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Generally cloudy sky and light to moderate rain at few places likely over Sri Vijaya Puram. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 29.5°C and 23.0°C respectively on Monday 07/04/2025.

**Weather Report**

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 29.6  
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 24.7  
 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 072  
 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 081  
 Sunrise time on 07/04/2025 (in IST): 0512  
 Sunset time on 07/04/2025 (in IST): 1731  
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 012.8  
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 011.1  
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 189.8 mm

## PM inaugurates new Pamban Rail Bridge - India's first vertical lift sea bridge in Rameswaram

### A town thousands of years old is now connected by a 21<sup>st</sup>-century engineering marvel: PM

New Delhi, Apr. 6 (PIB)

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the new Pamban Rail Bridge - India's first vertical lift sea bridge and flagged off a train and a ship from the road bridge and witnessed the operation of the bridge. He also performed darshan and pooja at Ramanathaswamy temple at Rameswaram.

Addressing the gathering on the occasion, Shri Modi said that today marks the auspicious occasion of Shri Ram Navami. He said that earlier today, the divine rays of the sun adorned Ram Lalla with a grand tilak at the magnificent Ram Mandir in Ayodhya. "Lord Shri Ram's life and the inspiration of good governance from his reign serve as a significant foundation for nation-building", he said. Adding that Tamil Nadu's Sangam-era literature also mentions Lord Shri Ram, he extended heartfelt greetings to all citizens on the occasion of Shri Ram Navami from the sacred land of Rameshwaram.

"I feel blessed to have prayed at the Ramanathaswamy temple today", said Shri Modi, adding that on this special day, he had the opportunity to hand over development projects worth Rs.8,300 crore. He stressed that these rail and road projects will significantly boost connectivity in Tamil Nadu. He congratulated the people in Tamil Nadu for these transformative initiatives.

Noting that Rameswaram is the land of Bharat Ratna Dr. Kalam, whose life demonstrated how science and spirituality



complement each other, the Prime Minister said, "the new Pamban bridge to Rameswaram symbolizes the union of technology and tradition". He emphasized that a town thousands of years old is now connected by a 21<sup>st</sup>-century engineering marvel. He expressed gratitude to the engineers and workers for their dedication and hard work. Shri Modi highlighted that this bridge is India's first vertical lift railway sea bridge, allowing big ships to sail underneath while enabling faster

train travel. He mentioned flagging off a new train service and a ship earlier today and congratulated the people of Tamil Nadu for this remarkable project.

Underlining that the demand for this bridge had persisted for many decades, Shri Modi said that, with the blessings of the people, the privilege of completing this work was achieved. He emphasized that the Pamban bridge supports both Ease of Doing Business and Ease of Travel, positively

impacting the lives of lakhs of people. The Prime Minister underscored that the new train service will enhance connectivity from Rameswaram to Chennai and other parts of the country.

"In the past 10 years, India has doubled the size of its economy", mentioned Shri Modi, highlighting that one of the key reasons for this rapid growth is the country's remarkable modern infrastructure. He stressed that in the last decade, the budget for infrastructure such as railways, roads, airports, ports, electricity, water, and gas pipelines has increased nearly sixfold. "Today, mega projects are progressing rapidly across the country", he exclaimed pointing out that in the North, the Chenab Bridge in Jammu and Kashmir, one of the world's tallest rail bridges, has been constructed. He added that in the West, Mumbai is now home to the country's longest sea bridge, the Atal Setu. He further added that in the East, the Bogibeel Bridge in Assam stands as a testament to progress, while in the South, the Pamban Bridge, one of the world's few vertical lift bridges, has been completed. The Prime Minister further highlighted that the Eastern and Western Dedicated Freight Corridors are nearing completion. He emphasized that work is progressing rapidly on the country's first bullet train, while modern trains like Vande Bharat, Amrit Bharat, and Nammo Bharat are making the rail network more advanced.

## Integrated support and assistance to women affected by violence Services of One Stop Centres available in all Districts of A&N Islands

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 6

Under the Mission Shakti Scheme of GoI, the UT Administration is implementing the One Stop Centre Scheme, which provides integrated support and assistance to women affected by violence during distress both in private and public spaces. The One Stop Centres are functioning under one roof to facilitate immediate, emergency, non-emergency services access to a range of services including Medical, Legal, minimum 5 days temporary shelter, Police assistance, Psychological and counselling support to fight any forms of violence against women.

