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## FROM THE DGP'S DESK



Dear Reader,

I am honored to address you as the new Director General of Police, having taken charge on 26th August 2024. It is a privilege to lead the Andaman & Nicobar Police, a force renowned for its dedication and professionalism. This newsletter for the period July–September 2024 highlights the remarkable efforts and achievements of the department during this quarter, reflecting our commitment to public service, innovation and community welfare.

One of the key moments of this period was the unveiling of the “**Guardians of the Islands**” Coffee Table Book by the Hon’ble Lt. Governor on Independence Day, a tribute to the tireless service of our personnel. The successful oath-taking ceremony of 54 trade trainees at the Police Training School, Prothrapur and the coastal security training of 307 new recruits exemplify our resolve to strengthen operational readiness and maritime security. Initiatives like the launch of the “**ANP Seva Cart**” app and online Fire Incident Certificates have further enhanced public service delivery.

We have also prioritized capacity building and collaboration, as demonstrated by the historic MoUs signed with the National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru and the National Forensic Sciences University. Community focused programs like the “**Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam**” plantation drive and the “**Har Ghar Tiranga**” campaign underscore our commitment to environmental stewardship and national pride.

As we move forward, I assure you of my unwavering dedication to fostering a secure and progressive environment for the citizens of these Islands. I commend the hard work and dedication of all officers, staff and also thank the community for their trust and support. Together, we will continue to ensure the safety and well-being of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Jai Hind!

Warm Regards,

Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS  
Director General of Police  
Andaman and Nicobar Islands





## HIGHLIGHTS

### **78TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATED; HON'BLE LT. GOVERNOR NATIONAL FLAG AT HISTORIC NETAJI STADIUM**

On the 78th Independence Day, Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Admiral D. K. Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), paid homage to the sacrifices of brave martyrs by placing a wreath at the "Martyr's Column" and hoisting the National Flag at the historic Cellular Jail as part of the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign.



During the main event at Netaji Stadium, the Lt. Governor lauded the Andaman and Nicobar Police for their unwavering dedication, recognizing their service with 1 President's Medal for Distinguished Service and 5 Medals for Meritorious Service. He proudly announced that South Andaman is now the nation's first district where all Law & Order establishments hold ISO certification.

### **DGP HOISTED NATIONAL FLAG AT PHQ ON INDEPENDENCE DAY 2024**

On the occasion of 78th Independence Day, Sh. Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS, DGP, A&N Islands hoisted the National Flag at Police Headquarters and conveyed his greetings on Independence Day to all the members of A&N Police.



# HIGHLIGHTS



## HON'BLE LT. GOVERNOR UNVEILS "GUARDIANS OF THE ISLANDS" COFFEE TABLE BOOK ON INDEPENDENCE DAY



On the 78th Independence Day, the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Admiral D. K. Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), unveiled the Coffee Table Book "Guardians of the Islands" in the presence of Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS, Chief Secretary, and Shri Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS, Director General of Police, A&N Islands. This beautifully crafted book chronicles the rich history, evolution, and contributions of the Andaman & Nicobar Police, celebrating their dedication to law enforcement and community safety.

## OATH-TAKING CEREMONY OF TRADE TRAINEES AT PTS, PROTHRAPUR

On 05th July 2024, Shri. Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS, Director General of Police, A&N Islands, presided over the Oath-Taking Ceremony for 54 Trade Trainees of PMF, Band Unit, Police Radio, Fire & Emergency Services, and PMT at the Police Training School, Prothrapur. The event was attended by senior officers and proud families of the trainees.

The DGP, in his inspiring address, urged the trainees to uphold excellence and integrity in their duties. RPC (B)/1937 Asmitha Tani was adjudged 1st All Round Best, while RPC (B)/1956 P. Kausalya and RPC (D)/2218 Mahavir Singh Rawat were jointly awarded 2nd All Round Best, receiving commendation certificates, trophies, and cash rewards.







## HIGHLIGHTS

### IPS PROBATIONERS MEET LT. GOVERNOR DURING ANDAMAN STUDY TOUR



On 10th July 2024, a group of 28 IPS Probationers from the 76RR batch, including two officers from the Royal Bhutan Police Service, visited the Andaman Islands as part of a Study-cum-Cultural Tour. They called on the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Admiral D. K. Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), at Raj Niwas, where they were joined by Shri Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS, DGP of A&N Islands, and other senior police officials, fostering meaningful interactions and cultural exchange.

### 307 RECRUITS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE COMPREHENSIVE COASTAL SECURITY TRAINING

On 5th July 2024, 307 recruits successfully completed a two-week Comprehensive Coastal Security Training at the Police Training School, Prothrapur, in collaboration with the National Academy of Coastal Policing, Okha, Gujarat. This first-of-its-kind initiative equipped the recruits with essential skills in coastal patrolling, maritime law enforcement, and rapid response to security threats. With their advanced training, these recruits are now prepared to play a crucial role in enhancing the coastal security of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands and ensuring the safety of the nation's maritime boundaries.





## WELCOME OF NEW DGP TO A & N POLICE



On 26th August 2024, Sh. Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS, assumed charge as the Director General of Police (DGP), Andaman & Nicobar Islands. An officer of the 1997 batch of the Indian Police Service, he has served across Delhi, Arunachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Goa, and Lakshadweep. Sh. Dhaliwal has also held key national role as Director (Security) with the Airports Authority of India, Ministry of Civil Aviation. His tenure as Chief of the Special Cell and Traffic (Zone-II) in Delhi Police further highlights his expertise.

Sh. H. G. S. Dhaliwal is a highly decorated officer. He has been conferred upon the prestigious President's Police Medal for Meritorious Service, has received Gallantry Award for leadership & bravery and also received Antrik Suraksha Seva Padak, (102 times). He is also a recipient of Special Duty Medal, (on 4 occasions) and State Award "Gold Medal" on the occasion of Independence Day 2012 by Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.

## DGP A&N HOLDS SAMPARK SABHA, FELICITATES "COP OF THE MONTH"

On September 25, 2024, DGP A&N Islands, Shri HGS Dhaliwal, IPS, conducted a Sampark Sabha in hybrid mode, engaging with A&N Police personnel. The interactive session provided a platform for officers to voice grievances and suggestions, with directives issued for prompt resolution. Addressing the gathering, the DGP emphasized combating drugs, cyber crimes, and poaching as priority areas. During the event, outstanding officers recognized as "Cop of the Month" by various units were felicitated, fostering motivation and excellence within the force.







