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Partially cloudy sky and light to moderate rain is likely at some places over Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 24°C respectively on Saturday 05/10/2024.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.4  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 24.1  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 085  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 095  
Sunrise time on 05.10.2024 (in IST): 0508  
Sunset time on 05.10.2024 (in IST): 1707  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 046.3  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 046.1  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 2680.9 mm

Weather Report



Lt. Gen. Virendra Vats, YSM, SM, VSM, Commandant, Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, alongwith Chief Instructor (Navy), 08 Directing Staff of DSSC and 44 student officers, including 04 from friendly foreign countries of the 80<sup>th</sup> Staff Course during their Forward Area Tour to A&N Islands called on Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency today at Raj Niwas.

Discussion included transformation of A & N Islands through mega projects in Tourism, Hospitality & Infrastructure sectors with specific reference to International Container Transshipment Terminal, new Green Field Airports, Power Plant and Township in Great Nicobar Islands by Andaman & Nicobar Administration contributing towards Viksit Bharat @ 2047.

MESSAGE

Dolphins are highly intelligent and charismatic aquatic mammals found in both marine and freshwater habitats worldwide. These fascinating creatures play a vital role in maintaining marine ecosystems. However, today dolphin populations face severe threats from habitat destruction, pollution, overfishing and climate change.

Recognizing the importance of dolphin conservation in preserving ecological balance and its potential for boosting local economies through tourism, the Government of India has designated October 5<sup>th</sup> as National Dolphin Day.

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands are proud to join the nation in celebrating the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Dolphin Day on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The Department of Environment and Forests has organized a series of programs involving diverse stakeholders aimed at promoting responsible practices and protection of dolphins and their habitats.

I call upon all residents of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands to join this ambitious journey of environmental and biodiversity conservation. Together, let us pledge to safeguard our marine biodiversity with a special focus on conserving dolphins and their habitats.

Jai Hind !

(Admiral D K Joshi)  
PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)  
Lieutenant Governor  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands  
&  
Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency

## India's electric buses: Spotlight on the Andaman & Nicobar Islands

With 40 electric buses already in operation and plans to expand, the Andaman & Nicobar Islands are a great story in clean transportation. They aim to transition 100% of their 250 buses to battery electric and augment the fleet by 2030-and that's not all. As we'll highlight here, their approach to procurement, infrastructure, and energy could be a good model for Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities in India.

In 2022, the Directorate of Transport of the Andaman & Nicobar Administration published the Electric Vehicle Policy. Its main goal is to accelerate adoption of electric vehicles (EVs) to improve air quality, and it aims for EVs to be at least 30% of new vehicle registrations across all vehicle types

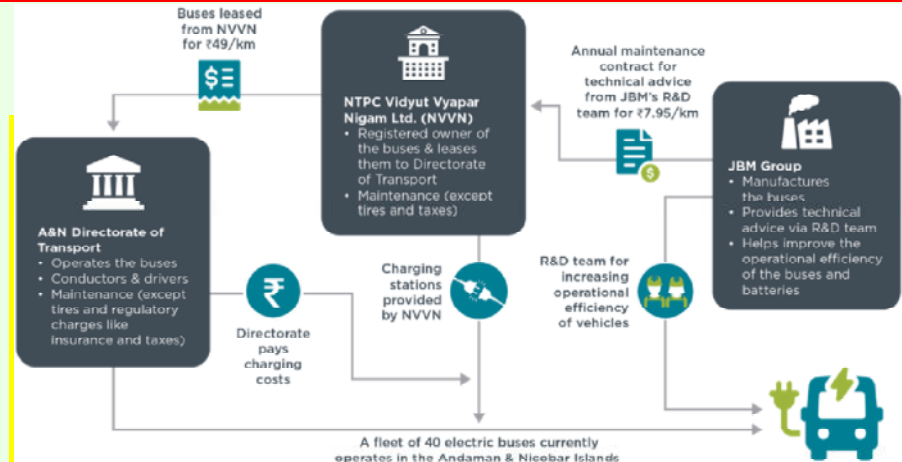


Figure 1. Operational expenditure model of electric buses in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands

by December 31, 2026. The Islands have developed a novel approach for deploying electric buses to help meet this goal.

Under the operational expenditure (OpEx) model detailed in the January 2021 competitive tender for electric buses initiated by the Andaman & Nicobar Administration, power

utility NTPC and its wholly owned subsidiary, NVVN, own and maintain the buses. The Directorate of Transport manages charging, tire upkeep, auxiliary batteries, and regulatory costs. JBM, an electric bus manufacturer, provided all 40 electric buses. Relying in part on a 10-year contract with JBM for technical advisory services, NVVN is to

ensure at least 97% fleet availability and there are penalties if there are any shortfalls. NVVN leases buses to the Andaman & Nicobar Administration for Rs.49/km. NVVN shouldering the upfront cost of purchasing the buses allowed the Islands to have electric buses without substantial capital outlay. The OpEx model is

illustrated in Figure 1 and it includes a dry lease with an annual maintenance contract (AMC). This is different from a gross cost contract (GCC) approach in which the operator oversees bus operations, maintenance, drivers, and charging infrastructure. In this model, the Directorate of Transport provides drivers and conductors, and NVVN covers the maintenance costs excluding tires and regulatory charges.

