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Generally cloudy sky and light to moderate rain is likely over Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 29.0°C and 24.5°C respectively on Wednesday 17/09/2025.
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 29.4
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 24.8
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 092
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 093
Sunrise time on 17/09/2025 (in IST): 0509
Sunset time on 17/09/2025 (in IST): 1719
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 002.7
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 007.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2025 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 2600.3



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GREETINGS

On the auspicious occasion of Vishwakarma Jayanti, I extend heartfelt greetings and best wishes to all residents of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Lord Vishwakarma, revered as the divine architect and eternal symbol of creativity, craftsmanship, diligence and progress continues to inspire us with his timeless principles. His divine legacy encourages us to pursue excellence with dedication and innovation, thereby enabling us to contribute meaningfully to the growth and prosperity of society.

On this sacred day, let us draw inspiration from Lord Vishwakarma's ideals and reaffirm our commitment to fostering creativity, skill and innovation in all our endeavours. Together, let us strive to build a vibrant, harmonious and inclusive community that acknowledges and celebrates the invaluable contributions of every individual engaged in constructive pursuits.

May this auspicious festival bring joy, peace and abundance to all islanders and may it continue to guide our beloved Islands on the path of sustained growth, development and collective prosperity in alignment with the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of Viksit Bharat.



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

Hon'ble MP expresses gratitude to Union Minister, Shri Nitin Gadkari ji; Urges early sanction of phase-II CRF works for A&N Islands

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 16

Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, has expressed his heartfelt gratitude to Shri Nitin Gadkari ji, Hon'ble Union Minister of Road Transport & Highways, for according sanction of 90 works amounting to Rs. 49.98 crore under

Phase-I of the Central Road Fund (CRF) on 28.08.2025. Shri Ray stated that this sanction has brought immense relief and hope to the people of the Islands and has fulfilled the commitment made by the Hon'ble Minister during his visit to the Islands on 28.12.2024.

Further, the Hon'ble

MP informed that the Andaman & Nicobar Administration has already submitted proposals for Phase-II, consisting of 40 works amounting to Rs. 113.29 crore, to the Ministry vide letter dated 11.09.2025. Since the Union Territory has limited budgetary resources, the MP has

requested the Union Minister to kindly consider and approve the proposals.

Shri Ray emphasized that sanction of Phase-II under CRF will greatly benefit the islanders by addressing their long-pending connectivity and infrastructure needs, a press release from MP Office said.

Island School U-17 Team registers emphatic 3-0 win over Telangana in Subroto Cup Football Opener

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 16

The Island School U-17 football team made a dream start to their campaign in the prestigious 64th Subroto Cup Football Tournament, registering an emphatic 3-0 victory over Telangana in their opening league match held in New Delhi today. The young Island players showcased remarkable composure, strategy, and coordination on the field, outplaying their opponents in every department of the game. The team's attacking flair and disciplined defense reflected their rigorous training and determination to make a mark in the national tournament.

Striker Barbeta opened the scoring with a clinical finish, setting the momentum for the team. Willfenandis Nathan doubled the lead with a powerful strike, while Augustine Joshua sealed the victory with a well-timed goal, ensuring a commanding 3-0 win for the Islanders.



The Island School team will take on Assam in their second league match tomorrow, where they will aim to continue their winning momentum and strengthen their chances of advancing further in the competition, a press release from Directorate of Education said.

SVPMC to organize PM Awas Mela- Shehri Campaign at Ambedkar auditorium from Sept. 17 to 27

Mela to function as single-window platform for citizens to access information & resolve queries

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 16

The Government of India launched the 'Angikaar-2025 campaign' on Sept. 4 to fast-track the goals of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) 2.0 in New Delhi. The two-month drive, covering over 5,000 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), focuses on enhancing public outreach, expediting application verification, completing houses on time and ensuring better convergence of Government schemes.

As part of the campaign, Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council will be organizing a PM Awas Mela - Shehri from Sept. 17 to 27 at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Auditorium, Municipal Council HQ premises. The Mela will

function as a single-window platform for citizens to access information, resolve queries and complete

pending formalities under PMAY-U 2.0.

