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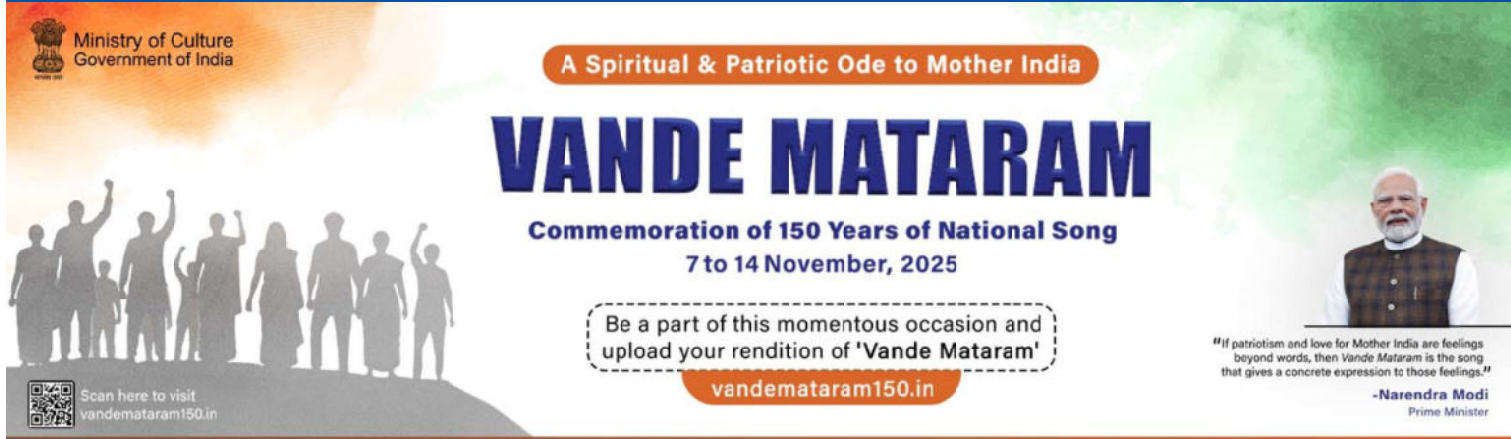
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.8
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 23.6
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 073
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 080
Sunrise time on 07/11/2025 (in IST): 0513
Sunset time on 07/11/2025 (in IST): 1652
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) - in mm: 000.2
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 2025 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 3366.1



Weather Report

Hon'ble PM to inaugurate year-long Commemoration of 150 Years of the National Song "Vande Mataram" today

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Ministry of Culture
Government of India

New Delhi, Nov. 6 (PIB) Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi will inaugurate the year-long commemoration of the National Song "Vande Mataram" on 7th November, 2025 at around 9.30 AM at the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, New Delhi. Hon'ble Prime Minister will also release Commemorative Stamp and Coin on the occasion. This programme marks the formal launch of a year-long nationwide commemoration from 7th November, 2025 to 7th November, 2026, celebrating 150 years of this timeless composition which inspired India's freedom movement and continues to evoke national pride and unity. The celebrations will witness Mass Singing of the full version of "Vande Mataram" at around 9.50 AM across public places with participation of citizens across all segments of society, in conjunction with the main programme. The year 2025 marks 150 Years of Vande Mataram. Our national song "Vande Mataram", by Bankim Chandra Chatterji was written during the auspicious occasion of Akshaya Navami which was on 7th November in 1875. Vande Mataram first appeared in the literary journal Bangadarshan as part of his novel Anandamath. The song, invoking the Motherland as the embodiment of strength, prosperity and divinity, gave poetic expression to India's awakening spirit of unity and self-respect. It soon became an enduring symbol of devotion to the nation.

Commemoration of 150 Years of Vande Mataram

Department of Art & Culture to organize event at TGCE Auditorium today

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 6 In connection with the year-long commemoration of 150 Years of 'Vande Mataram', being organized by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, the Directorate of Art & Culture, A&N Administration will be organizing a mass singing of the full version of 'Vande Mataram' at 9.50 AM in the Auditorium of Tagore Government College of Education (TGCE) tomorrow (Nov. 7). The Commissioner - cum-Secretary (Art & Culture), A&N Administration, Ms. Chanchal Yadav, IAS will be the chief guest on the occasion. 150 Years of Vande Mataram is a national commemorative initiative to celebrate the spirit of Vande Mataram and its unique role in the history of India. Vande Mataram is not just a song, it is the collective consciousness of India and was the rallying cry of freedom fighters during the struggle for Independence. On 1st October the Cabinet approved country-wide celebrations for the 150th anniversary of 'Vande Mataram' to foster an impactful movement to connect citizens, especially our youth and students with the song's original, revolutionary spirit. The celebrations will honour this timeless message and ensure its legacy is fully celebrated and embedded in the hearts of the next generation. All have been requested to be part of this historic moment, a press release from Department of Art & Culture said.

Additional Hindi Show at National Memorial Cellular Jail from Nov. 7

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 6 For facilitating the visitors to witness the Sound & Light Show at National Memorial Cellular Jail, an additional Hindi Show will be conducted from Nov. 7 onwards from 8.50 PM to 9.30 PM. The portal is open for booking. Meanwhile, for visiting NSCB Dweep in the evening time, a boat is also available at Phoenix Bay Jetty for visitors on payment. The departure time of the boat is 3.30 PM daily (Subject to weather condition), a press release from IP&T said.

