



## Hon'ble Prime Minister addresses YUGM Innovation conclave

# We are modernizing the country's education system according to the needs of the 21<sup>st</sup> century: PM

New Delhi, Apr. 29 (PIB)

Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi addressed the YUGM Innovation Conclave at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi today. Addressing the gathering on the occasion, he highlighted the significant gathering of Government officials, academia, and science and research professionals, emphasizing the confluence of stakeholders as a "YUGM"-a collaboration aimed at advancing future technologies for a developed India. The Prime Minister expressed confidence that the efforts to enhance India's innovation capacity and its role in deep-tech would gain momentum through this event. He remarked on the inauguration of super hubs at IIT Kanpur and IIT Bombay, focusing on AI, intelligent systems, and biosciences, biotechnology, health, and medicine. He also mentioned the launch of the Wadhvani Innovation Network, which reaffirms the commitment to advancing research in collaboration with the National



Research Foundation. The Prime Minister congratulated the Wadhvani Foundation, IITs, and all stakeholders involved in these initiatives. He also extended a special appreciation to Shri Romesh Wadhvani for his dedication and active role in fostering positive changes in the country's education system through collaboration between the private and public sectors. Underlining that the

future of any nation depends on its youth and marking the importance of preparing them for the future, the Prime Minister remarked that the education system plays a crucial role in this preparation and underscored efforts to modernize India's education system to meet 21<sup>st</sup>-century needs. He highlighted the introduction of the New National Education Policy, designed with global education standards in mind,

and noted the significant changes it has brought to the Indian education system. He remarked on the development of the National Curriculum Framework, Learning Teaching Material, and new textbooks for classes one to seven. He highlighted the creation of AI-based and scalable digital education infrastructure platform - 'One Nation, One Digital Education Infrastructure' under PM e-Vidya and DIKSHA platforms, enabling the preparation of textbooks in over 30 Indian languages and seven foreign languages. The Prime Minister remarked that the National Credit Framework has made it easier for students to study diverse subjects simultaneously, providing modern education and opening new career paths. He stressed the importance of strengthening India's research ecosystem to achieve national goals, highlighting the doubling of gross expenditure on R&D from Rs.60,000 crore in 2013-14

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## Reviving Nicobarese Heritage Department of Art & Culture to organize competition for crowdsourced book of stories & songs of Nicobarese Tribe

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 29

With the objective of preserving and promoting the language, customs, and identity of the Nicobarese people, the Department of Art & Culture, A&N Administration will soon come up with a book of traditional Nicobarese folktales and folksongs, showcasing the diverse cultural expressions of the Nicobarese community. This vibrant initiative seeks the participation of students, school children, tribal members, and Government servants from the Nicobarese community across various Islands of the Nicobar group. To achieve this objective through crowdsourcing, competitions will be held for students as well as Nicobarese persons of all Islands in the Nicobar District.

The competition will be held in two categories: Stories and

Songs. Under the Stories category, participants are invited to submit traditional folk tales, personal anecdotes, myths, legends, etc. In the Songs category, participants can present folk songs, ceremonial songs, lullabies, etc. The competition is open to students from classes 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> from all schools across the Nicobar District, as well as members of the Nicobarese tribe, including Tribal Captains, community leaders, elders, and Government servants.

Entries must be submitted in the Nicobarese language, accompanied by translations in English and/or Hindi.

Separate Competitions will be held Sub-Division wise of Nicobar District. The Deputy Commissioner (Nicobar District) will organise these competitions for Car Nicobar Sub-Division, Nancowry Sub-Division and Campbell Bay Sub-Division.

The first three winners in each category

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## Closed season for Fishing Sea Shells in A&N Waters

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In accordance with the A&N Islands Marine Fishing Rules, 2004 (17 (a) (ii)), the period commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> day of May to 30<sup>th</sup> day of September-2025 (inclusive of the day of commencement and day of expiry) shall be closed season for Fishing Sea Shells in

A&N Waters.

The fishermen and particularly those who are engaged in extraction of Sea Shell or mollusc have been advised to strictly comply the above closed season for fishing sea shells in N&M Andaman, a press release from Fisheries Deptt. said.

## Hon'ble MP inaugurates APL III-T-20 Cricket tournament at Netaji Stadium

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 29

The Andaman Premier League III-T-20 Cricket League-cum-Knockout Tournament was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray on April 26 at Netaji Stadium in the presence of cricket enthusiasts, the officials of Andaman and Nicobar Cricket Association and the ten participating team owners and players.

