

**A Report**  
**on**  
**Educational Outreach to the Exhibition on the New**  
**Criminal Laws**

**Under *Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS)***

**January 4-6, 2026**

**Attended by**

**Students and Faculty of Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya (JNRM)**  
**Sri Vijay Puram**

**Organised by**

**Department of Home Affairs**  
**Andaman and Nicobar Administration**

## **Introduction**

A three-day exhibition on the new criminal laws was inaugurated by the Honourable Union Home Minister of India, Shri Amit Shah on January 03, 2026. The exhibition was aimed to make the people of the islands aware of the new justice codes, reforms and its key points. The exhibition was adorned with 10 kiosks and stalls highlighting the reforms under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam (BSA). The exhibition was attended by the students and faculty of JNRM from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> January. The event was overall coordinated by Dr. N Balakrishnan, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Political Science under the stewardship of Dr. Pearl Devdas, Principal, JNRM.

## **Day-wise event report**

### **DAY 1**

**Date: January 4, 2026 Time: 11.30 AM - 1 PM**

**Location: ITF Ground, Sri Vijaya Puram**

**Faculty In-charge: Dr. Binitendra Naath Mongal, and Dr. Ratna Kushwah**

A group of 30 students from the Boys hostel and Girls hostel of JNRM visited the exhibition at the ITF ground, led by respective associate wardens. The program was an interactive session with real life police officials enacting scenes from a murder case highlighting the advantages of the new criminal laws in delivering swift justice to the victim. The program was attended by the Home Secretary of the Andaman and Nicobar administration, Principal of the Police Training School and other senior officials. Senior Police Officials briefed the students on the objectives of the exhibition, emphasizing the introduction of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) as a replacement for IPC and CrPC. The exhibition showcased six stalls demonstrating the police and judicial process under the new law, including crime reporting through 112 and GPS, forensic evidence collection, submission of reports and arrests, Sessions Court proceedings, jail procedures, and High Court appeals. Students engaged actively, submitted feedback forms, and concluded with a group photo at the High Court stall before departing at 1 PM. Notably, two students won prizes for best performance in the quiz held at the end. The exhibition was an enriching experience for the students, making them aware on how to respond in such emergency situations to help the law-and-order authorities.



















**Date: January 4, 2026 Time 2.30 PM -4 PM**

**Location: ITF Ground, Sri Vijaya Puram**

**Faculty In-Charge: Dr. Tamil Barathan and Dr. Bhagyalakshmi Vijayan**

The afternoon session was attended by 50 students from South Point Hostel and New Girls hostel accompanied by Dr. Tamil Bharathan, Associate Warden. The exhibition highlighted the positive and progressive aspects of BNS, including updated legal procedures, online reporting systems, e-filing mechanisms, and other technology-driven reforms aimed at making the justice system more transparent and citizen-friendly.

The program featured skit-based awareness presentations, interactive exhibition stalls, and live demonstrations, which effectively simplified complex legal concepts and enhanced public engagement. The students actively took part in the awareness activities and competitions conducted during the exhibition. Notably, 9 students from JNRM emerged as winners in the competition, and gifts were awarded to them by the organizers in recognition of their performance and participation. This achievement reflects the students' active involvement and understanding of the themes presented. The exhibition proved to be highly informative and educational, fostering legal awareness, civic responsibility, and a better understanding of contemporary legal reforms among students. The initiative undertaken by the Andaman & Nicobar Police and the Andaman & Nicobar Administration is commendable for its effective outreach and public engagement.



## Day 2

**Date: January 5, 2026 Time: 11.30-12.15 PM**

**Location: ITF Ground, Sri Vijaya Puram**

**Faculty In-Charge: Shri Sudesh Kumar and Dr Bhagyalakshmi Vijayan**

On January 5, 2026, a delegation of more than 100 students from the Department of Political Science, JNRM, attended a specialized outreach program at the ITF Ground in Sri Vijaya Puram. Organized by the Andaman and Nicobar Police, the session aimed to educate the youth on the transition to the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). The core of the program featured a dramatic skit performed by police personnel, which served as a practical illustration of the procedural shifts in the new criminal justice framework. Glimpse of the Program is given below:



Through this demonstration, students gained critical insights into the mandatory role of forensic experts in serious crime investigations. The skit effectively showcased how forensic evidence is now a legal prerequisite to ensure scientific accuracy in finding guilt and securing convictions. Furthermore, the program highlighted the integration of digital tools, such as mandatory videography of crime scenes and electronic evidence management, designed to safeguard victim rights and ensure transparency in legal proceedings.

## **DAY 3**

**Date: 6 January 2026**

**Location: ITF Ground, Sri Vijaya Puram**

**Faculty In-Charge: Sh. L. Vaiphei**

A group of 26 students (13 male and 13 female) of BA Second and Third Year from the department of historical studies attended the exhibition. The group departed at 11:20 AM and arrived at 11:30 AM, where they registered and took a group photo before being briefed by senior police officials on the objectives of the exhibition and the significance of the BNS replacing IPC and CrPC. The exhibition comprised six stalls demonstrating the police and judicial process under the new law: crime reporting via 112 and GPS location sharing, forensic evidence collection through a mobile lab, submission of reports and arrests overseen by the Duty Officer, presentation of suspects before the Sessions Court, jail procedures, and appeal rights at the High Court. Students actively engaged in the demonstrations, submitted feedback forms, and concluded with a group photo at the High Court stall before departing at 12:45 PM. The exhibition provided valuable practical exposure to crime response mechanisms and judicial procedures under BNS, enhancing students' understanding of law enforcement processes and fostering appreciation for the role of police officials while inspiring them towards civic responsibility and national service.





## Conclusion

The three-day educational outreach program at the ITF Ground offered JNRM students a comprehensive understanding of the new criminal laws under the BNS. Through interactive exhibits, live demonstrations, and expert briefings, students gained valuable insights into modern legal reforms and their real-world applications. The initiative successfully bridged academic learning with practical exposure, fostering a deeper appreciation for the justice system and encouraging civic engagement among youth.