



SHIKSHA VARTA

Principal's Message



"While educating the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts."

— His Holiness the Dalai Lama

Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya (JNRM), established in 1967, is the first institution of higher education in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and has emerged as a premier centre of learning in the region. From its humble beginning with a limited number of students, the college has grown steadily over the past five decades. At present, JNRM offers 18 undergraduate and 9 postgraduate programmes, with a total student enrolment of 3,174. The institution has also produced several University Gold Medalists across various academic disciplines, reflecting its sustained commitment to academic excellence.

The institution is dedicated to providing quality higher education to the youth of these remote islands, with the objective of nurturing individuals who are academically competent, socially responsible, morally upright and emotionally balanced. JNRM strives to maintain a safe, inclusive and supportive academic environment that promotes holistic development through a balanced integration of academics, sports, cultural activities, and social engagement.

Girls' T-10 Cricket Match Promotes Health and Fitness Awareness at JNRM

A thrilling Girls' T-10 Cricket Match was organised at the JNRM Playground by the Department of Physical Education and Sports under the Skill India Programme, with the objective of promoting health, fitness, and sports awareness among girl students.



The event was inaugurated by Dr. Pearl Devdas, Principal, JNRM, who encouraged the participants to actively engage in sports and adopt a healthy lifestyle. She highlighted the importance of physical fitness in building confidence, discipline, and overall well-being among students.



The occasion was graced by distinguished guests Dr. Hema Banerjee, Head, Department of Economics, and Dr. K. C. Joshi, Associate Professor, Department of Geography, who motivated the young players with their presence and words of encouragement.

The match concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, where Dr. Manju Nair and Dr. Kusum, Assistant Professor, presented awards to the winners and participants, appreciating their enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

The event reflected JNRM's commitment to empowering women and fostering a culture of fitness through sports.



"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

— Nelson Mandela

Param Vir Sagar Yatra: A Maritime Tribute to India's Supreme Heroes

In addition to academic pursuits, JNRM actively encourages student participation in nationally significant and experiential learning programmes. Students of the NCC wing of JNRM participated in the "ParamVirSagarYatra", a symbolic maritime expedition covering 21 islands of the Andaman and Nicobar Archipelago, undertaken onboard an Indian Naval ship by 20 NCC cadets. Further, 22 students were selected to participate in the Asthalakshmi Student Exchange Programme, funded by the North Eastern Council, Government of India and hosted by Mizoram University, where they spent 14 days engaging in academic and cultural exchange activities in Mizoram.

The vision of the college is to produce conscientious, confident and responsible citizens who contribute meaningfully to the nation and society at large. In this context, the college magazine serves as an authentic and comprehensive record of the academic, co-curricular and extracurricular activities undertaken during the academic year. It provides a constructive platform for students to express their ideas, creativity, and aspirations, thereby enhancing their intellectual and personal growth.

Let us collectively continue our efforts to strengthen this institution as a modern temple of learning through discipline, dedication, and sustained commitment to excellence. Best wishes for continued progress and success.

**Dr. Pearl Devdas
Principal, JNRM**

In a remarkable display of patriotism and national service, 20 NCC cadets from Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya (JNRM), representing both the Army and Navy wings, participated in the prestigious Param Vir Sagar Yatra, a symbolic maritime expedition conducted in two phases across the Andaman & Nicobar Archipelago.

The expedition was undertaken aboard an Indian Naval Ship with the solemn objective of collecting sacred soil from 21 uninhabited islands named in honour of India's 21 Param Vir Chakra awardees. These islands were dedicated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on Parakram Diwas 2023, ensuring that the legacy of the nation's bravest soldiers continues to inspire generations.

"The Param Vir Sagar Yatra stands as a living tribute to the courage, sacrifice and supreme valour of India's finest warriors," remarked officials associated with the expedition.

The soil collected from the Param Vir Chakra islands was ceremoniously placed in a Kalash and later presented to the Hon'ble Prime Minister during the PM Rally 2026. This historic honour was bestowed upon Senior Under Officer Roshan Tete (Navy Wing) and Cadet Yashika Minj (Army Wing), who proudly represented the Andaman & Nicobar NCC by presenting the memento on behalf of all participating cadets.

More than a voyage across the seas, the Param Vir Sagar Yatra symbolised national pride, unity, youth empowerment, and unwavering devotion to the nation. It reaffirmed the core values of the Indian Armed Forces—discipline, integrity, courage, and sacrifice—while strengthening the spirit of patriotism among the youth.



"Such initiatives instil a deep sense of responsibility and respect for the nation's heroes among young cadets," reflected one of the participants.

Through this expedition, the NCC cadets of JNRM have etched their contribution in the nation's journey of remembrance, honouring the sacrifices of India's Param Vir Chakra awardees with dignity and pride.

ACTA Organised Farewell for Dr. Vijay Tyagi

Andaman College Teachers' Association (ACTA), Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya (JNRM), organised a warm and dignified farewell ceremony on 4 December 2025 in honour of Dr. Vijay Tyagi, Associate Professor and Head, Department of English, on his superannuation.

Dr. Tyagi retired after rendering 37 years of dedicated and distinguished service to the institution and the field of higher education.



STUDENT CORNER

কিছু কথা...