## HIGHLIGHTS

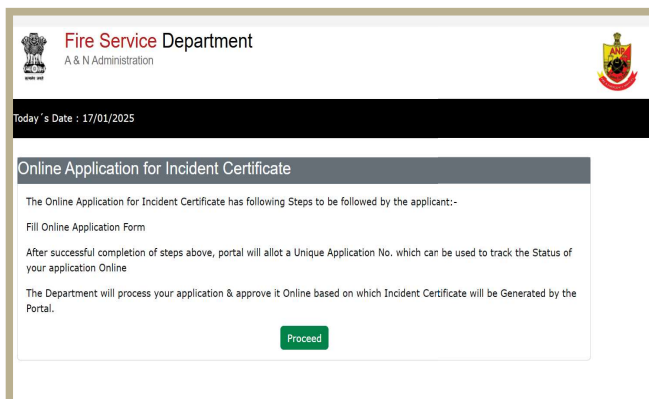
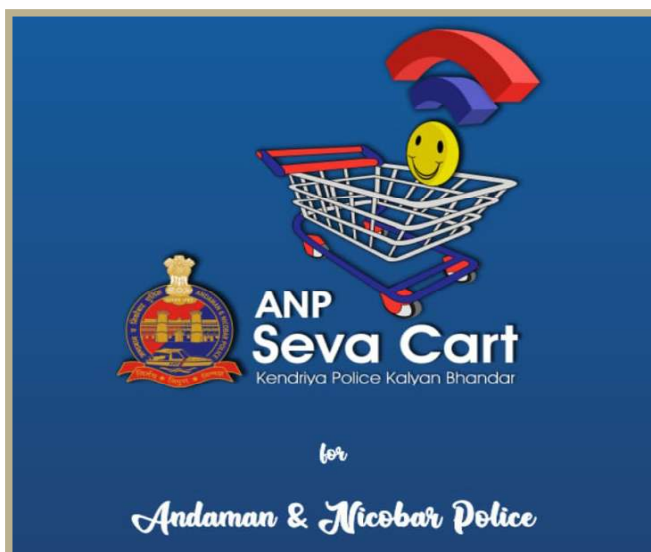
### A&N POLICE AWARDED “EAT RIGHT CAMPUS” CERTIFICATION BY FSSAI

On 8th July 2024, the Andaman & Nicobar Police proudly received the prestigious “Eat Right Campus” certification from the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) for the Police Mess at Police Training School, IRBn, Armed Police Unit, and Gazetted Officers Mess. The certification was handed over to the respective units during a ceremony at Police Headquarters, presided over by Shri. Devesh Chandra Srivastva, DGP, A&N Islands, highlighting the department’s commitment to maintaining excellence in food safety, hygiene, and nutrition for its personnel.



### A&N POLICE LAUNCHES “ANP SEVA CART” APP AND ONLINE FIRE INCIDENT CERTIFICATES

On 31st July 2024, Shri Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS, DGP, A&N Islands, launched two key initiatives at Police Headquarters, marking significant strides in modernization. The “ANP Seva Cart” Mobile App, an innovative E-commerce platform, revolutionizes the Police Canteen purchasing experience, enhancing convenience for police personnel.



Simultaneously, the online issuance of Fire Incident Certificates by the A&N Fire and Emergency Services was introduced, enabling residents, including those in remote areas, to apply conveniently.

# NEW CRIMINAL LAWS



## HISTORIC MOU SIGNED BETWEEN A&N POLICE AND NLSIU BENGALURU

In a landmark move, the Andaman & Nicobar Police, led by Shri Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS, Director General of Police, signed a historic MoU with the National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru, on August 9, 2024. This collaboration, aligned with recommendations from the DGsP/IGsP Conference and Govt. of India directives, aims to enhance the capacity of Investigating Officers through advanced training on the new criminal laws: Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita – 2023, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita – 2023, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam – 2023. The initiative underscores the administration's dedication to strengthening the rule of law and delivering effective justice across the islands.



## AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON NEW CRIMINAL LAWS BY POLICE MARINE FORCE

On 1st July 2024, the Police Marine Force (PMF) of the Andaman & Nicobar Police, under the supervision of DIGP Smti Varsha Sharma, IPS, organized an Awareness Programme on the New Criminal Laws for coastal security stakeholders, focusing on the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam 2023. During the event, two fishermen, Shri. Ch Veera Swamy and Shri. U. Maheshwar Rao, were felicitated for providing valuable information about the sighting of poachers, highlighting the importance of community collaboration in strengthening maritime security.



## N&M ANDAMAN DISTRICT POLICE CONDUCTS TRAINING ON NEW CRIMINAL LAWS

To ensure the seamless implementation of the New Criminal Laws, the North & Middle Andaman District Police organized a comprehensive training session for Sub-Divisional Magistrates (SDMs) and administrative officials from all tehsils of the district. The session focused on familiarizing participants with the key provisions of the new laws, enabling them to adapt effectively to the updated legal framework. Informative pamphlets detailing the essential aspects of the laws were also distributed to provide a handy reference for officials.







# NEW CRIMINAL LAWS

## 'NAYE KANOON KA UDAY' RALLY: SPREADING AWARENESS ON NEW CRIMINAL LAWS

On July 1, 2024, all four Police Stations under the CID Unit of Andaman and Nicobar Police organized the 'Naye Kanoon Ka Uday' rally to raise awareness about the New Criminal Laws among the public. With the active participation of 150 officers and staff, the rally underscored the importance of these updated laws in protecting public rights and advancing social welfare. This initiative exemplified the department's dedication to building a legally informed society while fostering trust and collaboration between the police and the community.



## INDIA RESERVE BATTALION MARKS NEW CRIMINAL LAWS WITH INSPIRING EVENTS

On July 1, 2024, the India Reserve Battalion, A&N Police, celebrated the implementation of three New Criminal Laws through a series of impactful events, including a 5K Cross-country Race, Elocution Competition, Bike Rally, and Painting/Drawing Competition for children. The events witnessed enthusiastic participation, conveying a powerful message about these transformative laws designed to modernize India's criminal justice system. This celebration showcased the Battalion's commitment to spreading awareness and fostering public engagement on issues of national importance.



## RALLIES AND AWARENESS SESSIONS IN NICOBAR DISTRICT ON NEW CRIMINAL LAWS

During the month of July, as part of the commencement of the implementation of the New Criminal Laws, Police Stations across the Nicobar district organized rallies and awareness sessions for both the general public and government officials. These events covered prominent areas, with the aim of educating citizens about the provisions and importance of the new laws. Pamphlets were also distributed to further sensitizing the public, ensuring they are well-informed about these transformative legal changes and their impact on the community.



# NEW CRIMINAL LAWS



## PTS CONDUCTS SESSION ON NEW CRIMINAL LAWS FOR CISF PERSONNEL



On July 2, 2024, SI Abdul Rehman and SI Gaurav Banerjee of PTS, Prothrapur, conducted a session on the New Criminal Laws for 50 CISF personnel at Haddo Wharf. The session covered key provisions of the new laws. Participants, from Assistant Commandants to Constables, had their questions addressed by Master Trainers. This initiative ensured a thorough understanding of the legal framework.

## IN-DEPTH SESSION ON NEW LEGAL PROVISIONS FOR EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATES

On July 4, 2024, Inspector Sanjay Kumar, SI Abdul Rehman, and Ld. PP Sumit Karmakar conducted a session for 22 Executive Magistrates at the DC South Andaman Office's Conference Hall. The session focused on the new provisions in the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita – 2023, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita – 2023, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam – 2023. It aimed to ensure that Magistrates are well-prepared to implement these legal changes. The session provided a comprehensive understanding of the new laws.



## POLICE STATIONS IN N&MA DISTRICT LAUNCH AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON NEW CRIMINAL LAWS



On July 3, 2024, Police Stations across the North & Middle Andaman (N&MA) District organized extensive awareness programmes and street corner meetings to explain the features of the New Criminal Laws to the public. Informative pamphlets were also distributed, providing clear and concise guidance on the updated laws. These efforts aimed at ensuring that the community is well-informed about the transformative legal changes and their implications for public rights and safety.





