15-day short-term skill development training prog on handicrafts

SRI VIJAYA PURAM, AUG 21/--/ A 15-day short-term skill development training program on handicrafts, initiated by the Directorate of Industries commenced today at the



Guptapara Panchayat. The program aims to empower local youth, SHGs and artisans by equipping them with sustainable crafting and livelihood skills utilizing local materials like coconut shell, wood, cane and bamboo, and coir. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Guptapara Panchayat Pradhan, Shri Durlav Das alongside PRI member Smti.Alladi Roy who commended the Directorate of Industries for bringing this valuable initiative to the area and encouraged the 20 participating trainees to make the most of the opportunity to become self-reliant entrepreneurs.

During the training, participants will receive hands-on training in designing, carving, treating, and finishing marketable products, promoting both traditional craftsmanship and sustainable green livelihoods.

Government Pensioners Association, A&N Islands conducted a mass demonstration

SRI VIJAYA PURAM, AUG 21/--/ At the call given by the National Coordination Committee of Pensioners Association, New Delhi, Pensioners Association all over the country staged protest demonstrations, mass dharna and processions at District Headquarters on 19th August,



2026 evening, highlighting various demands of Pensioners. In Andaman and Nicobar Islands, the Government Pensioners Association, Andaman and Nicobar Islands conducted a mass demonstration in front of the Secretariat, Port Blair. The mass demonstration was led by KG Das, Suresh Lall, P. Sathyapal and R. Surendran Pillai, among others.

Despite heavy rain, a large number of Pensioners participated in the mass demonstration.

The demands highlighted during the mass demonstration were: (1) Withdraw Pension Validation Act, 2025, (2) Amend Terms of Reference of 8th CPC for pension revision (3) merge 50% of DA/DR in pay/pension (4) Grant Interim Relief (5) Settle CGHS pending issues (6) grant pension revision to BSNL, etc.

Subsequently, a delegation of Pensioners Association led by its President KG Das went to the Secretariat and submitted a memorandum addressed to the Prime Minister. The other members of the delegation were Pronob Banerjee, Vice President, Suresh Lall, General Secretary and NG Karmakar, Treasurer.

Two-day training prog on 'Repair and Maintenance of Marine Diesel Engines' at FLC, Guptapara

SRI VIJAYA PURAM, AUG 21/--/ The Department of Fisheries, A&N Administration, under the District Action Plan (DAP) 2026-27 of the Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) for South



Andaman District in association with the Fishery Survey of India (FSI), Zonal Base, Sri Vijaya Puram, organized a two-day training programme on 'Repair and Maintenance of Marine Diesel Engines' at the Fish Landing Centre (FLC), Guptapara, Ferrargunj Block, on 19th and 20th August, 2026.The training emphasized the importance of timely maintenance and proper handling of engines to ensure their efficient operation and reduce the likelihood of breakdowns at sea. The training programme was conducted with the technical support of the Shri. B. Balanayak, Mechanical Marine Engineer& other officials of FSI, along with other representatives of Department of Fisheries & Sagar Mitras. The participants were provided with practical guidance on routine maintenance, basic repair, troubleshooting and safe operation of marine diesel engines used in fishing vessels. On successful completion of the programme, training certificates and tools were distributed to all 20 participants to encourage them to apply the knowledge and skills gained during the training in their day-to-day fishing activities.

Fire Practice

SRI VIJAYA PURAM, AUG 21/--/ In exercise of power conferred under Sub-Section (2) of Section 10 of the Manoeuvres, Field Firing and Artillery Practice Act, 1938, it is notified for the information of all concerned that the small Arms Firing practice of State Police personnel will be held at NSCBPTI, Firing Range, Bird Line, Prothrapur on 21st,22nd, 23rd, 24th,25th,26th, 27th and 28thAugust, 2026. The general public, especially the villagers/residents of Bird Line and Prothrapur area have been requested to keep themselves and their livestock away from the firing range during the above-mentioned date.

Waste generators told to ensure segregation of waste at source into mandatory 04 categories

SRI VIJAYA PURAM, AUG 21/--/ The Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council has informed all concerned that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, has notified the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, which have come into force with effect from 01.04.2026.