বঙ্গপসাগরমাঝে এক গুচ্ছ দ্বীপ,
এটি-ই ভারতের শেষ অন্তরীপ।
গাছ-পালা, নদী-নালাপাহাড়, সমুদ্রের চেউ,
আর কোথাও হয়তো পাবেনা কেউ।
কাহিনী ইতিহাস গর্বসে বেতে ইসমুদ্র,
যেমন ধরকালাপানিকিং বা অ্যাভাডিনের মুদ্র।
এখানে আছে শান্তি নিবিবরন,
যেখানে থাকে প্রকৃতির আপনজন।
বনেকোনো হিংস্র পশু দেখা যায়না,
পেডাক, ডুগং, সমুদ্রিক প্রবাল এগুলি-
ই দ্বীপের আয়না।
পর্যটকের ভিড়েশান্ত সমুদ্র সৈকত যেমন,
আগ্নেয়গিরি ভয়ংকর তেমন।
বর্ষা যেমন শীতল করে দ্বীপ,
বন্যে থাকে তেমন সুন্দর জীব।
সুন্দর্যের প্রতিচ্ছবি এমন-ই এখানে,
ক্ষুদ্র ভারত থাকে যেখানে।
তাই বৃহৎ ভারতের সন্মানে,
আজ মিজোরামের অঙ্গনে।
প্রাকৃতিক সৌন্দর্য যেন পাহাড়ের চেউ,
বিনা অনুমতিতে এখানে আসতে পারেনা কেউ।
পাহাড়ে যেবা, ইতিহাসে ঠাসা,
সমজাতির সমভাষা, শিক্ষার এক উজ্জ্বল আশা,
এক কথায় এই গুলি মিজোরামের পরিভাষা...
যদি আসি আমার অভিজ্ঞতায় -
যে সব বলা যাবে না শুধু কথায়।
জীবনের চরম অভিজ্ঞতা,
এক কথায় নিজে-ই নিজেকে দেখা।
রিষাকের শীতল বাতাস ও আমিসহ্যকর তেপারি,
আবার বুলন্ত ব্রিজে দাঁড়িয়ে শূন্য-
ও দেখতে পারি।
এতসাহসী আমি
এখন এটা আমি ও মানি।
আর কি বা বলব
এটা আমার জীবনের শ্রেষ্ঠ অভিজ্ঞতা,
তা.... আমি মানি।



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Throughout his long and illustrious career, he played a pivotal role in strengthening the Department of English through academic leadership, curriculum enrichment, mentoring of students, and guidance to faculty members. His commitment to teaching excellence, discipline, and institutional values has left an indelible mark on JNRM.

Faculty members fondly recalled his contributions as a mentor who consistently upheld academic integrity and encouraged critical thinking among students. Several speakers highlighted his calm leadership, scholarly depth, and humane approach towards colleagues and learners alike.

The programme concluded with the presentation of a memento and heartfelt wishes for his post-retirement life. ACTA and the JNRM fraternity expressed profound gratitude to Dr. Tyagi and wished him good health, happiness, and continued intellectual pursuits in the years ahead.

Seminar on “Mind Matters: Addressing Mental Health Concerns Among College Students”

Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya (JNRM) organised a one-day seminar titled “Mind Matters: Addressing Mental Health Concerns among College Students” on 25 November 2025 at the JNRM Lecture Gallery. The programme aimed to promote awareness of mental well-being and address challenges faced by college students.

The seminar featured expert sessions by Dr. Mitesh Behari, Psychiatrist, on stress management and resilience; Shri Sheikh Farooq Alam, Secretary, SATHI (NGO), on addiction issues among youth; Mr. Sujit Thangachan, Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee, on legal safeguards under POCSO; and Dr. Nandini, Medical Officer (Yoga & Naturopathy), who highlighted the role of yoga in maintaining mental balance.

Dr. Pearl Devdas, Principal, JNRM, graced the event as Chief Guest and encouraged students to prioritise mental health. The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Vinod N. C. and concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Seemanta Kr. Deka.





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ZOHO: THE QUIET ARCHITECT OF INDIA'S TECH INDEPENDENCE

From just 3,000 signups per day to 350,000 and at its peak, nearly 1 million daily signups on social media app "Arattai", Zoho corporation took the internet by storm recently, after endorsements by union cabinet ministers. Zoho Corporation is an Indian multinational technology company founded in 1996 by Sridhar Vembu and Tony Thomas, initially known as AdventNet, Inc. Starting as a network management software provider, Zoho evolved into a leading maker of cloud-based business applications including CRM, productivity, and collaboration tools. In 2009, it rebranded to Zoho Corporation to reflect its growing suite of integrated online software.

While Zoho was quietly building its diverse software empire and expanding its global user base, the public remained largely unaware of its presence and impact, as the company chose a low-profile, bootstrapped growth path without flashy marketing or external funding. Today, Zoho serves over 130 million users across 150+ countries with a strong emphasis on privacy, in-house development. From the bunch of applications Zoho has developed for businesses and retail users, here are some free Zoho applications that students can use to enhance their productivity and connectivity:

1. Arattai: Messaging and media sharing application similar to likes of WhatsApp, Telegram and Signal messenger
2. Zoho Mail: Secure, ad-free email service with a clean interface suitable for academic communication.
3. Zoho Writer: Online word processor for writing, collaboration, and document sharing.
4. Zoho Sheet: Cloud-based spreadsheet tool for data analysis, calculations, and project planning.
5. Zoho Show: Presentation software to create, share, and collaborate on slides.
6. Zoho Notebook: Note-taking app to organize study notes, ideas, and research.
7. Zoho Workdrive: Cloud storage solution for backup and working on documents across multiple devices.

