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Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.0
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 26.2
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 083
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 095
Sunrise time on 13.11.2024 (in IST): 0515
Sunset time on 13.11.2024 (in IST): 1651
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 004.4
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 006.2
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2024 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 3089.4 mm



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Investors' Meet on Investment opportunities in Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector of A&N Islands to be held at Swaraj Dweep on Nov.14

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 12

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Govt. of India and Department of Fisheries, A&N Administration jointly with the support of NFDB, Hyderabad will be organizing an 'Investors' Meet on Investment opportunities in Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector of A&N Islands' on Nov.14, 2024 at Taj Exotica, Swaraj Dweep.

The major focus of Investors' meet is preparation of Roadmap for utilizing 65,400 MT Tuna resource potential, preparation of plan for launching of



commercial Seaweed farming and Cage Culture and judicious utilization of Brackishwater area identified by A&N Administration for Shrimp Farming and Crab fattening. The A&N Administration in its lead presentation will detail about the status of

various developmental activities, recent achievements in the sector, the way forward and facilitations offered by A&N Administration for setting up Fisheries and Aquaculture establishments in the Islands. The Marine Export

Development Authority (MPEDA), Cochin will deliver a presentation session on Export Promotion from A&N Islands while Indian Council of Agriculture Research will present the Roadmap for Development of Mariculture in the Islands and BoBP-IGO, Chennai will deal with a session on Development of Tuna Fisheries and Value Chain in A&N Islands.

Interactive sessions will be held with the representatives of FICCI, ASSOCHAM, Confederation of India, Seafood Exporters Association of India, Seaweed Association of India and A&N Fisheries Industry, a press release from Fisheries Deptt. said.

District Administration (N&M) conducts eviction drive in Kishorinagar under Diglipur Tehsil

Diglipur, Nov. 12

An eviction drive was conducted today in Kishorinagar under Diglipur Tehsil, removing unauthorized encroachments on Government revenue land. During the drive, fresh encroached areas, including plantations of areca nut, coconut, banana saplings, and vegetables, were removed to restore the land to its rightful state. The eviction effort covered approximately 2.50 hectares from Survey No. 438/1, which has now been fully cleared and returned to its original condition.



The District Administration, N&M Andaman emphasizes that encroachments on Government land are taken seriously and will be met with firm action to ensure compliance with land use regulations. Regular monitoring will

continue to prevent further unauthorized use of public land. The Administration has urged the citizens to respect public land boundaries to promote orderly and sustainable development in the District, a press release from DC (N&MA) said.

Army Recruitment Rally at Netaji Stadium from Nov. 26 to 30

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 12 Recruiting Office (Headquarters), Chennai will be conducting Recruitment Rally at Netaji Stadium, Sri Vijaya Puram from Nov. 26 to 30, 2024 to enroll shortlisted candidates of online Common Entrance Exam as Agniveer General Duty (All Arms), Agniveer Technical (All Arms), Agniveer Tradesman 10th pass (All Arms), Agniveer Tradesman 8th pass (House Keeper & Mess Keeper) (All Arms), Soldier Technical Nursing Assistant/ Nursing Assistant (Veterinary) and Agniveer (General

Duty) Women in Corps of Military Police.

It is mandatory for candidates to bring all the documents listed in the respective rally notification as uploaded on www.joinindianarmy.nic.in. The formats of the documents are given in the notification itself. Any candidate reporting to the rally site without complete documents or in incorrect format (especially the affidavit) will not be allowed to participate in the rally. The candidates have been registered and shortlisted from the Union Territory of A&N Islands (Nicobar, North

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Exposure visit for SHGs under ATMA Scheme organized by Agriculture Department



Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 12 The Agriculture Department, South Andaman Zone in association with UTATMA organized an exposure visit under the Central Sector Scheme Extension (ATMA Scheme) today. The members of Women Self Help Groups from Ferrargunj Block and Prothrapur Block visited

the Departmental Fruit Preservation Unit, Haddo and were briefed on the functioning of the Unit and the importance of value addition of fruits and vegetables to enhance the income.

Addressing the gathering, the Joint Director (Agri.), HQ, Shri Ramesh Kumar

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Sports Ministry invites online applications for 'National Sports Awards 2024'

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 12

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has invited applications for National Sports Awards 2024. The following National Sports Awards are given every year to recognize and reward excellence in sports and games.

- The 'Arjuna Award' is given for outstanding performance by a sportsperson.
- The 'Arjuna Award (Lifetime)' will be given

for lifetime contribution to sports development.

- The 'Dronacharya Award' goes to coaches for producing medal winners at prestigious international sports events.
- The 'Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar Award' is given to any corporate entity, public or private and NGOs, which has played a visible role in any or more than one area of sports promotion and development.