Citizens have been informed that details given are required for

applying online through the portal and the key benefits, eligibility criteria and necessary

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Adhyaksh ZPSA visits Little Andaman; inaugurates Community Hall at V.K Pur

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 16

A team from the Zilla Parishad South Andaman, led by the Adhyaksh, Shri Prakash Adhikari, undertook an official tour to Little Andaman from Sept.11 to 13. He was accompanied by Shri Boominathan, Up-Adhyaksh, Shri. L. Gandhi, EE, ZPSA and other technical functionaries of ZPSA.

The Adhyaksh, ZPSA, inaugurated the Community Hall with



stage at V.K Pur, Little Andaman fulfilling the long pending demand of

the population of the region. The facility is

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MESSAGE

The Government of India has firmly placed nutrition at the heart of our national development agenda through the transformative Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0. Since the launch of POSHAN Abhiyaan by the Hon'ble Prime Minister in 2018, seven successful editions of Rashtriya Poshan Maah have galvanized communities across the nation, fostering a vibrant Jan Andolan for improved nutritional outcomes and collective well-being.

The 8th Rashtriya Poshan Maah will be observed from September 17 to October 16, 2025, with the themes "Addressing Obesity Reducing Sugar and Oil Consumption, Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE) under the Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi (PBPB), Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) practices, Men- streaming 'Vocal for Local' for Grassroots Empowerment and Self Reliance and Convergent actions & Digitization. Furthermore, the convergence of Poshan Maah with the "Swasth Naari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan" will create a holistic platform to address nutrition, health and empowerment of women, thereby strengthening families and fostering sustainable community well being.

The A & N Administration and civil society partners, will organize extensive sensitization programmes, awareness campaigns, community drives and outreach activities throughout the Islands. This multi-sectoral participatory approach will ensure maximum public involvement and generate lasting impact at the grassroots level.

I sincerely urge all residents of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands to actively participate in Poshan Maah 2025. Through our shared commitment and collective action, we will advance towards the vision of Suposhit Bharat-building a healthier, stronger and more empowered nation for generations to come.



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Chief Secretary inaugurates conference on 'Emergency Communication System in A&N Islands'

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 16

A conference on Emergency Communication System in A&N Islands was held yesterday in the Conference Hall of the Directorate of Disaster Management, under the chairmanship of Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, IAS, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration.

In his inaugural address, the Chief Secretary appreciated the efforts of the Directorate of Disaster Management for bringing together all stakeholders to strengthen the Emergency Communication and Early Warning System of the



Islands. He also highlighted the directions of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor for establishing a fail-safe communication network across all inhabited Islands and stressed the need to prepare a workable Standard Operating

Procedure (SOP) for Emergency Communication and Early Warning Systems for all Emergency Operation Centres (EOCs) and Control Rooms in the UT. Summing up the proceedings, Ms. Chanchal Yadav, IAS,

Commissioner-cum-Secretary (DM), directed all Departments to share their communication resources with Disaster Management and District Administrations for effective utilization during emergencies.

Earlier, Shri Neeraj Bharati, IAS, Secretary (DM) urged all resource Departments and District Administrations to share the existing communication systems with Disaster Management for strengthening preparedness levels. Smt. Priyanka Kumari, Director (DM), briefed the

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Adventure Watersports Operators directed to strictly comply with prescribed guidelines, SOPs & maintain professional conduct while dealing with tourists

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 16

The Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism (IP&T), A&N Administration, has issued an advisory to all Adventure Watersports Operators (Scuba Diving, Sea Walk, Parasailing, Kayaking, and Snorkelling Guides) following reports of fraudulent and unethical practices. Activities such as

scuba diving, sea walk, parasailing, kayaking, and snorkelling, which form the backbone of Island tourism, have recently faced complaints of misrepresentation of services, irresponsible conduct, and violations of the prescribed A&N Islands Watersports Guidelines - 2015 and associated terms &

conditions.

The Directorate emphasized that such malpractices tarnish the reputation of the Islands as a safe and reliable tourist destination and also jeopardize the livelihood of genuine service providers.