Prog. on 'Strengthening the Role of Investigation, Prosecution and Judiciary, particularly in POCSO Cases' held

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 6 The Juvenile Justice Committee, High Court at Calcutta, organized a programme on 'Strengthening the Role of Investigation, Prosecution and Judiciary, particularly in POCSO Cases' on Nov. 4 in the Court Hall of Circuit Bench of Calcutta High Court at Port Blair. The Hon'ble Justice Shampa Sarkar, Judge, High Court at Calcutta and Hon'ble Chairperson, Juvenile Justice Committee (JJC) set the tone of the discussion. The Hon'ble Justice Ananya Bandhyopadhyay, Judge, High Court at Calcutta graced the occasion. The primary objective for organizing this programme was to make a concerted effort to eliminate the persistent gaps that threaten the effective implementation of the POCSO Act, 2012 and find ways to obliterate them. Effort was to instill collective



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Online applications invited for filling up of Group 'B' (Non-Gazetted) & Group 'C' Non-Ministerial posts under A&N Administration Recruitment to be conducted through Common Graduate Level Examination

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 6 Online applications have been invited from eligible candidates for the following Graduate level posts in the Departments under the A&N Administration for filling up of Group 'B' (Non-Gazetted) Non-Ministerial and Group 'C' Non-Ministerial posts by conducting Common Graduate Level Examination. The date of Online Examination (CBT) will be intimated in due course only through the website <https://erecruitment.andamannicobar.gov.in> of the A&N Administration by the designated Nodal Departments conducting the Computer Based Test (CBT).

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Cycling Tour with the theme 'Explore. Experience. Enjoy' to be organized on Nov. 9

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 6 As part of the on-going series of events, the Department of Education and the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs, A & N Administration, in collaboration with the Department of Information, Publicity & Tourism will be organizing a Cycling Tour with the theme # Explore. Experience. Enjoy on 9th November, 2025 from 6 AM to 8 AM. The Cycling Tour forms part of the Administration's broader initiatives to promote eco-tourism, wellness tourism, and community engagement under the themes of the Fit India Movement and the Clean & Green Islands Campaign. The event aims to encourage physical fitness, sustainable mobility, and public awareness about the importance of adopting eco-friendly modes of transport. The Cycling Tour will

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Helpdesk established for Special Intensive Revision (SIR)- 2025

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 6 As part of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) -2025, a Helpdesk has been established at the District Office, South Andaman to assist the general public. The objective of the Helpdesk is to address public queries and provide necessary guidance and assistance related to the ongoing SIR process. The establishment of the Helpdesk follows the decision of the Election Commission of India to implement the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The Helpdesk functions from the Election Department of the District Office, South Andaman, located on the ground floor of the Assistant Electoral Registration Officer/AC(SA), Sri Vijaya Puram at the main entrance of the office premises. General public may visit the Helpdesk between 8.30 AM and 5 PM on all days for any election-related assistance, a press released from AERO, SA said.

Mangrove Walk at Shoal Bay-19 with the theme 'Shoal Bay: Walk, Learn, Conserve' on Nov. 8

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 6 The Department of Tourism, A&N Administration, in association with the Department of Environment & Forests and Gram Panchayat, Shoal Bay, is organizing a Mangrove Walk at Shoal Bay on 8th November, 2025 from 8 AM to 10 AM. The Mangrove Walk will provide participants an opportunity to explore the rich flora and fauna of the mangrove ecosystem at Shoal Bay, while serving as a platform to encourage local participants, particularly from nearby areas, to take up eco-guiding as a self-employment opportunity and contribute to the promotion of sustainable tourism in the islands. Experts from the Forest Department will guide participants through the mangrove ecosystem, highlighting its biodiversity and ecological importance. Participation is limited to 50 persons, with preference given to local youth from the respective zones/areas

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Awareness prog. on 'Ill Effects of Alcohol and Drug Abuse' held

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 6 An awareness programme on 'Ill Effects of Alcohol and Drug Abuse' under the Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan was organized by the Directorate of Social Welfare. The session was led by the Project Assistant (NAPDDR) and attended by students of B.Sc. First Year (Geography) from JNRM. The resource persons for the session were, Medical Officer (IRCA), Psychologist-

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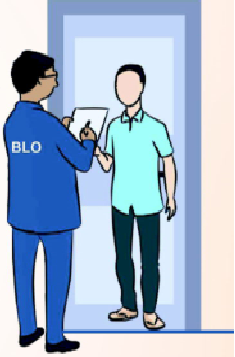
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of Electoral Rolls – 2026

The Election Commission of India is conducting a Special Intensive Revision of the electoral rolls. Booth Level Officers (BLOs) will visit every household and distribute Enumeration Forms. The duties of electors are given below:

What Should Electors Do?

- ❖ The BLO will be visiting your household to distribute two copies of pre-filled Enumeration Form.
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 - Spouse's name (and EPIC if available)
- ❖ The Elector will need to enter the details of his/her entry or his/ her parents/grandparents entry in the last SIR Roll held in 2002. Find your Father / Grandparents details in 2002 by visiting and using search option in CEO, A&N Islands Website <https://ceo.andamannicobar.gov.in/sir2002> and electors belonging to the other States to visit the respective State CEO's Website or ECI portal www.voters.eci.gov.in
- ❖ BLO will assist in filling up the forms. If you have any doubts, contact your BLO through Book-a-Call facility on Voters Portal (<https://voters.eci.gov.in>)
- ❖ The BLO will visit again and collect the duly filled in forms before 4th December, 2025.
- ❖ If you are a new elector, fill Form-6 along with Declaration Form (BLO will provide a copy).
- ❖ The Enumeration Forms can also be submitted online. The Enumeration Forms for all the electors can be found in the Voters Portal (<http://voters.eci.gov.in>)
- ❖ For more details contact voter helpline at 1950



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Prog. on 'Strengthening the Role of.....
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responsibility and coordination among the Judiciary, the Prosecution, the Investigating Agencies, the Administration, as well as citizens, professionals, and Government instrumentalities. The programme emphasized the crucial role each stakeholder plays in ensuring justice for victims and holding perpetrators accountable under the law.

