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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

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DIRECTORATE OF TOURISM

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Sri Vijaya Puram dated the 09<sup>th</sup> November, 2025.

### PRESS RELEASE

#### **CYCLING TOUR # Explore. Experience. Enjoy TO BE ORGANIZED ON 09TH NOVEMBER 2025**

As part of the on-going series of events, the Department of Education and the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs, A & N Administration, in collaboration with the Department of Information, Publicity & Tourism will be organizing a Cycling Tour with the theme # Explore. Experience. Enjoy on 09th November 2025 (Sunday) from 06:00 AM to 08:00 AM. The Cycling Tour forms part of the Administration's broader initiatives to promote eco-tourism, wellness tourism, and community engagement under the themes of the *Fit India Movement* and the *Clean & Green Islands Campaign*. The event aims to encourage physical fitness, sustainable mobility, and public awareness about the importance of adopting eco-friendly modes of transport.

The Cycling Tour will start from the Cellular Jail and cover major city landmarks including Devraj Clinic, Swimming Pool, Water Sports Complex, Dignabad Fish Market, Fisheries Training Centre, Marine Dockyard, Phoenix Bay Power House, Fisheries Jetty, Megapode Chowk, Police Marine, and PS Chatham, before returning along the same route to the finishing point near Netaji Stadium Main Gate.

Interested participants, including students, youth volunteers, and cycling enthusiasts, are invited to take part in the event. A limited number of bicycles (40 nos.) are available with the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs. Participants may also bring their own bicycles and register their names for participation by contacting Shri Nagesh Rao, P.Ed Teacher (Mob. No. 7063974074) at the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs on or before 8th November 2025. The Administration encourages all citizens, particularly students and youth to actively participate in the Cycling Tour and contribute to the collective effort of promoting fitness, sustainability, and a cleaner environment in the Islands.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Asst. Director (Admn.)

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PRESS RELEASE

Island Trekking Festival with the theme #Trek.Explore.Conserve.

at Mt. Manipur on 15th November 2025

The Department of Tourism, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, in association with the Department of Environment & Forests and My Bharat (NYK), will organize the Island Trekking Festival on Saturday, 15th November 2025, from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM at Mt. Manipur, one of the most scenic and historically significant trekking routes in South Andaman.

The event aims to promote eco-adventure tourism, encourage local youth participation, and foster greater appreciation of the Islands' natural beauty and historical heritage. The Trekking Festival will also provide a platform to inspire local youth to take up eco-guiding and adventure guiding as a means of self-employment, in line with the Administration's vision for sustainable tourism development. Participation will be limited to 30 persons, including local youth, trekking enthusiasts, tour operators, and tourists. The first 30 registered participants will be selected for the trek. Participation certificates will be issued by the Department of Tourism to all participants.

A bus will depart from Bambooflat Bus Terminus to the Forest Gate at Mt. Manipur and return after the event. Light refreshments will be provided to all participants; however, they are welcome to carry their own snacks. Officials from the Department of Environment & Forests will guide participants along the trail, offering insights into the area's biodiversity and ecological significance. Comprehensive safety and first aid arrangements will be in place at the site, coordinated with the Health Department, to ensure a safe and enjoyable trekking experience.

Interested individuals may register with the Department of Tourism by 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025. For registration and details, please contact: Manager (Ops), Directorate of IP&T, Sri Vijaya Puram Contact: 9933255364 and Shri. Biswas, Coordinator My Bharat (NYK)- 9434286070. All nature enthusiasts, adventure lovers, and tourists are invited to be part of this unique Island Trekking Festival at Mt. Manipur and experience the Islands' rich natural and cultural heritage first-hand.

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