All Adventure Watersports Operators at Swaraj Dweep, Shaheed Dweep, and Sri Vijaya

Puram have been directed to strictly comply with the prescribed guidelines and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), maintain professional conduct while dealing with tourists at all times and refrain from fraudulent or misleading or unethical activities that may compromise tourist safety

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World Tourism Day 2025 to feature Volleyball, Underwater Photography Contest & Cuisine of India Festival

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 16

As part of the upcoming World Tourism Day 2025 celebrations on 27th September, the Department of Tourism, A&N Administration, in collaboration with various line Departments and tourism stakeholders, has

planned a series of engaging events to mark the occasion in a vibrant and inclusive manner. The theme for this year, as declared by the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), is "Tourism & Sustainable Transformation",

emphasizing the importance of sustainability in tourism practices and development.

A major highlight of the celebrations will be a week-long Underwater Photography Contest, scheduled to be held from

20th to 25th September, 2025. This contest invites enthusiasts to showcase the breath-taking marine biodiversity of the Andaman Sea through their lenses.

Another major event is the Volleyball

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Directorate of Social Welfare to observe Poshan Maah from Sept. 17 to Oct. 16

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 16

As part of the ongoing observance of the 8th Rashtriya Poshan Maah - 2025 (Sept. 17 to Oct. 16), the Directorate of Social Welfare, A&N Administration will be launching special registration drives under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana

Yojana (PMMVY) across the Union Territory.

The registration camps are being organized at DBRAIT, ICDS Project Offices, and Anganwadi Centres to facilitate easy access for all eligible beneficiaries. The initiative is aimed at

improving maternal and child health by providing financial assistance to expectant and lactating mothers and by promoting greater awareness on health and nutrition.

The PMMVY registration drive, aligned with the objectives of Poshan

Maah, will be conducted from Sept. 17 to Oct. 16. Eligible women are encouraged to visit the nearest Registration Centre with the required documents to complete their enrollment under the scheme.

The Directorate of Social Welfare has

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Chief Secretary inaugurates conference on..... (Contd. from page 1)

gathering about the objectives of the conference, which focused on identifying communication gaps and reinforcing the emergency communication framework of the Islands. The event witnessed participation of senior officers from Police, Forest, Andaman & Nicobar Command, NDRF, Directorate of Shipping, Port Management Board, Electricity, Fisheries, Health Departments and the three District Administrations.

In the technical session, various Departments and District Administrations presented details of their available communication systems. The deliberations focused on integration, redundancy, and resource sharing to ensure uninterrupted connectivity during disasters.

A group discussion was held with all Officers of the A&N Administration and other agencies. During the discussion, various modes of fail-safe communication systems to be established in the Union Territory were suggested, and all Departments agreed to share their communication systems for disaster management in the A&N Islands. The NDMA Consultant (Communication) attended virtually and suggested utilizing all available Telecom Service Provider networks in the SEOC and other EOCs to strengthen the communication system in the Union Territory, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

World Tourism Day 2025 to feature Volleyball, (Contd. from page 1)

Tournament, which will take place at Mini Stadium at Wimberlygunj on 25th and 26th September, 2025 from 9 AM to 5 PM. The tournament will be organized by Directorate of Education and the RD & Panchayat Department in association with Tourism Department. This event aims to promote sports tourism and engage the local youth in a healthy, competitive environment. The winners of the volleyball tournament will be awarded cash prizes of Rs. 7,000/- (Winner) and Rs. 5,000/- (Runner-up), along with trophies sponsored by the Department of Tourism. The entry to the same is open for all from Sept. 16 and will close by Sept. 25.

In line with this year's theme, "Tourism & Sustainable Transformation," a Thematic Seminar will also be organized at the TGCE Auditorium on 27th September, 2025, starting at 10 AM for 2 hours which will be coordinated by JNRM. The event will feature presentations by experts who will share their insights and expertise on sustainable development, eco-tourism, and community-based tourism models. The seminar will also include an interactive session, allowing participants to engage directly with the speakers, raise queries, and exchange ideas.