Addressing the gathering, MP stated that Rs one crore will be allotted to develop



cricket infrastructure in A&N Islands. He urged the participating teams to play the game in sportsman spirit. He also appreciated ANCA for bringing qualified registered umpires from Kolkata to ensure fair play. Shri Md. Jadwet, President, ANCA thanked Hon'ble MP for announcing Rs one

crore for the development of cricket in the Islands. Shri Girish Arora, Vice President, Shri Nalin Gulecha, General Secretary, Shri Md. Aslam, Organizing Secretary, ANCA and other members were also present, a press release received here said.

## Election to Office of Adhyaksh (a)/ Up-Adhyaksh (a) to be held on May 8

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 29

The Elections to the Office of the Adhyaksh(a)/ Up-Adhyaksh(a) for the year 2025-2026 is scheduled to be held on May 8, 2025 at 10 am in the Conference Hall of Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, a press release from ZPSA said.

## Coastal Security Exercise 'Sagar Kavach' on Apr. 30 & May 1

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 29

A coastal security exercise titled "Sagar Kavach - SKV 01/25" is scheduled to be conducted in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands on 30<sup>th</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2025 involving all 17 security agencies. This exercise aims to validate the coastal security mechanism and coordination between various security agencies.

It is requested that fishermen/general public carry their I-cards.

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## Two-day A&N Conference - SANGITI concludes

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Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 29

The two-day A&N Conference, SANGITI - 2025 (Survey of Andaman & Nicobar Governance Initiatives for Transformative Islands) organized by A&N Administration concluded in the conference hall of DBRAIT today. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Dr. Chandra Bhusan Kumar, IAS, was the chief guest of the valedictory function.

In his brief address, the Chief Secretary said that the two-day conference provided an opportunity to all the officers/officials and stakeholders from different fields to interact with each other and prepare a road map for further improvement in 7 broad schemes such as 1. Tourism, 2.

Biodiversity, 3. Mobility, 4. Energy, 5. Strategic Security, 6. (A) Water, 6. (B) Circular Economy, 7. (A) Production Economic - Agriculture, 7. (B) Production Economic - Fisheries. He further urged the officials to work as a team for the completion of projects.

The Chief Secretary further stated that SANGITI will be a continuous

process and day-long conferences will be organized focusing on a particular theme so that more new ideas will emerge for the development of a particular sector.

Summing up the session, the Secretary (Planning), Dr. Aman Gupta touched upon the key highlights of the 7 broad themes presented by different Departments and stakeholders during the two-days

conference. Informing about the way forward, Dr. Gupta said that the domain Departments need to devise an implementation plan with specific targets and milestones for each deliverable with indicative timelines.

The valedictory session concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Secretary (Coordination), Smt. Pallavi Sarkar.

## Department of Education to conduct free Chess Summer Camp for school children across A&N Islands

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 29

The Department of Education, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, will be organizing a Free Chess Summer Camp 2025 for school students across all nine educational zones of the Islands. This unique initiative,

running from 5<sup>th</sup> May to 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2025, aims to introduce children to the basics of chess.

The camp will be conducted daily from 9 AM to 12 noon at selected venues across the Islands. This Summer Camp not only serves as a meaningful

holiday engagement but is also expected to spark long-term interest in chess among children and help identify budding talents for future inter-school and state-level competitions. Master Trainers will conduct engaging

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## SHG Mela organized by DAY-NRLM, CD Block, Little Andaman

Hutbay, Apr. 29

A three-day SHG Mela was successfully organized by the DAY-NRLM, Community Development Block, Little Andaman, at Atal Park, Hut Bay, Little Andaman. The event aimed to provide a platform for SHG (Self-Help Group) members to showcase and sell their handmade products,



promote local entrepreneurship, and encourage the formation of new business ventures.

The Mela was inaugurated by the chief guest, Shri S. Parmanathan, Pramukh,

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## Awareness prog. on key Helpline services conducted by ICDS Project (Rural) Diglipur

Diglipur, Apr. 29

ICDS Project (Rural) Diglipur under Directorate of Social Welfare organized an awareness program on key Helpline services such as Child line - 1098, Police - 100, Fire Brigade - 101 and Ambulance - 102



at PM SHRI Govt. Senior Secondary School, Subashgram,

Diglipur offered by GoI. The programme

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## Swimming Pool to re-open from today

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 29

The Swimming Pool, Netaji Stadium Sports Complex, Sri Vijaya Puram will re-open for the regular users, member and non-members with effect from tomorrow (Apr. 30), a press release from Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs said.

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to over Rs.1.25 lakh crore, the establishment of state-of-the-art research parks, and the creation of Research and Development Cells in nearly 6,000 higher education institutions. He remarked on the rapid development of an innovation culture in India, citing the increase in patent filings from around 40,000 in 2014 to over 80,000, reflecting the support provided by the intellectual property ecosystem to the youth.