JBM's research and development (R&D) team provides the technical advisory services to help optimize technology efficiency and uphold vehicle standards, and this costs NVVN Rs.7.95/km under the AMC model. The R&D team consists of

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## Chief Secretary flags off 'Island Rumble Ride' in Isles Event of this magnitude will put A&N Islands on World Tourism Map: CS

Staff Correspondent

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 4

The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS, today flagged off the highly anticipated 'Island Rumble Ride', an event set to make its mark in the 'World Book of Records'. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Shri Arjun Sharma, IAS, the Director, IP&T, Shri Azharuddin Zahiruddin Quazi, IAS, members of the Hoteliers Association, members of the ACCI were also present during the flag off ceremony held at the Flag Point here today. The Island Rumble Ride aspires to earn a spot in the World Book of Records, making it a historic event for motorcycling enthusiasts across the globe. This journey is not only about adventure but also



about showcasing the stunning tourism potential of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

In his brief address, the Chief Secretary, extended a warm welcome to all the bikers from Chennai & other parts of India to

the pristine A&N Islands, which, he said, is the most sought after tourist destination. The Chief Secretary said, the tranquility & natural beauty of the Islands, attract tourists. The bikers will get a glimpse of Andaman, which is

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## Startup Seminar on Transforming Health Care through Innovation organized



Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 4  
The Directorate of Industries in collaboration with Andaman and Nicobar Islands Institute of Medical Sciences and Startups of the Islands hosted a vibrant Startup Seminar, attracting

around 100 enthusiastic participants primarily from ANIMS, Students of PG from Pondicherry University, Andaman Campus as well as JNRM, Sri Vijaya Puram.

The Health Tech  
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## Prize distribution ceremony of Hindi Fortnight held Secretary (OL) appeals to all Officers & Staff to voluntarily adopt Hindi in their official works

Sri Vijaya, Puram, Oct. 4

The Prize Distribution ceremony of Hindi Fortnight-2024 was organized by the Department of Official Language of Andaman and Nicobar Administration today in the Auditorium of Tagore Government College of Education, Sri Vijaya Puram. Dr. Anil Agarwal, Secretary (Official Language), A&N Administration was the chief guest on the occasion. Shri Birendra Chaudhary,



IFS, Deputy Forest Conservator (Working Plan Division), Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change and Smti Manjulata Rao, Principal, TGCE were

the guests of honor. Addressing the gathering, the Secretary (OL) said that the Government of India has kept these Islands in 'A' Region, therefore

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## Significant step towards enhancing public transportation services in Shaheed Dweep Secretary (Transport) flags off long chassis bus

Shaheed Dweep, Oct. 4

It has been the continuous endeavor of Transport Department to improve the quality of Public Bus Transport being provided to the commuters. In one of the steps, the Transport Department augmented the quality of bus fleet in Shaheed Dweep sensing that overcrowding in the existing mini buses became a regular feature during school timings causing discomfort to



school students and other commuters. Based on the request of PRIs and with the approval of Secretary (Transport), one long chassis bus was sent to Shaheed Dweep as only mini buses were playing

in the Island. The first long chassis bus of Transport in Shaheed Dweep was flagged-off by Shri Vishwendra, Secretary (Transport) on Oct.3, 2024 in a simple

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mechanics, electricians, and high-voltage battery experts, and they focus on critical issues like battery cooling, which is particularly vital in hot climates. JBM manages fleet operations, oversees workshops, ensures mileage accuracy, and handles incident management and workforce training. The company prioritizes compliance to prevent infractions and all of this supports better overall maintenance and lower maintenance costs over time.

Let's compare the costs with electric bus operations in Mumbai and Pune, which utilized a GCC model for bus procurement. Under the model used by these large cities, the transit authorities contracted a private operator to provide bus fleet services for a defined period, and the operator was responsible for the operation and maintenance of the buses based on the authority's schedule. In return, the transit authority paid a fixed cost per unit distance operated. In Mumbai, the contract cost for air-conditioned buses was approximately Rs.55/km in 2018 for 40 buses, and it was later reduced to Rs.46/km by 2022 for the bulk procurement of 1,900 buses. In Pune, the cost was Rs.58/km in 2018 (excluding the cost of depot development) and increased to Rs.67/km by 2021 because the operator had to develop and maintain the depot for charging.

Now, about powering the Andaman & Nicobar buses. The Islands rely on diesel generators for electricity and this can reduce confidence in the emissions reduction potential of EVs. With support from the Government of India, however, the Andaman & Nicobar Administration has planned for extensive adoption of renewable energy sources. A solar photovoltaic plant of 5 MW capacity with an annual energy yield of 8 million units (1unit of electricity = 1 kWh) and a battery energy storage system was commissioned in 2013. Additionally, there is a hydroelectric power station on the Kalpong River in North Andaman that has a capacity of 5.25 MW, and it contributes to a total aggregate installed capacity on the Islands of 64.05 MW.

