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36-Year-Old Woman Brutally Murdered in Brichgunj



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In a chilling incident that has left the residents of Sri Vijaya Puram shaken, Nisha Rani, a 36-year-old woman, was murdered in cold blood near her home in Brichgunj Area on the evening of 21st December 2024. The gruesome discovery was made by locals, who informed her father, Mr. Ramesh Ram, of the tragedy.

Mr. Ramesh Ram, a 70-year-old retired Agriculture Inspector, provided a detailed statement to the police, recounting the day's events leading up to his daughter's untimely death. According to him, Nisha had left their house at around 11:30 AM and returned home at approximately 3:30 PM. She then spent some time at home before leaving again at around 5:30 PM

in her car. 2023, and investigations are underway.

The family's routine evening took a tragic turn when, at around 9:20 PM, locals rushed to inform Mr. Ram that his daughter's lifeless body was found on the path leading to their house. Mr. Ram immediately went to the scene and found his daughter lying dead with injuries inflicted by a sharp weapon on her head and hand.

The grieving father shared that Nisha had been living with him and his wife since the last two years after deciding to live separately from her husband, Mr. Alok Ram. Nisha was engaged in a private business. In a further tragic twist, Alok Ram had died by suicide six months ago.

The police recorded Mr. Ram's statement at the family's residence. A case has been registered under Section 103 of the BNS,

Sources close to the investigation have indicated that four individuals may be involved in the crime. These individuals reportedly arrived in the Brichgunj area on two hired scooters. It is suspected that the perpetrators are not residents of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, adding a layer of mystery to the case.

The police have not shared any details officially with the media.

The murder of Nisha Rani has sent shockwaves through the community, with residents calling for swift justice. Sources informed that all efforts are being made by the Police to bring the perpetrators to justice and uncover the motive behind this cold-blooded killing.

Nisha Rani Murder Case: Suspects Absconding, Viral Social Media Posts With Suspects' Photographs and CCTV Video Urge Public to Inform Police



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In the ongoing investigation into the Nisha Rani murder case, photographs of four suspects identified by the police have gone viral, with social media posts urging the public to assist in their capture. According to information received from sources late night on 22nd December 2024, the suspects were still absconding. These viral posts urge citizens to immediately inform law enforcement if the suspects are spotted. Nisha Rani, a resident of Brichgunj, was tragically murdered on 21st December 2024 at Brichgunj area of Sri Vijaya Puram, sparking widespread concern across the community.

Sources reveal that the suspects are not locals, but are believed to have traveled to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands from mainland India. It has been confirmed that the four individuals checked into a hotel in Dairy Farm a day before the murder, but have not been seen near the hotel since the incident.

One widely circulated message accompanying the suspects' photographs states:

"WANTED ALERT A&N Police seeks information on four suspects involved in a murder

case registered at PS Pahargaon on 21/12/2024. Suspects' Details: Age Group: 25-30 years; Native State: Tamil Nadu; Language: Primarily Tamil. If you have any information regarding these individuals, please contact us immediately at: 9531888000, 9531801107."

Additionally, a CCTV video showing the suspects entering Hotel Shalini in Dairy Farm has also been widely shared. The accompanying message reads: "In this video, you can see the four accused in the PS Pahargaon murder case who stayed at Hotel Shalini, Dairy Farm. Their faces are clearly visible. Citizens are advised to remain vigilant and share any information with the police. Do not attempt to apprehend or confront them alone, as they are considered dangerous. For assistance, contact 03192-250525/112/100. Stay safe."

The origin of these messages remains unclear, but the contact numbers listed are confirmed to belong to police officers, the Pahargaon Police Station, and emergency helplines. Citizens should assist law enforcement by providing any information that could help in tracking the suspects.

Citizens are urged to stay alert and immediately report any relevant information to the police.