Further, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in Bhopal Municipal Corporation vs. Dr. Subhash C. Pandey & Others (Civil Appeal No. 6174/2023 and connected matters, order dated 19.02.2026), has directed strict and time-bound implementation of the said Rules throughout the country, observing that proper solid waste management forms an integral part of the Right to Life guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution of India.

The Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 are applicable to all institutions, commercial establishments, residential societies, government establishments, hotels, hospitals, nursing homes, educational institutions, hostels, stadiums, markets, industrial units, marriage halls, community halls, multiplexes, cinema halls, ports, airports and all other waste generators situated within the jurisdiction of the local body.

Rule 3 of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 defines a "Bulk Waste Generator (BWG)" as any entity fulfilling one or more of the following criteria:

Sl. No.	Criteria	Threshold as per SWM Rules, 2026
1	Buildings with floor area	20,000 Sqm and above
2	Water Consumption	40,000 litres per day and above
3	Solid Waste Generation	100 kg per day and above

It is mandatory for every waste generator to ensure segregation of waste at source into mandatory 04 categories, namely: (i) Wet (biodegradable) waste such as food and kitchen waste; (ii) Dry (recyclable) waste including paper, plastic, metal and glass; (iii) Sanitary waste such as diapers and sanitary napkins, which must be securely wrapped; and (iv) Special waste such as batteries, bulbs, medicines, chemicals and e-waste.

Rules 5 and 6 of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 prescribe the statutory duties, responsibilities and obligations of waste generators and Bulk Waste Generators (BWGs) with respect to registration, segregation, storage, processing, channelization and scientific disposal of solid waste in an environmentally sound manner.

In compliance with the provisions of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, all institutions and establishments falling within the definition of "Bulk Waste Generator" and functioning within the jurisdiction of the Sri Vijaya Puram Municipal Council are hereby directed to submit self-declarations and register themselves as Bulk Waste Generators (BWGs) with SVPMC this Press Release for the purpose of verification and compliance monitoring.

Further, all non-registered BWGs are hereby granted a period of 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issuance of this Press Release to ensure full compliance with the provisions of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 and register in Central Pollution control Board Portal. Upon expiry of the said period, any violation or non-compliance by such Bulk Waste Generators shall attract penal action as prescribed under the applicable EPA Act,1986 and SWM Handling rules 2026 and other relevant statutory provisions.

Failure to register and comply with the provisions of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 and the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India shall render as defaulting institution/establishment and hereby instructed to strictly comply with segregation, storage and handover of Solid waste generated and in case of failure of noncompliance will result in appropriate legal action U/s 5(b) of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for "temporary disconnection of power and water supply" also read with Section 6 of SWM Handling rules 2026 and any other applicable laws, may be deemed fit by the competent authority.

All BWG institutions and establishments must adhere to the above directions. The registration is mandatory in CPCB Portal https://swm.cpcb.gov.in/register and for technical assistance, for registration of BWG establishments/institutions.

Awareness-cum-Orientation Workshops on the 'Gems of India Challenge 2026'

SRI VIJAYA PURAM, AUG 21/--/Awareness-cum-Orientation Workshops on the 'Gems of India Challenge 2026' is being held in different parts of the. The workshops are aimed at inspiring students, youth and emerging digital creators to showcase the rich identity and untold stories of the Islands through engaging digital content.

As part of the initiative, a virtual awareness workshop was organised today at GMSSS Sitapur, Diglipur. Resource persons from the Tourism Department, through video conference, explained the objectives and opportunities under the Challenge and encouraged students to become storytellers of their own Islands.

'Document our heritage. Tell our story. Become a Gem of the Islands.' This message resonated during the workshops, where students were encouraged to capture the distinctive culture, traditions, natural beauty, tourism attractions and achievements of their communities through creative digital formats.

Under the Challenge, participants can create original videos, reels, podcasts, documentaries or other creative formats of 1 to 3 minutes, highlighting the distinctive features and stories of their respective districts. How to participate: Download the WAVES OTT app, register using a mobile number and visit the MyWAVES section to create a Creator Profile. Entries can be submitted from August 1 to 31, 2026. The Challenge offers attractive recognition at district and State/UT levels, while selected entries will subsequently compete at the national level.

