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Partly cloudy sky with light to moderate rain at few places is likely over Sri Vijay Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31.0°C and 26.0°C respectively on Thursday 21/11/2024.
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.0
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 27.3
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 071
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 075
Sunrise time on 21.11.2024 (in IST): 0519
Sunset time on 21.11.2024 (in IST): 1651
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 000.0
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2024 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 3103.5 mm



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Andaman & Nicobar Police achieves prestigious World Book of Records Certification

Chief Secretary presents World Book of Records certificates to Unit Heads

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 20

In a momentous achievement, the Andaman & Nicobar Police has been recognized globally, with three of its elite units - South Andaman District Police, Police Marine Force (PMF), and India Reserve Battalion (IRBn) - being conferred with the prestigious World Book of Records (WBR), London (UK) certification. This recognition highlights their unparalleled service to society and commitment to excellence in public safety and law enforcement. The achieved milestones are:

> The India Reserve Battalion (IRBn) has become the first battalion in the country to receive ISO 9001:2015 certification. This honour highlights its outstanding performance in securing critical installations, anti-poaching operations, and overall law enforcement.

> In a significant achievement, all 09 Police Stations of the South Andaman District Police, along with the



offices of three Sub-Divisional Police Officers (SDPOs) and the District Superintendent of Police's Office, have been awarded the ISO 9001:2015 certification. This milestone reflects their dedication to providing high-quality, citizen-centric policing services.

> The Police Marine Force (PMF) Unit has introduced the nation's first Mobile Forensic Boat, equipped with 14 basic crime scene investigation kits. This cutting-edge facility significantly enhances the unit's capacity to respond to and investigate crimes in remote Island locations, strengthening maritime

security and crime investigation capabilities.

The solemn certification ceremony was held in the Conference Hall, Police Headquarters, Sri Vijaya Puram. Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS, Chief Secretary of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, graced the occasion as the chief guest and presented the World Book of Records certificates to the Unit heads. The prominent attendees of the function include Shri Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS, DGP, A&N Islands, Smti. Sindhu Pillai A, IPS, IGP, Shri Mohd. Irshad Haider, IPS, SP(HQ), Smti. Niharika Bhatt, IPS,



SP (District), South Andaman, Ms. Shweta K. Sugathan, IPS, Superintendent of Police (PMF)/Commandant, India Reserve Battalion and other officers which includes Shri Santosh Shukla, CEO of World Book of Records and Dr. Rajeev Srivastav.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Keshav

Chandra congratulated the Andaman & Nicobar Police on their remarkable achievement stated that the dedication and professionalism displayed by these units have not only upheld the highest standards of public service but have also brought global recognition to the Islands

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0.2300 hecets of Govt. land reclaimed at Little Andaman & Sri Vijaya Puram by District Administration, SA



Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 20

In a resolute effort to protect Government land and maintain law and order, the District Administration carried out an eviction drive today at Hutbay village, Little Andaman and Bimblitan village, Sri Vijaya Puram.

The operation resulted in the restoration of 0.2100 hectares of encroached land at Little Andaman and 0.0200 hecets of encroached land at Bimblitan village to its

rightful state. The encroached area, which was being used unlawfully, was cleared and restored to its original condition. This initiative highlights the Administration's ongoing commitment to reclaiming public land and ensuring its availability for legitimate and constructive purposes that benefit the community.

Encroachment on Government land not only violates the law but

also hinders development initiatives and equitable access to public resources. The District Administration has been proactively addressing such issues to uphold public interest and prevent misuse of valuable resources. Citizens are strongly encouraged to refrain from illegal encroachments and to contribute to the collective effort of maintaining the integrity of public

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District Election Officer, SA and Electoral Roll Observer hold meetings with political parties in connection with annual Summary Revision of Electoral Roll under SSR-2025

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 20

Following the directives of the Election Commission of India, the Annual Summary Revision (ASR) of the electoral roll has officially commenced from October 20, 2024. This critical initiative seeks to ensure the

accuracy, inclusivity, and comprehensiveness of the electoral roll.

To foster stakeholder participation, the Deputy Commissioner (South Andaman)/ District Election Officer (South Andaman), along with the Electoral



Observer, convened a meeting with representatives of political parties. During the meeting, the DC/DEO briefed attendees on the schedule and significance of the claims and objections process, running from October

29, 2024, to November 28, 2024, is pivotal for refining the voter list. The DC/DEO emphasized the active role of political parties during this period, particularly in verifying the accuracy of the voter roll in collaboration with Booth Level Officers

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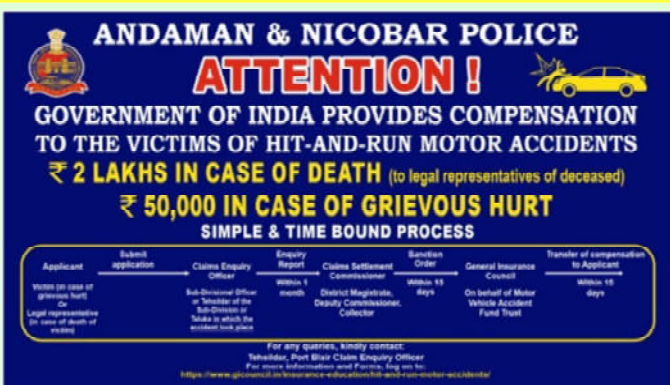
MoRTH introduces 'Compensation to Victims of Hit and Run Motor Accidents Scheme, 2022'

Enhances compensation payable to victims of hit-and-run motor accidents

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 20

The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India, has introduced a scheme titled 'Compensation to Victims of Hit and Run Motor Accidents Scheme, 2022' vide Notification No. G.S.R. 163(E) dated 25.02.2022. This scheme supersedes the earlier Solatium Scheme, 1989, and enhances the compensation payable to victims of hit-and-run motor accidents as follows:

(i) Rs. 2,00,000/- in case of death
(ii) Rs. 50,000/- in case of



grievous injury

To ensure effective implementation of the scheme across the Union Territory, District Level Committees have been constituted for all three districts under the chairmanship of the respective Deputy

Commissioners.