## EK PED MAA KE NAAM

### DGP LEADS 'EK PED MAA KE NAAM' INITIATIVE AT BAMBOOFLAT

On August 5, 2024, Shri Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS, Director General of Police (DGP), Andaman & Nicobar Islands, along with Smti Sindhu Pillai A, IPS, Inspector General of Police (IGP), and other senior officers, visited Bambooflat to lead the “Ek Ped Maa ke Naam” initiative. During the visit, they planted saplings of fruit-bearing trees at the new Police Station Bambooflat site, symbolizing their commitment to environmental conservation. Later, the DGP visited the Police Station, where he was presented with a Guard of Honour. He also interacted with the staff, addressing grievances and boosting morale, further strengthening the relationship between the leadership and personnel.



### POLICE STATIONS IN N&MA DISTRICT CELEBRATE 'EK PED MAA KE NAAM' INITIATIVE

On July 28, 2024, all Police Stations in the North & Middle Andaman District participated in the “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” initiative by planting fruit-bearing trees such as Chiku, Guava, Cashew Nut, and Mango on their premises. This campaign, which honors the nurturing spirit of mothers, also aims to enhance the district's green cover and promote environmental awareness. The initiative reflects the district's commitment to sustainability and community values.





# HIGHLIGHTS



## DGP LAUNCHES NEW LOGO AND T-SHIRTS FOR FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY

On August 9, 2024, Shri Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS, Director General of Police, unveiled the new logo for the Forensic Science Laboratory, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, alongside newly designed T-shirts for forensic experts. The modern logo symbolizes excellence and innovation, reflecting the lab's commitment to advancing forensic science. This milestone also celebrates FSL's historic achievement as the first Union Territory to implement e-forensics and adopt a paperless system. With a new logo and T-shirts, the Forensic Science Laboratory is poised to set new benchmarks in forensic excellence.

## INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2024: HONORING EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE

The Andaman & Nicobar Police conducted the 2024 Investiture Ceremony on July 25 to recognize 143 officers for their exemplary service. Shri Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS, DGP ANI, conferred the Ati-Utkrisht Seva Padak on 32 officers and the Utkrisht Seva Padak on 70 officers. Additionally, 35 DGP's Commendation Discs were awarded to police personnel, and 6 DG FS CD & HG Commendation Discs were presented to Fire Service and Home Guard personnel. These accolades celebrate their unwavering dedication and highlight the collective strength of the A&N Police force.







## HIGHLIGHTS

### TRAFFIC WARDENS RECEIVE KITS TO ENHANCE ROAD SAFETY

On August 5, 2024, Traffic Wardens of South Andaman District were provided kits to assist in effective traffic regulation. DGP A&N Islands, Shri Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS, highlighted the importance of public-police participation and stressed the “Catch them Young” approach to instill road safety norms and address drug issues among youth. He urged teachers to play a pivotal role in nurturing the next generation, ensuring a safer and more aware community.



### ANDAMAN & NICOBAR POLICE SIGN MOU WITH NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

On August 14, 2024, Andaman & Nicobar Police, led by Shri Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS, DGP, signed a landmark MoU with the National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU), represented by Dr. S. O. Junare, Campus Director. Senior officials including Smti Sindhu Pillai A, IPS, IGP, Smti Monika Bhardwaj, DIGP (Training); Shri Manjeet Sheoran, IPS, Principal (PTS); and other senior officers were present. This collaboration aims to enhance forensic capabilities of the Police in alignment with the New Criminal Laws – BNS, BNSS, and BSA of 2023, marking a milestone in modernizing criminal investigations.



### NEW ADDITIONS TO A&N POLICE CANINE UNIT

On 5th July 2024, the Andaman & Nicobar Police Department proudly welcomed four highly trained Belgian Malinois dogs to its Canine Unit, increasing its strength from 9 to 13. Specializing in explosive and narcotic detection, these new recruits will enhance the department’s capabilities in critical operations such as airport security, VIP event protection, and disaster response, further strengthening efforts to ensure public safety and security across the islands.





# HAR GHAR TIRANGA CAMPAIGN



## RIDING FOR UNITY: A PROUD CELEBRATION OF HAR GHAR TIRANGA



On 10th August 2024, the South Andaman District Police hosted an inspiring bike rally in celebration of the “Har Ghar Tiranga” campaign. Riders proudly displayed the National Flag as they journeyed through the streets, symbolizing unity, patriotism, and a commitment to our nation. The event was a vivid reminder that pride in our uniform and the National Flag fuels our dedication to serve the citizens with passion and excellence.

## PAD YATRA BY SA DISTRICT POLICE: A WALK OF PRIDE

On 11th August 2024, as part of the ‘Har Ghar Tiranga’ campaign, Police Station Bambooflat of South Andaman District Police led a Pad Yatra that filled the streets with pride and patriotism. The team walked proudly, carrying the National Flag, symbolizing their deep respect for the flag and their unwavering commitment to serving the community. This heartfelt initiative not only honored our nation’s symbol but also reinforced the dedication of our police force towards building a stronger, united community.



## FOSTERING PATRIOTISM IN CHILDREN: HAR GHAR TIRANGA PROGRAMS

On 14th August 2024, South Andaman District Police concluded a week of “Har Ghar Tiranga” programs focused on encouraging patriotism in children. Activities included student visits to all 9 Police Stations, engagements with children from orphanages, school awareness visits, and “Har Ghar Tiranga Walkathons” by school children, fostering a deep connection with the National Flag and the spirit of unity.







# CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMS

## INDIA RESERVE BATTALION CONDUCTS JOINT EXERCISE WITH 1/1 GR

On 20th July 2024, the India Reserve Battalion, Andaman & Nicobar Police, in collaboration with 1/1 Gorkha Rifles, Military Station Brichgunj, successfully conducted a joint training exercise under the leadership of Major Akash Bansal and Capt. Sandeep. The exercise emphasized the importance of Mobile Check Posts, Quick Reaction Teams (QRTs), and Cordon Operations, equipping participants with critical tactical skills. A total of 31 IRBn personnel actively participated, receiving valuable guidance from the QRT team of 1/1 GR, reinforcing operational coordination and preparedness.



## CYBER AWARENESS SESSION FOR INDIA RESERVE BATTALION PERSONNEL

On 8th July 2024, the Cyber Crime Police Station conducted an insightful cyber awareness session for 30 personnel of the India Reserve Battalion at Port Mout. The session focused on addressing the latest cyber threats and equipping attendees with practical and effective cybersecurity measures to safeguard against emerging digital risks. This initiative aimed to enhance cyber vigilance and promote safe online practices among law enforcement personnel.



## INDIA RESERVE BATTALION CONDUCTS CROWD CONTROL EXERCISE

On 18th July 2024, the India Reserve Battalion (IRBn), A&N Police, conducted a crowd control exercise at the IRBn HQ with the support of HC/766 Roshan Xalxo, instructor at PTS Prothrapur. The exercise, aimed at enhancing crowd management skills, saw 64 IRBn personnel participate enthusiastically, ensuring better preparedness for real-life situations.



# CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMS



## CAPACITY BUILDING FOR SOUTH ANDAMAN POLICE

On 12th August 2024, a comprehensive session on “Collection and Packing of Evidence” was organized for Investigation Officers (IOs) of South Andaman Police, spanning ranks from Head Constable to Inspector. Conducted in a hybrid mode, the session aimed at enhancing evidence-handling skills and adherence to forensic standards. Approximately 50 personnel benefited from this insightful training, which emphasized the importance of precision and protocol in evidence management to strengthen the investigative process.



## AWARENESS SESSION ON NEW CRIMINAL LAWS FOR RECRUIT POLICE CONSTABLES

In alignment with the recommendations of the DGsP/IGsP Conference 2023, the Police Training School, Prothrapur, organized an awareness session on New Criminal Laws on 22nd August 2024. Ms. Suchna Ray, a final-year B.A. LLB student from Andaman Law College, was invited as the resource person to address 251 Recruit Police Constables. The session aimed to familiarize the recruits with the latest legal provisions, fostering a deeper understanding of contemporary criminal laws and their practical applications in policing.



## TRAINING ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND PREPAREDNESS AT SHAHEED DWEEP

On 24th September 2024, a three-day training program on “Disaster Management and Preparedness (CSSR & MFR)” commenced at Police Station Shaheed Dweep. The initiative aims to enhance the professional skills of police personnel in effectively managing natural and manmade disasters. The program focuses on Collapsed Structure Search and Rescue (CSSR) and Medical First Responder (MFR) techniques, equipping participants to respond efficiently during emergencies and calamities.







## HOLISTIC PROGRAMS

### MEDICAL CAMP AND BLOOD DONATION DRIVE BY INDIA RESERVE BATTALION

On 5th July 2024, the India Reserve Battalion, A&N Police, in collaboration with GB Pant Hospital, organized a Medical Camp and Blood Donation Drive at HQ Port Mout. The camp offered comprehensive medical services, including OPD/Casualty, Orthopedics, Ophthalmology, and ENT consultations, catering to the health needs of police personnel and their families. The event saw enthusiastic participation, benefiting over 200 individuals and reinforcing the commitment to the well-being of the police community.



### SP SOUTH ANDAMAN ENGAGES WITH TOUR OPERATORS AHEAD OF TOURIST SEASON

On 5th August 2024, SP South Andaman, Smti Niharika Bhatt, IPS, convened a pivotal meeting with local tour operators to address tourist concerns and streamline operations. Key measures discussed included mandatory registration with the Department of IP&T, the availability of 24/7 helplines, and the implementation of transparent rate cards. Tourists were advised to verify operators' credentials before making bookings to ensure a safe and hassle-free experience. The meeting highlighted the importance of collaborative efforts to enhance tourism services and safety.



### COMMUNITY OUTREACH BY SP (D) SOUTH ANDAMAN WITH FISHERMEN

On 1st August 2024, SP (D) South Andaman, Smti Niharika Bhatt, IPS, along with SDPO Bambooflat, engaged with approximately 70 fishermen, their families, the Pradhan, and PRI members at the Fish Landing Centre, Panighat, Hope Town. The interaction focused on addressing community concerns and fostering trust between the police and local residents. The police officials reiterated their commitment to ensuring the safety and security of the fishermen and their families, strengthening community-police collaboration in the region.



# HOLISTIC PROGRAMS



## INAUGURATION OF NATIONAL SPACE DAY CELEBRATIONS AT KV NO. 1, PORT BLAIR



On 8th August 2024, the inaugural function of the National Space Day Celebrations, 2024, was held at PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1, Port Blair, organized by NRSC-ISRO scientists. Shri Sanjay Tyagi, IPS, DIGP (Intelligence/CID), graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and inaugurated an exhibition showcasing the significance of National Space Day. The event featured vibrant cultural programs, and prizes were distributed to participants, making the celebration both educational and memorable.

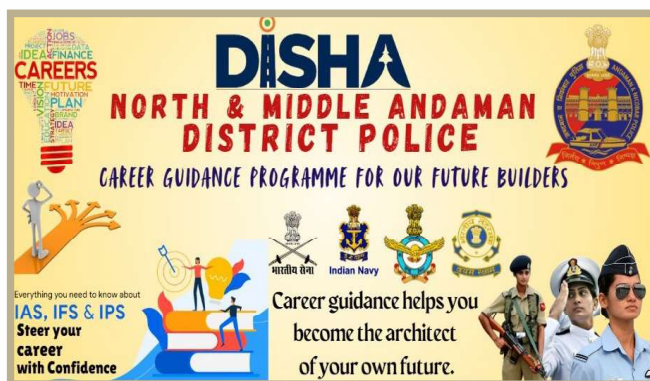
## HINDI WORKSHOP HELD AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS

On 21st August 2024, a Hindi workshop was held at the Police Headquarters Conference Hall, inaugurated by Shri Ajay Krishna Sharma, IPS, DIGP (HQ), and concluded by Shri Sanjay Kumar Tyagi, IPS, DIGP (Intelligence). Emphasizing 100% use of Hindi in official duties, the workshop concluded with certificate distribution, reinforcing linguistic proficiency and departmental excellence.



## 'DISHA' CAREER COUNSELLING PROGRAM LAUNCHED BY N&M ANDAMAN POLICE

On 10th September 2024, as part of community policing initiatives, the N&M Andaman District Police launched a career counselling program, 'Disha,' under the leadership of SP N&M Andaman. The program aims to guide students from across the district on opportunities in uniformed services, with insights provided by officers from the police, Indian Coast Guard Station Mayabunder, and the Indian Army. This initiative reflects the commitment of the police to inspire and mentor the youth toward a future in the armed and uniformed forces.







# ENHANCING PREPAREDNESS

## FIRE SAFETY AND EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS TRAINING AT RANGAT

On 29th August 2024, Fire Fighters from FS Rangat conducted a training session at Rangat Government Primary School on handling fire incidents at the incipient stage using fire extinguishers. Additionally, a mock drill simulating an earthquake scenario was organized to ensure preparedness and proper response actions. The session saw active participation from 96 students and 10 teachers, promoting awareness and readiness for emergencies.



## FIREFIGHTERS CONDUCT MOCK DRILLS AT VULNERABLE LOCATIONS ACROSS A&N ISLANDS

To enhance preparedness and address increasing challenges, the Fire Fighters of Fire & Emergency Services from Ferrar Gunj, Mayabunder, Diglipur, Kalighat, Rangat, Bakultala, Baratang, Swaraj Dweep, and Car Nicobar conducted extensive mock drills on 18 July 2024 at various vulnerable locations, including power houses, schools, seashores, and hotels. These drills aimed to identify potential deficiencies, evaluate response strategies, and strengthen coordination for effective emergency management.



## MOCK DRILL ON EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE CONDUCTED AT AYUSH HOSPITAL

A mock drill simulating an earthquake followed by a fire was conducted at Ayush Hospital, Junglighat, by the Fire Fighters of Fire Station Aberdeen on 30 July 2024. The exercise was approached with the seriousness of a real disaster to identify gaps in the Medical Emergency Plan and ensure preparedness. The drill also assessed the medical staff's adherence to protocols and procedures under emergency conditions without disrupting the hospital's normal functioning.





### FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES TRAIN OVER 800 PARTICIPANTS IN LIFE-SAVING SKILLS

During the quarter, the Fire & Emergency Services Training Centre and the Disaster Management Cell of A&N Police conducted eight intensive 3-day sessions of the MFR/ CSSR (Medical First Responder & Collapsed Structure Search and Rescue) Course. These sessions trained government servants, hoteliers, students, and civilians in crucial fire safety and rescue techniques, benefiting a total of 826 participants. The valedictory session, graced by Smt. Sindhu Pillai A, IPS, IGP, alongside Smt. Monika Bhardwaj, IPS, DIGP (Fire), and other senior officers, featured commendations from the Chief Guest, applauding the participants for their dedication and successful training completion.



### AWARENESS PROGRAM ON CRUCIAL SOCIAL ISSUES HELD AT GSS SCHOOL GARACHARMA

On 9 August 2024, the Andaman & Nicobar Police, in collaboration with PRAYAS-JAC, organized a vital awareness program at GSS School Garacharma, benefiting 585 students. The session focused on critical topics such as suicide prevention, the POCSO Act, drug abuse, and traffic safety, aiming to educate and empower students with knowledge to navigate these challenges responsibly.



### AWARENESS SESSION ON NEW CRIMINAL LAWS CONDUCTED AT JNRM

On 21 August 2024, the Police Training School, Prothrapur, organized an engaging awareness session at Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya (JNRM), Port Blair, focusing on the newly enacted criminal laws—Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023. The session witnessed active participation from 300 students and seven professors, including the Principal of JNRM, highlighting their interest in understanding the significant legal reforms and their implications.







## AWARENESS AND EMPOWERMENT

### PS PAHARGAON CONDUCTS ANTI-DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM AT SAINT MARY SCHOOL

On 22 August 2024, PS Pahargaon organized a significant anti-drug awareness program at Saint Mary School, focusing on the vital role of school management in identifying and addressing substance abuse among students. The session also explored the psychological and social impacts of addiction, fostering a deeper understanding among participants. The program concluded with a collective pledge by all attendees to remain drug-free and promote a healthy, addiction-free environment.



### COLLABORATIVE AWARENESS PROGRAM HELD AT GOVT. SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, SWARAJ DWEEP

On 24 August 2024, the Andaman & Nicobar Police, in partnership with PRAYAS, conducted a comprehensive awareness program at Govt. Senior Secondary School, Swaraj Dweep, engaging approximately 300 students and 60 teachers. The session addressed critical topics such as the POCSO Act, drug abuse, cybercrime, and traffic safety, aiming to equip participants with essential knowledge and skills to navigate contemporary challenges responsibly and safely.



### A SECURE ENVIRONMENT FOR HEALTH WORKERS: SDPO AND SHO DIGLIPUR'S COMMITMENT

On 27 August 2024, SDPO Diglipur and SHO Diglipur held a crucial meeting at CHC Diglipur to address the safety concerns of health workers. During the meeting, they assured health workers of a secure and protected working environment, emphasizing the importance of safeguarding those who play a vital role in public health. The Andaman & Nicobar Police reaffirmed their commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of health workers, who are at the forefront of protecting the community's health.





## EMPOWERING YOUNG MINDS WITH LEGAL AWARENESS AT JNV PANCHAWATI

On 30 September 2024, SI MV Shiju Kumar, SHO PS Billiground, and ASI Diana, I/C OP Betapur, conducted an impactful awareness session at JNV Panchawati residential school. The session focused on various legal aids, the Juvenile Justice Act, and the POCSO Act, empowering 400 students with essential knowledge to safeguard their rights and understand the legal framework. This initiative aimed to nurture informed and responsible future citizens.



## PROMOTING ROAD SAFETY: A&N TRAFFIC POLICE'S OUTREACH INITIATIVES

During the quarter from July to September 2024, the A&N Traffic Police organized extensive road safety awareness programs aimed at fostering a culture of safe driving among the youth. A total of 35 sessions were conducted across schools in Sri Vijaya Puram and Swaraj Dweep Island, benefiting over 4,000 students and 150 teachers. These sessions emphasized traffic rules, recognition of traffic signs, the importance of helmets, and the dangers of reckless and drunk driving.



In collaboration with PRAYAS Foundation, interactive activities, engaging demonstrations, and educational material distributions were conducted to enhance the effectiveness of these programs. This initiative strives to instill lifelong habits of responsible road usage in young minds, ensuring informed and conscientious road users. The programs received overwhelming appreciation, reflecting the proactive commitment of the A&N Traffic Police to reducing road accidents and creating safer streets for all.





## EMPOWERING POLICE THROUGH CYBER GURUVAR

The 'Cyber Guruvar' initiative, held every Thursday at the Cyber Cell of A&N Police since 26-10-2023, focuses on enhancing cybercrime awareness and skills. Between July and September 2024, the Cyber Crime Police Station (CCPS) conducted 12 sessions, benefiting 695 police personnel from various stations. This weekly program reinforces the A&N Police's commitment to combating cybercrime through continuous training and capacity building.



## CYBER JAAGROOKTA: BUILDING A DIGITALLY SECURE SOCIETY

The 'Cyber Jaagrookta Jan-Andolan,' an initiative launched on 25.03.2024, aims to promote cyber awareness at the school, college, panchayat levels, and among the general public. Between July and September 2024, the Cyber Crime Police Station (CCPS) conducted 15 sessions, reaching 2,087 individuals across various locations in the Islands. This widespread campaign underscores the commitment of A&N Police to empower communities with knowledge to tackle cyber threats effectively.

## CYBER AWARENESS



## FOSTERING CYBER AWARENESS: CYBER SURAKSHIT VIBHAG

The 'Cyber Surakshit Vibhag' initiative, a weekly training program aimed at enhancing cyber awareness among all departments of the A&N Administration, began on 08-01-2024. From July to September 2024, the Cyber Crime Police Station (CCPS) successfully conducted 10 sessions, benefiting 968 staff members across various departments. This program highlights the proactive efforts of A&N Police in equipping government employees with the knowledge to counter cyber threats effectively.





## VALIANT LATE-NIGHT RESCUE BY ANDAMAN & NICOBAR POLICE

Living up to its motto Nirbhay-Nipun-Nishpaksh, the Andaman & Nicobar Police undertook a heroic operation on the night of 20th July 2024 to rescue three stranded fishermen from Nicholson Island. Braving rough seas and risking their own lives, the Swaraj Dweep Police and Police Marine Force (PMF) worked tirelessly to bring the fishermen to safety at Swaraj Dweep.



## BARATANG POLICE RESCUE FAMILY STRANDED IN MIDNIGHT DOWNPOUR

On 20th August 2024, a family's car broke down in the Dense Forest near Shastrinallah, falling under Baratang Police Station's jurisdiction. Stranded in pitch darkness with heavy rain and no network, they were stuck in a dire situation. At around 2230 hrs, the Police Patrolling Team, led by Head Constable Sunil and Constable Ashok Kumar, came to their rescue. They swiftly towed the car to the nearest garage, ensuring the family's safety and resolving the ordeal with prompt action and dedication.



## EXEMPLARY ALERTNESS BY PC STALIN AT MAYABANDER

On 20th August 2024, PC Stalin, posted at Mayabunder, demonstrated exceptional alertness while heading home. Noticing a dangerous, non-insulated high-tension wire lying across the road, he immediately took action by regulating traffic, warning road users, and notifying the concerned authorities. His swift response and vigilance prevented a potentially hazardous situation, ensuring the safety of all road users.







