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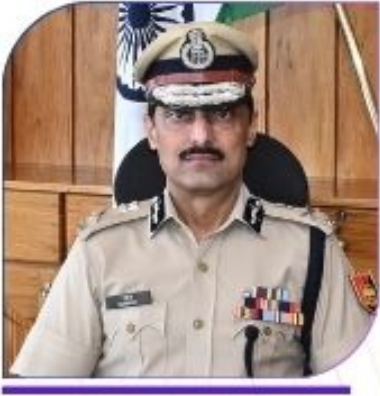
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Dear Readers,

I am pleased to learn that the North & Middle Andaman District Police is bringing out its first edition of e-Newsletter, showcasing the notable initiatives and achievements of the district. I commend all officers and personnel for their dedication and commitment to public service. My appreciation also goes to the citizens for their continued cooperation and support. I extend my best wishes for the success of this publication.

Jai Hind!

Warm Regards,

Ravindra Singh Yadav, IPS
Director General of Police
Andaman & Nicobar Islands



Dear Readers,

It gives me great pleasure to present the first edition of the North & Middle Andaman District Police Newsletter, highlighting the key developments and achievements of the District Police for the month of July, 2026.

The month witnessed several notable accomplishments reflecting our continued commitment to public safety, effective policing, and community engagement. Major highlights and various initiatives undertaken in the interest of public welfare and security.

I take this opportunity to commend the dedication and professionalism of all ranks for their sustained efforts in maintaining peace, safety, and harmony in the district.

I also express my sincere gratitude to the citizens for their continued cooperation and support towards maintaining law and order in the district.

Jai Hind!

Warm Regards,

Vikas, IPS

Superintendent of Police

North & Middle Andaman District





HIGHLIGHTS

On 23 July 2026, the Police Marine Force (PMF), Rangat, successfully rescued a fishing dinghy carrying four fishermen after it became disabled at sea due to a broken shaft coupling and began drifting into deeper waters. Responding swiftly, the PMF Rangat team located the vessel, safely towed it over 5 nautical miles, and escorted it to the Fish Landing Centre, Nimbutala. The timely rescue ensured the safety of all crew members and once again highlighted the unwavering commitment of North & Middle Andaman District Police to safeguarding the lives of the fishing community.



Following torrential rainfall on the intervening night of 02nd July 2026, PS Diglipur swiftly rescued 14 persons from four families from the waterlogged areas of Lakshmipur and Krishnapuri, shifting them to safe locations.

Police remained on high alert throughout the night, conducting intensive patrolling and maintaining continuous deployment at vulnerable points to ensure public safety and prompt emergency response.



On 22/07/2026, a special awareness session was organized for police personnel posted under Mayabunder Circle at the Conference Hall of SP(D) N&MA in hybrid mode. Officials from the State Bank of India (SBI) briefed the personnel on various banking facilities, welfare schemes, and exclusive benefits available to police personnel. The interactive session provided valuable insights into the financial services and benefits available to the police personnel. More than 70 police personnel participated and benefited from the session.





SPOTLIGHT

As part of Van Mahotsav-2026, a Mega Plantation Drive was conducted at Fire Station Baratang on 2nd July 2026 in collaboration with the Department of Environment & Forests.

A total of 17 fruit-bearing saplings including mango, jamun, guava, and sapota were planted to enhance green cover, beautify the campus, and support the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign. The initiative also promoted environmental awareness, with arrangements made for the regular care and maintenance of the saplings.



To enhance road safety and ensure strict compliance with traffic regulations, North & Middle Andaman District Police conducted intensive traffic enforcement drives across the district throughout the month. Special emphasis was placed on curbing drunken driving and other traffic violations through regular naka checking and surprise inspections.

As a result of these sustained enforcement efforts, **68** persons were booked for drunken driving under MV Act 1985, while **501** Motor Vehicle (MV) challans were issued against various traffic violations. These drives reflect the district police's continued commitment to promoting responsible driving, deterring traffic offences, and ensuring safer roads for all road users.

