science Centre. The function concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Shri Debashis Paul, Education Officer, Coordinator of the programme, a press release from Science Centre said.

Participants sensitized on ill effects ...

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highlighted the National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP) in A & N Islands while Dr. Avijit Roy, Deputy Director (Health), focused on the theme 'Protecting Children from Tobacco Industry Interference', ToFEI and COTPA-2003. Dr. Sanjiv Jaichand, Dental Surgeon spoke on 'Effects of Tobacco on Oral Health' in A & N Islands. A 'No Tobacco Pledge' was administered to the participants. Earlier, Shri M.K.Shukla, Vice Principal, Police Training School, welcomed the gathering, a press release from State Nodal Officer, NTCP said.

Heavy rain likely to occur in Isles on June 1 & 2

Sea condition likely to be rough; fishermen advised not to venture into the sea till June 3

Port Blair, May 31

Heavy rain (07-11 cm) is likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on June 1 & 2. Due to squally weather, wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph is very likely to occur to be along and off Andaman & Nicobar coast. Sea condition is very likely to be rough. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea till June 3.

For further enquiries / information, one may 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.

How Can We Support in Controlling MALARIA?

What are the measures to prevent Malaria, if the elder persons forget we should remember them that-

- Prevent stagnation of water near your houses. Fill the stagnant water holes with mud.
- Create concrete structure and drainage system near hand pumps.
- Empty and dry the coolers, overhead tank, flower pots, broken / discarded vessels and other water containers once in a week and fill it with fresh water.
- In stagnant water bodies such as ponds and wells release Gambusia fish, which will eat the mosquito larvae.
- Over head tank, cooler and other water containers should be keep closed by tightly fittings lids.
- Only use insecticides treated mosquito nets.

For more information please consult your nearest health worker / health centre today.

Our motto is to eliminate Malaria, Filaria, Dengue and Chikungunya.

National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDPC)
UT Health Mission, Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Last date for empanelment of various casual posts in DDK extended

Port Blair, May 31

The last date for the application form from the Office on any empanelling as working day. The Casual Computer duty of Casual Graphics Operator & Computer Graphics Operator Casual Anchor/ Operator Casual Presenter in Anchor/Presenter Doordarshan Kendra does not bestow any right for future regular employment, a press release from DDK candidates can collect said.

Training prog. on 'Renewable Energy ...

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detailed the recently launched PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana that aims at installing rooftop solar and providing free electricity up to 300 units every month for one crore households. He highlighted that the scheme will play a pivotal role in greening the Islands.

Ms. Madhuri Shukla, Superintending Engineer, Electricity Department impressed upon the need for increased deployment of rooftop solar and highlighted the importance of capacity building of consumers, installers and creating opportunities for entrepreneurship for scaling up rooftop solar uptake in Islands.

Expert speakers included Shri Atul Dhir, Shri Deepanker Bishnoi and Shri Himanshu Desai from USAID's SAREP program who provided insights on RE technologies, business models, Innovative RE procurement mechanism and delved deeper into the role of utility officers and installers in ensuring optimum rooftop solar plant designing, conducting site assessment, with key focus on quality assurance and performance monitoring.

The closing ceremony was marked by the distribution of certificates to participants. This first in the series of workshops has set a benchmark for future training programs, reinforcing the importance of continuous learning and collaboration in the renewable energy sector. Participants expressed their appreciation for the comprehensive curriculum and subject areas covered during the training, a press release from Executive Engineer (NRSE) said.

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Act, 1951 for any contravention.

All the electorates under the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency have been appealed to be informed citizens and to be cautioned for any kind of act in contravention of the provisions envisaged under the statute, a press release from RO, ANIPC said.

Vaccination of animals for Foot-and-Mouth...

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population.

Farmers have been urged to support the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services in this crucial effort. Their cooperation is the key to the success of this program and the continued health and prosperity of the livestock and communities, a press release from Deptt. of AH&VS said.

