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Samples of India's only active mud volcano in Andaman date back to 23 million years: GSI

"We visited the site on October 8-9 to assess the mud eruption reported on October 2. We had collected the mud sample and found that it belonged to the Oligocene age"; says GSI's Deputy Director General Santanu Bhattacharjee

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 21

The samples collected from India's only active mud volcano at Baratang in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands belong to the Oligocene age, which was around 23 million years ago, a Geological Survey of India (GSI) official said.

The lithoclasts ejected from the crater were found to be composed of sandstone and shale of the Mithakari Group, belonging to this geological period, he said.

The Oligocene is a geological epoch that lasted from around 33.9 to 23 million years ago, marked by the expansion of grasslands, global cooling, and the evolution of several modern mammal species, including the first elephants, cats, and dogs.

"We visited the site on October 8-9 to assess the mud eruption reported on October 2. We had collected the mud sample and found that it belonged to the Oligocene age," GSI's Deputy Director General Santanu Bhattacharjee told PTI.

"A total of four clusters of mud volcanoes consisting of several small vents have been observed, spread over an area of about 500 sqm with a height of about 2 metre at the centre. This



Baratang's mud volcano in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
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marks a significant increase in the area of the eruption site from the earlier record of 100 sqm and height of one metre. All clusters of vents were continuously emanating liquid mud and gases," he said.

Mr. Bhattacharjee said the surface temperature of the mud volcanoes ranged from 29.3°C to 30.07°C, with a pH between 8.0 and 8.3, indicating the weakly alkaline nature of the mud fluid.

"An oily blackish sheen was also observed at a few vents as thin layers on the surface of the muddy material," he said.

When asked about the origin of the eruption, Mr. Bhattacharjee said that it could be attributed to several processes.

"This includes diapiric movement of over-pressured surface shale layers due to loading of terrigenous sediments, rapid subsidence or lateral tectonic compression, hydrocarbon generation in deep subsurface and expulsion of fluid from depth along deep-seated fracture/fault," he said.

"We have asked the UT Administration to reinforce fencing and hazard signage for sensitising the public regarding the unpredictability of violent mud eruptions, and maintain closure of all other approaches other than the viewpoint," Mr. Bhattacharjee said. (Source: www.thehindu.com)

A&N Police observes National Police Commemoration Day with solemnity & honour

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 21

The Andaman & Nicobar Police solemnly observed National Police Commemoration Day on October 21, paying tribute to the brave Police personnel across the country who laid down their lives in the line of duty.

A Commemoration Day Parade was held at the Parade Ground, Police Lines, where Shri Hargobinder Singh Dhalwal, IPS, Director General of Police, along with other senior officers of the A&N Police, participated in the wreath-laying ceremony. The event was also attended by the families of the martyrs, as well as retired Deputy Superintendents of Police, who came together to honour the memory of the fallen heroes.

During the ceremony, dignitaries paid

homage to the sacrifices made by the Police personnel and emphasized the vital role played by the police in maintaining law and order.

Special recognition was given to the selfless dedication and courage of those who have made the supreme sacrifice in service of the nation.

October 21 is commemorated as Police Commemoration Day in memory of the ten valiant Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel who were martyred in an ambush by heavily armed Chinese troops at

Hot Springs, Ladakh in 1959. Since then, this day is observed annually to honour not only those bravehearts but also all Police personnel who have laid down their lives in the line of duty across the country.

To further commemorate their legacy, a National Police Memorial - "Shaheed Vedit", has been established at Hot Springs, Ladakh. Every year, representatives from Police forces across India gather there to pay homage and uphold the legacy of courage and sacrifice, a press release from SP (APU) said.



Initiative to identify young sporting talents & provide free sports coaching in various disciplines

Deptt. of S&YA establishes four Khelo India Centres across A&N Islands; 5 more Centres to be established next month

Khelo India State Centre of Excellence to be launched at Netaji Sports Complex tentatively from Dec. 1

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 21

The Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs has launched 4 Khelo India Centres (Non-Residential) across A&N Islands, under the Khelo India Scheme and 5 more Khelo India Centres will be launched next month. This initiative aims to identify young sporting talents and provide them with free sports coaching in various sports disciplines. Former Champion Athletes have been engaged as Coach/Mentors at these Centres.

Khelo India Centres Launched (Non-residential)			
	Khelo India Centre	Sports Discipline	Name of the Coach
1	Mini Stadium, Campbell Bay	Football	Shri Steward Evan Barnabas
2	Netaji Stadium, Sri Vijaya Puram	Athletics	Shri Anand Kumar
3	Forest Ground, Baratang	Hockey	Ms. Sampa Das
4	Indira Park, Nancowrie	Volleyball	Ms. Lilly Ann

Interested boys and girls at the age group from 10 to 18 years have been encouraged to visit these Khelo India Centres or contact the respective Coaches to join for the free sports coaching classes at these Centres.