Presently, 3 One Stop Centres are functioning in Junglighat near AYUSH Hospital for South Andaman, North & Middle Andaman in Zonal Library

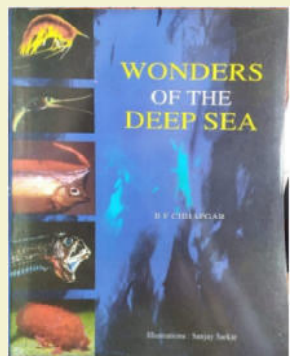
building at Mayabunder and in Nicobar at Perka Head Quarter. The distress women can reach OSC South Andaman over phone 03192-234221. For OSC North & Middle Andaman one can contact 03192-273009 and for OSC Nicobar 03193-265141/

self-visiting/ through Anganwadi Workers/ relative, friends and public servant. Since the inception of One Stop Centre, various cases have been handled in these Centres. Any aggrieved women can approach these One

Stop Centres for redressal of their grievances and amicable settlement of minor issues within the family and other issues concerning women safety and security in urban, rural and tribal area, a press release from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

## Literary activities planned for April 7 at Book Fair at ITF

- ▶ Children's Corner:
  - ▶ Cholo, Ekta Golpo Shuni! by Priyanka Chatterjee (Kolkata) for classes 1 to 5 from 10 am to 10.45 am.
  - ▶ Play by Children by KV Sri Vijaya Puram from 11 am to 11.45 am.
  - ▶ Poster Design Competition by NCCL for classes 9 to 12 from 12 noon to 12.45 pm.
  - ▶ VR Show: Show on Kamorta Harbour, created by the Department of IP&T, offering visitors a rare glimpse into the restricted Nicobar Islands from 10 am onwards.
  - ▶ Literary Session: Learning literature with IGNOU- session by Regional Director, IGNOU.
  - ▶ Book of the Day: 'Wonders of the Deep Sea' is written by B F Chhapgar. Beautifully illustrated, this book gives the children an insight into the wonderful world of the deep sea and the creatures living in it.
- ▶ Open Stage for Students at ITF Ground: Students can present their poems during 'open stage'. Interested students may get themselves registered at the ITF Ground at 5 pm every day.



## Sixth Day of Book Fair at ITF Ground: School children participates in series of literary & creative activities



Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 6

A good number of people today visited the Book Fair currently underway at the ITF Ground. People were seen moving around book stalls to have a glimpse of the book of different genre displayed at the venue. The Fair is being organized by the Department of Art & Culture, A&N Administration, in association with the National Book Trust (NBT). The Fair aims to foster a love for reading and promote literary culture, especially among students and youth.

As part of the 'Andaman Nicobar Book Fair', a book written by Ms. Samhita Veda Acharya titled 'Adventures of Amu, Shelly and Oli' was

launched today. It is a pictorial book for children and its illustration is by N Aakash. Later a session on healing and happiness was also conducted by Ms. Samhita. A good number of people present at the ITF Ground attended this session.

The school children drawn from different



schools today participated in a series of morning sessions of literary and creative activities during the (Contd. on last page)

## Efforts to promote learning, reading books Village Library inaugurated at Gram Panchayat Mithakhari

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 6

As part of ongoing efforts to promote learning, reading books and community engagement, a village library has been inaugurated in the Gram Panchayat Mithakhari, South Andaman in the first



phase. The village resource for the library is poised to become a vital community (Contd. on last page)

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providing access to wealth of information, educational materials and recreational reading. The initiative aims to empower students, foster a love for reading and promote literacy in the region. The momentous occasion was graced by the esteemed presence of the Director of Education, Shri Vikram Singh as the chief guest.

In his address on the occasion, the Director (Education) highlighted the importance of reading and it is an excellent way to acquire knowledge and learn new concepts. He further stated that reading exposes us to wide range of words, phrases and language structure, which can help improve our vocabulary and communication skills. Sonalika Publication has donated books supporting to setup the library while the collection enrich the growth of the library. Large number of students, villagers attended the function and participated in the various activities.

Shri Mohd. Shafique, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Mithakhari, Shri S Suresh Kumar, Deputy Director of Education (Planning), Shri Anbarasan, Incharge, State Library and Ms. Pushpa Goswami of Sonalika Publishers were also present in the occasion.

SEVA SUCHNAYEIN All the sailings are subject to weather conditions. Shipping Helpline No. 245555

Passenger tickets for the sailing schedules of Foreshore Sector vessels is being issued to the general public from 04.04.2025 (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.

