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FROM THE DGP'S DESK

Dear Reader,

As we reflect on the **October 2024 – March 2025** period, I am proud to share the remarkable achievements of the Andaman & Nicobar Police. Our commitment to excellence, innovation, and public service has driven us to new heights.

We secured the top position on the **CCTNS PRAGATI Dashboard**, reaffirming our focus on leveraging technology for better law enforcement for the months of **October, November & December**.

A significant achievement in our fight against crime was the **largest-ever narcotics seizure in India of approximately 6,000 kgs of methamphetamine worth almost ₹30,000 Crores**. This operation led to the confiscation of a foreign boat and the apprehension of six foreign nationals, dealing a major blow to the drug trafficking network in the region & globally.

It is also a proud moment for the force as **Smti Geetanjali Khandelwal, IPS**, was honored by **FICCI, India**, for her outstanding contribution to anti-smuggling operations. Her dedication reflects the unwavering spirit of our officers.

A state-of-the-art six-lane **Fire Arms Training Simulator (FATS)** was installed at the Police Training School (PTS), Prothrapur. This advanced simulator is designed to train both recruits and in-service personnel of the Andaman & Nicobar Police.

Looking ahead, Andaman and Nicobar Police will soon establish a **Mounted Police Unit** in this Union Territory for the first time. Additionally, the long-awaited **Home Guard recruitment** process has been fast-tracked to strengthen our community-based policing efforts.

These accomplishments are a result of teamwork, dedication, and an unyielding commitment to public service. As we move forward, I assure you that the Andaman & Nicobar Police will continue to uphold the highest standards of policing, ensuring safety and security for all.

Jai Hind!

Warm Regards,

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



HIGHLIGHTS

POLICE COMMEMORATION DAY - 2024 OBSERVED

On 21st October 2024, A & N Police observed Police Commemoration Day to honor the brave Police personnel who sacrificed their lives in the service of the nation. This year, 216 Police personnel across the country, including Smt. Leela Devi, Ex-Home Guard of A&N Police, were remembered for their supreme sacrifice. A Commemoration Parade and wreath-laying ceremony were held at Police Lines, graced by Smt. Sindhu Pillai A, IGP, along with senior officers, families of martyrs, and retired DySsP and Inspectors.



RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS 2024 CELEBRATED WITH GRAND PARADE

On 31st October 2024, Rashtriya Ekta Diwas was celebrated with a grand parade to honor Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's legacy. Contingents from the Executive Police, IRBn, Police Bands, and NDRF marched proudly from Dharmshala Junction to Flag Point. Sh. Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS, DGP ANI, took the salute and commended the unity and dedication displayed. The day also marked a festive occasion, as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas coincided with Diwali, and sweets were distributed, symbolizing a joyful fusion of unity and celebration.





HIGHLIGHTS



A&N POLICE MARKED 73 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH PRIDE

On 16th January, 2025, the Andaman & Nicobar Police celebrated its 73rd Raising Day, commemorating its legacy since 1953. A ceremonial parade featuring all key units was held at Parade Ground, Police Lines, in the presence of senior officers including the Chief of Staff, Headquarters Andaman and Nicobar Command. Police Stations-Shaheed Dweep, Rangat and Car Nicobar were awarded Best, Second Best, and Third Best Police Stations. Shri H.G.S. Dhaliwal, IPS, Director General of Police, presented Commendation Discs to outstanding police personnel, marking a proud day of honour and recognition.



A&N POLICE CELEBRATED 73RD RAISING DAY WITH GRAND 'AT-HOME' FUNCTION

On 24th January, 2025, the Andaman & Nicobar Police hosted a vibrant 'At-Home' function at Police Lines Parade Ground to mark its 73rd Raising Day. The event was graced by Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor Admiral D.K. Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) and Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency, CINCAN Air Marshal Shri. Saju Balakrishnan, PVSM, AVSM, VM. Chief Secretary Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar and Shri H.G.S. Dhaliwal, IPS, Director General of Police, along with other dignitaries. Beginning with the National Anthem, the evening featured band and cultural performances that celebrated the spirit, camaraderie and unwavering service of the force.



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A&N POLICE PLATOON BAGS 2ND BEST MARCHING CONTINGENT AWARD

The Executive Police Platoon (Male) of A&N Police was adjudged the 2nd Best Marching Contingent in the Defence Forces/Civilian Police category during the Republic Day Parade 2025 at Netaji Stadium, Sri Vijaya Puram. The prestigious trophy was presented by Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Admiral D.K. Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), during the "At Home" function held at Raj Niwas, recognizing the platoon's excellence in parade performance. The first prize was awarded to the Joint Contingent of ANC.

HON'BLE LG PAYS TRIBUTE, APPLAUDS MAJOR DRUG SEIZURE ON REPUBLIC DAY 2025

On the occasion of Republic Day 2025, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency, paid solemn tribute to the freedom fighters at the Martyrs' Column, National Memorial Cellular Jail. Later, during the ceremonial function at Netaji Stadium, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor lauded the joint efforts of the Andaman & Nicobar Command and A&N Police in the massive seizure of approximately 6000 kgs of Psychotropic drug Methamphetamine.

The celebrations featured a grand parade, with the A&N Police marching contingent showcasing precision and discipline. A highlight of the event was the thrilling 'Dare Devil Bike Show' by IRBn personnel, which added excitement and drew enthusiastic applause from the audience.





HIGHLIGHTS

HISTORIC RECOGNITION FOR A&N POLICE BY WORLD BOOK OF RECORDS

On 21st November 2024, Shri Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS, DGP A&N Islands, announced a historic achievement as the three elite units of A&N Police received World Book of Records recognition. South Andaman District Police became India's first ISO 9001:2015-certified police district for law & order. The force also launched India's first Mobile Forensic Boat. Additionally, the India Reserve Battalion became the country's first ISO 9001:2015-certified IRBn. At PHQ Sri Vijaya Puram, the then Chief Secretary, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS, presented certificates to the officers.



A&N POLICE RANKS NO. 1 IN CCTNS PRAGATI DASHBOARD

The Andaman & Nicobar Police has secured the No. 1 position (98.47%) among Union Territories on the CCTNS PRAGATI Dashboard for October 2024. This marks the 7th time in 2024, reflecting the Police's unwavering commitment to digital policing and setting a benchmark in technological advancements for law enforcement.



A&N POLICE & ICG SEIZE INDIA'S LARGEST 6,000 KG DRUG HAUL

On 27th November 2024, Shri Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS, DGP A&N Islands, lauded a historic operation where seamless coordination between A & N Police and the Indian Coast Guard led to India's largest-ever narcotics seizure. A staggering 6,000 kgs of methamphetamine worth ₹ 30,000 crores was confiscated, and six Myanmar nationals were arrested. This milestone underscores years of strategic marine policing, intelligence-sharing, and joint efforts to combat drug trafficking.





HIGHLIGHTS

STEPPING INTO SERVICE: OATH CEREMONY AT PTS PROTHRAPUR

On 19th November 2024, an oath ceremony was held at the Drill Hall of Police Training School, Prothrapur. Ms. Shweta K. Sugathan, IPS, Principal (PTS), administered the oath to 2 Recruit Police Constables (Drivers) and 2 Recruit Trainees (Tradesmen). Shri M.K. Shukla, DANIPS, Vice Principal (PTS), officers, staff, and the families of the trainees were present for the event.