The applications of eligible sportspersons, coaches, and entities for the awards must be submitted at the online portal dbtyas-sports.gov.in by registering themselves by Nov.14, 2024. Guidelines for above awards may be downloaded from online portal itself under the 'knowledge hub tab' in the portal, a press release from Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs said.

Swift eviction drive by District Administration (SA) reclaims encroached land in Brindaban Village

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 12

The District Administration, South Andaman has intensified its efforts to address the issue of encroachments through continuous eviction drives across the District. This initiative aims to remove unauthorized structures and restore Government lands and public spaces from encroachments by unscrupulous elements.

In a recent drive, encroachment in the shape of temporary structure at Brindaban



village was removed by the revenue officials of Ferrargunj tehsil. A total area of 0.50 Hectares of Government land was cleared of unauthorized structures and returned to its original status.

The Administration remains vigilant in its

efforts to protect Government land from unauthorized constructions, ensuring that such infringements are addressed swiftly and decisively. The reclaimed land is now secured for future

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Ladies Pipe Band of A&N Police to make National debut at 25th All India Police Band Competition

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov.12

The Andaman & Nicobar Police has announced the national debut of Ladies Pipe Band at the prestigious 25th All India Police Band Competition. The event, set to take place in Shokuvu, Dimapur, Nagaland from Nov.16 to 22, 2024, will witness the participation of Bands from numerous States showcasing their exceptional talent and dedication on a national platform. This historic step marks a significant milestone, as the Ladies Pipe Band, representing the spirit and cultural heritage of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, prepares to make an indelible mark in the competition.



Formed in 2014, the Ladies Pipe Band, A&N Police initially comprised 27 volunteering female personnel. Over the years, the band has evolved through frequent mentorship programme from the Andaman & Nicobar Command (ANC). Similarly, now in 2024, while preparing for the

event, the Band received a significant boost with a six-month intensive program conducted by the First Gorkha Rifles, where a total of 24 dedicated women completed the training and enhancing their capabilities in full-band march and mastering all 14 tunes required for the competition across

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World Pneumonia Day observed at District and State Level

SAANS Campaign launched in South Andaman District

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 12

The State and District Level observance of World Pneumonia Day was held today, marking the official launch of the SAANS (Social Awareness & Action to Neutralize Pneumonia Successfully) Campaign. This initiative, coordinated by the District Health Society (SA) along with the State Health Society and Directorate of Health Services, aims to raise awareness and drive action on childhood pneumonia prevention and treatment. The campaign will continue until February 28, 2025. The event, which



took place at the Directorate of Industries' Conference Hall was followed by a one-day training session for ANMs (Auxiliary Nurse Midwives) to equip them with the necessary skills to raise awareness about pneumonia protection, prevention, and treatment. The training also focused on enhancing early identification and care

for childhood pneumonia cases.

Dr. Suja Antony, Director of Health Services, graced the occasion along with Dr. Avijit Roy, Deputy Director/JS (FW), Dr. Sunil Kumar, Chief Medical Officer (S), Shri B. Nagendra, District Programme Manager, DHS (SA) and Medical Officers from the Rashtriya Bal Swasthya

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Regular check up and medication to keep blood sugar under control is the best prevention for diabetic retinopathy.

Promoting leadership among rural women Block-Level Training on 'Strengthening of Institutions of Poor - Empowering rural women to participate in Panchayat Development' held

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 12

A Block-Level Training Session on 'Strengthening of Institutions of the Poor - Empowering Rural Women to Participate in Panchayat Development' was held yesterday at CMTC Building, Ferrargunj. The event was aimed at educating and empowering rural women, especially Elected Women Representatives (EWRs) and Community Resource Persons (CRPs) with essential knowledge and skills to actively engage in Panchayat development.

Earlier, Smti Lalita Tigga, BDO, Ferrargunj welcomed the gathering. Ms. C. Vijaya, a domain expert from the Department of RD introduced the session and discussed the



significance of women's active involvement in Panchayat affairs. She highlighted the transformative impact women leaders can have within their communities and stated that this initiative seeks to create a more inclusive, participatory and sustainable model for grassroots governance that place women at the heart of rural development. Ms. Agnes Bartholoma, Sub Inspector at PS Ograbraj, conducted an informative session on legal aspects and criminal laws concerning women.

This was followed by an enlightening talk

by Smti Shanti Murugesan, In-charge of the One Stop Center (OSC) under the Directorate of Social Welfare. She highlighted the critical role played by OSC in supporting women facing violence and other forms of abuse. Ms Mariyam Bibi, Zilla Parishad Member, Hope Town/Bambooflat spoke on women empowerment and the Panchayati Raj System. The training concluded with vote of thanks by Smti Lalita Tigga, Block Development Officer, CD Block, Ferrargunj, a press release from Directorate of RD, PRIs and ULBs said.