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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.

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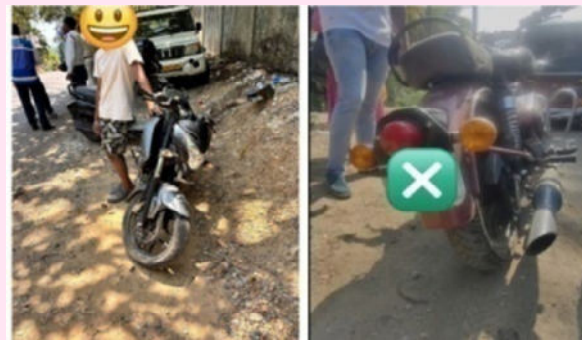
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A&N Traffic Police cracks down on Traffic Violations in March

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 6

In a continued effort to enhance road safety and ensure compliance with traffic regulations, the Andaman & Nicobar Traffic Police conducted intensive enforcement drives throughout March 2025. As a result, a total of 1,633 vehicles were challaned for various traffic violations. These include 155 cases of drunken driving were detected and penalized, reinforcing the department's zero-tolerance policy towards driving under the influence. Also, 44 vehicles were challaned for the illegal use of tinted films, 42 riders were penalized for riding without helmets, 23 cases of illegal modifications were identified, and legal action has been initiated against the violators. The A&N Traffic Police has urged all citizens to comply with traffic regulations, drive responsibly, and prioritize safety. Drunken and reckless driving not only put the driver at risk but also endanger the lives of others. Let us work together to build a safer and more disciplined driving culture. General public have also been encouraged to report traffic violations as riding without helmet, using mobile phone while driving, use of multi tone horn, excess smoke emission, illegal/obstructive parking, retrofitted/modified silencers, rash & negligent driving & triple riding etc. by sending clear photograph/short videos of violation containing clear registration no. of vehicle with date, time and place of offence on the official Whatsapp No. 9531892228 or to inform on the Traffic Control Room Number 03192-243812 for prompt action against the violators, a press release from SSP, Traffic said.



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Andaman-Nicobar Chess Mahasangram 2025: First FIDE Rapid Rating Chess Tournament in the Islands

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 6

The Directorate of Education and the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs A & N Administration, in collaboration with the Andaman Nicobar Chess Association, is set to organize the first-ever FIDE Rapid Rating Open Chess Tournament- 'The Andaman-Nicobar Chess Mahasangram 2025' in the Islands. Registration for the year 2025-26 is mandatory for all participants. The last date for registration is April 12, 2025, by 5.30 PM.

For new AICF registration, please visit: https://prs.aicf.in/new-register. For renewing AICF registration of existing players: Please Visit: https://prs.aicf.in/players Interested parents, schools, students, chess players, and enthusiasts are invited to register themselves to participate in the tournament through the given link; providing participants with the opportunity to earn official FIDE Rapid Ratings, a great chance for chess enthusiasts to gain recognition and boost their rankings. There is no entry fee for the tournament; Education however, AICF Department said.

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Khelo India NTPC City Archery tournament concludes

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The Khelo India NTPC City Archery Championship, allotted by the Archery Association of India, was successfully concluded at KV-I School, Sri Vijaya Puram, on 30th March, 2025. The tournament saw enthusiastic participation, and the closing ceremony was graced by Smt. Debasmita Bal, Assistant Director, SAI, Sri Vijaya Puram, and Shri Sukhvinder Singh, Principal, KV-1, who were the chief guest and guest of honour, respectively. They presented medals and certificates to the winners and runners-up on this occasion. The Indian Round event was particularly captivating, with the Gold Medalist with a score of 422. The Silver Medal was shared by Devika Baraik and Chandrika Baraik, both from Mayabunder, with scores of 389 and 366, respectively, earning them the silver and bronze medals. This tournament showcased the talent and competitive spirit of archers, adding another significant chapter to the growing legacy of the Khelo India initiative, a press release from ANSOA said.



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Book Fair at the ITF ground which entered in the 6th day today. The sixth day of the Book Fair at ITF Ground was filled with creativity for the students. These engaging sessions are thoughtfully designed to spark imagination, nurture creativity, and promote a love for learning among young minds.

One such session, titled 'Deep Blue Challenge: Sketch & Quiz was organised by National Centre for Children's Literature (NCCL) (Children Wing of NBT, India). In this session, the resource person engaged the students by asking them riddles/puzzles' and students answered it through drawing. The session not only turned out to be a participatory one for the students but also sharpened their thinking skills.