On 19 July 2026, a cleanliness drive was organized at Kalipur Beach as part of ongoing efforts to promote environmental conservation, civic responsibility, and community participation. Police personnel actively participated in cleaning the beach area and spreading awareness among the public about the importance of maintaining a clean, healthy, and pollution-free environment. The initiative reflected the commitment of North & Middle Andaman District Police towards environmental sustainability and public service.





Raids / Operation



During the month of July, 2026, 05 Nos. NDPS Case has been registered and a total of 4.152 Kgs of illicit ganja & 1.25 grms of methamphetamine has been seized



During the month of July, 2026 total 29 Nos. Excise Cases have been registered and a total of 75.24 ltrs of IMFL, 03 ltrs of illicit liquor & 22 kgs of handia have been seized



During the month of July, 2026 special raids and joint operations has been conducted wherein venison and wild boar meat has been seized.



EMPOWERING YOUNG MINDS

On 08.07.2026, the ongoing Police Recruitment Physical Training Programme was conducted successfully at Vivekananda Stadium, Diglipur. Aspirants actively participated in the scheduled physical training sessions with enthusiasm and discipline.

As part of the training, the candidates also underwent high jump practice at the Multipurpose Hall, Diglipur to enhance their physical fitness and preparedness for the recruitment process. The programme was conducted smoothly and concluded without any untoward incident.



On 09.07.2026, PS Billiground, in coordination with CHC Billiground, conducted a Basic Life Support (BLS) Awareness Programme at Government Senior Secondary School, Swadesh Nagar. Students were trained in CPR and other basic life-saving techniques to improve emergency response skills. A total of 400 students attended the programme.

On 09.07.2026, PS Rangt, in coordination with CHC Rangt, conducted a Basic Life Support (BLS) Awareness-cum-Demonstration Programme at Government Senior Secondary School, Rangt.

Students and teachers were trained in CPR, the recovery position, and other basic life-saving techniques to improve emergency response skills. A total of 340 students participated in the programme.





F&ES UPDATE

On 11.07.2026, Fire Station Baratang responded promptly to a tree fall incident at a labour accommodation in Krishna Nagar, Baratang. Firefighters safely removed the fallen tree using specialized equipment, preventing further damage to the structure. The operation was completed successfully with no loss of life or injuries, and the timely response was appreciated by the management.



On 09.07.2026 at 0629 hrs, the Fire & Emergency Services Billiground responded promptly to a special service call regarding a tree that had fallen on a residential house at Shantipur, Billiground.

The response team reached the spot without delay and safely cut and removed the fallen tree using a chainsaw, preventing any further damage. The operation was completed successfully, and no loss of life or injuries was reported.

On 22 July 2026, Fire Station Baratang, in collaboration with Adazig Police Booth, conducted a live demonstration-cum-awareness programme at Adazig Village Market on LPG fire safety and emergency response. The programme included practical demonstrations on handling LPG leaks and extinguishing cylinder fires. A total of 85 residents, shopkeepers, students, and PRI members have participated in the awareness programme.





COASTAL AWARENESS

On 07.07.2026, a Fishermen Awareness Programme was conducted at the Fish Landing Centre, Yeratta by personnel from the Police Marine Force (PMF), PS Staff, and Fisheries Dept. Fishermen were sensitized about various government welfare schemes and subsidies available to them. They were also urged to promptly share any information regarding suspicious or poaching activities with the police, carry essential life-saving equipment while venturing into the sea, and ensure they possessed all valid documents for safe and lawful fishing operations.



On 06th July 2026, Fishermen Watch Group meetings were conducted at Uttara Fish Landing Centre and Shantipur Watch Tower, Kadamtala by PMF, Fisheries Department, and Sagar Mitras.

Fishermen were sensitized on safe fishing practices, mandatory documents and safety equipment, proper use of DAT, reporting poaching and suspicious activities, fishing regulations, and government welfare schemes. Helpline numbers were also shared to facilitate timely reporting of maritime incidents.