The electric buses on the Andaman & Nicobar Islands are operated in the South Andaman district. They are 9 m JBM ECO-LIFE buses equipped with lithium batteries that are chargeable with fast plug-in DC chargers. In total, seven chargers are operational in Sri Vijaya Puram, and they're located in bus terminals and in the Directorate of Transport's central workshop. The buses have a passenger capacity of 42 and can achieve a real-world range of 140 km on a single charge. Passengers appreciate the reduced noise and that the interiors are fully air-conditioned, and these buses have greatly improved connectivity on the island. Officials also told us that the electric buses have operated without interruption through the heavy rains that are common on the Islands.

Each city is unique, but looking at the model employed by the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, we see lots of great lessons for others, especially Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities in India. Buses are an important component of decarbonizing transport in India and sharing successes and best practices helps accelerate the transition. (This Blog was published in The International Council on Clean Transportation on Oct. 3, 2024)



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Passenger tickets for Foreshore Sector is being issued to the general public from 04.10.2024 (Fri) onwards. Passengers may book their tickets from DSS e-ticketing portal (<https://dss.andaman.gov.in/eticketing>) on all days from 09.00 AM to 04.00 PM and from STARS Ticketing Counter in all working days from 9.00 AM to 04.00 PM, except on Saturday from 09.00 AM to 12.00 PM.

SRI VIJAYA PURAM - MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR							
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule on 4 <sup>th</sup> October, 2024 will be issued on 03.10.2024. Similarly, tickets for sailing schedule w.e.f.6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2024 onwards will be issued on 04.10.2024.							
Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Strait Island	06.10.2024 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	07.10.2024 0600 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
2.	MV Strait Island	09.10.2024 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	10.10.2024 0600 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
3.	MV Strait Island	11.10.2024 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	12.10.2024 0600 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
4.	MV Strait Island	13.10.2024 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	14.10.2024 0600 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
SRI VIJAYA PURAM - LITTLE ANDAMAN							
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule w.e.f.8 <sup>th</sup> October, 2024 onwards will be issued on 04.10.2024.							
1.	MV Campbell Bay	06.10.2024 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	06.10.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
2.	MV Campbell Bay	08.10.2024 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	08.10.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Campbell Bay	11.10.2024 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	12.10.2024 1000 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Campbell Bay	13.10.2024 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	13.10.2024 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
SRI VIJAYA PURAM - NANCOWRY via LITTLE ANDAMAN, CAR NICOBAR, CHOWRA, TERESSA & KATCHAL							
1.	MV Kalighat	10.10.2024 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Nancowry via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa & Katchal	13.10.2024 0500 Hrs	Nancowry	Sri Vijaya Puram via Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman
2.	MV Kalighat	24.10.2024 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Nancowry via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa & Katchal	27.10.2024 0500 Hrs	Nancowry	Sri Vijaya Puram via Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman
SPECIAL SAILING :SRI VIJAYA PURAM - CAMPBELL BAY VIA CAR NICOBAR & NANCOWRY							
1.	MV Kalighat	05.10.2024 1500 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Car Nicobar & Nancowry	07.10.2024 1200 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Car Nicobar.
SRI VIJAYA PURAM - CAMPBELL BAY & NANCOWRY							
1.	Nalanda	08.10.2024 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	10.10.2024 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry
2.	Nalanda	15.10.2024 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Katchal	17.10.2024 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry
3.	Sindhu	22.10.2024 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry	24.10.2024 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry
4.	Sindhu	29.10.2024 0900 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Katchal	31.10.2024 0800 Hrs	Campbell Bay	Sri Vijaya Puram via Nancowry
<b>Note:</b> Embarkation of passengers will commence 02 Hours prior to the scheduled departure time of the vessel and boarding will be closed 30 Minutes before departure time. Passengers arriving late will not be allowed to board the vessel. The vessel will sail only after completion of survey procedure which will commence on completion of embarkation of passengers for issuance of 'B' Certificate as per MS Act. Further, with regard to cargo all the consigners are hereby advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.							
FORESHORE SECTOR 05.10.2024 (SATURDAY)							
1.	MV Chouldari	05.10.2024 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	05.10.2024 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Hut Bay	05.10.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	05.10.2024 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Bambooka	05.10.2024 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	05.10.2024 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Jolly Buoy	05.10.2024 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Strait Island, Kadamtala & Long Island	06.10.2024 0700 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island, Kadamtala, Strait Island, Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep

Sailing of MV Chuglam revised

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 4

The sailing programme of the cargo vessel MV Chuglam has been revised. The vessel MV Chuglam will now sail for Katchal via Car Nicobar, Chowra & Teressa on Oct.6, 2024 at 1600 hrs from Haddo/Chatham Jetty and will sail back to Sri Vijaya Puram immediately after discharging/ loading of Cargo at respective ports. Booking of cargo for the above sailing will commence from Oct. 5, 2024

onwards between 0900 hrs & 1200 hrs at Commercial Wing.