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION				
SECRETARIAT (Development Section-IV)				
PRESS NOTE				
Education Department invites application for seats reserved for students of A&N Islands in the mainland institutions for the academic session 2024-2025				
(1) Background: In view of limited avenues of higher education in the Islands, every year the Govt. of India and various State Govts., Universities and Institutions allocate seats for the students of A&N Islands in various Professional, Technical and Non-technical courses.				
(2) Courses: Applications are invited for the below mentioned seats, which are likely to be received for the students of A&N Islands in 2024-25.				
Sl. No.	Name of Course	Course Code	Number of seats	Name of Institution
1.	BDS	02	02	The details of Institutions will be known after receipt of allocation from concerned Ministry.
2.	BAMS	03	04	
3.	BHMS	04	04	
4.	Hotel Management	16	10	National Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Chennai
5.	Printing Technology and Photography -1seat each	23	02	Regional Institute of Printing Technology, Kolkata.
6.	Diploma-I (Textile Process & Cinematography- 1 seat each)	29	02	Allocation of institutions is being made by the respective Directorate of Technical Education of state viz., Maharashtra, Orissa, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.
7.	Diploma-II (D.Pharmacy-8)	30	08	
8.	Diploma-III (Production Engg-2, ECE-2, Man Made Fibre Technology-2, Elect. & Tel. Comm. Engg.-11 and Architecture-3	34	20	
9.	B.Sc. B.Ed.	56	3	
10.	B.A.L.L.B Course	62	2	Dr. Ambedkar Govt. Law College, Puducherry
11.	General Nursing (West Bengal-5, Karnataka -5 & Kerala – 2)	63	12	1. Institution will be allocated by the DHS, Kolkata- 5 seats. 2. Govt. School of Nursing, Emakulam and Kozhikode- 2 seats. 3. Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical College & Research Institute, Bangalore – 5 seats
12.	B.Sc. (Nursing)	64	02	1. West Bengal Govt. College of Nursing, Kolkata. 2. Institution will be allocated by the DME, Kerala.
13.	Paramedical Diploma Courses (Medical Lab Technology–2, Radiological Technology–1, Ophthalmic Assistant – 1, Dental Mechanic – 1 & Diploma Pharmacy – 1)	65	06	Institution will be allocated by the DME, Kerala
14.	B.Sc. (Agriculture)	81	08	Agricultural College & Research Institute, Coimbatore
15.	B.Sc. (Horticulture)	82	05	Horticultural College & Research Institute, Periyakulam
16.	B.F.Sc	83	02	Institution will be allocated by Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University.
17.	B. Tech (Fisheries Engg.)	84	01	
18.	B. Tech (Bio Tech)	85	01	
19.	B. Tech (Food Tech.)	86	01	
20.	B.Ed	-	15	Institute of Advanced Study in Education, Bhopal
21.	Post Graduate Courses [MBA (Business Administration)-2, MBA (Tourism)-2, M.Sc (Ecology)-1, M.Sc (Environmental Science)-1, M.Sc (Physics)-1, M.Sc (Mathematics)-1, MA (Economics)-1, MA (History)-1, MA (Hindi)-1, MA (Philosophy)-1, MA (Anthropology)-1, MA (Sanskrit)–1]	-	14	Pondicherry University, Puducherry
22.	MBBS (Malayalee Origin)	70	01	Govt. Medical College Kozhikode, Kerala
23.	BAMS (Malayalee Origin)	72	01	Govt. Ayurveda College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
24.	B.Sc. (Agriculture)	73	01	College of Agriculture, Padanakkad, Kasargod, Kerala
25.	NIT seats	-	47	To be allotted by Joint Seat Allocation Authority (JoSAA) through website www.josaa.nic.in
26.	B.E/B.Tech/B.Arch	-	105	To be allotted by Central Seat Allocation Board North Eastern State & UTs) CSAB NEUT-2024 through website www.csab.nic.in
27.	B. Pharmacy	-	5	
(3) Distribution Criteria: The distribution criteria/formula will be followed for allotment of seats to various categories as fixed by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs				