A Creative Writing Workshop was also conducted by NCCL, in which, the students were informed about the nuances of story writing and how to begin it and how to end it. Apart from this a session on Poetry Recitation (Musical) was conducted by Shivam Rao from Sri Vijaya Puram, in which, the students were taught how to present a poem as song. The students participated enthusiastically and enjoyed the session.

These sessions, led by passionate resource persons, are leaving a lasting impact on the children by not only enriching their literary skills but also fostering imagination, creativity and a lifelong love for learning.

The VR show, by Directorate of IP& T provided a platform for students and visitors experienced a rare virtual tour of Kamorta Harbour using VR headsets. This immersive journey offered a unique window into the restricted Nicobar Islands.

Beyond books, the Fair also features food stalls offering diverse cuisines, making it a vibrant cultural hub. The Book Fair promises to be a paradise for book lovers, educators and students, serving as a platform for publishers and authors to engage with the people of the Islands.

The Book Fair features 31 stalls showcasing around 30,000 books from renowned publishers across mainland India. Visitors can browse and purchase books across various genres, providing a unique opportunity to explore a vast literary landscape.

Squally weather forecast

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 6

Squally weather with surface wind speed reaching 35 to 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph is likely over A&N coast. Sea condition is likely to be rough. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea till 07.04.2025 over A&N coast, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

'Checkmate on Streets' captivates Chouldari with Community Chess celebration

Sri Vijaya Puram, Apr. 6

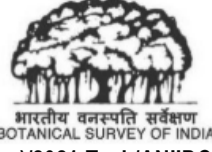
The 3rd Edition of "Checkmate on Streets - Chess for Everyone" concluded with great energy and community spirit this evening at Chouldari Junction, South Andaman, drawing an enthusiastic and diverse crowd of chess lovers from the local community and beyond. The event was formally inaugurated by Shri Mohan Halder, Ex-Pradhan of Gram Panchayat Chouldari, who made the ceremonial first move on the giant garden chess board against Shri Mohd.



Irshad Ahmed, Assistant Director (PE/ Sports), Department of Education, setting the tone for an exciting evening of chess. The event received an overwhelming response from the local community, with participants displaying great enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and a shared love for the game. To honour their participation, all players were felicitated with gifts as a token of appreciation for their passion and commitment, a press release from ANCA said.

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**RECRUITMENT FOR VARIOUS TEMPORARY POSITIONS ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS IN BOTANICAL SURVEY OF INDIA, ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS**

Applications are invited from eligible candidates of Indian Nationals for appointment on a purely temporary basis for the following posts to work in the project in Great Nicobar Island (GNI), Botanical Survey of India, Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre, Sri Vijaya Puram.

Title of the Project: Conservation of Native Flora, Assessment and Long-Term Monitoring of Non-Native and Invasive Plant Species and Their Impact on The Native Flora in Great Nicobar Island Holistic Development Project Site.

Details of positions are as follows:-

Sl. No.	Particulars of posts
1	<p><b>Name of the Post: Junior Research Fellow (05 posts)</b></p> <p><b>Place of Work: Great Nicobar Island (GNI), Botanical Survey of India, Andaman &amp; Nicobar Regional Centre</b></p> <p><b>Fellowship:</b> @31000+HRA per month as per Govt. norms for CSIR-NET/GATE qualified candidates (will be promoted to SRF after satisfactory completion of first two years (@35000+HRA per month as per Govt. norms from third year) [or] Rs. 25000 + HRA consolidated per month for non-NET qualified candidates.</p> <p><b>Essential Qualification:</b> M.Sc Degree in Natural Science (Botany) from a UGC recognized College/University possessing a minimum 55 % marks.</p> <p><b>Desirable Qualification:</b> Practical Experience in the field of plant taxonomy. Minimum one year of working experience in similar field or relevant projects, Knowledge of floristic studies, flora identification, Herbarium methodology, proficient in computer skills, knowledge and experience in statistical analysis using various tools, AI, use of GIS etc. Person with good analytical ability and competent in technical writing skills will be given preference. Preference will be given to those who have knowledge on Andaman &amp; Nicobar flora. Good oral and written communication skills. A strong motivation for field research in remote localities.</p> <p><b>Age Limit:</b> Not more than 28 Years. SC / ST / OBC / Women / PD candidates will get age relaxation as per Govt. of India norms.</p> <p><b>Roles and Responsibilities:</b> Should work in Great Nicobar Island. The work involves extensive field survey, identification of plants, collection and documentation of native, non-native and invasive alien plants enabling effective monitoring through integrated research methodologies, conservation of native flora through various modes, Recovery and rehabilitation/restoration of native flora, maintenance of germplasm, maintenance of conservatories, report preparation, etc. Long term monitoring of effect of invasive alien species on the native flora their control measures and related work.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The assignment is purely temporary in nature and it is co-terminus with the project duration.</p>