Awareness- cum- Education Prog. on 'Drug Addiction & Substance Abuse' held at Mannarghat

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 12

Nehru Yuva Kendra, Sri Vijaya Puram, organized a comprehensive Awareness-cum-Education Program on Drug Addiction and Substance Abuse at Senior Secondary School, Mannarghat. The chief guest, Shri Naufal, Up-Pradhan of Mannarghat, inaugurated the event and emphasized the role of youth in creating a drug-free society. The guest of honor, Shri Rangaswamy, Sub-Inspector of Out Post at Wimberlygunj, spoke on the legal aspects and consequences of substance abuse, underscoring the



support available from law enforcement to deter young people from drugs.

The special guests included Shri Venket Raman, Social Activist and ex-Pradhan of Shoal Bay, who discussed the societal impact of drug abuse. Shri Vetri Kannan, Social Activist, spoke on importance of youth involvement in creating social change.

Dr. Geeta, Medical Officer of Ayurveda at

PHC Wimberlygunj, shared insights on physical and mental health, consequences of drug abuse, encouraging young people to seek help when needed. The Principal, teachers and students of Senior Secondary School, Mannarghat, attended the program and actively engaged in the discussions, a press release from NYK, Sri Vijaya Puram said.

World Pneumonia Day observed at District... (Contd. from page 1)

Karyakram (RBSK). During the event, the DHS and Deputy Director (FW) emphasized the importance of the SAANS Campaign and its goal of empowering AHSA workers and ANMs to raise



awareness at the community level. The focus is on strengthening the health system to prevent and manage childhood pneumonia.

The SAANS Campaign 2024-25 carries the tagline 'Pneumonia nahi, toh bachpan sahi', which highlights the importance of a pneumonia-free childhood for healthy development.

Dr. Shweta, MO, RBSK, welcomed the gathering and stressed the need for community cooperation. The general public have been urged to support ANMs and ASHAs in their efforts to identify pneumonia cases early and ensure timely treatment for children under the age of five.

The SAANS Campaign aims to significantly reduce childhood pneumonia cases through public awareness, community engagement and strengthened healthcare delivery. The continued support of the public is crucial in ensuring the success of this vital initiative, a press release from Chairman (District Health Society)/DC (SA) said.

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

SRI VIJAYA PURAM - MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR							
Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	Nalanda	13.11.2024 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	14.11.2024 1500 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
2.	Nalanda	16.11.2024 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	17.11.2024 1500 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
SRI VIJAYA PURAM - LITTLE ANDAMAN							
Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	Sindhu	15.11.2024 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	16.11.2024 1000 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
2.	Sindhu	17.11.2024 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	17.11.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram

Island Sqayers win medals in 4th World Sqay Championship



Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 12

Island Sqayers, Ms Saniya Subash, a 3rd year student of MBBS, ANIIMS has won 2 Gold each in ASI and Loba and U.Bharathi has won 1 Gold in Loba and 1 Silver Medal in K2 for the country in the 4th World Sqay Championship held at

Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

They were among other Indian Contingents who participated and won medals in the Championship.

The Hon'ble Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya and Secretary (Sports), GoI, Smti Sujata



Chaturvedi, IAS have applauded the hard work and dedication of the players for their achievement at International arena and raising the flag of the country with pride, a press release received here said.

Ladies Pipe Band of A&N Police to make ...

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various instruments, including pipes, tenor drums, and bass drums.

Before proceeding to participate in the National event, the Ladies Pipe Band showcased their skill and readiness by giving a splendid display of their musical prowess at Parade Ground, Army Camp, in the presence of DGP (ANI), CoS (ANC) and other senior officers.

As the Ladies Pipe Band prepares to represent the Andaman & Nicobar Islands on a national stage, their debut symbolizes the culmination of collective efforts and dedicated training. The entire community stands united in support and are confident that this talented group of women will make the Islands proud, a press release from SP (APU) said.



Swift rescue operation carried out by Marine Police...

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reporting that a fishing engine dinghy had drifted due to an engine failure. The vessel, carrying the four fishermen, was located approximately 16 kilometers offshore in the open sea.

Upon receiving the information, the MPOC (Kadamtala) promptly swung into action. HCK. Jagdeswar Rao and PC.M.K. Giri of PMF were deployed to undertake the rescue mission and rescued the fishermen, all residents of Dignabad, Sri Vijaya Puram identified as Shri Dharma Rao, Shri Appalaswamy, Shri CH Gurumurthy and Shri CH Veeraswamy, were found safe but in need of assistance. The Police personnel provided them with water and food as requested, ensuring their immediate well-being.