### **SWIFT AND DARING RESCUE AT SIR HUGH ISLAND**

On 27th September 2024, a team from the Police Marine Force (PMF) responded to a distress call from six stranded workers at Sir Hugh Island, near Chota Neil Island, who were facing a shortage of food and water. Led by HC(G) Suresh, the team of four PMF personnel braved the night to reach the workers and evacuate them safely. The team provided immediate medical assistance and accommodation, ensuring the well-being of the workers in this critical situation. Their swift and daring efforts highlight the commitment of PMF in ensuring the safety and security of the island's residents.



### **SWIFT RESCUE BY POLICE MARINE FORCE AT KADAMTALA**

On 3rd August 2024, HC K. Jagdeswar Rao of MPOC, Kadamtala, and PC S. Karthy of PS Kadamtala, while patrolling the sea, rescued a stranded engine dinghy with two crew members aboard. Demonstrating quick thinking and dedication, they provided water and eatables to the crew and successfully towed the dinghy to Kadamtala, ensuring the crew's safety and well-being.

## **GOOD WORK**



### **BRAVE RESCUE BY POLICE MARINE FORCE DURING SEA PATROLLING**

On 13th July 2024, while on sea patrolling, Police Marine Force personnel received an urgent call from OP Kishorinagar about a woman in need of immediate medical aid at Sagar Plot, Taal Bagan, suffering from high fever and breathing trouble. PC(L) K Shoaib Ali, PC(G) Balaji, and PC K Hazarat Kumar courageously navigated heavy rains and winds in the Gemini boat to reach her. They successfully rescued the woman and transported her safely to PHC Kishorinagar for medical attention.



# VISITS BY SENIOR OFFICERS



## INAUGURATION OF CHILDREN'S TRAFFIC PARK AT DIGLIPUR BY DGP SHRI DEVESH CHANDRA SRIVASTVA, IPS

During his maiden visit to North & Middle Andaman District from 07-08-08-2024, Shri Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS, Director General of Police, A&N Islands, proudly inaugurated the new Children's Traffic Park at Diglipur. The park is designed to educate young minds about traffic rules and safety through a variety of interactive experiences. It includes a cycle track with cycles for all age groups, allowing children to practice road safety in a simulated environment. The park also features "Gyan Kendra," an innovative e-learning kiosk equipped with tablets, laptops, and a screen projector offering quizzes, educational games, and informative videos. Additionally, the park includes an adventure and sports area aimed at developing problem-solving, teamwork, leadership skills, and encouraging outdoor activities.



A unique highlight of the park is the "Kalpong Kafe," a vibrant cafeteria where families can relax and enjoy a variety of snacks in a cool and comfortable setting. The DGP emphasized that the Traffic Park is a significant community effort, developed in-house by the Andaman and Nicobar Police with contributions from various members of society. It serves as a perfect model of police-public relations, aligning with the DGP's vision of building a positive reputation through community outreach and service to society. The park offers a great opportunity for children to learn road safety while providing a fun and engaging experience for families.





## VISITS BY SENIOR OFFICERS

### DGP SHRI DEVESH CHANDRA SRIVASTVA INAUGURATES MODEL INTERROGATION ROOM AT PS MAYABUNDER

On August 7, 2024, Shri Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS, Director General of Police, A&N Islands, inaugurated the newly established "Model Interrogation Room" at Police Station Mayabunder during his visit to the North & Middle Andaman District. Equipped with advanced technology, the facility ensures a secure and efficient environment for investigative procedures, marking a significant step in enhancing law enforcement capabilities.

The DGP also visited the newly developed Model Barrack and FSSAI-certified Mess at PS Mayabunder. The Model Barrack provides hygienic and comfortable accommodation, while the mess ensures safe and nutritious meals for police personnel. These initiatives, along with the e-Malkhana, reflect the commitment of A&N Police to upgrading infrastructure and fostering a supportive working environment to boost morale and efficiency.



### DGP SHRI DEVESH CHANDRA SRIVASTVA INSPECTS SHIBPUR AIRPORT READINESS

On August 8, 2024, Shri Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS, Director General of Police, A&N Islands, visited the soon-to-be operational Shibpur Airport at Diglipur to assess its readiness and review security protocols. The DGP's visit underscored a strong commitment to ensuring top-notch safety measures and operational efficiency at the new airport, reflecting the priority given to security and seamless functionality in the region's critical infrastructure.



# VISITS BY SENIOR OFFICERS



## DGP STRENGTHENS COMMUNITY AND POLICE BONDS IN NORTH & MIDDLE ANDAMAN

On August 8, 2024, Shri Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS, Director General of Police, A&N Islands, met with PRI members in North & Middle Andaman to discuss community-police collaboration, public safety, and administrative efficiency. Later, he joined a “Badakhana”, a traditional meal hosted by the district police, fostering camaraderie within the force. The event featured cultural performances by Karren and Chota Nagpuri folk dance troupes and recognized personnel from various units. The DGP praised the district police’s efforts, emphasizing the importance of unity and community engagement initiatives.



## IGP VISITS PTS PROTHRAPUR, ENCOURAGES TRAINEES AND PROMOTES ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

On August 22, 2024, Smti. Sindhu Pillai, IPS, Inspector General of Police, A&N Islands, visited PTS Prothrapur to review trainee progress and address their concerns. She urged them to approach training with dedication and discipline to serve society effectively. Recruit Police Constables performed a skit on New Criminal Laws, highlighting online FIRs, women’s safety, and tech-driven evidence. The IGP praised their efforts, commended the faculty, and planted an Ashoka sapling under the “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” initiative, accompanied by Smti. Monika Bhardwaj, IPS, DIGP (Training).





## SPORTS AND FITNESS

### TREKKING EXPEDITION AT PTS: INSPIRING TRAINEES TOWARDS FITNESS AND RESILIENCE

On 10th August 2024, Smti Monika Bhardwaj, IPS, DIG (Training), Shri Manjeet Sheoran, IPS, Principal (PTS), and 52 trainees undertook a trekking expedition at PTS. The initiative aimed to inspire physical fitness, endurance, and resilience among trainees. Guided by instructors, it highlighted the importance of adaptability in navigating tough terrains, preparing them for real-world challenges in policing.



The event concluded with a grand closing ceremony presided over by Miss Jyoti Kumari, DC Nicobar. Winners and runners-up across all categories were felicitated with trophies and prize money, celebrating their outstanding performances and sportsmanship.

### SP CUP KNOCKOUT BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

The SP Cup Knockout Badminton Championship 2024 was inaugurated on 13th September 2024 by Shri Sunny Gupta, SP Nicobar, in the presence of Shri Lionald Nicomade at Priyadarshini Hall, Tamaloo, Car Nicobar. The tournament featured 32 teams competing in Men, Women, and Mixed Doubles categories over three days.





## COMMITMENT TO ZERO TOLERANCE TOWARDS ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES



During the Quarter, 174 persons were apprehended for selling illicit liquor and 173 Excise cases were registered. Total seizure was 350 bottles of 750 ml illicit liquor and 2081 IMFL bottles of 750 ml each.

Under NDPS Act, 45 persons were arrested and huge caches of Ganja and synthetic drugs were seized, during this period.