2	<p><b>Name of the Post: Research Associate (01 post)</b></p> <p><b>Place of Work: Great Nicobar Island (GNI), Botanical Survey of India, Andaman &amp; Nicobar Regional Centre</b></p> <p><b>Fellowship:</b> @ 47000/- consolidated + HRA per month</p> <p><b>Essential Qualification:</b> Ph.D. in Botany/Natural Science from a UGC recognized Institute/University with specialisation Plant Taxonomy/Ecology/ relevant fields with a strong academic record, and relevant research experience.</p> <p><b>Desirable Qualification:</b> Preference will be given to those who have knowledge on Andaman &amp; Nicobar flora, taxonomy, identification, herbarium preparation, Knowledge and experience in Statistical analysis using various tools, AI, use of GIS and remote sensing etc, proficient in computer. Person with good analytical ability and competent in technical writing skills will be given preference. Good oral and written communication skills. A strong motivation for field research in remote localities.</p> <p><b>Age:</b> Not more than 40 Years. SC / ST / OBC / Women / PD candidates will get age relaxation as per Govt. of India norms.</p> <p><b>Role and Responsibilities:</b> Should work in Great Nicobar Island. Systematic survey, identification, collection and documentation of native, non-native and invasive alien plants enabling effective monitoring through integrated research methodologies. Recovery and rehabilitation of native flora, maintenance of conservatories. To Assist the Coordinator, lead the research team, preparation of project reports etc. Preparation of guidelines, assessment of Invasive alien flora and their long-term monitoring, effect on the native flora, their control measures and related work.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The assignment is purely temporary in nature and it is co-terminus with the project duration.</p>
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3	<p><b>Name of the Post: Field Assistant (05 posts)</b></p> <p><b>Place of Work: Great Nicobar Island (GNI), Botanical Survey of India, Andaman &amp; Nicobar Regional Centre</b></p> <p><b>Fellowship:</b> Rs.18,000/- (Consolidated per month)</p> <p><b>Essential Qualification:</b> 12<sup>th</sup> Std pass/B.Sc. Botany/ any relevant under graduate degree from a recognized Board/Institute/University.</p> <p><b>Desirable Qualification:</b> Good knowledge of computer with minimum one year experience in field sample collection, processing and also assisting in field &amp; laboratory work. Preference will be given to candidates belonging to Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands.</p> <p><b>Age Limit:</b> 30 years</p> <p><b>Role and Responsibilities:</b> To Assist the research team in Great Nicobar Island, in collection and conservation of native flora related work, long term ecological monitoring of invasive alien plant species in the Great Nicobar Island, using integrated approaches. Assisting in recovery, propagation, rehabilitation of native flora and maintenance of conservatories.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The assignment is purely temporary in nature and it is co-terminus with the project duration.</p>
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4	<p><b>Name of the Post: Garden Assistant cum Multitask Assistant (02 posts)</b></p> <p><b>Place of Work: Great Nicobar Island (GNI), and/or Dhanikhari Botanical Garden, BSI, ANRC Fellowship:</b> @18000/- (Consolidated per month)</p> <p><b>Essential Qualification:</b> 10<sup>th</sup> std. pass from a recognized Board.</p> <p><b>Desirable Qualification:</b> Minimum three years' work in relevant field. Basic knowledge of local plant identification and garden maintenance. Preference will be given to candidates belonging to Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands.</p> <p><b>Age Limit:</b> 35 years</p> <p><b>Role and Responsibilities:</b> To Assist the research team in Great Nicobar Island, in collection of plants, germplasm from the field, recovery, propagation and rehabilitation of native flora, maintenance of nursery and conservatories and other related work.</p>
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5	<p><b>Name of the Post: Data Entry Operator cum Accountant (01 post)</b></p> <p><b>Place of Work: BSI, Andaman &amp; Nicobar Regional Centre, Sri Vijaya Puram</b></p> <p><b>Fellowship:</b> @30000/- (consolidated per month)</p> <p><b>Essential Qualification:</b> Graduate in Commerce or Diploma in Computer/ Diploma in Financial Accounting system software and should have adequate knowledge in Accounting work and Data Entry Operation.</p> <p><b>Desirable Qualification:</b> Minimum three years' experience in relevant works, maintenance of Accounts, Knowledge of computer etc. Good oral and written communication skills. Preference will be given to candidates belonging to Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands.</p> <p><b>Age Limit:</b> 35 years</p> <p><b>Role and Responsibilities:</b> Proper Maintenance of all project related records/ files/budget/ accounts/ correspondences, assisting project team/officials.</p>
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 16. Name and complete address of three referees:  
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I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that no related information in concealed. If any, discrepancy is found at any stage, my selection will be cancelled/ terminated.

