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Partially cloudy sky with very light rain likely at one or two places in Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31.5°C and 25.5°C respectively on Friday 17/10/2025.

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.5
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.7
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 073
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 082
Sunrise time on 17/10/2025 (in IST): 0509
Sunset time on 17/10/2025 (in IST): 1700
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)-in mm: 000.1
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2025 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 3176.5



Weather Report

Andaman tourism soars post-Covid; plans underway to set Guinness Scuba Diving records

The Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Admiral D K Joshi, said that there are plans to develop unique diving circuits around the Button Islands (North/South/Middle Andaman), Barren Island (South Asia's only active volcano), and the pristine beaches of Swaraj Dweep

The Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) has said, tourism in the archipelago witnessed a massive surge in post-Covid years.

Addressing a tourism conclave at Udaipur in Rajasthan on Tuesday, the Lt. Governor said, "I would like to highlight that there has been a post-COVID tourism resurgence in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, with domestic arrivals rising nearly 200 per cent and international tourists up 157 per cent since 2022." "The Andaman and

Nicobar administration is poised to set three Guinness World Records in diving to position the islands as a premier scuba diving hub in the Indian Ocean Region," he said.

He added that there are plans to develop unique diving circuits around the Button Islands (North/South/Middle Andaman), Barren Island (South Asia's only active volcano), and the pristine beaches of Swaraj Dweep.

The Lt. Governor informed about the core strategic initiative for Heritage Tourism Circuit encompassing National

Memorial sites, which include Cellular Jail, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Dweep, Viper Island, Chatham Island, Manipur Parvat with global benchmarks and PPP mode with support from the Ministry.

"Flagship infrastructure projects like five-star eco-resorts, greenfield airports at Great Nicobar and Sri Vijaya Puram, seaplane operations, cruise tourism, modernised helicopter fleet, and new ship acquisitions will usher in a new era of sustainable World Class Tourism in the islands," he said.

(Source : www.telegraphindia.com)



Representational image (File Picture)

Government land reclaimed by District Administration (SA) at Garacharma village

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 16

As part of the District Administration's ongoing efforts to safeguard Government land and ensure its proper utilization, an encroachment drive was conducted today at Atom Pahar, Garacharma Village.

During the operation, the revenue team identified encroachments in the form of a pipe structure erected upon government land recorded under Government khata. An area measuring approx. 200 Sq. mtr of Government land was successfully cleared and restored to the Government khata.

The District Administration reiterates its firm commitment to act against illegal encroachments and appeals to the general public to refrain from occupying Government land without proper authorization. Citizens have been encouraged to cooperate with the District Administration in

preserving public resources and maintaining the rule of law. The District Administration, South Andaman reiterates that such operations will continue unabated in all areas where illegal occupation is identified.

The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman cautioned the general public that the District Administration has zero tolerance towards encroachment on Government land and uphold the rule of law. In case of any inquiries/complaints, the general public can communicate with the District Control Room at the following numbers 03192-240127/238881/1070/9531888844 (WhatsApp). The identity of the person providing the information will be kept secret so as to protect the individual, a press release from DC (SA) said.



Grand Valedictory Ceremony marks conclusion of 8th Rashtriya Poshan Maah in Sri Vijaya Puram

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 16

The valedictory ceremony of the 8th Rashtriya Poshan Maah (National Nutrition Month) 2025, organized by all ICDS Projects under Directorate of Social Welfare, A&N Administration, was held with great enthusiasm today at the Government Girls School, Sri Vijaya Puram.

Celebrated every year in September, Poshan Maah aims to eliminate malnutrition and promote healthy nutrition and lifestyle practices among communities. The

campaign is a flagship initiative under the Prime Minister's POSHAN Abhiyaan, focused on encouraging citizens to adopt nutritious diets and health-conscious habits.

The event was graced by Ms. Chanchal Yadav, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Social Welfare), as the chief guest. Among the dignitaries present were Shri L. Kumar, IAS, Secretary (Social Welfare), Shri Ravinder Kumar, Director (Social Welfare), Dr. Suja Antony, Director of Health Services, Dr. Malavika Roy from AYUSH, Dr. Siddaraju, Deputy Director (Health), and Ms. Pratibha Rohan, Program Lead, Rocket Learning Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. A large number of Anganwadi Workers and beneficiaries also attended the ceremony.