Tsunami Mock Drill Conducted by NDRF in Collaboration with JNRM NCC Naval Wing

A Tsunami Mock Drill was conducted on 04 November 2025 by the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) in collaboration with the JNRM NCC Naval Wing at G555 South Point, which served as the designated evacuation site. The drill aimed to enhance disaster preparedness and response awareness among NCC cadets and the local community.

A total of 57 senior cadets of the JNRM NCC Naval Wing actively participated in the exercise. The mock drill simulated a tsunami emergency scenario, focusing on safe evacuation procedures, coordination among response teams, and effective disaster management strategies. Cadets were trained in emergency response techniques, crowd management, and first aid, under the guidance of NDRF personnel.

The exercise provided practical exposure to real-time disaster response mechanisms and emphasized the importance of preparedness, discipline, and teamwork during natural calamities. Such drills play a vital role in strengthening resilience and readiness among youth, equipping them to respond responsibly during emergencies. The collaborative effort of NDRF and NCC was widely appreciated for promoting disaster awareness and civic responsibility.

JNRM Celebrates 77th Republic Day with Patriotic Zeal

Sri Vijaya Puram, 26 January 2026: Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya (JNRM) proudly celebrated the 77th Republic Day of India with great enthusiasm, dignity, and patriotic fervour on the college campus.

The celebration commenced with the graceful unfurling of the National Flag by the Principal of JNRM, Dr. Pearl Devdas, in the august presence of esteemed faculty members, dedicated staff, and enthusiastic students. The ceremony reflected a strong spirit of unity, discipline, and national pride, reminding all present of the sacrifices made by the nation's freedom fighters and the values enshrined in the Constitution of India.

The atmosphere resonated with respect and devotion towards the nation as participants gathered to honour this historic occasion with sincerity and pride. The programme also served as a meaningful reminder of the collective responsibility of citizens to uphold the ideals of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity, and to contribute positively towards the progress and prosperity of the country.

The vibrant participation of students and staff made the celebration truly memorable and inspiring for all present.



WORD QUEST: College Edition

Instructions: Read the clue and guess the word. The answer is given just after each question.

1. A formal investigation carried out to discover new information.

Answer: Research

2. Evidence based on observation or experimentation.

Answer: Empirical

3. A person who takes part in creating academic or research work.

Answer: Contributor

4. A detailed academic document submitted for a degree.

Answer: Thesis

5. The process of studying something carefully and systematically.

Answer: Analysis

6. A statement that can be tested or verified through research.

Answer: Hypothesis

7. Original materials or data used in research.

Answer: Primary Sources

8. A brief summary of a research paper or article.

Answer: Abstract

9. Moral principles followed while conducting research.

Answer: Ethics

10. A structured plan or approach used to carry out a study.

Answer: Methodology

STUDENT CORNER



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Cyber Crime: Types, Working, Safety Measures, and Laws

Cyber crime is a criminal activity that involves the use of computers, smartphones, networks, or the internet. As modern life becomes increasingly dependent on digital technology, cyber crimes have grown rapidly across the world. These crimes can target individuals, businesses, financial institutions, and even governments. Cyber crime not only causes financial loss but also damages reputation, privacy, and national security. Therefore, understanding cyber crime is very important in today's digital age.

Types of Cyber Crime

- **Hacking:**

Unauthorized access to computer systems or networks to steal data, modify information, or damage digital resources.

- **Phishing:**

Sending fake emails or messages to trick users into revealing passwords, bank details, or other confidential information.

- **Identity Theft:**

Stealing personal information to impersonate someone and commit fraud, financial crimes, or illegal online activities.

- **Cyber Bullying:**

Using social media or digital platforms to harass, threaten, insult, or emotionally harm another person.

- **Malware Attacks:**

Using harmful software like viruses, spyware, or ransomware to damage devices or steal sensitive information.

- **Online Financial Fraud:**

Cheating users through fake websites, online scams, or unauthorized banking and credit card transactions.

How Cyber Crime Works

Cyber criminals exploit security weaknesses in software, networks, or human behavior. They often use fake emails, malicious links, or infected downloads to gain access to devices. Social engineering techniques are also used to manipulate users into revealing confidential information. Once access is gained, criminals may steal data, transfer money, or disrupt systems.

How to Be Safe from Cyber Crime

General Safety Measures

- Use strong and unique passwords.
- Enable two-factor authentication.
- Keep devices and software updated.
- Install trusted antivirus software.
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Protection from Specific Cyber Crimes

- From Phishing: Check email addresses and website links carefully.
- From Malware: Download software only from trusted sources.
- From Identity Theft: Avoid sharing personal information online.
- From Cyber Bullying: Report and block offenders immediately.

Law for Cyber Crime

Cyber Crime Law in India

The Information Technology (IT) Act, 2000 governs cyber crimes in India. It provides legal protection for electronic data and prescribes punishment for offenses such as hacking, identity theft, and cyber terrorism. The 2008 amendment strengthened cyber security and privacy provisions.

International Laws

Countries work together through international agreements to control cyber crimes that cross national boundaries.

Conclusion

Cyber crime is a growing problem in the digital era, but awareness and precaution can reduce risks. By understanding different cyber crimes, adopting safe online practices, and following cyber laws, individuals can protect themselves and help create a safer digital environment.