Up-Coming Khelo India Centres (Non-Residential)		
	Khelo India Centre	Sports Discipline
1	Armed Police Unit, A&N Police, Police Lines	Boxing
2	India Reserve Battalion, A&N Police HQ, Port Mout	Kayaking & Canoeing
3	Netaji Stadium, Mayabunder	Football
4	BJR Stadium, Car Nicobar	Badminton
5	Vivekananda Stadium, Diglipur	Archery

Apart from the above 9 KICs, a Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE) will be launched at Netaji Sports Complex, Sri Vijaya Puram tentatively from Dec. 1 in the sports disciplines of Badminton, Cycling and Swimming. This Excellence Centre will provide an expertise sports coaching with the support of Sports Science staff and Sports science equipment to the interested boys and girls from the age group from 10 to 20 years, a press release from Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs said.

State Level prog. on 'National Iodine Disorders Deficiency Control Programme' held Director (Health) emphasizes on sustained efforts to ensure access to iodized salt for healthy development of children

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 21

A State Level programme on National Iodine Disorders Deficiency Control Programme was organized by the Directorate of Health Services in association with UT Health Mission today at P H C Antony, Director of Garacharma with the aim to assess that iodine deficiency

remains a preventable cause of brain damage and mental retardation. She emphasized the need for sustained efforts to ensure universal access to iodized salt for the healthy development of

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Director (RD/Panchayat) visits various GPs under Panchayat Samiti, Ferrargunj

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 21

As part of the ongoing efforts to strengthen rural infrastructure and promote community welfare, Dr. Apurva Sharma, Director (RD/Panchayat), visited Kanyapuram Gram Panchayat under Panchayat Samiti, Ferrargunj and inaugurated the renovation of the village CC road at Ward No. 5 of Kanyapuram GP, aimed at improving road connectivity and facilitating smoother movement for residents. He inspected the ongoing development works under GP Stewartgunj and Panchayat Samiti Ferrargunj at Tapu Basti

and also reviewed the progress of the works. He emphasized on the importance of ensuring quality execution and its timely completion.

He also inaugurated the renovation and electrification work of the Durga Puja Mandap located in front of Sri Krishna

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Empowering local stakeholders on astro-tourism Astro-tourism Capacity Building Workshop begins at Shaheed Dweep

Staff Correspondent

Shaheed Dweep, Oct. 21

The second leg of the Astro-tourism Guide Training Workshop organized by the Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism, in collaboration with Open Space Foundation and C-STERC got underway at Shaheed Dweep today, with 53 participants taking part in hands-on sessions to strengthen and sustain the Island's growing astro-tourism ecosystem.

Building on the success of the first

workshop in Sri Vijaya Puram, this phase focuses on leveraging existing astro-tourism infrastructure and improving local capacity. Shaheed Dweep, already a pioneer in astro-tourism with over 15 telescopes used across resorts and tourism ventures, is being

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Intensive Case Finding (ICF) activity under TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyan held

Mayabunder, Oct. 21
An Intensive Case Finding (ICF) activity under the TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyan was organized today in the Conference Hall of the Forest Department, Mayabunder in the presence of Smt. Lata Hegde Prasad, IFS, Divisional Forest Officer, Mayabunder. The Medical team was led by Dr. Prudhvi, Pediatrician, Dr. R.P. Hospital, Mayabunder, with support from Male Health Workers (MHWs), ASHAs, and the NTEP team under the overall supervision of Dr. Alice Bwa Medical Officer I/c, Dr.



R.P. Hospital, Mayabunder. A total of 58 individuals were screened during the camp, out of which 42 vulnerable but asymptomatic persons were referred for chest X-ray, while 9 symptomatic individuals were referred for both NAAT and chest X-ray testing. During the awareness session, key topics such as TB symptoms, transmission, Nikshay Poshan Yojana, Nikshay Mitras, the ongoing TB Mukta Bharat drive, and the national goal of eliminating TB by 2025 were covered, a press release from TB Centre Mayabunder said.

Workshop on PARAKH Rashtriya Sarvekshan-2024 Result Dissemination & Implementation of HPC held

Mayabunder, Oct. 21
A District Level Workshop on PARAKH Rashtriya Sarvekshan-2024 Result Dissemination and Implementation of the Holistic Progress Card (HPC) was conducted recently at the Conference Hall of Government Secondary School, Webi, Mayabunder. The workshop was graced by the Shri Prakash Howladar, District Education Officer, Mayabunder. The technical sessions were facilitated by Shri

Sujeet Mallick, Faculty, State Institute of Education (SIE), and Shri Ganpathi Rao, Assistant Programme Officer, State Project Office, Samagra Shiksha. Their presentations offered comprehensive insights into the PARAKH Rashtriya Sarvekshan-2024 findings, with a particular focus on district-level performance indicators and strategies for improvement. A total of 56 master trainers from various schools across the

district participated in the daylong workshop. These trainers will play a key role in implementing the Holistic Progress Card (HPC) framework across schools to ensure effective and inclusive assessment practices. The event concluded with the distribution of certificates to all participants in recognition of their active participation and valuable contribution to the successful conduct of the workshop, a press release from DEO, Mayabunder said.