In her address, the chief guest underlined the importance of nutrition as the foundation of a healthy

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Visit of team to assess pest infestation in Arecanut plantation in Little Andaman

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 16

As per the directions of the Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, a team was constituted to assess pest infestation in Arecanut plantations and to conduct a comprehensive field assessment. The team was also tasked with engaging with PRI Members to discuss

developmental issues concerning Little Andaman Island.

The following team members viz. Shri Rajesh Chopra, IAS, Secretary (Cooperation) and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Dr. Apurva Sharma, Director (RD/Panchayats/PRI), Shri Mohit, SMS, KVK, CIARI, SVP; and Shri Navashakti, Assistant Director (Agriculture) visited Little Andaman on 15.10.2025 & 16.10.2025.

The team visited farmers' fields in V.K. Pur, R.K. Pur, Rabindra Nagar, Netaji Nagar, and Hariminder Bay on 15.10.2025 & 16.10.2025. Their primary focus was on

examining the condition of the farmers' fields and understanding the extent of pest-related challenges faced by the farmers in these areas.

On 1st day (15.10.2025), the team visited the farmers' fields of V.K. Pur, Rabindra Nagar, R.K. Pur and engaged in a comprehensive interaction

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District Administration, SA conducts surprise check to ensure compliance with COTPA Act, 2003 at Ferrargunj & Namunaghar village

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 16

In pursuance of the provisions contained under Sections 6 and 12 of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003 (COTPA), a joint inspection was carried out today, by the Revenue officials along with Police personnel at Ferrargunj Tehsil.

The Revenue Officials

inspected the commercial establishments and shops located within a radius of 100 yards from the educational institutions, namely GSSS Ferrargunj, GSSS Namunaghar, and

GPS Ranchi Basti (Namunaghar Village).

During the surprise check, all the establishments were advised to adhere to the provisions of the COTPA Act, 2003.

The District Administration, South Andaman, remains committed to ensuring strict enforcement of the COTPA Act and protecting students and youth from the harmful effects of tobacco use. Regular surprise inspections will continue to ensure full compliance with the law.

All vendors are once again reminded to adhere strictly to the provisions of COTPA, 2003. Regular surprise inspections will be

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District Administration (SA) organizes Camp for verification of beneficiaries under PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana at Chouldari

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 16

In a concerted effort to ensure accurate identification and inclusion of eligible households under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PM-SGBY), the District Administration, South Andaman today organized a special verification camp at Gram Panchayat, Chouldari.

The camp was organized with the objective of validating the credentials of beneficiaries enrolled under various flagship welfare schemes of the Government of India, including the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY), Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY), Priority Household (PHH), and Ayushman Bharat Yojana, to ensure that only genuine and eligible households are considered for benefits

under the solar initiative. Smt Priyanka Kumari, Additional District Magistrate, South Andaman, delivered an informative address on the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana, outlining the scheme's objectives,

benefits, eligibility criteria, and the procedure for availing its provisions. During the camp, the credentials of 64 beneficiaries were verified by officials from the Departments of Rural Development, Civil Supplies, and Health Services to ensure transparency and inclusion of genuine households under the scheme.

The camp was attended by the Zilla Parishad Members, Pradhan, Chouldari Gram Panchayat and officials from the

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Two-day Deepawali SHG Mela gets underway at Marina Park

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 16

The two-day Deepawali SHG Mela under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission to promote rural entrepreneurship and provide a marketing platform for Self Help

Group (SHG) members by the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Rural Livelihood Mission (ANIRLM), under the aegis of the Directorate of RD, PRIs and ULBs, got underway at Marina Park stretch here this evening.

A total of 60 stalls

have been setup at the venue, showcasing a wide range of products made by SHG members under DAY-NRLM and other participating institutions. The event aims to encourage local artisans, strengthen livelihood opportunities, and boost rural economic

activities ahead of the festive season. Dr. Apurva Sharma, Director (RD/ Panchayat)/ State Mission Director (ANIRLM) interacted with the SHG Members and motivated them to bring more products.

The Mela is attracting

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District Administration (SA) seals illegal Cracker Godown at Teylerabad village

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 16

In a decisive action to ensure public safety and compliance with the Explosives Act & Rules, the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, ordered the sealing of unauthorized Cracker Godowns located at Teylerabad village.