The disabled dinghy was then securely towed to Baratang Jetty for necessary engine repairs. The entire operation, spanning nearly four hours, was executed with precision and professionalism, concluding successfully with the safe return of the rescue team and their vessel to MPOC Kadamtala.

The swift and courageous response of MPOC Kadamtala under Police Marine Force highlights the dedication and professionalism upon the Islanders in ensuring the safety and security of those at sea. The timely action prevented a potentially dangerous situation and ensured the well-being of the rescued fishermen, a press release from SP (APU) said.

India Post Payments Bank joins hands with DoPPW for Digital Life Certificate Campaign 3.0

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 12

India Post Payments Bank has joined hands with the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare (DoPPW) to participate in their nationwide Digital Life Certificate (DLC) campaign 3.0 from Nov.1 to 30, 2024, covering 800 cities and towns. This initiative aims to promote the increased use of digital process of face authentication technology and fingerprint biometric authentication, targeting all pensioners, including those in remote areas and provide convenience to the senior citizen pensioners, nearest to their home/doorsteps.

DLC Campaign 3.0 aims to ensure that all pensioners, especially those residing in rural areas are able to submit their life certificates effortlessly. To achieve this, DoPPW has collaborated with Department of Posts and India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) to provide DLC service at Post Offices/pensioner's doorstep/DLC Camps by leveraging the vast network of Postmen and Gramin Dak Sevaks.

The campaign is being supported by various stakeholders, including Pensioners' Welfare Associations, UIDAI etc. This campaign will bring great comfort to pensioners as DLC eliminates the requirement of the pensioner to submit traditional paper-based certificates and provides an easy process for life certificate submission.

India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) had introduced the Doorstep Service of Digital Life Certificate in 2020 for generating Jeevan Pramaan for pensioners of all Central, State and Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO), in coordination with the Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare (DoPPW) and National Informatics Centre (NIC). This service, which is based on Aadhaar enabled biometric authentication is very useful for aged pensioners and reduces the turnaround time for issuance of Digital Life Certificate as they will not require making a physical visit to the Office of Pension

Disbursing Agency. The pensioners will be able to generate the life certificate either by Doorstep Digital Life Certificate Service offered by India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) or by visiting the nearest Post Office.

All that the pensioner need to do is to contact nearest Post Office or the Postman/ Gramin Dak Sewak of the nearest Post Office who may also visit the requester at the given address to provide doorstep service and generate the Digital Life Certificate. A nominal transaction fee of Rs.70/- including GST shall be charged for the DLC generation by the Postman/ Gramin Dak Sewak. Aadhaar number and Pension details are to be provided by the pensioner for this service. On completion of the certificate generation process, confirmation SMS will be received by the pensioner in his mobile number and the certificate can be viewed online at <https://jeevanpramaan.gov.in/ppouser/login> after T+1 day, a press release from Deptt. of Posts said.

Swell surge alert for coast of A & N Islands

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 12
Swell surge alert for the coast of A & N Islands: Swell waves in the range of 1.3 - 1.5 m height with 1.3 - 21.0 sec period have been forecasted upto 2330 hours of Nov.13, 2024. There is a

possibility of surging of waves and boats have been advised to ply with utmost vigilance and conduct recreation with due care, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

Live phone-in prog. by DDK

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 12

The Doordarshan Kendra, Sri Vijaya Puram will telecast 'Doctors Speak' live phone-in programme on the topic- 'World Pneumonia Day' on Nov.13,2024 from 5.30 pm to 6 pm. Dr. Reema,

Senior Resident, ANIIMS will be the expert in the studio, answering queries of the viewers. Viewers can participate in this live phone-in programme by dialling phone no. 244745 or 217213, a press release from DDK said.

Swift eviction drive by District ...

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development and public welfare projects, ensuring its benefit for the broader community.

The District Administration has urged the public to respect Government property and warns that any attempts at encroachment will result in strict legal action.

Members of the public have been encouraged to report any instances of encroachment or seek further information by contacting the District Control Room at 03192-240127 / 238881 / 1070 or via WhatsApp at 9531888844. The Administration assures that the identity of informants will be kept confidential to ensure their safety, a press release from DC, SA said.

Exposure visit for SHGs under ATMA...

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highlighted the mandate of the FP Unit of the Department and also stressed the importance of value addition for self employment and income generation. The Joint Director emphasized that FSSAI Certification is mandatory for recognition of the quality of their produce which will provide them better marketability of their products and therefore advised them to get registered with FSSAI for their produce.