Wimberlygunj to host Block Level Inclusive Sports Meet for CwSN

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 21
In a commendable initiative to promote inclusion and equal opportunities in sports, the Wimberlygunj Educational Zone, under Samagra Shiksha, South Andaman, will organize a Block Level Inclusive Sports Meet for Children with Special Needs (CWSNs) on Oct. 23 & 24 at the Mini Stadium,

Wimberlygunj from 9 AM onwards. The two-day event aims to encourage the participation of children with diverse abilities and nurture their confidence through sports. Competitions for students from Pre-Primary to Class VIII will be held on October 23, while events for Classes IX to XII are scheduled for

October 24. This inclusive sports meet underscores the commitment of Samagra Shiksha towards creating an equitable and supportive environment for every child to explore their potential and celebrate their abilities through sports, a press release from BRC, Wimberlygunj said.

Director (Health) emphasizes on efforts

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children and future generations and encouraged field functionaries to continue on household salt testing through salt testing kit method.

Smt. Radhika, Vice-Chairperson (SVPMC), Councillor Ward No. 24 as guest of honour thanked DHS for the efforts taken to decrease the iodine deficiency disorders in the Islands and appreciated the ANM trainees for their Skit. Shri. Chandra Sekharan, President, Andaman & Nicobar Chamber of Commerce and Industry assured full support to the Administration in strengthening public health institutions by ensuring the availability of iodized salt in all the markets. He appealed to the business community as a social responsibility to ensure that only iodized salt reaches consumer.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. H.M Siddaraju, Deputy Director (FW)/ Programme Officer (NIDDCP) emphasized on the importance of iodine during pregnancy and how it effects the foetus's mental and physical growth and also briefed the participants about the series of efforts taken by Directorate of Health Services to increase the awareness among general public.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. M. Joy, Chief Medical Officer In-charge PHC Garacharma explained in depth about the NIDDCP programme and emphasized on storing iodized salt in air tight container and add salt at the end of cooking to prevent loss of iodine while cooking.

A skit was performed by ANM trainees on importance of iodine in adolescent age group and pregnancy, they displayed informative placards. Earlier, Dr. Shalini Lal, Technical Officer (NIDDCP), welcomed the gathering while the event concluded with a vote of thanks by Shri. P. Yusuf, Health Educator, a press release from DHS said.

Empowering local stakeholders on astro-tourism.....

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supported through this initiative to design engaging, sustainable, and conservation-sensitive astro-tourism experiences.

The Day 1 sessions focused on Fundamentals of Astronomy, Astro-tourism Concepts, and Telescope Handling & Observations. Participants also explored Daytime Astronomy and Solar Observation, learning practical methods for safe solar viewing and understanding how to interpret celestial phenomena for visitors.

The workshop is being facilitated by Ms. Anupama Pradeepan and Shri Bharat Kumar, Astronomy Educators with C-STERC and the Open Space Foundation, along with Shri Udhay Bhasker, Board Member (Open Space Foundation). Together, they are guiding participants in dark sky preservation practices, experiential tourism design, and effective use of astronomical tools and digital aids such as Stellarium.

This initiative aims to position Andaman as a Dark Sky and Sustainable Astro-tourism Destination, fostering community-led conservation, environmental awareness, and innovative tourism models that preserve the Islands' natural heritage while creating livelihood opportunities.

SBI donates Smart Board to CRC A&N Islands under CSR initiative

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 21
The State Bank of India SBI, under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, donated a state-of-the-art Smart Board to the Composite Regional Centre, Andaman & Nicobar Islands today. The handover ceremony was held at the CRC campus, Brookshabad and marks a significant step toward advancing digital learning, tele-rehabilitation, and inclusive capacity-building for persons with disabilities across the Islands.

The occasion was graced by Shri. Santhosh Sahu, Regional Manager, SBI, Sri Vijaya Puram, Shri. C.Raj, Director, RSETI, SBI and Shri. K.N Raju, Chief Manager, SBI, who formally handed over the Smart Board to Smti. Sumithamol.S,



Director, CRC A&N Islands.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri. Santhosh Sahu, Regional Manager, SBI, remarked, "SBI is proud to associate with CRC A&N Islands in promoting inclusive digital education and rehabilitation services. Through this CSR initiative, we aim to contribute to the empowerment and well-being of persons with disabilities in the region."

In his welcome address, Shri. Venket Ramana, Assistant, CRC A&N Islands said, "this Smart Board will significantly enhance our online training, tele-rehabilitation, Free coaching and awareness programmes."