Category-I	Tribals			20%
Category-II	Deputationist and Central Government Employees with transfer liability to serve outside the Union Territory provided the candidates in this category have studied the last two years in the islands and passed the qualifying examination from a school in the Islands.			10%
Category-III	Settlers who were settled prior to 1942 and those who were settled under various rehabilitation schemes introduced after re-occupation of the Islands. The seats in this category will be allocated as under:- (a) Pre-1942 Settlers 1/3 rd (b) Others Settlers 1/3 rd (c) Seat to be allocated on the basis of combined merit of (a) & (b) above			50%
Category-IV	Other locals who do not fall under (I) (II) or (III) above and such Central Government Employees having no Transfer liability to serve outside the Union Territory, provided all have had 10 years education in the islands.			20%
Category-V	General merit quota open to all the residents of A&N Islands irrespective of any classification. This will be subject to condition that the candidates in this category have studied the last two years in the Islands and passed the qualifying examination from a school in the islands.			Unutilized seats of Categories I, II, III & IV above.
PwD : 5% seats are reserved for PwD candidates on interlocking reservation basis i.e. horizontal reservation cuts across vertical reservation (various categories of students in A & N Islands). Since the PwD candidates have to be placed in the appropriate category viz. Category-I, Category-II, Category III A, Category-III B and Category-IV.				
(4) Applicants are requested to go through the following General Instructions for filling application for the mentioned courses: (i) The ONLINE application will be accepted from 01/06/2024 to 20/06/2024 upto 5.00 pm. (ii) The candidates should submit their application ONLINE at http://collegeadmission.andaman.gov.in . (iii) The Candidates those who have passed +2 exam from the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) or Other State Board are requested that before filing their ONLINE application, they may approach the Assistant Secretary (Hr. Edn.), A & N Administration, Secretariat, Port Blair for conversion of marks at par with CBSE. (iv) The candidates MUST bring the acknowledgment slip, Original Documents with self-attested photocopy of documents during the counselling session of their opted courses. (v) The candidates should provide all the mandatory details in the online portal with utmost care failing which the application will not be accepted by the online website. (vi) Candidates while filling ONLINE application should enter the marks of respective subjects according to the eligibility criteria of each course applied for. (vii) While filling the ONLINE application for BDS, BAMS, BHMS, MBBS (Malayalee Origin), BAMS (Malayalee Origin) and B.Sc. B.Ed courses, if the result of the respective entrance exam is not declared, the candidate should provide the Application No./ Roll No. of NEET UG-2024/CEE-2024 by selecting the option "Yes Result Awaited" in order to consider their candidature for these courses. (viii) All the candidates should have appeared and qualified National Eligibility cum Entrance Test-UG (NEET-UG)-2024 being conducted by National Testing Agency for allotment of Central Pool BDS, BAMS and BHMS including MBBS (Malayalee Origin) & BAMS (Malayalee Origin) seats reserved for the students of A&N Islands if any allocated by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare/Ministry of AYUSH/Govt. of Kerala. Further, they are requested to submit the score card of NEET UG-2024 to the Development-IV Section (D-IV Section), Secretariat within 3 days after declaration of result.				

