

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION



02 DAYS WORKSHOP ON

(21-22 MARCH, 2026) **MANGROVES**

THE GREEN GUARDIANS OF THE ISLANDS
CALL

FOR

PAPERS

Mangroves are salt-tolerant plant communities found in tropical and subtropical intertidal regions of the world. They provide crucial habitats for diverse marine and bird life and act as natural buffers against erosion and significant carbon sinks. Globally mangroves are distributed across 113 countries in an area of about 150,000 sq km. Mangroves are distributed along Indian coast in an area of 4991 sq.km which forms 3.3% world mangrove vegetation. Andaman & Nicobar Islands has the third largest mangrove forests (608.29 sq km.) in the country which represents 1/5 of total mangrove cover of the country. Mangroves of A & N islands are the most dense, diverse and richest in the country with 38 species of true mangroves reported from these islands (out of the 69 species of mangroves worldwide).

The mangrove workshop is aimed at bringing together the experts, researchers, scientists, forest officials, teachers, students, public and other stakeholders in to a common platform to discuss, deliberate and disseminate various aspects of recent trends in mangrove conservation and management in the country in general and A & N islands in particular. The Workshop is scheduled to be held at Sri Vijaya Puram (Port Blair), A & N islands on 21st and 22nd March, 2026.

PAPERS ARE INVITED IN THE FOLLOWING THEMES

- Role of mangroves in coastal protection and climate change mitigation
- Mangrove bio-diversity & associated marine life
- Scope of eco-tourism in mangrove forests
- Mangrove restoration techniques & best practices
- Community participation & livelihood potentials linked to mangroves

Important dates

paper submission
(abstract) deadline
10/02/2026

acceptance
notification
20/02/2026

paper submission
and registration
10/03/2026

workshop
date
21-22/03/2026

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