DG (FIRE SERVICES, CD & HG) GOI VISITS FIRE SERVICE, HQ, SRI VIJAYA PURAM

On 21st January, 2025 Shri Vivek Srivastava, IPS, Director General (Fire Services, Civil Defence & Home Guards), Government of India, along with NFSC (National Fire Service College), Nagpur officials, visited A&N Fire & Emergency Services from 21st to 24th January, 2025. The team assessed infrastructure and training facilities for NFSC affiliation.



MOTORCYCLE RALLY MARKS VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK 2024

On 02nd November 2024, the Vigilance Cell of A&N Police held a spirited motorcycle rally for Vigilance Awareness Week 2024. Flagged off by DySP (Vigilance) Shri Vishesh Dhatteval, around 200 personnel rode through landmarks like Cellular Jail, Marina Park, and Flag Point, spreading the message of transparency and a Vigilant India.





HIGHLIGHTS

A&N POLICE DESTROY ₹ 30,000 CR WORTH METH IN ANTI-DRUG DRIVE

On 11th January, 2025, the Andaman & Nicobar Police initiated the destruction of 6000 kgs of Methamphetamine under the leadership of Shri H.G.S. Dhaliwal, IPS, Director General of Police. The mega drug disposal drive was conducted as part of the Special Drug Disposal Fortnight launched by Hon'ble Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah, reaffirming the commitment towards a "Nasha Mukta Bharat".



PASSING OUT PARADE OF 74TH BATCH HELD AT PTS, PROTHRAPUR

On 08th March, 2025, Shri. Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS, Director General of Police, presided over the passing out parade of 248 Recruit Police Constables (Executive) of the 74th Batch at PTS, Prothrapur. Shri. Uma Shankar, DANIPS, Principal, PTS, administered the oath in presence of Smti. Sindhu Pillai A, IPS, Inspector General of Police (L&O/Training). Trainees were also awarded the Post Graduate Diploma Certificates by officials of Rashtriya Raksha University.





HIGHLIGHTS



ADVANCED FIREARMS TRAINING SIMULATOR INSTALLED AT PTS

A state-of-the-art six-lane Fire Arms Training Simulator (FATS) was installed at Police Training School, Prothrapur on 24/03/2025. Designed for both recruits and in-service personnel, it uses advanced ICT to simulate small arms firing indoors, offering training in weapon handling, marksmanship, and tactical exercises under realistic, war-like scenarios.



REINFORCING THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS

In line with our commitment to a Drug-Free Islands, the 17th Meeting of the Andaman & Nicobar Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) was held on 30th December 2024 under the Chairpersonship of Smti. Sindhu Pillai A, IPS, Inspector General of Police. The meeting witnessed active participation and constructive contributions from all stakeholder departments, further strengthening the collective approach towards combating the drug menace.



A&N POLICE ENHANCES FORENSIC CAPABILITIES WITH MOBILE FORENSIC VANS

To enhance forensic capabilities and align with the new criminal laws, Andaman & Nicobar Police has procured three Mini Mobile Forensic Vans from NFSU, Gandhinagar. These advanced vans, equipped with 14 investigation kits, serve as mobile labs for swift collection, analysis, and preservation of digital, physical, biological, and chemical evidence—marking a major step in modernizing crime scene investigations in the Islands.



CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMS

GANDIV VI: ENHANCING SECURITY READINESS IN A&N ISLANDS

From 01st to 02nd October, Counter-Terror exercise Gandiv VI was successfully conducted at Sri Vijaya Puram, Andaman & Nicobar Islands alongwith National Security Guards (NSG). The high-intensity mock drills simulated complex terror scenarios including bomb blasts, hostage situations, and vessel hijacking.



The joint exercise witnessed active participation from the Andaman and Nicobar Police, National Security Guard (NSG), Andaman & Nicobar Command (ANC), Indian Coast Guard, MARCOS, and the A&N Administration. The event showcased seamless inter-agency coordination and reaffirmed the collective commitment in safeguarding the security and strategic importance of the islands.



COASTAL SECURITY EXERCISE 'SAGAR KAVACH'

On 25th & 26th October 2024, A&N Police took part in the Coastal Security Exercise 'Sagar Kavach' alongside the A&N Command and Indian Coast Guard. The Police Marine Force and local units enhanced surveillance and tested response to sea-based threats.

During the exercise, two individuals were also caught smuggling 370 kgs of venison near Jolly Buoy Island. Commendation to HC(S) Ramesh (PMF Wandoor) and PC Nitesh Bairagi (PS Humfrygunj) for their swift action.

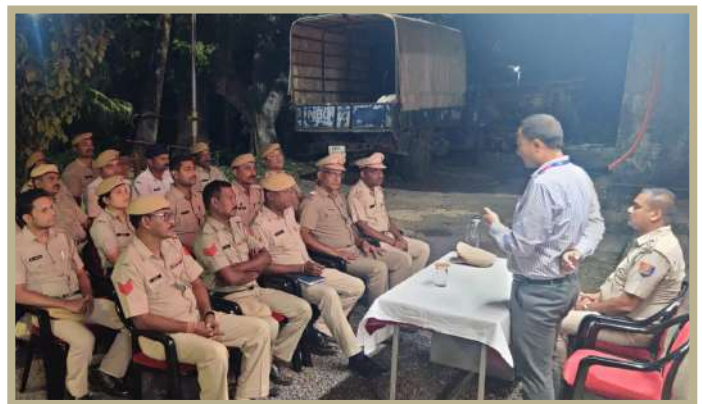




CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMS

BOOSTING CYBERCRIME INVESTIGATION SKILLS

On 21st January, 2025, around 100 officers from Andaman & Nicobar Police participated in an online training session, led by Sh. Gurucharan Singh, cybercrime expert and CDTI faculty. The session covered crucial topics such as digital forensics, online crime scene management and other essential aspects of cybercrime investigations, strengthening the skills of officers in this vital area.



BUILDING FINANCIAL RESILIENCE THROUGH AWARENESS

On 14th January, 2025, PS Baratang organised a Financial Fraud Awareness Program led by Shri Nurgun Lama, Manager, State Bank of India. Police personnel were sensitised on key topics including phishing, identity theft, online scams and preventive measures, reinforcing the importance of financial vigilance in daily operations.



BOOSTING DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND FIREFIGHTING SKILLS

On 7th January, 2025, Police personnel of Nicobar district participated in a training session on the essentials of firefighting, conducted by FS Car Nicobar. SP Nicobar attended the session to encourage the participants, emphasizing the significance of emergency response and disaster preparedness in ensuring public safety.

CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVES AT PTS PROTHRAPUR

During the period -January to March 2025, the Police Training School, Prothrapur conducted 19 regular training courses aimed at enhancing the professional competencies of police personnel. A total of 731 personnel actively participated in these sessions. Key courses included Cyber Crime Investigation and Handling of Digital Evidence, Child Rights and Child Protection, Protection of Women from Sexual Harassment at Workplace, Gender Sensitization, and Investigation of Traffic Accident Cases, among others.





HOLISTIC PROGRAMS



POLICE COMMEMORATION WEEK: INSPIRING CAMPUS VISIT

On 24th October 2024, as part of Police Commemoration Week, the India Reserve Battalion (IRBn), Andaman & Nicobar Police, welcomed 127 students and teachers from VKV Zila Parishad, GSSS Tushnabad, and Don Bosco School Lalpahar for an engaging campus visit. The event included field visits, weapon displays, and painting competitions, offering students a firsthand look at the Battalion's role in island security.