The first meeting of the District Level Committee for South Andaman District was held today, chaired by Shri Arjun Sharma, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman. During the meeting, the

Chairman emphasized the importance of raising awareness about the scheme, as several victims or their legal representatives were unable to claim compensation due to lack of knowledge about its provisions.

Victims or their legal representatives in hit-and-run cases can submit applications to the Tehsildar, Sri Vijaya Puram, who has been designated as the Claim Enquiry Officer for the South Andaman

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APAAR Generation for students underway in A & N Islands

APAARs generated for 61,917 students, out of 67,692 so far; remaining students urged to complete the process

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 20

APAAR, which stands for Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry, is a specialized identification system designed for all students in India. This initiative is part of the 'One Nation, One Student ID' program launched by the GoI, aligning with the new National Education Policy of 2020. For students, APAAR functions as a digital record. APAAR also empowers students to accumulate and store their academic accomplishments, facilitating seamless transitions between institutions for the pursuit of further education. The APAAR ID simplifies the processes of credit recognition and transfer right from the school level, thereby, streamlining academic



progression and recognition of prior learning.

The Department of Education, A&N Administration has

commenced APAAR generation for students of all management schools in the month of October, 2024 in 408 Schools across the Union Territory. It is pertinent to mention that as of today, APAARs have been successfully generated for 61,917 students out of 67,692 students, representing a significant 91.46% achievement rate, thereby securing first rank at National level.

In order to achieve 100% target, the Department of Education, Andaman & Nicobar Administration has urged the parents of the remaining students, to take the necessary steps to complete the APAAR generation process as soon as possible, a press release from Samagra Shiksha said.

Valedictory function of 71st All India Co-Operative Week celebration-2024 held

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 20

The valedictory programme of the 71st All India Cooperative Week Celebration-2024 was held today at Dr. B R Ambedkar Auditorium, Sri Vijaya Puram. Smt. Nandini Maharaj, IAS, Special Secretary (Coop-cum-RCS), A&N Administration was the chief guest. The programme was attended by Shri



Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Chairman of A & N State Cooperative Union Ltd., various Co-operative Institutions,

representatives of various Apex and Central Level Co-operatives, Govt.

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A&N Islands bagged 21 medals in 76th National Track Cycling Championship



Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 20
In the 76th National Track Cycling Championship, 2024 Andaman and Nicobar Islands won a total of 21 medals. The medal winners are as follows:

Day	Event category	Name of cyclists	Medal won
15th Nov'24 (Day 1)	Men Elite in Team Sprint	1. Esow alben 2. David Beckham 3. Gaurav Mondal 4. Naresh	Silver Medal
	Women Elite in Team Sprint	1. Celestina 2. Deborah Herold 3. N. Nikita	Silver Medal
	Men Junior team sprint	1. Roshan Derick 2. Chamberlain 3. Michael	Gold Medal
	Sub Juniors girls in Team sprint	1. Queendaline 2. Namita Violate 3. Britney	Silver Medal
16th Nov'24 (Day 2)	Men Elite Keirin	David Beckham	Silver Medal
17th Nov'24 (Day 3)	Men Elite Individual Time Trial	David Beckham	Gold Medal
	Women Elite Sprint	Celestina	Bronze Medal
	Youth Boys Individual Time Trial	Messi Kartson	Silver Medal
	Youth Girls Individual Time Trial	I.S Bridney	Gold Medal
18th & 19th Nov'24 (Day 4 & 5)	Men Elite Sprint	David Beckham	Gold medal
	Women Elite Keirin	Celestina	Gold medal
	Women Elite Individual Time Trial	Celestina	Gold medal

The successful cyclists arrived at Veer Savarkar International Airport, Sri Vijaya Puram yesterday and they were received by Assistant Director, Sports and coaches of Sports Authority of India. The success of the cyclists with 21 medals has brought glory to the Islands, a press release from SAI said.

Oath Ceremony held at Police Training School, Prothrapur

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 20
A solemn oath ceremony was organized yesterday at the Drill Hall of Police Training School (PTS), Prothrapur. The event marked an important milestone in the journey of newly recruited personnel as Ms. Shweta K. Sugathan, IPS, Principal (PTS), administered the oath to two Recruit Police Constables (Drivers) and two Recruit Trainees (Tradesmen). The ceremony was attended by Shri M.K. Shukla, Vice Principal (PTS), family members of the



trainees, and the officers and staff of PTS. The Principal (PTS) congratulated the trainees on successfully completing their rigorous basic training, which included comprehensive physical and technical/trade training. In her address, Ms. Sugathan highlighted the significance of integrity, discipline, and public service in policing. She urged the recruits to serve the community with dedication and sincerity, upholding the values of the Andaman & Nicobar Police, a press release from PAC, PHQ, A & N Police said.

Awareness progs. on prevention and control of Tuberculosis conducted in Schools of Car Nicobar Students urged to spread awareness on TB and its treatment

Car Nicobar, Nov. 20
Under the National TB Elimination Programme, A&N Islands, a Medical team headed by Dr. Anwar Moosa, District TB Officer, DTC, Nicobar District/CMO-BJR Hospital, Car Nicobar conducted awareness programmes on prevention and control of Tuberculosis at GSS School, Sawai yesterday and at GSS School, Big Lapathy yesterday. Around 200 students attended the programme. Dr. Deepika Sharma, MO, BJRH, delivered the welcome address at both programs. Additionally, a multimedia presentation on Tuberculosis (TB) was given by Ms. Ansavi, TBHV, in both the sessions.



Thereafter, Dr. Anwar Moosa provided an essential overview of TB control methods, stressing the importance of early detection, treatment adherence and community awareness. He emphasized reducing stigma and encouraged sharing information about TB symptoms, transmission, and treatment to create a supportive environment. He also discussed the incentive packages for TB patients and community volunteers, along with a personal experience shared by a TB champion about their diagnosis and treatment journey. He urged the students to spread awareness about TB prevention, precautions, and treatment within their families and communities. The session concluded with a well-received quiz competition followed by prizes for participation, a press release from NTEP, Nicobar said.