Shri Modi highlighted that the youth today excel not only in Research & Development but have become Ready and Disruptive themselves, emphasizing the transformative contributions of India's young generation to research across various sectors. He cited milestones like the commissioning of the world's longest hyperloop test track, a 422-meter hyperloop developed at IIT Madras in collaboration with Indian Railways. He remarked on groundbreaking achievements such as nanotechnology developed by scientists at IISc Bangalore to control light at the nano-scale and the 'brain on a chip' technology, capable of storing and processing data across 16,000+ conduction states in a molecular film. He further highlighted the development of India's first indigenous MRI machine just weeks ago. "India's university campuses are emerging as dynamic centres where Yuvashakti drives breakthrough innovations", said Shri Modi, showcasing India's representation in Higher Education Impact Rankings, with over 90 universities listed among 2,000 institutions globally. He noted the growth in QS world rankings, where India moved from having nine institutions in 2014 to 46 in 2025, alongside the increasing representation of Indian institutions among the world's top 500 higher education institutes over the past decade. "The trinity of Talent, Temperament and Technology will transform India's future", stressed the Prime Minister, highlighting initiatives such as Atal Tinkering Labs, with 10,000 labs already operational, and the announcement of 50,000 more in this year's budget to provide early exposure to children. He noted the launch of the PM Vidya Lakshmi scheme to provide financial support to students and the establishment of internship cells in over 7,000 institutions to transform students' learning into real-world experience. He remarked that every effort is being made to develop new skills among the youth, whose combined talent, temperament, and technological strength will lead India to the pinnacle of success.

Underscoring the importance of meeting the goal of a developed India within the next 25 years, the Prime Minister said, "it is crucial that the journey from idea to prototype to product is completed in the shortest time possible". He stressed that reducing the distance from lab to market ensures faster delivery of research outcomes to the people, motivates researchers, and provides tangible incentives for their work. This accelerates the cycle of research, innovation, and value addition. The Prime Minister called for a robust research ecosystem, urging academic institutions, investors, and industry to support and guide researchers. He highlighted the potential role of industry leaders in mentoring youth, providing funding, and collaboratively developing new solutions. He reaffirmed the Government's commitment to simplifying regulations and fast-tracking approvals to further these efforts.

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Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules of Foreshore Sector vessels is being issued to the general public from 25.04.2025 (Friday) onwards.

Passengers may book their tickets from DSS e-ticketing portal (<https://dss.andaman.gov.in/eticketing>) on all days from 09.00 AM to 04.00 PM and from STARS Ticketing Counter in all working days from 9.00 AM to 04.00 PM, except on Saturday from 09.00 AM to 12.00 PM.

**SRI VIJAYA PURAM - MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR**  
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule w.e.f. 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 is being issued from 25.04.2025 onwards.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Rani Lakshmi	30.04.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	01.05.2025 0600 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder
2.	MV Hut Bay	02.05.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Diglipur via Mayabunder	03.05.2025 0600 Hrs	Diglipur	Sri Vijaya Puram via Mayabunder

**SRI VIJAYA PURAM - LITTLE ANDAMAN**  
Passenger tickets for the sailing schedule w.e.f. 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 is being issued from 25.04.2025 onwards.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Campbell Bay	30.04.2025 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	01.05.2025 0800 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
2.	MV Bambooka	01.05.2025 0615 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	01.05.2025 1300 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Campbell Bay	02.05.2025 2100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	03.05.2025 0800 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	Nalanda	04.05.2025 0800 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Little Andaman	04.05.2025 2100 Hrs	Little Andaman	Sri Vijaya Puram

**SRI VIJAYA PURAM - CAR NICOBAR & LITTLE ANDAMAN**  
Passenger tickets for the following schedule is being issued from 25.04.2025 onwards.

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Sentinel	30.04.2025 0700 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Car Nicobar via Little Andaman	01.05.2025 1600 Hrs	Car Nicobar	Sri Vijaya Puram via Little Andaman

Note: Embarkation of passengers will commence 02 Hours prior to the scheduled departure time of the vessel and boarding will be closed 30 Minutes before departure time. Passengers arriving late will not be allowed to board the vessel. The vessel will sail only after completion of survey procedure which will commence on completion of embarkation of passengers for issuance of 'B' Certificate as per MS Act. Further, with regard to cargo all the consigners are hereby advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

**FORESHORE SECTOR**  
01.05.2025 (THURSDAY)

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV North Passage	01.05.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	01.05.2025 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Rangat	01.05.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	01.05.2025 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Jolly Buoy	01.05.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	01.05.2025 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Hut Bay	01.05.2025 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	01.05.2025 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
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5.	MV Rangat	01.05.2025 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	01.05.2025 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
		--	--	--	01.05.2025 1530 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
6.	MV Jolly Buoy	01.05.2025 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	02.05.2025 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep

02.05.2025 (FRIDAY)