JUDICIAL INSIGHTS FOR INVESTIGATIVE EXCELLENCE

On 12th February, 2025 the Andaman & Nicobar Police, in association with the District Legal Services Authority, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, organised an enriching session aimed at enhancing investigative skills and strengthening legal understanding among Police personnel. Hon'ble District Judge and other esteemed judicial officials shared valuable insights, significantly contributing to the legal acumen and procedural awareness of the participants.

HINDI FORTNIGHT CLOSING CEREMONY

The closing ceremony of Hindi Fortnight was held on 03rd October 2024 at the Police Headquarters. Smt. Monika Bhardwaj, IPS, Deputy Inspector General of Police, attended as the Chief Guest. She congratulated participants and distributed cash prizes to the winners.



WELLNESS THROUGH MEDITATION AT IRBN HQ

On 22nd December 2024, A&N Police and Pankh NGO held a meditation and healing session at IRBn HQ, Port Mout. Led by Mrs. Rajini Ahuja and Mrs. Komal Anand, the session benefited 63 personnel and families. Supervised by Ms. Niharika Bhatt, IPS, it promoted stress relief and mental well-being.





HOLISTIC PROGRAMS

AWARENESS DRIVE THROUGH SPORTS

On 15th January 2025, the Anti-Narcotics and Cyber Crime Police Stations, in collaboration with PANKH NGO, organized a marathon and volleyball match to mark Police Raising Week. Over 50 students participated, promoting awareness on drug abuse and cyber threats. SSP (CID) Shri Jitendra Kumar Meena, IPS, highlighted the importance of community efforts in tackling these challenges.



BLOOD DONATION DRIVE BY FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICE UNIT

On 17th January, 2025, the Fire and Emergency Service Unit, in collaboration with GB Pant Hospital, organized a Blood Donation Camp at the Fire Service Headquarters as part of the Police Raising Week celebrations. The event received enthusiastic participation from Police personnel and firefighters of various units of Andaman and Nicobar Police, who voluntarily donated blood.



CELEBRATING UNITY THROUGH CULTURE AND PERFORMANCE

On 20th January, 2025 Police Station Diglipur organized a cultural evening at the Multipurpose Hall, Subashgram, Diglipur, celebrating A&N Police Week. The event showcased patriotic songs, dances by school children and performances by Police personnel, promoting pride and unity.



HOME GUARDS LEAD CLEANUP DRIVE AT MARINA PARK

As part of Police Week celebrations, a cleanup drive was organized on 18th January 2025 at Marina Park by Home Guards volunteers under the leadership of Commandant (HG) Shri Ravikant Kumar. The team collected trash and waste materials, promoting cleanliness and environmental responsibility. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about the importance of maintaining a clean and green public space.





ENHANCING PREPAREDNESS

MOCK DRILL ON BOMB THREAT AT IOCL, HADDO

On 19th December 2024, the Security Cell conducted a mock drill on “Bomb Threat: Prevention & Precaution” at IOCL Filling Station, Haddo. The exercise featured frisking demonstrations, safety briefings, and awareness sessions for staff and security personnel. The drill aimed to enhance alertness and ensure effective response in emergency situations.



IRBN & NDRF CONDUCT EARTHQUAKE MOCK DRILL AT MINNIE BAY SCHOOL

On 17th December 2024, the India Reserve Battalion of Andaman & Nicobar Police, in collaboration with the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), conducted an Earthquake Mock Drill at Naval Kindergarten School, Minnie Bay. The drill emphasized earthquake safety and evacuation protocols, actively engaging 280 students, 15 teachers, and 15 non-teaching staff, thereby enhancing disaster preparedness and response awareness among young learners and school personnel.



FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES TRAIN OVER 400 PARTICIPANTS IN LIFE-SAVING SKILLS

During the quarter, the Fire & Emergency Services Training Centre and the Disaster Management Cell of A&N Police conducted twelve 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 417 participants. The valedictory session, graced by Sh. Manjeet Sheoran, IPS, SP (Fire/DM) alongside Smt. Yogita Sharma DANIPS Dy. SP (Fire/DM) and other senior officers, featured commendations from the Chief Guest, applauding the participants for their dedication and successful training completion.





ENHANCING PREPAREDNESS

STRENGTHENING SYNERGY IN CRISIS RESPONSE

On 2nd January, 2025, a joint tactical exercise between FS Car Nicobar and the Indian Air Force (IAF) took place under the “Mutual Aid Scheme.” The exercise, focused on fire fighting and rescue operations, simulated a major fire at a critical installation. This collaborative effort highlighted the commitment of both organizations in improving preparedness and response capabilities in emergency situations.



EARTHQUAKE SAFETY MOCK DRILL CONDUCTED AT ST. MARY SCHOOL BY F&ES RANGAT

On 12th February, 2025, Fire & Emergency Services, Rangat conducted a mock drill at St. Mary School, Sabri Junction, simulating a building collapse caused by an earthquake. A total of 157 students, 12 teachers, and 2 staff members participated, gaining critical knowledge in safety protocols and emergency response.

MOCK DRILL AND FOREST FIRE AWARENESS HELD AT KARMATANG BEACH

On 18th February, 2025, a mock drill on drowning scenarios was conducted at Karmatang Beach, followed by a FAFF class and an awareness session on forest fires by Fire & Emergency Services, Mayabunder. 50 forest staff and visitors participated, observing a live demonstration on using leaf blowers to combat fires, marking a crucial step in enhancing safety and preparedness.





AWARENESS AND EMPOWERMENT

HONOUR AND HARMONY WITH ELDERLY



On 02nd October 2024, marking the International Day of Older Persons, Police Stations Swaraj Dweep and Shaheed Dweep organized a special event to honour senior citizens. The gathering celebrated their invaluable contributions and fostered deeper community connections. Officers engaged with the elders, reinforcing respect, support, and safety for the elderly within the islands.

MAHILA MANCH LAUNCHED IN NICOBAR

On 07th November 2024, the “Mahila Manch” initiative was launched in Nicobar District under the guidance of the Superintendent of Police, Nicobar. The initiative is aimed at addressing the concerns of women and girls related to policing and crime prevention. During the launch, an awareness session was conducted covering key issues including POCSO cases, alcohol and drug abuse, and domestic violence.



AWARENESS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

On 04th December 2024, to mark the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, the staff of PS Mayabunder organized an awareness session highlighting the safety, rights, and equal opportunities for persons with disabilities (PwDs). The session saw enthusiastic participation from special children, their families, and community members, reinforcing the values of acceptance, empowerment, and unity for a more inclusive society.





AWARENESS AND EMPOWERMENT

EMPOWERING YOUNG MINDS: SUBASHGRAM GIRLS VISIT PS DIGLIPUR

On 13th December 2024, 90 girl students from Subashgram School visited Police Station Diglipur as part of the 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' initiative. The familiarization tour aimed to build trust, strengthen community ties, and inspire confidence in the Police Department among the future generation of empowered women.



SPREADING AWARENESS, SHAPING FUTURES

On 06th October 2024, the Traffic Unit, Cyber Cell, Anti-Narcotics Unit, and Police Entertainment Team, in collaboration with Prayas Foundation, organized an awareness program at Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Prothrapur. Over 200 students and teachers engaged in sessions on road safety, cyber security, and to lead a drug-free life.



Continuing the initiative, a similar program was conducted on 17th October 2024 at G.S.S.S Bambooflat, reaching 120 students and teachers. The sessions aimed to foster safety, responsibility, and overall well-being among youth.