To showcase the Islands' rich culinary heritage, a Cuisine of India Festival will also be organized at ITF Ground, Sri Vijaya Puram on 27th September, 2025, from 3 PM to 10 PM in association with Food Safety Department. The best three food vendors will be selected and awarded suitably based on quality, presentation, and taste.

The Department of Tourism encourages residents, tourists, entrepreneurs, photographers, and sportspersons to actively participate in these events and join in the celebration of World Tourism Day 2025, which reflects the spirit of sustainable development, community engagement, and cultural pride. For underwater photography & Volleyball Tournament kindly contact - Asst. Manager (AWSC), Mob: No. 9434290132 & In-charge Purchase Section, Mob. No.:9434291002 & Cuisine of India Festival at ITF, HK Asst. Manager, Mob No. 9434282324. For further queries/information, one may visit Office of the Director (IP&T), SVP during office hrs. i.e. from 9 AM to 5 PM or can contact- Manager (Operational - 9933255364), a press release from Directorate of Tourism said.

Adventure Watersports Operators directed (Contd. from page 1) and confidence.

Any violation, misconduct, or fraudulent activity reported against an operator will be dealt with strictly, and appropriate action, including suspension or cancellation of registration, will be initiated by the Directorate of IP&T.

Tourists who encounter fraudulent practices or misconduct by any operator have been advised to lodge their complaints with the Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism (IP&T), A&N Administration via phone (03192-232694) or email touristshelpdeskandamans@gmail.com, a press release from Directorate of IP&T said.

SVPMC to organize PM Awas Mela- Shehri (Contd. from page 1)

documents have been tabulated below for easy reference.

Key Benefits of the PMAY (U)- 2.0 Scheme	Eligibility Criteria	Documents Required
➤ Government Assistance of up to Rs. 2.50 Lakhs per housing unit will be provided to eligible beneficiaries under PMAY-U 2.0	➤ Families belonging to EWS/LIG/MIG categories, residing in urban areas, must not own a <i>Pucca house</i> (an all- weather dwelling unit) in their name or in the name of any family member across India. ➤ Annual family income should be less than Rs. 3 Lakhs	➤ Applicant's Aadhaar details. ➤ Aadhaar details of all family members. ➤ Active Bank Account details of the applicant. ➤ Land documents (in case of BLC vertical).

Interested citizens may also register through the official PMAY portal at <https://pmaymis.gov.in> or visit the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Auditorium Municipal HQ premises during the Mela, where dedicated help desks will provide on-the-spot assistance for completing applications and clarifying queries.

The Municipal Council has appealed to all eligible citizens to actively participate in this campaign and make use of the facilities being provided. This is a unique opportunity to benefit from PMAY-U 2.0 and move closer to the dream of owning a safe, affordable and dignified home, a press release from SVPMC said.

Adhyaksh ZPSA visits Little Andaman;..... (Contd. from page 1)

having a sitting capacity for about 250 persons, built with an estimated cost of Rs. 97.50 lakh by the Zilla Parishad South Andaman. The inauguration witnessed colorful cultural programme by the school children and the village youths.

Shri. S.Parmanathan, Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Little Andaman, Shri. Asamanja Halder, ZPM RK Pur, Shri. Sunil Kumar, IFS, DFO, Little Andaman, Shri. Parimal Chandra Mondal, Pradhan, V.K Pur, Shri. S.Raja, Up- Pramukh, PS Little Andaman, other PRI members, local officers and general public attended the inauguration function.

These initiatives are part of the Zilla Parishad's broader mission to improve public infrastructure and uplift community welfare in the remotest corners of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. As part of the visit, the team also inspected all ongoing works and upcoming developmental works in the area.

A special interaction session was held with the PRI members and the local heads of Govt. Departments at Panchayat Samiti, Little Andaman on Sept. 12. Various suggestions and proposals for the holistic development of the region were deliberated upon, and it was unanimously resolved to work in coordination to achieve sustainable progress for the area.