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Rani Lakshmi	02.05.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	02.05.2025 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Rangat	02.05.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	02.05.2025 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV Bambooka	02.05.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	02.05.2025 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
4.	MV Jolly Buoy	02.05.2025 1100 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	02.05.2025 1300 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Swaraj Dweep
		--	--	--	02.05.2025 1430 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
5.	MV North Passage	02.05.2025 1130 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	02.05.2025 1400 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Shaheed Dweep
		--	--	--	02.05.2025 1530 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
6.	MV Chouldari	02.05.2025 1430 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep via Shaheed Dweep	03.05.2025 0530 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram via Shaheed Dweep

03.05.2025 (SATURDAY)

Sl. No.	Name of the vessel	Date & Time of Sailing	From	To	Date & Time of Return Sailing	From	To
1.	MV Rangat	03.05.2025 0600 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island	03.05.2025 1200 Hrs	Rangat	Sri Vijaya Puram via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep
2.	MV Rani Lakshmi	03.05.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Shaheed Dweep	03.05.2025 0845 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram
3.	MV North Passage	03.05.2025 0630 Hrs	Sri Vijaya Puram	Swaraj Dweep	03.05.2025 0900 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	Sri Vijaya Puram

**Amrita Minj of A&N Islands wins Gold in Light Weight Women Individual - 2000 m event in 8<sup>th</sup> Indoor National Rowing C'ship**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 29

The Andaman & Nicobar Rowing Team claimed Gold Medal in the Light Weight Women Individual - 2000 m event in the 8<sup>th</sup> Indoor National Rowing Championships held at Alappuzha, Kerala on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.



In the event, Ms. Amrita Minj, representing Andaman & Nicobar Islands claimed the top spot in 7 minutes and 51 seconds while Ms. Pooja Kajla

from Rajasthan claimed the Silver Medal and Ms. Vismaya Bipin from Kerala secured the Bronze Medal.

The President of the Andaman & Nicobar Rowing Association, Shri G. Bhasker congratulated the medal winner and thanked SAI and Andaman & Nicobar Administration for their support, a press release received here said.

**Fishermen watch group meetings organized ahead of 'Sagar Kavach' exercise by N&MA District Police**

Mayabunder, Apr. 29

In view of the upcoming 'Sagar Kavach' Coastal Security Exercise scheduled to be held on 30/04/2025 and 01/05/2025, the North & Middle Andaman District Police proactively conducted Fishermen Watch Group Meetings across all Police Station jurisdictions in the District.



These meetings aimed to sensitize the fishermen community, enhance coastal vigilance, and strengthen community efforts.

Fishermen, being the 'eyes and ears' along the coastline, were briefed on their critical role in coastal security and were urged to immediately report any suspicious activities, vessels, or movements observed during their fishing activities to the nearest Police Station.

The meetings emphasized real-time information sharing with the Police to ensure swift and effective action against any potential threats. Fishermen were also informed about standard protocols for passing intelligence inputs and were assured of all necessary support and protection by the Police, a press release from SP, N&MA said.

**Coastal Security Exercise 'Sagar Kavach' ...**

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Fishermen have also been requested to carry their relevant documents while at sea. The public must stay alert and report any suspicious activity or movement to Police Marine Force Control Room 1093 or the ERSS 112 Control Room of the A&N Police Department.

The general public have been advised not to panic during the period of the exercise and to extend full cooperation to security forces and participating agencies to ensure the success of this important exercise for strengthening coastal security, a press release from SP, PMF said.

**SHG Mela organized by DAY-NRLM, ...**

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Little Andaman. Shri Ajay Mondal, Tehsildar, Little Andaman, Smti. Maheswari, Panchayat Samiti Member, Hut Bay, Shri Bidyut Roy, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Netaji Nagar and Shri Rudra Murthy, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Hut Bay were the guests of honour.

The event was meticulously organized under the leadership of Shri Belthazer, BDO, Little Andaman, in close coordination with Shri S. Parmanathan and the support of various Line Departments.

A total of 17 stalls were set up for SHG members to display and sell their handmade products, fresh food items and handicrafts. Notably, ST SHG members from Harminder Bay participated enthusiastically, showcasing a variety of items including carpets, handmade bags, coconut shell products, and other local crafts. Over the three days, the SHG members generated approximately Rs. 3,00,000 in sales, earning a substantial profit.

Cultural programmes were organized on all three days of the Mela. Awards were presented to outstanding participants during the event.

The closing ceremony was graced by Shri Sunil Kumar (IFS) as the chief guest. The guests of honour were Shri Asutosh Behera, Commanding Officer, ICGS Hut Bay, Shri G. Mohan Rao, SHO, Smti. Anita Mondal, Panchayat Samiti Member, Shri Swapna Kr. Roy, AE, Electricity Department and Shri Sarup Kumar Biswas, JE, APWD, Hut Bay.