AWARENESS DRIVE AT VITHALA PUBLIC SCHOOL

On 27th November 2024, PS Bambooflat, in collaboration with PRAYAS and the Police Entertainment Team, organized an awareness session at Vithala Public School, Panighat. Over 120 students and teachers were sensitized on key issues including child marriage, drug abuse, cybercrime, traffic rules, and POCSO. The initiative aimed to educate and inspire responsible behavior among the youth.





AWARENESS AND EMPOWERMENT



TOURIST SAFETY AWARENESS AT NILAMBUR JETTY

On 5th January 2025, Police Station Baratang organized a Tourist Safety Awareness Program at Nilambur Jetty, Baratang. The event focused on sensitizing tourists and local operators about essential safety guidelines, local laws, and the unique tribal culture of the region.

STUDENTS VISIT FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES, MAYABUNDER

On 7th January 2025, students and teachers of Govt. Secondary School, Chainpur visited the Fire & Emergency Services, Mayabunder. They were briefed on basic firefighting techniques, disaster rescue operations, and fire safety Do's and Don'ts, promoting awareness and preparedness among the students.



SAFEGUARDING THE DIGITAL GENERATION

On 21st January, 2025, as part of Police Raising Week, the Andaman & Nicobar Police organized a lecture on cyber-crime and social media at ANIIMS. The session aimed to educate medical students on online safety, digital footprints, and responsible digital conduct, reinforcing awareness of evolving cyber threats.



PROMOTING SAFETY AND VIGILANCE AMONG FISHERMEN

On 12th February, 2025, PMF Unit Rangat held a DAT Workshop at Nimbutala for 25-30 fishermen, covering distress alerts via SAGAR MITRA and a live demo on registration. The session also briefed participants on the upcoming "OPs SAJAG" Coastal Security Drill. Meanwhile, PMF Unit Diglipur conducted a fishermen meeting at Aerial Bay Dinghi Ghat, focusing on anti-poaching vigilance and safe fishing practices.





GOOD WORK

PMF NANCOWRY CONDUCTS BRAVE MEDICAL EVACUATION



On 15th October 2024, the PMF Unit, Nancowry, showcased exceptional bravery by swiftly responding to an emergency call from CHC Nancowry. Despite adverse weather, they successfully evacuated a 58-year-old tribal patient suffering from a critical heart condition from Dering Island, 9 NM from Nancowry.

CAR NICOBAR POLICE RESCUES STRANDED DOLPHIN AT MALACCA JETTY

On 16th December 2024, the Car Nicobar Police team exemplified compassion and quick action by rescuing a stranded dolphin at Malacca Jetty. Demonstrating remarkable dedication, the officers ensured the marine mammal was safely guided back to its natural habitat.



SWIFT POLICE ACTION REUNITES MISSING TEEN WITH FAMILY

On 5th October 2024, the dedicated team of Police Station Ograbraj, in coordination with Police Station Aberdeen, demonstrated prompt and effective action following report of a missing 17-year-old boy on 4th October 2024.

Through coordinated efforts, timely communication, and a meticulous search operation, the police teams successfully traced the missing youth in the Mohanpura area of Sri Vijaya Puram. The boy was safely reunited with his family, reflecting the commitment of Andaman & Nicobar Police to public service and community trust.





GOOD WORK



SWIFT EVACUATION FROM NARCONDUM

On 13th January, 2025, Swift action by Andaman & Nicobar Police, in close coordination with the Andaman & Nicobar Command, led to the timely evacuation of two seriously injured Police personnel in MI-17 helicopter from the remotest Look Out Post at Narcondum Island. The personnel were airlifted and shifted to G.B Pant Hospital, Sri Vijaya Puram for treatment.

PMF RANGAT RESCUES 10 FISHERMEN NEAR LONG ISLAND

On 15th February 2025, during a routine patrol near Long Island, personnel of PMF Rangat, onboard FIB MV Suntook, successfully rescued 10 fishermen from Junglighat after their dinghy suffered an engine failure. Acting swiftly, the crew towed the distressed vessel to Rangat Bay, facilitated necessary repairs, and ensured the fishermen's safe onward journey to Sri Vijayapuram.



POCSO CONVICTION SECURED BY PS BARATANG

On 28th February 2025, effective investigation by SI Silpa Dutta and SHO SI Surjit Bhattacharjee of PS Baratang led to the conviction of an accused in FIR No. 41/2023 under the POCSO Act. The Hon'ble Special Judge (POCSO) sentenced the accused to 20 years of rigorous imprisonment and a fine of ₹ 20,000.





VISITS BY SENIOR OFFICERS

DGP VISITS NARCONDUM & BARREN ISLANDS TO REVIEW OPERATIONS AND BOOST MORALE

On 07th October 2024, Shri Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS, Director General of Police, A & N Islands, undertook a visit to the Look Out Post at Narcondum Island. During the visit, he interacted with the deployed personnel, listened to their concerns, and assured necessary support. He personally inspected the water source at the post and directed immediate corrective actions to improve living conditions.

Further, the DGP reviewed ongoing anti-poaching operations at Barren Island, highlighting the importance of heightened vigilance and proactive strategies to safeguard the region's security.



DGP VISITS LOPs AND TRAFFIC PARK IN N&M ANDAMAN

On 01st November 2024, Shri Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS, Director General of Police, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, undertook his maiden visit to the North & Middle Andaman District. During his tour, he visited the LOPs at East Island and Interview Island, where he commended the commitment and tireless efforts of the police personnel serving in remote areas.

The DGP also visited the Children's Traffic Park in Diglipur-an innovative initiative by N&M Andaman Police that merges traffic education with interactive and child-friendly learning experiences.



VISITS BY SENIOR OFFICERS

DGP VISITS ARMED & MARINE POLICE UNITS AT CHATHAM

On 10th October 2024, Shri Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS, Director General of Police, A&N Islands, visited the Armed Police Unit and Marine Police Operational Centre at Chatham. He reviewed operations, emphasized optimal resource use, and interacted with personnel during Sampark Sabhas, highlighting the need for technology-driven, citizen-centric policing.

Further, on 20th December 2024, the DGP visited the Police Dog Squad at Austinabad, where he witnessed a Guard of Honour and K9 demonstrations in search, rescue, and detection tasks. He reviewed ongoing projects and stressed modernization, better coordination, and enhanced facilities. Established in 2002, the squad now includes 13 trained dogs supporting key police operations.



DIGP (IRBN) VISITS IRBN HQ PORT MOUT

On 05th December 2024, Smti. Geeta Rani Verma, IPS, DIGP (IRBn), visited IRBn HQ, Port Mout. She was presented a guard of honor and was briefed on the unit's functions. During the Sampark Sabha, she interacted with personnel and addressed their grievances. Head Constable/021011 K. Muthu Kumar was felicitated as Jawan of the Month for his exemplary performance.



VISITS BY SENIOR OFFICERS

DGP VISITS SWARAJ DWEEP TO REVIEW MPOC AND HOLD SAMPARK SABHA

During his two-day visit to Swaraj Dweep from February 8th to 9th, 2025, Shri Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS, Director General of Police, A & N Islands, reviewed the progress of the upcoming Marine Police Operational Centre (MPOC). He also conducted inspections of Police Stations, Fire Stations, and PRO Units. As part of the visit, Sampark Sabha sessions were held, where the DGP interacted with police personnel, addressing their concerns and emphasizing the importance of professionalism, discipline, and welfare.