Concluding the event, Smt. Sumithamol, Director, CRC A&N Islands, extended heartfelt thanks to the dignitaries from SBI for their valuable support and appreciated their commitment towards empowering the Divyangjan community, a press release from CRC A&N Islands said.

Few seats vacant under certain categories in various trades in ITI Dollygunj, Bakultala & Arong

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 21

All concerned have been informed that few seats are currently lying vacant under certain categories across various trades at Govt. ITI Dollygunj, Govt ITI Bakultala, and Govt. ITI Arong. These vacant seats will be filled through the General Merit List (Category-V), which is already available in the Announcement section of the College Admission Portal: <https://collegeadmission.andamannicobar.gov.in/> for reference of the candidates.

Accordingly, interested candidates whose names appear in the said General Merit List (Category-V) of the respective ITIs have been requested to attend the counselling sessions in person or through their authorized representatives as per the schedule given below:

S.No.	Name of the Institute	Date	Reporting Time	Venue
1	Govt. ITI Dollygunj, Sri Vijaya Puram	27.10.2025	9 AM	Govt. ITI, Dollygunj, Sri Vijaya Puram
2	Govt. ITI Bakultala, Rangat	28.10.2025	9 AM	Govt. ITI Bakultala, Rangat
3	Govt. ITI Arong, Car Nicobar	28.10.2025	9 AM	Govt. ITI Arong, Car Nicobar & Govt. ITI Dollygunj, Sri Vijaya Puram

Candidates or their authorized representatives must attend the counselling with their original certificates for verification (Qualification Certificate, Category/Local Certificate, Duration Certificate, Transfer Certificate, Aadhaar Card, and Bank Passbook) along with one set of photocopies of all documents, two passport-size photographs, and the requisite fee of Rs. 950/- at the concerned ITI.

Candidates/representatives must report strictly on the date and time mentioned above. Late reporting will not be entertained, and the seat will be allotted to the next eligible candidate in order of merit.

Candidates selected for admission shall submit their Medical Fitness Certificate within two days from the date of admission. Failure to do so will result in cancellation of admission, and the seat will be allotted to the next candidate on merit, without further intimation, a press release from ITI said.

Solo awareness drive under 'Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan' - 'Dekho Apna Desh, Apna Andaman'

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 21

The Directorate of Social Welfare takes immense pride in highlighting the inspiring journey of Shri Sekhar Rao, a youth from A&N Islands, who has undertaken a solo awareness drive under the national campaign 'Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan' with the theme 'Dekho Apna Desh, Apna Andaman'. The initiative was launched on June 26 (International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking) from the historic National Memorial Cellular Jail, symbolizing the spirit of freedom and sacrifice. Since its commencement, the campaign has successfully completed over 110 days, covering numerous locations across the A&N Islands and mainland India, spreading the message of a drug-free, united, and progressive nation.



During his journey across the Islands, Shri Sekhar covered major destinations including Bambooflat, Chouldari, Jirkatang, Baratang, Rangat, Mayabunder, Diglipur, Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep, Little Andaman, and Indira Point. From there, he continued his mission to the mainland through Chennai and travelled multiple States and cities, including Bengaluru, Rameshwaram, Kanyakumari, Thiruvananthapuram, Kochi, Goa, Mumbai, Vadodara, Udaipur, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Agra, Delhi, Amritsar, and Attari-Wagah Border, spreading the message of 'Nasha Mukta Bharat' among students, youth, and local communities. The campaign has received appreciation and support from various institutions and local administrations along the way, emphasizing the shared commitment towards building a healthy, drug-free society. In the upcoming phase, Shri Sekhar Rao will continue his solo awareness mission towards Jammu & Kashmir (Lal Chowk), carrying forward the vision of a 'Drug-Free India, Drug-Free Youth', a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

SSC to conduct CHSL (Tier-1) Exam on Nov. 12

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 21
The Staff Selection Commission is going to conduct Combined Higher Secondary Level (Tier-1) Examination, 2025 from 12.11.2025. The Commission has introduced Self-Slot Selection for examination by the candidates to extend the facility of choosing the examination city, date

and shift as per their choice. For this purpose, the candidate portal will be opened from 22nd October to till 28th October, 2025. The candidate may view the detailed process, available on the Commission's website (<https://ssc.gov.in/> | <https://ssc.org/>), a press release from Deputy Secretary (R&E) said.

Director (RD/Panchayat) visits various

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Temple at Ward No. 9. The inaugural programme was attended by the Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti Ferrargunj, Zilla Parishad Member, Shri Aziz, Pradhan of Kanyapuram GP, Samiti Members, a press release received here said.

Participation invited from Para Athletes for the forthcoming District, State and National Para Sports

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 21

The Para Sports Association Andaman Nicobar Islands (PSAANI) which is the State Association governing body dedicated to promoting and developing Para Sports in the Islands has invited interested Divyang/Para Athletes to register names to the PSAANI at State Olympic Office, Netaji Stadium, Sri Vijaya Puram before 31st

October, 2025 for classification of eligible athletes to compete in the sports and group athletes for competition based on the extent of their impairments.

