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Vice-President addresses 4th **Convocation of NIT Delhi**

Research and innovation are key to attainment of the Goal of a Developed Nation: VP

Education is Not Commerce, Education is Service to Society: VP

New Delhi, Nov. 9 (PIB) The Vice-President of India, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar said, "Research and innovation in a sense are key to the attainment of a goal of a developed nation. As a matter of fact, how high we are in the field of research e ducational liberal institutions harness their potential



and innovation will stressed, strengthening the to be an active way to pay back to the define our prowess to "Associations of trade, e d u c a t i o n a l member of alumni society is to invest in global industry, business, ecosystem, urging association. I strongly e d u c a t i o n . community. It will and commerce must active participation urge to have an Investment give cutting edge to come forward to fuel and contributions to alumni fund making education our soft diplomacy." research and spur alumni associations. annual contributions investment in human He further urged innovation through He to contributions."

as "crucibles of Convocation of the lifeline. They are trajectory because education that we and National Institute of ambassadors of the these institutions are discover our glorious research" and called Technology (NIT) institution. It is fueled by alumni past of thousands of corporate Delhi in New Delhi acknowledged energy. You have to centuries", entities to support this today, the Vice- method globally and conserve mission through President spoke on nationally that the converge your alumni s u b s t a n t i a l the crucial role of best way to pay back energy for better remarked, "I must contributions. He alumni

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education", he said.

Shri Dhankhar also emphasized, "Education is not commerce. Education is service to society. Education is your obligation. You must serve. It is your duty, divine ordainment to pay back to the society, and the best remarked, is all important. Some resource, investment best in our present, institution are in institutions globally investment in our Addressing the 4th several ways its have been on upward future. It is through

> The Vice-President (Contd. on last page)

Foundation Day of Uttarakhand celebrated as part of 'Ek **Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' initiative in Raj Niwas**

Sri Vijaya Puram, hailing Nov.9

India, the Foundation documentary Day of Uttarakhand Uttarakhand

As part of 'Ek participated in the Bharat Shreshtha function. During the thanked MHA, Govt. Bharat' initiative and event, an interaction of India and Raj as per directives of the and experience sharing Niwas for Ministry of Home session was also initiative and for Affairs, Govt. of conducted. A short providing them the celebrated screened. The function interaction, a press

from presentation Uttarakhand mementos to invitees.

The participants on opportunities and was platform enthusiastically today ended with high tea, release from Secretary in Raj Niwas. Persons group photograph and to Lt. Governor said.

Hon'ble MP meets Hon'ble Lt. Governor and discusses various issues concerning Isles

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov.9 Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, A & N Islands yesterday met Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A & N Islands and held discussions on two important issues among other matters. by the MP was to have assured the of Andaman and will be looked into. Islands



Institute of Medical important issue raised will be amicably Sciences (ANIIMS) by the MP was resolved at the earliest. with the All India regarding immediate The meeting was Institute of Medical starting of the cordial Sciences (AIIMS), registration of sale productive, a press After giving patient deeds and the long release from MP hearing, the Hon'ble pending diversion Office said.

The Hon'ble Lt.

regarding integration MP that the matter Governor also assured the MP that all other The second issues raised by him

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Technology Delhi

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44th place. The

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Special outreach prog. to provide benefits of different Schemes under Fisheries Deutt organized at FLC Nimbutala & Mohanpur village

Mayabunder, Nov. 9 The Zonal Office, Fisheries Middle North & Andaman has initiated the special outreach camp to disseminate information regarding benefits of various Schemes being implemented by the Department of A&N of Fisheries, Administration. In particularly from facilities this endeavor, Special nearby fishing village PMMSY. under Rangat Sub- enlightened 2024. A large number like availing KCC regulation, impact of



Special Outreach Programme at Nimbutala Village, Rangat

fishermen Loan, to Camp was organized attended the camp. fishermen were also Kishorinagar at FLC, Nimbutala The fishermen were apprised on various Nov.8, 2024, wherein on aspects of sustainable large number of division on Nov.6, benefits of Scheme fishing, mesh size fishermen,

ghost net on marine The mammals. **Assistant Director of** Fisheries requested the fishermen and community leaders to maximize their requirement by availing benefits of various schemes.

A similar programme was also organized apply Mohanpur village under under the Gram The Panchayat,

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India Shines in QS World University Rankings: Asia (2025) 7 Indian Institutes in Top 100

New Delhi, Nov. 9 (PIB)

The QS World University Rankings: Asia 2025 reflect the dynamic landscape of higher education across the continent, spotlighting the top institutions excelling academic innovation, emphasize the

This year's rankings standards.