(ix) The Malayalee Origin candidates, whose parents have settled in A & N Islands permanently can apply for the above seats, provided such candidates have a minimum of 10 years continuous education in these Islands. Applicants are required to submit online application and upload the copies of Xth and XIIth class Pass Certificates, Statement of marks, Birth Certificates, Migration Certificates, Duration Certificate and the certificate to the effect that he/she is of Malayalee Origin settled in these Islands, from the Revenue Authority not below the rank of Tehsildar, certificate of 10 years continuous education in these Islands from the Head of Institutions where the candidates studied for last 10 years and the local certificate from the Revenue Authority.

(x) **The candidates those who are interested for allotment of B.Sc. B.Ed seats reserved at RIE, Bhubaneswar are requested to submit the copy of score card of Common Entrance Examination-2024 (CEE-2024) conducted/to be conducted by Regional Institute of Education to the Development-IV Section (D-IV Section), Secretariat within 3 days after declaration of result.**

(xi) The Merit lists will be prepared by the Administration category-wise based on the marks/merit obtained by the candidates in NEET-2024/CEE-2024/+2 qualifying exam/Degree against the allocation of seats reserved by the Govt. of India/ State Govts.

(xii) The provisional merit lists of eligible candidates will be displayed in the website of A & N Administration for information of candidates for inviting claims and objections, if any, within a specified period which will be notified in due course through All India Radio, The Daily Telegram as well as in the website of A & N Administration. The claim and objection of the candidate under his/her signature should contain the registration number of his/her application, name of course with the page number and serial number of the provisional merit list against which the claim and objection is sought for is required to be submitted to the Development-IV Section, Secretariat within the notified period of scrutiny.

(xiii) The Administration after carefully considering all the claim and objections shall display the course-wise final merit lists in the website of A & N Administration. Intimation to this effect will be notified in the Daily Telegram/ AIR/ Website of A & N Administration.

(xiv) Once the final merit lists are finalized, candidates shall be informed the date scheduled for counselling through The Daily Telegram/ AIR/ Website of A & N Administration. No individual communication to this effect will be given to any candidate in any category, in any manner. Candidates should attend for counselling in person along with their original certificates and other testimonials at their own cost.

(xv) The candidates shall be called for counselling on a fixed date, which shall be notified through AIR, Port Blair and in The Daily Telegram, as well as in the website of A & N Administration. No individual communication shall be sent regarding date of counselling.

(xvi) If any seat is surrendered by candidates of the respective category, the seat will be allotted to the candidates of said category based of final merit list of the respective category. Whereas, left-out seat of Category-I, II, III & IV will be allotted to the candidate stand in the final merit list of General Category (Category- V) on merit.

(xvii) Nomination once accepted will be treated as final. Similarly, no request will be entertained for change of Seat/Course/Institution/College. The Institution once selected by the candidate at the time of counselling will be final.

(xviii) Candidate seeking allotment in Professional/ Technical/Non-Technical courses including Malayalee Origin and B. Ed. Bhopal seats has to execute an agreement bond while the seat is being allotted on merit basis according to their eligibility as has been the practice in the previous years.

(xix) On allotment of seats, it will be the responsibility of the candidates to make their own arrangement to reach the allotted Institutions and to complete the formalities of admission in time. The Administration will not responsible or liable for delayed/closure of reporting date and time, in any case or in any manner.

(xx) The Administration will not be responsible, in case any candidate is rejected by any mainland Institution/College on account of change in eligibility criteria/requirements/ policy/late reporting to the institution where seat is allotted by the Administration.

(xxi) Candidates allotted with Degree Level Engineering or Architecture seat in National Institute of Technology (NIT) under Home State Quota shall not be eligible for Administration seats i.e. they will be eligible for any one seat either NIT Home State Quota or Administration seat.

(xxii) The seats will be finally allotted to the eligible candidates only after the receipt of confirmation to UT Administration from the Govt. of India/State Govts/ concerned Institutions.

(xxiii) Any candidates of this UT Islands once allotted and accepted any of the seats through counselling by A&N Administration or ONLINE by JOSAA/CSAB NEUT, but not utilized/ continued the course for any of the reason thereof will not be eligible for allotment of any other seat further from Administration quota.

(xxiv) Further details in this regard, if any, can be obtained from the Assistant Secretary (Hr. Edn.) either in person or over telephone No. 03192-231023.

(5) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE COURSES :

(a) B.D.S, BAMS & BHMS
Candidates should have appeared and qualified National Eligibility cum Entrance Test-UG (NEET UG)-2024 for allotment of Central Pool BDS, BAMS & BHMS seats reserved for the students of A&N Islands. The said seats under Central Pool quota will be allotted category-wise to only those candidates who qualify in NEET (UG)-2024 as per the Qualifying criteria described in the Information Bulletin of NEET (UG)-2024 will be considered for admission to BDS, BAMS & BHMS Course.

(b) Hotel Management
For the above course, the candidates should have passed the 10+2 stage examination or equivalent examination in any stream with English as a compulsory subject with at least 50% marks in aggregate, relaxable upto 5% in case of ST candidates. There is no age bar for all categories candidates from this year.

(c) Printing Technology/ Photography
Candidates must have passed 10th Std/ SSC examination with at least 35% marks at the qualifying examination and candidate should not be born after 01.01.2005.

(d) (i) Diploma - 1 (Textile Process and Cinematography)
Xlth pass (AISSCE) with 50% marks in Maths separately and 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Maths put together.