Andaman & Nicobar Police achieves prestigious World Book... (Contd. from page 1)

and dedicated this proud moment for both the Police force and the Islanders. Further, Shri H.S Dhaliwal commended the relentless efforts of the personnel of these units, stating, "This achievement reflects the unwavering commitment to serving the people with excellence and innovation." He also extended his heartfelt congratulations to all the personnel and particularly to the supervising officers - Smti. Niharika Bhatt and Ms. Shweta K. Sugathan - whose leadership and dedication have been instrumental in achieving this success. The recognition by the World Book of Records certifications stands as a testament to the Andaman & Nicobar Police's dedication to maintaining the highest standards of integrity, professionalism, and public service. These accolades further inspire the force to continue its mission of ensuring public safety and fostering trust within the community. The event concluded with celebrating the collective efforts and contributions of the entire police force in reaching this milestone, a press release from Commandant, IRBn said.

0.2300 hects of Govt. land reclaimed... (Contd. from page 1)

property. Public cooperation is vital in safeguarding these assets, which play a critical role in sustainable development and the overall well-being of the region.

To strengthen public participation, the District Administration has provided multiple avenues for reporting encroachments or illegal constructions. Citizens can contact the District Control Room at 03192-240127/238881/1070 or share information via WhatsApp at 9531888844. All reports will be treated with absolute confidentiality, ensuring the privacy of individuals coming forward to report such activities, a press release from DC (SA) said.



District Election Officer, South Andaman and Electoral Roll... (Contd. from page 1)

(BLOs). Stakeholders were guided to focus on:
• Identifying new eligible voters, including those who have attained the qualifying age as of January 1, 2025.
• Prospective electors for future qualifying dates (April 1, 2025; July 1, 2025; October 1, 2025).
• Reporting multiple entries, deceased electors, and those who have permanently shifted.
• Necessary corrections to electoral roll entries.

As part of the Annual Summary Revision (ASR) of the electoral roll for SSR-2025, the integrated draft electoral roll was published on October 29, 2024. The Deputy Commissioner (South Andaman)/District Election Officer (South Andaman) has appealed to the public to actively participate in this crucial democratic exercise by submitting claims and objections during the designated period from October 29, 2024, to November 28, 2024. The finalized electoral roll is scheduled for publication on January 6, 2025.

To facilitate public engagement, special camps were held on November 9 and 10, 2024 (Saturday and Sunday). Additional camps are scheduled for 23rd November, 2024 and 24th November, 2024, at all Polling Stations across the region. These camps provide a platform for citizens to verify their entries, enroll new voters, and make necessary corrections to the electoral roll.

The Electoral Roll Observer proposed a targeted drive for the enrollment of new voters in colleges and senior secondary schools. Recognizing the importance of accurate voter lists, he emphasized the critical role of political parties in ensuring comprehensive addition, deletion, and correction of entries. Political parties were urged to appoint Booth Level Agents (BLAs) at all Polling Stations within the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency to aid this process.

The Deputy Commissioner (SA)/District Election Officer (SA) further appealed to all residents to cooperate with their local Booth Level Officers (BLOs). Residents are encouraged to promptly verify their electoral roll details, submit corrections if required, and ensure their mobile numbers are updated. Additionally, citizens can link their Aadhaar information through their BLOs to enhance the accuracy and integrity of the voter list.

Active participation from all stakeholders-citizens, political parties, and institutions-will ensure a smooth and transparent electoral process, reinforcing democratic values and encouraging wider voter engagement, a press release from DC (SA) said.

Valedictory function of 71st All India Co-Operative Week... (Contd. from page 1)

officials, members of SHGs, PRIs, and a large gathering of general public. Speaking on the occasion, Smt. Nandini Maharaj stated that while proposing new business initiatives, the quality of products, profit margin, and variety of products should be taken into consideration and focus should be on balancing financial stability. She also emphasized that Cooperative Sector of Andaman and Nicobar Islands is nurturing the vision of recalling the youths of Islands in the fold of Cooperatives by providing various Trainings, Workshops, and Skill Development programmes.

Earlier, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma welcoming the chief guest and others spoke about the role of co-operative in the Islands. He also highlighted the importance of cooperative sector in building a healthy society by fulfilling socio-economic needs of farmers and islanders.

The quality of self-employment skills of SHGs were exhibited by the way the handicrafts and artifacts prepared by them were presented in the stalls installed by the members of various SHGs.

Nine best cooperative societies were given award in various sectors. The prizes were distributed to the winners of essay competitions held as part of the co-operative week.

Further, students of more than 9 schools took part in the folk dance competition. The first three winners viz. Nirmala Sr. Sec. School, Goalghar, Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School, Aberdeen Bazaar, Govt. Middle School Dignabad were presented with prizes along with certificates.

The programme ended with vote of thanks proposed by Shri K Murugan, Managing Director, A & N State Cooperative Bank Ltd, a press release from A&NSCB said.

MoRTH introduces 'Compensation to ... (Contd. from page 1)

District. Concerned Police Stations will assist claimants in submitting their applications. The enquiry and approval process for claims will be conducted in a time-bound manner, and compensation amounts will be directly credited to claimants' bank accounts by the General Insurance Council.

To facilitate the process, a Special Camp will be organized by the Tehsildar, Sri Vijaya Puram, on 30.11.2024 at 10 am. Victims or their legal representatives involved in hit-and-run cases since 01.04.2022 are encouraged to attend the camp to avail of the scheme's benefits.

General public is also made aware of the fact that similar facility have also been established in the Districts of North and Middle Andaman and Nicobar under the chairmanship of the respective District Magistrates. The concerned Tehsildar or Assistant Commissioner has been notified as the Claim Enquiry Officer for these Districts.

Citizens are encouraged to spread awareness about this scheme to ensure that eligible victims or their families can avail of its benefits promptly, a press release from DC (SA) said.

International Child Rights Day ... (Contd. from page 1)



patriotic song by students from Government Senior Secondary School, Tushnabad.

Marking the significance of the day, the first-ever Bal Sabha of the South Andaman District was constituted. The Bal Sabha is a platform where children can voice their opinions, address local issues, and gain leadership experience while understanding democratic practices. The Bal Sabha consists of a President, Vice President, and representatives across seven key Ministries such as Health, Education, and Environment.

A Book Bank was also launched within the Gram Panchayat premises to promote knowledge sharing. Community members were encouraged to donate old books and study materials for the benefit of underprivileged children.