During the sessions, Mr. Neyaz Alam, Special Judge, POC SO, Ms. Niharikha Bhatt, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Shri Ravinder Kumar, Director, Social Welfare, A&N Administration, Mr. Deep Chaim Kabir, Senior Advocate, Mr. D. Ilango, Advocate, and Dr. M. Ashwini Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine, ANIIMS spoke on the occasion and shared their valuable insights on combating the issue.

A panel discussion was moderated by Mr. Deep Chaim Kabir, Senior Advocate, with assistance from panelists namely Mr. Samrat Roy, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Mr. Jayanto Mukherjee, Judge, JJB, Ms. A. S. Zinu, Special Public Prosecutor (POC SO), Ms. Tasneem, Special Public Prosecutor (POC SO), and Dr. Kushal Baidya, Assistant Professor (Psychiatry), ANIIMS, who addressed the questions raised by the stakeholders.

The programme was hosted by Mr. Rashid Alam, Registrar, Circuit Bench of Calcutta High Court, who delivered the welcome address and concluded the event with a vote of thanks, a press release from Registrar, Circuit Bench of Calcutta High Court at Port Blair said.

Island Trekking Festival with the theme
'Trek.Explore.Conserve' to be held at
Mt. Manipur on Nov. 15

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 6
The Department of Tourism, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, in association with the Department of Environment & Forests and MY Bharat, will organize the Island Trekking Festival on 15th November, 2025, from 7 AM to 9 AM at Mt. Manipur, one of the most scenic and historically significant trekking routes in South Andaman.

The event aims to promote eco-adventure tourism, encourage local youth participation, and foster greater appreciation of the Islands' natural beauty and historical heritage. The Trekking Festival will also provide a platform to inspire local youth to take up eco-guiding and adventure guiding as a means of self-employment, in line with the

Administration's vision for sustainable tourism development. Participation will be limited to 30 persons, including local youth, trekking enthusiasts, tour operators, and tourists. The first 30 registered participants will be selected for the trek. Participation certificates will be issued by the Department of Tourism to all participants.

A bus will depart from Bambooflat Bus Terminus to the Forest Gate at Mt. Manipur and return after the event. Light refreshments will be provided to all participants; however, they are welcome to carry their own snacks. Officials from the Department of Environment & Forests will guide participants along the trail, offering insights into the area's biodiversity and

ecological significance. Comprehensive safety and first aid arrangements will be in place at the site, coordinated with the Health Department, to ensure a safe and enjoyable trekking experience. Interested individuals may register with the Department of Tourism by 14th November, 2025. For registration and details, contact: Manager (Ops), Directorate of IP&T, Sri Vijaya Puram Contact: 9933255364 and Coordinator MY Bharat 9434286070. All nature enthusiasts, adventure lovers, and tourists have been invited to be part of this unique Island Trekking Festival at Mt. Manipur and experience the Islands' rich natural and cultural heritage first-hand, a press release from IP&T said.

Illicitly distilled liquor seized

Mayabunder, Nov. 6
A Forest Protection team, under the leadership of the Range Officer, AFEVS, consisting of Forester, Shri Raghunath Baraik and 02 Nos Mazdoor conducted a regular patrolling operation in the Chainpur No. 2 Reserved Forest (RF) area today. During the patrolling, the team detected an illegal country liquor distillation unit (locally known as lehan) and the

site contained approximately 260 litres of illicitly distilled liquor. The entire quantity of illicit liquor was destroyed on the spot, and all utensils, drums, and containers used in the illegal distillation process were also seized and destroyed. Following the operation, a case has been registered against unknown offenders under the relevant sections of the Indian Forest Act, 1927.

The Divisional Forest Office, Mayabunder, appeals to the general public to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activities concerning illegal forest produce or wildlife crimes. Information can be shared confidentially through the Mayabunder Forest Division's helpline at 03192-273212. The identity of informants will be strictly protected, a press release from DFO Mayabunder said.



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Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules of Foreshore Sector/ Inter Island Sector vessels will be issued to the general public from 07.11.2025 (Friday) at 0900 Hrs onwards.

Tickets can be booked through the DSS e-Ticketing Portal at <https://dss.andamannicobar.gov.in/eticketing>, which is available 24x7 on all days.

For user convenience, a QR code linking directly to the portal has also been provided.

Tickets can also be booked from the STARS Ticketing Counter on all working days from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, and on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.



Scan QR Code to open on mobile.