Dr. S.C Rekha, Assistant Director (Agri.), HQ highlighted the importance of maintaining hygiene in preparation of the value added food products by following proper cleaning and sanitization of utensils and also maintaining self cleanliness.

Altogether, 50 Members from three SHGs namely Netaji Self Help Group from Guptapara, Disha SHG from Tushnabad and Shakti SHG from Namunagar participated in the programme. Smti Kamala, Smti Rama Haldar and Smti Nagavalli representatives of respective Self Help Groups shared their experiences on achieving a good success with their venture in value addition of fruits, vegetables and fish. Smti Kamala expressed her happiness over the fact that due to the support and hand holding of all Govt. Departments like Agriculture, KVK and Industries that starting from a small scale, today she is able to have counter at the airport and her products are being sold among the tourists.

With the involvement of all the participants, lemon pickle-a value added product of lemon was prepared. This has helped them in learning things by doing themselves. The participants have shown keen interest in learning many things and requested the Department to organize more such event for them in future, a press release from Agriculture Deptt. said.

Army Recruitment Rally at Netaji Stadium ...

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& Middle Andaman and South Andaman) for rally as per respective applicability and eligibility criteria. Admit cards has already been issued. Candidates have been advised to check and confirm through www.joinindianarmy.nic.in and their registered email IDs for the admit cards. Date & time of reporting at rally site has been mentioned on the admits cards. In case of any doubts / clarifications / assistance, candidates can get in touch with Recruiting Office (Headquarters), Chennai located in Fort Saint George Complex (600009), Tele No 044-25674924, a press release from Director (Recruiting), Recruiting Office (Headquarters), Chennai said.

Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY- Transforming Healthcare

Enhancing Healthcare Access for 12 Crore Families with Rs.5 Lakh Coverage



Launched on September 23, 2018, by Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) has been a cornerstone of India's commitment to achieving Universal Health Coverage (UHC). As a key component of the Ayushman Bharat initiative, which emerged from the National Health Policy 2017, PM-JAY has transformed the healthcare landscape by providing health coverage to the country's most vulnerable. With an ambitious goal of covering over 12 crore families, or nearly 55 crore individuals, PM-JAY has become the largest health assurance scheme in the world, offering comprehensive secondary and tertiary care hospitalisation benefits of up to Rs.5 lakh per family annually.

Over the past six years, PM-JAY has sought to address the deep-rooted health inequities in India, prioritising the poorest 40% of the population based on the Socio-Economic Caste Census 2011. This initiative marked a paradigm shift from segmented healthcare services to an integrated, need-based approach, aligning with the nation's commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and ensuring that "no one is left behind."

Key Features of PM-JAY

- ❖ **World's Largest Health Assurance Scheme:** PM-JAY stands as the largest health insurance/assurance initiative globally, fully financed by the Government of India, offering broad healthcare access to the vulnerable.
- ❖ **Health Coverage of Rs.5 Lakh:** Each entitled family receives an annual health cover of Rs.5 lakhs for secondary and tertiary care hospitalisation across public and private empanelled hospitals in India.
- ❖ **Coverage for Over 12 Crore Families:** Around 55 crore beneficiaries from 12 crore poor and vulnerable families are eligible for the scheme's benefits, ensuring protection for the most underserved.
- ❖ **Cashless Access to Healthcare:** Beneficiaries enjoy cashless healthcare services at the point of care, eliminating the need for out-of-pocket payments during treatment.
- ❖ **Mitigating Catastrophic Health Expenditure:** By covering significant medical costs, PM-JAY helps prevent over six crore Indians from falling into poverty yearly due to healthcare expenses.
- ❖ **Pre- and Post-Hospitalization Coverage:** The scheme covers up to 3 days of pre-hospitalization and 15 days of post-hospitalization expenses, including diagnostics and medications.
- ❖ **No Family Size or Age Restrictions:** PM-JAY imposes no restrictions on family size, age, or gender, ensuring inclusivity for all.
- ❖ **Coverage from Day One:** All pre-existing medical conditions are covered from the very first day of enrolment, ensuring timely treatment.
- ❖ **Nationwide Portability:** Beneficiaries can access cashless treatment at any empanelled public or private hospital across India, ensuring flexibility and ease of care.
- ❖ **Comprehensive Service Package:** AB PM-JAY offers comprehensive coverage across 1,949 medical procedures spanning 27 medical specialties, including General Medicine, Surgery, Oncology, and Cardiology. Beneficiaries receive hospital services such as free drugs (including 15 days of post-discharge medication), diagnostics (up to 3 days before admission), food, and lodging at no cost.
- ❖ **Equal Reimbursement for Public and Private Hospitals:** Public hospitals receive reimbursements for healthcare services at par with private hospitals, ensuring equitable care delivery across all sectors.