The event concluded on a high note with inspiring speeches delivered by Shri Rudra Murthy, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Hut Bay, and Shri Belthazer, BDO, Little Andaman, a press release from BDO, Little Andaman said.

**Department of Education to conduct free Chess...**

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sessions through interactive lessons, hands-on demonstrations, and friendly mini-tournaments, ensuring a fun and effective learning experience for all participants.

Interested students/parents are encouraged to register by contacting the designated coordinators at their respective venues on or before 03.05.2025 to avoid missing out. The details of the coordinators for all zones are as under:

Venue for Chess summer camp	Zone	Contact person	Contact No.
GMSSS Aberdeen	Sri Vijaya Puram	K. Gurumurthy	94342 98424
		J. Purusottam	94742 03878
GSSS Manglutan	Sri Vijaya Puram	Rajendren	96795 23824
GMSSS Ferrargunj	Wimberlygunj	Naween Kr. Pandey	74300 25577
GSSS Wimberlygunj	Wimberlygunj	Dweepika	95318 50353
GSSS Oralkatcha	Rangat	Sourab Roy	95318 08381
GSSS Rangat	Rangat	Mounica	99332 66283
GMS Billyground	Rangat	Swapna Biswas	94742 36540
GMSSS Mayabunder	Mayabunder	Kalpana	95319 90209
		N Yogesh	94742 49184
GSSS Subhashgram	Diglipur	R. Srinu	94342 85138
GMSSS Hutbay	Little Andaman	Milan Roy	95319 11436
GSSS Malacca	Car Nicobar	Anand Prakash	95318 16465
GMSS Kamorta	Nancowrie	Amit Tuty	89827 65288
PM SHRI GSSS Campbell Bay	Campbell Bay	Suranjan Mallick	94760 18028

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**Reviving Nicobarese Heritage...**

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will be awarded with cash prizes. Top three entries in each category from each Island will receive certificates and cash prizes (Rs 10,000/-, Rs 8,000/- and Rs 5,000/- and 5 Consolation prizes @ Rs 2,000/- respectively. However, all authentic entries will be featured in the book.

The competitions will restart on May, 1, 2025, with the last date for submission of entries being May 31, 2025. This dynamic competition will serve as a platform for the Nicobarese community to share and celebrate their cultural heritage, ensuring that these cherished stories and songs are passed down to future generations. The book containing such folktales and folksongs will be released thereafter, a press release from Department of Art & Culture said.

**List of eligible & in-eligible candidates for various posts in Social Welfare Deptt. displayed**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 29

With reference to the online applications invited through A&N Administration's Official website <https://erecruitment.andaman.gov.in/CRAP/csignin.aspx> for the post of Probation Officer (JH), Mukhya Sevika (from AWW) and Group C Posts viz. Peon/MTS, Craft Instructor & Cook under the Directorate of Social Welfare, it is informed that the final

list of eligible and in-eligible candidates applied for the above posts for conducting examination have been displayed in the Notice Board of the Directorate and website i.e. <http://andssw1.and.nic.in/socialwelfare/>. The examination dates will be announced shortly, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

**Written exam for posts of Probation Officer (JH) & Mukhya Sevika on May 11**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 29

With reference to the online applications invited through Andaman & Nicobar Administration's Official website <https://erecruitment.andaman.gov.in/CRAP/csignin.aspx> for the post of Probation Officer (JH) and Mukhya Sevika (from AWW) under Directorate of Social Welfare, it is informed

that the written examination of eligible candidates applied for the above mentioned posts is scheduled to be held on 11.05.2025. The candidates have been advised to download their Hall Tickets w.e.f 30.04.2025 from the website i.e. <http://andssw1.and.nic.in/socialwelfare/>, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

**Selection trial for Khelo India Women's Beach Soccer team on May 3**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 29

The selection trial for Khelo India Women's Beach Soccer team will be held on May 3 at Corbyn's Cove Beach from 9 am onwards, for the upcoming National Beach Soccer Championship.

Interested women players have been requested to be present at the given date, time and venue. For more details contact: 9476079195, 9434286633 & 9434281791, a press release from ANFA said.

**Power suspension**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 29

The general consumers and Government Departments have been informed that power supply will remain suspended at part of Dollygunj, part of Pahargaon, ICMR Colony area, part of School Line and Water Treatment Plant area

at Lamba Line on April 30 from 1000 hrs to 1300 hrs, if required, due to precautionary isolation of underground power cables during undertaking the trenching work in front of Anand Paradise road by APWD, a press release from Electricity Department said.

**Awareness prog. on key Helpline services ...**

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sought to raise awareness among students about helpline numbers for emergency support, safety, mental health, and grievance redressal. This outreach is part of a nationwide effort to strengthen child protection mechanisms and ensure timely assistance is accessible to every young citizen.