SRI VIJAYA PURAM – MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR							
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules w.e.f. 10 th November, 2025 onwards will be issued from 07.11.2025.							
Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Rani Lakshmi	07.11.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	08.11.2025 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
2.	MV Kalighat	08.11.2025 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	09.11.2025 1500 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
3.	MV Jolly Buoy	10.11.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	11.11.2025 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
4.	MV Hut Bay	12.11.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	13.11.2025 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
5.	MV Rangat	14.11.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	15.11.2025 0700 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
SRI VIJAYA PURAM – LITTLE ANDAMAN							
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules w.e.f. 11 th November, 2025 onwards will be issued from 07.11.2025.							
1.	Sindhu	07.11.2025 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	08.11.2025 1000 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
2.	Nalanda	09.11.2025 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	09.11.2025 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Kalighat	11.11.2025 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	11.11.2025 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Bambooka	13.11.2025 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	13.11.2025 1300 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
5.	Nalanda	14.11.2025 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	15.11.2025 1000 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram

Deptt. of S&YA organizes 'Mr. FIT Body
Building Competition Season-2'

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 6
The Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs in association with ANIIDCO organized 'Mr. FIT Body Building Competition Season-2' on Nov. 4 at TGCE auditorium.

In the competition, Shri. T. Venkata Ramana, secured 1st Position, Shri. Pramod Chhillar secured 2nd position and Shri. Abdul Salam secured 3rd position respectively. The Winner, Runner-up and 2nd Runner-up were awarded with cash prize of Rs. 5000/-, Rs. 3000/- & Rs. 2000/- respectively which was sponsored by ANIIDCO and also



honored with trophies, medals and certificate.

Shri Rajesh Chopra, IAS, Secretary (Coop)-cum-RCS as the chief guest awarded prizes to the winners and stated that such events make youth more aware of their health and promote sports, which he said, will create interest in sports. Shri. Gopal Chandra Das,

Senior Manager (Tourism) ANIIDCO as the guest of honour awarded the medals to the winners.

Shri. Vikram Singh, Director (Sports) has committed that such events will be organized continuously for the benefit of the youth and sports lovers, a press release from Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs said.

SAI trainees from Car Nicobar to
participate in All India Inter SAI Football
Tournament at STC Jalpaiguri

Car Nicobar, Nov. 6
SAI Trainees from Car Nicobar will be participating in the All India Inter SAI Football Tournament (Boys). The Sports Authority of India (SAI) continues its mission to promote sports and provide wider exposure to young athletes and trainees from the Islands.

Six trainees under the Non-Residential Football Scheme from SAI STC, Car Nicobar, along with their Coach, are currently participating in the All India Inter SAI Hostel



Football Tournament being held at Jalpaiguri.

This initiative reflects SAI's commitment to nurturing sporting talent and offering trainees opportunities to

train and compete across different States, thereby fostering the growth of sports throughout the Islands, a press release from SAI STC Car Nicobar said.

Inclusive Sports Meet organized for CwSN

Car Nicobar, Nov. 6
An Inclusive Sports Meet was organized for Children with Special Needs by the Block Project Office, Car Nicobar on Nov. 3 & 4 at BJR Stadium, Car Nicobar under Inclusive Education Programme of Samagra Shiksha.

The Inclusive Sports Meet was organized for two days, and the opening ceremony began with an inclusive parade by the students and followed with a cultural programme. The chief guest, Dr. Baljeet Kaur, SVO declared the meet open. A total of 20 students participated in the Inclusive Sports Meet for CwSN. On the opening ceremony, 17 winners were awarded medals and certificates by the chief guest and the guest of honour, the



First Captain of Perka Village Shri. Paul David. Shri. Swapan Paik, Block Project Officer, Car Nicobar welcomed the gathering.

During the closing ceremony of event, 37 winners received medals and certificates

from the chief guest, Shri Shambhu Nath Kundu, Assistant Engineer (ALHW) and the guest of honour, the First Captain of Tamaloo village, Shri. Paul Benjamin, a press release from BPO, Car Nicobar said.

Department of AH&VS conducts AI awareness
prog. in Baratang & Kadamtala

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 6
The Department of AH&VS conducted awareness programs on Artificial Insemination (AI) in cattle recently at Broomsvally, Kadamtala; Adazig; and Nayagarh-2, Baratang. The initiatives aimed to educate farmers and PRI members on AI techniques to enhance livestock productivity and breeding management in the region.

The programs saw the active participation of PRI members and local farmers. On Oct. 28, 16 participants attended the session at Broomsvally,



Kadamtala, while 5 participants joined at Adazig. The following day, 8 participants participated in the program at Nayagarh-2, Baratang. Veterinary experts provided detailed information on AI procedures, benefits for improving milk production, and best practices for successful implementation.

The sessions emphasized the

importance of AI in genetic improvement and disease control, equipping attendees with knowledge to adopt modern breeding methods. The AH&VS Department encouraged farmers to utilize AI services at nearby veterinary facilities to boost herd quality and economic returns, a press release from Department of AH&VS said.

Awareness prog. on 'Ill Effects of.....
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cum-Counselor (NTCP), Directorate of Health & Services, Senior Officials from Police Department Anti-Narcotics CID.

During the programme, they sensitized the students about the harmful effects of substance abuse and urged them to adopt a healthy, responsible, and drug-free lifestyle. To encourage student participation, a QR code for the e-pledge under Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan was displayed, enabling students to take the pledge digitally and join the nationwide movement against substance abuse.

They also appealed to students to become peer ambassadors of the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan by spreading awareness among their friends and communities, a press release Directorate of Social Welfare said.

Mangrove Walk at Shoal Bay-19 with.....
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as part of a self-employment generation initiative. The Department also invites local tour operators, tourism stakeholders, naturalists, environmentalists, and tourists to join the Mangrove Walk on 8th November, 2025 at Shoal Bay. Special arrangement of 01 dedicated bus with the help of Transport Department also done for the said excursion, which will depart from Mohanpura Bus Terminus at 6 AM sharp and is expected to reach Shoal Bay by 8 AM and will back after 1 hour excursion by 10 am.