Shri Arjun Sharma, IAS, congratulated the children on International Child Rights Day and underscored the importance of balancing rights with responsibilities. He inspired the children to emulate ideals from role models and commended the collaborative efforts of the Gram Panchayat and DCPU team in forming the Bal Sabha. He highlighted the transformative potential of such grassroots initiatives in fostering child participation and driving development.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from children, PRI members, parents, and the DCPU team, concluding with a vote of thanks by the Sarpanch and the singing of the National Anthem.

This celebration stands as a testament to the District Administration's commitment to empowering children and fostering their active involvement in shaping their communities, a press release from DC (SA) said.

Inter School Kho Kho Knockout Tournament of Wimberlygunj Educational Zone held



Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 20
The Wimberlygunj Educational Zone has conducted Inter School Kho Kho Knockout U-17 (Boys & Girls) from 18th to 20th November, 2024 at Mini S t a d i u m , Wimberlygunj. In the finals for under-17 Boys, Crescent Public School defeated GSS Tushnabad by 19-09 points while in Under-17 for Girls, MES Azad Nagar defeated Wimberlygunj said.

Crescent Public School by 11-04 points
The prize distribution ceremony was held today at Mini S t a d i u m , Wimberlygunj, in which, Dr. Manoharan, Deputy Education Officer, Wimberlygunj as the chief guest distributed the trophies, medals and certificates to the winning teams, a press release from DEO Wimberlygunj said.

IGNOU, RC Sri Vijaya Puram Learner awarded 'Best Innovation Award, 2024' by IGNOU New Delhi

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 20
Learner of IGNOU Regional Centre Sri Vijaya Puram, Shri G. Girinath, M.A. in Arts (Drawing and Painting) -MADP has been awarded 'Best Innovation Award, 2024' by IGNOU New Delhi on the occasion of the Foundation Day of the University yesterday. IGNOU, National Centre for Innovation in Distance Education has conferred this award under Innovation 'Bamboo Sanitation Napkin Dispenser'. The Bamboo Sanitary

Pad Dispenser is an eco-friendly, wall-mounted unit crafted entirely from bamboo, a renewable material known for its strength, durability and minimal environmental impact. The most distinctive feature of the dispenser is the carved human-like face on the front, designed to offer emotional comfort. The eyes and mouth of the face transform into a wide, reassuring smile when the drawer is opened to retrieve a sanitary pad, a press release from IGNOU said.

MV Kalighat to sail for Car Nicobar via Little Andaman

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 20
The passengers/general public have been informed that the vessel MV Kalighat will sail for Car Nicobar via Little Andaman on 23.11.2024 at 0700 Hrs and from Haddo Wharf and will sail back to Sri Vijaya Puram on 24.11.2024 at 0800 Hrs

directly from Car Nicobar. Passengers may book their tickets for the above sailing from DSS e-ticketing portal (<https://dss.andaman.gov.in/e-ticketing>) and STARS Ticketing Counter from 22.11.2024 onwards, a press release from DSS said.

Training prog. on 'Empowering Rural Women to Participate in Panchayat Development' held

Role of women in building poverty-free Panchayats and sustainable rural communities highlighted

Diglipur, Nov. 20

The C.D. Block Diglipur conducted a training program under Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) focused on the topic Empowering women to participate in Panchayat development'. The training witnessed active participation from Elected Women Representatives, Community Resource Persons (CRPs), and SHG members. The program commenced with Shri M. Rajendra Kumar, Block Development Officer (BDO) of C.D. Block Diglipur, welcoming all participants and resource persons. In his inaugural speech, he emphasized the vital role of women's empowerment in building poverty-free Panchayats and sustainable rural communities. Ms. Ranjita Kabiraj, Block Program Manager (BPM), followed with an insightful introduction on the topic.



Smti Indira Devi, Child Development Project Officer

(CDPO), provided a comprehensive overview of various strategies for women empowerment, urging participants to take active leadership roles. Ms. Sanjana Kumari, Cluster Coordinator (CC), explained the formation and importance of SHGs, demonstrating their value in fostering self-reliance among women.

Ms. Rashme, Gram Sevika, offered practical approaches to empower women and motivated participants by sharing inspiring success stories from the community. Smti Anita Mondal, Pradhan of

Keralapuram Panchayat, further encouraged participants to recognize their potential and actively contribute to community development.

The event concluded with an interactive session led by Shri Bibhash Mazumdar, Extension Officer, who engaged participants in a discussion on poverty, social exclusion, and the pivotal role of SHGs in tackling these challenges. His session provided valuable insights and practical solutions, a press release from BDO Diglipur said.

Model Career Centre conducts series of Vocational & Career Guidance Session in North & Middle Andaman

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 20

Under the guidance of the Employment Officer, Ms Sapna Priya, Model Career Centre, Exchange conducted a series of Career and Vocational Guidance programs from Nov.11 to 15, 2024 for the students of class XI to XII and youth of North & Middle Andaman District. These initiatives were aimed at empowering participants with insight into various career opportunities and skill development pathways.

The programme spearheaded by the Vocational Guidance Officer, Ms Binu.K were conducted across multiple locations covering Gram Panchayat Parnashala, Urmilapur, Bakultala, Dasarathpur, Kaushalyanagar, Rangat & PM Shri Sr. Sec. School Sabari at Middle Andaman as well as Mayabunder, covering Rampur Panchayat and Schools of Pahalgaoon and Karmatang.

Experts from Industrial Training Institute and



representatives from the line Departments facilitated the session. The participants were informed about emerging career opportunities, skill development courses, and employment-oriented training programs. Students shared their career aspirations, fostering a dynamic and engaging environment.

Earlier, while addressing, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Bakultala, Shri Narayan Mandal stated that such awareness programme will be beneficial for the youth. The Pradhan Gram Panchayat, Rampur Panchayat, Shri Saw Thomson also appreciated the efforts of the Department for organizing such

awareness campaign for the betterment of weaker section and appealed to the gathering to avail such benefits by registering their names under various schemes and also register with the Employment Exchange.