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 Date:

Applicant's signature

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANTS**

- All the positions are full-time and the initial appointment is for one year, with the possibility of reappointment upon satisfactory work.
- The age limit may be relaxed for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC-Non-Creamy Layer (NCL)/Women/ Physically Challenged applicants as per Government of India rules.
- Candidate will be shortlisted on the basis of their qualification and experience. Short listed candidates will be informed through email / speed post for appearing before an interview committee/selection committee.
- The selected candidates are expected to work in Great Nicobar Island, Botanical Survey of India, Andaman & Regional Centre, Sri Vijaya Puram, and also may be required to travel to BSI Headquarters and will have to join immediately after their selection and issue of appointment letter.
- Recent photograph is to be affixed & self-attested in the application.
- All copies of the self-attested certificates should be enclosed (School/College such as Transfer Certificate, Mark Sheets, Degree/Diploma Certificates etc.)
- Copies of the Address & Aadhar card proof should be enclosed.
- The original certificates/documents are to be produced for verification at the time of interview.
- The date & time of interview will be informed through Mobile No. / Email furnished in the application.
- Application received after the last date of submission will be summarily rejected.
- Interested candidates may submit the duly filled-in applications with attested true copies of testimonials of educational qualifications, research experience, proof for date of birth etc., along with copies of mark sheets of all examinations and 'No Objection Certificate' from present employer (if employed) to The Head of Office, Botanical Survey of India, Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre, Haddo, Sri Vijaya Puram-744 102 and same scanned copy by email to (Email: jjananthi@bsi.gov.in) on or before **30<sup>th</sup> April 2025** either in person or by speed post and by email.
- Canvassing in any form will disqualify the applicant(S)
- The Director, Botanical Survey of India reserves the right to reject any candidature in view of incomplete information provided by the candidate or for any other reason.

Director  
 Botanical Survey of India, Kolkata

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**NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS**

The Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution, South Andaman Division-I on behalf of the **Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Campbell Bay** 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/GEN/2024-25/191 Name of Work: Renovation of Bus stand at Low Point Ward No. 10 Campbell Bay by Samiti. Estimated Cost: Rs. 4,06,119/-, Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 8,122/-, Time of Completion: Three (03) Months, Tender Fee: Rs. 500/- & last date & time of submission of bid: 16/04/2025 (1500 hrs.)

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocare.andaman.gov.in>.

Tender ID: 2025 RDPRI 18243 1  
 I.D. No. 11536

Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj Institution  
 South Andaman Division-I, Junglighat, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
(DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS)

dated the 27/03/2025

NOTIFICATION

No. FS/4-2/47

Whereas 4.637 Ha of Non-Forest land in Survey No. 1/P/2, Nayagarh Village, Baratang under Rangat Tehsil, North and Middle Andaman District was mutated in favour of the Department of Environment & Forests for raising Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of Notified Forest Land for Construction of Bridge Middle Strait & Humphery Strait.