*District Level: Up to 20 awards of Rs.50,000 each per district.

*State/UT Level: One exceptional creator from each district will receive a Rs.2 lakh State/UT-level Award.

*National Level: During the subsequent national rollout, selected entries will compete for National Awards of Rs.5 lakh each.

The A&N Administration has called upon the youth, students and creative minds across all three districts to seize this opportunity and transform the Islands' heritage, traditions and achievements into powerful digital stories. For more information and participation, creators may visit the MyWAVES section on the WAVES OTT platform.

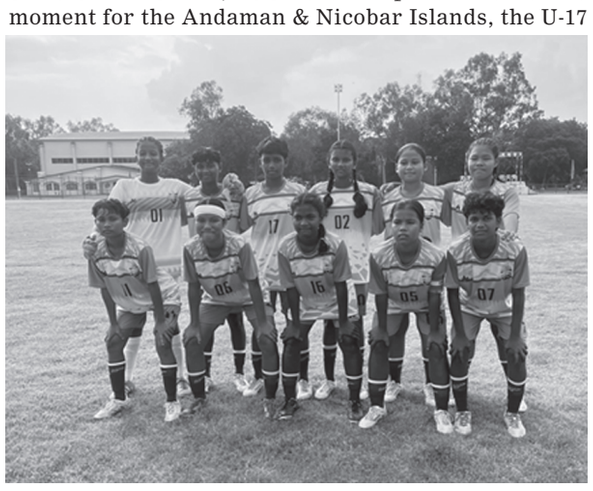
SHITIJ 2.0 Startup Incubation Programme of ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai

SRI VIJAYA PURAM, AUG 21/--/ The Branch MSME Office, Sri Vijaya Puram, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India, has received information from ICAR-CIARI Agri Business Incubation Center, Sri Vijaya Puram, regarding the SHITIJ 2.0 Startup Incubation Programme of ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai. The programme is open to MSMEs, startups, innovators, entrepreneurs, researchers and students with innovative ideas.

Selected eligible participants will receive intensive two-month training and mentoring, along with guidance from scientists, subject experts and industry professionals. Support includes one-to-one mentoring, field trials and technology validation, understanding market needs, and developing business models and value propositions. The last date for receipt of application is 25th August, 2026. Interested applicants may scan the attached QR code to register and apply or use the link below: https://icarcircot.accubate.app/ext/form/23885/1/apply For further information go through the guidelines or contact:Agri Business Incubation Centre, ICAR-CIARI, Bathu Basti, Sri Vijaya Puram Phone: +91 876 658 6653 / Email: abiciri.ciari@icar.gov.in.

65th Subroto Mukerjee Cup International Football Tournament-2026

SRI VIJAYA PURAM, AUG 21/--/ In a proud and historic moment for the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, the U-17



Girls' Football Team is representing the Islands for the first time at the prestigious 65th Subroto Mukerjee Cup International Football Tournament-2026, which commenced on 18th August, 2026 in New Delhi.

Displaying remarkable teamwork, determination, and sporting excellence, the Isles girls scripted a memorable winning start to their maiden campaign in the tournament, registering a commanding 04-01 victory over the Lakshadweep Team in their opening pool fixture on 19th August, 2026.

Two-Day Training prog on Advancement in Assisted Reproduction in Cattle at Sippighat

SRI VIJAYA PURAM, AUG 21/--/ The Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services (AH&VS), in collaboration with UT-ATMA under Prothrapur Block, organised a two-day Training Programme on "Advancement in Assisted Reproduction in Cattle" on 20th and 21st August 2026 at the farmer's field of Shri. Dominic Ekka, Sippighat Village.

During the training programme, the importance and benefits of Artificial Insemination, Sex Sorted Semen (SSS), Embryo Transfer Technology (ETT) and upgradation of germplasm were explained in detail to the participants. Pamphlets related to Sex Sorted Semen, refreshments, training materials and inputs such as plastic basins were distributed among the participants.



Certificates of participation were also provided to all the attendees.

