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Moderate rain with thunder/lightning is likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31° C and 25° C respectively on Tuesday 06/06/2023.
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.2
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 23.2
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 094
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 082
Sunrise time on 06.06.2023 (in IST): 0454
Sunset time on 06.06.2023 (in IST): 1742
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- In mm: 065.4
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 23 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 222.4 mm

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Seminar on 'Tropical Island Ecosystems with the theme: Beat Plastic Pollution' organized by ZSI

Protecting nature is ingrained in Indian culture since time immemorial and our conscious actions will go a long way in safeguarding the environment: CS

Staff Correspondent

Port Blair, June 5

The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS gave a clarion call to all individual to contribute their mite in protecting the health of Mother Earth by consciously using the available resources. He said, protecting & respecting the elements of nature is ingrained in Indian culture since time immemorial and small actions like judicious use of water, electricity and bounties of nature available for humanity will undoubtedly go a long way in safeguarding the environment for the future generation. This was stated by the Chief Secretary as chief guest addressing the valedictory programme of a daylong seminar on 'Tropical Island Ecosystems: Structure, Function and Services with the theme: Beat



Plastic Pollution' as part of the celebration of World Environment Day celebration organized by Zoological Survey of India, Port Blair in its conference hall this evening. Ms Veditha Reddy, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman and Director, ICAR-CIARI, Dr. E.B Chakurkar were the guests of honour. Dr. C. Sivaperuman, Officer-in-Charge, ZSI, Port Blair, students and parents were also present on the occasion

The Chief Secretary opined that development is necessary for the economic growth of a country and it should be taken in the right stride by adopting a balanced approach and ensure a robust environment mechanism. He also enlightened the gathering about Environmental Kuznets Curve which is a hypothesized relationship between various indicators of environmental

degradation and per capita income. As per this theory, it states that in early stages of economic growth, pollution emission increases and environmental quality declines, but beyond some level of per capita income, which varies for different indicators, the trend reverses, so that at high income levels, economic growth leads to environmental improvement.

The Chief Secretary further remarked that



the Island ecosystem and coastal areas like ours is vulnerable to climate change and it is our responsibility to consciously protect the Islands' ecology by resorting to eco friendly measures like saying no to plastic, proper disposal of wastes and judicious use of resources. He said, World Environment Day reminds us to strengthen the world and ensure that nature is preserved at all costs. It throws light on the causes

which are causing serious harm to our environment.

In her felicitation address, Ms. Veditha Reddy emphasized on the need to create greater awareness on waste segregation at source level and proper disposal of garbage. She said, A&N Islands is known worldwide as pristine Islands and we must continue to uphold this status by adopting environment friendly habits. She also spoke

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Joint patrolling by Fisheries, Marine Police & CG to regulate fishing in creek area

Port Blair, June 5

The Department of Fisheries, Police Marine Force, Coast Guard and Forest Department will be conducting joint patrolling for regulation of big mechanized fishing vessels in the creek areas. As per Fishing Rules & Regulation, Mechanized boats have to do fishing beyond 6 NM, but during night, they venture into creek and do the fishing within 6 NM.

This heavily impacts

small fishermen and the nets which get ruptured due to fishing vessels. The Marine Police Force, Police Department, Coast Guard and DFO, S/Andaman will lead the weekly and monthly operation.

Hence, mechanized boat owners have been instructed not to do fishing within 6 NM of shore area, otherwise strict action and suspension of fishing license will be initiated, a press release from Fisheries Deptt. said.

Admission to General Nursing and Midwifery course in School of Nursing

Port Blair, June 5

The School of Nursing has invited applications from eligible local candidates for admission to 3 year General Nursing and Midwifery course for the Academic Session 2023-24 through online mode under Andaman & Nicobar Administration's Common College Admission Portal (CCAP) <http://collegedmissionandaman.gov.in> from 15/06/2023 to 15/07/2023.