Free Health Coverage for All Seniors 70+

In a landmark decision, the Union Cabinet approved an expansion of the Ayushman Bharat

Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) on September 11, 2024, offering comprehensive health insurance to senior citizens aged 70 and above. This move will provide free health coverage of up to Rs.5 lakh per family, regardless of income, benefiting around 6 crore senior citizens across 4.5 crore families.

Under this expansion, all senior citizens in this age group will receive a new distinct card under AB PM-JAY to access the scheme's benefits. For senior citizens aged 70 and above who already belong to families covered by AB PM-JAY, an additional top-up cover of Rs.5 lakh per year will be provided exclusively for their use, separate from the rest of the family. Those who are not part of the existing scheme will receive Rs.5 lakh of annual coverage on a family basis.

Moreover, senior citizens already covered under public health insurance schemes like the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS), Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS), or Ayushman CAPF will have the option to either continue with their existing scheme or opt for AB PM-JAY. Additionally, those under private health insurance policies or the Employees' State Insurance scheme will also be eligible to avail of the benefits of AB PM-JAY.

-As of September 9, 2024, the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) has significantly improved healthcare accessibility across India. Over 35.4 crore Ayushman cards have been issued, empowering millions of families with health coverage. The scheme is operational in 33 States and Union Territories, except NCT Delhi, West Bengal, and Odisha.

A key accomplishment is the authorisation of 7.79 crore hospital admissions, providing Rs.1,07,125 crores in financial coverage. Gender-wise utilisation shows that 49% of the Ayushman cards have been issued to women, and 3.61 crore hospital admissions have been utilised by women, reflecting the scheme's role in supporting gender equity in healthcare.

The scheme's portability feature allows beneficiaries to avail treatment at any empanelled hospital across India, regardless of their home state. Notably, 11.9 lakh hospitalizations worth Rs.3,100 crores have been authorized under this portability feature, enhancing accessibility for beneficiaries nationwide.

Furthermore, AB PM-JAY has successfully empanelled 30,529 hospitals across the country, with 17,063 public and 13,466 private hospitals, ensuring beneficiaries have a wide network of healthcare facilities to choose from.

As of September 1, 2024, the Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY has facilitated a diverse array of medical procedures, with significant hospital admissions authorized across various specialties. Here's a detailed breakdown of some key procedures and their associated hospital admission counts and financial coverage:

A Legacy of Transformation

Celebrating six years of the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) highlights the countless lives touched and the communities empowered by this transformative initiative. The strides made toward a more inclusive healthcare system are evident in the positive changes experienced across the nation.

Families Saving More, Stressing Less on Healthcare

The Ayushman Bharat program has led to a remarkable 21% reduction in out-of-pocket healthcare expenditures and an 8% decrease in the incidence of emergency loans taken for health-related expenses. This relief allows families to focus on their well-being without the burden of financial stress.

Life-Saving Treatments Now Affordable

Under PM-JAY, access to high-frequency, low-cost, life-saving procedures, such as dialysis, which typically costs Rs.10,000-15,000 per session, has become significantly more affordable for low-income families. This initiative has alleviated financial burdens, ensuring that essential treatments are within reach.

District Hospitals Get Serious Cash Flow

District hospitals have experienced substantial financial gains, with an annual net benefit of \$26.1 million. Projections suggest potential growth could increase this figure to \$41.8 million, resulting in average net annual earnings of \$169,607 per hospital. This financial boost enhances the capacity of hospitals to serve their communities effectively.

Impact of Ayushman Bharat on Finances

Without AB PM-JAY, the total cost of treatment would have been 1.5 to 2 times higher, leading to savings of over Rs.1.25 lakh crore in out-of-pocket expenses and facilitating 7.37 crore free hospital admissions. This impact underscores the scheme's role in transforming healthcare access and affordability.

Increase in Eye Care Procedures: Enhancing Vision for More Lives

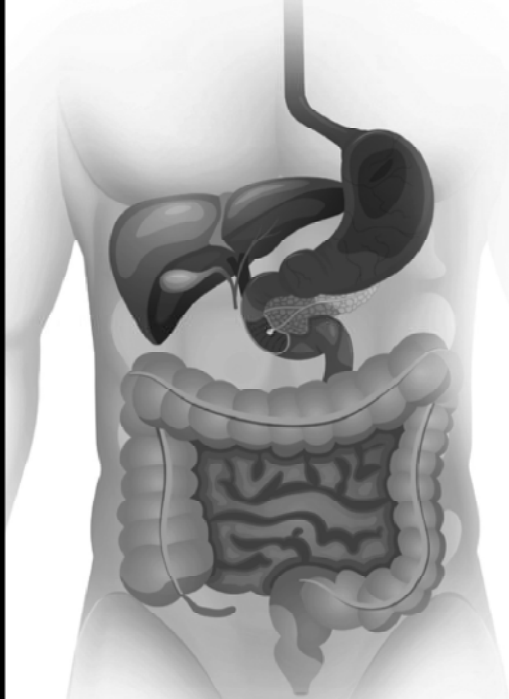
The legacy of PM-JAY is also reflected in the significant increase in eye care procedures, enhancing vision for countless individuals and reaffirming the commitment to comprehensive health coverage for all. The transformative impact of PM-JAY continues to pave the way for a healthier, more equitable society.

The Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) stands as a testament to India's commitment to equitable healthcare for all, particularly the most vulnerable populations. Over the past six years, this pioneering initiative has significantly transformed the healthcare landscape, providing essential coverage to millions and reducing financial burdens associated with medical expenses. The expansion of benefits to senior citizens and the comprehensive nature of the scheme underscores its commitment to inclusivity and accessibility. As PM-JAY continues to evolve, it not only addresses the immediate healthcare needs of families but also lays the groundwork for a healthier future, ensuring that no one is left behind. The legacy of PM-JAY is one of hope and resilience, as it strives to build a robust healthcare system that prioritizes the well-being of every citizen in India. (Source: PIB)

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FOR ALL DIGESTIVE, LIVER, PANCREAS, GALLBLADDER, AND BILE DUCT DISORDERS



MIOT Hospitals Outreach Clinic, the gateway to world-class healthcare, is flying in a **Senior Specialist** from MIOT International (Chennai) to spearhead the Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Consultation Clinic at Sri Vijaya Puram. Our expert, will provide a complete solution for all liver, biliary, gallbladder, digestive, and pancreatic disorders. During this camp, we will conduct a comprehensive health evaluation and provide a personalised treatment plan for you.

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15th & 16th November 2024

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Under instruction and on behalf of my client's Smti. Renuka Mondal & Shri Ranjit Dutta both are son and daughter of Shri Shibhu Pada Mondal & Late Jharna Dutta, resident of Govind Nagar Village, Swaraj Dweep Islands under Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman District, A & N Islands. This is to inform general public that my client has filed Suit for declaration of right title, interest and partition along with injunction application of the suit land bearing Survey Nos. 336, 339/1, 341, 342, 343 & 344 total measuring an area of 1.1800 hecsts., 0.3350 hecsts., 1.4500 hecsts., 0.1200 hecsts., 0.0500 hecsts., situated at village Chouldary under Ferrargunj Tehsil, South Andaman District, A & N Islands, which is jointly recorded suit properties being Title Suit No. 49 of 2024, (Smti. Renuka Mondal & Anr.-Vs - Shri Gopal Banik) and the same is pending before the Hon'ble Civil Judge, Senior Division at Sri Vijaya Puram.

That it come to knowledge of my client that Shri Gopal Banik is entering into sale transaction with some third party. It is therefore through this Public Notice I caution and warn the general public not to interact and / or enter into any sale transaction with Shri Gopal Banik and his legal heirs, if at all they are doing it is deemed to be done by their own risk which cannot be claimed at later stage.

Sd./
S. Gloria Mary
Advocate

AFFIDAVIT

I, P. Kantha Rao, S/o Late P Narasima Murthy, R/o Dairy Farm Village under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil in the District of South Andaman, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under: -

That my mother Late P Parwathi, W/o Late P. Narasimha Murthy Expired on 01.09.2022 and my father Late P. Narasimha Murthy, S/o Venkanna also expired on 05.08.1994 and leaving behind the following Family Members: -

Sl. No.	Name	Sex	Relation	Age
1.	Shri P Kantha Rao	M	Son	48
2.	Smti. P. Shantha Kumari	F	Daughter-in-law	39
3.	Mr. P Akash	M	Grand Son	16

The above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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AFFIDAVIT

I, J. Navin Jaipal, S/o M. Johnson Raja, R/o Kamaraj Nagar under South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows: -

1. That my father's actual & correct name is M. JOHNSON RAJA.

2. That by wrongly / erroneously his name has been mentioned as JOHNSON RAJA in my Voter Id. Card, Driving License, Islanders Identity Card, PAN Card and Bank Pass Book vide Nos.PRI3305703, AN0120170002998, 10425708669506, CUOPJ6981K and 35167080942 Bank SBI, Branch: Bathu Basti respectively.

3. That M. JOHNSON RAJA and JOHNSON RAJA is the name of one and same person.

4. That this affidavit is sworn for the purpose of correction of my father's name in above said documents as mentioned above, hence this affidavit.