Inter-College Red Quiz Competition on Health Awareness

On 12 November 2025, the Red Ribbon Club of Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya (JNRM) organised an Inter-College Red Quiz Competition at the JNRM Lecture Gallery. The competition focused on important public health themes including HIV/AIDS, Adolescent Health, Mental Health, Public Health Threats, and the National AIDS Control Programme.

The event aimed to enhance awareness, promote accurate knowledge, and encourage healthy attitudes among students towards critical health and social issues. Students from various colleges actively participated, demonstrating enthusiasm and strong understanding of the topics through multiple quiz rounds. The competition fostered a spirit of healthy competition while reinforcing the importance of informed decision-making and responsible behaviour.

Faculty members and coordinators appreciated the initiative for its educational value and interactive approach. The programme successfully contributed to spreading awareness about HIV/AIDS prevention, mental well-being, and public health challenges, aligning with the objectives of the Red Ribbon Club to promote a healthy, informed, and socially responsible youth community.

Nature Club Participates in Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan

The Nature Club volunteers of JNRM, along with Lt. Dr. Vivek Kumar Sahu and faculty members from the Department of Zoology, actively participated in a Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan beach-cleaning drive at Burmanallah on 02 October 2025. The programme was organised to commemorate the birth anniversaries of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, and former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri. The cleanliness drive was conducted in collaboration with CACP, ANRC-ZSI, Sri Vijaya Puram, with the aim of promoting environmental awareness, cleanliness, and civic responsibility among students.

On the same occasion, Lt. Dr. Vivek Kumar Sahu also served as an Eminent Speaker in a one-day International Seminar, where he shared his academic insights and expertise, contributing to scholarly discourse. The initiatives reflected JNRM's commitment to social responsibility, environmental conservation, and academic excellence.

STUDENT CORNER

My Experience of the Trip to Reiek
(Feel • Chill • Hill)

All my life, I played with the waves of the sea,

But touching clouds at Reiek Hill felt new to me.

Here hearts can feel and souls can chill,
As life slows down upon the hill.

This is my experience of Reiek Hill.

At three o'clock, we woke from sleep,
The alarm rang, yet every face wanted more sleep.

Cold winds made our bodies shiver deep,

We chose to climb before the first light.
Determined minds with a single aim,
To witness Reiek Peak and hear it call our name.

Under the stars in silent night,
With each other's support, we held on tight.

From our resort, step by step,
Together we walked.

The jungle path felt dark and strange,
A little fear lingered, but something in me had changed.

Stepping out of my comfort zone,
I learned, is where life's true joys are shown.

By starlit beauty, torch in hand,
Wrapped in warm clothes, firm we stand

And our climb began
The path tested our strength at every stop,

But it lost to our will to reach the top.

JNRM Students Participate in Tobacco-Free Youth Campaign 3.0

On 07 October 2025, students of Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya (JNRM) actively participated in the Tobacco-Free Youth Campaign 3.0, organised in collaboration with the National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP) and the National Health Mission (NHM). The rally aimed to spread awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco use and to encourage youth to adopt a healthy, tobacco-free lifestyle.

Students took part enthusiastically, carrying banners and placards, and wearing campaign T-shirts, which added visibility and impact to the event. Snacks and refreshments were provided, making the programme vibrant and engaging for participants. The rally successfully conveyed strong anti-tobacco messages to the public and highlighted the role of young people in building a healthier society. The initiative reflected JNRM's continued commitment to health awareness and community outreach.

Students Attend Commemoration Programme at Balidan Vedi, Humphrey Gunj

A solemn and inspiring commemoration programme was attended by students at Balidan Vedi, Humphrey Gunj, early in the morning at 7:00 AM. Around 45 students from various hostel blocks participated in the event, reflecting a spirit of unity and respect.

Upon arrival, students witnessed the presence of the Chief Guest Ms. Purva Garg, IAS, is the Deputy Commissioner of South Andaman along with several family members of fallen soldiers, creating a deeply emotional and respectful atmosphere. One of the most remarkable aspects of the programme was the interfaith prayer, where prayers from different religions were offered, symbolising national unity and communal harmony.

The programme was further enriched by the participation of school students, who presented a melodious patriotic song and a puppet performance. The performance was executed with great skill and conveyed powerful messages of sacrifice and service.

The visit proved to be a meaningful experience for the students, instilling a deep sense of gratitude and respect for the sacrifices made by soldiers. The programme served as a reminder of the importance of unity, harmony, and remembrance among the youth.



At the same time, a silent battle grew,
As breath grew heavy and oxygen felt few.

In that moment, a realisation hits as
someone as truly said :

Challenges are part of life;
Overcoming them is the art of life.

At 5:18, we reached the hill,
So tired, I lay upon the ground, still.
At the hilltop, I noticed each soul
carried a story.

Some rested in tents, wrapped in quiet
glory.

Some stood ready, cameras held tight,
To capture the sun kissing morning light.
Some sat in silence, calm and still,
Waiting patiently for sunrise over the
hill.

Some clicked selfies, smiles so free,
Turning small moments into lasting
memory.

Some stood with family, hand in hand,
Some sang and danced with their
friends' band.

The moment the sunrise met our sight,
Happiness bloomed, eyes glowing
bright.