Acting on credible information regarding illegal storage of firecrackers in the area, a joint inspection was conducted by the revenue officials and a team of Police personnel. During

the inspection, it was found that the owners of two godowns were stocking large quantities of firecrackers far beyond the permitted limit prescribed under their respective licenses. Considering the potential risk posed to

nearby residents and properties, the entire stock was seized and the premises were immediately sealed in the presence of officials.

The Deputy Commissioner reiterated that the District Administration, South

Andaman maintains a zero-tolerance policy towards violations related to the illegal storage and sale of firecrackers. In view of the upcoming festive season, strict vigilance will continue to ensure public safety and to prevent any such illegal activities.

All individuals and traders have been advised to strictly adhere to the safety norms and obtain proper authorization before dealing in fireworks or other explosive

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Counselling for allotment of 5 seats of General Nursing & Midwifery Training (GNM) course reserved at mainland institution on Oct. 24

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 16

It is brought to the notice of all concerned candidates who have applied for allotment/nomination of General Nursing & Midwifery Training (GNM) seats reserved at mainland institutions for the students of A&N Islands for the academic session 2025-26 are informed that the counselling for the 5 (five) seats of General Nursing & Midwifery Training (GNM) course will be held on Oct. 24 at 10 am onwards in the Chamber of Deputy Secretary (Hr Edn), A&N Administration, Secretariat, Sri Vijaya Puram,

All the interested candidates whose name appeared in the merit list of General Nursing & Midwifery Training (GNM) course have been directed to appear in person with all educational qualification certificates/testimonials in original along with 4 passport size photographs and 2 permanency certificates for sureties and other documents in support of their category for counselling of above course on the date, time and venue as specified above. If the seats are unutilized from the respective categories, the same will be allotted from Category-V as per merit. Further, if any seats still remain vacant, the same will be allotted to the fresh eligible candidate who is present in the counselling as per their merit. Therefore, fresh eligible candidates those who are interested for allotment of the above seats are also requested to be present on the above date of counselling alongwith all testimonials in original.

No subsequent claim will be entertained or considered from any candidate, irrespective of his merit, fails to appear in person or does not produce necessary certificates in original at the time of counselling/selection, a press release from Assistant Secretary (Hr Edn) said.

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Rural Development Department, Health Department, and Civil Supplies Department, along with Revenue officials and a large gathering of villagers.

The District Administration reaffirmed its commitment to ensuring that all eligible households in rural and urban areas are duly verified and included under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana, thereby promoting energy self-reliance and reducing dependence on conventional electricity sources, a press release from DC (SA) said.

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carried out, and any future violations will be dealt with firmly and in accordance with the law.

Members of the public have been encouraged to report any instances of illegal tobacco sales, especially within 100 meters of educational institutions, or to seek further information by contacting the District Control Room at 03192-240127/238881/1070 or via WhatsApp at 9531888844. The District Administration assures that the identity of informants will be kept strictly confidential to ensure their safety and encourage public cooperation, a press release from DC (SA) said.

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with the local farming community at the Community Hall, V.K.Pur and local markets of Rabindra Nagar and R.K.Pur, which was attended by the Pradhan and PRI members and farmers of the village. The team emphasized the purpose of the visit and underscored the importance of addressing pest infestations, particularly in Arecanut and Coconut plantations, to enhance agricultural productivity and livelihood security.



During this session, valuable insights were obtained regarding the history of pest infestations, ongoing agricultural challenges - particularly in Arecanut and Coconut cultivation - and various developmental issues faced by the villagers of Little Andaman. This session witnessed active participation from local farmers and PRIs.

On the 2nd day (16.10.2025), the team conducted a visit to the Tribal village, Hamrinder Bay, where they met with the Secretary of the Tribal Council, as well as the 1st and 2nd Captains of the Tribal Council. The Secretary informed that there are no major pests or diseases affecting their coconut plantations, and they do not use any chemical fertilizers or pesticides. Instead, they maintain proper plant-to-plant spacing between the palms, which allows them to achieve a good harvest that is sold to private traders for further utilization.

Subsequently, a field visit was conducted in the farmers' fields of Netaji Nagar village. Following this, a meeting was held at the Panchayat Samiti in Hut Bay, where Shri. S. Parmanathan, Pramukh of Little Andaman, addressed the gathering. He highlighted the ongoing efforts by the administration to resolve pest-related issues in the Little Andaman zone.

During the discussion, farmers raised concerns regarding inadequate fertilization, delays in the timely supply of fertilizers and other agricultural inputs, and the need for preventive measures to mitigate pest incidences. In response, it was assured that proper Standard Operating Procedures and relevant documents would be prepared by CIARI and the Agriculture Department to address these issues effectively.