The last date for online submission of application is 15.07.2023

till 12 midnight. The Prospectus and other information regarding eligibility criteria for admission are available on <http://collegedmissionandaman.gov.in>. No application will be received or entertained directly (offline) in the Institute. Preference will be given to Science Stream candidates following absence of eligible Science candidates other streams will be considered.

The provisional merit list will be published in the Website and Notice

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ANC celebrates World Environment Day with the theme 'Beat plastic Pollution'

Port Blair, June 5

The Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC) organized a series of events for celebrating mission LiFE and the World Environment Day. Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) is an India led global mass movement to nudge individual and community action, to protect environment. All components of Andaman and Nicobar Command (Army, Navy, Air Force & Coast Guard) commemorated



World Environment Day with great fervor today. Personnel, including women and children, participated in a joint initiative towards 'Coastal Clean Ship.' This significant

endeavour aimed to instill a sense of responsibility among personnel to safeguard our oceans and marine life for future generations. The events

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Training of Trainers being organized by AYUSH for 9th International Day of Yoga on June 21

Port Blair, June 5

As a part of celebration of 9th International Day of Yoga in the UT, the UT Administration has decided to take forward the momentum created by International Day of Yoga during past years by involving all Departments of UT Administration & Central Govt. across the A&N Islands.

In this regard, Training of Trainers (ToT) on Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) is being organized at State AYUSH HQ from June 1 and will continue upto June 10 from 9 am to 12 pm, so

that these trainers can be engaged by their organization for the respective venue/units of the Department for Mass Yoga Demonstration. Registration is being done at the venue on the same day. For any assistance, contact the Office of the A & N State AYUSH Society, AYUSH Hospital, DHS, A & N Administration, Junglighat, Port Blair and Yoga Instructor, AYUSH Hospital, over phone no. 7063927442; e m a i l - ayushpb@gmail.com, a press release from AYUSH said.

MP chairs meeting of Airport Advisory Committee of VSI Airport Discussed about plans and progress of New Integrated Terminal Building & inspects ongoing works

Port Blair, June 5

The Hon'ble Member of Parliament, A&N Islands and Chairman of Airport Advisory Committee, Veer Savarkar International Airport, Port Blair, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, chaired the meeting of Airport Advisory Committee, Airports Authority of India, Veer Savarkar International Airport, Port Blair and discussed about the



plans and progress of New Integrated Terminal Building and inspected the ongoing development works.

The MP stressed for speedy completion of

works and provide better passenger facilities at par with mainland, a press release from Airport, Director, VSI Airport said.

District Administration (SA) celebrates World Environment Day with inmates of Love Children Home Children sensitized on environment protection

Port Blair, June 5

The 50th World Environment Day was observed today at Love Children Home, Indra Nagar, Manglutan. Love Children Home is one of the registered Child Care Institutions of South Andaman district having the capacity to house 100 children in need of care and protection at a time.

The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Smti Veditha Reddy, IAS and Additional District Magistrate, Shri Dilkush Meena, IAS joined in the celebrations with the children and staff of Love Children Home. The programme started with plantation drive



wherein the distinguished guests planted trees with the children of the Home, signifying the importance of trees in life. Thereafter, the Deputy Commissioner and the Additional District Magistrate had a glimpse of the handicrafts prepared by the children among which some of the displays were crafted out of waste.

The dignitaries also inspected the Child Care Institution and enjoyed the cultural program presented by the children. In her address, the Deputy Commissioner appreciated the children and encouraged them to do well in their academics and aspire for various careers in their future. The Deputy Commissioner also

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ZPSA conducts cleanliness drive at Junglighat



Port Blair, June 5

To celebrate World Environment Day-2023 with a thrust on Mission LiFE, Zilla Parishad South Andaman has launched an intensive campaign making public place plastic littering free and conducted plastic waste collection drive near AYUSH Hospital, Junglighat today. A pledge was also administered on

importance of environment friendly life.

Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad South Andaman, Shri Dilkush Meena, IAS, CEO, Zilla Parishad and Officers/Officials of Zilla Parishad South Andaman District participated in the campaign, a press release from ZPSA said.