Speaking on the occasion, the Child Development Project Officer, Smt. Indra Devi said, "Equipping our children with knowledge about these helplines ensures their safety and mental well-being. It's a step towards creating a more informed and secure environment for our youth."

The programme concluded with the distribution of awareness brochures by Ms. N Naseem Bibi, Mukhya Sevika and pledge by students to share the information with peers and family members, a press release from CDPO, Diglipur said.

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**Delanipur Jama Masjid & Madrassa Committee**  
Delanipur, P.O. Haddo, Sri Vijaya Puram, Andaman - 744102  
IN THE MATTER OF ELECTION TO THE DELANIPUR JAMA MASJID & MADRASA COMMITTEE, DELANIPUR, SRI VIJAYA PURAM

**ELECTION PROGRAMME**

Sl. No.	Schedule	Date & Time
1	Issue of Nomination papers on deposit of Rs.100/- as a security deposit by the Election Manager at the office of DJMMC	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 - 06.00 PM to 08.30 PM
2	Submission of nomination Paper to Janab N. Mohammed, (Rtd. Director, Rural Development, Govt. of NCT, Delhi) Returning Officer at office of the DJMMC	05 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 - 03.00 PM to 04.30 PM
3	Scrutiny of Nomination papers	06 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 - 03.00 PM to 04.30 PM
4	Publication of valid nominations	06 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 - 06.00 PM
5	Withdrawal of Nomination papers	07 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 - 03.00 PM to 04.30 PM
6	Publication of final list of contesting candidates	07 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 - 06.00 PM
7	Election if necessary by secret ballot at premises of Delanipur Jama Masjid & Madrassa Committee	12 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 - 09.00 AM to 2.00 PM.
8	Counting of votes and declaration of the Result	12 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 - 3.30 PM and result will be declared soon thereafter.

-Sd-  
(Mohammed Hanifa)  
Election Manager

**NOTICE INTIMATION / CAUTION TO GENERAL PUBLIC**

This is to inform the General Public that under instruction of my client namely Smt. Nagma Faizan alias Bharka Devi, D/o Late Bishan Lal, R/o Phoenix Bay, under Sri Vijaya Puram Tehsil, South Andaman District who is one of the beneficiary / legal heirs of Late Bishan Lal with respect to land bearing Survey No. 203 measuring an area of 0.0500 hectares classified as House Site situated at Garacharma, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman District. That from reliable sources it has come to my client's knowledge that my client's brother namely Shri Chandan Lal, S/o Late Bishan Lal, R/o Garacharma Village, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman District wanted to transfer / sale the above mentioned landed property to third party and as such under the instruction of my client I am informing that no one should enter into any kind of agreements in connection to the landed property, bearing Survey No. 203 measuring an area of 0.0500 hectares classified as House Site situated at Garacharma, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman District and moreover, it is informed that a forged / fabricated WILL was executed by Shri Chandan Lal bearing forged signature of my client's father namely Late Bishan Lal as the executant of the WILL. It has come to my client's knowledge that Shri Chandan Lal attempting to misrepresent the ownership of the aforesaid landed property on the strength of forged and fabricated WILL, which falsely declares Shri Chandan Lal as the sole beneficiary.

It is therefore to intimate the general public that my client is also one of the beneficiary / legal heir of the above mentioned landed properties and hereby categorically state that no sale, transfer or mutation of the said property shall be undertaken or entertained on the basis of such forged WILL / Documents. Any attempt to transfer the title, possession, or ownership of this property to any third party relying on the said WILL shall be deemed null and void and will be liable to be challenged in the competent Court of Law and the person dealing the aforesaid landed property shall be at his own risk and consequences.

Sd./  
Karishma, B.A., LLB  
Advocate  
Calcutta High Court  
District & Sessions Court  
Port Blair

**PRESS NOTE**

The statement of marks obtained in the OMR based written exam for the post of DCRA, Peon, Watchman and Sweeper in the establishment of Dr B. R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology has been uploaded in the e-portal <https://erecruitment.andaman.gov.in>

Administrative Officer

**NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS**

The Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I on behalf of the Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Beodnabad invites online item rate tender (in CPWD form-8) from bonafide and experienced contractors for the below mentioned work:  
1. NIT No. EE/PRI/SAD-I/MS/2025-26/11 Name of Work: Repair and Maintenance of Community Sanitary Complex at Chidiyatapu under Gram Panchayat Beodnabad. Estimated Cost : Rs. 5,17,992/-, Earnest Money Deposit : Rs. 10,360/-, Time of Completion: Two (02) Months, Tender Fee: Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: 05/05/2025 (1500 hrs.)  
The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in>.  
Tender ID: 2025 RDPRI 18461 1