In addition, developmental issues were also raised by the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and the local public. One of the primary concerns is the inadequate supply of gas cylinders. Previously, villagers received 12 cylinders per year; however, currently, they are receiving only 6 cylinders annually, leading to considerable inconvenience and also stray cattle menace in all the villages. To address this issue, the team suggested establishing Gowshala and Biogas plants under the MNRE Scheme, which is being implemented by the Rural Development Department. Additionally, the revival of dairy cooperatives was recommended to promote local livelihoods.

Furthermore, PRIs raised the issue of difficulty in getting quarry products for construction, frequent faults in the street lighting system, especially during the rainy season, resulting in prolonged outages and safety concerns. The GI General Sector Fund is insufficient to meet the public demands of the villagers. The condition of the bus stands is also deteriorating; however, due to inadequate funds, repairs are not being carried out. Additionally, there are challenges in paying the electric bills. Moreover, the engineering wing prepares estimates following the DSR 2021 guidelines, whereas the APWD is adhering to the DSR 2023 standards. This discrepancy may affect planning and implementation processes, highlighting the need for coordinated efforts to ensure consistency and efficiency.

All panchayats were also advised to develop their own funds through rental recovery from infrastructure developed by the panchayat to ensure financial sustainability. The team assured to look into the various issues raised by the PRIs and villagers.

The Self-Help Groups (SHGs) were advised to participate in regular training sessions conducted under the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) to enhance their capacity building. The team concluded that the field assessment aims to accurately gauge the pest and disease challenges faced by the farming community, gather firsthand insights and facilitate direct communication between authorities and farmers, and enable targeted developmental interventions to support sustainable agriculture among farming community.

The Administration remains committed to working closely with farmers to implement effective pest management strategies and ensure the overall well-being of the farming community of the Island, a press release from Agriculture Department said.

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materials. The District Administration has further cautioned that stringent legal action will be taken against anyone found violating the provisions of the Explosives Act or endangering public safety.

In case of any inquiries/complaints, the general public can communicate with the District Control Room at the following numbers 03192-240127/238881/1070/9531888844 (WhatsApp). The identity of the person providing the information will be kept secret so as to protect the individual, a press release from DC (SA) said.

District Administration (SA) takes action against illegal extraction & dumping of Earth at Sippighat

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 16

The District Administration, South Andaman, continues its stringent drive against illegal extraction and transportation of minor minerals across the district. Acting on credible information, an inspection was conducted during which it was found that illegal extraction and dumping of earth had been carried out at Sippighat Village.

During the field inspection conducted by the revenue field staff, it was observed that land measuring 0.02 hectares, classified as "House Site" and situated at Sippighat Village, had been used for extracting and dumping approximately 100 cubic meters of earth without obtaining prior permission from the competent authority. An excavator deployed for the said activity was seized on the spot by the revenue officials.

The unauthorized extraction and dumping of earth constitute a violation of the provisions of the A & N Islands Minor Mineral Rules, 2012, and the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Land Revenue and Land Reforms Regulation, 1966.

Based on the findings and after due consideration, the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, has imposed a penalty of Rs. 70,000/- (Rupees Seventy Thousand only), which includes the cost of illegally extracted earth and a penalty for the seized excavator, under the powers conferred by Section 34 of the A & N Islands Minor Mineral Rules, 2012, and Section 201(6) of the A & N Islands Land Revenue and Land Reforms Regulation, 1966.

The District Administration has once again cautioned all individuals and landowners to refrain from engaging in illegal extraction, transportation, or dumping of earth and minor minerals. Strict legal action shall be initiated against violators in accordance with the relevant provisions of law, a press release from DC (SA) said.

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and prosperous society. She appreciated the tireless efforts of Anganwadi and ASHA Workers in promoting health and nutrition awareness at the grassroots level.

As part of the event, a Nutrition Exhibition was organized, where Anganwadi Workers showcased nutritious recipes made from local ingredients such as millets and coarse grains, highlighting the importance of locally sourced and balanced diets.

In his welcome address, Director (Social Welfare) emphasized the objectives of the Poshan Maah campaign, describing it as "a significant step towards building a malnutrition-free India."