And, whereas, conditions No.4 of the stage-II clearance issued by the Ministry of Environment & Forests Vide Vide GOI, MoEF&CC Regional office(South Eastern zone)Chennai Letter No's F.No- 4-ANB005/2016-CHN/1870 dt30.11.2018 and F.No- 5-ANB004/2016-CHN/0612dt18.04.2017 under Forest Conservation Act, 1980the said Non-Forest land was required to be declared as Protected / Reserved Forest under Indian Forest Act, 1927.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub section (1) of Section 4 of Indian Forest Act, 1927(Act XVI of 1927) read with the Notification No.69/49/50-AN dated 07.11.1951 of Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) Andaman & Nicobar Islands is pleased to declare that it has been decided to constitute the area specified in the schedule below in Nayagarh Village, Baratang, Rangat Tehsil, North and Middle Andaman District as "Reserved Forest". The Lieutenant Governor is further pleased to appoint the Assistant Commissioner, Forest Settlement as the Forest Settlement Officer to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any right alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprised with in such limits, in or over any forest produce, and or deal with the same as provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE

Nayagarh Village, Baratang, Rangat Tehsil, North and Middle Andaman District (Area-4.637 Ha)  
A compact parcel of Revenue land bearing Survey No. 1/P/2 admeasuring an area of 4.637 Ha situated in the Revenue Village of Nayagarh Village, Baratang, allotted in favour of Department of Environment & Forests, Andaman & Nicobar Administration for Compensatory Afforestation.

The boundary description of the land is as follows:-  
North- CA land 26.857 Ha. Sy No. 1/P/1 (Common boundary of CA land)  
East- Deemed Forest, Sy. No 1/P  
South - Deemed Forest, Sy. No 1/P  
West- Deemed Forest, Sy. No 1/P

The details of Electronic Total Station survey are furnished below:

UTM Coordinate System					
SL. NO.	EASTING	NORTHING	SL NO.	EASTING	NORTHING
1	478561.525	1342504.509	19	478367.582	1342586.147
2	478557.152	1342521.259	20	478376.468	1342564.501
3	478551.013	1342544.496	21	478389.743	1342527.784
4	478546.152	1342558.719	22	478414.241	1342457.752
5	478543.196	1342568.579	23	478427.417	1342418.636
6	478566.367	1342486.915	24	478440.525	1342380.331
7	478538.931	1342587.186	25	478447.126	1342361.028
8	478532.271	1342608.215	26	478457.539	1342333.924
9	478530.205	1342613.941	27	478465.624	1342304.817
10	478526.766	1342627.544	28	478477.871	1342316.839
11	478521.556	1342642.504	29	478492.617	1342326.818
12	478514.353	1342666.676	30	478507.097	1342336.463
13	478508.598	1342684.054	31	478534.265	1342353.783
14	478483.986	1342666.764	32	478563.579	1342372.049
15	478466.619	1342653.338	33	478591.699	1342386.193
16	478444.949	1342637.447	34	478584.615	1342415.942
17	478406.859	1342613.793	35	478572.939	1342459.262
18	478379.252	1342593.049	36	478577.614	1342442.426
19	478367.582	1342586.147	37	478579.623	1342434.477

Secretary  
(Environment & Forests)  
A & N Administration

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**Stress is the emotional and physical strain caused by our response to pressure from the outside world.**

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**Tension, Irritability, Inability to Concentrate, Headache, Fast Heartbeat and Excessive sweating.**

**CAUSES:**  
Workplace stress, Study stress, Relationships, Lifestyle and Life Events etc.

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Andaman & Nicobar State AYUSH Society,  
Directorate of Health Services, A & N Administration

A-12/1/2024-SW-SW-AN  
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE, GOALGHAR, SRI VIJAYA PURAM

**CORRIGENDUM**

Directorate of Social Welfare published a vacancy Notice on 07.06.2024 for recruitment of Group 'C' posts viz. 01(Peon/MTS), 03 Cooks and 01 Craft Instructor under Sl.No. 01 of the said vacancy notice. The number of cook may be read as 02 (01 for OBC and 01 for EWS). Further, the duration of examination and maximum marks were mentioned as 2 hrs and 200 marks (50 marks for each subject) respectively under Sl.No.07. Now, the duration of examination and maximum marks have been revised as under:

Sl. No.	Subject	Maximum Marks for Peon (MTS)	Maximum Marks for Craft Instructor & Cook
I	General intelligence and reasoning	25	10
II	Numerical Aptitude	25	10
III	General English	25	10
IV	General Awareness	25	10
V	Practical	00	60
Total		100	100

**Duration of Examination:-**  
1. For Peon (MTS) : 1 hr 30 minutes  
2. For Craft Instructor and Cook : (i) 45 minutes for Theory (ii) 02 hrs 30 minutes for practical  
Other terms and conditions of the previous Vacancy Notice dated 07.06.2024 remain unchanged.

Assistant Director (Admn.)