The sun felt close, a golden flame.
We spoke with strangers, shared their
tales

We sipped warm tea to keep us warm.
On our way down, my steps felt fast;
The route that once tested me became
my friend at last.

This is how my Reiek trek ends



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Cyber Security Awareness Month Observed at JNRM

Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya (JNRM), Sri Vijaya Puram, observed Cyber Security Awareness Month from 06 October to 24 October 2025, organised by the Department of Computer Science as part of the nationwide initiative to promote safe and responsible digital practices among students and the community.

The programme was formally inaugurated by Dr. H. K. Sharma, Principal, JNRM, as the Chief Guest, who emphasised the increasing importance of cybersecurity education in the digital era. Dr. Pearl Devdas, Head, Department of Geography, graced the occasion as Guest of Honour, while Shri Abdul Gafoor, Proprietor, Isles Technologies, Sri Vijaya Puram, participated as Special Guest. The dignitaries highlighted the need for cyber awareness to counter emerging online threats.



Throughout the month, several engaging activities such as expert lectures, quizzes, PowerPoint presentations, poster-making, and slogan competitions were conducted, encouraging active student participation. A special lecture on 07 October 2025 by Inspector Sahil Shamsuddin, SHO, Cyber Crime Police Station, A&N Police, provided valuable insights into cyber frauds, social media risks, and legal remedies.

The observance concluded with a valedictory programme on 24 October 2025, featuring a lecture on Cyber Law by Advocate Rakesh Pal Gobind, Secretary, A&N Islands Bar Association. The initiative significantly enhanced digital awareness and cyber safety consciousness among students.

JNRM Students Participate in Ashtalakshmi Darshan Youth Exchange Programme

Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya (JNRM) proudly participated in the Ashtalakshmi Darshan Youth Exchange Programme, organized by the North Eastern Council (NEC) under the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), Government of India. The programme aims to promote national integration, mutual understanding, and cultural exchange among the youth of India.

Under this prestigious initiative, 20 students and 2 faculty members from JNRM took part in a 14-day Youth Exchange Programme hosted by Mizoram University from 15 January to 28 January 2026. The programme featured orientation sessions, classroom interactions, field visits, cultural exchange activities, and interactions with local communities, offering participants valuable academic exposure and cultural learning.



During the programme, the JNRM students actively participated in all the activities and brought laurels to the institution by winning First and Third Prizes in the PPT Presentation and First Prize in the Quiz Competition. In addition, the students proudly showcased the cultural heritage of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands by performing traditional Andaman dances and preparing Andaman cuisine, which was highly appreciated by all the dignitaries and participants.



A major highlight of the programme was the opportunity for the participants to interact with eminent personalities, including the Hon'ble Governor of Mizoram, General (Dr) Vijay Kumar Singh, PVSM, AVSM, YSM (Retd.), the Former Chief Minister of Mizoram, Shri Zoramthanga, the Vice-Chancellor of Mizoram University, Prof. Dibankar Chandra Deka, and distinguished faculty members of Mizoram University.



Participation in the Ashtalakshmi Darshan Youth Exchange Programme reflects JNRM's commitment to experiential learning, cultural harmony, and meaningful youth engagement at the national level, enriching students with lifelong learning experiences beyond the classroom.



Webinar on ORCID iD Awareness for Researchers Held at JNRM

Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya (JNRM), Sri Vijaya Puram, in collaboration with the Resource Person, who provided a comprehensive demonstration on ORCID registration, profile synchronization, and maintenance. The programme was enriched by the presence of senior faculty members including Dr. S. K. Jha, Dr. B. N. Mangal, Dr. Tamil Bharatan, Dr. Arvind, Dr. Reshma, and Dr. Fauzia.

The technical session was conducted by Mr. Rupinder Singh, Library, Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP), organised a webinar titled "ORCID iD Awareness for Researchers" on 20 January 2026 at the Lecture Gallery, JNRM. The programme was conducted under the esteemed patronage of the Principal, JNRM, whose support facilitated this inter-institutional academic initiative.

The webinar was hosted and moderated by Mr. Sudesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany and Co-Convenor. The programme began with a Welcome Address by Dr. Kandimuthu, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Convenor, who outlined the objectives of the session. The Opening Address was delivered by Dr. K. Shivarama Rao, Professor and Head of Library, CUHP, who highlighted the significance of ORCID in digital scholarship. Dr. Dipon Sharmah offered special remarks, emphasizing the need to strengthen the research ecosystem at JNRM.

A total of 78 students attended the webinar. The session concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Kandimuthu, marking the event as a significant step towards enhancing research visibility and digital identity awareness at JNRM.



NSS JNRM Organises National Youth Day Rally

On 12 January 2026, National Youth Day was observed in Sri Vijaya Puram with a vibrant rally to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. The rally witnessed the enthusiastic participation of around 65 NSS volunteers from JNRM, along with students from various schools and colleges.

The event was organised by the Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, Sri Vijaya Puram, in collaboration with the Department of Education, NSS JNRM, Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK), Sports Authority of India (SAI), Ramakrishna Mission, Sri Vijaya Puram, and the My Bharat initiative.

The rally commenced at Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Stadium at 6:30 AM and was flagged off by Shri Vikram Singh, DANICS, Director of Education & Sports and Youth Affairs, A&N Administration, in the presence of Ramakrishna Mission delegates.