The registration form is available in the State Olympic Office and copies of Aadhaar and Divyang medical certificate should be submitted alongwith the form, a press release from received here said.

Selection Trials for Open State Cycling C'ship to be held on Nov. 1 & 2

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 21

The Open State Track & Road Cycling Championship and Selection Trials for senior, junior, and sub-junior categories, which were postponed earlier due to inclement weather have been re-scheduled to be held on Nov. 1 & 2 at Sri Vijaya Puram. These events will serve as the selection trials for participation in the 30th National Road Cycling Championship,

scheduled to be held at Sambalpur, Odisha from Dec. 2 to 6 and the National Track Cycling Championship to be held at Rudrapur, Uttarakhand from Dec. 19 to 24.

All cyclists have been requested to submit their entries through the Google Form by Oct. 30. For further information, participants may contact 9531942403 / 9933248121, a press release from ANSOA said.

Major seizure of illegal liquor by PS Baratang; one arrested

Mayabunder, Oct. 21

In a swift and well-coordinated operation aimed at curbing the illegal liquor trade, a vigilant team from PS Baratang, led by SI Subramani, SHO PS Baratang, conducted a surprise vehicle checking drive at South Creek on 19/10/2025. During the checking, the police team intercepted a suspicious vehicle and upon thorough inspection, recovered 420 bottles of Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL) that were being illegally transported. The person in possession of the liquor was identified as V. Duraichamy, S/o Shri Vattautham (47 yrs), Pvt. Worker, R/o School Line near Shiv Temple, Sri

Vijaya Puram. On being questioned, he failed to produce any valid permit or license authorizing the transportation or possession of such a large quantity of liquor.

Following this, the entire consignment of liquor along with the vehicle used in the transportation was seized on the spot, and a case under the relevant provisions of the Excise Regulation has been registered against the accused at Police Station Baratang. Further investigation is underway to ascertain the source and intended destination of the liquor consignment, a press release from SP, N&MA said.

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & VETERINARY SERVICES
HADDO, SRI VIJAYA PURAM
OFFICE ORDER NO. 985

NOTIFICATION

No. 84/2019 - F. No. 6-24/DAH&VS/General/AWB/2017, In partial modification of Notification No. 538, dated 30.04.2019 published in the Andaman & Nicobar Gazette, and in compliance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 06.08.2008 (Writ Petition Number-440/2000, Geetha Seshamani Vs Uoi dated 06.08.2008) and "Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act, 1960", the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands in exercise of powers conferred on him vide Notification being S.O. No. 1279 dated 01.04.1967 issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi is hereby pleased to reconstitute the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Animal Welfare Board with the below mentioned composition:-

SCHEDULE		
Sl. No.	Members of Board	Status
Ex-Officio Chairperson & Vice-Chairperson		
01.	Chief Secretary, A & N Administration	Ex-Officio Chairperson
02.	The Commissioner-cum-Secretary, AH&VS	Ex-Officio Vice Chairperson
Ex-Officio Members		
03.	Secretary (Finance)	Ex-Officio Member
04.	Secretary (Forest & Environment), A & N Islands	Ex-Officio Member
05.	Secretary (AH&VS), A & N Administration	Ex-Officio Member
06.	Secretary (Transport), A & N Administration	Ex-Officio Member
07.	Secretary, Rural Development & PRIs, A & N Administration	Ex-Officio Member
08.	Secretary, Personnel, A & N Administration	Ex-Officio Member
09.	Secretary, Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council, A & N Administration	Ex-Officio Member
10.	Chief Wildlife Warden (Forest & Environment), A & N Administration	Ex-Officio Member
11.	Chairperson, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman	Ex-Officio Member
12.	Chairperson, Zilla Parishad, North & Middle Andaman.	Ex-Officio Member
13.	Chairperson, Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council	Ex-Officio Member
Nominated Members		
14.	Hon'ble Member of Parliament, A&N Islands	Nominated Member
15.	Representative of Tribal Council	Nominated Member
16.	Representative of Animal Welfare Organization	Nominated Member
17.	One Member of Animal Welfare Board of India	Nominated Member
18.	Representative to be nominated from District SPCAs	Nominated Member
19.	Representative to be nominated from District SPCAs	Nominated Member
Ex-Officio Member Secretary		
20.	The Director, Dte. of AH&VS, Haddo, Sri Vijaya Puram	Ex-Officio Member Secretary

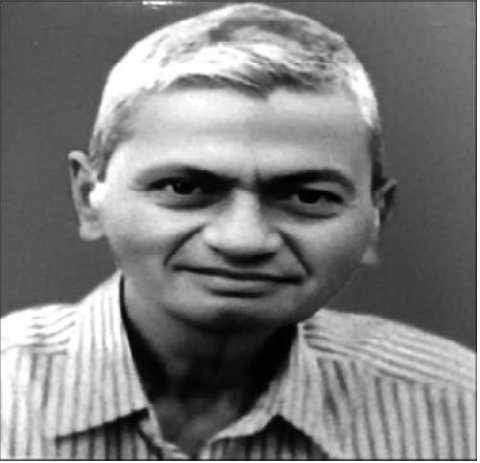
The Board may invite any other official or non-official as special invitee as and when required. Terms of non-official members of the Board shall be three years from the date of issue of this notification.

