



# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

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*"Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge, knowledge makes you great"*

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam





**Tableau of Education Dept. during Republic Day Parade 2025**



**Team Education won Best Tableau Award**



## 6th State Level Football Tournament

The Department hosted the 6th State Level Football Tournament for U-17 boys, providing a platform for our young footballers from 09 different zones to showcase their skills.



Football Tournament for U-17 Boys

## In-service training on School Health and Wellness Programme



Resource Persons from DHS imparting training

A 05-day in-service 'Training-cum-Workshop' for HWA (Health & Wellness Ambassadors) of Govt. & Govt. Aided Schools under AB-SHWP (Ayushman Bharat-School Health & Wellness Programme) jointly initiated by the Ministry of MoHFW and MoE, Govt. of India, was organized in three phases for three Districts i.e. South Andaman, N & M Andaman & Nicobar from August to November, 2024.

## 10 BAGLESS DAYS in Schools

"BAGLESS DAY" a key component of NEP 2020 which focuses on making learning more experiential, joyful and holistic, has been successfully implemented in all the schools of the Islands. As per the guidelines issued by NCERT, the schools have initiated activities like Yoga and meditation, Clay craft, Painting, Dance, Singing/Music, Visit to important places, Bal Sabha, etc to ensure 10 Bagless Days in a year.



Students on a visit to National Memorial "Cellular Jail"



**School Monitoring and supervision of all primary schools of South Andaman, Wimberlygunj zone and North & Middle Andaman District**

DIET. Garacharma has devised a mechanism for monitoring and supervision of all Primary Schools of South Andaman & North and Middle Andaman District with the objective of ensuring that every child attains Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (LAKSHAYAS) upto Class III. School monitoring and supervision is a mechanism for gathering, processing, analysis, interpreting and storing data and information about the learner's progress, school programme and projects implemented and performance of school stake holders.



Monitoring and Supervision of Primary Schools by HoI

**NIPUN Chaupal in action @ 306 Primary schools of the UT**

All 306 primary schools in the UT have successfully implemented quarterly NIPUN Chaupals, fostering unprecedented community engagement in foundational learning. These structured gatherings showcase student progress, demonstrate innovative teaching methods, and empower parents with home-learning strategies. The initiative has strengthened school-community bonds while aligning with NEP 2020 and NCFSE 2023 frameworks. Early results show improved student outcomes, increased parental involvement, and more contextualized learning approaches tailored to the unique island context.



NIPUN Chaupal



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### **Rajya Stariya Bal Vaigyanik Pradarshini (RSBVP) - GYANODAYA 2024-25**

The science wing of the Directorate of Education organized Rajya Stariya Bal Vaigyanik Pradarshini RSBVP-2024-25 "GYANODAYA" on 06th & 07th December, 2024 in collaboration with Samagra Shiksha & DESM- NCERT New Delhi in the auditorium of Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School, Sri Vijaya Puram. The Chief Secretary, A & N Administration Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, IAS graced the occasion as the Chief Guest of the Opening Ceremony. Altogether, 107 exhibits from 09 different Educational zones were displayed by our Young Scientists.



Chief Secretary, A & N Admn. interacting with the students



Balvatika Teachers attending training programme

### **04 day training-cum- workshop for PT-PSTs on NCF-FS-2022.**

A Training Program on NCF-FS 2022 (National Curriculum Framework for Foundational Stage 2022) for Balvatika teachers was conducted by DIET from 10 - 13 December, 2024. A total of 111 Balvatika teachers participated in the programme which aimed at equipping the teachers with the necessary skills required to implement age-appropriate, play-based, and holistic learning experiences for children aged 3-6 years.

### **04 Day Workshop for Master Trainers (HM/PSTs) on NCF (SE) - 2023 and Learning Outcome based Assessment.**

A Workshop for Master Trainers (HM/PSTs) on NCF(SE)-2023 and Learning Outcome-Based Assessment was organised from 18 - 21 December, 2024 at DIET Garacharma. 45 Heads and Teachers participated in the Workshop which focussed on aligning assessments with learning outcomes to enhance student learning and overall educational quality. This framework aimed to enhance the overall quality of education by focusing on measurable and practical student achievements.



Workshop on NCF(SE) & LO Based Assessment for Master Trainers

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## KALA UTSAV 2025

The Department of School Education and Literacy (DSE&L), Ministry of Education (MoE) had launched a flagship programme 'Kala Utsav' in 2015 to foster and showcase the artistic talent of the student of Secondary Stage. This annual event provides a platform for students to explore and celebrate arts and cultural diversity at various levels—school, district, state and national.



