DC (N& M Andaman) inaugurates 4 bedded Jarawa Ward at PHC Tugapur

SRI VIJAYA PURAM, AUG 19/--/ A 4 bedded Jarawa Ward at PHC Tugapur of Directorate of Health Services was inaugurated by Shri Sushant Padha, Deputy Commissioner of North & Middle Andaman, in the presence of Shri SibanandaBairagi, Pradhan, GP Pahalgaon, Shri



Johnson Kerketta, Pradhan, GP Chainpur and HoD's of various Department recently.

The opening of this dedicated Ward marks an important step toward strengthening the local healthcare system and ensuring equitable access to medical services for the Jarawa community. The Jarawa Ward will also serve as a focal point for community outreach, preventive-care initiatives, and culturally appropriate health education tailored to the needs of the Jarawa people. The Deputy Commissioner appreciated the work of the PHC Tugapur staff and heard concerns regarding the Jarawa tribe residing at Louis Inlet Bay. The Pradhans also commended the doctors and staff of PHC Tugapur for the healthcare services provided to the community.

Two-day Training of Teachers prog on School Safety and Disaster Preparedness

SRI VIJAYA PURAM, AUG 19/--/ The Directorate of Disaster Management (DDM), A&N Administration, in coordination with the Directorate of Education organized a two-day Training of Teachers Programme on School Safety and Disaster Preparedness on 18th and 19th August, 2026 at the Training Hall of AapdaPrabandhan Bhawan, Sri Vijaya Puram for third Batch of the School Teachers. The training programme was attended by 45 teachers from various Government and Private schools.

Addressing the participants during the inaugural session held on Aug. 18, Smti Priyanka Kumari, Director (Disaster Management), emphasized the vital role of teachers in ensuring the safety and well-being of students during emergencies. She stated that schools are among the most important institutions for promoting disaster awareness and preparedness and that trained teachers play a crucial role in building resilience within the community. Earlier, Shri Janik Ram, Assistant Director (Admn.), Directorate of Disaster Management highlighted the importance of strengthening disaster preparedness in educational institutions.

The technical session of two-day programme covered important aspects of disaster risk reduction, including Basics of Disaster Management, School Safety, Search and Rescue (SAR), Medical First Response (MFR), and Fire Safety. The sessions comprised classroom lectures, interactive discussions and practical demonstrations conducted by experts from the Directorate of Disaster Management, Directorate of Education, Health Department, National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), and Fire Services.

The programme concluded today with a vote of thanks delivered by Shri Sudev Kumar, Statistical Officer, DDM.

MGGC, Mayabunder observes National 'Har GharTiranga' campaign

SRI VIJAYA PURAM, AUG 19/--/ Mahatma Gandhi Government College, Mayabunder, observed the National 'Har GharTiranga' campaign from 9th to 17th August, 2026 through a series of patriotic programmes organised by NSS Units 1 and 2 of the college. The week-long celebration commenced with the participation in the Tiranga Rally from Netaji Sports Complex to Danapur Junction organized by the District Administration North & Middle Andaman. The rally was flagged off by the chief guest Shri Sushant Padha, Deputy Commissioner, North and Middle Andaman.

As part of the campaign, NSS volunteers of MGGC also distributed Tiranga Flags to 100 households in the adopted Rampur village, Mayabunder and surrounding areas, encouraging citizens to participate in the 'Selfie with Tiranga' initiative on the official portal harghartiranga.com.

The programme culminated on 17th August, 2026 with a cultural event held at the college premises. In his address, Dr. R.V.R. Murthy, Principal of the College emphasised the importance of instilling patriotic values among the youth.

Implementing Prime Minister-Road Accident Victims' Hospitalization and Assured Treatment Scheme

SRI VIJAYA PURAM, AUG 19/--/ The Prime Minister - Road Accident Victims' Hospitalization and Assured Treatment (PM-RAHAT) Scheme, launched on 13th February, 2026, aims to ensure timely and uninterrupted medical care for road accident victims during the critical period following an accident. Under the scheme, eligible victims can avail themselves of cashless medical treatment of up to Rs.1.5 lakh per victim for a maximum period of seven days from the date of the accident, irrespective of the category of road on which the accident occurred.

All victims involved in road accidents caused by motor vehicles are eligible for treatment under PM-RAHAT. The scheme covers medical treatment up to ?1.5 lakh per victim for a maximum of seven days, ensuring that financial constraints do not prevent victims from accessing essential healthcare during the critical Golden Hour.

A key feature of PM-RAHAT is the provision of stabilization treatment at designated hospitals. Stabilization treatment can be provided for up to 24 hours in non-life-threatening cases and up to 48 hours in life-threatening cases, subject to police response. This provision is aimed at facilitating immediate medical intervention and preventing delays caused by a lack of financial resources.