Mission LiFE activities by Deptt. of Art & Culture culminates with prize distribution

Port Blair, June 5

A function was organized as part of Mission LiFE activities today in the National Memorial Cellular Jail premises on the occasion of World Environment Day marking the culmination of various programmes and activities organized by the Department of Art & Culture, A&N Administration in collaboration with Kala Kendra. Dr. Jatinder Sohal, Director (Art & Culture and IP&T) was the chief guest on the occasion. He gave away prizes and certificates to all winners and administered Pledge to all present on the occasion.

In his brief address,



Director (Art & Culture) congratulated all the winners and stressed the need to take small initiatives as an individual to save planet

Earth. He said, there are plenty of things we can do every day to make less harmful impact on the environment by

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DBRAIT celebrates World Environment Day by planting native saplings

Port Blair, June 5

On the occasion of World Environment Day, the campus team of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology (DBRAIT) organized campaign of planting native varieties of saplings to protect

environment and biodiversity. The Campus Officer, Training & Placement Officer, inmates of both boys and girls hostel and the entire campus team planted the saplings of A & N Islands State

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Mangrove plantation drive carried out at Pokkadera under MISHTI scheme

Mayabunder, June 5

On the occasion of World Environment Day today, the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India launched the MISHTI (Mangrove Initiative Shoreline Habitat Tangible Incomes) scheme with an aim to enhance mangrove restoration/rehabilitation in Coastal States and Union Territories.

Following the launch of MISHTI, a Mangrove Plantation drive was carried out by the Mayabunder Forest Division, Department



of Environment and Forests near Fish Landing Center, Pokkadera involving PRI members, general public, school students, Sagar Mitras, fishermen communities and line Departments, which was streamed live as part of the main function held by MoEF

& CC at Vigyan Bhawan.

Speaking on the occasion, the Divisional Forest Officer, Mayabunder, Dr. Abdul Qayum, IFS, highlighted on the importance and contribution of mangroves and the necessity of its

restoration to mitigate climate change impacts such as sea level-rise, extreme natural calamities like cyclone and tsunamis. He also briefed the gathering about the specialty and adaptative system of mangroves, a press release from DFO, Mayabunder said.

ANC celebrates World Environment Day ... (Contd. from page 1)

witnessed active participation from service personnel, ladies and children. Over 500 personnel actively took part in various events. The day began with an Environment Day Pledge in the presence of Air Marshal Saju Balakrishnan, AVSM, VM, Commander-in-Chief, Andaman & Nicobar Command. The pledge ceremony aimed to enhance awareness of coastal protection and preservation of nature.

The Coastal Beach Clean Ship Drive resulted in collection of more than 200 kg of waste from Corbyn's Cove, and approximately 150 kg of waste each from Munda Pahad and Chidiyatapu respectively. The Civil Administration extended their support and coordination in making the event a resounding success.

The events culminated with a prize distribution ceremony recognising the 'ANC' 'Environment Friendly Units'. Four Units under ANC, two each in Major and Minor categories, were bestowed with the Best Environment Friendly Unit Rolling Trophies. The awards were presented by Air Marshal Saju Balakrishnan, AVSM, VM, Commander-in-Chief, Andaman & Nicobar Command, a press release from HQ ANC said.



Education Ministry announces NIRF ranking for 2023

New Delhi, June 5

The Ministry of Education today announced the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) ranking for the year 2023. The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras has been declared the best educational institute under the overall category.

Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore got second position and Indian Institute of

Technology, IIT-Delhi, awarded third position in the same category.

All India Institute of Medical Science, AIIMS New Delhi was awarded the 5th position and Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi got the 10th position in the overall category.

In the category of top ten Universities in the country, IISc, Bangalore is in First position and JNU in second position. Jamia Millia

Islamia got 3rd position, Banaras Hindu University 5th position and Aligarh Muslim University bagged 9th position in this category.