Participants marched through prominent areas including Aberdeen Bazaar and Bengali Club, spreading messages inspired by Swami Vivekananda's teachings. The rally concluded at JNRM, where Ms. Chanchal Yadav, Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Transport), paid floral tributes to Swami Vivekananda's idol. Motivational books were distributed by the Ramakrishna Mission. The programme inspired youth to uphold Swami Vivekananda's ideals of strength, service, and national development.



हिन्दी विभाग द्वारा बी.ए. तृतीय वर्ष के छात्रों के लिए अल्पकालिक ग्रीष्मकालीन इंटरशिप कार्यक्रम

हिन्दी विभाग, जवाहरलाल नेहरू राजकीय महाविद्यालय (JNRM), अंडमान एवं निकोबार द्वीपसमूह (जो पांडिचेरी विश्वविद्यालय के अंतर्गत संचालित है) द्वारा शैक्षणिक सत्र 2025-26 में बी.ए. हिन्दी तृतीय वर्ष (पाँचवे सेमेस्टर) के छात्रों के लिए एक सप्ताह का अल्पकालिक ग्रीष्मकालीन इंटरशिप कार्यक्रम आयोजित किए जाने की पहल की गई है। यह इंटरशिप कार्यक्रम छात्रों के डिग्री पाठ्यक्रम की आंशिक पूर्ति के अंतर्गत अनिवार्य रूप से निर्धारित है।

इस कार्यक्रम का मुख्य उद्देश्य छात्रों को कक्षा-कक्ष में अर्जित सैद्धांतिक ज्ञान के साथ-साथ व्यावहारिक एवं पेशेवर कार्यानुभव प्रदान करना है, जिससे उनमें कार्यक्षेत्र की समझ विकसित हो सके तथा वे भविष्य की चुनौतियों के लिए स्वयं को सक्षम बना सकें।

इसी क्रम में हिन्दी विभाग द्वारा उप वन संरक्षक, वन्यजीव प्रभाग, हैडो, श्री विजयापुरम के कार्यालय से बी.ए. हिन्दी तृतीय वर्ष के छात्रों को एक सप्ताह के लिए इंटरशिप हेतु अनुमति प्रदान करने का अनुरोध किया गया है। यह अनुरोध प्राचार्य, JNRM के माध्यम से संबंधित रेंजर कार्यालय को प्रेषित किया गया है। छात्रों की सूची भी इस प्रस्ताव के साथ संलग्न की गई है।

इस इंटरशिप कार्यक्रम के माध्यम से छात्रों को प्रशासनिक कार्यप्रणाली, कार्यालयीन कार्य-संस्कृति तथा सामाजिक उत्तरदायित्व से जुड़े अनुभव प्राप्त होंगे। कार्यक्रम वर्ष 2025 में निर्धारित किया गया था, जिसकी अवधि न्यूनतम एक सप्ताह की रही।

हिन्दी विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. रमेश कुमार, एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर, ने बताया कि इस प्रकार के इंटरशिप कार्यक्रम विद्यार्थियों के सर्वांगीण विकास में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाते हैं और उन्हें अकादमिक शिक्षा के साथ वास्तविक जीवन से जोड़ते हैं। इंटरशिप कार्यक्रम के समन्वयक के रूप में डॉ. लीला मणि, एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर की भूमिका रही। वहीं छात्रों को हैडो, श्री विजयापुरम स्थित रेंजर कार्यालय तक ले जाने एवं मार्गदर्शन की जिम्मेदारी डॉ. विकास कुमार, गेस्ट फैकल्टी को सौंपी गई थी।

हिन्दी विभाग द्वारा किया गया यह प्रयास न केवल विद्यार्थियों को व्यावहारिक अनुभव प्रदान करेगा, बल्कि उन्हें सामाजिक सरोकारों से जोड़ते हुए जिम्मेदार नागरिक के रूप में विकसित करने की दिशा में एक सराहनीय कदम सिद्ध होगा।

डॉ. रमेश कुमार

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श्रीविजयापुरम

बिहार की मुशहर जाति : एक सामाजिक यथार्थ

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नाम और पहचान

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आर्थिक स्थिति

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शिक्षा की स्थिति

शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में मुशहर समाज की स्थिति बेहद कमजोर है। गरीबी के कारण बच्चे छोटी उम्र में ही काम पर लग जाते हैं। स्कूल जाने के बजाय मजदूरी करना उनकी मजबूरी बन जाती है। लड़कियों की स्थिति और भी चिंताजनक है। कम उम्र में विवाह, घरेलू जिम्मेदारियाँ और सामाजिक दबाव उनकी शिक्षा के रास्ते में बड़ी बाधा हैं। परिणामस्वरूप साक्षरता दर बहुत कम बनी हुई है।

स्वास्थ्य और जीवन

गरीबी और अशिक्षा का सीधा असर स्वास्थ्य पर भी दिखाई देता है। कुपोषण, कमजोरी, मौसमी बीमारियाँ और समय पर इलाज न मिल पाना आम समस्या है। सरकारी स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं तक पहुँच और जागरूकता की कमी के कारण छोटी बीमारी भी गंभीर रूप ले लेती है।

सरकारी प्रयास

सरकार द्वारा मुशहर जाति के लिए आवास, राशन, रोजगार और शिक्षा से जुड़ी कई योजनाएँ चलाई गई हैं। कागजों पर ये योजनाएँ प्रभावशाली दिखाई देती हैं, लेकिन जमीनी स्तर पर इनका लाभ सभी तक नहीं पहुँच पाता। जागरूकता की कमी और प्रशासनिक लापरवाही इसमें बड़ी बाधा है।