On Sept. 13, the ZPSA team also visited Chidambaram Park at Hutbay along with the DFO, Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Shri. Vasudevan Nair, ZPM and Shri. Rudra Moorthy Pradhan, GP, Hutbay. The DFO was requested to construct two eco-friendly Hut at the Park and to provide botanical name plate to the plants. The DFO assured to look into the feasibility of the same, a press release from ZPSA said.

Science Centre celebrates Ozone Layer Day

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 16

As part of celebration of the International Day for Preservation of Ozone Layer in a most befitting manner, the Science Centre, Sri Vijaya Puram organized a Painting Competition for school students studying in Class III to V as junior group & VI to VIII as senior group in its Auditorium today. The day is observed to commemorate the Montreal Protocol which was drawn up in September 1987 to safeguard the earth from the harmful effects due to depletion of Ozone Layer, which acts as protective umbrella for all living things in this planet. The



theme of this year's celebration is-'From Science to Global Action'. Various Govt. & Private Schools in and around Sri Vijaya Puram participated in the competition. In junior group- S. Ritika of RGT Public Vidyalaya, R.Diksha of Nirmala Sr. Sec. School, Subhojit of GPS Mazar Pahad and C.Kashni secured first, second, third & consolation prize, respectively whereas in senior group Vaisali Krishnan of RGT & Public Vidyalaya, B. Dharsini of Govt. Model. Sr. Sec. School, Vinaya Krishnan of RGT Public Vidyalaya and Edal Baxla of Nirmala Sr. Sec. School secured first, second, third & consolation prize respectively, a press release from Science Centre said.

Deptt. of S&T celebrates World Ozone Day 2025

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 16

The Department of Science & Technology, A&N Administration, Dollygunj, observed World Ozone Day 2025 through a week-long programmes from Sept. 10. The global theme was 'From Science to Global Action. This year's celebration was significant as it also marked the 40th anniversary of the Vienna Convention, the landmark agreement under which the Montreal Protocol was signed to protect the ozone layer.

More than 500 students from schools and colleges of engineering, law, science, education, and teacher training participated in various events. The week featured a variety of activities including a scientific excursion to the Industrial Training Institute (Ozone Cell) and Air Conditioning facilities, essay and quiz competitions, seminars, and painting competition. These events not only enhanced students' understanding of ozone protection but also encouraged creative expression. The culmination of the programme was organised in collaboration with Tagore Government College of Education at TGCE Auditorium, Sri Vijaya Puram.

The Secretary (S&T), Shri Neeraj Bharati, IAS, graced the occasion as



chief guest. While interacting with students, he stressed that Science and Technology have helped the world in responding to Ozone depletion and the responsibility for action rests with each individual. He also highlighted the India Cooling Action Plan and steps being implemented by the Government of India.

The Director (S&T), Shri Jatinder Sohal underlined the role of Science and Technology in daily life and encouraged students to take the lead in protecting the environment. The valedictory function included an Inter College Students Science Seminar, followed by distribution of cash awards and certificates to the winners of various competitions, a press release from Department of Science & Technology said.

Ms Saniya Subash wins 4th Position at International Martial Arts Contest

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 16

For the first time in the Islands, Miss Saniya Subash, a 4th year MBBS student of ANIMS, has brought laurels by securing the 4th Position in the Weapon Single (Female) category along with a cash prize of 200,000 Korean Won at the International Martial Arts Contest (IMAC), held under the aegis of the World Martial Arts Council at Chunju City, South Korea, from 11th to 14th September, 2025. The prestigious event witnessed participation from 13 countries.

In the said event, the 1st Position was secured by the Netherlands, followed by South Korea (2nd Position), Vietnam (3rd Position), and India (4th Position), a press release from Sqay Martial Arts Association of A&N Islands said.