The University of Hyderabad is also in 10th position in the same category. The Ministry announced ranking for several categories including Overall, Top ten Universities, Engineering, Pharmacy and Management. (Source: indiagov.in)

Heavy rain likely to occur in Isles

Fishermen advised not to venture into Sea till June 9

Port Blair, June 5

As per Meteorological Department's Weather Report, heavy rain (07-11 cm) is likely to occur at one or two places over Andaman Islands and thunderstorm with lightning accompanied with gusty wind (speed reaching 40-50 kmph) is also likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on June 6 & 7. Thunderstorm with

lightning accompanied with gusty wind (speed reaching 30-40 kmph) is likely to occur at one or two places over A&N Islands on June 8 & 9.

Due to strong Southwest monsoon current, wind speed is likely to prevail between 40-50 kmph over Andaman Sea. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the Sea till June 9.

For further enquiries/information, one may contact helpline of State Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1070 & District Emergency Operation Centre at Helpline No. 1077. For any emergency/assistance at sea, call Coast Guard SAR Agency at Toll Free number 1554, a press release from Directorate of Disaster Management said.

Beach cleanliness drive organized by Deptt. of S&T as part of world Environment Day celebration

Port Blair, June 5

World Environmental Day was celebrated today by Department of Science and Technology, A&N Administration with the theme "beat plastic pollution". As part of the observance the Department organized a beach cleanup campaign at Corbyn's Cove beach today and raised awareness on negative consequences of plastic pollution, use of single-use plastic and encouraged the use of plastic substitutes.



Prizes were distributed to the students who won 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th position in the online Painting competition held on the theme 'Save Energy' as part of the celebration of Mission LiFE by the Department.

Ms. Monika Kerketta won the 1st prize, Ms. Raha Begum won the 2nd prize, Ms. Meiyarmani won 3rd prize, Ms. C. Kashni won 4th prize and Ms. Makashita won 5th prize, a press release from Deptt. of S&T said.

Children sensitized on environment ... (Contd. from page 1)

appreciated the good work of the CCI Management.

In his address, the Additional District Magistrate motivated the children and informed the management and children that they can approach Administration for any support. The entire program was coordinated by the District Child Protection Unit, South Andaman.

The District Administration ensures to conduct such type of program to bring positive change in children, so that they can make their environment much healthier, greener and happier place to live, a press release from DC (SA) said.

Admission to General Nursing... (Contd. from page 1)

Board of School of Nursing on 01.08.2023. Claims and objections from candidates in offline mode at School of Nursing, G B Pant Hospital Complex will be accepted till 10.08.2023 upto 4 pm. Final Merit list will be published in the website and Notice Board of School of Nursing on 14.08.2023, a press release from Principal, School of Nursing said.

Seminar on 'Tropical Island Ecosystems with the theme: Beat Plastic ... (Contd. from page 1)

on the significance of World Environment Day which serves as a reminder to protect the environment at all costs. All the resources of nature from forests to oceans and soil to air, we must conserve, she added.

In his address, Dr. E.B. Chakurkar highlighted on the theme of this year's World Environment Day observance which draws attention to ill effects of plastic and its usage. He reminded the gathering to carry cloth bags for shopping and use their own water bottle when stepping out thereby reducing their dependency on plastic and ultimately contribute towards environmental protection of this fragile Island ecosystem.

Earlier, welcoming the gathering, Dr. C. Sivaperuman, Officer-in-Charge, ZSI, Port Blair, mentioned the main objective of World Environment Day which focuses on making people aware of the importance of our earth's resources and take care of our environment. Climate change, pollution and deforestation are some of the big problems that we need to solve, he said. He also enumerated on the activities carried out by ZSI in creating awareness on environment by organizing drawing competition for the School/College students, in which about 100 students, teachers and research scholars from various school, institutions participated besides distribution of free seedling to local public & schools in collaboration with Department of Environment & Forests, the DCF (Extension & Publicity). He further said that each one of us will have to contribute to this task of conservation of nature and environment.

Certificates were distributed to the winners of the drawing competitions by the chief guest and guests of honour.