Institutions by country/territory

in Asian universities trajectory in higher and and showcase the education across the 148th, driven by research excellence, region's commitment continent. India n o t a b 1 e and to advancing global boasts internationalization. educational institutions within nine of the 11

This edition in the top 100 of the especially g r o w i n g highlights India's QS Asia Rankings International competition among impressive upward 2025, with the

University Petroleum Energy (UPES) achieved the most significant improvement among Indian institutions, climbing 70 spots to two advancements in the top 50 and seven ranking metrics,

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NAPDDR & IRCA (SA) conduct awareness prog. on 'Ill Effects of Drug & Substance Abuse' at GSSS Bhatubasti

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 9 The National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR), under the Directorate of Social Welfare in collaboration with the Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts (IRCA), Secondary School, South conducted Awareness Campaign along with and substance abuse at attended Senior programme. Govt.



Andaman Bathubasti yesterday. occasion, Principal, an About 126 students, Shri on ill effects of drug Principal and Teachers the importance of the

Speaking on the the Pushparaj, emphasized the campaign (Contd. on last page)

Skill development prog. on 'Importance of **Water Quality Management in Aquaculture' held at Diglipur**



Diglipur, Nov.9 N&M (CIARI) organized a Sustainable five-days program Quality Management

in Aquaculture: Best ICAR-KVK, Management Practices they try to victimize Andaman and Strategies for the users by sending Fish them

skill Farming' development training November 4 to 8, 2024 Importance of Water Radhanagar Gram this regard, Andaman offers: (Contd. on last page)

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 9 Fake Jobs **Cyber fraudsters** are misusing people's interest in Work From (WFH) Home

opportunities and sending the fake job offers related messages WhatsApp. Through these fake messages malicious has issued from phishing links and following advisory to unknown numbers. attempt to commit safeguard the citizens > Avoid clicking on

A&N Police issues advisory on fake job offers

and Nicobar Police > Ignore the messages

the received on at Community Hall, financial frauds. In against fake job unfamiliar links received through (Contd. on last page)

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Vice-President addresses 4th Convocation of NIT Delhi...

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advert to some areas that dot our discourse and need response. What we see around, sermonising to all and demonising our constitutional institutions is fast becoming a pastime even with those who constitutionally matter in the political arena. This does no good to the nation. It is a recipe for chaos and impeding our growth." Emphasizing the need for change, he stated, "Time to bid adieu to this and also I say with utmost restraint: time for our elites to be elites. To them I appeal-to be a worthy elite you have to be spurred by fervour of nationalism."

Reflecting on India's historical and democratic strength, the Vice-President declared, "Bharat, the oldest, largest, and functional democracy, needs also to be the world's most powerful. It can't be our dream. It has to be a dream retrieved; a position retrieved. A powerful Bharat will be an assurance for global harmony, peace, and happiness. Because we nurture our thought over centuries. We practice it. Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam-One Earth, one Family, one Future."

Shri Dhankhar called for an unwavering commitment to nationalism, stating, "This calls for unflinching commitment to nationalism in its fullness. National interest has to have precedence over partisan or otherwise interests." He also highlighted the necessity of economic nationalism, emphasizing that "Economic nationalism has to be a dominant concern for business. Howsoever justifiable, howsoever big in volume or fiscal quantum, there is no excuse for compromising economic nationalism. This denudes our commitment to the principle of keeping the nation first." However, he cautioned against superficial efforts, emphasizing, "A word of caution: in the name of commitment for research, let us not have something that is just surface scratching. It must be real, authentic research. We must be deeply critical that people who get aid and assistance for research and innovation must actually equip themselves admirably by performance in that domain."

The Vice-President, expressed confidence in India's corporate sector, "I'm confident our corporate leadership will rise to the occasion and commit their CSR funds liberally for this cause, through our institutions that are many and deserving." Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar concluded by urging the youth to pursue success with well-being, face challenges as growth opportunities, and serve a higher purpose. "Remember that every setback prepares you for a stronger, more impactful comeback," he said, encouraging a fearless approach and expressing gratitude for the opportunity to connect with the future stewards of India's progress.

Skill development prog. on 'Importance of Water Quality Management in... (Contd. from page 1)

Panchayat, Diglipur in collaboration with Fisheries Substation, Diglipur of Department of Fisheries, A&N Administration.

This initiative was designed to inspire and empower rural farming communities in the district to engage in freshwater fish farming, enhancing their understanding of water quality management practices for sustainable aquaculture and broadening economic opportunities.

The training program was inaugurated by Smt. Nilima Sammdar, Pradhan in the presence of Shri Bikah Roy, Sarpanch of Radhanagar Gram Panchayat.