Loading of cargo will commence on Oct.5 from 1400 hrs onwards. All the consigners have been requested to adhere to the loading schedule in order to maintain the sailing as promulgated. All the consigners have further been advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transshipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed, a press release from DSS said.

Secretary (OL) appeals to all Officers ...

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it is the responsibility of all Government employees to do 100% of their work in Hindi. Apart from this, he appealed to all Officers and staff to voluntarily adopt Hindi. He further said that it is very important to acquire information about new technologies and adopt it in our day-to-day official work.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Birendra Chaudhary, said that although official work is being done in the official language Hindi in these Islands, there is scope to do 100% work in Hindi because the c o m m u n i c a t i o n language of these Islands is Hindi. He requested all the officers and staff present in the function to contribute their best in doing 100% work in



Hindi in their respective Offices.

At the outset, the Deputy Secretary (Official Language), Official Language Department, A&N Administration, Shri Rajendra Indawar welcomed the gathering and presented the detailed report regarding Hindi Pakhwada-2024.

On the occasion, Dr. Anil Agarwal, Shri Birendra Choudhary and Smti Manjulata Rao, gave away the prizes to the winners of various competitions organized during Hindi Pakhwada-2024.

Shri E.P. Zakiruddin, Senior Translation Officer, Official Language Department proposed the vote of thanks. Apart from the officers and employees of Andaman and Nicobar Administration, students of Schools, Colleges, Teachers and Parents also participated in this programme, a press release from OL Deptt. said.

Significant step towards enhancing public ...

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function. This milestone event is a significant step towards enhancing public transportation services in the region.

While flagging-off the bus, the Secretary (Transport) highlighted the critical role of efficient Public Transport in addressing the transportation need of commuters particularly for school children, elderly and disabled. Under the guidance and direction of the Chief Secretary, the Department could procure 21 new buses, this year and then it was decided that the public bus transport in Shaheed Dweep would be augmented. He stated that the decision of allocating a new long chassis bus to Shaheed Dweep was taken specially to improve the travel comfort of school children as the existing mini buses do not have adequate capacity. "This new bus will significantly reduce congestion during peak hours, ensuring safer and more comfortable travel for our students," he stated. "Commitment of the Department is to create a reliable, safe and efficient transportation system that caters to the needs of all citizens. The new BS VI emission norms compliant bus wrapped with photo of beautiful spots of UT will also be significant in the transportation of tourists visiting this pristine Island", he said. He further urged the students to maintain the bus which is an important asset in its beautiful condition while using it. While addressing the grievances and suggestions presented by PRIs, the Secretary (Transport) informed them about the progress made on these issues and also assured that all matters will be redressed in a time bound manner.

The Assistant Commissioner of Swaraj Dweep, Shri Vikram Singh thanked the Transport Department for timely allocation of the new bus to meet the requirement of commuters. He also lauded the functioning of Transport Department in Shaheed Dweep and Swaraj Dweep not only for the scheduled bus operation but also for attending any unforeseen events promptly thereby helping the citizen at all time.

Welcoming the gathering, the Deputy Director, Shri B. Binoy, emphasized the importance of the occasion for the community, as after establishment of the STS Unit in Shaheed Dweep in the year 2002 with only mini buses, it was the first long chassis bus allotted to the Island.

Smti Champa Das, Pramukh, Prothrapur Panchayat Samiti, Smti Pinky Das, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Shaheed Dweep and Shri Dasarat Verma, Zilla Parishad Member, Shaheed Dweep while appreciating the efforts of Transport Department highlighted some of the issues pertaining to the residents of the Island.

The event concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Shri Sanjiv Kumar Singh, Assistant Director (Transport), a press release from Transport Deptt. said.

Startup Seminar on Transforming Health...

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Seminar was organized to highlight innovative approaches that can transform healthcare delivery. With a growing emphasis on nutrition. The event was conceptualized under the leadership of Director of Industries, Shri Abhishek Bhukal.

Shri Ajit Anand, Deputy Director, Industries Department while inaugurating the event, emphasized that "it's the age of Startups" and encouraged the participants towards the health sector.

The context was further elaborated by Smti S. Sunitha Kumari , Assistant Director (Tech), who highlighted the details of the Technical Session. Dr. Amrita Burma, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, ANIIMS delivered elaborate session along with her team on 'Nutrition and its importance, related diseases and lifestyle management'. This was followed by a presentation by Startup M/s Aquatropics Pvt. Ltd. on Innovation in 'Sea Diet'. Further, a brief talk was presented by NIOT (National Institute of Ocean Technology) and a session on Balanced Diet by Dr. Puja, Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

This event was an enriching experience for all attendees, fostering connections in health tech sector. The day was filled with insightful discussions aimed at enhancing healthcare and wellness, a press release from Directorate of Industries said.