**FORM J**  
[See Rule 135(3)]  
(Notice of Mutation to Interested Person)

To,

1. Pradhan  
GP, Govindanagar
2. Subol Mistry  
S/o Late Sudhansu Mistry

Notice is hereby given that mutation entry as specified below has been made in the Mutation Register of Village Vijay Nagar, a copy of which has been affixed at Notice Board of Tehsildar Office on 23/10/2024. You are requested to file your objection, if any to the entry within 15 days of the receipt of the Notice.

Particulars of Mutation Entry  
Village: Vijay Nagar

Sl. No.	Date of Entry	Name of acquisition of right and its details	Holding affected		
			Holding No.	Survey No.	Area
193	23/10/2024	On the basis of WILL deed (Notarised) the recorded tenant Shambhu Roy bequeathed his landed property i.f.o. Subol Mistry, S/o Late Sudhansu Mistry, R/o Vijaya Nagar.		216	340 Sq. mtrs.

R.C. No. 800/2022

**OBITUARY**

We deeply mourn the sad demise of ANISH ELANJI., Founder of Gauri Shankara Classical Dance Academy, Bathu Basti, on 28.03.2025 (1.45 am) at his native place Thrissur, Kerala.

Inserted by :  
All Gauri Shankara Family

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER (VAT)  
SRI VIJAYA PURAM, SOUTH ANDAMAN  
Sri Vijaya Puram, Dated: 01st April, 2025.

**ORDER: 628**

Upon the promulgation of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Value Added Tax Regulation, 2017 and the subsequent framing of Rules in 2020, wherein it is Mandated that Monthly tax Remittances be made by the 21st day of the succeeding Month and quarterly returns be submitted by the 28th day of the succeeding Month of each quarter, the said provisions have been operational through manual submission till date.

In order to facilitate the seamless submission of VAT Monthly tax payment and returns, the Department has developed an online portal, in the name e-VAT seva with URL <https://vat.andaman.gov.in>, wherein all Monthly tax remittances and quarterly return submissions shall be conducted online with effect from 1st April, 2025.

In this regard, all VAT-Registered dealers under the aforesaid Regulation are hereby directed to mandatorily register themselves on the designated portal and comply with the statutory Requirement of filing quarterly returns and remitting Monthly tax payments exclusively through the said portal.

Timely compliance from all Registered dealers is highly anticipated and shall instrumental in ensuring a more efficient and Transparent tax Administration framework.

Sd./-  
Assistant Commissioner (VAT)  
(F. No. 2-1/VATO (HQ)/CORRES/2024-25)

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**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Sunita Beck (Biological Mother) W/o Shri Anup Pradeep Beck permanent resident of Ward No. 1, Shore Point, South Andaman, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:-

1. That the name suggested for the Male Child intends to be given in adoption is ROBINSON BECK (NEW NAME) and accordingly the Child shall be known by the newly adopted name ROBINSON BECK instead of Y. ROBINSON (OLD NAME).

That the statements made above is true to the best of our knowledge and belief and we have not concealed any material facts of importance.

Solemnly affirmed at Sri Vijaya Puram on this 10th day of March, 2025.

DEPONENT

UDYAM REG. No.: UDYAM-AN-01-0005051

**BRITECH - IT**  
Behind ANIIDCO Petrol Pump, Goalghar, Sri Vijaya Puram

**WANTED**

❖ Name of the Post :

- Computer Instructor
- Tally Instructor

❖ Educational Qualification :

- Graduate in any Steam with DCA/ ADCA or DCE/ BCA/ B.Tech in Computer Science(for Computer Instructor)
- B.com With Tally (for Tally instructor)

❖ Gender : Male/Female

❖ Age Limit : 25 Years to 35 Years

❖ Duty Hours :

- 6:00am To 1:00pm(or)
- 1:00am To 7:00pm(or)
- 9:00am To 7:00pm

❖ No. Of Post : 10 Post

❖ Salary: Rs 8000/- To 15000/-

❖ Work Experience: 1-2 years of work Experience / Fresher's with practical knowledge can also apply

Interested Candidates can submit their resume through Whatsapp No. 7827555259 & last date for submission of Bio-Data: 10th April 2025.  
(Note: No need to call, send your resume via above mentioned number)

Walk-in Interview On: 11th April 2025(from: 10:00am) at our office.

Address: BRITECH-IT Education & Training, Behind ANIIDCO Petrol Pump, Goalghar, Sri Vijaya Puram.

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Require a Part Time Driver preferably from Junglighat and nearby areas.  
Contact No.: 7601817418

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