Except for the changes specifically mentioned herein, all other provisions and conditions contained in the Andaman & Nicobar Gazette Notification No. 538, dated 30.04.2019 shall remain unchanged and continue to be in force.

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor
Andaman & Nicobar Islands
Sd/-
Director (AH&VS)
(F. No. 6-24/DAH&VS/General/AWB/2017)

OBITUARY

With deep sorrow, we inform the passing of **Babu Parichat Singh**, beloved son of Late Babu Bhagwan Singh, resident of Junglighat. He left for his heavenly abode on 20th October 2025. The last rites were performed at his residence in Junglighat on 21st October 2025, in the presence of family members, relatives, and well-wishers. He will be fondly remembered for his gentle nature, kind heart, and the warmth he shared with all who knew him. May his soul rest in eternal peace. - Kedaar Singh & family



Andaman and Nicobar Administration
Secretariat

PRESS NOTE

The Draft Notification of Amendment in the Port Blair Municipal Building Bye-Laws, 1999 has been hoisted in the website <https://andamannicobar.gov.in/> and <https://pbmc.gov.in/>. Suggestion/Objections, if any on the proposed Bye-Laws may be submitted to the Secretary, SVPMC within 15 days of publication/uploading in the website.

Sd/-
Deputy Secretary (UD)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Sanjay Kumar Yadav, S/o Shri Ramjanam Yadav, permanent resident of House No. 404, Kamai (Mathia) Village under Ballia Tehsil & District, Uttar Pradesh – 277304, temporarily residing at House No. 03, Plot No. 13, Island Housing Co-operative Society, Opp. Govt. Polytechnic, Dollygunj under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District – 744103, do hereby solemnly affirm and declared as follows:-

1. That my Son Pratyush Yadav is studying in Class – IX at Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 2, Minnie Bay, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman.

2. That in my Son's School Record vide UID No. 161284125015959 & PEN No. 22070685577 my name is wrongly recorded as "Sanjay Kumar" instead of "Sanjay Kumar Yadav".

3. That in my Son's School Record vide UID No. 161284125015959 & PEN No. 22070685577 my wife name is also wrongly recorded as "Lalita" instead of "Lalita Yadav".

4. That my actual and correct name is "Sanjay Kumar Yadav" as mentioned in my Aadhaar No. 7812 1152 3568 and also in my PAN Number ACTPY9734E.

5. That my wife actual and correct name is "Lalita Yadav" as mentioned in her Aadhaar No. 3064 2000 3530 and also in her PAN Number BXPY5200J.

6. That the both above said my name(s) mentioned in these documents as "Sanjay Kumar" and "Sanjay Kumar Yadav" are pertains to one person i.e. me only.

7. That the both above said my name(s) mentioned in these documents as "Lalita" and "Lalita Yadav" are pertains to one person i.e. my wife only.

8. That I affirm this affidavit for the purpose for correction of my name and my wife name in the above mentioned School Record of my Son Pratyush Yadav.

9. That as such wherever my name(s) are appearing as "Sanjay Kumar" shall be read, corrected, understood and called as "Sanjay Kumar Yadav" and my wife name(s) are appearing as "Lalita" shall be read, corrected, understood and called as "Lalita Yadav" for all purposes and intends. Verification: The statements made in para 1 to 9 above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: 16-10-2025 **DEPONENT**

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Contact: 9933207666 / 9933292780

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I have lost my Original Duration Certificate issued by Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School, Hut Bay with Serial Number: 1004, in year: 2018-2019. The Certificate was lost near JNRM College, During Travel.

Finder pls. Contact: P. Ramna, 9476003733

LOST

I have lost my School Certificate in between Prem Nagar area issued by Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School, Sri Vijaya Puram in the name of Bertilla Ekka. Finder may please **Contact No. 8900932260**

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Daily Telegrams

AFFIDAVIT

I, A. Kaviarasan, Son of Alagar Swamy, residing at Pather Gudda Village, Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows: -

1. That I am a permanent resident of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

2. That My Father's correct name is Alagar Swamy.

3. That in My Aadhaar Card (No. 4543 8024 4517) and PAN Card (No. NSXPK8220C), My Father's name is correctly recorded as Alagar Swamy.