On 08.07.2026, an awareness programme was conducted at Milangram Junction, with the active participation of around local youths and residents.

The programme focused on creating awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse, prevention of cyber crimes, and women's safety. Participants were sensitized about staying vigilant against online frauds, adopting safe digital practices, and spreading awareness within the community.





TOBACCO FREE SCHOOLS



On 16.07.2026, a police team of PS Diglipur visited PM Shri GMSSS, Sitanagar, in response to a request from the school Principal. An inspection of the 100-yard Tobacco-Free Zone under Section 6(b) of the COTPA Act, 2003 found no sale of tobacco products within the prohibited area.

An awareness-cum-interactive session was subsequently conducted for 60 students of Classes IX and X, highlighting the harmful effects of drug and tobacco abuse. Students were encouraged to adopt a healthy, addiction-free lifestyle and remain focused on their education and future aspirations. The programme concluded successfully.



On 14 July 2026, an awareness programme was conducted at Government Middle School, Sitanagar, for 25 students of Classes VI to VIII. Students were sensitized on drug abuse, the POCSO Act, Good Touch and Bad Touch, and traffic safety. An inspection under Section 6(b) of the COTPA Act, 2003 also confirmed that no tobacco products were being sold within the prohibited 100-yard zone around the school.



To promote a healthier environment for children, 100-yard Tobacco-Free Zones have been established across North & Middle Andaman District. Regular inspections under Section 6(b) of the COTPA Act, 2003 are being conducted to ensure that no tobacco products are sold within the prohibited zone around educational institutions. The District Police is also taking steps to implement the 200-metre Tobacco-Free Zone through enforcement and awareness initiatives.





AWARENESS

Prog. by Police Station



During the month, N&MA District Police have conducted numerous awareness and community outreach programmes across the district, engaging various sections of society. These initiatives aimed to strengthen police-public relations, promote community participation, and enhance public awareness, reaffirming the District Police's commitment to building a safer, more informed, and responsible society.



MARINE FORCE

N&MA DISTRICT POLICE



POLICE MARINE FORCE

The Police Marine Force (PMF) of N&M Andaman District plays a vital role in safeguarding the district's coastal and maritime areas. Through regular sea patrolling, coastal surveillance, vessel inspections, and close liaison with fishermen and coastal communities, the PMF remains vigilant against illegal activities and maritime threats. The force also undertakes search and rescue operations, providing timely assistance during emergencies at sea.





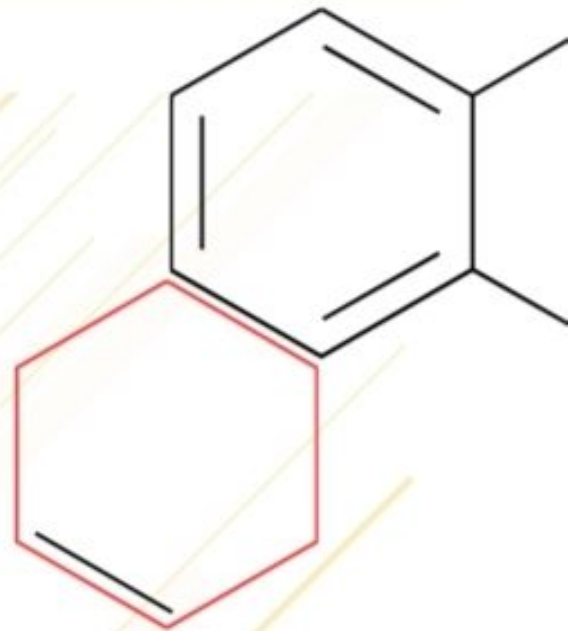
EXEMPLARY OFFICERS *of the month*

The following personnel have been recognized as the best performers of the month for their dedication, professionalism, and exemplary service at their respective place of posting.

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