DGP VISITS NORTH & MIDDLE ANDAMAN DISTRICT

Sh. Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS, DGP, A&N Islands, visited North & Middle Andaman District from 25th to 26th February 2025. He inspected the infrastructure of OP Long Island and Police Radio Station and held a Sampark Sabha with the staff. He also attended the Karen Centenary Jubilee function at Mayabunder as the Chief Guest.



FIT INDIA & POLICE OUTREACH AT LITTLE ANDAMAN

On March 03, 2025, Chief Secretary Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, IAS, and DGP Shri H.S. Dhaliwal, IPS, visited Little Andaman. As part of the Fit India Movement, they flagged off a Cycle Rally and led a Yoga Session at Chidambaram Park. The DGP reviewed police infrastructure at Hut Bay and Dugong Creek, held Sampark Sabhas, addressed personnel concerns, and assured locals and PRI members of swift action on their issues.





VISITS BY SENIOR OFFICERS

DGP VISITS SWARAJ & SHAHEED DWEEP TO REVIEW ANTI-TERRORISM SQUADS

On March 1st, 2025, Shri Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS, Director General of Police, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, visited Swaraj Dweep and Shaheed Dweep to review the functioning and establishment of Anti-Terrorism Squads. The visit aimed at strengthening coastal security and ensuring operational readiness of the ATS units deployed at both islands. The DGP emphasized the importance of vigilance, coordination, and preparedness to counter emerging threats in the region.



STRENGTHENING TRAFFIC POLICING: IGP INTERACTS WITH PERSONNEL

On 22nd March, 2025, Inspector General of Police Smti. Geeta Rani Verma, IPS, led an interactive session with traffic personnel at Fire Service Headquarters, during which she addressed their grievances, assured institutional support and emphasized the importance of road safety and personnel well-being.



SPORTS AND FITNESS

ASI DEBORAH HEROLD SHINES AT NATIONAL TRACK CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Displaying exceptional skill and determination, ASI Deborah Herold of Andaman & Nicobar Police brought laurels to the force by clinching a Silver Medal in the Team Sprint event at the National Track Cycling Championship held in Chennai, Tamil Nadu from 15th to 19th November 2024.



SI RAGINA KIRO BRINGS GLORY WITH GOLD AT NATIONAL CANOE SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP

Exemplifying excellence and dedication, SI Ragina Kiro of Andaman & Nicobar Police secured a Gold Medal in the K-2, 200 meters event at the 35th National Canoe Sprint Senior Men & Women Championship 2024, held at Uttarakhand from 10th to 15th December 2024.



FOOTBALL SPIRIT MARKS POLICE COMMEMORATION WEEK

As part of Police Commemoration Week, the India Reserve Battalion, Andaman & Nicobar Police organized a one-day football tournament on 27th October 2024 at IRBn HQ, Port Mout. The event saw enthusiastic participation from eight teams of South Andaman, fostering sportsmanship and community engagement.





SPORTS AND FITNESS



DGP CUP 2025 SEASON-3 LAUNCH

On 16th March, 2025, The DGP Cup 2025 Season-3 T-20 Tournament was inaugurated at Netaji Stadium by Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, IAS, Chief Secretary, and Shri Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS, Director General of Police, Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Featuring 51 teams, the event opened with cultural performances and an exhibition match between CS XI and DGP XI. The participation of two lady officers in DGP XI highlighted women empowerment, setting an inspiring tone for the tournament that promotes fitness, teamwork, and youth engagement.

A&N FIRE FIGHTERS SHINE AT NATIONAL MEET

On 02nd March, 2025, The Andaman & Nicobar Fire & Emergency Services team delivered an inspiring performance at the 3rd All India Fire Service Meet-2025, held from 28th February to 2nd March. Sh. KP Mammu clinched a Gold Medal in Long Jump and a Silver Medal in the 100m Sprint, while Sh. Jagannath Rao secured a Gold Medal in Badminton Singles. David Daniel earned commendable 4th positions in both the 5000m and 1500m runs in the 45+ category.





SPORTS AND FITNESS



SP CUP 2025: CELEBRATING UNITY THROUGH SPORT AND AWARENESS

On 16th January, 2025, as part of the Andaman & Nicobar Police Raising Day celebrations, the SP Cup Cricket Tournament 2025 was successfully hosted by the North & Middle Andaman District Police at Netaji Stadium, Mayabunder. Inaugurated by Ms. Shweta K. Sugathan, IPS, Superintendent of Police (N&MA), the tournament witnessed spirited participation from 16 teams between 12th–16th January, promoting camaraderie and sporting excellence. The grand finale saw the 'Bengal Tigers' lift the winner's trophy and cash award, in the esteemed presence of Ms. Nandini Maharaj, IAS, Deputy Commissioner (N&MA).

The closing ceremony featured an engaging public exhibition of Police weapons, communication gear and disaster management tools, along with a powerful skit by the IRBn team on "Nasha Mukth Bharat," underscoring the District Police's commitment to public awareness and community engagement.



CID CLINCHES COMMANDANTS CUP 2025

On 28th March, 2025 – The Commandants Cup 2025 Season-1 Inter-Unit Night Cricket Tournament concluded with CID defeating PHQ by 8 runs in a gripping final. Shri Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS, Director General of Police, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, graced the occasion as Chief Guest, joined by Smti Geeta Rani Verma, IPS, Inspector General of Police, Shri A. Koan, Deputy Inspector General of Police and Smti Niharika Bhatt, IPS, Commandant, IRBn. The event celebrated teamwork, discipline and sportsmanship across all participating units.



SPOTLIGHT

COMMITMENT TO ZERO TOLERANCE TOWARDS ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES



Under NDPS Act, 56 persons were arrested and huge caches of Ganja and synthetic drugs were seized, during this period.

During the Period of October 2024 to March 2025, 343 persons were apprehended for selling illicit liquor and 342 Excise cases were registered. Total seizure was 320 bottles of 750 ml illicit liquor and 1637 IMFL bottles of 750 ml each.



During the period of Oct- December 2024, 18 Myanmarse poachers were apprehended - 06 intercepted by the Indian Coast Guard near Barren Island on 24-11-2024, and 12 nabbed by the Andaman & Nicobar Police from Dhani Nallah, Rutland under South Andaman District.



CAR NICOBAR POLICE SEIZE 4 KG METHAMPHETAMINE

On 05th October 2024, Car Nicobar Police, in a major anti-narcotics operation, recovered 4.042 kg of Methamphetamine from a residence in Kinyuka Village. The accused has been taken into custody, reaffirming the commitment to combat drug trafficking and ensure community safety.



PS DIGLIPUR SOLVES THEFT CASE IN 24 HOURS

On 23rd October 2024, PS Diglipur swiftly solved a theft case involving gold ornaments worth ₹ 2.5 lakhs. Within 24 hours of FIR registration, both accused were apprehended and the stolen property was fully recovered, showcasing the team's prompt action and dedication.



PROMOTIONS



**SMT. GEETA RANI VERMA, IPS
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE**



**SH. RAJESH DEO, IPS
SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE**



**SH. MANOJ KUMAR MEENA, IPS
SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE**



**SH. JITENDRA KUMAR MEENA, IPS
SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE**

On 3rd January, 2025, a Pipping Ceremony was held at Police Headquarters to mark the promotion of four IPS officers. Smti Geeta Rani Verma was elevated to the rank of Inspector General of Police, while Sh. Jitendra Kumar Meena, Sh. Manoj Kumar Meena, and Sh. Rajesh Deo were promoted to Senior Superintendent of Police. The ceremony was presided over by Shri Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS, Director General of Police, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.