4. That however, in my 10th CBSE Educational Certificate, My Father's name has been erroneously recorded as Alagar Samy due to a spelling mistake.

5. That both names Alagar Samy and Alagar Swamy refer to one and the same person, i.e., My Father.

6. That this affidavit is executed for the purpose of Clarifying the correct spelling of My Father's name as Alagar Swamy and to submit the same for My Passport Application.

I, hereby state that the facts mentioned above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: Garachama
Date: 15/10/2025 **DEPONENT**

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RECRUITMENT (FOR
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Eligibility – Minimum 10th Pass
Age Limit – 18 to 70 years
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Adarsh Kumar Jalan
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7980649514

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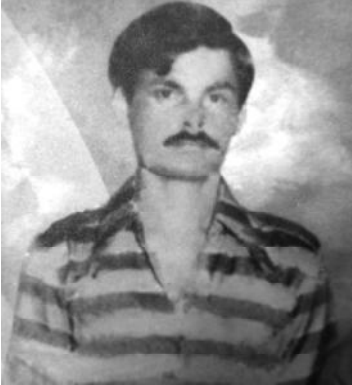
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27th Death Anniversary

On 21.10.2025
In loving memory of



Late SANT RATAN
R/o Phoenix Bay
Fondly remembered by: Sam Kaur (Wife), Sandeep Ratan & Sudeep Ratan (Sons), Sandhya Ratan (Daughter) & Samir Pal (Son -in-law)

2nd DEATH ANNIVERSARY

On 21/10/2025
IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED MOTHER



LATE T. L. RAJESWARI AMMA
"Your Life was a blessing, your memory a treasure...you are loved beyond words and missed beyond measures".
From:- K.D. Unnithan (Husband), Preethi (Daughter), Pradeep & Pramod (Sons), Aiju (Son-in-Law), Shifa (Grand Daughter), S. Preeti (Daughter-in-Law), Chandrawati (Samdhan).

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is bring to the notice of all the public that I, **Smti S. Pandiammal**, W/o Shri S. Kandaswamy, R/o Shadipur village under Sri Vijaya Puram tehsil, South Andaman District intends to create charge viz. mortgage on the basis of my original laminated sale deed which was registered before the Sub-Registrar South Andaman District vide Book No 1, Volume No 38, Page No 77 to 82, SL No 550/2023, dated 20.11.2023 and the landed property bearing survey No 545/38, measuring area 200 Sq.mtrs, Situated at Prothrapur village under Sri Vijaya Puram tehsil, South Andaman District for availing loan/credit facility from State Bank of India Aberdeen Bazar Branch code No 2001. In case any party has any claim towards the said property, the same should be lodged with me and also with the above stated Branch of State Bank of India within 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Smti S. Pandiammal,
W/o S. Kandaswamy,
R/o Shadipur village under Sri Vijaya Puram tehsil,
South Andaman District Cell No: 9933201483

PRESS NOTICE

Whereas, Shri Prakash Tirkey, Work Charged Beldar attached to Bambooflat Sub- Division has been absenting from 25.02.2025 to till date without any intimation, sanction of leave or permission of the undersign.

Whereas, he was directed vide PRESS NOTICE to report for duty with valid reason for his un-authorized absence from duty vide this office notice No. 1423/WCE/RCD/WG/2016/2402 dated 17.07.2025. But he has not turned upto his place of duty till date.

Now, through this notice he is once again given a chance to resume his duty within 15 days of publication of this notice, failing which appropriate action as deemed fit under the relevant rules/ regulations / standing order shall be initiated against him by the Competent Authority.

Executive Engineer
RCD, Wimberlygunj

34th Death Anniversary on 21-10-2025

Of My Beloved Father

LATE M. IBRAHIM
(R/o Ibrahim Manzil, Quarry Hill, Phoenix Bay)
Born on 15-10-1947
Died on: 21-10-1992
"The Light of my house is gone!"
"The Place is vacant in my home!"
"The voice is still in my house!"
"Which will never-never be filled!"
***Inserted by:* Smti. Nabeesa Bibi (Wife),**
Shabnam (Daughter), Shoaib (Grandson)

OBITUARY

Smti. G.Kannammal
DOB: June 21, 1936 - DOD: October 20, 2025
Beloved Wife of
Late T.S.Guruswamy
Founder of TSG Groups

We, the President, Secretary and All members of Grain Dealers and Grocers Association to bear this deepest condolence on the sudden and untimely demise of Smti. G.Kannammal beloved wife of Late T.S.Guruswamy, Age 89 years. Funeral was held on 21.10.2025 at 4.30 pm in Chennai We pray the Almighty to give courage and strength to the family members of the bereaved family to this irreparable loss.