Such initiatives by the Model Career Centre are instrumental in bridging the gap between education and employment. They enhance awareness about career opportunities and empower youth, especially in remote areas like North & Middle Andaman, to explore diverse pathways to economic independence, a press release from Employment Exchange said.

Science, Art & Craft exhibition titled 'ASTHRA 2024' organized at ZPVKV Ferrargunj

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 20

A Science, Art and Craft exhibition captioned 'ASTHRA 2024' was held in the premises of Zilla Parishad Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Ferrargunj ysterday. Shri Casper James, Tehsildar, Ferrargunj inaugurated the exhibition as chief guest in the presence of Shri Sunil Kumar, Pradhan Gram Panchayat, Ferrargunj as guest of honour and Shri Abdul Bashir, Zilla Parishad Member, Ferrargunj as special guest.

The school children showcased various models exhibiting and demonstrating their interest in the field of Science and Art. The exhibition aims to educate and engage students and individuals by showcasing and explaining concepts, discoveries, innovations and experiments. The models were well appreciated by the dignitaries and general public present on the occasion, a press release from ZPSA said.

Geography Awareness Week being observed in JNRM; various progs. being organized



Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 20

Geography Awareness Week, 2024 with the theme 'Geographers Take Action' is being organised by the P.G. Department of Geography at JNRM, Sri Vijaya Puram from Nov.18 to 22, 2024 with the aim to promote geographical knowledge and literacy, inspiring future generations and fostering connection between academia and society. Weeklong

programme has been chalked out with various activities involving the students of all 17 Departments of JNRM.

The Geography Awareness programme began with Poster Competition for students (30 posters) on Nov.18 at JNRM, which was inaugurated by the Principal, JNRM, Dr. H.K. Sharma. The theme of the poster competition was 'The Power of Place', a press release from JNRM said.

List of winners of various competitions organized as part of National Book Week celebration

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 20

As part of the celebration of National Book Week 2024, various competitions were organized for students to promote the habit of reading. The results of Drawing, Elocution, Book Reading & Story telling competitions held at State Library, Sri Vijaya Puram from Nov. 16 & 18, 2024 are as given below.

1. Drawing Competition for Sub Junior Group I-V on 16.11.2024			
POSITION	NAME OF STUDENT	CLASS	SCHOOL
First	P. Samreen Siddique	V	Carmel Sr. Sec. School
Second	J.P. Riddishaa	IV	Vivekanada Kendra Vidyalaya, Lamba Line
Third	Akhilesh Turkey	V	Mahatma Gandhi International School
Consolation	Mistee Majhi	VI	GSSS, Bathubasti
	Ishana Prasan Topno	V	Nirmala Sr. Sec. School
	J. Mohit	V	Vivekanada Kendra Vidyalaya, Lamba Line
2. Elocution Competition in Hindi for Junior Group VI-VIII on 16.11.2024			
POSITION	NAME OF STUDENT	CLASS	SCHOOL
First	Sana	VIII	Carmel Sr. Sec. School
Second	Aaliya Akbar	VI	Khalsa Public Sr. Sec. School
Third	K Shireen Nasir	VIII	Carmel Sr. Sec. School
Consolation	Darshika Singh	VI	PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya -2
3. Elocution Competition in Hindi for Senior Group IX-XII on 16.11.2024			
POSITION	NAME OF STUDENT	CLASS	SCHOOL
First	Praptee Dutta	XII	Mahatma Gandhi International School
Second	Purnimawati	XI	GSSS, Port Mout
Third	Nidhi Sikdar	IX	Mahatma Gandhi International School
Consolation	1 Jessya Johnson	X	Nirmala Sr. Sec. School
	2 Anurag Jaydhar	XI	GSSS, Port Mout
4. BOOK READING COMPETITION IN ENGLISH FOR JUNIOR GROUP VI-VII on 17.11.2024			
POSITION	NAME OF STUDENT	CLASS	SCHOOL
First	Seonal Singh	VIII	Navy Children School
Second	Anshika Chettri	VII	Sagritara School
Third	Ananya Emman	VIII	Carmel sr. Sec. School
Consolation	Aadhya Vinod	VIII	GSSS, Bathu Basti
5. Story-telling Competition in English for Junior Group VI-VII on 17.11.2024			
POSITION	NAME OF STUDENT	CLASS	SCHOOL
First	Mushrifa	VI	St. Mary's School, Bathu Basti
Second	Bhavika Singh	VIII	Navy Children School
Third	Palak Biswas	VI	Vivekanada Kendra Vidyalaya, Lamba Line
Consolation	Ch Sai Deeksha	VI	Mahatma Gandhi International School
6. Elocution Competition in English for Junior Group VI-VIII on 18.11.2024			
POSITION	NAME OF STUDENT	CLASS	SCHOOL
First	Fiza tarique	VIII	Carmel Sr. Sec. School
Second	Shrisha	VIII	Navy Children School
Third	1 Darshika Singh	VI	PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya -2
	2 Ashmita Chaurasia	VIII	Carmel Sr. Sec. School
Consolation	R. Reshma	VIII	St. Mary's School, Bathu Basti
7. Elocution Competition in English for Senior Group IX-XII on 18.11.2024			
POSITION	NAME OF STUDENT	CLASS	SCHOOL
First	Tuhina Hamid	XI	Carmel Sr. Sec. School
Second	Romita Das	XII	Nirmala Sr. Sec. School
Third	Muskan Gupta	XII	GSSS, Prothrapur
Consolation	1 N.K. Shama Sajid	XI	VKZPV, Port Mout
	2 Ayush Topno	XII	GSSS, Prothrapur

PS Pahargaon Police arrest main supplier of Ganja in NDPS case from Tamil Nadu

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 20

The Pahargaon Police Station under leadership of Insp. Mohd Elias, SHO PS Pahargaon, has achieved a significant breakthrough in its investigation of an NDPS Act case registered on 28.10.2024. The case pertains to the seizure of 2.075 kg of illicit Ganja and the arrest of five individuals involved in the illegal drug trade.