**SH. RAHUL L NAIR, IPS
SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE**

On 16th January, 2025, a Pipping Ceremony was held at Police Headquarters to mark the promotion of Sh. Rahul L Nair, IPS was elevated to the rank of Superintendent of Police. The ceremony was presided over by Shri Hargobinder Singh Dhaliwal, IPS, Director General of Police, Andaman & Nicobar Islands alongwith other Senior Officer.



PROMOTIONS



SH. NEETHI J VETRIYARASAN
INSPECTOR (IRBN)

On 24th February, 2025, a Pipping Ceremony took place at the SP(D) N&MA Office where Sub-Inspector (IRBn) Neethi J Vetriyarasan was promoted to the rank of Inspector (IRBn). The ceremony was presided over by Ms. Shweta K. Sugathan, IPS, SP(D) N&MA.

PROMOTIONS AND RECOGNITION



13 PC to HC (Exe.)
01 PC to HC (PRO)
01 PC to HC (FIRE)

01 HC to ASI (Exe.)
01 ASI to SI (Exe. Band)
01 HC to ASI (Wireless) IRBn

02 SI (TECH.) to INSP. (PRO)
02 SI (GD) to INSP. (GD) IRBn

During the period, the Andaman & Nicobar Police convened Departmental Promotion Committee meetings, leading to the promotion of 22 personnel across Executive Police, Fire Service and PRO acknowledging their exemplary service and dedication. Furthermore, 273 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 MERITORIOUS SERVICE



SH. K. NAGENDRA RAO
INSPECTOR (ELECTRICAL)



SH. D.K. SEAL
SUB- INSPECTOR



SH. AMAL KUMAR DAS
HEAD CONSTABLE/1682

AWARDED WITH FIRE SERVICE MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE



SH. RAM PRASAD
ASI (FIRE SERVICE)

AWARDED WITH HOME GUARD MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE



SMT. K. KALAI CHELVI
Home Guard(R)/413

AWARDED WITH 'KENDRIYA GRIHMANTRI DAKSHATA PADAK-2024



SH. G. SURESH KUMAR
Sub-Inspector



BULLETIN BOARD

One person arrested for alleged matrimonial fraud

Police urges citizens to remain vigilant and exercise caution when forming relationships online

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 13 App, a popular matrimony platform for individuals from Muslim communities. In a distressing case of matrimonial fraud, S.C. Ali Harman has been arrested following allegations that he deceived a local woman for money. The complaint, lodged at PS Aberdeen, outlines a series of deceitful interactions that began on the Muzz

reportedly convinced her family to give him money, citing vague reasons for the urgent need for funds and managed to deceitfully receive an amount of around 3 lakhs Rupees. After leaving the Andaman Islands, Harman allegedly blocked both the complainant and her family on all

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Swaraj Dweep Police conducts successful raid on illegal timber operation

Swaraj Dweep, Oct. 22 The team reached the spot and raided the premises of Ramesh Mondal, S/o Shri Ravi Mondal, Pvt. Driver, R/o Nimbudera, now at Lakki Basti, Shyam Nagar No-4, Swaraj Dweep and Rabintra Bepari, S/o Late Ratan Bepari, Private Carpenter, Nimbudera now at Lakki Basti, Shyam Nagar No-4, Swaraj Dweep. During the raid, 27 pieces of hand-sawn padoak timber were recovered and seized on the spot. The two individuals were detained and subsequently brought to Swaraj Dweep Police Station. Later on, the seized timber and the detained persons were handed over to the Forest officials for further necessary action. The operation was conducted under the leadership of Inspector K. Abdul Nasir, SHO of PS Swaraj Dweep, under the supervision of Shri Firoj Alam, SDPO, Swaraj Dweep and the overall supervision of Smt. Niharika Bhatt, IPS, Superintendent of Police, South Andaman District, a press release from SP (SA) said.

PS Billiground busts illicit liquor operation in Korang Nallah jungle

Billiground, Oct. 11 In a concerted effort to combat the illegal liquor trade, PS Billiground executed a successful jungle raid on Oct. 5, 2024. Under the direction of Sub-Inspector Shiju Kumar, SHO PS Billiground, a dedicated team led by Head Constable Amrita Bawali, along with Police Constables Ashok Das, Anurud Das, Bipal Bachar, and Abhijeet Mondal, targeted the Korang Nallah jungle area. This location had been under surveillance due to ongoing suspicions of illicit activities. During the search, the team uncovered and seized a significant array of equipment used for illegal distillation of liquor. The items confiscated include two distillation units (bhattis), 09 Nos. iron drums containing 2,000 liters of lehan with 2 Nos. half drums, and other related bhatti materials. Subsequently, the police team destroyed the seized lehan and other bhatti materials on-site, ensuring that these materials could no longer be used for illegal activities. This swift action underscores the ongoing commitment of North & Middle Andaman District Police to curb the production and distribution of illicit liquor in the region. The jungle search was conducted under the supervision of Shri Rahul L. Naik, IPS, SDPO Rangut and overall direction and supervision of Ms. Geetanjali Khandelwal, IPS, Superintendent of Police, North & Middle Andaman District, a press release from SP, N&MA said.

Cyber Crime Police Station apprehends 2 accused person

Sri Vijaya Puram, Oct. 9 Shri Timothy Lucas, a resident of Garacharma, reported at Cyber Crime Police Station regarding loss of his ATM card and withdrawal of Rs. 38,000 from his account on 25/09/24. FIR No.129/2024 was registered under relevant sections at the Cyber Crime Police Station, Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The Cyber Crime team, comprising of Inspector Sahil Shamsuddin, SI Devaraju, ASI V. Raja, HC Bhupender Singh, PC S.N. Rao, PC Atish, PC Wilson Toppo and PC Dipty Lata Kujur immediately swung into action to trace the missing ATM card and suspects who withdrew the amount.

In coordination with banks, the team identified the ATMs involved in withdrawal of amount. Based on CCTV footage obtained from Banks technical surveillance was mounted which led to the identification of accused involved in the crime. The suspects,

identified as Dipesh Chowkidhar and Chanchal Mistry, both residents of Temple Myo, were apprehended. During sustained interrogation, both confessed to their crime and admitted to withdrawing Rs.38,000 through four transactions, taking advantage of the rule that OTPs are not required for withdrawal of amounts below Rs.10,000. The victim's ATM card was seized by the police from their possession.

The investigation was conducted under the supervision of Shri. Lakshay Pandey, DySP Cyber Crime under the overall supervision of Shri. Rajeev Ranjan, IPS, Superintendent of Police, CID.

The Cyber Crime Police Station has urged the public to remain vigilant and report any cyber-related crimes immediately. Report suspicious activities to 1930/112/100, 230668 and 9474260666, a press release from SP, CID said.

Swift rescue operation carried out by Marine Police Operational Centre Kadamtala

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 12 Adding yet another precious feather to its crown, the Marine Police Operational Centre (MPOC), Kadamtala, under the Police Marine Force of the Andaman & Nicobar Police, successfully rescued four fishermen from perilous deep-sea conditions. On Nov.11,2024, a distress message was received from the Fisheries



Department, Middle Andaman, Mayabunder, North & Middle Andaman.

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Swift action by Police Station Pahargao: seven accused arrested in attempt to murder case

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 27 In adherence to its zero-tolerance policy against crime, Police Station Pahargao has apprehended seven individuals involved in a brutal attempt-to-murder incident at a bar in Garacharma.