Interested individuals may submit their applications to the Department of Tourism by 6th November, 2025 positively. Application forms can be obtained from the Manager (Ops), Directorate of IP&T, Sri Vijaya Puram (Contact: 9933255364). The first 50 applicants will be allowed to participate in the first phase of the Mangrove Walk on 8th November, 2025, while the remaining applicants will be accommodated in the next phase as per the approved calendar of events. Certificates to all 50 participants will be issued by the Department of Tourism after successful completion of the excursion on joint recommendation of the experts/ concerned official from Forest Department/Tourism Department & Gram Panchayat, Shoal Bay, a press release from IP&T said.

Deptt. of Sports to organize 'Open
Swimming Competition' on Nov. 8

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 6
The Department of Sports, A&N Administration will be organizing 'Open Swimming Competition' for men and women (entry fee is not admissible) on Nov. 8 at 8 am onwards at Swimming pool, Netaji Stadium Sports Complex. The events will be held in the categories viz. 100m (open) free style for men & women and 200m (open) breast stroke for men & women.

Interested participants from Govt/ Private Schools, Colleges and other Institutions / Organisations/general public may register their names to Dr. V. Selvam, Swimming Coach, SYA on or before Nov. 7 till 8 pm. Registered participants have been requested to present at Swimming Pool Complex on Nov. 8 before 7.30 am. For further query, one may contact over Phone No. 9434280424, a press release from Directorate of Education said.

'District Level Athletic Meet'
postponed

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 6
The 'District level Athletic Meet' which was scheduled to be held on Nov. 7 has been postponed due to bad

weather condition. The rescheduled date shall be intimated shortly, a press release from Directorate of Education said.

Cycling Tour with the theme
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start from the National Memorial Cellular Jail and cover major city landmarks including Devraj Clinic, Swimming Pool, Water Sports Complex, Dignabad Fish Market, Fisheries Training Centre, Marine Dockyard, Phoenix Bay Power House, Fisheries Jetty, Megapode Chowk, Police Marine, and PS Chatham, before returning along the same route to the finishing point near Netaji Stadium Main Gate.

Interested participants, including students, youth volunteers, and cycling enthusiasts, are invited to take part in the event. A limited number of bicycles (40 nos.) are available with the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs. Participants may also bring their own bicycles and register their names for participation by contacting Shri Nagesh Rao, PET (Mob. No. 7063974074) at the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs on or before 8th November, 2025. The Administration encourages all citizens, particularly students and youth to actively participate in the Cycling Tour and contribute to the collective effort of promoting fitness, sustainability, and a cleaner environment in the Islands, a press release from IP&T said.

Online applications invited for filling up of Group 'B' (Non-Gazetted) & Group 'C' Non-Ministerial posts under A&N Administration..... Contd. from page 01