Smt. Sarika Varma, Health and Nutrition Consultant (Poshan 2.0), presented a detailed report on the month-long activities carried out across the Islands. She highlighted various programmes, awareness drives, and success stories that demonstrated community participation and impact.

A short documentary film on the activities of Poshan Maah was also screened, giving the audience an insight into the depth and reach of the campaign.

The event also witnessed the release of two ECCE curriculum books - "Aadharshila" and "Navchetna" - aimed at strengthening knowledge dissemination and training initiatives under the mission.

Additionally, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Directorate of Social Welfare and Rocket Learning Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi to enhance Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) through digital learning and capacity building of Anganwadi workers. A brief video presentation by Rocket Learning showcased the outcomes of their ongoing ECCE training programme.

The MoU was signed by Ms. Pratibha Rohal, Program Lead, Rocket Learning Pvt. Ltd. Company and Shri Ravinder Kumar, Director, Social Welfare. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Smti. Zarina Bibi, Programme Officer (ICDS).

The grand valedictory function not only marked the successful conclusion of the 8th Rashtriya Poshan Maah but also renewed the collective commitment toward achieving a malnutrition-free Andaman & Nicobar Islands, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.



Empowering Island Farmers: 50% subsidy on modern harvesters under PM-RKVY

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 16

In a major push towards agricultural modernization in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, under the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Krishi Yojana (PM-RKVY) for the year 2025-26, a 50% subsidy limited to one set per beneficiary upto a maximum of Rs. 30,000/- shall be provided for the purchase of Carbon Fiber Telescopic Harvesters. This initiative is part of the Government's efforts to equip farmers with modern tools like Carbon Fiber Telescopic Harvester which is a lightweight yet durable tool made from rust-resistant carbon fiber, ideal for the island's tropical climatic condition. Its telescopic design allows farmers to harvest from the ground, eliminating the risks associated with climbing trees. This modern tool not only improves safety but also saves time and labour, helping farmers increase their overall income and efficiency.

Farmers with a minimum area of 0.10 hectare shall be eligible to avail the subsidy under this component. Application forms are available at the nearest Agriculture Sub-Depot/Zonal Office.

For further assistance, farmers may contact the nearest Agriculture Sub-Depots/Zonal Agriculture Office or Kisan Call Centre at 03192-243434 or the toll-free number 1800-345-1145, a press release from Agriculture Department said.



Deptt. of Sports to conduct 'Open Road race 10 Km for Men and 5 Km for Women' on Oct. 25

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 16

The Department of Sports is going to conduct 'Open Road race 10 Km for Men and 5 Km for Women' on Oct. 25 at 5.30 am from Netaji Stadium main gate. The details of the route are as under:

	Event	Category	Starting Point	Finishing Point
1	10 Km Run (Men)	Men (Open-To-All)	Netaji Stadium	Netaji Stadium
Route for Men: Netaji Stadium - B.Ed Girls Hostel - GSSS Girls School Chowk- JNRM College - Govt. Press - South Point Municipal Building- Sinclairs Hotel - Mazar Pahad Chowk - Science Centre - Hornbill nest- Corbyn's chowk and return back to Netaji Stadium via same route (Finishing point)				
2	05 Km Run (Women)	Women (Open-To-All)	Netaji Stadium	Netaji Stadium
Route for women: Netaji Stadium - B.Ed Girls Hostel - GSSS Girls School Chowk- JNRM College - Govt. Press - South Point Municipal Building- Sinclairs Hotel - Mazar Pahad Chowk and return back to Netaji Stadium via same route (Finishing point)				

Interested participants from Govt./Private Schools, Colleges and other Institution/ Organisation/General public may directly participate in the aforesaid said event. All interested participants have been requested to present at Netaji Stadium main gate on 25.10.2025 before 5.20 am positively. The Race will start at 5.30 am and for further query, contact Phone No. 9531807157, a press release from Deptt. of Sports & Youth Affairs said.

ANIIMS commemorates World Anatomy Day with 'Global perspectives of anatomy'

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 16

The ANIIMS celebrated World Anatomy Day on Oct. 14 to remember Andreas Vesalius, Father of Modern Human Anatomy with a captivating event themed 'Global Perspectives of Anatomy'. Dr. Chandra KP, Dean (Academics) was the chief guest while Dr. M.K Saha, Medical Superintendent was the guest of honour. The event focused on showcasing the relevance of anatomy in the curriculum with a particular emphasis on global perspectives of anatomy, anatomy in general medicine practice and voluntary body donation. The lectures were engaged by Dr. Abhilash Priya, HoD, Anatomy- Manipal Tata Medical College, Dr. Bhavaniprasad S M, Assistant Professor, GM and Dr. Ashok Pal Gobind, Assistant Professor, Department of Anatomy, a press release from ANIIMS said.