During the quarter, all police stations across the A&N Islands diligently monitored the Central Equipment Identity Register (CEIR) portal, launched on May 17, 2023, to block and recover stolen or lost mobile phones, successfully restoring 30 devices to their rightful owners. Additionally, the Cyber Crime Police Station recovered ₹ 4,42,052 lost by victims in multiple cybercrime cases.



### IMPACTFUL ACTION AGAINST DRUGS BY NORTH & MIDDLE ANDAMAN DISTRICT POLICE

North & Middle Andaman District Police intensified their efforts against drug-related activities in August 2024, seizing 4.2 kg of Ganja and 2.8 kg of Heroin, with seven cases registered under the NDPS Act. Additionally, on 17th September 2024, a team from Police Station Rangat conducted a raid, resulting in the seizure of 3.09 kg of illicit Methamphetamine from two individuals.



### POLICE STATION OGRABRAJ STRIKES AGAINST WILDLIFE CRIME

On 23rd September 2024, the Police Station Ograbraj team, during a routine check, intercepted a vehicle carrying 19 kg of suspected venison meat. The vehicle and the seized meat were handed over to Forest officials for further action under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. This operation highlights the police's commitment to wildlife conservation and enforcement of legal protections.



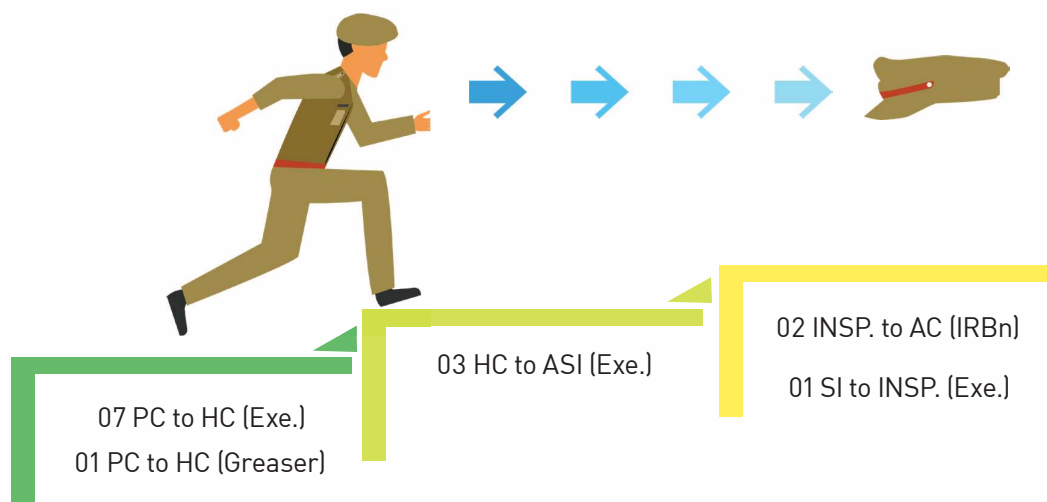


## PROMOTIONS



On July 26, 2024, a Pipping Ceremony was held at Police Headquarters to honor Shri Narasimha Moorthy and Shri Shanta Bahadur on their promotion to Assistant Commandant in the India Reserve Battalion, A&N Police.

## PROMOTIONS AND RECOGNITION



During the period, the Andaman & Nicobar Police convened Departmental Promotion Committee meetings, leading to the promotion of 14 personnel across Executive Police, PMF and IRBn acknowledging their exemplary service and dedication. Furthermore, 77 deserving personnel were granted long-awaited pay upgrades under the MACP scheme, reflecting the department's commitment to recognizing and rewarding excellence.

# MEDAL AWARDEES



## AWARDED WITH POLICE MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE



**SMTI. VARSHA SHARMA IPS**  
DIGP (L&O)/ PMF

## AWARDED WITH POLICE MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE



**SH. ANDI**  
ASST. SUB-INSPECTOR



**SH. P. BABU RAO**  
HEAD CONSTABLE



**SH. K. ANBALAGAN**  
HC(LEADING FIREMAN)



**SH. D. UDAY KUMAR**  
HOME GUARD (R)

## AWARDED WITH LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S COMMENDATION CERTIFICATE ON INDEPENDENCE DAY 2024



**SMT. GEETANJALI KHANDELWAL, IPS**  
SP(N&M ANDAMAN DISTRICT)



**SH. KUMAR ABHISHEK, DANIPS**  
DY SP(CID)/ VIGILANCE





# BULLETIN BOARD

## DGP, A&N Islands holds 'Sampark Sabha' to address issues & grievances of Police Personnel across the Islands



Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 25  
Shri Hargobind Singh Dhalliwal, IPS, Director General of Police, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, held a Sampark Sabha at the DGP Hall, Police Lines, to engage with Police Officers and personnel stationed throughout the Islands. The session saw direct participation of over 400 Police personnel stationed in South Andaman District and personnel posted in all units and Police Stations in North & Middle Andaman and Nicobar Districts participated virtually.



During the interaction, some issues/suggestions were submitted by the personnel. DGP for the prompt redressal and follow up action. He also welcomed suggestions from the personnel regarding welfare initiatives aimed at enhancing the well-being of the A&N Police Force.

In his address, the DGP emphasized the importance of courteous behavior towards the public, particularly while on law and order duties. He encouraged all

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## CS launches e-FIR Registration & Online Missing Person Registration Facility by A & N Police

Port Blair, July 1

The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS today launched the module of e-FIR Registration & Online Missing Person Registration during the implementation ceremony of New Criminal Laws titled 'Naye Kanoon Ka Day' held at TCG Auditorium.

e-FIR is a digital version of the FIR that can be filed online through the official website of the Police Department. It allows individuals to report a crime, seek investigation, and help curb corruption. Objectives of the Application: Immediate online lodging of First Information Report (FIR) for vehicles stolen & valuable in A&N Islands through online e-FIR service shall be functioning for Motor Vehicle Theft (MVT), Burglary, and other miscellaneous thefts. This will lead to a total transformation of the system, enabling complainants to message on mobile and register FIRs and receive a copy instantly without going to a Police Station.

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## Missing person found: Kadamtala Police rescues local man after intensive jungle search operation

Mayabunder, July 9

Shri Kunja Mistry, S/o Late Manoranjan Mistry, 72, R/o Bhakta Road, Kadamtala, lodged a missing report of his son at PS Kadamtala on July 6, 2024. He reported that on July 3, 2024 his elder son namely Keshav Mistry along with his friends James Xasa and Kuldeep Hemron went to jungle Nallah for fishing and later on July 4, 2024 evening hours, his friends came back but his son did not return back. Despite his exhaustive efforts to locate his son, he remained missing.

Upon receiving the complaint, a missing report was promptly registered, and missing signal was flashed. A dedicated Police team from PS Kadamtala immediately initiated a jungle search operation, enlisting the assistance of staff from the Forest and AAJVS, under the supervision of SI P.M. Krishna Kumar, SHO, PS Kadamtala.

Due to the relentless efforts and continuous search, the missing person was successfully traced and rescued from the jungle near Bhakta Road area. He was found dehydrated and sustained simple injury on his foot. He was promptly given first aid and later handed over to his father Kunja Mistry. The collective efforts of the Police team and other Department staff have ensured the safe return of the missing person, a press release from SP (N&M) said.