Inter School Volleyball Knockout Tournery of South Andaman Educational Zone gets underway

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 4

The Inter School Volleyball Knockout Tournament for Under -16 (Boys & Girls) of South Andaman Educational Zone got underway yesterday at Bhatu Basti School Ground and GDMS (SS) School Ground. In the matches played today at Bhatu Basti School Ground for Under -16 (Boys), VKV (Zilla Parishad) Chouldari defeated GSSS Rangachang and GDMS (SS) defeated GSSS Prothrapur. Similarly, in the matches played at GDMS (SS) School Ground for Under -16 (Girls), GDMS defeated SSS Nirmala, GSSS School Line defeated GSS Calicut, GSSS Girls defeated GSSS Manglutan and GSSS School Line defeated GSSS Rangachang, a press release from DEO,SA said.



Event of this magnitude will put A&N ...

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known for its enchanting beaches, rich flora & fauna and many more. He also appreciated the bikers' participation & enthusiasm and their way to see the beauty of Andaman riding Harley-Davidson. The Chief Secretary said, events of such magnitude will put A&N Islands on World Tourism Map and hoped that this event will continue here in A&N Islands with bigger participation next year.

The Chief Secretary further said that this event will also inspire the bikers around the world to come and see A&N Islands. A&N Administration will provide all possible help for this event, so that the bikers enjoy the place and they will also inspire others to come and enjoy the place. Concluding his speech, the Chief Secretary extended his best wishes to the bikers for a joyful and safe ride.

The event saw the participation of 43 riders from across India, all geared up for a remarkable motorcycling journey through the scenic beauty of the Andaman Islands. Organized by Venus Motorcycle Tours, founded by Ajith Kumar, the event embodies a passion for motorcycling and adventure. Venus Motorcycle Tours has a rich history of organizing thrilling global rides across destinations like Scotland, Portugal, Vietnam, Thailand, and the Alps. With a focus on offering scenic routes and immersive cultural experiences, the company continues to bring together riders from around the world for unforgettable journeys.

Supported by the Harley-Davidson Marina Chapter (Chennai) and the Harley-Davidson Banjara Chapter (Hyderabad), the event was the largest Harley-Davidson gathering in Sri Vijaya Puram. The riders, during their stay here, will traverse iconic landscapes, blending the excitement of motorcycling with the rich culture and natural beauty of the region.

The Hoteliers Association of A&N Islands served as the hospitality partner for the event, ensuring that the participants experience the best of local culture and hospitality. TCI Seaways joined as the logistics partner, playing a vital role in coordinating the smooth transport of participants and equipment.

Final Answer Keys for CBT held for post of Pharmacist Grade III in Health Deptt. uploaded

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 4

The Computer Based Test (CBT) was held on 09.03.2024 and 10.03.2024 in four shifts for recruitment to the post of Pharmacist Grade III under A & N Health Department. The Answer Key for the above CBT was published in the official website of Administration and e-recruitment portal from 15.05.2024 to 17.05.2024 inviting claims and objections.

The claims and objections received from the candidates with reference to the Answer Keys published in the website have been examined and final Answer Keys received from the Controller of Examination, DBRAIT

has been uploaded in the A & N State Portal <https://andaman.gov.in> and in the e-recruitment portal <http://erecruitment.andaman.gov.in> for information of the candidates.

As informed by the Examination conducting Agency, the difficulty level across all sessions were carefully reviewed by Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) to ensure they were consistent and fair throughout the examination process and regarding the deleted questions, the normalisation procedure, as recommended by the Andaman and Nicobar Administration will be followed, a press release from DHS said.

Third counseling for admission to vacant seats in B.A.L.L.B., Degree course in ALC on Oct.7

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 4

The third counselling for two vacant/surrendered seats available for admission to B.A.L.L.B. (Five-Year Integrated Course) in Andaman Law College will be held on Oct.7, 2024 at 10 am in the College Auditorium. Interested candidates whose names have appeared in the final merit list have been directed to appear in person with all educational certificates / testimonials on the date and time as specified above.

The unfilled seats will be allotted in the order of Category-V (General Merit) only based on merit, starting from the cutoff marks of 72.4% (Sl. No. 384) established in the second counselling held on 10.09.2024.

Further, if any seats still remain vacant after the initial allotment, the same will be allotted to fresh eligible candidates present at time of counselling, according to their merit. Therefore, fresh eligible candidates those who are interested in the allotment of the vacant/ surrendered seats have also been requested to be present for the counseling session with all original testimonials on the mentioned date.

No subsequent claims will be entertained or considered from any candidate, irrespective of his/her merit, fails to appear in person or does not produce the necessary original certificates at the time of counseling/ selection, a press release from ALC said.