निष्कर्ष

मुशहर जाति की स्थिति हमें यह सोचने पर मजबूर करती है कि क्या हमारा समाज वास्तव में समानता और सामाजिक न्याय की दिशा में आगे बढ़ रहा है। इस समुदाय को केवल सहायता नहीं, बल्कि सम्मान, शिक्षा और स्थायी रोजगार की आवश्यकता है। जब तक मुशहर समाज को बराबरी का स्थान नहीं मिलेगा, तब तक समावेशी विकास की कल्पना अधूरी ही रहेगी। वास्तविक बदलाव तभी संभव है जब सरकार और समाज- दोनों मिलकर ईमानदारी से प्रयास करें।

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श्रीविजयपुरम

Educational Outreach to the Exhibition on New Criminal Laws (BNS)

An educational outreach programme was organized from January 4 to 6, 2026 at the ITF Ground, Sri Vijaya Puram, to familiarize students with India's new criminal laws under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), along with BNSS and BSA. The exhibition, inaugurated by the Honourable Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah, was conducted by the Department of Home Affairs, Andaman and Nicobar Administration.

Students and faculty of Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya (JNRM) actively participated over three days. The exhibition featured interactive kiosks, skit-based demonstrations by police personnel, and live displays of crime reporting, forensic investigation, court procedures, and digital evidence handling. Faculty members coordinated student visits from various departments and hostels.

The programme effectively enhanced legal awareness, highlighted technology-driven reforms, and educated students on swift and transparent justice delivery. Overall, the outreach proved informative, engaging, and instrumental in fostering civic responsibility among youth.

BBA–Tourism Students Secure Third Prize at Directorate of Industries Competition

Students of the BBA–Tourism programme brought laurels to the institution by securing Third Prize in a competition organized by the Directorate of Industries. The event aimed to encourage innovation, entrepreneurial thinking, and practical understanding of industry-related concepts among students.

The BBA–Tourism students showcased their skills, creativity, and subject knowledge through a well-structured presentation, reflecting their academic training and awareness of the tourism and allied sectors. Competing with participants from various institutions, the team demonstrated confidence, teamwork, and a strong grasp of industry practices.

The achievement highlights the dedication and hard work of the students, as well as the continuous guidance and support provided by the faculty members of the department.

Such accomplishments reinforce the importance of experiential learning and industry exposure in higher education.

The institution congratulates the BBA–Tourism students on their commendable performance and wishes them continued success in their future academic and professional endeavours.



Health Awareness Programme on Preventing Tobacco Chewing

A Health Awareness Lecture titled “Stop Before it Starts: Preventing Tobacco Chewing Among Youth” was organised by the Department of Home Science, JNRM on 15 November 2025. The session was delivered by Dr. Anil B. Samtani, MS (ENT), DORL, FACS (USA), DHA, and Sleep Specialist, who sensitised students to the harmful health effects of tobacco chewing. Dr. Pearl Devdas, Principal, JNRM, graced the programme as the Chief Guest. The welcome address was presented by Mrs. Nidhi Shekhawat, Assistant Professor and HOD, Department of Home Science.

Further strengthening the initiative, a Health Awareness March was organised on 17 November 2025 in and around the JNRM campus. Students carried posters and raised slogans advocating a tobacco-free lifestyle. The programme successfully promoted health consciousness and reinforced the vision of creating a tobacco-free campus.

JNRM Student Wins Second Prize in Debate Competition

Ms. Afreen, a student of Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya (JNRM), Sri Vijaya Puram, secured the Second Prize in a Debate Competition organized by the Office of the Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Unit, A & N Administration.

The competition was held on 30th October 2025 at the Conference Hall, TGCE, Middle Point, as part of Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 observed from 27th October to 2nd November 2025. The topic of the debate was “Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility.”

Ms. Afreen was awarded a cash prize of ₹3,000 along with a certificate for her effective presentation and thoughtful arguments. Her achievement highlights student participation in awareness-based academic activities and reflects the encouragement of co-curricular excellence at JNRM.



Best Employee of the Month

The Best Employee of the Month award has been presented to Mr. Lokeswar in recognition of outstanding dedication, sincerity, and consistent performance. XYZ’s commitment to responsibilities and positive attitude have significantly contributed to the smooth functioning of the institution.

The management congratulated the awardee and appreciated the exemplary work ethic and teamwork displayed throughout the month. This recognition aims to motivate employees to maintain high standards of efficiency, professionalism, and excellence in their respective roles.



CHIBAI MIZORAM!

Some journeys begin with tickets and bags, mine began with an unexpected phone call. I was staying at my aunt's home for a few days, enjoying the rare calm of the place, sunlight stretching lazily across the room and birds chirping as if nothing important was about to happen. I spent the morning playing with my newborn cousin brother, completely unaware that this peaceful routine was about to be interrupted. Tired from all the pampering, I lay down in my room, and that was when my phone rang. Seeing my HOD's name during exam holidays instantly made my heart skip. I picked up the call hesitantly, half-expecting some not so anticipating news, but instead I heard words that I could hardly believe. I had been selected for the Ashtalakshmi Darshan Youth Exchange Programme and would be travelling to Mizoram. For a few seconds, I simply sat there in silence, trying to process what I had just heard. Nervousness appeared first, followed quickly by excitement, and then by a deep sense of gratitude when I realised that I was one among only twenty students selected from the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. It felt like both an honour and a responsibility, and I knew instantly that this was an opportunity I could not afford to let go.