In the forenoon, the seminar on Tropical Island Ecosystems: Structure, Function and Services as a part of celebration of World Environment Day, 2023 was inaugurated by Dr. P. Vijayachari, Director, ICMR-Regional Medical Research Centre, Port Blair as chief guest. Dr. Kailash Chandra, Former Director, Zoological Survey of India, Professor, National Forensic Science University, Guwahati, Assam and Dr. P.S. Easa, Former Director, Kerala Forest Research Institute, Kerala were present at the function in offline and online mode.

In his address, the chief guest elucidated the major issues that impact the environment and the life it supports, such as overpopulation, global warming, etc. By bringing Governments and people together, it aims to provide the environmental cause with a global platform and elevate the protection of the environment. Connecting with nature is the most significant way to observe World Environment Day, he said.

Dr. C. Sivaperuman, Officer-in-Charge, Zoological Survey of India, Andaman and Nicobar Regional Centre, Port Blair welcomed the gathering and highlighted the various ecosystems and their provisions to the local community as well as to the Island biodiversity.

The speakers in the seminar spoke on the theme and stated that together, we can shape a cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable future for all.

Dr. P.S. Easa, Former Director, Kerala Forest Research Institute in his felicitation address mentioned the significance of micro plastic pollution.

The guest of honor, Dr. Kailash Chandra highlighted that life would be impossible without soil, water, and air. Biotic elements like plants and animals serve as essential survival tools as well.

The inaugural function was followed by technical session in which, Dr. M Vinod Kumar, Zonal Director, Fishery Survey of India, Port Blair highlighted on various aspects EEZ of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. He also mentioned the facts on sustainability in fisheries combines theoretical disciplines, such as the population dynamics of fisheries, with practical strategies. The second talk was by Dr. Deepak Apte, Former Director BNHS, Director, Shrushti Conservation Foundation, Mumbai. He glided through many phylas of marine ecosystem and took the audience through a beautiful journey in which he showed the ecosystems of Andaman and Lakshadweep. Dr. C. Sivaperuman, Officer-in-Charge, Zoological Survey of India, Andaman and Nicobar Regional Centre, Port Blair made a presentation on the mega biodiversity of Andaman and Nicobar Islands which showed that 'Biodiversity' refers to the importance of the diversity of creatures on planet earth and how vital every interaction.

The last talk by Dr. E.B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Institute, Port Blair elucidated that agricultural methods have intensified continuously ever since the Industrial Revolution, and even more so since the 'green revolution' in the middle decades of the 20th century.



DBRAIT celebrates World Environment ... (Contd. from page 1)



flower 'Pyinma' in the entire campus area in association with Department of Environment and Forests, a press release DBRAIT said.

BSI celebrates World Environment Day

Port Blair, June 5

The Botanical Survey of India, Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre, Port Blair, organized World Environment Day-2023 today at Dhanikhari Experimental Garden-cum-Arboretum. The function was inaugurated by Regional Head and Joint Director, Dr. Lal Ji Singh by planting a seedling of Coconut Tree (Cocos nucifera L.). In his address, he emphasized on the significance of plants in terms of



existence of life on Earth and encouraged the participants to plant more trees and save environment.

On this occasion, seedlings of fruiting tree species such as Mango, Khatta Phal etc.

were distributed to participants. Over 150 seedlings of fruiting tree species were planted. Dr. Anil Kumar Midigesi, Garden In-charge proposed the vote of thanks, a press release from BSI said.

MP condoles death

Port Blair, June 5

The Member of Parliament, A&N Islands, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma has condoled the sad demise of AIADMK State President of A & N Islands, Shri Erulandi who passed away this morning at Tamil Nadu after a prolonged illness. In his condolence message, the MP said, "Shri Erulandi, was a stalwart leader and a driving force behind AIADMK's activities in A&N Islands".