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STA Warns of Strict Action Against Autorickshaws in Case of Fare Meter Violation, Overcharging, Misbehaviour, or Refusal to Ply



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The State Transport Authority (STA) has been receiving reports of autorickshaw drivers not using fare meters and charging passengers excessive fares. The STA has reminded the public and autorickshaw owners that, under

Section 74(2)(viii) and Section 96(xx) of the Motor Vehicles Act 1988, it is mandatory for all autorickshaws to have functioning fare meters.

Despite previous intimations through media releases, the violations continue, prompting the STA to issue another warning to autorickshaw permit holders. Repeated

violations could lead to the cancellation of permits, and enforcement drives will soon be conducted to ensure compliance with the rules.

In line with the revised autorickshaw fares for the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, approved by the Hon'ble Lt. Governor in a notification dated January 11, 2023, the STA has instructed drivers to have their fare meters calibrated and stamped by the Directorate of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs. Additionally, all autorickshaw owners must display the STA-issued fare chart in their vehicles.

The STA has clarified refusal to use the fare meter, overcharging, or refusal to provide service. Complaints can be directed to the Secretary of STA, Directorate of Transport, Sri Vijaya Puram, along with the misbehaviour with autorickshaw's passenger, will be dealt with severely. The STA has also confirmed that enforcement actions, such as fines or permit suspensions, will be initiated against those failing to comply, including those who operate faulty or unstamped fare meters, or who do not display the required fare chart. The STA is committed to maintaining fair and transparent autorickshaw services for the residents and visitors of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

The public is encouraged to report any violations such as

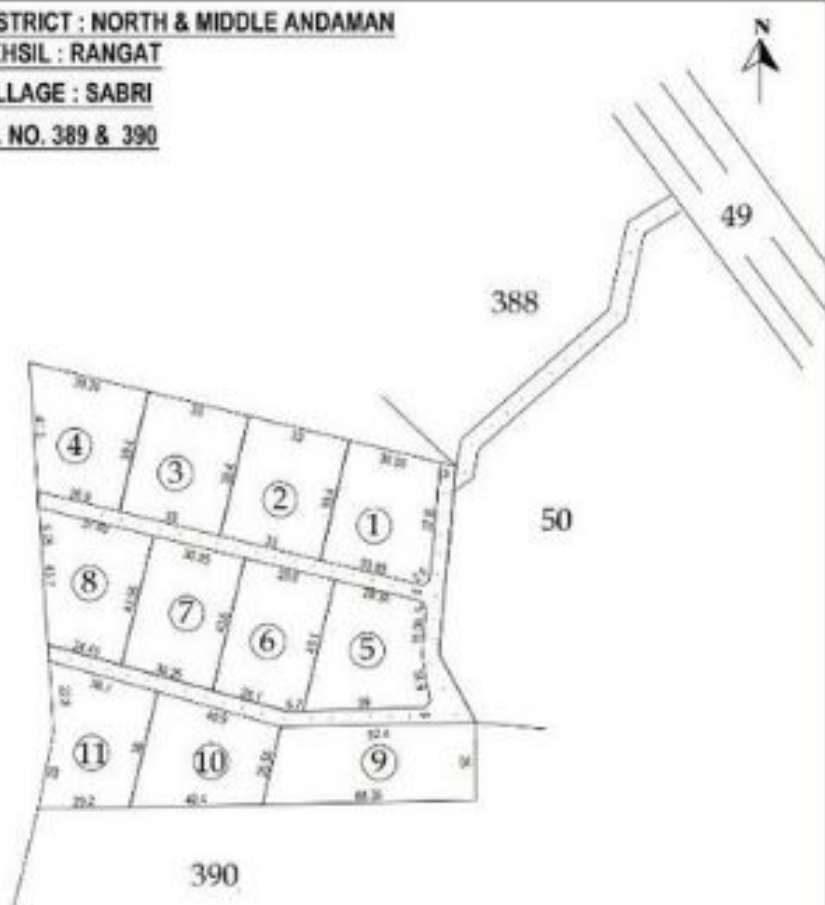
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**8th Edition of 'Pariksha Pe Charcha 2025' to be Held in January;
Selected Questions from Students, Teachers, and Parents to be
Featured in Live Programme**



academic success. As part of the event's celebrations, an online competition is being held from December 14, 2024, to January 14, 2025, through the MyGov platform at <https://innovateindia1.mygov.in/>.