In her inaugural address, Smt. Nilima Sammdar motivated the farmers and farm women to adopt fish farming practices with scientific manner in their existing farms to get maximum

returns. Dr. V. Damodaran, Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK highlighted the potential of the aquaculture sector in the North and Middle

During the technical sessions, Shri Subham Debroy, SMS (Fisheries Science) from ICAR- KVK, North & Middle Andaman, highlighted the importance of water quality in fish farming.

Dr. Vijay Prasad, Fisheries Inspector, provided an overview of various sustainable fish farming methods, a press release from CIARI said.



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HELPLINE Passenger tickets for Foreshore Sector 9th November, 2024 onwards is being issued to the general public

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from 08.11.2024 (Fri)onwards. Passengers may book their tickets from DSS e-ticketing portal (https://dss.andaman.gov.in/eticketing)on all days from 09.00 AM to 04.00 PM and from STARS Ticketing Counter in all working days from 9.00 AM to 04.00 PM, except on Saturday from 09.00 AM to 12.00 PM

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Note: Embarkation of passengers will commence 02 Hours prior to the scheduled departure time of the vessel and

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VENUE: GOVT. INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE, DOLLYGUNJ, SRI VIJAYA PURAM Special outreach prog. to provide benefits of different Scheme under Fisheries Deptt....

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Special Outreach Programme at Mohanpur Village, Diglipur

such camps shall be organized in the whole Office, N&M Andaman said.

farmers, and unemployed youth attended the District for the welfare of fishermen, fish programme. In the special camp, three farmers and unemployed youth. More such beneficiaries have shown keen interest in camps shall also be arranged in different construction of Fish Kiosk while two coastal villages under the District. The beneficiaries have shown interest for programme was arranged under the guidance procurement of insulated vehicle, two wheeler of the Director of Fisheries, Ms. Jagtap Kalvani with ice box, etc. In the coming days, more Rajendra, a press release from Zonal Fisheries

A&N Police issues advisory on fake job... (Contd. from page 1)

> Only visit authorized company/organization website for valid job-related information. Install updated anti-virus on your digital

messages on any online platforms.

devices for security and protection. Immediately block the number and report

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Keep yourself updated about the Cyber frauds and scams. Enable 2 Factor authentication and finger

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practices. For assistance, information or enquiries,

Islands, over National Helpline No. 1930 and > Top 100: Five institutions, including IIT Madras (56), IIT A&N Police Helpline No. 9531856083 or visit cybercrime.gov.in, a press release from SP (CID) said.

World University Rankings: Asia 2025 allows institutions and students to make direct comparisons on institutional performance within their region, with a more granular approach to metrics. India stands out with the highest number of institutes in the latest rankings, showcasing a diverse array of both emerging and well-established universities.

Research Network, Citations per Paper, and Papers per Faculty.

India's strongest average indicator scores are in Papers per

This ranking assesses 984 institutions covering 25 countries

in Eastern, Southern, South-Eastern and Central Asia. The QS

Key Insights from QS World University Rankings: Asia 2025

India Shines in QS World University Rankings:...

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Faculty and Staff with PhD.

> The country dominates the top ten universities in Southern Asia, with seven institutions making the list.

> Top 50: India features two institutions - IIT Delhi (44th) and contact the Cyber Crime Police Station, A&N IIT Bombay (48th).

Kharagpur (60), Indian Institute of Science (62), IIT Kanpur (67), and University of Delhi (81), showcase India's robust academic

> Top 150: Institutions such as IIT Guwahati, IIT Roorkee, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Chandigarh University (120), UPES (148), and Vellore Institute of Technology (150) highlight the depth of quality education.

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD) has achieved Rangat, Nov. 9 the highest ranking for India, moving up to 44th place from 46th last year, with an impressive employer reputation score of 99%. > Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB) follows closely at 48th and boasts an employer reputation score of 99.5% and an academic reputation score of 96.6%.

The University of Delhi has improved its ranking, moving up from 94th to 81st, achieving a high score of 96.4% in the International Research Network.

> Anna University achieved a perfect score of 100 in the Papers Per Faculty indicator, emphasizing high research output.

▶ 15 universities scored above 99% in the staff with PhD indicator, underscoring the high standard of education and teaching.

> North Eastern Hill University and University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore attained a perfect score of 100 in facultystudent indicator, demonstrating top-tier academic credibility.