(ii) Diploma - 2 (Diploma Pharmacy)
Xlth Passed (AISSCE) with 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology (aggregate).

(iii) Diploma - 3 (Production, Electronics & Communication, Man-made Fibre Technology, Electronics & Telecommunication and Architecture)
Xth pass with 50% marks in Maths and 50% marks in General Science and Maths put together on the basis of marks obtained/ Grade Points.

(e) B.Sc. B.Ed.
For B.Sc B.Ed course, the candidates should have registered as well as appeared in the Common Entrance Exam-2024 (CEE-2024) conducted by Regional Institute of Education. Candidates seeking admission to Physical Science Group must have passed with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (PCM) (M stands for Mathematics or Statistics) and those seeking admission to Biological Science Group (CBZ) must have passed Physics, Chemistry, and Biology (PCB) (B stands for Biology or Biotechnology) at +2 level. Candidates must have passed +2Hr. Sec. /Sr. Sec. or any equivalent examination recognized by University/Board with at least 50% marks in aggregate of qualifying examination (relaxation of 5% marks for ST/PwD candidates). The qualifying examination should be recognized by the affiliating universities of the RIEs. Candidates who have passed +2Hr. Sec./Sr. Sec. or any equivalent examination in 2022, 2023 and appearing/ appeared in 2024 only. **The copy of score card of CEE-2024 being conducted by Regional Institute of Education is to be submitted in the Development-IV Section (D-IV Section), Secretariat within 3 days after declaration of result.**

(f) B.A.L.L.B Course
For the above course, the Candidates should have passed the qualifying examination in (10+2) courses for schooling and have secured not less than 45% marks in the aggregate in case of General candidates (40% in case of ST candidates). Candidate should not have completed 20 years age as on 01/07/2024. In case of ST candidates, they shall not have completed 22 years of age as on 01/07/2024.

(g) General Nursing (Female)
(i) The eligibility requirement in Bangalore, the candidate must be 10+2 passed preferably science (PCB) and English with aggregate of 40% (for ST 35%). Arts and Commerce students are also eligible for the course. The candidate should have completed 17 years as on 01.09.2024 and not exceed 35 years.
(ii) The eligibility requirement in Kolkata, the candidate should have passed 10+2 examination with 40% marks in aggregate and must pass in English. Candidate age must be in between 17 years-35 years as on 31.12.2024.
(iii) The eligibility requirement in Kerala, candidates for admission to the course should have passed the Plus-2/equivalent examination conducted by the Government of Kerala or by any of the Universities in Kerala with Physics, Chemistry and Biology as optional subjects and English with 40% aggregate marks. 10+2, ANM course from the schools recognized by INC is also eligible for admission. Candidate should have completed the age of 17 years on 31.12.2024 and should not be above the age of 35 years on the date. There is no age bar for ANM candidates.

(h) B.Sc. (Nursing) (Female unmarried)
(i) Kolkata - Candidates should have passed 10+2 examination from a recognized board, and must have aggregate 45% marks in the subjects Physics, Chemistry & Biology (PCB) in case of General Candidate (40% in case of ST candidates). The minimum age of the candidates should be completed 17 years as on 31/12/2024 and maximum age limit is 35 years.
(ii) Kerala - Candidates should have passed 10+2 examination from a recognized board with 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry, Biology (PCB) put together. The ST candidates need only a pass in the qualifying examination. Candidate should have completed 17 years of age as on 31/12/2024 and maximum age limit is 35 years.

(i) Paramedical Diploma Courses (Medical Lab Technology, Radiological Technology, Ophthalmic Assistant, Dental Mechanic and Diploma Pharmacy)
The Candidates who proposes for any of the above course should have passed Higher Secondary examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala or examinations recognized equivalent thereto, with 40% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology put together are eligible. Relaxation of 5% marks will be allowed to ST candidates. Applicant should be within the age of 17 to 35 years as on 31.12.2024.