MV Sindhu to sail for Vizag on June 7

Port Blair, June 5

The vessel MV Sindhu will sail from Port Blair to Vizag on 07.06.2023 at 1000 hrs from Haddo Wharf. Excess baggage will be loaded from 1400 Hrs to 1600 hrs on 06.06.2023. Embarkation of passengers will commence from 0700 hrs on 07.06.2023. The embarkation of passengers will be closed one hour before the schedule time. Passengers reporting late will not be allowed to board the vessel, a press release from DSS said.

MV Nalanda to sail for Little Andaman instead of MV Campbell Bay

Port Blair, June 5

Due to Administrative reasons, the schedule sailing of the vessel MV Campbell Bay for Little Andaman on 07.06.2023 at 2100 hrs from Haddo Wharf and return to Port Blair on 08.06.2023 at 0900 hrs from Little Andaman has been cancelled. Passengers those who have purchased their tickets for the above sailings have been informed to cancel their tickets and get full refund from DSS e-ticketing portal/STARS Ticketing Counters.

Further, the vessel MV Nalanda will sail for Little Andaman on 07.06.2023 at 0900 hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 hrs from Little Andaman. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 06.06.2023 onwards.

Passengers may book their tickets from DSS e-ticketing portal (<https://dss.andaman.gov.in/ShipETicketingWeb/Login.jsp>) and from STARS Ticketing Counter from 9 am to 4 pm, a press release from DSS said.

Service of vehicle ferry MV Pilobhabhi withdrawn for repair work

Port Blair, June 5

Vehicle ferry MV Pilobhabhi which was providing vehicle ferry service between Chatham and Bambooflat has been withdrawn from services due to urgent inescapable repair from June 5, 2023. Due to the above withdrawal, there will be only 2 vehicle ferries providing services on the above route. All out efforts are being made by the Directorate of Shipping Services to rectify the defects and restore normalcy at the earliest. Till such time, the commuters have been requested to cooperate with the Directorate and plan their journey by availing the public transport, so as to avoid inconvenience and difficulty, a press release from DSS said.

Mission LiFE activities by Deptt. of Art &... (Contd. from page 1)

focusing on the principle of reduce, reuse and recycle.

Earlier, Shri MJS Prashant, winner of the Elocution competition presented his wining speech. Dr. Rashida Iqbal, Assistant Director (Art & Culture) proposed the vote of thanks, a press release from Directorate of Art & Culture said.