PM-RAHAT also establishes an integrated emergency response mechanism through the 112 Emergency Response Support System (ERSS). Road accident victims and Good Samaritans (RAH-VEER) can use the system to obtain information about the nearest designated hospital and request an ambulance, where required. Following admission, treatment is initiated at the hospital in accordance with the Health Benefit Packages developed by the National Health Authority (NHA).

Under the scheme, designated hospitals include those empanelled under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PM-JAY) and compliant with the National Health Authority (NHA) guidelines for PM-RAHAT. In the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, nearly seven hospitals have been empanelled under AB-PM-JAY, including GB Pant Hospital, BJR Hospital, Car Nicobar; RP Hospital, Mayabunder; CHC Diglipur; CHC Rangat; CHC Nancowry; and CHC Bambooflat. These empanelled facilities help strengthen access to timely and cashless healthcare for road accident victims across the Islands.

PM-RAHAT is designed to provide road accident victims with timely, cashless and assured medical treatment without financial barriers, particularly during the critical Golden Hour. By integrating emergency response, police reporting, hospital treatment, authentication and digital claim settlement, the scheme seeks to strengthen India's emergency healthcare system and improve treatment outcomes for road accident victims.

A&N Police conducts awareness prog on "Cyber Crime & Its Trends, Cyber Crime Awareness, and Drugs & Narcotics Awareness" at DBRAIT

SRI VIJAYA PURAM, AUG 19/--/ As part of its ongoing public awareness initiatives, the Andaman & Nicobar Police conducted a comprehensive awareness programme on "Cyber Crime & Its Trends, Cyber Crime Awareness, and Drugs & Narcotics Awareness" at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology (DBRAIT), Dollygunj, Sri Vijaya Puram, on Aug. 17.

During the Cyber Crime Awareness session, participants were sensitised about emerging cyber threats, digital arrest scams, online financial frauds, social media-related crimes, identity theft, phishing, fraudulent links, digital payment scams and other cyber-enabled offences. Real-life cybercrime case studies were shared to explain the modus operandi of cybercriminals. Emphasis was laid on cyber hygiene, safeguarding personal and financial information, using strong passwords and exercising caution while using social media, online banking and digital payment platforms. Participants were advised not to share OTP, PIN, passwords, CVV, banking credentials or other sensitive information and to report suspected cyber financial fraud immediately through Cyber Crime Helpline No. 1930 or the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal (NCRP).

During the Drugs & Narcotics Awareness session, students and staff were sensitized about the harmful effects of drug abuse and addiction and the serious legal consequences of illegal possession, consumption, transportation, sale and trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances under the NDPS Act. Adverse impact of drugs on health, education, career, family and society were highlighted and students were encouraged to resist peer pressure, make informed choices and maintain a healthy and responsible lifestyle. They were also encouraged to share credible information regarding drug peddling and other narcotics-related activities with the Police. The programme provided an opportunity for students to interact with Police Officers and understand the emerging challenges in the digital environment and the importance of staying away from drugs and narcotic substances.

For assistance contact Cyber Crime Police Station, A&N Islands / Cyber Crime Helpline: 1930 / Narcotics Helpline: 1933 A&N Police: 9531856083 / National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal: cybercrime.gov.in.

Seats lying vacant at Govt. ITI Dollygunj, Govt. ITI Bakultala, and Govt. ITI Arong

SRI VIJAYA PURAM, AUG 19/--/ All concerned have been informed that few seats are lying vacant under certain categories across various trades at Govt. ITI Dollygunj, Govt. ITI Bakultala, and Govt. ITI Arong. These vacant seats will be filled through the General Merit List (Category-V/All Category List), which is already available in the Announcement section of the College Admission Portal for reference of the candidates: https://collegeadmission.andamannicobar.gov.in

Accordingly, interested candidates whose names appear in the General Merit List (Category-V/All Category List) of the respective ITIs have been advised to attend the counselling in person or through their duly authorised representative, as per the schedule given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Institute	Date	Reporting Time	Venue
1.	Govt. ITI, Dollygunj, Sri Vijaya Puram	24.08.2026	09:30 AM	Marine Workshop, Govt. ITI, Dollygunj
2.	Govt. ITI, Arong, Car Nicobar	25.08.2026	09:30 AM	Govt. ITI, Arong / Govt. ITI, Dollygunj
3.	Govt. ITI, Bakultala	27.08.2026	09:30 AM	Govt. ITI, Bakultala

Candidates or their duly authorised representatives may attend the counselling with the original certificates/documents for verification, along with one set of photocopies of all documents, two recent passport-size photographs, and the requisite admission fee of Rs.950/- at the concerned ITI. The original documents required for verification are the Qualification Certificate/Mark Sheet, Category Certificate/Local Certificate, Date of Birth Certificate, Transfer Certificate, Aadhaar Card, and Bank Passbook.