Initially on 28/10/2024, upon receipt of credible information, a raid was conducted at Jodakilan by team of PS Pahargaon led by Insp Mohd Elias, SHO PS Pahargaon that resulted in arrest of 03 accused persons and seizure of around 1.775 kgs of illicit Ganja. Based on the raid, a case was registered at PS Pahargaon and an investigation was initiated. During investigation additional 300 gms of illicit Ganja was recovered from the arrested accused persons. Interrogation revealed names of 02 more accused persons, who were responsible in procuring, transporting and importing the illicit ganja from the mainland. The same persons were traced and arrested.

During the course of the investigation, it was revealed that one of the accused Vinith Kumar had been working in close collaboration with another

individual R. Vijaya Kumar, a resident of Koilambakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, who was the main supplier in this chain of supply and distribution of the illicit ganja. Acting on this information, a police team comprising Sub-Inspector Manish Narayan and ASI B. Semaiah from Pahargaon Police Station was deputed to Tamil Nadu to locate and apprehend the accused.

After thorough efforts, the Police team successfully arrested R. Vijaya Kumar on Nov. 14, 2024, in Chennai. He was subsequently produced before the Hon'ble JMFC-II Court in Alandur, Chennai, where a transit remand was obtained. The accused was brought to Sri Vijaya Puram on Nov. 15, 2024, and presented before the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge (NDPS) at Sri Vijaya Puram, which granted police custody for further investigation.

The accused is currently in police custody, and further investigation into the case is underway. The entire raid was conducted under the supervision of Ms Anushtha Kalia, IPS, SDPO (SA), and the overall supervision of Mrs Niharika Bhatt, IPS, SP (D), South Andaman, a press release from SP, SA said.

Deptt. of S&Y Affairs to conduct Volleyball Coaching Camp at Netaji Stadium from Nov. 25

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 20

The Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, A&N Administration will be organizing Volleyball Coaching Camp for school going children in the age group of 11 years to 16-years (Boys & Girls) at Netaji Stadium Sports Complex, Sri Vijaya Puram from Nov.25, 2024 onwards from 3.15

pm to 5.15 pm except on Sundays and Public Holidays.

Interested students can register their names with the Volleyball Coach/PET at Netaji Stadium, Sri Vijaya Puram, SYA till Nov. 25, 2024 (F/N) on all working days, a press release from Department of Sports and Youth Affairs said.

SBI RSETI commences training on Fast Food Stall Udyami at Ferrargunj for SHG Women Members

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 20

State Bank of India Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI), Sri Vijaya Puram has commenced the 10 days Training Programme on Fast Food Stall Udyami from Nov.18, 2024 for the women members of DAY-NRLM SHGs residing in Ferrargunj Tehsil. About 32 trainees have enrolled for the programme.

The training programme was inaugurated by Shri Casper James, Tehsildar and

Executive Magistrate of Ferrargunj Tehsil. In his address to the trainees, he advised them to take benefit of the training programme which will not only help in the economic upliftment of themselves but also of their family. Shri C Raj, Director, SBI RSETI in his welcome address expressed happiness that the women have come forward despite all odds to learn a Skill for income generation, a press release form SBI-RSETI said.

Movie Show organized for Senior Citizens of Ferrargunj Old Age Home



Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 20

The Directorate of Social Welfare in collaboration with Diviyum Talkies organized a special movie show for senior citizens of Abhyuday Complex, Old Age Home, Ferrargunj at Diviyum Theatre. The event aimed at providing the elderly with a fun and entertaining experience. The show, which was tailored specifically for the senior audience, provided much-needed recreation and fun for the elders, many of whom are often confined to the routines of their respective care homes. It offered them a rare opportunity to immerse themselves in new narratives and experiences, contributing to their emotional and mental wellbeing.

Dr. Nitin Shakya, Director (Social Welfare), expressed his gratitude to the owner of

Divyum Talkies, Shri Diwakar Moorthy, for their support and contribution to this program. He also highlighted how collective activities, such as movie shows, boost seniors' mental health and build community connections. He urged the general public, organizations, and institutions to support senior citizens and CCI children by visiting and spending time with them, emphasizing the importance of breaking the isolation and loneliness they often experience.

Speaking on behalf of all the senior citizens present, Shri Sachin Mallick, Ferrargunj Old Home shared his heartfelt experience, stating, "This movie show has brought joy and laughter to our lives", a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

PS Bambooflat solves burglary case

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 20

In a swift and commendable operation, the team of PS Bambooflat, led by SHO Inspector Rizwan Hassan, successfully solved a burglary case reported on Nov.17, 2024. The incident involved the theft of gold and cash from the Ram Mandir Complex at Chunnabhatta.

Upon registration of the case, the Investigation Officer, SI PK Jabbar (I.O.), assisted by a special team comprising SI Manoj Lal, HC Zubair, PC Suresh, PC Naushadu, and IRBn CT Basheer were tasked with solving the case. Utilizing intelligence inputs and

technical surveillance, the team apprehended the accused, T.K Jagdish, a resident of Kalapathar, Ferrargunj, who was duly arrested.

The stolen gold and cash were successfully recovered and seized following all codal formalities. Investigations revealed that the accused has a prior criminal record, including one theft case and three excise-related cases. This operation was supervised by Shri Brij Mohan Meena, SDPO Bambooflat, under the overall guidance of Smti Niharika Bhatt, IPS, SP South Andaman, a press release from SP (SA) said.

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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE
GOALGHAR, SRI VIJAYA PURAM

PRESS NOTE

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for filling of two categories of posts under **State Hub for Empowerment of Women** on contract basis under the **Directorate of Social Welfare**, Sri Vijaya Puram. The details of Post are as under:

Sl. No	Name of the Post	No. of posts	Qualification	Experience	Consolidated pay in Rs.
1	Gender Specialist	02	Postgraduate preferably in social work/ other social disciplines	At least 3 years experience of working with the Government/Non Government organizations in gender focused themes.	30,000/- per month
2	Research & Training Specialist	02	Graduate preferably in Social work/ other social disciplines	At least 3 years" experience of working with the Government/Non Government organizations in training and research on women related development work.	30,000/- per month

Candidates who fulfill the requisite qualification may apply in the format given below with copies of certificates of educational qualification, date of birth, working experience and affix a passport size photograph and the applications should reach Directorate of Social Welfare, Goalghar, Sri Vijaya Puram on/before 07th December, 2024 by 05:00 PM.