DEO (SA) to start non-residential coaching class for school students in Football

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 16

The Deputy Education Officer, South Andaman is going to start a non-residential coaching class in Football at free of cost at three venues i.e Dollygunj ground, Bhatubasti ground and Rangachang School ground. The school going Boys and Girls (8 to 17 years) are eligible to attend the coaching class. The coaching camp will begin from 3 pm to 5 pm from Sept. 17 daily except Sundays and Holidays. Shri. Vikram Singh, Director, Education and Sports will inaugurate the



coaching class at GSSS Bhatubasti ground at 4 pm on Sept. 17. For further details, interested parents, Heads of the Institutions and Physical Education Teachers may contact the following persons over phone no. viz. Bhatubasti Ground,

Shri Balkar Singh (7 0 6 3 9 1 2 3 9 5), Rangachang Ground, Shri SV Ram (9531932990) and Dollygunj Ground, Shri Ratan Golder (9382600500), a press release from DEO (SA) said.

Ayush organizes Plantation Drive as part of 10th Ayurveda Day

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 16

As part of '10th Ayurveda Day 2025' celebration, with the theme 'Ayurveda for People and Planet,' along with Rashtriya Poshan Maah, the AYUSH Wing of DHS, in collaboration with the Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, A&N Administration, organized a plantation drive (Ayush Poshan Vatika) under the initiative "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" at Government Middle School, Ayush Gram Wandoor, South Andaman.

The event aimed to promote environmental sustainability and health awareness by encouraging plantation of medicinal and fruit-bearing trees. Students, teachers, and local community members



actively participated, reinforcing the link between ayurveda, people, and the planet.

The drive was graced by the presence of Shri Adhir Das, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Wandoor, who appreciated the initiative and emphasized the importance of integrating traditional health practices with modern ecological awareness.

As part of the event, 20 medicinal and fruit-bearing saplings were planted within the school premises, aiming to promote

awareness among students and the local community about the health benefits of medicinal plants and the importance of maintaining ecological balance.

The event was coordinated by Dr. Suryakant Singh, MO (Ayurveda) under the guidance of the Deputy Director (AYUSH). Around 50 members actively participated in the programme, contributing to its successful execution through their enthusiastic involvement, a press release from AYUSH said.

Directorate of Social Welfare to observe Poshan..... (Contd. from page 1)

appealed to all stakeholders, community members, and beneficiaries to participate actively in this campaign and extend their support in achieving the vision of a healthier and well-nourished society. For further details and assistance, beneficiaries may contact their local ICDS Project Offices or Anganwadi Centres, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

Hindi Fortnight-2025: Hindi typing competition organized by OL Deptt.



Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 16

As part of Hindi Fortnight-2025, Hindi typing competition was organized today at Hindi Typing Training Centre of the Department of Official Language for the employees of various Departments/ Offices of A&N Administration. A large number of Government employees participated in this competition.

In this sequence, a Hindi Typing competition will be organized on Sept. 17 at 10 am for the employees of Member Offices of the Town Official Language Implementation Committee in the Hindi Typing Training Center of the Department of Official Language, a press release from OL Department said.

Inter-School Volley Ball knockout tournament gets underway



Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 16

The Inter-School Volley Ball knockout tournament for Under -17 (Boys and Girls) being organized by Deputy Education Officer, South Andaman got underway at Netaji Stadium today. Shri. MV Johnney , PET (Rtd.) as the chief guest advised the students to give their best performance, and play the game with true sportsman spirit.

Results of today's matches are:

(Boys Section)		
GSSS PROTHRAPUR	Defeated	GSSS BHATUBASTI
GSSS BOYS	Defeated	GMS DIGNABAD
GSSS MANGLUTAN	Defeated	SSS VKV LAMBALINE
GSSS SOUTH POINT	Defeated	GSSS RANGACHANG
GSSS RBV	Defeated	GSSS MOHANPURA
GSSS HADDO(H/E)	Defeated	GSSS CALCUT
SSS KEMS	Defeated	GSSS GARACHARMA
GSSS PORT MOUT	Defeated	MGIS
GSSS JUNGLEHAT	Defeated	SAGRITARA
(Girls Section)		
GSSS SCHOOL LINE	Defeated	GDMS (SS)
GSS SOUTH POINT	Defeated	GSSS BHATUBASTI
GSSS PORT MOUT	Defeated	GSSS MANGLUTAN
GSSS RANGACHANG	Defeated	GSSS PROTHRAPUR
GSSS GIRLS	Defeated	GSSS BOYS
GSS CALCUT	Defeated	GSSS MODEL