Deworming medicines were given to the livestock owners present during the programme. One of the farmers, Shri. Nepal Majhi, came forward and offered his male calf for castration, which was successfully carried out by the Senior Veterinary Officer, Veterinary Hospital Garacharma and team.

The training was conducted by Dr. V. Subramanian, Senior Veterinary Officer, Veterinary Hospital Garacharma, along with Smti. T. Zareena, Veterinary Compounder, Smti. Sakeena, Lab Assistant and Shri. K. Chandramuni, Veterinary Compounder. Smti. Nazia, Block Technology Manager (BTM), also coordinated the programme. Altogether 20 participants attended the two-day training programme. The participants expressed happiness over the conduct of such a useful training at their village level. The Department of AH&VS remains committed to organising capacity-building programmes for livestock farmers to promote scientific breeding practices and improve animal productivity in the Islands, a press release from Dept. of AH&VS said.

Power cuts

SRI VIJAYA PURAM, AUG 21/--/ It is brought to the notice of the local consumers and government departments that Brookshabad feeder shall be under isolation on 22/08/2026 (Saturday) between 0730 Hrs to 1300 Hrs for maintenance work of 11 KV HT Aerial Bunch Cable. In this connection, the power supply will be affected in the places including Prothrapur, Austinabad, Mariyamma Temple area part of Pathergudda, area near Ummat Public School, PTS, Brijgunj, Brookshabad, Burmanallah, Rangachang 4, Anna Nagar, Kodiyaghat, Chidiyatapu & part of Beodnabad. The aforementioned time is tentative may subject to weather condition & varies. If the work is completed before the scheduled time, the feeder/line will be charged accordingly. For further inquiries, please visit the Electricity Department's website at (https://vidyut.andaman.gov.in). Consumers facing any issues related to the power supply may call the toll-free number 1800-345-1111 to register their complaints.

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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, 0129170720000209, JANGLIGHAT PORTBLAIR, 0131420700048195,

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.

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in Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Junior Science

All students wishing to participate in the programme must appear in corresponding **National Standard Examinations (NSEs)** (for science subjects) on **November 21 and 22, 2026**, conducted by **the Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT).**

Qualification in NSE is the first step towards participation in the corresponding **International Olympiads of 2027.**

To enroll:
NSEs: https://www.iapt.org.in (Aug 21 - Sep 14, 2026)

For more details: https://olympiads.hbcse.tifr.res.in
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NETAJI SUBHAS - ICAR INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) invites applications from Indian as well as overseas nationals having Master's degree in Agriculture and Allied Sciences for the Netaji Subhas-ICAR International Fellowships (NS-ICARIFs) for the year 2026. The NS-ICARIFs are available for pursuing a doctoral degree in agriculture and allied sciences, in the identified priority areas, to the (i) Indian candidates for study abroad in the identified overseas Universities/Institutions having strong research and teaching capabilities and (ii) to overseas candidates for study in the Indian Agricultural Universities (AUs) in the ICAR-AUs system. Thirty (30) fellowships for a duration of three years will be available.

Detailed guidelines, priority areas of study and application proforma are available on ICAR Website **www.icar.org.in.** The application should be submitted by September 25, 2026, to ADG(HRD) at **adg.hrd.applications@gmail.com,** mentioning the "Application for NSIF: Name of Applicant and contact number" in the subject line of the mail.

Last date for submission of the application is September 25, 2026.

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Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
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Ministry of Health and Family Welfare invites applications from eligible candidates for filling up the post as mentioned below at Regional Drugs Testing Laboratory, Guwahati by **Deputation (including short term contract)**. Interested candidates are requested to submit the applications with full bio-data to Sh. Pawan Kumar, Deputy Director(Admin), Central Drugs Standard Control Organization(CDSCO), FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002 within 60 days from the date of publication of this advertisement in the Employment News.

2. For further details please visit CDSCO website https://cdsco.gov.in.

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Pay as per 7th CPC	No. of Post	Office for which the post is filled up
1.	Senior Scientific Officer	Pay Level 11 of 7th CPC (Rs. 67700 – 208700)	01	Regional Drugs Testing Laboratory, Guwahati

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