The list of eligible candidates for appearing before the Selection Committee will be displayed in the notice board of Directorate of Social Welfare, Goalghar, Sri Vijaya Puram. The verification of documents will be done in advance for which the candidates will be informed about the date, time and venue. The eligible candidates will also be informed about the date, time and venue of interview through phone or E-mail id mentioned in their application. No other mode of communication will be entertained in this regard.

The candidates are required to bring their original certificates for verification at the time of interview.

Terms and Conditions:

- The engagements will be purely on contract basis initially for a period of eleven months, which can be extended for further period based on the performance and instructions issued by Ministry.
- No TA, DA will be paid for attending the interview.
- The selected candidates shall be responsible for their roles and responsibilities.

Sd/-
Director (SW)

FORMAT OF APPLICATION

To
The Director
Directorate of Social Welfare
A&N Administration
Sri Vijaya Puram

Application for the post of

1.	Name of the Candidate (in Block letters)	
2.	Father/Husband name	
3.	Male/Female	
4.	Date of Birth (proof to be enclosed)	
5.	Age	
6.	Nationality	
7.	Adhaar number (proof to be enclosed)	
8.	Educational Qualification (proof to be enclosed)	1. 2. 3.
9.	Experience (proof to be enclosed)	1. 2. 3.
10.	Present Address	
11.	Permanent Address	
12.	Contact number with Email ID (All communications will be made through this ID)	

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the particular furnished above by me are correct and nothing has been concealed. If any information furnished above is found to be false at any stage, my candidature/selection for the above mentioned post is liable to be cancelled.

Place :

Date :

Signature of the Candidate

REQUIREMENT

We are hiring part time Instructors for MCWOG (Scooty). Interested person may Contact: Aleph Driving School near Murugan Temple, Rudra Building, Shadipur.
Contact No. 9474227929 / 7319477929

TO LET

2 BHK @ Rs. 12000/- Fully Tiled Near ANIIDCO Milk Booth, Prem Nagar, Two Wheeler Parking
Contact No: 9474287304

TO LET

Two Nos. three BHK Flats on first floor are available on rent each at Lamba Line behind Petrol pump and Austinabad.
Contact: 9434280451 / 7550894777

TO LET

2 BHK – 1 No., 3 BHK – 1 No. at 2nd floor in Garacharma Village near ICICI Bank fully tiled with 24 × 7 water supply. Interested individuals can Call:
9679514964, 7695074046, 7695008420

SHOP AVAILABLE

Space available for Shop and Office purpose in Garacharma Village near ICICI Bank, Length – 12 m, Breadth – 3.5 m (42 Sq. mtrs.).
Interested individuals can Contact: Call: 9679514964, 7695074046, 7695008420

TO LET

2 Nos., 2 BHK, attached Bathrooms with all modern facilities along with furniture, 24 hrs. water supply, car and two wheeler parking near SVPMB Hall, New Pahadgaon. **Contact No. 9679599979, 7063989424, 9476011004**

TO LET

Double Bedroom, attached Bathroom, Hall, Kitchen, Fully Tiled New One available for rent, Address: Junglighat, Deen Street, Sri Vijaya Puram- 744103 Near Chennai Store
Contact: 9933250063

SPACE AVAILABLE ON LEASE

Under Construction Space available on Lease, Opposite Bathu Basti Petrol Pump for Office and Coaching Centre or Other Purpose. Third Floor. 1300 Sq. Ft. **Contact Ph: 9933261198**

FOR SALE

Maruti Swift Dezire (Private), E – Series, RC Valid upto Nov., 2029, 63000 Kms. running in good condition, Price 1.5 Lakhs (negotiable). **Contact: 9476003069 / 9476064200**

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1 BHK in reasonable price, 24 × 7 Water Facilities near Community Hall, New Pahargaon.
Contact: 9679553573 / 9531955463

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DIRECTORATE OF SHIPPING SERVICES
SRI VIJAYA PURAM

PRESS NOTE

The Directorate of Shipping Services, A&N Administration, Sri Vijaya Puram is going to fill up against determined vacant post in Group 'C' Technical Posts under the scheme of Compassionate appointment in very transparent and objective manner. The eligible and willing dependent family member of deceased Govt. Servants both under Afloat Establishment and Dockyard Establishment are requested to furnish their applications alongwith the following documents **on or before 30 days** from the date of the publication of this Press Note with the Afloat Establishment under Directorate of Shipping Services, Sri Vijaya Puram for consideration and to ascertain the eligibility of the candidate for compassionate appointment against the post of Deck Rating, Engine Room Rating and Utility Hand all Group – "C" Technical posts. After lapse of the aforesaid stipulated period, no applications/documents will be entertained by this Directorate.

- Annexure-I & II are required to be filled by applicant for compassionate appointment. The format of Annexure-I & II shall be obtained from Afloat Establishment under Directorate of Shipping Service, Sri Vijaya Puram on any working day during the office hours.
- Copy of Death certificate of deceased Govt. servant.
- Dependency certificate issued by the Competent Authority (if any).
- Copy of the valid documents for age proof (like Birth Certificate, PAN Card, Aadhaar Card, any other valid government documents etc. (showing full date of birth).
- Self-attested copy of educational qualification such as pass certificate and mark sheet etc.
- Posses mandatory Certificate in Deck Rating/Engine Room Rating/GP Rating, CDC with STCW' 2010 as amended from time to time from a recognized Institute approved by the DG (Shipping).
- Copy of PPO Book and updated Bank Pass Book last 03 (three) months (Xerox copy).
- Income certificate (issued by concerned area Tehsildar) for supporting claim for annual income of the family members of the deceased/medically retired Government employees.
- Copy of Disability certificate issued by the Competent Authority in this regard.
- Affidavit in original along with valid proof (s) for including name of any dependent whose name/details is/are not recorded in the office records of the deceased/medically retired government employee.
- Annual income during last financial year (including income from moveable and immovable properties, if any, but excluding family pension).
- Details of properties/assets left by the deceased Govt. Servant.
- Liabilities left by the deceased Govt. servant (Valid documents should be submitted).
- NOC should be given by other family members of deceased Govt. servant that they have no objection to appoint the applicant against the Compassionate appointment.