(j) B.Sc (Agriculture)
The candidates proposes for the above course should have passed in the AISSCE (10+2) with 55% aggregate in any of the combination of four subjects:-
(i) Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology
(ii) Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology
(iii) Physics, Chemistry, Biology with any one of the fourth (elective) subject viz., Biotechnology/ Microbiology/Biochemistry/Computer Science/Home Science/ Agriculture/Horticulture/Informatics Practices/Environmental Science.
For ST candidates, a pass in qualifying examination with four required subjects.
NB:- Candidates should not have completed the age of 21 years as on 01.07.2024. For ST candidates, there is no age limit. 05 years of age relaxation for differently abled candidates.

(k) B.Sc (Horticulture)
The candidates proposes for the above course should have passed in the AISSCE (10+2) with 55% aggregate in any of the combination of four subjects:-
(i) Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology
(ii) Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology
(iii) Physics, Chemistry, Biology with any one of the fourth (elective) subject viz., Biotechnology/ Microbiology/Biochemistry/Computer Science/Home Science/ Agriculture/Horticulture/Informatics Practices/Environmental Science.
For ST candidates, a pass in qualifying examination with four required subjects
NB:- Candidates should not have completed the age of 21 years as on 01.07.2024. For ST candidates, there is no age limit. 05 years of age relaxation for differently abled candidates.

(l) (i) B.F.Sc.
The candidates should have passed in the Higher Secondary Course in 10+2 (State Board/CBSE/any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto) and fulfilling the following requirements are eligible:

Sl.	Subjects studied in HSC / equivalent course	Eligible minimum marks (%)			
		OC	BC/BCM	MBC/DNC	SC/ST
1.	Biology (or) Botany and Zoology	55	50	45	Pass
2.	Physics and Chemistry together	55	50	45	Pass

NB:- Candidates should not have completed the age of 21 years as on 01.07.2024. For ST candidates, there is no age limit. For differently abled candidates, the age limit is 26 years.

(ii) B.Tech (Fisheries Engineering)
The candidates should have passed in the Higher Secondary Course in 10+2 (State Board/CBSE/any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto) and fulfilling the following requirements are eligible:

Sl.	Subjects studied in HSC / equivalent course	Eligible minimum marks (%)			
		OC	BC/BCM	MBC/DNC	SC/ST
1.	Mathematics	55	50	45	Pass
2.	Physics	55	50	45	Pass
3.	Chemistry	55	50	45	Pass
4.	Biology or (Computer Science)	55	50	45	Pass

NB:- Candidates should not have completed the age of 21 years as on 01.07.2024. For ST candidates, there is no age limit. For differently abled candidates, the age limit is 26 years.

(ii) B.Tech (Biotechnology)
The candidates should have passed in the Higher Secondary Course in 10+2 (State Board/CBSE/any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto) and fulfilling the following requirements are eligible:

Sl.	Subjects studied in HSC / equivalent course	Eligible minimum marks (%)			
		OC	BC/BCM	MBC/DNC	SC/ST
1.	Biology (or) Botany and Zoology	55	50	45	Pass
2.	Physics and Chemistry together	55	50	45	Pass

NB:- Candidates should not have completed the age of 21 years as on 01.07.2024. For ST candidates, there is no age limit. For differently abled candidates, the age limit is 26 years.

(i) B. Tech (Food Technology)
The candidates should have passed in the Higher Secondary Course in 10+2 (State Board/CBSE/any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto) and fulfilling the following requirements are eligible:

Sl.	Subjects studied in HSC / equivalent course	Eligible minimum marks (%)			
		OC	BC/BCM	MBC/DNC	SC/ST
1.	Mathematics	55	50	45	Pass
2.	Physics	55	50	45	Pass
3.	Chemistry	55	50	45	Pass
4.	Biology	55	50	45	Pass

NB:- Candidates should not have completed the age of 21 years as on 01.07.2024. For ST candidates, there is no age limit. For differently abled candidates, the age limit is 26 years.