The Indian education sector has made impressive strides, both globally and within Asia, as evidenced by the QS World University Rankings 2025. India earlier saw the inclusion of 46 institutions in the 2025 edition compared to just 11 in 2015 edition showcasing a 318 per cent increase in last 10 years among G20 nations. This growth underscores India's commitment to fostering academic excellence and enhancing global competitiveness. India's educational landscape shines as a model of growth and resilience at Asia level also with two institutions in the top 50 and seven in the top 100 in Southern Asia region. Led by the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi counselling, and shared his personal contact (IITD), ranked 44th, India showcases strengths in key areas such as "Papers per Faculty" and "Staff with PhD," underlining its dedication to quality education and impactful research. This achievement emphasizes India's ability to balance research productivity with high-caliber teaching, establishing it as a formidable competitor among global education powerhouses and solidifying its reputation as an emerging hub for higher learning in Asia.

Last date for submission of online

Class XI in JNV Panchawati extended

applications for admission to Class IX &

further been extended The last date for up to Nov.19, 2024. submission of online Candidates may apply applications for free of cost by visiting admission to Class-IX the link for Class IX-& Class XI in Jawahar https://cbseitms.nic.in/ Navodaya Vidyalaya, 2024/nvsix and for Panchawati, N & M Class XI - https:// Andaman against the cbseitms.nic.in/2024/ vacant seats through nvsxi_11, a press Lateral Entry Test for release from JNV the Session 2025-26 has said.

NAPDDR & IRCA (SA) conduct awareness... (Contd. from page 1)

encouraged students to participate actively in the educational sessions.

Earlier, Ms Shirley, PGT, Govt. SSS Bathubasti welcomed the gathering. Dr. M.K Mahato, (IRCA), South Andaman led a session on drug abuse prevention, emphasizing the physical and mental health risks associated with drug use, strategies for resisting peer pressure, and the importance of building supportive relationships with family and friends. He also informed students about the 24/7 Helpline No. 112, available for drug-related complaints and number for additional support.

The Project Assistant, NAPDDR, also engaged with the students, offering insights on effective study techniques and ways to stay focused. Her session aimed at guiding students on avoiding negative influences and maintaining a positive mindset, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

Sunday **Daily Telegrams** November 10, 2024

Trachoma-Free India

Introduction

Clear eyesight is one of life's most precious gifts, essential for daily activities, education, and well-being. overall However, several diseases, such trachoma, pose serious threats to eyesight, potentially leading to irreversible blindness if left untreated.

Trachoma, a highly contagious bacterial infection, has been a major cause preventable blindness worldwide.



According to WHO estimated 150 million people worldwide are affected by Trachoma and 6 million of them are blind or at risk of visually disabling complications. Among them the infective stages of trachoma are usually found in children.

In a significant public health achievement, India has been officially declared free from trachoma by the World Health Organization (WHO). This milestone comes after years of dedicated efforts by the government to protect the vision of millions, emphasizing the importance of healthy eyesight for every individual.

What is Trachoma?

Trachoma is a devastating eye disease caused by infection with the bacterium Chlamydia trachomatis. The primary source of trachoma infection is the eye secretions of infected individuals, it can be transmitted through several routes, including:

- Close physical contact, such as playing together or sharing a bed, especially among mothers and affected children.
- Sharing towels, handkerchiefs, pillows, and other personal items.
- Houseflies, which can carry the infection.
- Coughing and sneezing.

Environmental risk factors that promote the transmission of trachoma include:

- Poor hygiene practices.
- Overcrowded living conditions.
- Water scarcity.
- Inadequate latrines and sanitation facilities.

Addressing these risk factors is crucial to breaking the cycle of transmission and preventing the further spread of the disease.

Children are more vulnerable to trachoma:

As children experience repeated infections, scarring can occur on the inner surface of their upper eyelids. This scarring leads to a painful condition known as trachomatous trichiasis, where the eyelid margin turns inward, causing the eyelashes to constantly rub against the eyeball, but the hazards don't end there. If left untreated, this condition can lead to visual impairment. Research shows that individuals may need to endure more than 150 infections over their lifetime to develop severe complications associated with blinding trachoma.

India's Victory Against Trachoma

During the 1950s and 1960s trachoma was a significant public health concern in India. States like Gujarat, Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, and the Nicobar Islands were heavily impacted, with over 50% of their populations affected during that period. By 1971, trachoma was responsible for 5% of all blindness cases in the country. In response to this pressing issue, India implemented a series of measures aimed at eradicating the problem.