The competition offers participants an opportunity to submit questions that they would like to pose to Prime Minister Modi during the event. All participants will receive a certificate of participation, and selected questions, shortlisted by the NCERT, will be featured in the live programme.

Students from classes VI to XII, teachers, and parents from the Andaman and Nicobar Islands have been encouraged to visit the MyGov link and submit their questions for a chance to be part of this insightful and motivating session.

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In a bid to engage students, teachers, and parents ahead of

the upcoming examinations, the 8th edition of 'Pariksha Pe Charcha 2025' will take place in a town-hall format at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, in January 2025. This unique and interactive programme, led by

Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has been successfully organized for the past seven years by the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of

The programme invites students from classes VI to XII, along with teachers and parents, to participate in discussions surrounding examinations, stress management, and strategies for

The event promises to be an inspiring experience for all involved, fostering a positive and open dialogue on education and examinations.

Valedictory Function of Peripatetic Training Programme on RTI, Office Procedure, Noting, Drafting and Record Management Held



aimed at the Head Clerk, Higher Grade Clerks, and Lower Grade Clerks of the Amalgamated Clerical Cadre across various departments of A&N Administration.

Ms. Saralamma, Assistant Secretary (UD/AR&Trg.), graced the event as the chief guest. She was joined by Ms. Namita Malik, Joint Director, and Mr. Puneet Kumar Sharma, Deputy Director, both from ISTM, DoPT, Government of India, New Delhi. Together, they distributed the Training Course Certificates to all 46 participants who attended the programme.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. K. Palani, Office Superintendent (AR&Trg.), who acknowledged the contributions of the participants and the facilitators of the training.

Tarun Karthick Training Programme on The training, conducted collaboration with the
Sri Vijaya Puram, RTI, Office Procedure, from 16th to 20th Institute of Secretariat
23 December 2024 Noting, Drafting, and December, was organised Training & Management
Record Management was by the Administrative (ISTM), Department of
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soil water conservation and effective on-farm input management as key aspects of initiating organic farming.

Mr. Ramesh Kumar, Joint Director (Agri) HQ, also spoke at the event, shedding light on the growing potential of organic farming in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. He acknowledged the challenges faced by local farmers and called for increased support to address these issues.

Mr. S.R. Ingle, Assistant Director of RCONF, elaborated on the PGS certification process and emphasized the significant role it can play in promoting organic farming, particularly in horticultural crops such as spices and coconut. He encouraged the UT Government to support large-scale organic farming, which would help farmers transition their land back to organic cultivation.

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Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) Certification was organized by the Regional Council of Organic & Natural Farming (RCONF), Bhubaneswar, in association with the Department of Agriculture, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

The event, held at the Directorate of Agriculture, Sri Vijaya Puram, on December 16 and 17, 2024, saw active participation from officers of the Department of Agriculture, scientists from ICAR-CIARI, and progressive farmers.

The program was inaugurated by Mr. Jagat Singh, Regional Director of RCONF, who highlighted the significance of organic and natural farming. In his address, Mr. Singh discussed the potential of organic farming, particularly emphasising

The training program, which was aimed at equipping participants with knowledge about PGS certification and organic farming practices, concluded on December 17, with discussions on the potential growth of organic farming in the region.

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Hindu Rashtra Shakti Requests Increased Traffic Police Deployment for New Year Celebrations



prioritised, noting that celebrations should not come at the cost of a family's well-being.