## Life skill education awareness prog. organized at Seva Niketan

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 4

The State Child Protection Society, under the Directorate of Social Welfare, recently organized a Life Skill Education Awareness Program at Seva Niketan, Dairy Farm. The program aimed to empower and educate children under the care and protection of Child Care Institutions (CCI) about essential life skills. These children were enthusiastic and eager to learn valuable life skills that would help them navigate through various challenges in life.

Dr. Nitin Shakya, Director (Social Welfare), emphasized the significance of life skills education in enabling

students to achieve personal well-being and develop into active, responsible citizens capable of facing life's challenges with confidence.

During the program, Smti Rehaneth Begum, Programme Manager (SCPS) elaborated on the importance of life skill education and engaging activities for children. She highlighted how acquiring essential life skills can positively influence an individual's overall development and future success. Drawing kits and Steel water bottles were distributed to all the children present to encourage their participation and enhance their learning experience. The program

focused on several key areas, including communication, problem solving and emotional intelligence.

Speaking on behalf of CCI Home, Shri A.K Chakrabarthy (In-Charge) extended his heartfelt thanks to State Child Protection society under the Directorate of Social Welfare for their thoughtful initiative in organizing such engaging activities for them. He noted that such thoughtful initiatives are crucial in helping children under CCIs' care to develop into independent individuals capable of leading fulfilling and productive lives, a press release from Director (Social Welfare) said.

## Anti-Narcotics Police Station seizes 2.055 kgs of ganja; one arrested from Lamba Line

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 4

In line with its unwavering commitment to combat drug-related activities, the Anti-Narcotics Police Station with the assistance of Dog Squad, CID executed a targeted Anti-Narcotics operation on September 29, 2024. Acting on specific intelligence, a Police team from the Anti-Narcotics Police Station, led by Inspector Pritam Behari (SHO), Anti-Narcotics PS, along with ASI Sanjay Yadov, PC Vishal Kumar, PC Nanak Singh, PC Ratan Das, PC M. Raja Rao, and LPC Nandita Mistry, conducted a successful operation. They were supported by PC Santosh Kr. Yadav,

dog handler, and the Narcotics sniffer dog named 'Kasper,' under the supervision of Shri Vishesh Dhatteerwal, Dy.SP, Narcotics.

During the operation, the team intercepted one person namely Md. Azeem, S/o Shri Md. Nayeem, 26 Yrs, Pvt Worker, R/o 14 Mohan Chand Road, Khiddirpore, West Bengal Kolkata, who had arrived at Sri Vijaya Puram from Kolkata on 29/09/2024 by a flight of Indigo Airlines.

In this raid, a total of 2.055 kgs of ganja, which was clandestinely concealed in the bag, was seized from the accused and was arrested on the spot after observing all codal

formalities. A case under relevant section of NDPS Act, 1985 has been registered at Anti-Narcotics Police Station and investigation is in progress. The raid took place under the overall supervision of Shri Irshad Haider, IPS, SP (CID), A&N Islands.

The general public have been requested to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activities related to drug trafficking or substance abuse to the police immediately on the following telephone numbers- 112/100, 1933 234216 & 9531856080. Together, we can create a safer and drug-free society for everyone, a press release from SP (CID) said.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Rashtriya Poshan Maah celebration by ICDS Project (Rural), Diglipur concludes with valedictory prog.

Diglipur, Oct. 4

Together with rest of the country, the 7th Rashtriya Poshan Maah- 2024 was launched by ICDS Project (Rural), Diglipur, North Andaman with the theme Suposhit Kishori Sashakt Nari issued by Ministry of Women & Child Development to improve nutritional status among children, pregnant women & lactating mothers.

The valedictory function of POSHAN Maah 2024 was celebrated with great enthusiasm and success at the GPOA Hall, Administrative Building, Diglipur. Shri Kamleshwar Rao S, IAS, Assistant Commissioner, Diglipur, was the chief guest on the occasion. He stressed on the need to work together to transform the nutritional landscape of our nation. "Let's empower ourselves and our communities with the knowledge and resources to make informed choices. Remember, every small step towards better nutrition is a step towards a healthier future for our children and generations to come", he added. Smt. Indira Devi, the Child Development Project Officer (CDPO), Diglipur welcomed the gathering and shared her thoughts on the role of integrated



efforts in combating malnutrition. Dr. Shipra Mistry, MO (AYUSH) delivered an enlightening lecture on the critical issues of malnutrition and the importance of good health.

The celebration showcased innovative and informative exhibits such as the DIY Corner and an Anemia Awareness Corner, highlighting crucial nutritional advice and health information for the attendees. To engage the community further, Recipe and Rangoli competitions were organized, with enthusiastic participation from beneficiary's parents and Anganwadi

Workers.

A special highlight of the event was the participation of Anganwadi children, who demonstrated their learning and creativity through rhymes, dances and a Fancy Dress competition delighting the audience and bringing joy to the celebration. The event concluded with a message of collective effort towards achieving the goals of POSHAN Maah, emphasizing the importance of continued community involvement in nutrition and health initiatives, a press release from CDPO, Diglipur said.