NOTICE OF VACANCY FOR RECRUITMENT
COMBINED GRADUATE LEVEL EXAMINANTION

1. DETAILS OF VACANCIES											
Sl. No.	Name of Post & Pay Level	Department	Group	Vertical Reservation				Total Vacan cies	Horizontal Reservation		
				UR	ST	OBC	EWS		PwDs	MSP	ESM
1	Junior Engineer (Civil) – Pay Level 6	Andaman Public Work Department	B(NG)	29	5	24	6	64	1	0	0
2	Planning Assistant- Pay Level 6	Andaman Public Work Department	B(NG)	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
3	Industries Promotion Officer(Chemical) - Pay Level 6	District Industries Centre	B(NG)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
4	Tribal Welfare Officer - Pay Level 6	Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti	B(NG)	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
5	Assistant Fisheries Development Officer - Pay Level 6	Directorate of Fisheries	B(NG)	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	0
6	Panchayat Secretary - Pay Level 5	Directorate of RD, PRLs & Urban Local Bodies	C	0	0	10	3	13	0	0	0
7	Extension Officer – Pay Level 5	Directorate of RD, PRLs & Urban Local Bodies	C	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	0
8	Accountant – Pay Level 5	Chief Pay And Accounts Office	C	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	0
9	Civil Supplies Inspector – Pay Level 4	Directorate of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs	C	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
10	Junior Assistant – Pay Level 2	ANIDCO	C	13	2	11	2	28	1	0	0
11	Receptionist – Pay Level 4	IP&T (Tourism Division)	C	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
12	Inspector of Cooperative Societies – Pay Level 5	RCS, Sri VijayaPuram	C	1	1	3	0	5	0	0	0
13	Sub- Inspector of Cooperative Societies – Pay Level 4	RCS, Sri VijayaPuram	C	6	1	0	1	8	0	0	0
14	Senior Reader – Pay Level 5	Govt. Press	C	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
15	Mukhya Sevika– Pay Level 5	Directorate of Social Welfare	C	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0
16	Junior Engineer – Pay Level 6	Directorate of Transport	B(NG)	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
17	Chargeman– Pay Level 6	Directorate of Transport	B(NG)	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
18	Chief Inspector – Pay Level 4	Directorate of Transport	C	3	0	2	0	5	0	0	0
19	Assistant Employment Officer -Pay Level 5	Office of Labour Commissioner & DET	C	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
20	Economical Investigator –Pay Level 5	District Industries Centre	C	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
21	Godown Incharge- Pay Level 6	Directorate of Disaster Management	B(NG)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
22	Upper Division Clerk –Pay Level 5	Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti	C	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
23	Junior Engineer – Pay Level 6	Electricity Department, Sri VijayaPuram	B(NG)	18	6	7	2	33	0	0	0
24	Junior Engineer (Electrical & Mechanical) – Pay Level 6	Andaman Public Work Department	B(NG)	4	1	3	1	9	1	0	0
25	Foreman (Fitting Shop) – Pay Level 6	Directorate of Shipping Service	B(NG)	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
26	Marine Foreman - Pay Level 6	Department of Environment & Forests	B(NG)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
27	Mechanical Extraction Charge Hand (MECH) – Pay Level 6	Department of Environment & Forests	B(NG)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
28	Laboratory Assistant – Pay Level 4	JNRM, Sri VijayaPuram	C	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
29	Labour Inspector – Pay Level 6	Office of Labour Commissioner & DET	B(NG)	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
33	Food Safety Officer - Pay Level 6	Office of the Commissioner food safety	B(NG)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
31	Junior Translation Officer – Pay Level 6	Official Language Department	B(NG)	01	0	02	0	03	0	0	0
		Total		97	20	73	17	207	3	0	0
• Number of vacancies are tentative and subject to variation notified vide this publication in respect of various categories of Group – 'B' (NG) & Group – 'C' posts. • The A & N Administration vide Order No.2084 dated 20.08.2025 has designated the below mentioned Nodal Departments to conduct the Common Graduate Level Recruitment -2025 by Computer Based Test (CBT). • Separate online application links are provided for each Nodal Department to facilitate the submission of applications for respective posts. Candidates are advised to use the appropriate link corresponding to the specific post they wish to apply for and ensure that the application is submitted under the correct Nodal department. • The candidate may apply for one or more post(s) under any Nodal department in order of his/her preferences for the posts, subject to, if he/she stands eligible in terms of essential qualifications as per the Recruitment Rules for the post/posts.											
2. NODAL DEPARTMENTS FOR CONDUCTING RECRUITMENT:											
Sl. No.	Name of the Nodal Department for conducting C.R.E.	Name of the Department whose vacancies are to be taken for conduct of C.R.E.	Name & Number of the Posts								
1.	Andaman Public Work Department	1. Andaman Public Work Department	1. Junior Engr. (Civil)- (64 Vacancies)								
		2. District Industries Center	2. Planning Asst.- (01 Vacancy)								
			3. Industrial Promotion Officer(Chemical)- (01 Vacancy)								
2.	Andaman Aadim Janjati Vikas Samiti	1. Andaman Aadim Janjati Vikas Samiti	1. Tribal Welfare Officer- (01 Vacancy)								
3.	Directorate of Fisheries	1. Directorate of Fisheries	1. Assistant Fisheries Development Officer- (03 Vacancies)								
4.	Directorate of RD, PRLs & Urban Local Bodies	1. Directorate of RD, PRLs & Urban Local Bodies	1. Panchayat Secretary- (13 Vacancies)								
		2. Chief Pay And Accounts Office	2. Extension Officer- (04 Vacancies)								
			3. Accountant- (04 Vacancies)								
		3. Directorate of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs	4. Civil Supply Inspector- (01 Vacancy)								
		4. ANIDCO	5. Junior Assistant- (28 Vacancies)								
		5. IP&T	6. Receptionist- (02 Vacancies)								
		6. RCS	7. Inspector of Co-operative Society- (05 Vacancies)								
5.	Directorate of Social Welfare	1. Directorate of Social Welfare	8. Sub-Inspector of Cooperative Society- (08 Vacancies)								
			9. Sr. Reader- (01 Vacancy)								
6.	Directorate of Transport	1. Directorate of Transport	1. Mukhya Sevika- (03 Vacancies)								
			1. Junior Engineer- (02 Vacancies)								
			2. Chargeman- (02 Vacancies)								
			3. Chief Inspector - (05 Vacancies)								
			4. Assistant Employment Officer- (01 Vacancy)								
7.	Electricity Department	2. Office of Labour Commissioner & DET	5. Economical Investigator- (01 Vacancy)								
			6. Godown Incharge- (01 Vacancy)								
			8. Upper Division Clerk- (02 Vacancies)								
			1. Junior Engineer- (33 vacancies)								
			2. Junior Engineer (Electrical & Mechanical)- (09 Vacancies)								
8.	Environment & Forest	1. Environment & Forest	1. Marine Forman- (01 Vacancy)								
		2. Directorate of Shipping Service	2. Mechanical Extraction charge hand- Vacancy)								
9.	Office of the Commissioner food safety	1. Office of the Commissioner food safety	3. Foreman Fitting shop- (02 Vacancies)								
10.	Official Language	1. Official Language	1. Food Safety Officer- (01 Vacancy)								
			1. Junior Translation Officer - (03 Vacancies)								
2. HOW TO APPLY:											
(i) Eligible candidates may apply online through the website https://erecruitment.andamannicobar.gov.in from 17 th November, 2025 (from 12.00 Noon) up to 17 th December, 2025 (till 12:00 Midnight) after which the link will be disabled.											
(iii) The candidates must go through the INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING ONLINE carefully while filling up Online Application Form for the post concerned.											
(iv) The candidates must submit their application through Online Mode only. No other mode of application shall be accepted. Applications received through any other mode i.e. by post/by hand/by mail etc. will not be accepted and will be summarily rejected. No correspondence will be entertained in this regard.											
(v) Online application consists of five sections viz. (1) Personal details, (2) Post selection, (3) Qualification details, (4) Experience details and (5) Photograph and Signature.											
(vi) Only those application which are complete with all the above five section will be treated as complete. However, applications that are submitted partially, due to reasons such as network issues, can be resumed and completed at a later point in time through appropriate options in the recruitment portal. All such applications are to be completed before the last date of the online application.											
(vii) Candidates have to upload good quality Photograph and Signature in jpg/jpeg format. The background should be a plain white or off-white. It should have full face, front view, eyes open. The photograph should be without cap, mask or glasses/spectacles. If the uploaded photograph is not legible and of poor quality then his/her admission to the examination hall may be prohibited. Applications with inappropriate photographs and signature or blurred, not meeting with the prescribed requirement, will be rejected summarily.											
* Photograph should be between 20 KB to 50 KB and the resolution recommended is 200x230 (width x height) in jpg/jpeg format and											
* Signature should be between 10 KB to 20 KB and the resolution is 140x60 (width x height) in jpeg format.											
* Other documents such as proof of age, qualifications, category, NOC etc. should be between 100 KB to 500 KB to be uploaded as instructed in the online portal.											
(viii) Before submitting his/her ONLINE application, the candidate should read and follow the instructions for filling the online application and follow the instructions as directed in the online portal. Candidates should read the eligibility conditions for the examination and satisfy himself/herself that he/she fulfills all eligibility conditions to avoid rejection of her/his candidature, before submitting his/her ONLINE application.											
(ix) Candidates are advised in their own interest to submit the online application much before the closing date and not to wait till the last date to avoid the possibility of disconnection/ inability or failure to login to the A & N Administration's website on account of heavy load on the website during the closing days. A & N Administration will not be responsible for the candidates not being able to submit their applications in stipulated time limit for any reason(s) stated to be beyond their control.											
(x) The candidates should apply in order of their preferences of posts under each Nodal Department conducting recruitment.											