Mini RCH Camp to be conducted at Community Hall, Dhanikhadi on Sept. 18

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 16

A Mini RCH (Reproductive and Child Health) Camp will be conducted under RCH programme by Union Territory Health Mission (UTHM) in association with Directorate of Health Services, A&N Administration and ANIMS from 9.30 am onwards at Community Hall, Dhanikhadi under PHC Manglutan on Sept. 18. The Gynaecologist, Paediatrician, ENT Speicalist, Medical Specialist, Ophthalmologist and Dental Surgeon will be providing their services in this camp.

In this connection, the Islanders have been requested to join hand so that the needy patients can avail the opportunity. They have also been requested to bring Aadhaar or PMJAY or ABHA Card, a press release from DHS said.

Open State Cycling C'ship & Selection Trial on Sept. 27 & 28

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 16

The Open State Track & Road Cycling Championship-cum-Selection Trial and Assessment is scheduled to be held at Sri Vijaya Puram on Sept. 27 & 28. During this trial, cyclists will be selected to represent the Islands in the forthcoming National Road & Track Cycling Championship at mainland.

The Association has advised all cyclists of these Islands, who are presently attending National Camps or training at academies at mainland, to submit their latest performance records of participation in International and recognized Championships. The same must be submitted for assessment and consideration for team selection on or before Sept. 25 to the email ID: cycling.andamannicobar@gmail.com.

In this regard, all the Cyclists/Institution/Clubs have been urged to confirm their final entry at the State Olympic Office, Netaji Stadium latest by Sept. 25, a press release from ANSOA said.

Heavy rain likely to occur in Isles

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 16

Heavy rain (07-11 cm) is very likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman Island and thunderstorm with gusty wind (40-50 kmph) and lightning is also very likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on Sept. 17, 18, 19 & 20. Thunderstorm with gusty wind (30-40 kmph) and lightning is also very likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on Sept. 21 & 22.

However, squally weather with surface wind speed reaching 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is very likely to prevail over Andaman Sea & A&N coast. Sea condition is likely to be rough. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea along and off Andaman Sea & A&N coast till Sept. 19, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.



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IF ANY OF THE SYMPTOMS APPEARS IMMIDIATELY TAKE MEDICAL ADVICE

- ✓ CHEST PAIN OR EXCESSIVE TIREDNESS ON EXERTION
- ✓ RADIATING PAIN IN HANDS OR SHOULDERS
- ✓ BREATHLESSNESS AFTER EXERTION
- ✓ LOSS OF BREATH OR DIZZINESS AFTER CLIMBING STEPS
- ✓ PAIN ON UPPER PART OF ABDOMEN
- ✓ SWEATING OR FEELING OF NAUSEA
- ✓ EXCESSIVE PALPITATION OR DIZZINESS
- ✓ WEAKNESS IN ANY PART OF THE BODY



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स्वस्थ नारी सशक्त परिवार अभियान

17 सितम्बर से 2 अक्टूबर 2025

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राष्ट्र के स्वास्थ्य परिदृश्य में बदलाव - देश भर में समर्पित चिकित्सा और स्वास्थ्य शिविरों का आयोजन, 8वें राष्ट्रीय पोषण माह का उद्घाटन तथा प्रधानमंत्री मातृ वंदना योजना के तहत मातृत्व लाभ का वितरण अभियान की गतिविधियाँ

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- टेलीमानस सुविधाएँ
- टीबी जाँच
- सिकल सेल एनीमिया
- विशेष परामर्श

स्वस्थ जीवनशैली और स्वास्थ्य के मानकों को बनाए रखना

- चीनी और ख़ाद्य तैलों में 10% की कमी के साथ नोटिपा कम करना
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- प्रधानमंत्री मातृ वंदना योजना नामांकन
- आयुष्मान तय वंदना कार्ड
- सिकल सेल कार्ड
- पोषण टैगल में लाभार्थियों का पंजीकरण