(m) B.Ed
(i) The candidates should have passed B.A./B.Sc./M.Com examination with 50% aggregate from a recognized University and has offered subject relating to school education at the first or second degree level. 55% marks in Engineering/Technical courses (Specialisation in Science and Maths).
(ii) Equal preference will be given to the candidates who have acquired degree from the colleges of A&N Islands as well as at Mainland subject to the condition that the candidates are belong to one of the five categories laid down in the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs order No. U-14040/5/96/ANL dated 30/5/1996.
(iii) The Administration will not be responsible, in case any candidature is rejected by the host Institute on account of change of eligibility criteria /requirement or policy or late reporting to the Institution.
(iv) The candidate who has already been considered for B.Ed course in Govt. Tagore College of Education, Port Blair will not be nominated for B.Ed course in Institute of Advanced Study in Education (Govt. College of Education), Bhopal.

(n) Post Graduate courses

(i)	MBA (Business Administration)	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks.
(ii)	M.Sc (Ecology)	Bachelor's degree in any discipline, i.e. in Science, Arts, Humanities, Technology, etc. with a minimum of 55% of marks and working knowledge of Mathematics and Science subjects at higher secondary level.
(iii)	M.Sc (Environmental Sciences)	Bachelor's degree in any discipline, i.e. in Science, Arts, Humanities, Technology, etc. with a minimum of 55%of marks and working knowledge of Mathematics and Science subjects at higher secondary level.
(iv)	MBA (Tourism)	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks
(v)	M.A - Economics	Bachelor's degree in Economics (with Quantitative Techniques /Statistics) or any Bachelors degree in Social Sciences with Economics as a subject, mathematics as a subject at +2/ Higher Secondary level or Bachelor's degree in Commerce or Bachelor's degree in Engineering/ Mathematics/ Statistics/ Operations Research/ Cooperation and Banking with a minimum of 50% of marks, as recognized by Pondicherry University or as recognized by the UGC
(vi)	M.A - Anthropology	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks
(vii)	M.A - Sanskrit	Bachelor's degree in Sanskrit with a minimum of 50% of marks or Sanskrit as a subject under part I or II/ minor/optional in the Bachelor's degree or traditional degree of (Sastri/ Siromani/ Vidya Praveena)
(viii)	M.A - Philosophy	Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 50% of marks
(ix)	M.A - History	Bachelor's degree in History with 50% minimum marks or B.A. in social sciences (Political Science, Economics and Sociology) with history as an ancillary or subsidiary paper with 50% marks
(x)	M.A - Hindi	Bachelor's degree in Hindi with a minimum of 50% of marks or any degree with Hindi as a subject of study under part I or II or pass in any recognised degree awarded by the voluntary Hindi Organisations recognised by the Government of India.
(xi)	M.Sc - Mathematics	Bachelor's degree in Mathematics with a minimum of 55% of marks
(xii)	M.Sc - Physics	Bachelor's degree in Physics with Mathematics and Chemistry as ancillaries and a minimum of 55% of marks

(o) MBBS (Malayalee Origin)
Candidates who have passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology and English individually at the Higher Secondary examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala or examinations recognised equivalent thereto and obtained a minimum of 50% marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry and Biology/Biotechnology are eligible. **Only those candidates who qualify in NEET-UG-2024 as per the Qualifying criteria described in the Information Bulletin of NEET-UG 2024 will be considered for admission to MBBS (Malayalee Origin) course.**

(p) BAMS (Malayalee Origin)
Candidates who have passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English individually at the Higher Secondary examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala or examinations recognised equivalent thereto and obtained a minimum of 50% marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry and Biology are eligible. **Only those candidates who qualify in NEET-UG-2024 as per the Qualifying criteria described in the Information Bulletin of NEET-UG 2024 will be considered for admission to BAMS (Malayalee Origin) course.**

(q) B.Sc. Agriculture (Malayalee Origin)
Candidates who have passed in the subjects Physics, Chemistry and Biology at the Higher Secondary Examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala or examinations recognized equivalent thereto, with 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology put together are eligible.

NB:- 1. Eligibility criteria for some courses as defined above are based on the last year allocation (2023-24) the same is subject to change as per revised criteria of the Institutions/Colleges, if any.
2. The marks obtained by the student in +2 practical examinations will not be counted while preparing Merit list for allotment of reserved seats in professional, technical and non-technical courses on the mainland institutions/colleges.

Assistant Secretary (Hr. Edn.)