Inter School Kho-Kho knock-out Tournament for U-17 (Boys & Girls)



Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 16

The Deputy Education Officer, South Andaman is organizing the Inter School Kho-Kho knock out tournament for Under -17 (Boys and Girls) of South Andaman Educational Zone from Oct. 14 at Bhatubasti School Ground. The winners of the matches played in the girls category are GSSS Rangachang, GSSS Model, SSS VKV Lamba Line, GSSS Garacharma, SSS SSVM, GSSS Port Mout, GSSS School Line, GSSS Prothrapur, GSS South Andaman Educational Point, GSSS Model, GSSS Rangachang, SSS KEMS and VKV Lamba Line, a press release from DEO, SA said.

Firing practice

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 16

In exercise of the power conferred under Sub-Section (2) of Section 10 of the Manoeuvres, Field Firing and Artillery Practice Act, 1938, it is to notify for the information of all concerned that the Small Arms Firing practice at Chinthe Range will be carried out at HQ 108 Mtn Bde (GS), C/o 99 APO, Brichgunj on 17th October, 2025 from 0930 hrs to 1300 hrs.

All concerned have been warned to keep themselves and their vehicle/livestock away from the firing range during the mentioned date and time, a notification issued by DM (SA) said.

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enthusiastic participation from SHG members and visitors, creating a vibrant platform for cultural exchange, promotion of traditional crafts, and festive celebrations. The Mela which began today will also be held from 3 pm to 9 pm tomorrow (Oct. 17), a press release from RD Deptt. said.

Capacity building prog. for GTT (Science) by SIE concludes



Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 16

The 3 Day Capacity Building Programme for Graduate Trained Teachers (Science), organized by the State Institute of Education (SIE), concluded at the auditorium of GSSS Model, SVP. Shri Suresh Kumar, Principal, State Institute of Education, addressed the gathering with inspiring words on fostering curiosity, critical thinking, and innovation among students.

About 87 Science teachers actively participated in a series of intensive sessions focused on advanced scientific concepts, innovative pedagogical strategies, and activity-based classroom practices. Participants enthusiastically shared their reflections, experiences, and feedback, contributing valuable insights that will inform future training initiatives. The event concluded with a certificate distribution ceremony, a press release from SIE said.

ADMISSION NOTICE FOR GOVERNMENT ITIs
(For ST Candidates Only)

It is hereby informed that a few seats under the ST Category (Category-I) are lying vacant at Govt. ITI Dollygunj, Govt. ITI Bakultala, and Govt. ITI Arong. These vacant seats will be filled through spot admissions exclusively for tribal (ST) candidates as per the schedule given below:

S. No.	Name of the Institute	Name of the Institute	Reporting Time	Venue
1	Govt. ITI Dollygunj, Sri Vijaya Puram	22.10.2025	9:30 AM	1. Govt. ITI Dollygunj, Sri Vijaya Puram
2	Govt. ITI Bakultala, Rangat	22.10.2025	9:30 AM	2. Govt. ITI Bakultala, Rangat
3	Govt. ITI Arong, Car Nicobar	22.10.2025	9:30 AM	3. Govt. ITI Arong, Car Nicobar

All interested tribal candidates, including those who have not applied through the Common College Admission Portal, or their authorized representatives, are advised to attend the spot admission session at any of the ITIs as mentioned above with their original certificates for verification. The required documents include the Qualification Certificate, Category/Local Certificate, Duration Certificate, Transfer Certificate, Aadhaar Card, and Bank Passbook.

Candidates must also bring one set of self-attested photocopies of all the above documents, two recent passport-size photographs, and the requisite admission fee at the concerned ITI.

Candidates or their representatives must report strictly on the date and time mentioned above. Those provisionally selected for admission shall submit their Medical Fitness Certificate within two days from the date of admission.

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NOTICE

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98 MAULANA AZAD ROAD,
Sri Vijaya Puram – 744101

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For immovable property)
(Rule 8(1), security interest (enforcement) rule, 2002

To,
M/s Nivesh Woking Pvt Ltd,
Near Mariamman Temple Gate,
Austinabad, Sri Vijaya Puram,
South Andaman, A&N Islands, Pin-744103
Ph:9474220622,9933218776

PAN-AAHCN2400K
Directors: Shri. Anil Kumar Sharma & Smti. Bindu Sharma.