Assistant Director (Admn.)

SHOP ALLOTMENT NOTICE

Gram Panchayat Mannarghat, under Ferrargunj Tehsil, South Andaman invites bidders for 03 Nos Rooms (For business/trade purpose) in Rural Haat Malapuram & Wright Myo Fish Market under GP Mannarghat on rental basis vide Tender ID 8-00/GPMG/2024-25/224. Interested bidder (the participant must be the ordinary residents of Gram Panchayat Mannarghat, as defined under section 4(2) of A & N Islands (Panchayat) Regulation 1994) may participate in the auction process to get the room in rental basis. It is brought to all concern that intending contenders to be present on **09th December 2024 at 10.30 AM in Panchayat Bhawan, Mannarghat** The allotment will be made on the basis of highest bid amount of security deposit on by mode of bidding (preference will be given to **01 nos. for Fisherman category**) subject to submission of 1 month rent (to be forfeited if the successful bidder deny to deposit bidding amount along with 2 month rent in advance within 10 days from the date of bidding). The terms & condition and the form for participation in the bid are made available on the Gram Panchayat Office, Mannarghat on all working days from **10.00 AM to 5.00 PM upto 05th December, 2024**. Interested parties may kindly collect the same on payment of **Rs.100/- (Rupees one hundred only)** at Panchayat office. The last date for submission of participation form is **06th December, 2024** before 12 Noon. For further details please visit Gram Panchayat Mannarghat Office

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I.D. No. 11334

Gram Panchayat Mannarghat

3RD YEAR OF
REMEMBRANCE

On 21/11/2024

LATE CHANDRA
KUMARI

R/o Marine Hill

Remembered by:

Shri Shyam Pal Sharma (Husband), & Family

11th YEAR REMEMBRANCES

On 21.11.2024

*"You were the roots
of our family tree,
and though you are
gone, your
influence continues
to nurture and
sustain us. We all
miss you".*

Late M.B Chellappan
Achari

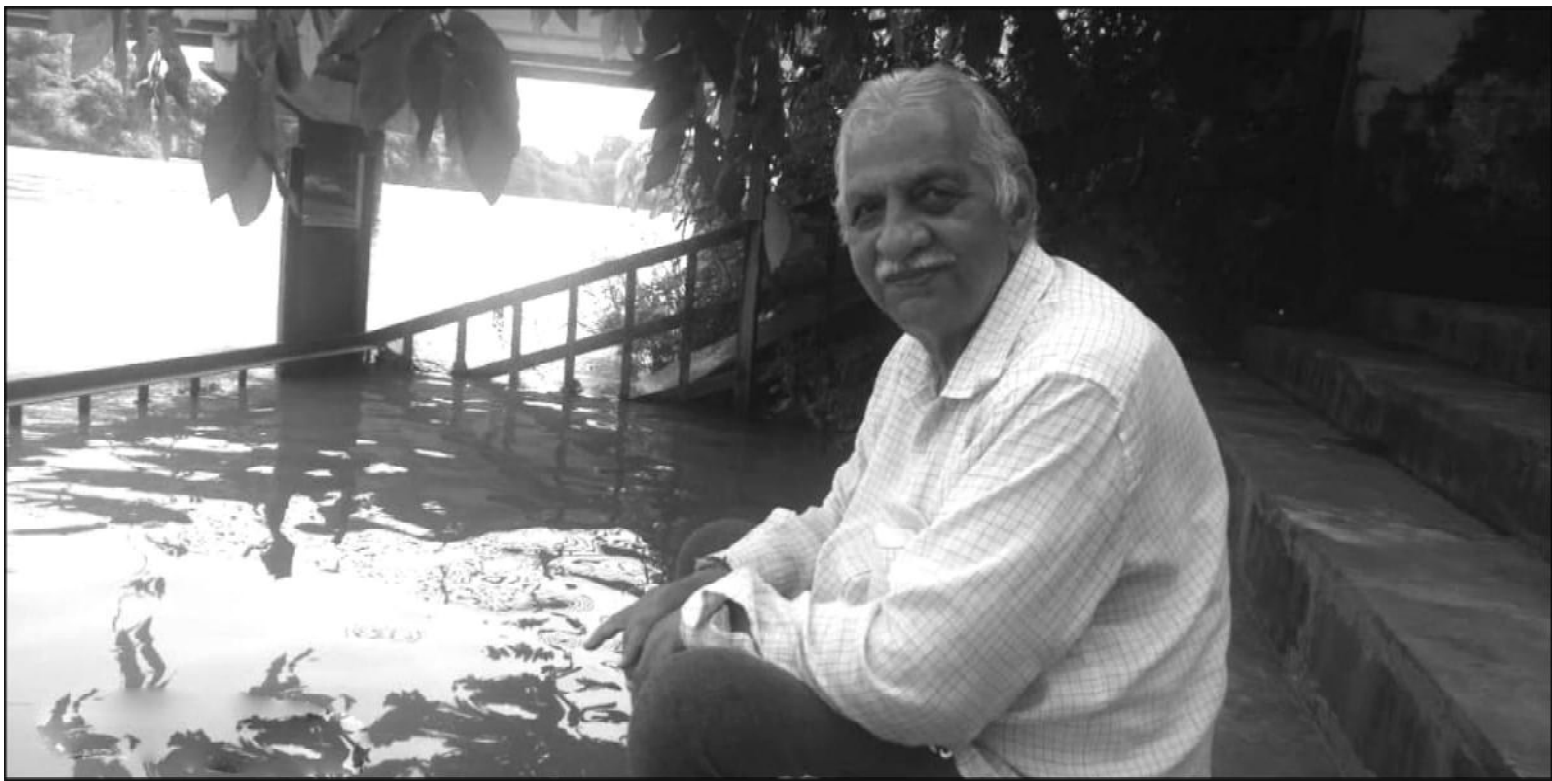
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Sri Vijaya Puram)

Deeply Remembered by

Sons- C. Vinod Kumar, Pramod Kumar,
Daughters -C. Beena Kumari, Bindu Nishad,
Grand Children & All Family Members.

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No longer in our life to share. But in our hearts, you're always there"

Inserted by: All Yadav Family Members, Near and dear ones.