Students of GMSSS Aberdeen performing at National level Kala Utsav

### 19 participants from A & N Islands performed at National Level Kala Utsav held in Bhopal

The event is more than just a one-time activity; it initiates a comprehensive process of identifying, exploring, understanding, practicing, evolving and showcasing artistic talent of students. The participants not only perform varied art forms from their cultural traditions but also immerse in the experience, contributing to the vision of Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat. Overall, Kala Utsav plays a crucial role in nurturing artistic talent, fostering cultural understanding and promoting cultural heritage of Bharat among students. The traditions also show us the creative expansion from individual to the community, which contributes towards the overall development of the society. This year 19 students from Islands were selected to perform at the National Level Kala Utsav held at Bhopal.



Students of A & N Islands displaying their creative art at National level Kala Utsav



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### State Coordination Committee meeting

The State Coordination Committee (SCC) meeting for Andaman & Nicobar Islands was held under the chairmanship of the Secretary (Education) Shri L. Kumar, IAS in his chamber at Shiksha Sadan at 10.00 am on 03rd January, 2025 in presence of Shri Vikram Singh, DANICS, Director(Education) to discuss the PAC (Program Advisory Committee) and programme proposals for 2025-26 related to the capacity building of teachers, to identify educational needs and impact assessment.



State coordination committee meet



Chief Secretary, A & N Admn. hoisting the flag of XXIII State Schools Games at Netaji Stadium

### XXIII State School Games: A Grand Success

The Department of Education successfully conducted the XXIII State School Games, which saw participation of 990 students, including those with special needs (CWSN) from the 09 Educational Zones of the islands. This event showcased the talents and dedication of our young athletes.

### 05 Day In-Service Training-cum-Capacity Building programme for PSTs/GTTs of PM SHRI Schools

DIET, Garacharma organised a 05 Day inservice training-cum-Capacity building programme for PSTs and GTTs of PMShri Schools from 13 - 24 January, 2025 in two phases. A total of 200 teachers (80 PSTs and 120 GTTs) participated in this programme. The objective of the programme was to upgrade the skills of educators, ensuring they are equipped with modern teaching methodologies, digital tools, and student-centered approaches.



Teachers displaying their skills during training programme at Shiksha Sadan

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## District/State Level Exhibition and Project Competitions (D/SLEPC) 2023-24 under INSPIRE-MANAK

The Science Wing of the Directorate of Education organized a District and State Level Exhibition and Project Competitions (D/SLEPC) 2023-24 under INSPIRE Awards – MANAK in collaboration with the Ministry of Science & Technology, Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi on 29th January, 2025 at Govt. Sec. School, Junglighat, Sri Vijaya Puram. All together 08 students and 8 Escort teachers took part in the State Level function. The student of GMSSS, Mayabunder Kum. Swati Kerketta bagged the first position, Kr. Nil Adhikari of GSSS, Manglutan and Kr. A Ujjwal Raj of PM SHRI GSSS Bambooflat jointly won the Second position and Kr. J Shijoy of PM SHRI GSSS Bambooflat secured Third position in the competition.



DDE(Acad.) and DDE(Sc.) interacting with participants of District/State Level exhibition under INSPIRE

## Pariksha Ki Tayyari

The State Institute of Education initiated a live programme titled 'Pariksha Ki Tayyari' in the month of January 2025 which aimed to provide some tips and techniques to the board appearing students of Class X and XII across the islands by Subject experts. This was live streamed on our YouTube channel @SIEOfficial-AN and PMeVidya DTH Channel AN-28. There was an overwhelming response from students and teachers to this programme.

### 05 day Capacity building programme for GTT Maths & Science on Competency based Learning Outcomes & Assessment - RIE

A 05 day Capacity building programme for GTT Maths & Science (KRP) on Competency based Learning Outcomes & Assessment was organised by RIE, Bhubaneswar in collaboration with SIE from 03 - 07 Feb, 2025 to equip teachers with the latest pedagogies & assessment methodologies to make learning Competency based. 44 teachers from various zones participated in the programme.

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Online interaction of Subject experts with board class students of X and XII