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1. NIT No. EE/PRI/SAD-I/GEN/2025-26/05 Name of Work: - Repair and Maintenance of CC Footpath from main road to Bijoy Bala house at Ramnagar-2 under Gram Panchayat Neil Kendra Shaheed Dweep by Samiti. Estimated Cost : Rs. 3,16,279/-, Earnest Money Deposit : Rs. 6,326/-, Time of Completion: Three (03) Months, Tender Fee: Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: 05/05/2025 (1500 hrs.)  
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South Andaman Division-I  
Junglighat, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman

I.D. No. 11569

**NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS**

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1. NIT No. EE/PRI/SAD-I/GEN/2024-25/211 Name of Work: Renovation of Panchayat Bhawan under Gram Panchayat Chouldari. Estimated Cost : Rs. 20,34,709/-, Earnest Money Deposit : Rs. 40,694/-, Time of Completion: Six (06) Months, Tender Fee: Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: 05/05/2025 (1500 hrs.)  
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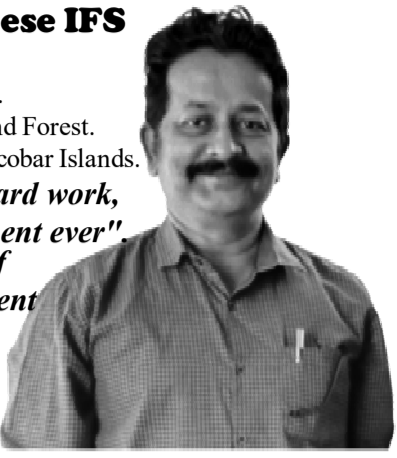
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**Shri Thomas Varghese IFS**  
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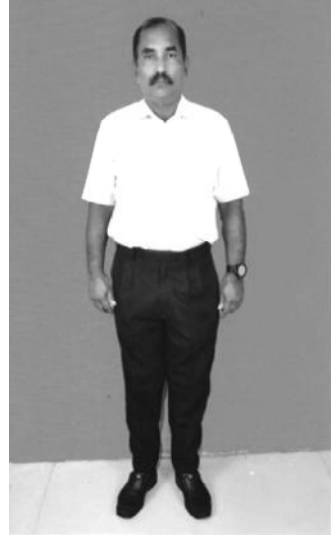


**SUPERANNUATION On 30.04.2025**

**D NETAJI RAO**

PGT(History)  
Sri Vijaya Puram  
*Your dedication and hard work have been truly inspiring as you step into the new chapter, may your day's filled with happiness, good health and prosperity, best wishes for a fulfilling and relaxing retirement..*

*Best wishes from: K. Syamawati (Wife), D.Naveen(Son), D. Nikitha(Daughter) And All Family Members*



**HAPPY SUPERANNUATION**

**Shri. M Dharma Rao**

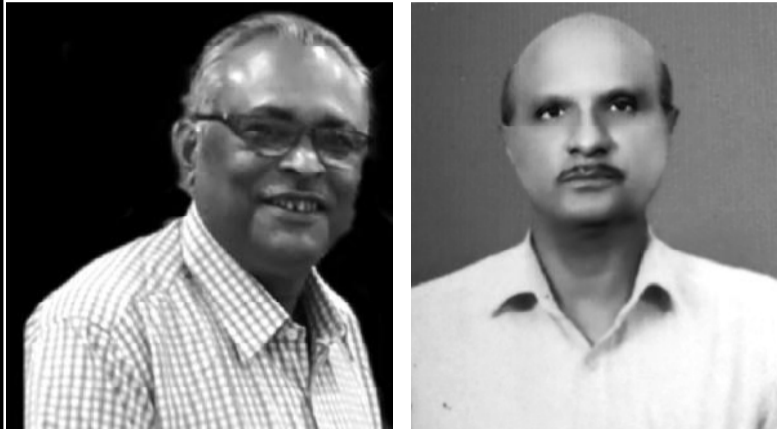
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**Er. S.C. Mazumdar**  
Assistant Engineer (Civil)  
APWD, SRI VIJAYA PURAM

**Er. Ajit Biswas**  
Executive Engineer (Civil)  
APWD, SRI VIJAYA PURAM

*In recognition of your outstanding service, we extend our warmest wishes for a peaceful and joyous retirement. We will miss you....*

*Best wishes from*  
Diploma Engineers Welfare Association  
APWD, Sri Vijaya Puram

**Happy Superannuation**

**WITH SINCERE GRATITUDE AND BEST WISHES**

The Principal, Staff and Students of Government Senior Secondary School, Wimberlygunj extend their heartfelt gratitude and best wishes to **Shri P Usman, PCC** on his Superannuation today the 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2025, after an exemplary 35 years of tireless service in the Education Department.

Shri Usman's unwavering dedication, commitment and passion for education have left an indelible mark on countless lives and enriched our School Community immeasurably.