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION SECRETARIAT		
NOTIFICATION		
No. 1-10/RD,PRI&ULBs/2022 -- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, read with the Government of India, Ministry of the Home Affairs, New Delhi, Notification No.14/3/60-ANL dated 11 th April, 1960, and in supersession of all notification issued to this effect, the Lt. Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands, hereby makes the following Rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'B' post of Staff Car Driver (Special Grade) and Group 'C' post of Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade, Grade-II & Grade-I) respectively borne on the establishment of Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs , Andaman and Nicobar Administration and the Common Election Commissioner for Union Territories at Delhi and Port Blair , namely:--		
1. Short title and Commencement: (i) These rules may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Administration (the Group 'B' post of Staff Car Driver (Special Grade) and Group 'C' post of Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade, Grade-II & Grade-I) of the Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs , Andaman and Nicobar Administration and the Common Election Commissioner for Union Territories at Delhi and Port Blair) Recruitment Rules, 2023. (ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.		
2. Number of Posts, Classification and Pay Matrix Level : The number of posts, their classification and Pay Matrix Level attached thereto, shall be as specified in paras 2 to 4 of the Schedule I to V annexed to these rules.		
3. The method of Recruitment, Age Limit and Qualification etc: The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said posts, shall be as specified in paras 5 to 14 of the aforesaid Schedules.		
4. Disqualification: No person - (i) Who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; OR (ii) Who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person(s), shall be eligible for appointment to the said post. Provided that the Lt. Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such persons and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing; exempt any person from the operation of these rule.		
5. Power to relax: Where the Lt. Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, he may by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.		
6. Saving: Nothing in these rules shall affect the reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and other specified categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.		
<div>D. K. Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) Lieutenant Governor Andaman and Nicobar Islands By Order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor Andaman & Nicobar Islands Sd/- (Aditya Kumar Asthana) Director, Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs Andaman and Nicobar Administration</div>		
SCHEDULE - I Recruitment Rules for the post of Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade) in the Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs and Election Commission for UTs at Delhi and Port Blair.		
1.	Name of the Post	Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade)
2.	No. of Post	06 (Six)* Posts. (30% of total 18 posts as per the revised ratio in terms of DoPT OM No.43019/54/96-Estt(D) dated 15.02.2001) *Subject to variation depending on overall strength of the cadre.
3.	Classification	General Central Services, Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial
4.	Pay Band and Grade Pay/Pay Scale	Pay Matrix Level-2 (Rs. 19900-63200/-)
5.	Whether Selection post or Non-selection post	Not applicable
6.	Age Limit for direct recruitment	Male 18 - 33 years Female 18 - 38 years (Relaxable for Govt. Servants upto 5 (five) years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Govt. of India from time to time. Note:- The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of names from Employment Exchange, A&N Islands / applications from candidates.
7.	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Essential:- 1. Pass in Secondary School Examination (10 th std.). 2. Must possess valid Light Motor Vehicle Driving License. 3. Must qualify the Trade Test/ Proficiency Test to be conducted by duly constituted selection committee Desirable:- 1. Three years experience in driving of Light Motor Vehicles 2. Knowledge of motor mechanism and capable to locate rectify minor defects in the vehicle. 3. Should possess knowledge of Traffic Regulation. Note 1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Competent Authority, for reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified. Note 2: Qualification regarding experience is/are relaxable at the discretion of Competent Authority in the case of candidates belonging to the SC or ST if, at any stage of selection, the Competent Authority is of the opinion that sufficient numbers of candidates from these communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the posts reserved for them.
8.	Whether age and Educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruitment will apply in the cases of promotes	Not applicable
9.	Period of probation, if any	2 (two) years.
10.	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotions or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	100 % by Direct Recruitment
11.	In case of recruitment/deputation absorption, grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption to be made	Not applicable
12.	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists what is its composition	Group 'C' DCC (for Confirmation) consisting of : Director (RD/Panch) – Chairman Deputy Director (Admn), Directorate of Transport - Member Assistant Engineer(Mech.) Workshop Division, APWD – Member Assistant Director (Admn) Dte. of RD,PRI & ULB – Member
13.	Circumstances in which UPSC is to be consulted in making recruitment	Not applicable
14.	Job description	Attached as Annexure - I to the Schedules
SCHEDULE - II Recruitment Rules for the post of Staff Car Driver (Grade - II) in the Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs and Election Commission for UTs at Delhi and Port Blair.		
1.	Name of the Post	Staff Car Driver Grade-II
2.	No. of Post	05 (Five)* Posts. (30% of total 18 posts as per the revised ratio in terms of DoPT OM No.43019/ 54/96-Estt(D) dated 15.02.2001) *Subject to variation depending on overall strength of the cadre.
3.	Classification	General Central Services Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial
4.	Pay Band and Grade Pay/Pay Scale	Pay Matrix Level-4 Rs. 25500-81100/-