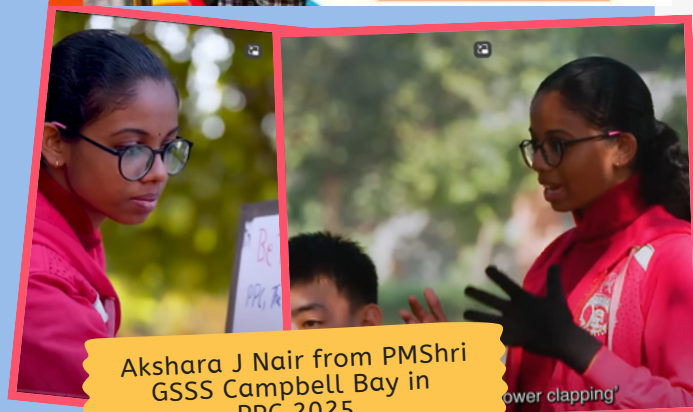
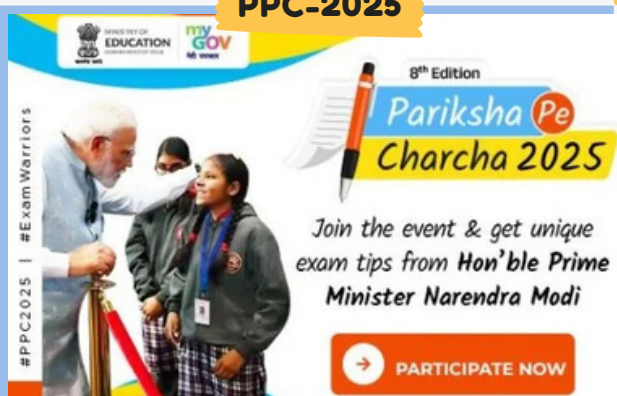


Resource person from SIE interacting with KRPs on Competency Based LOs and Assessment



## Pariksha Pe Charcha 2025

The 8th edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha 2025 was organised at New Delhi which was hosted by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi ji where he interacted with the students and replied to the queries related to exam stress, health and wellness and various challenges related to exams. This time one of our students Ms. Akshara J Nair from the southernmost tip of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, PMSHri GSSS Campbell Bay got the opportunity to participate in the event and interact with the Prime Minister.



Akshara J Nair from PMSHri GSSS Campbell Bay in PPC 2025



Director(Edn.), Principal, RIE and Principal, SIE during the inaugural session of CBP

### 05 day capacity building programme on Competency based learning & Assessment for PGTs (Chemistry & Physics) - RIE

A 05 day capacity building programme on Competency based learning & Assessment for Post Graduate Teachers (Chemistry & Physics) was organised by Regional Institute of Education, Bhubaneswar in collaboration with SIE from 10th Feb to 14th Feb 2025.

Prof. P.C. Agarwal, Principal, RIE Bhubaneswar was present in the inaugural session & also took a session on NEP-2020. This programme aimed to provide teachers with the tools to create engaging learning experiences to assess students' actual competencies & preparing them to face the real world challenges. It will transform traditional teaching methodologies into competency based approaches by targeting key subjects in Physics & Chemistry.



Principal RIE, Bhubaneswar, Prof. P C Agarwal, in training session at Model School

### Chess Coaching Classes

With the motto of promoting chess among school students, the Department of Education has started chess coaching class in Primary Schools at Sri Vijaya Puram and Wimberlygunj. This initiative aims to develop critical thinking and problem solving skills among our budding players.



Director Education at Chess coaching camp for Primary Students



Winners of National Level Track Cycling event from A & N Islands

### 68th National School Games -2025

The outstanding performance of our girls in the 68th National School Track Cycling Games held at Ranchi has made them win a Gold Medal in Team Events thus making not only the islands but the entire Nation proud.

### Enrollment Drive by Schools

All Government Schools of South Andaman Zone are organising Enrollment drive by visiting villages and creating awareness among parents to enroll their children in the Pre-Primary and Primary level. The schools are motivating parents with the help of pamphlets about various schemes of Government like Free Admission, Free Books, Free Uniform and Stationaries, Mid-day Meal, Playground facilities, Safe and beautiful campus, etc.



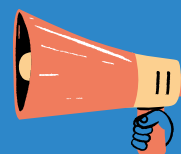
School teachers interacting with villagers and parents as part of enrollment drive

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- » **15 Days Residential Coaching Camp for under-19 Boys Football Team** **3rd Week of March 2025**  
**Netaji Stadium**
- » **Chess Utsav for Primary Class students** **18th to 20th March, 2025**  
**Model School Hall**
- » **Chess Mahasangram for students and Public** **30th & 31st March, 2025 |**  
**Netaji Stadium**
- » **01 Day Advocacy programme for School Heads on Ayushman Bharat-SHWP** **05th March, 2025**
- » **02 Day workshop on implementation of Competency Based Assessment & HPC** **04th & 05th March, 2025**  
**Govt. Model School, SV Puram**
- » **ANKURAN 2nd Phase training for 76 Mentors** **18th & 19th March, 2025**

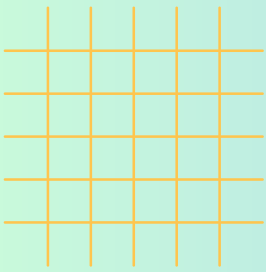


### Upcoming Events and Programmes



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