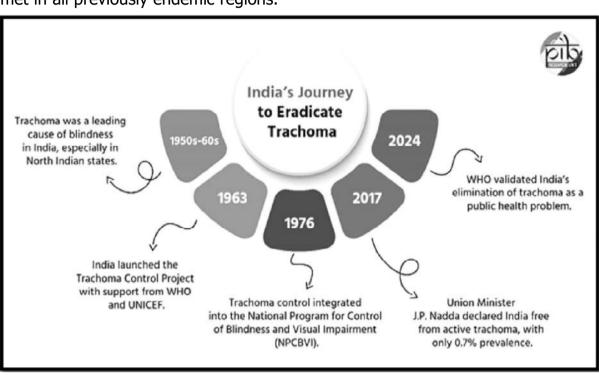
Trachoma Spread in India India declared Trachoma free from infective Trachoma caused Reduced to India Achieves prevalence 5% of blindness 4% of all trachoma, Trachoma-Free dropped further with only 0.7% blindness cases Status cases in India to 0.008% prevalence 2018 2024 2005 2017

Initiatives to Combat Trachoma

Recognizing the urgent need to combat the trachoma health crisis, India implemented several key interventions under the National Programme for Control of Blindness and Visual Impairment (NPCBVI). A pivotal moment Conclusion in this effort was the adoption of the WHO SAFE strategy, which aimed not only to treat existing cases but also to prevent future infections through improved combat trachoma:

1. Launch of the National Trachoma Control Program: In 1963, the Government of India, with support from WHO and UNICEF, launched the National Trachoma Control Program. This initiative laid the groundwork for comprehensive trachoma management, focusing on:

- **Surgical Treatment:** Addressing the blinding stage of the disease, known as trachomatous trichiasis
- Antibiotic Distribution: Clearing existing infections
- Facial Cleanliness: Promoting hygiene to reduce transmission
- **Environmental Improvements:** Enhancing access to water and sanitation.
- Integration into National Programs: In 1976, trachoma control efforts were integrated into the broader NPCBVI framework, ensuring sustained focus and resources for elimination activities.
- 3. Significant Progress: In 2005, trachoma accounted for 4% of all blindness cases in India. Remarkably, by 2018, this figure declined to just 0.008%. The success of these efforts was validated through a series of impact assessments, pre-validation, and trichiasis-only surveys, confirming that elimination targets were met in all previously endemic regions.



Through these continuous efforts, India has made significant strides toward eradicating trachoma. By 2017, India was declared free from infective trachoma. This announcement came during the release of the National Trachoma Survey Report (2014-17) by the then Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, J.P. Nadda. The survey findings were promising, indicating that active trachoma infections had been eliminated among children in all surveyed districts, with an overall prevalence of only 0.7%-well below the World Health Organization's (WHO) elimination threshold of 5%.

Despite this remarkable progress, the commitment to public health did not end there. From 2019 to 2024, India continued its vigilant surveillance for trachoma cases across all districts to ensure that the infection did not re-emerge. This ongoing monitoring is crucial for maintaining the hard-won status of being trachomafree, demonstrating India's dedication to safeguarding the eye health of its citizens and preventing avoidable blindness.

WHO Applauds India's Effective Measures Against Trachoma

WHO Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus praised India's commitment to alleviating the suffering caused by trachoma, emphasizing the vital collaboration among the Government, healthcare professionals, and international partners that made this milestone possible.

India now stands alongside Nepal, Myanmar, and 19 other countries that have also successfully eliminated trachoma as a public health issue. However, the disease continues to be a challenge in 39 other nations, affecting approximately 1.9 million people globally and leading to irreversible blindness in many cases.



India's journey to becoming trachoma-free showcases the strength of teamwork in public health and community support. By adopting the WHO SAFE strategy the hygiene practices. Have a look to the various steps taken by India over the time to country has successfully lowered the rates of this serious eye disease. The cooperation among Government bodies, healthcare workers, and international partners has been key to this success. As India joins other nations that have eradicated trachoma as a public health issue, it highlights the need for ongoing efforts, consistent public health programs, and a dedication to ensuring that future generations can enjoy good eyesight.

PRESS NOTE

In pursuance to A & N Administration's Vacancy Notice No. 4-13/2023/R&E Cell/396 dated 29.04.2023 & No. 4-12/2022-R&E Cell/462 dated 26.05.2023, the Recruitment & Examination Cell, A&N Administration has forwarded the Final Select List of Candidates who have been selected in the various category of Group 'C' posts of this Department vide letter No. 4-13/2023-R&E Cell/679 dated 18.10.2024 and No. 4-13/2023-R&E Cell/641 dated 18.10.2024. Accordingly, Offer of Appointment were distributed to the selected candidates of the respective category in the Rozgar Mela held on 24.10.2024 at DBRAIT, Dollygunj, Sri Vijaya Puram.