Late reporting shall not be entertained, and the vacant seat shall be allotted to the next eligible candidate in order of merit. Candidates selected for admission shall submit a Medical Fitness Certificate within two days from the date of admission. Failure to submit the Medical Fitness Certificate within the stipulated time shall result in cancellation of admission, and the vacant seat shall be allotted to the next eligible candidate in order of merit without any further intimation.

Weather Forecast

SRI VIJAYA PURAM, AUG 19/--/ Thunderstorm with gusty wind (40-50 kmph) and lightning is very likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands on Aug. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 & 25. Fishermen Warning for Andaman and Nicobar Coast: Squally weather with wind speed reaching 35 - 45 kmph occasionally gusting 55 kmph is likely to prevail along and off Andaman & Nicobar coasts from 19-08-2026 to 22-08-2026.

Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea along and off Andaman & Nicobar coasts from 19-08-2026 to 22-08-2026. Swell Surge Alert for the coast of Andaman and Nicobar Islands: Swell waves in the range of 17.0 - 22.0 sec period with 2.7 - 3.2 m height are forecasted during 17:30 hours on 18-08-2026 to 23:30 hours on 20-08-2026. It advised that there is a possibility of surging of waves, boats to ply with utmost vigilance, recreation with due care.

Availing financial benefits for cultural organizations

SRI VIJAYA PURAM, AUG 19/--/ The Department of Art & Culture, A&N Administration has invited applications from registered cultural organizations based in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands for applications from eligible MSMEs, Homestay owners/staff and individuals for availing benefitsapplications from eligible MSMEs, Homestay owners/staff and individuals for availing benefits for the financial year 2026-27.

The assistance will be extended in accordance with the 'Andaman and Nicobar Islands Rules for Grant-in-Aid to local cultural organizations' rules dated 03.09.2018. Grant-in-Aid of Rs.25,000/- will be extended to each eligible organization.

To qualify, cultural organizations must i) Have a registered office in the A&N Islands; ii) Be actively engaged in the promotion of art and culture, national integration, and communal harmony; iii) Operational in these fields for a minimum period of one year.

Interested organizations must submit their applications in the prescribed format, along with all required supporting documents. The prescribed format for application can be downloaded from the website https://andamannicobar.gov.in at the link: https://artculture.andamannicobar.gov.in/admin-pannel/whatsnew/6-GIA%20format%2026-27.pdf, or obtained from Directorate of Art & Culture.

Complete applications should be submitted to the Director, Art & Culture Department, Cellular Jail Complex, A&N Administration. The last date for submission is 15th September, 2026.

Applications invited from eligible MSMEs, Homestay owners/staff and individuals for availing benefits

SRI VIJAYA PURAM, AUG 19/--/ The Directorate of Tourism, A&N Administration invites applications from eligible MSMEs, Homestay owners/staff and individuals for availing benefits under the Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Tourism Interventions, 2026-27, notified vide Notification No.242/2026 dated 5th August, 2026 in the A&N Gazette (Extraordinary) No.243, also published in the Daily Telegrams dated 06.08.2026, for the following schemes:

1. Training, Certification and Exposure programme for Homestay Staff in Andaman & Nicobar Islands for Promotion of Quality and Sustainable Tourism.

2. Promotion of Astro-Tourism in Andaman & Nicobar Islands through MSME Support for Astro-Tourism Equipment Purchase.

Prescribed Application Forms, list of documents required and complete Guidelines are available on the e-Gazette Portal: http://andssw1.and.nic.in/doip/index.php/home/srchgazette (Gazette No.243 dated 05.08.2026).

Under this initiative, selected beneficiaries can procure the required Astro tourism equipment/ telescope and submit their claims for reimbursement of subsidy and Homestay operators / staff can participate in training programmes and exposure visits to top-performing homestays organized by the Department.

In this regard, to facilitate the beneficiaries, Tourism Department would be organising a registration and facilitation camp. Expression of Interest/ willingness is invited from interested beneficiary for participation in the facilitation camp for availing assistance under the scheme. The willingness may be submitted in the prescribed format in Planning Section Directorate of Tourism, A&N Administration on or before August 25, 2026 by 5 PM.

"Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards 2025

SRI VIJAYA PURAM, AUG 19/--/ The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has invited nominations from eligible sportspersons and individuals associated with adventure activities for the "Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards (TNNAA) 2025", instituted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, to recognize outstanding achievements in adventure.

Nominations are being accepted only through the Common Awards Portal at https://awards.gov.in/ from 21st July to 20th August, 2026. Offline applications will not be entertained.