That all the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DEPONENT

In Loving Memory of our Beloved Father On 13/11/2024



M. K. Nelson

On the 3rd Anniversary of your passing on this day, we remember you with love, gratitude and deep longing. Time may move forward, but the voids you left can never be filled. You taught us strength, kindness and resilience, leaving on indelible work on hearts. Your guidance and wisdom continue to light our way, and your memory lives on in everything we do. Though you are no longer with us you remain forever in our hearts.

With Love: Manoranjani Nelson (Wife), Nishi (Daughter), Sunny Nelson (Son), Seona Sanoj (Grand Daughter).

AFFIDAVIT

I, D Jyothi Mani S/o S Devaguru R/o Junglighat Village under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil in the District of South Andaman, do hereby solemnly declare as follows.

1. That I am resident of the above mentioned address.

2. That due to inadvertently My Name was wrongly mentioned in my Matriculation Certificate.

3. That my name mentioned in my Matriculation Certificate as Jothimani D instead of D Jyothi Mani.

4. That my actual and correct name is D Jyothi Mani.

5. That is D Jyothi Mani and Jothimani D both are same and one identical person.

6. I affirm that affidavit for the purpose for my Passport.

That the above statement made herein above from para 1 to 6 are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DEPONENT

AFFIDAVIT

I, hitherto known as Rakesh Arthur S/o CAK Arthur R/o 112 / 72 Arthurs Mansion, Opposite Durga Puja Pandal, Nayabasthi, Bambooflat (ct.), South Andaman, Andaman and Nicobar Islands- 744107 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Rakesh Dinesh Kumar Arthur.

DEPONENT

AFFIDAVIT

I, Smti. CH. NEELAVENI, D/o CH. Vasudev, R/o Dairy Farm, Sri Vijaya Puram under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil of South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under: -

1. That I am a permanent resident of this Island.

2. That my actual and correct name as per the Aadhar Card bearing No. 389813775973, PAN Card, Birth Certificate and Islander Card is CH. NEELAVENI but as per Xth Pass Certificate my name is CH. NEELAVANI. That my name has been erroneously written in my Pass Port as CH. NEELAVANI instead of CH. NEELAVENI.

3. The CH. NEELAVANI and CH. NEELAVENI is same and one identical person.

4. That I am swearing this affidavit to correct my name in my Pass Port.

I, declare that the above information given by me is true to the best of my knowledge and if found that any information given false, to be legal action as deemed fit, may be taken against me.

Dated: 11.11.2024
Place: Little Andaman

DEPONENT

WANTED

1. Receptionist : 01 No.

2. Driver : 01 No.

3. Housekeeping: 01 No.

4. Baby Sitter : 01 No.

Experience person is preferable, Hotel NH Regency, Round Basti, Sri Vijaya Puram.

Contact No. 8900964069 / 9679528328

VACANCY

- ❖ For Sales and Marketing – 2 Nos.
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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated 7th November, 2024

VACANCY NOTICE

The Andaman and Nicobar Administration proposes to fill up one (01) post of "Principal (PG College)", General Central Services Group 'A' Gazetted (Non-Ministerial) in the Academic Level-14 with rationalized entry pay of Rs.1,44,200/- (Revised Pay Scale) with existing special allowance of Rs.3000/- per month in the Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya (JNRM), Sri Vijaya Puram under Andaman & Nicobar Administration on deputation (Including Short Term Contract) basis. The last date for receipt of application is 60 days from the date of publication of the advertisement in the Employment News/Rozgar Samachar.

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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dated 12/11/2024

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DIRECTOR, ANIIMS

Hindi Sahitya Kala Parishad, Sri Vijaya Puram

NOTICE

Meeting of the members of General Body of Hindi Sahitya Kala Parishad, Sri Vijaya Puram is Scheduled to be held on 24.11.2024 at 10.30 AM in its Main Hall.

All the Members are Requested to kindly make it Convenient to attend the Meeting on above Mentioned Date and Time.

General Secretary
Hindi Sahitya Kala Parishad,
Sri Vijaya Puram

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We Are Please to Inform our Valued Customers, Concern Departments and the General Public That our Establishment, previously known as **M/s Hotel Sahara**, Situated at Dollygunj, will now Operate under the New Name and style as **M/s Hotel Haven**.

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Dollygunj, Sri Vijaya Puram.

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13th Death Anniversary

On 13.11.2024



In Loving Memory of my beloved mother

Late Bimla Bai
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W/o Late Chaman Lall

R/o Middle Point

“Our Heart Still Cries for “U”
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Inserted by: Kartick Lall (Son), and Kavita Bala (Daughter)

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