To mitigate the risks, the Hindu Rashtra Shakti has urged the administration to deploy additional police personnel equipped with alcohol detection devices (Alcometers) to ensure that drunk driving violations are properly enforced. Roy specifically requested enhanced patrolling in high-traffic areas such as Delanipur Junction, Lighthouse Junction, Prothrapur Junction, Dollygunj Junction, DBRAIT Gate, and others, especially after 10 PM.

Furthermore, Roy pointed out the importance of monitoring routes leading to popular tourist spots, such as Corbyn's Cove Beach, Chouldari, Wandoor, and the coastal areas near Dignabad and Haddo, where rash driving may pose a significant risk.

In his letter, Roy made it clear that if any accidents occur due to reckless driving or alcohol consumption, responsibility should be attributed to the concerned traffic police teams who fail to act.

The objective of the request, Roy noted, is to ensure that the people of the islands can celebrate the New Year in a safe and responsible manner, fostering an atmosphere of joy without compromising public safety.

Roy has also forwarded the copies of his email to Chief Secretary, DGP, and Deputy Commissioner (SA) for further action, as well as to local print media for wider awareness.

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In light of the upcoming New Year celebrations, the State Youth President of Hindu Rashtira Shakti,

Angshuman Roy, has submitted a request to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, urging the deployment of additional traffic police forces across key areas in Sri Vijaya Puram. The request comes amid concerns about public safety during the festive

season, particularly regarding the increase in liquor consumption and subsequent rash driving.

Roy highlighted that many local hotels and resorts are advertising unlimited liquor offers, which could lead to an uptick in reckless driving, especially

among the youth. He expressed concern over the potential dangers posed by speeding and erratic behaviour, particularly at night around popular spots like Marina Park and the National Highway. Roy emphasised that public safety, especially that of women, should be

A & N Islands Private Practicing Doctors Association Hosts Free Medical Camp at Chatham Saw Mill



Afreen, Optometrists from Rohin's Eye Hospital; Dr. Snehesh, a Periodontist and Implantologist from Dinesh Dental Clinic; and Dr. Dinesh, a Dental Surgeon from Dinesh Dental Clinic. They were supported by their medical staff, who ensured smooth operations throughout the event.

A total of 94 patients were screened for various ailments, with some requiring further treatment. Medications were prescribed on-site, while more complicated cases were referred to the G.B. Pant Hospital for advanced care. In a significant addition this year, the camp also provided healthcare consultations to the family members of the mill workers.

The event was coordinated by Mr. Raj Kumar, Assistant Conservator of Forests, along with Mr. Ravi from the mill division and Ms. Kiran Deep K, a pharmacist, who ensured the camp's smooth functioning and success.

Rohit Kumar Association organised a free provide much-needed the camp, including Dr. Supriya, a General Physician from Ritika's Diagnostic Solutions; Dr. Rahul Prabhu, a Physiotherapist from Pillar Hospital; Pragati and

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Andaman & Nicobar Anganwadi Workers and Helpers Union Delegation Meets Chief Secretary



They also raised the issue of delayed payments for room rent of Anganwadi centres, which are not being processed on time by the Social Welfare Department.

The Union delegation further urged the Chief Secretary to extend the benefit of gratuity to retiring Anganwadi workers and helpers, citing a Supreme Court order. Additionally, they brought attention to the non-payment of fees for various surveys conducted by Anganwadi workers and helpers, which they said had not been reimbursed.

The Chief Secretary listened carefully to the delegation's concerns and assured them that their demands would be considered favourably.

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A delegation from the Andaman & Nicobar

Anganwadi Workers & various challenges faced Helpers Union (CITU), led by Anganwadi workers and by Union President Ms. helpers in the islands. Geeta Devi, recently met with the Chief Secretary of During the meeting, the the Andaman & Nicobar Union representatives informed the Chief

Secretary about the significant delays in the payment of honorariums to Anganwadi workers and helpers, which they said had been happening without any clear reasons.

The delegation also included Ms. R. Anbukkarsi, General Secretary, and Ms. Fulcaria Dung Dung, Treasurer of the Union.

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