The awards recognize outstanding achievements in adventure activities on land, at sea and in the air, including a "Lifetime Achievement Award" in the field of adventure. Eligible applicants from the Andaman and Nicobar Islands are advised to submit their nominations within the stipulated period and carefully follow the prescribed guidelines and eligibility criteria available on the portal.

AFFIDAVIT

I, M. SYED IBRAHIM, S/o. S.M.S Mohammed Yacoob, R/o. Jai Ram building, R.P. Road, Dignabad, Aberdeen, Sri Vijaya Puram, South Andaman, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

1) That I am a local resident of these Islands.

2) That I have been issued a Passport vide No. L9739844 in which my father's name has been entered as "SYED MOHAMED SYED MOHAMEDYACOOB" and my father's name appearing in my Aadhaar Card vide No. 6521 6506 8747 and my Epic Card bearing No. PRI195848 and my PAN Card vide no. AAUP19242E as "SYED MOHAMMED SYED MOHAMMED YACOOB".

3) That I declare that the names "SYED MOHAMED SYED MOHAMEDYACOOB" and "SYED MOHAMED SYED MOHAMMED YACOOB" are belonging to one and the same person and that is my father.

4) That I swear this Affidavit for the purpose of correction of my father's name as "S.M.S MOHAMMED YACOOB" in my Passport bearing No. L9739844 for renewal and my name in my Passport as "MOHAMMED SYED IBRAHIM" instead of "MOHAMED SYED IBRAHIM" as it is wrongly mentioned in my Passport.

That the statements made from para 01 to 04 are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 19/08/2026
Sri Vijaya Puram **DEPONENT**

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GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The pledges, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 16/09/2026 from 10.00 am onwards. We are auctioning gold ornaments defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice. Changes in venue or date (if any)will be displayed at auction centre and on website without any further notice.

List of pledges:-

ANDAMAN, BABULANE PORTBLAIR, 0129170700064146, 4152, 4189, 4281, 4292, 5422, 5424, 5429, 5430, 5435, 5443, 5460, 5462, 5475, 0129170730019727, 4145, 4163, 4166, 4167, 4171, 4173, 4174, 4175, 4179, 4181, 4202, 4209, 4210, 4221, 4225, 4233, 4242, 4245, 4246, 4247, 4257, 4261, 4263, 4278, 4279, 4286, 4289, 4311, 4313, 4328, 4338, 4344, 4345, 4346, 4361, 4369, 4374, 4379, 4380, 0198, 0201, BAMBOO FLAT ANDAMAN, 0129280700031431, 1441, 1448, 1454, 1471, 1481, 1487, 1490, 2254, 2276, 2283, 2288, 2293, 2304, 2307, 2314, 2327, 2332, 0129280730005023, 6668, 6685, 6695, 6702, 6712, 6719, 6720, 6742, 6751, 6754, 6755, 6757, 6765, 6766, 6767, 6782, JANGLIGHAT PORTBLAIR, 0131420700044949, 6848, 6849, 6864, 6959, 7962, 7973, 7975, 7978, 7994, 8018, 8046, 8049, 8069, 8074, 8083, 0131420730008493, 5163, 5198, 5202, 5203, 5204, 5217, 5219, 5223, 5224, 5227, 5242, 5246, 5247, 5260, 5262, 5264, 5267, 5279, 5282, 5283, 5287, 5288, 5295, 5314, 5316, 5320, 5324, 5332, 5337, 5338, 5339, 5340, 5362, 5370, 0165, OLD PAHARGOAN, 0131400700039892, 9911, 9913, 9952, 0131400730013473, 3478, 3480, 3506, 3507, 3508, 3533, 3569, 3570, 3587, 3589, 3607, 3623, 3634, 3635, 3643, 3646, 3683, 3691, PATHAR GADDA JUNCTION, 0131390700050076, 0079, 0118, 0121, 0147, 0150, 1349, 1389, 1394, 1403, 1406, 1408, 1412, 1443, 1444, 1449, 1451, 1452, 0131390730010410, 0493, 0510, 0524, 4492, 4513, 4530, 4544, 4547, 4560, 4566, 4573, 4575, 4578, 4579, 4583, 4597, 4607, 4612, 4618, 4628, 4629, 4633, 4636, 4637, 4643, 4647, 4660, 4666, 4679, 4685, 4697, 4700, 4710,

Persons wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following:- Interested Bidders should submit Rs. 10,000/- as EMD (refundable to unsuccessful bidders) by way of NEFT/RTGS on the same day of auction. Bidders should carry valid ID card/PAN card. For more details please contact .9072607147.

Authorised Officer
For Manappuram Finance Ltd