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## IRBn, A & N Police in coordination with DHS conduct Multi-Specialty Medical Camp & Blood Donation Drive

Port Blair, July 7

The India Reserve Battalion, Andaman & Nicobar Police, in collaboration with the Directorate of Health Services and the Blood Center, G.B. Pant Hospital, organized a Multi-Specialty Medical Camp and Blood Donation Drive on July 5 in the Conference Hall of IRBn(HQ), Port Mout.

The expert medical team, led by Medical Officer Dr. Vivek Sankar, included a team of specialists in various fields including Orthopedics, Ophthalmology, and Otorhinolaryngology. The drive saw active participation from IRBn/Police personnel and voluntary donors, resulting in the collection of 25 units of blood.

This initiative was aimed at addressing various health concerns of the community's strong commitment to supporting health services and saving lives. The event was organized by Shri Naveen Kumar, Deputy Commandant, under the overall supervision of Ms. Shweta K Sugathan, IPS, Commandant IRBn. Their leadership ensured the smooth and effective execution of the camp, significantly contributing to its success.

The IRBn has extended their heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated medical professionals and the numerous donors for their invaluable contributions to the health and well-being of the community, a press release from A & N Police said.



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## Major drug bust: PS Billiground seizes 2.4 kg of heroin valued at Rs 16 crore

Billiground, Aug. 26

In a significant crackdown on illegal drug trafficking, the team from PS Billiground, conducted an extensive search operation in and around Curbert Bay which resulted in the seizure of a large quantity of psychotropic substance, suspected to be Heroin, weighing 2.470 kg. The estimated market value of the seized drugs is approximately Rs 16 crore.

On 24.08.2024, a Police team led by SI MV Shiju Kumar, SHO PS Billiground, during a meticulous search in the secluded region of Curbert Bay, discovered an unclaimed plastic bucket containing six

packets marked with a foreign language. Upon inspection and testing, the packets were confirmed to contain heroin, a prohibited psychotropic substance. The seized items were confiscated following all legal formalities, and a formal inquiry was initiated. Given that the quantity seized exceeds the commercial threshold, an FIR has been registered at PS Billiground under NDPS Act and investigation is underway to identify and apprehend those involved in this illegal drug trade.

The whole operation was conducted under the supervision of Shri Rahul L Nair, IPS, SDPO Rangat and overall direction and supervision of Ms. Geetanjali Khandelwal, IPS, Superintendent of Police, North & Middle Andaman District. The other members of the Police team included ASI M S Muthu, ASI Diana, ASI Rajni Babu, HC Bawali, PCs Mustafa, Sujay, and Abhijeet.

The general public have been requested to pass and share any credible information pertaining to any crime or illegal activities to their nearest Police Station or over phone No.100, 112 & 03192-273344. The identity of the informers will be kept secret and will also be suitably rewarded, a press release from SP, N&MA said.

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## PS Billiground cracks theft case

Billiground, Aug. 4

A complaint of theft of gold ornaments and cash was reported at PS Billiground on July 30, 2024 while the complainant and their family were away in Rangat. Acting promptly on the complaint, a case of theft under relevant sections of BNS was registered at PS Billiground.

Under the leadership of SI MV Shiju Kumar, SHO, PS Billiground, a dedicated team was constituted including ASI Muthu, HC P.K. Kindo, and PCs Charles, Mustafa, and Durga Rao. The team immediately began collecting intelligence at the scene of the theft. They conducted an extensive search for the culprit, alerted informers and gathered intelligence.

Based on the information gathered, a suspect was identified. Swift technical surveillance was conducted to track the suspect's whereabouts at the time of the incident. The team later apprehended the suspect, who confessed to the crime during interrogation. As a result of the team's diligent efforts, within 24 hours of the report, the stolen property was successfully recovered from the accused namely Saurab Saha, S/o Ashutosh Saha, 23 yrs, Private Worker, R/o Hari Nagar.

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## Major drug bust by South Andaman Police; over 2 kg of heroin worth Rs 14 crore seized and seven arrested

Port Blair, Sept. 11

In a major operation highlighting the unwavering commitment to the war on drugs, South Andaman District Police seized 2.075 kg of heroin. The operation was led by team of PS Bambooflat led by DySP Brij Mohan Meena and DySP Rishwan Hasan. The seized contraband, with an estimated international market value exceeding Rs. 14 crores, led to the arrest of seven individuals. The marks the first time such a substantial quantity of heroin has been confiscated in the region.

The operation was initiated based on confidential information received regarding the matter and information shared with senior officers. Acting on the information, the Police team intercepted one individuals involved in the illicit drug trade. Athish Kumar's revelation led to the identification and arrest of three additional suspects: Krishna Kumar Yadav, 46, LCG, Andaman Labour Force Officer, residing in Bhatnagar; Vincent Laha, 40, student with Suro Shiksha Abhiyan, posted in Mayabunder and Shajai P. Thomas, 45, Deck Petty Officer with DSS, residing in Garacharma.

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## Police Marine Force conducts life-saving rescue amidst heavy rain and winds

Port Blair, July 14

During a routine sea patrol by PMF Gemini, yesterday at approximately 0845 hrs, the Police Marine Force received an urgent distress call from the In-Charge OP Kishorinagar.

The call reported that a lady, residing near the seashore area at Sagor Plot, Taal Bagan, required immediate medical assistance due to high fever and sudden breathing issues.

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Their swift and decisive action, amidst challenging weather conditions, led to the successful rescue of the lady accompanied by a female attendant. They navigated the rough seas to safely transport her to Dighly Kishorinagar.

An ambulance was pre-coordinated to meet the rescue team upon arrival, ensuring that the lady received immediate medical attention at PHC Kishorinagar.

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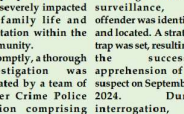
## Cyber Crime Police Station cracks down on cyber criminal

Port Blair, Sept. 4

In a significant breakthrough, the Cyber Crime Police Station has successfully arrested a cyber criminal involved in a sophisticated online scam. The accused had created a fake Facebook profile, illicitly using a local resident's personal information and photographs, causing harm to their reputation and identity.

A resident of Haddo, Port Blair, reported a distressing case of identity theft and online harassment to the Cyber Crime Police Station. An impostor had created a fake Facebook profile using her personal information and images, posting

Through continuous surveillance, the offender was identified and located. A strategic trap was set, resulting in the successful apprehension of the suspect on September 3, 2024. During interrogation, the offender confessed to uploading the explicit photographs with the intention of humiliating the victim. For any assistance, information or enquiry, contact the Cyber Crime Police Station, A&N Islands, Helpline No. 1930 and 031856083 or visit www.cybercrime.gov.in for a press release from SP CID said.



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## Justice served in Billiground murder case

Mayabunder, July 10

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## PS Pahargaoon busts honey trap and extortion case

Sri Vijaya Puram, Sept. 23

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PC/2582, PS HUTBAY



SH. RAMESH KUMAR,  
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SH. RAMESH CHANDER SINGH  
ASST. SUB-INSPECTOR



SH. MANPAL SINGH  
HEAD CONSTABLE

## AUGUST-2024



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ASST. SUB-INSPECTOR



SH. SERVA DEO  
HEAD CONSTABLE



SH. G. CHANDER RAO  
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SH. N. THOTHAN  
SAFAI KARAMCHARI

## SEPTEMBER-2024



SH. CHRISTOPHER  
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