नगरिकों की सक्रिय भागीदारी

- रक्तदान शिविर
- निक्षय मित्र स्वयंसेवी पंजीकरण
- अंगदान पंजीकरण

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इन सेवाओं का लाभ लेने के लिए महिलाएँ एवं बच्चे अपने नजदीकी आयुष्मान आरोग्य मंदिर, सामुदायिक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र या आंगनवाड़ी केन्द्र से संपर्क करें

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Sl. No.	Tender Enquiry No.	Brief Description	Due Date up to 3.00 pm
1	WP/S-137/492 dated 15/09/2025 Tender ID: 2025_DCFWP_19968_1	e-Tender for the Work: "Construction of RCC Retaining Wall (03 Mtrs Height) near Four Family Labour Barrack at Nimbudera under Working Plan Division, Haddo".	23/09/2025

Complete tender documents are available in the A&N Administration e-tender portal (<https://eprocure.andamannicobar.gov.in>). The tender should be submitted online as per the tender document.
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**Deputy Conservator of Forests
Working Plan Division, Haddo**

12 TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY ON 17.09.2025



LATE M. NAGARAJAN
FOUNDER: N.K. GROUPS
D.O.B 10.09.1947 D.O.D 17.09.2013

"We Cheris your beautiful ways of leading the family. To such great heights as we are today. We deeply feel your absence in every breath of ours. May god grant you eternal rest".

Fondly Remembered by:
**Shri. N. Kannappan Prop. N.K. Groups
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Please join us to pray for the eternal peace of his soul on
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from 12 PM to 3 PM at their Residence - Bathu Basti, Sri Vijaya Puram
This May be treated as our Personal invitation
RSVP : K. Nageswara Rao, M. Ratna Kumari & K. Srinivas Rao



(1943 - 2025)
Celebrating the memory of
Late K. Dharma Rao

5th Death Anniversary

On 17-09-2025
LATE GUBBALA BALLAIAH
R/o Dairy Farm
As another year passes by,
WE hold on to the beautiful memories you have left behind and cherish every minute we spent with YOU.
Deeply remember by:
All Family Members



TEARFUL HOMAGE



Smti.V. SAROJA, 75 Years
W/o. Shri. K.VENUGOPAL, HC(Rtd.) A & N Police
M/O.V. JAYA KUMAR, ARCHITECT, SVPNC,
Smti. SUMITRA.V. JAGADISHVARAN, Advocate (Supreme Court)
V.RAJESH KUMAR,JE(RD) & LATE.GOPALA KRISHNAN
With profound grief, we deeply mourn the passing of Smti.V. SAROJA, beloved mother of Shri.V. Jaya Kumar, Architect, SVPNC on 15th Sept.2025 at their residence in Chennai.
Her gentle spirit, compassion, and unwavering love will forever remain in our hearts.
Our sincere condolences to the bereaved family. May her soul rest in eternal peace.OM SHANTI

IN GRIEF: FRIENDS & FAMILY

IN REMEMBRANCE

12th Death Anniversary



LATE K. SEETHA MAHALAXMI
W/o. Shri K V Rama Rao
R/o. BABU LANE, ABERDEEN BAZAR
Every time, every moment and at every occasion we miss you.
Fondly remembered by: K.V. RAMA RAO (Husband), K.V. N. Rao (Venkat) & K.Krishna Rao (Sons), K.V. Laxmi & A. Ananta Laxmi (Daughters), A. Maheswar Rao and relatives.

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13th Death Anniversary

On 17-09-2025



M. JAYA
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Inserted by: V R Muniyandi (Husband), S Prema (Daughter), J Shiva Kumar (Son-in-Law), S Tanam (Daughter), S Senthil Kumar (Son-in-Law), A Radha (Daughter), A Adhappan (Son-in-Law), M Munishwaran (Son), M Muthumaari (Daughter-in-Law), Grand Childrens: S Hitesh, S Varnika, S Dakshiniyan, M Shumithran, A Krishnapandi

20th Death Anniversary

On 17-09-2025



Late Jagdish Rao
R/o South Point
His presence is still felt in the love and memories he left behind.
We Miss You.
Inserted by: Wife and all family members.

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