(xi) Before submission of the online application, candidates must check and ensure that they have filled correct details in each field of the online application form. Once online application form is submitted, no request for change/ correction/modification (including change of category) will be entertained or allowed under any circumstances. Request received in this regard in any form like Post, Email, by hand, etc. shall not be entertained and no correspondence will be made in this regard. Candidates will be responsible for any mistake in the data of application form & fee paid by him/her.

(xii) The A & N Administration does not accept any responsibility towards the candidates not being able to submit their application within the last date on account of any reasons beyond the control of the Administration.

(xiii) The information furnished by the candidates in their application(s) will be verified by the Nodal/ concerned Department/A & N Administration with reference to original documents during the Document Verification. If it is found during verification of documents that any information furnished by the candidate in online applications is wrong/false, his/her candidature will be rejected forthwith. The candidates should ensure that they have furnished correct information in the application form.

(xiv) Helpdesk:- Candidate may contact the concerned Nodal Department to resolve/resort any problem in registration of online application and downloading the Admit card in the website. Telephone numbers are available in the case of any technical glitches during registration, contact 03192-259200 SOVTECH from 09.00 am to 05.00 pm in all working days.

(xv) The email id for any queries/communication is deputysecretaryre@gmail.com

3. Eligibility Conditions:

(i) Applicant must be an Indian National.

(ii) All eligible candidates shall be required to apply Online for the post(s) whether they are registered with the Employment Exchange or otherwise.

(iii) The Departmental Candidates must also apply online within the due date and also upload the 'NOC' through the online submission of application for the respective post and must be produced at the time of verification of original certificates/documents.

(iv) The candidates should apply for the posts in order of opting their preferences (see Annexure-I).

4. Age Limit:

The age limits for the posts as per Recruitment Rules of various posts are:-

(i) For Male & Females -18 to 30 years (Group- B(NG))

(i) For Males -18 to 33 years (Group- C)

(ii) For Females -18 to 38 years (Group- C)

Besides the above, age relaxation in respect of reserved categories of aspirant's permissible beyond the upper age limit is detailed below:

Sl. No.	Category	Age-relaxation permissible beyond the upper age limit	Group 'B' (NG) (M/F)	Group 'C'	
				Male	Female
01	ST	5 years	35 yrs	38 yrs	43 yrs
02	OBC	3 years	33 yrs	36 yrs	41 yrs
03	PwD (Unreserved)	10 years	40 yrs	43 yrs	48 yrs
04	PwD (OBC)	13 years	43 yrs	46 yrs	51 yrs
05	PwD (ST)	15 years	45 yrs	48 yrs	53 yrs
06	Ex-Servicemen (ESM)	03 years after deduction of the military service rendered from the actual age as on closing date of receipt of online application for Group C posts only.			
10	Central Government Civilian Employees: Who have rendered not less than 3 years regular and continuous service as on closing date for receipt of online applications.	For Group C posts: Up to 40 years of age(45 years for ST). For Group B(NG) posts : 5 years (for posts which are in the same line or allied cadres and where a relationship could be established that the service already rendered in a particular post will be useful for the efficient discharge of the duties of post and as per the GoI instruction guidelines in this regard.)			
11	Age relaxation to DRM and contractual employees including SSCT.	In accordance with the instructions/ orders issued by the Andaman & Nicobar Administration, vide Circular No.45/1998-PW dated 19.11.2011. Up to 40 years of age for Group C posts and up to 05 years relaxable for Group B(NG) posts.			

Note:- The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of application.

5. Educational & Other Qualifications prescribed for the post(s):-

The same is available in the link corresponding to the specific post they wish to apply.

a) PROCESS OF CERTIFICATION AND FORMAT OF CERTIFICATES:-

Candidates who wish to be considered against the vacancies reserved of seek age-relaxation must produce their original certificates issued by the competent authority and to submit a copy of the original certificate duly self-Attested whenever sought by the Administration, otherwise, their claims for ST/OBC/EWS/ Pwd/ESM status will not be entertained and their candidature/ applications shall be considered under General(UR) category. Certificate for the status of Creamy Layer issued between 17.11.2023 to 17.12.2025 only will be accepted.