## State Level Role Play & Folk Dance Competition under National Population Education Project held

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 4

A State Level Role Play & Folk Dance Competition 2024 under National Population Education Project was organised in collaboration with the Science Wing of Directorate of Education, Andaman & Nicobar Administration in the Auditorium of TGCE, Middle Point recently.

Shri Gyan Sheel Dubey, HoO, Directorate of Education was the chief guest. Ms. S Bhawani, Principal, GSSS Mohanpura was the guest of honour while Smt. M V Jolly, DDE (Perl.) was the special guest of the State function. All the Senior Officials and Principals of different Institution also witnessed this programme.

The Dy. Director Education (Science), Shri Ram Pravesh welcomed the gathering. The District Level Winner participants from all 3 Districts of the UT of A&N Islands had performed Role Play & Folk Dance on the stipulated theme.

Altogether, 48 students and 9 Escort teachers participated in the State Level function. The students of GSSS Tushnabad stood first in State Level Folk Dance Competition 2024 and GSSS R K Pur stood first in State Level Role Play Competition 2024 and have been selected for National Role Play & Folk Dance Competition 2024.

The Dy. Director Education (Perl), Smt. M V Jolly was the chief guest and the Principal, GSSS School Line Shri Dwijendar Rai was the guest of honour of the Valedictory function, and they gave

away the trophies and certificates to the winners and participants. Shri R K Pandey, Science Consultant proposed vote of thanks on this occasion, a press release from Shiksha Sadan said.

## Street cleanliness drive organized at Garacharama under Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 4

In a bid to promote cleanliness and environmental awareness, the CRC A&N Islands, in collaboration with Ward Councillor, Shri Vetrivel, Ward No.19, organized a successful street cleaning drive in Garacharama as part of the Swachhata Hi Seva 2024 initiative. The event took place on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024, bringing together volunteers, Sanitary Inspector, and staff members towards CRC A&N Islands to work towards a cleaner and greener community.

Participants enthusiastically engaged in various activities, including litter collection and the distribution of awareness materials about waste management and hygiene practices.

Speaking at the event, Shri Vetrivel, Ward Councillor, Prothrapur emphasized the importance of community

involvement in maintaining cleanliness. Smti Sumithamol, Director, CRC A&N Islands extended gratitude to all volunteers and local organizations that contributed to the success of the event, a press release from CRC A&N Islands said.

## Last date for admission to IGNOU is Oct. 15

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 4

The last date for fresh admission for July 2024 cycle for all Programmes in online/ODL mode (except for Semester based and Certificate programmes) has been extended by IGNOU till 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2024. The re-registration for all programs have been closed now. For online admission

students have been advised to log on to <https://ignouadmission.samarth.edu.in/> and apply online application form. The prospective applicants who are facing difficulty to submit their admission and Registration form through online mode can contact to Regional Centre office too, a press release from IGNOU said.

## Swachhata progs. organized at various places in Diglipur by NYK

Diglipur, Oct. 4

Along with the Nation, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Diglipur conducted a fortnight long Swachhata programmes at various places in cooperation with the Youth Clubs and Mahila Mondals. As part of this, a mega cleanliness campaign was organised at Durgapur Beach on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2024. In the campaign, about 200 participants from various Youth Club, Mahila Mondals & SHGs took part. During the programme, floral tribute was paid to the portrait of Mahatma Gandhiji at Subashgram Panchayat Hall, followed by a Swachhata Rally from Diglipur Main Chowk to Vivekananda Stadium Chowk. Shri Kamaleshwar Rao, IAS,



Assistant Commissioner, Diglipur who was the chief guest at the event organized at Durgapur beach encouraged the participants. Shri Dipankar Mistry Pramukh, Panchayat Samity, Diglipur as the guest of honour also addressed the

participants.

The beach area was cleaned by the participants. A Tug of War was also organised for the participants. Earlier, Deputy Director (OSD), NYK, Diglipur welcomed the participants, a press release from NYK Diglipur said.

## Meeting of Joint Working Group of Red Ribbon Club Nodal Officers held

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 4

A meeting of Joint Working Group of Red Ribbon Club Nodal Officers was organized by Andaman & Nicobar AIDS Control Society (ANACS) on Oct. 3. Eleven Nodal Officers representing various Colleges/Institution attended this meeting. The meeting was organized under the guidance and leadership of Dr. Subrata Saha, Project Director, ANACS.

In his key note address, he congratulated all the Nodal officers of RRC for conducting college level marathon successfully. He said, the objective of this meeting was to make them understand their



responsibilities as a stakeholder and how joint effort can help in reducing new HIV infections. He further urged all Nodal Officers to take an active role in organizing blood donation camps of Red Ribbon

Club.

The meeting concluded with distribution of Certificate of Appreciation for their service and contribution as RRC Nodal officers, a press release from ANACS said.