On 24/11/2024, based on the complaint of the bar owner, Shri K. Kumar, a case was registered at PS Pahargao. As per the complaint, on the night of 23/11/2024, 03 individuals created a ruckus at the bar after consuming alcohol and refused to pay, leading to an altercation and assaulted bar staff. The next morning, these individuals returned to the bar, accompanied by others, armed with cricket bat and sticks and they assaulted the

bar owner and staff with the intention to kill, causing serious injuries, damaging property and issued threats before fleeing the scene. Upon receiving the report, an attempt-to-murder case was promptly registered and a dedicated team was constituted under the supervision of Inspector Mohd Elias, SHO, PS Pahargao. The team, comprising of SI Manish Narayan supported by PCs L. Horo, Rahul Kumar, D. Shiv Kumar and H. Nishar conducted a meticulous investigation.

CCTV footage from the premises was thoroughly analyzed, enabling the team to swiftly identify and apprehend all seven accused (1) Abdul Salim

R/o Teylerabad (2) Sayied Ali Hussain (3) Mohammed Azaruddin (4) Abdul Majeed, (5) Mohammed Rafique (6) Ranjit Biswas and (7) Ashraf Ali Lasker all R/o Garacharma.

The entire operation took place under the supervision of Shri. Manasvi Vashistha, DySP, APU & Miss Yogita Sharma, DySP, SDPO(SA) and overall supervision of Smt. Niharika Bhatt, IPS, Superintendent of Police, South Andaman District.

The general public have been requested to share information pertaining to any crime or other illegal activities to Police at 112, 03192-232100 & 03192-236641. The identity of the informant will be kept secret, a press release from SP (SA) said.

PS Aberdeen busts Inter-State drug racket with the arrest of entire chain of supplier, receiver and distributor

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 3 Keeping its commitment of zero tolerance against drugs, a raid was conducted at Phoenix Bay by the dedicated team led by Insp. Vishal Ram, SHO, PS Aberdeen, the team comprised of Inspector Mithun Kiritania, Sub Inspector Abhishek Haldar, Head Constable S Jiju, Constables Jaijraj, Mohd Rafique, Jagdish Babu, Surender Singh and Naw Eileen. The raid led to the apprehension of one accused with 2140 kg of ganja.

A case under NDPS Act was registered at Police Station Aberdeen and investigation was entrusted to Sub-Inspector Tejeshwar Rao. During the course of investigation, the name of main supplier of the seized ganja who is a resident of South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, presently camp at Sri Vijaya Puram and one local retail distributor from Atlanta Point, Sri Vijaya Puram was revealed. This meticulous approach led to the swift apprehension of the primary supplier Indrajit Halder, 27 yrs, R/o South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, and the retail distributor Mohd. Subhan Ali, 24 yrs, R/o Atlanta Point, who used to sell the ganja to the youth of these islands. The entire investigation was supervised by Ms. Anushtha Kalia, IPS, SDPO, South Andaman. Meanwhile, the general public have been requested to share information pertaining to illegal activities and other crime to Police at 112, 03192-232100, 03192-236641 & 03192-232400 to make a healthy and drug free society. The identity of the informant will be kept secret, a press release from SP (SA) said.

Police arrests notorious history-sheeter in sensitive POCSSO case after 12 days manhunt

Mayabunder, Dec. 9 The team conducted a massive search and apprehended him. On receiving a complaint from a minor victim girl, a case under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act 2012, c.w.s. relevant section of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 was registered at Police Station Kalighat, vide Crime No. 63/2024 dated 06/12/2024 U/S 36(c)(mb) POCSO Act 2012, c.w.s. 65(2)/351(3) of BNS, 2023 against the accused, who is also a history sheeter of PS Diglipur.

To evade his arrest, the accused fled into the nearby dense jungle. Acting swiftly, a joint search team including Police, Forest and local villagers led by SI Ashok Kr. Baghel, Station House Officer, PS Kalighat, was combed the area and the accused was finally apprehended. The general public have been requested to report any incidents of abuse or exploitation involving children to Police at 112, 03192-273344 without hesitation. The identity of the informant will be kept secret. Together, we can safeguard the rights and dignity of our children, a press-release from SP (N&MA) said.

Retail market value of approx. 6000 kgs of Methamphetamine seized from Myanmarese vessel is worth Rs 36000 crores: DGP.As.N Police Six Myanmarese nationals arrested



Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 26 The team of Police Station Humffraygunj and Police Marine Force (PMF), Wandoor Unit apprehended two individuals involved in illegal wildlife trade and seized 370 kgs of protected deer meat. On Oct.25, 2024, the Police personnel HC(S) (PMF) Ramesh Mondal and C Nitesh Baidya of PS Humffraygunj were deployed for coastal patrolling duties at Wandoor area in connection with Coastal security Exercise Sagar Kavach 'SKV-02/24'. During patrolling in the MF FRP boat (ANP AU) near the backside of Tarmugli Island, they noticed an engine dinghy MV Akshita, registration number ND-AN-SA-MO-G1 moving in the direction of Twin Island. When they attempted to stop the dinghy, the occupants ignored their command and continued in the same direction. The team chased the dinghy and intercepted it near Jolly Buoy Island. Upon inspection, it was found that it had a deep freezer and an unserviceable refrigerator on board filled with deer meat covered in ice. Subsequently, the dinghy was brought to Wandoor Forest Jetty, where the venison was weighed in the presence of independent individuals and found to be weighing 370 kgs. Further, the dinghy was also seized and apprehended the individuals. The Andaman & Nicobar District Police, a press release from SP (SA) said.

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PS Pahargao nabs thief involved in theft at Al-Hidaya Masjid, Kodyaghat

Sri Vijaya Puram, Nov. 2 In continuation to zero tolerance policy against any kind of crime, a dedicated team of PS Pahargao has once again cracked a theft case, resulting in the arrest of the accused and recovery of stolen property. On Oct.28, 2024, Shri Abdul Karim, Secretary of Al-Hidaya Masjid Kodyaghat approached PS Pahargao to report the theft of donation box containing cash at Al-Hidaya Masjid, Kodyaghat. Upon receipt of the complaint, a Police team was swiftly constituted, comprising of ASI Semaiah, HC Ravi Kumar Limbu and PC Rahul Kr. Maurya. During the search operation, the team reviewed CCTV footages, which led to the identification of the suspect. The suspected person namely Abdul Sajad, R/o Ograbraj was traced and during interrogation, he admitted to the theft. This confession facilitated the recovery of the stolen property from a Nallah near Kodyaghat. The PS Pahargao team successfully solved the case within 24 hours under the leadership of Insp. Mohd Elias, SHO, PS Pahargao.

The general public have been requested to share information pertaining to any crime or other illegal activities to Police at 112, 03192-232100 & 03192-236641. The identity of the informant will be kept secret, a press release from SP (SA) said.



BULLETIN BOARD

Zero-tolerance against crime: PS Pahargaon arrests attempt-to-murder accused

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 20
In adherence to its zero-tolerance policy against crime, Police Station Pahargaon has apprehended an individual involved in a brutal attempt-to-murder incident at Shiv Colony, Dollygunj. On Jan. 17, 2025, based on the complaint of Smti Pinki Biswas, a resident of Dollygunj, a criminal case has been registered at Police Station Pahargaon against her husband. As per the complaint, the couple had been facing ongoing family disputes and frequent alterations. On Jan. 16, 2025, a heated argument escalated, during which, her husband assaulted her brutally with a daav with the intention to kill her. The victim managed to escape and a PCR vehicle promptly reached the spot, took her to PHC Garacharma and from there she was referred to GB Pant Hospital for further course of treatment. Upon receiving the complaint, an attempt-to-murder case has been immediately registered at PS Pahargaon and a dedicated team immediately swung into action and arrested accused namely Prabhash Mondal, S/o Late Prohlad Mondal, 56 yrs, R/o Shiv Colony, Dollygunj and also recovered the weapon involved in the assault, a press release from SP (SA) said.