NOTE : Candidates are cautioned that they shall be permanently debarred from the examination conducted by the A & N Administration in case, they fraudulently claim ST/ OBC/ EWS/ ESM/PwD status.

b) Visually handicapped (VH) candidates with visual disabilities of forty percent (40%) and above and candidates suffering from Cerebral Palsy can avail the assistance of a SCRIBE in the Examination subject to such requests being made in the application form beforehand. Question Papers and Answer Sheets will not be provided in BRAILLE. No attendant will be allowed with Visually Handicapped (VH)/ Cerebral Palsy candidates inside the examination premises.

Note: Persons with Visual disability of less than forty percent (40%) will not be considered as visually handicapped persons. One eyed candidates and partially blind candidates who are able to read the normal Question Paper set for all the candidates with or without magnifying glass and who wish to write/indicate the answer with the help of Magnifying Glass will be allowed to use the Magnifying Glass in the Examination Hall and will not be entitled to a Scribe. Such candidates will have to bring their own Magnifying Glass to the Examination Hall. Similarly, other persons with less than forty percent (40%) disability will not be considered under the VH/HH/OH/MI category as the case may be.

6. Fee Payable: - Rs.100/- (Rupees)

7. Centre of Examination for Online examination for All Posts:-

The Examination will be held (in Online mode) at the designated centres located at Sri Vijayapuram. The date and Venue/Centre of the CBT shall be intimated later through News Paper/Website by the concerned Nodal Department.

8. SYLLABUS/DURATION/MARKS/NEGATIVE MARKS: The detailed Syllabus/Duration/Marks/Negative Marks for the Recruitment Examination for the posts is available in the link corresponding to the specific post they wish to apply.

9. Method of Selection: - By CBT Online Examination & Skill tests wherever applicable.

10. TIER-II (SKILL/TRADE TEST):-

Wherever, Skill/Trade Test is prescribed as essential qualification for the post and qualifying in nature, it will be conducted by the concerned Nodal Department/ concerned department in respect of the successful candidates in the CBT Online examination, before finalizing the final merit list of the candidates.

11. VERIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS BY THE NODAL/CONCERNED DEPARTMENT:-

All the successful candidates short listed through Online Examination to get their original certificates/ Testimonials duly verified as are mandatory. They should submit a self-attested copy of all those mandatory certificates /testimonials in person along with the printed copy of Online Application to the authorized officers/officials at the prescribed venue on the schedule date & time, failing which, his/her candidature shall be struck off from the relevant panel for all purposes and no further request/correspondence shall be entertained.

12. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH BY THE CANDIDATES IN THE CBT ONLINE EXAMINATION

NOTE:-The admission of the candidates for the online examination is provisional. If it is found later on or any stage that he/she does not fulfil any of the conditions of the eligibility, the candidature will be cancelled and no appeal against such cancellation will be entertained. Therefore, candidates are advised to check carefully and satisfy themselves that he/she fulfil all the conditions of eligibility to the post applied.

a) The candidate will be admitted to take the recruitment examination at the centre specified in the Admit Card only and no other centre will be allowed. It shall be desirable to familiarize themselves with exact location of the examination centre in advance.

b) The candidates must bring in original a photo-bearing identity card such as Islander Card, Pan Card, Voter ID Card, Driving License, Aadhaar Card, etc. issued by the Competent Authority.

c) Candidates are required to bring one recent passport size photograph.

d) The candidate should not bring any other paper except the Admit card to the Recruitment Examination Hall/Room. Candidate found using or attempting to use any unfair means shall be liable to such punishment as Competent Authority may decide to impose.

e) Candidates are not permitted to use Mobile Phone, Micro Phone, Calculators, or any other associated accessories, Log Tables, Pager, Digital Diary, Electronic/Smart Watch, Bluetooth devices or any other electronic/electrical devices, Book and Note etc. Therefore, candidate must not bring the said items inside the recruitment examination hall/room. Possession of these items, whether in use or otherwise, will be considered as "Use of unfair means" in the recruitment examination and appropriate action will be taken by the Department against such candidates.

f) During the recruitment examination the candidates shall strictly follow the instructions provided in the Admit Card.

13. MODE OF SELECTION:

a) The recruitment process will consist of the Online Examination, Document/Certificate verification/Skill-Trade test where applicable for the posts.

b) All the candidates whose applications were received through online will be called for appearing to the online Examination. The A & N Administration will not undertake detailed scrutiny of the applications for the eligibility and other aspects at the time of Online Examination. Therefore, the candidature will be accepted provisionally.

c) Candidates will be short-listed on the basis of their merit and preferences in the Computer Based Test (CBT) . Candidates for each vacancy will be finally selected based on their performance in the CBT Online Examination (Tier-I), subject to their meeting basic qualifying standards fixed in skill/trade test (Tier-II), if any/as applicable for the posts.

d) The shortlisted candidates, who qualify the online examination, will be called for certificate/document verification in person.

e) The candidates shortlisted for certificate/document verification will be based on merit in the Recruitment Examination, in the respective category.

f) ST, OBC, EWS, MSP & PwDs candidates, who are selected on their merit without relaxed standards, will not be adjusted against the reserved share of vacancies.

g) The reserved vacancies will be filled up separately from amongst the eligible ST, OBC, who are domicile of A &