The story didn't pause there. It accelerated. Soon, I met the rest of our team and coordinators. We began as individuals from different backgrounds but quickly turned into something more. Strangers at first, we slowly turned into companions. For me, this journey held special meaning because it was my first experience stepping completely out of my home, my islands. Travelling far away, meeting unfamiliar people, and experiencing a culture different from my own was something I had earlier only imagined in my dreams. Until then, Mizoram was just a name I remembered from learning states and capitals in school, and never had I imagined that one day I would be there, breathing its air and walking through its landscapes. The moment I reached Mizoram; every assumption I carried with me quietly faded away. Landing at Lengpui Airport in Aizawl became one of those moments that stayed with me. Seated on the aisle; I could hear the gasps of my teammates as they excitedly talked about the scenery they could see through the window.



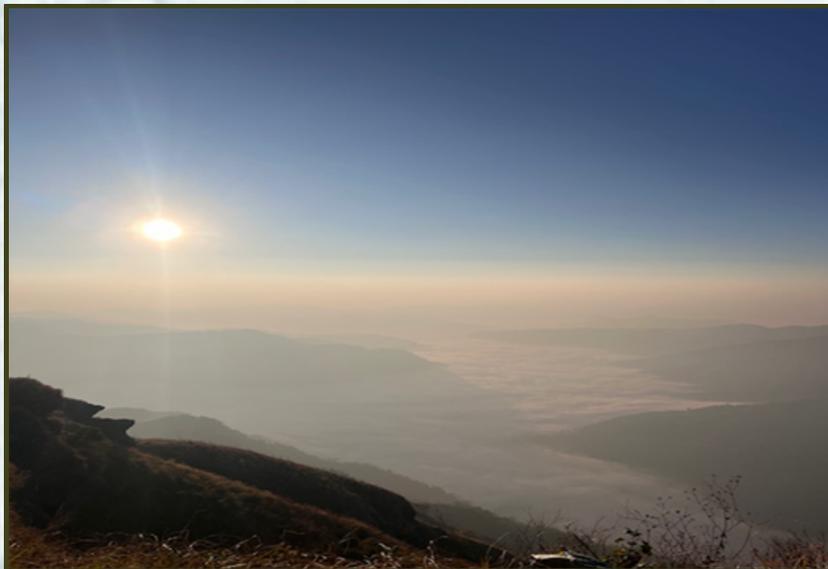
When I leaned forward to catch a glimpse outside, I saw a landscape that until then I had only seen on television. What caught my attention was the way the airport seemed to belong to the land itself, surrounded by dense bamboo and banana vegetation that gave it a unique identity. As soon as our flight touched down, the chilly air welcomed us, and in that moment, I quietly prepared myself for the next fourteen days of winter. The place was calmer than I imagined, yet it held a kind of strength that demanded attention. I felt an immediate urge to slow down and observe everything.

The road journey that followed was equally unforgettable. The curvy hill roads were both fascinating and challenging, every curve revealed something enchanting. As dusk approached, I noticed women and children walking home from local markets, babies adorably carried on their backs, and local markets with minimal plastic use. The authenticity of the place was evident everywhere. It reminded me of a place I had only dreamt of calling home. As we moved closer to the city, the houses became denser, each clustered on hills and standing on pillars. For a moment, the sight made my heart skip. But soon I realised that it was a way of life. People here had been living like this for generations and had adapted beautifully to their surroundings. As night fell, the city lights shimmering across the hills created a magical view that is still etched in my memory. We stayed at Mizoram University (MZU), and from the very first glance, the campus felt welcoming and homely. The university was vast, peaceful, and naturally decorated with flowers, making it feel like a living museum of learning. What impressed me most were the people of MZU:

humble, down-to-earth, and well versed. Their warmth and hospitality truly reflected the meaning of "AtithiDevoBhava."



During our programme we had academic sessions on the 'Ashtalakshmi'—the eight states of Northeast India. Each session was enriching and eye-opening. The interactions with experts and professors helped me to break long-held stereotypes and offered a deeper understanding of the Northeast as a region rich in culture, history, and resilience. We showcased our cultural artforms, felt honoured to share space with state dignitaries, presented our team projects, shared stories, laughed at silly jokes, and unknowingly built a bond that defined the real meaning of cultural exchange. We also got opportunity to explore Mizoram's landscapes, trails, sunrise points, culture, and food for which I remain sincerely grateful. The people were calm, friendly, and welcoming which added another star to the natural beauty of the Lushai Hills. The bonds I formed during this journey with fellow participants, coordinators, and the people of Mizoram will always be cherished. After these sessions and on-site experiences, I truly felt like an ambassador of Mizoram for my islands. I carry a responsibility to share, with honesty and respect, the rich experiences, cultural values, and truths I learned here. Mizoram taught me lessons of sustainability, community living, respect for nature, simplicity, and discipline. The harmony between people and their environment, the politeness in everyday interactions, and the absence of unnecessary chaos made a lasting impression on me.



I came as a visitor and returned carrying a home I never knew I needed. Mizoram gave me stories, strength, and stillness. And so, I did not say goodbye. I whispered, with gratitude, Chibai Mizoram!

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