All the selected candidates are hereby directed to appear for verification of following original certificates / testimonial as per schedule date, time and venue without fail as mentioned below: -

- 1. Educational qualification Certificates (XIIth Pass/Xth Pass/ Trade Certificate)
- Category Certificate (ST/OBC/EWS)
- Sub Category (PWD/MSP)
- Age Proof Certificate (Birth Certificate/Xth Pass Certificate)
- Set of Self Attested photocopy of all Certificates and testimonials of the candidate.
- Departmental Candidates must produce 'No Objection Certificate' issued by the Head of Department
- The candidates seeking relaxation of Age in-terms of Administration's circular bearing No. 45/96-PW dated 06.06.2001 and 45/1998-PW dated 19.09.2011, must possess the required certificate issued by the Competent Authority.
- 8. Experience Certificate in the respective category, if any.
- 9. Only latest certificate for the status of creamy layer and EWS will be accepted.

10. And other essential documents required as per GOI and A&N Administration's instruction.

SI. No.	Time	Date	Venue			
01 to 98	10.00 AM to 01.00 PM 02.00 PM to 03.00 PM	14.11.2024	Conference Hall, Phoenix Bay Power House Complex, Opp. Vidyut Bhawan, Electricity Department, Sri Vijaya Puram			
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Further, it is informed that, if any candidate fails to get verify the original educational / mandatory certificates and other testimonials as mentioned above, his/her selection for the post shall not be considered for appointment by the Department without any further communication in this matter. Thereby, his/her candidature shall forthwith be rejected for all purposes in the instant