Whereas,
The undersigned being the Authorised Officer (Region-2) of the Andaman and Nicobar State Cooperative Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 05th June 2023 calling upon the borrower **M/s Nivesh Woking Pvt Ltd, Near Mariamman Temple Gate, Austinabad, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman, A&N Islands, Pin-744103** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.6,79,21,810/- (Rupees Six Crore Seventy-Nine Lakh Twenty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Ten Only)** including interest calculated up to 03rd June 2023 within 60 days from the date of the said notice. The borrower/guarantor having failed to pay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and the general public that the undersigned had taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule (9) of the said Rules on this **16th day of October in the Year 2025.**

The borrower/ guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealing with the properties will be subject to the charge of the Andaman and Nicobar State Cooperative Bank Limited for an amount of **Rs.6,79,21,810/- (Rupees Six Crore Seventy-Nine Lakh Twenty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Ten Only)** as on **05th June 2023 together** with further interest at the contractual rate of **14.00%+ 2.00%** on the aforesaid amount along with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc., would be applicable till for the realisation of Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Bank Limited's dues.

Description of the Immovable Property:

- All that part and parcel of the property consisting in Survey. No.131/25,131/26 &131/48, measuring area 0.0850 hecets (Hilly), 0.6100 hecets (Hilly) and 0.03650 hecets (Hilly) situated at Beodnabad Village, under Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District within the registration Sub-registrar, Sri Vijaya Puram.

Date: 16th October 2025
Place: Sri Vijaya Puram

Authorised Officer (Region 2)
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24th & 25th October 2025

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Reg. No. UDYAM-AN-01-0001234

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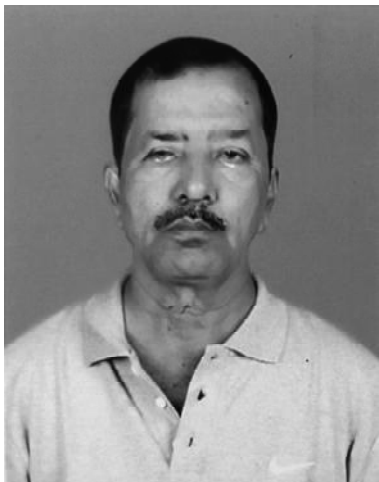
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CORRIGENDUM

It is hereby informed that the Press Release published in the Daily Telegram dated 16th October, 2025, regarding the Result of Interview for the post of Counselor under the Mission Vatsalya Scheme was inadvertently published due to a typographical error.
The said Press Release may kindly be treated as cancelled.
The correct Press Release pertains to the Result of Interview for the post of Program Manager (SARA) under the Directorate of Social Welfare, conducted under the Mission Vatsalya Scheme. The correct version has been uploaded in the "What's New" section of the departmental website: <http://landssw1.and.nic.in/socialwelfare/>

Sd/-
Nodal Officer
Mission Vatsalya Scheme
Directorate of Social Welfare
Andaman & Nicobar Administration

SHRADH CEREMONY On 17-10-2025



LATE PRADEEP GOSWAMI

(Owner Priya Stores, Gurudwara Lane)
Kanda Prabhu (Son-in-Law), Papiya Goswami (Daughter), Dinesh. M.K. (Son-in-Law)

We express our sincere gratitude to those who stood with us at the time of grief on the sad demise of our beloved father **Late PRADEEP GOSWAMI**, R/o Junglighat on 05-10-2025 (Sunday).
We cordially invite all the relatives and well wishers to attend the Shradh Ceremony on 17-10-2025 (Friday) from 12.30 PM to 3 PM at Kali Mandir, Prem Nagar. Kindly consider it as our personal invitation.

Inserted by:

Kamala Goswami (Wife), Priya Goswami (Daughter), Mani

Goswami (Daughter), Dinesh.

M.K. (Son-in-Law)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Sudarsan Kumar, Son of Anjulus Soreng, aged 47 years, residing at Caddle Gunj, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare on Oath as under: -

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. I am the parent / guardian of Subham Baraik, a student of Vitala Public School, Hope Town, and I am well aware of the facts mentioned in this affidavit.