***Inserted by:* All Members of Grain Dealers and Grocers Association, Sri Vijaya Puram**



REMEMBRANCE

1917 - 1994
Fond Memories of
LATE PARTAP SINGH CHAWLA
On His
31st Death Anniversary
on 21-10-2025
Family Members and Staff of
PARTAP SINGH CHAWLA & SONS



08th Death Anniversary on 22nd October, 2025

"You may be gone from our sight, but you are never gone from our heart."
With love and fond memories of
Late SURAJ NARAYAN
R/o Dollygunj, Sri Vijaya Puram
From: Smti. Indirawati (Wife), Shri Aditya Narayan (Son), Smti. Vinita Abhishekh Lall (Daughter), Smti. Smita Narayan (Daughter-in-Law), Shri. Abhishekh Lall (Son-in-Law), Mr. Arihant Lall (Grand Son), Miss. Srishti Narayan (Grand Daughter), and other Family Members.





ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIES
SRI VIJAYA PURAM



Online Creative Logo and GI Narrative Competition

Competition 1: Designing of Creative Logo & Slogan for "ANE-Sagarika"
Participants must design an innovative logo and catchy slogan for Andaman & Nicobar Emporium-Sagarika, reflecting its role in branding and showcasing indigenous and handicraft products. The top three shortlisted entries may pitch their ideas.
Best Entry Wins ₹10,000

Competition 2: Narrate the Story of our GI Tagged Products along with images
Create narratives for 7 GI-tagged products, highlighting origin, description, history, and socio-economic impact. (Max-100 Words)
₹2,000 for each selected GI Product Narrative

GI Tagged Products
Hodi, Nicobari Mat, Nicobari Hut, Padauk Wood Craft, A&N coconut, Virgin coconut oil, Andaman Karen Musley Rice

Last Date: 04/11/2025
Submit your entries at: industries.competition@gmail.com along with Name, Contact No. & Address

Unleash your creativity & win exciting cash prizes!

Name :-
Nicobari hut

Discription:-
History:-
Socio economic impact:-
participant details:-

Follow the above format

ADVERTISEMENT FOR AUCTION OF SHOP FRONTS IN AMPHIBIAN SHOPPING COMPLEX, BRIGHGUNJ MILITARY STATION, SRI VIJAYA PURAM

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2. The advertisement stands cancelled.

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(MBBS, PG Dipl., MRCPsych-London)
PRO VICE CHANCELLOR
(Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya (DSVV, Haridwar))
Date: 24th October, 2025, Friday
Time 4 pm – 7 pm.
Venue: Dr. BR Ambedkar Auditorium, Sri Vijaya Puram
Organized by Gayatri Chetna Kendra, Sri Vijaya Puram.
For further enquiries, Please Contact:
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VACANCY

AC Technician 02 Nos.
Minimum 1 year Experience **Cell No: 7679571439 / 9933216360**, MG Road, Lamba Line, Near School Line School, Sri Vijaya Puram. South Andaman -744103, Reg. No. UDYAM-AN-01-0011348

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1) Service Boy
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Reg. No. 20901/LC/2025

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Hyundai CRETA 1.5 MPI
Manual Transmission
2022 Model (Black Colour)
Excellent Condition
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SHRADH CEREMONY

On 22.10.2025

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 R. Rajamma**, M/o Shri R. N. Rao, R/o Dairy Farm on 12/10/2025.

We cordially invite all the relatives and well wisher to attend the Shradh Ceremony on 22.10.2025. (Wednesday) from 12 Noon to 3 PM at our residence, Dairy Farm.

Kindly consider it as our personal invitation.

Inserted by: All Family Members.



08th Death Anniversary On 22nd October, 2025

Today, we pay loving tribute to an extraordinary soul -our beloved Father, **Late Suraj Narayan**.

Though another year has passed, your memories remain as vivid as ever.
Your love, strength and endless guidance continue to light our path each day.
You may be gone from our sight, but never from our hearts.

We miss you deeply and love you more with every passing year.
From: Smti. Indirawati (Wife), Shri Aditya Narayan (Son), Smti. Vinita Abhisekh Lall (Daughter), Smti. Smita Narayan (Daughter-in-Law), Shri Abhisekh Lall (Son-in-Law), Mr. Arihant Lall (Grand Son), Miss Srishti Narayan (Grand Daughter) and other Family Members.



OBITUARY



SMT. G. KANNAMMAL

(June 21, 1936 - October 20, 2025)
Beloved wife of Late. T.S Guruswamy
Mother of Late. G. Balasubramanian, Shri. G. Paranthaman, G. Dhinakaran, Late. G. Muthu Kumaraswamy and G. Bhasker
Deeply Mourned By TSG Family

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

On his 24th DEATH ANNIVERSARY
On 22nd OCTOBER 2025



LATE P.L. ADAIKALAM **LATE A. PANDIAMMAL**
Expired : 22.10.2001 Expired : 28.06.2013

We deeply feel your absence in every breath

Inserted by :
A. Dhanapal & Brothers, daughter & All Family Members & Staff of ADR Company and ILE BAY RESORT