## A&N Police issues Advisory on fake delivery parcel scam

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 4

As people become more aware about the methods used by cybercriminals, they are getting creative, developing new methods for fraud. Cybercriminals are perpetrating a new scam targeting many people to get OTPs (One Time Passwords) for making fraudulent bank transactions and getting access to the victims' email addresses/ smart phones by manipulating them with Fake Delivery Parcel Scam. These scams are often carried out by people who work closely with delivery agents or delivery agencies. When they find out that a particular person



receives a lot of packages from various e-commerce companies, then they plan to target him.

In this regard, Andaman and Nicobar Police has issued the following advisory to safeguard the citizens:

- Confirm your order history and the potential delivery dates before

accepting / cancelling any package.

- Avoid clicking on any link received in an SMS when dealing with such package deliveries.
- Scrutinize all the URLs (links) before opening and filling in any information/OTP.
- Avoid sharing your personal details such as address, email id, phone number, etc. if not required.
- Avoid clicking on a link or calling back the number from an unexpected delivery notice via a SMS or email.

For assistance, information or enquiries, contact: Cyber Crime Police Station, A&N Islands, over National helpline No.1930 and A&N Police Cyber Helpline No. 9531856083 or visit [cybercrime.gov.in](http://cybercrime.gov.in), a press release from SP (CID) said.

## Crack down on illegal liquor by PS Kalighat

Diglipur, Oct. 4

In a significant initiative to combat the illegal liquor trade, the PS Kalighat successfully executed a raid yesterday at a residence of a bar owner in Kalighat. This operation led to the recovery of a substantial quantity of unlawfully stored alcohol. Acting on confidential information, the dedicated team led by SI Ashok Kumar Baghel, SHO, PS Kalighat consisting of HCs Ashok Sammadar, C.G Kindo, PCs Subrata Biswas, Manikandan, Abdul Sameer and K.K Pandey recovered 61 bottles of 180ml, 4 bottles of 750ml, and 2 bottles of 375ml of IMFL, in addition to 5 bottles of beer, all of which were company sealed.

Irregularities in storage and sales of liquor in a bar situated in Kalighat were also identified. Subsequently, the accused namely Nityanand Roy, S/o Late S.C Roy, R/o Kalighat has been issued notice 35(3) BNSS for further legal action against the accused and proceedings for cancellation of bar's license has been initiated as per the Excise Regulations, a press release from SP N&MA said.

## Table Tennis Championship-cum-Selection Trial to be held on Oct. 26 & 27

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 4

The Andaman & Nicobar State Table Tennis Association will be conducting a Championship-cum-Selection Trial for all categories at Sri Vijaya Puram on Oct.26 & 27, 2024 for selecting teams for participation in the 86<sup>th</sup> Senior, Cadet & Sub-Junior National Championship

to be held at Gujarat during December 2024 to January 2025.

All Interested Players/Team have been requested to register their names in the State Olympic Association, Netaji Stadium, Sri Vijaya Puram, latest by 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2024, a press release from ANSOA said.



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2. For eligibility criteria, selection method, detailed schedule and other important instructions, willing candidates are advised to refer the following:  
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(Sri Vijaya Puram)

- AUCTION REF.: 100 / USUFRUCTS DATED: 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct., 2024
1. Auction of Usufructs (Coconuts, Mango, Areca Nut and Cashew at NTS (PBR), Teylorabad will be held at 1100 hrs. on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2024 (Wednesday) at NTS (PBR), Teylorabad, Sri Vijaya Puram. The Rights to Collect / Remove / Sale the Usufructs from the above will be sold for a period of one year.
  2. Highest Bidder will be given the Rights to Collect / Remove / Sale the Usufructs on Quarterly Basis after submission of Installment. Further details, if any can be obtained from the Officer-in-Charge, Naval Transmitting Station (Sri Vijaya Puram) on Tel. No. 70639 65606 & 84319 97826 on all working days between 0800 hrs. – 1400 hrs.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 03<sup>rd</sup> October, 2024.

This is for the information of the general public that Shri. Sukchand Biswas, S/o Aswini Kumar Biswas, R/o Mithakhari Village has requested the Deputy Commissioner (SA) for correction of his name and his father's name as **"SUKCHAND BISWAS, S/o ASWINI KUMAR BISWAS"** instead of "SUKH CHAND BISWAS, S/o ASWINI BISWAS" recorded in the revenue records in respect of land bearing Sy. No. 414/5 measuring area 0.0400, situated at Mitha khari under Ferrargunj Tehsil.

The persons having any Claims or Objections in the above matter, shall submit their Claims / Objections before this Court within 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice in the Daily Telegrams in person or through authorized agent alongwith all relevant records.

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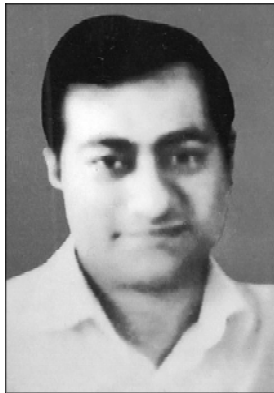
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