5.	Whether Selection post or Non-selection post	Non-Selection (Seniority-Cum-Fitness)
6.	Age Limit for direct recruitment	Not applicable
7.	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Not applicable
8.	Whether age and Educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruitment will apply in the cases of promotes	Not applicable
9.	Period of probation, if any	Not applicable
10.	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotions or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	100 % by Promotion
11.	In case of recruitment/deputation absorption, grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption to be made	Promotion: From amongst the Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade) of this Directorate Establishment in the Pay Level – 2 (Rs.19900-63200/-) with 9 years of regular service in the grade subject to passing the Trade Test of appropriate standard as contained in the Annexure-I to DoPT's OM No.22036/1/92-Estt(D) dated 30.11.1993 read with O.M No.43019/54/96-Estt(D) dated 15.02.2001. <i>Note-1: Where Juniors who have completed their qualifying/eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their Seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying / eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying/eligibility service, or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher Grade along with their Juniors who have already completed such qualifying/eligibility service.</i> <i>Note-2: For the purpose of computing minimum qualifying service of promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 01.01.2006/the date from which the revised pay structure based on the 6th CPC recommendation has been extended shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay/ pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay/pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that grade pay/pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any up-gradation</i>
12.	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists what is its composition	Group 'C' DPC (for Promotion) consisting of : Director (RD/Panch) – Chairman Deputy Director (Admn), Directorate of Transport - Member Assistant Engineer(Mech.) Workshop Division, APWD –Member Block Development Officer CD Block Ferrargunj – Member
13.	Circumstances in which UPSC is to be consulted in making recruitment	Not applicable
14.	Job description	Attached as Annexure-II to the Schedules
SCHEDULE - III Recruitment Rules for the post of Staff Car Driver (Grade - I) in the Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs and Election Commission for UTs at Delhi and Port Blair.		
1.	Name of the Post	Staff Car Driver (Grade – I)
2.	No. of Post	06 (Six) Posts. (35% of total 18 posts as per the revised ratio in terms of DoPT OM No.43019/ 54/96-Estt(D) dated 15.02.2001) *Subject to variation depending on overall strength of the cadre.
3.	Classification	General Central Services, Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial
4.	Pay Band and Grade Pay/Pay Scale	Pay Matrix Level - 5 Rs. 29200-92300/-
5.	Whether Selection post or Non-selection post	Non-Selection (Seniority-Cum-Fitness)
6.	Age Limit for direct recruitment	Not applicable
7.	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Not applicable
8.	Whether age and Educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruitment will apply in the cases of promotes ?	Not applicable
9.	Period of probation, if any	Not applicable
10.	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotions or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	100 % by Promotion
11.	In case of recruitment/deputation absorption, grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption to be made	PROMOTION :- From amongst the Staff Car Driver (Grade-II) of this Directorate Establishment in the Pay Level – 4 (Rs.25500-81100/-) with 6 (six) years of regular service in the Grade-II or a combined service of 15 years in Staff Car Driver Grade-II and Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade) put together and passing the Trade Test of appropriate standard as contained in the Annexure-I to DoPT, OM No.22036/1/92-Estt(D) dated 30.11.1993 read with O.M No.43019/54/96-Estt(D) dated 15.02.2001. Note-1: Where Juniors who have completed their qualifying/eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their Seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying / eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying/eligibility service, or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher Grade along with their Juniors who have already completed such qualifying/eligibility service. Note-2: For the purpose of computing minimum qualifying service of promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 01.01.2006/the date from which the revised pay structure based on the 6 th CPC recommendation has been extended shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay/ pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay/pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that grade pay/pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any up-gradation.
12.	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists what is its composition	Group 'C' DPC (for Promotion) consisting of : Director (RD/Panch) – Chairman Deputy Director (Admn), Directorate of Transport - Member Assistant Engineer(Mech.) Workshop Division, APWD –Member Block Development Officer, CD Ferrargunj – Member
13.	Circumstances in which UPSC is to be consulted in making recruitment	Not applicable
14.	Job description	Attached as Annexure-III to the Schedules
SCHEDULE - IV Recruitment Rules for the post of Staff Car Driver (Special Grade) in the Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs and Election Commission for UTs at Delhi and Port Blair.		
1.	Name of the Post	Staff Car Driver (Special Grade)
2.	No. of Post	01 (one) Post. (05% of total 18 posts as per the revised ratio in terms of DoPT OM No.43019/ 54/96-Estt(D) dated 15.02.2001) *Subject to variation depending on overall strength of the cadre.
3.	Classification	General Central Services, Group 'B', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial
4.	Pay Band and Grade Pay/Pay Scale	Pay Matrix Level - 6 Rs. 35400-112400/-