		is as under:-			
			TYPIST-CUM-CI	<u>LERK</u>	
SI.	Post	Roll no	Candidate Name	Father's Name	DOB
<u>No.</u> 1	SI.No.	1200018003	SANDEEP PANDEY	JAIHARI PANDEY	09-11-200
2	2	1200018003	R RAMESH	V RAJENDRAN	21-03-199
3	3		NILANJANA	JAYANTA	
		1200000956	CHAKRABORTY	CHAKRABORTY	17-09-200
4	4	1200004264	SIFNATH SALAM	O ABDUL SALAM	21-04-200
5	1	1100020912	CH VINOD	CH RUDRA MOORTHY	10-07-199
6	2	1100020912	V UTTEJA VARMA	V BHIMA RAO	09-05-199
7	3	1100030304	JOHNSON KULLU	GREGORY KULLU	31-01-199
8	4	1100003070	TEJESHWAR RAO	G MOHAN RAO	17-04-199
			CH BOARD-CUM-ENGINE		
9	1	1100003026	PRODEEP DAS BILL DISTRIBU	AMAR DAS	16-10-199
10	1	1100037526	ABIN BINU	BINU PAPPAN	18-01-200
11	2	1100037320	PALLAVI REDDY U	UMAPATHY REDDY C	18-06-199
12	3	1100010010	RAM KUMAR Y	SATYANARAYAN Y	20-04-199
				G NAGMAHESHWAR	
13	4	1100029226	G SHVATHA PRIYA	RAO	11-03-198
14	5	1100030506	ROHIT KUMAR	RANJIT MALLICK	03-04-199
15	6	1100023520	D JAYASREE	D KONDA RAO	12-05-200
			TELEPHONE ATTE	ENDANT	17.02.10
16	1	1100015076	K RADHIKIA	KARUNANIDHI	17-03-19
			MULTI TASKING STA	AFF (MTS)	
17	1	1100025731	S PUSPALATHA	S SRINIVAS	03-06-199
18	2	1100027561	ANCY MARY SAMUEL	JACOB SAMUEL	07-10-198
19	3	1100018303	SP VENKATESH	S PANNIR SELVAM	16-09-199
20	4	1100035480	MANISHA YADAV	PRABHU YADAV	24-07-199
21	5	1100035606	RAJITA R	RAJAPPAN	06-06-199
22	6	1100010270	NAJEEDHA BANU	M JULIPKUVARDIN	21-06-199
23 24	7 8	1100031451 1100003462	E SABANA SHOAIB NISAR	E S ALAVI ABDUL NISAR	04-03-198 23-01-200
2 4 25	9	1100003462	AGATHA EKKA	ANJALUS EKKA	15-10-198
23	9	1100043700	MAZDOOR		13-10-196
20	4	1100010100	KAUSHIK KALYAN		00.04.40
26	1.	1100013102	KUMAR	V SHANKAR RAO	20-04-199
27	2.	1100029802	S ROSHAN RAJ	S RAJ	08-08-20
28	3.	1100016373	UTTAM DAS	MANORANJAN DAS	16-02-199
29	4.	1100017536	GUNDE AJAY KUMAR	GUNDE	25-10-199
				RAMACHANDRAIAH	
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31 32	7.	1100019707	AKASH KUMAR LAKRA	VIJAY KUMAR LAKRA	16-09-20
33	8.	1100013434	K MOHIT KUMAR	K SAROJINI	05-10-20
34	9.	1100018072	N MARI M	S NAGA SWAMY	25-08-199
35	10.	1100011384	SUMITRA	KESHWAR CHANDER	18-07-200
36	11.	1100025361	NAYAN PRAKASH	PROTUL BAUL	06-08-19
			BAUL		
37_	12.	1100001491	CHIRANJIT BISWAS	INDRAJIT BISWAS	17-11-19
38	13.	1100033605	NARTHU MOHAN	S LOKANADHAM	20-11-20
39	14.	1100014078	KRISHNA N VIVEK KUMAR	N NAGARATHINAM	08-08-19
40	15.	1100014076	JAVA RATNAM	P MUTHU KUMAR	04-12-19
10 41	16.	1100016041	SAUNDARA RAJAN R	K RAJARAM	08-01-20
42	17.	1100014081	BAIJU KUNJUMON	KUNJUMON	18-01-19
43	18.	1100012814	NAW LUNA	SAW SIMON	01-09-19
44	19.	1100012207	SUPARNA BISWAS	ASIT BISWAS	01-05-19
45	20.	1100001079	PAPA RAO	LATE DURYUDHAN RAO	18-09-19
46	21.	1100004182	SUBEER MISTRY	SAHADEV MISTRY	14-03-200
47 48	22. 23.	1100015215 1100028387	R DELESH RAO SURESH	R THAVITAIAH S LINGA RAJU	21-09-199 19-11-199
+0 49	24.	1100020367	ANANTA DEBNATH	ANATH DEBNATH	20-08-19
19 50	25.	1100021934	ABSAR MON	K MOIDEEN KUTTY	05-11-19
50 51	26.	1100010207	MANOB KIRTONIA	HEMANTO KIRTONIA	17-03-20
52	27.	1100011170	SUBRATA ROY	SUKDEV ROY	20-10-19
53	28.	1100029486	PRONAB HALDER	PARIMAL HALDER	16-10-19
54	29.	1100021430	K ABDUL NISAR	KUMMER	05-05-19
55	30.	1100007484	ROHIT DAS	SUKHIRAM DAS	28-07-19
56	31.	1100019677	AHMAD ALI	MOHAMMED ALI	05-07-20
57 58	32. 33.	1100000891 1100018907	SANDIP GOLDER N MOHAMMED AKRAM	SANJOY GOLDER LATE N ALI	02-12-199 22-06-20
58 59	34.	1100018907	SANKAR SINGH	AMAR SINGH	26-06-19
60	35.	1100032093	SUBHANKAR MONDAL	HRIDOY MONDAL	29-11-199
61	36.	1100001212	NIKITA BARAL	ARUN CHANDRA BARAL	08-03-20
62	37.	1100016166	MP ABDUL	MP KHALID	15-02-200
			MURSHEED		
63	38.	1100020808	AZIM KHALID	K KHALID	15-12-200
64 05	39.	1100026601	RAFIQUE MOHAMMED	ABDUL DESAI	07-12-198
65 66	40.	1100028734	M ABDUL NASEEF	M ABDUL NASIR	12-11-19
66	41.	1100004215	MOHAMMED SHAHID	MOHAMMED RAFIQUE	03-09-19
67	42.	1100006577	SANDEEP KUMAR BAIRAGI	SIBANANDA BAIRAGI	14-03-199
68	43.	1100032888	NISHAR HANIF A	HANEEFA A	03-09-19
69	44.	1100032666	ABHISHEK DEY	P K DEY	17-10-19
			MANABENDRA		
70	45.	1100025981	BISWAS	BHABATOSH BISWAS	22-06-199
				ENLADRIU MALIEER	00.00.40
71	46.	1100017160	EN AKBAR SALMAN	EN ABDUL MAJEED	29-08-199