2. I have submitted a request letter to the Principal of Vitala Public School, Hope Town requesting correction in my ward's Class -11 and 12 Certificates, wherein my name is mentioned as "Sudarsan" instead of the correct name "Sudarsan Kumar".

3. The discrepancy occurred due to the reason that I had added "Kumar" to my name as "Sudarsan Kumar" when my Child was in Class-10, but the registration had already been done, and hence I was unable to make the necessary changes at that time.

PURPOSE OF AFFIDAVIT

4. I hereby solemnly declare and confirm that the correct name "Sudarsan Kumar" be used in my Ward's upcoming Class -11 and 12 Certificates, as this correction will ensure consistency across all documents and avoid any potential issues in the future.

DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED

5. I have enclosed all relevant legal documents, along with my ward's documents, in support of this affidavit and the request letter submitted to the School.

DECLARATION

6. I hereby declare that the facts stated above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if any information provided by me is found to be false or incorrect, I shall be liable for any consequences as per law.

VERIFICATION

I, Sudarsan Kumar, do hereby verify that the contents of this affidavit are true and correct and that I have signed this affidavit knowing fully well that the contents thereof can be used as evidence in a Court of Law. Signed and sworn to on this 8th day of Oct., 2025.

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LOST

It is Notified that my Blue Colour File Folder Containing Original Affidavit Document in the name of Sheikh Abdul Majeed Lost in between Sri Vijaya Puram to Chouldhari and Bambooflat. Finder may Please Contact Ph. No. 9679590721 / 9679504487 Address. Medical Pahar, Bambooflat.

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2 BHK Room for rent available at Deen Street, Junglighat for family accommodation preferably Govt. Servants. Contact: 9474212638 / 9933264464

F.No.E-12/TSVP/2025/2076

OFFICE OF THE TEHSILDAR
SRI VIJAYA PURAM

NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public that Smti. Kamala Devi, W/o Late Ashok Ram, Shadipur has applied for Family Member Certificate vide No. 2025103005375449 in respect of deceased son, Late Alok Ram as per the detail given below:-

Name of family member	Relationship with deceased	Age
Smti. Kamala Devi	Mother	73

If any person has claims/objections regarding the issuance of Family Member Certificate to the abovementioned applicant, they may submit claims to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of issue of this notice.

If no claims/objections received by this office from any corner within the stipulated period the certificate will be issued to the applicant based on above information.

Sd/-
Tehsildar, Sri Vijaya Puram

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3. Wellness Teacher / Special Educator required with Graduation / Post Graduation in Psychology.

4. Physical Education Teacher required with B.P.E. / B.P. Ed. Preference will be given to those who have studied through English Medium and posses good academic record. Submit your resume immediately.

Sd/-
Principal

R.C.No.295/2025/DC(SA)/2436

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
SOUTH ANDAMANDISTRICT

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 14th October, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for the information of the general public that Shri Indrajit Mondal, S/o Kshirod Chandra Mondal, R/o Radha Nagar Village has requested the Deputy Commissioner (SA) for correction of his father's name as "LATE KSHIROD CHANDRA MONDAL" instead of "LATE KIRODU CHANDRA MONDAL" in the revenue records in respect of land bearing Sy No. 25/1/1 area 0.6828 hec, Sy. No. 25/2/1 area 0.0205 hec and Sy.No. 4/4 area 0.3124 hec, Situated at Radha Nagar Village under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil.

If any person is having any claims or objection in the above subject matter, they may submit their petitions to the undersigned before 15 days from the date of publication along with all relevant records.

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Reader to Deputy Commissioner
South Andaman District



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OBITUARY



With deep sorrow and humble submission to the will of God, we announce the passing of our beloved **D KARNELU**, Founder of John Sunder Rao Transport, Sri Vijaya Puram, who departed this life in the early hours of 16th October, 2025 at his residence Palakollu, Andhra Pradesh.

Inserted by: All Family Members

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SHRADH CEREMONY

ON 17.10.2025



Late M. Vijayamma
W/o. Late N. Sadasivan

We express our sincere gratitude to those who stood with us at the time of grief on the sad demise of our beloved mother Late M. Vijayamma, R/o. Mahaveer Nagar on 30th September 2025.

We cordially invite all the relatives and well wishers to attend the Shradh Ceremony on 17/10/2025 (Friday) from 12 Noon to 3 PM at our residence, Mahaveer Nagar.

Kindly consider it as our personal invitation

Inserted by : All family members