We deeply appreciate his invaluable contributions and wish him a happy, healthy and fulfilling retirement. May this new chapter be filled with joy, peace and the pursuit of all his passions.

Warm Regards,

The Principal and All Staff Members,  
Government Senior Secondary School, Wimberlygunj.



**Happy Retirement**

**Heartiest Congratulations**

**Smti. M. SAROJA**

Medical Department (G.B. Pant Hospital)  
*"Your hard work and dedication have been truly inspiring"*

*"May the Lord bless this new season of your life with endless happiness, good health, and prosperity"*

*"Wishing you God's richest blessings as you embrace this well-deserved time of rest."*

*Best wishes from*  
Husband, Daughters, Son-in-laws, Sons, Daughter-in-Laws, and Grandchildren



**CONGRATULATIONS ON "SUPERANNUATION"**

**on 30.04.2025**



**Smti. VIDYA HALDAR**  
Head Clerk  
AR&Trg. Wing & PGC, Secretariat, A&N Administration

*"On 33 years Completion of a spectacular inning of her service life with full of dedication, sincerity and co-operation, we heartily wish you endless days of relaxation and joy in your retirement. May your next chapter be filled with adventure and happiness..."*  
*wonderful and peaceful Retirement Life."*

*Best wishes from:*  
All staffs of Secretariat.

**HAPPY RETIREMENT**

**on 30.04.2025**

*"Your journey has been an inspiration, filled with commitment, integrity, countless achievements, and quiet strength. As you turn the page to this next chapter, may your days be filled with joy, good health, and the freedom to enjoy all the things you love most."*

Wishing you a joyful, healthy & fulfilling retirement.  
With love & respect,  
-All your family members



**Shri. A Veera Rajulu**

Regular Mazdoor, DSS

**SUPERANNUATION**  
On 30.04.2025



**Shri A. Veera Rajulu**

Regular Mazdoor, DSS  
*Your dedication and hard work have been truly inspiring as you step into the new chapter, may your day's filled with happiness, good health and prosperity, best wishes for a fulfilling and relaxing retirement...*

*Best wishes from:* Office of the Sr. Accounts Officer and Staff (M&S)

**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SUPERANNUATION**  
On 30.04.2025



**SHRI. R. RAJENDRAN**

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**SHRADH CEREMONY On 01/05/2025**



We express our sincere gratitude to all our relatives and friends who stood with us at the time of grief on the sad demise of **Late S. RAMA KRISHNA** (Rtd. Statistical Officer) Son of Late Sundaram on 17/04/2025.

We Cordially invite all the relatives and friends and well wishers to attend the Shradh Ceremony On 01/05/2025 (Thursday) at his residence Citizen Colony, Lamba Line.

*Inserted by:* Smti. Kokila Ramakrishna (Wife), Priya Krishna (Daughter), Vishal Krishna (Son) and Family.

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**NOTICE**

The Election for the Delanipur Jama Masjid & Madrasa Committee (DJMMC) will be held on 12.05.2025 from 09.00 AM to 2.00 PM in the premises of the Delanipur Jama Masjid & Madrasa, to elect the member of the Managing Committee of DJMMC. Casting of votes will be allowed on the basis of Identity Card issued by DJMMC.

Sd./  
General Secretary  
Delanipur Jama Masjid & Madrasa Committee

**HAPPY RETIREMENT**

*It is with a blend of appreciation and gratitude that we announce the superannuation of Smti. Haliman Hasmat, Office Attendant, ANIIDCO Ltd., Sri Vijaya Puram on 30.04.2025. Her career has been marked by dedication and an unwavering support towards the Corporation. The entire staff of the ANIIDCO Ltd. express their deepest appreciation and warmest wishes to her for a happy and healthy retirement.*

General Manager (P&A)  
ANIIDCO Ltd.

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**23<sup>rd</sup> Death Anniversary**  
On 30.04.2025



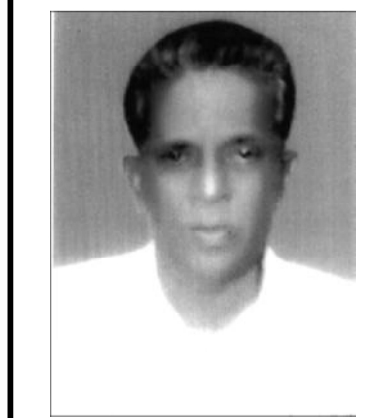
**Late K.K. SHASTRY**

*Inserted by:*  
Family Members  
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**22<sup>nd</sup> Death Anniversary**  
On 30.04.2025



**Late M. VEERARAGHAVALU**

Ex-Chairperson, SVPNC  
Haddo, Ward No.2

*Inserted by:*  
Shri. M. Om Prakash Rao & family  
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& all family members