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24-01-2001

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75	50.	1100000078	K MOHAMMED RIZWAN	ABDUL KADER	09-09-2004			
76	51.	1100023181	M MUHAMMED YAHYA	MOIDU	11-10-2001			
77	52.	1100006472	SANDEEP MISTRY	SUJIT MISTRY	01-06-2003			
78	53.	1100035708	P MUJIB REHMAN	P ABDUL RASHEED	04-04-1987			
79	54.	1100013007	K ARSHAD	K ALI	01-10-2002			
80	55.	1100000679	MT ABDUL SAHIL	MT ABDUL MAJEED	03-09-1996			
81	56.	1100009015	SUSHIM SHEEL	NIKUNJA SHEEL	31-08-1998			
82	57.	1100021312	SUBIR PAUL	SIBPADA PAUL	28-02-1997			
83	58.	1100010438	AMEENUDDIN	ALIMUDDIN	20-12-1993			
84	59.	1100031877	ALIBHA KULLU	SUSHANTA KULLU	09-01-2002			
85	60.	1100026812	SHAIF ALI	M HAMZA	15-03-1994			
86	61.	1100029108	SUBRATA HOWLADER	BARUN HOWLADER	16-01-2004			
87	62.	1100046892	FAHEEM C MOHD	IBRAHIM C	01-06-2002			
88	63.	1100000914	ASHIM KR KABIRAJ	ARJUN KABIRAJ	31-07-1997			
89	64.	1100009356	ANKIT KUMAR	KARLUS EKKA	16-11-2002			
90	65.	1100013534	YOGESH RAM	GOVIND RAM	27-01-2000			
91	66.	1100025338	P VINOD KUMAR	PURUSHOTHAM	23-12-1996			
92	67.	1100008150	RAKESH KUMAR TIGGA	COSTAN TIGGA	18-01-1991			
93	68.	1100004649	H SELINA	CLARA	30-06-2000			
94	69.	1100011984	RADHIKA KUJUR	THADIUS KUJUR	19-12-1992			
95	70.	1100017856	T K ANAS	TK ABDUL AZIZ	04-03-1996			
96	71.	1100041476	ADIL AHMED	AZIZ	09-09-2000			
97	72.	1100023109	S DEERAJ PAL	PHILIP	11-11-1999			
98	73.	1100023365	POLYCARB	AUGUSTIN	15-01-1996			
	Further, the above list has also been uploaded in the Administration's website							

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> Sd/-**Assistant Director (Admn)** Electricity Department, Sri Vijaya Puram



OBITUARY

Late NAMITA GHOSH

Wife of Late R.K.Ghosh

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved mother who left for her heavenly abode on 09th November, 2024.

The funeral possession of the departed soul will be carried out on 10th Nov, 2024 by 10.00 am from her residence Dhanikhari , Sri Vijaya Puram.

Inserted by: Dr.Rajiv Kr.Ghosh (Son),



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DoD: 08.11.2024

In Grief Our love goes out to you P.KESAVAN (Govt. Contractor) & Family Shorepoint - Bambooflat

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2 BHK at 2nd Floor near Lemon Tree Hotel, Citizen Colony, Lamba Line. Contact: 9434285198

TO LET

01 BHK RCC Room available residential purpose at Machiline, Shadipur with 24 X 7 Water Supply. Genuine Party may Contact: 9474217202 / 9476043553

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Cleaning Staff Required, 1 No. for Office Located Near Bahadur Line Junction, Police Line. (Opp. to Hotel Relax) Prophetess Priya Ministries (NGO) Qualification: 8th Pass, Salary: Rs. 7000/- Contact: 9679578106 / 9531809899

AFFIDAVIT

SHAHID IQBAL BAJAJ, S/o Late Allaharakha Mohammed Iqbal, aged about yrs., R/o Aberdeen Bazar, Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows

1. That my father's name is mentioned as ALLARAKHA MOHAMMED IQBAL in my Passport bearing No. M1755212 issued on 11.09.2014 by the competent authority. That I say that my father's actual name is

ALLAHARAKHA MOHAMMED IQBAL which is mentioned in my PAN Card bearing No. AKIPB8954G That I say that instead of ALLAHARAKHA

MOHAMMED IQBAL my father's name has been entered as ALLARAKHA MOHAMMED IQBAL in my Passport bearing No. M1755212.

That I say that ALLARAKHA MOHAMMED IQBAL and ALLAHARAKHA MOHAMMED IQBAL is the name of one and the same person.

5. That this affidavit is for the purpose of correction of my father's name in my Passport as ALLAHARAKHÁ MOHAMMED IQBÁL because I had applied for renewal of Passport.

That the above said Para 1 to 5 are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Place: Sri Vijava Puram

DEPONENT

AFFIDAVIT

Date: 07/11/2024

I. NISHI KANTA BAWALI, S/o Late Amulva Bawali, R/o Govinda Nagar Village, Swaraj Dweep under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

1. This I am working under APWD as WC Khalasi.

2. That in my service book my name is erroneously mentioned as "NISHI KANT BAWALI" instead of "NISHI KANTA BAWALI" That the above said name NISHI KANT BAWALI and NISHI KANTA BAWALI are same

and one identical person. 4. Hence forth I will be known in my correct name as NISHI KANTA BAWALI in all purposes in future.

5. That, this affidavit is affirmed for the purpose of correction of my name in my service

That the above declaration are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Place: Sri Vijaya Puram DEPONENT

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