Road Safety Month and Police Raising Week observed by A&N Traffic Police

Extensive traffic enforcement and road safety awareness activities conducted

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 4
As part of the observance of Road Safety Month and Police Raising Week, the A&N Traffic Police undertook extensive traffic enforcement and awareness activities throughout January 2025 to ensure road safety, reduce traffic violations and promote responsible road behaviour. During this month, various initiatives were carried out including strict checking of traffic violations, action against dangerous driving and drunken driving, as well as public awareness campaigns to educate road users. To enforce discipline on the roads, the Traffic Police conducted extensive checks across the city. As a result, 1,533 challans were issued against violators and a total fine of Rs. 9,86,700/- (Contd. on last page)

PS Crime and Economic Offence crackdown on drug trafficking Two arrested & over 6 kgs of Ganja seized

Sri Vijaya Puram, Feb. 14
In a significant crackdown on illegal activities, on Feb. 10, 2025, acting on specific intelligence received from a reliable source, a police team comprising of inspector Girish Kumar, SHO, PS Crime & Economic Offence, SI Moideen Kutty, ASI Mohd. Rafique, Head Constable Sanjay Kujur & K. Venkateshwar Rao, Constable K. Rajendran of PS Act-1985 has been registered at PS Crime & Economic Offence along with Constable Bala Subramaniam, Police Photographer under the supervision of Dy.SP (CID), intercepted one Auto Rickshaw bearing Registration No. AN 1 R 0584 at Binhlitan Chowk driven by Animesh Ezzeddar, S/o Shri Ashok Ezzeddar, 35 years, R/o Jodakalan, Garacharma and a permanent resident of Nabagram, Kalighat. During the operation, the team seized 4.290 kgs of ganja concealed in the said Auto Rickshaw by



Animesh Ezzeddar. The accused was arrested on the spot following due legal procedure and a case under relevant sections of NDPS Act-1985 has been registered at PS Crime & Economic Offence. Subsequently, the investigation led to the arrest of P. Mohammed Puhari, S/o Late Peer Sultan, 50 years, Owner M/s Boat Builder, Jodakalan R/o Teylarabad, opposite Primary School with an additional 2.025 kg of ganja recovered from his possession. The entire operation was conducted under the command of Dy.SP (CID) and overall supervision of Shri Jitendra Kumar Meena, IPS, SSP (CID).

PS Ograbraj arrests offenders for attacking on-duty Forest Officials

Sri Vijaya Puram, Jan. 18
On the night of 16th January, 2025, an alarming incident took place during a night patrolling operation in Port Mout, Brindaban R F Block - 1, Caddlegunj, when a team of Forest officials, apprehended individuals engaged in illegal sawing down of a Padauk tree. During the operation, one of the offenders, identified as Deepak Singh (known as Shilbu) attempted to resist arrest by wielding a machete which resulted in an injury to one of the Forest Workers. As the situation escalated, Shilbu's brother, Ghan Shyam Singh (known as Deepu), who was armed with a machete arrived on the scene and verbally threatened the Forest Officials to kill him and demanded the release of his brother. In the ensuing chaos, the offenders managed to escape under the cover of darkness, taking advantage of the night hours. In response to the seriousness of the attack and the threats posed to the Government Officials on duty, a formal complaint was lodged by Range Officer, Tushnabad with PS Ograbraj, leading to the registration of a case under relevant section of law at PS Ograbraj. Acting swiftly, a team consisting of ASI Ranjit Baroi, HCs Nelson Kumar Kindo & Bijoy Sarkar and PC Abubacker Siddique was quickly formed for the search and arrest of accused persons. On 17th January, 2025, the accused persons were apprehended and brought to PS Ograbraj for interrogation. The weapons used in the crime were recovered and seized. Later, the arrested offenders were produced before the Hon'ble Court from where they were sent to Judicial Custody. The entire operation was conducted under the leadership of SI Devanand Pathak, SHO, PS Ograbraj under the command of Shri Brij Mohan Meena, SDPO, Bambooflat and overall supervision of Shri Manoj Kumar Meena, IPS, Sr. Superintendent of Police, South Andaman District, a press release received from SP (SA) said.

One convicted to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 20 years under POCSO Act

Mayabunder, Feb. 28
hearing the above noted offences submission of both shall run concurrently. In view of Special Judge that it would be fit and proper to award payment of compensation to be awarded to the victim for her rehabilitation under the victim's compensation scheme. The investigation of the instant case was done by Sub-Inspector Silpa Dutta Y, under the supervision of Sub-Inspector Surjit Bhattacharjee, SHO PS Baratang, with close monitoring of SDPO, Rangat and Superintendent of Police (D) N&M Andaman District, Mayabunder. The State Prosecution was conducted by Shri Keshab Chandra Mondal, Ld. Special Public Prosecutor (POCSO Act), a press release from SPP, POCSO Act, N&MA Custody and after prescribed for the said

Diglipur Police nabs absconding POCSO convict after 1.5 years manhunt

Diglipur, Jan. 28
The Diglipur Police have achieved a significant breakthrough by apprehending Sameer Mondal, an absconding convict who had been evading arrest for the past 1.5 years. Sameer Mondal was convicted in a POCSO case by the Hon'ble High Court at Sri Vijaya Puram on 25/08/2023. However, instead of facing the consequences of his actions, he absconded immediately after the Court's verdict, making him a fugitive from justice. Determined to bring him to justice, the dedicated team of PS Diglipur left no stone unturned in their pursuit. By acting on credible intelligence inputs and employing advanced technical surveillance methods, the Police meticulously tracked his movements. Their relentless efforts culminated in his arrest at Sri Vijaya Puram on 26/01/2025. This operation not only marks the culmination of a long and challenging manhunt but also highlights the unwavering commitment, diligence, and professionalism of the Diglipur Police. It reinforces their resolve to ensure justice for victims, uphold the rule of law, and hold perpetrators accountable for their crimes. The successful apprehension of this absconding convict is a testament to the relentless efforts of the Diglipur Police to create a safer community. The entire operation was carried out under the supervision of Shri Ankesh Yadav, SDPO Diglipur, and the overall direction and supervision of Ms. Shweta K. Sugathan, IPS, Superintendent of Police, N&M Andaman District, a press release from SP, N&MA said.

Aberdeen Police's diligent efforts led to one arrest in Rs. 10 lakh land fraud case

Sri Vijaya Puram, Mar. 22
Through diligent efforts, the Aberdeen Police Station team successfully arrested an individual involved in a cheating case worth Rs. 10 lakhs. On 05/12/2024, a case was registered at PS Aberdeen regarding the fraudulent sale of land using forged documents, deceiving the complainant of Rs. 10 lakhs. The primary suspect, a civil contractor from Phoenix Bay had been on the run and was traced to Palakkad, Kerala. Acting on credible information, the Police apprehended him and brought him in for questioning. The accused admitted to sell the land to complainant at Dollygunj with a female accomplice, who impersonated the landowner during the notarization of the agreement with another victim. Further investigation led to the identification of the female accomplice, a resident of Old Pahargaon Village, who confessed to forging the (Contd. on last page)



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HC-22, APU



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