

ANDAMAN LAW COLLEGE

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NYAYA DWEEP

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PRINCIPAL'S DESK



I am delighted to introduce the inaugural edition of college newsletter, titled as 'Nyaya Dweep', highlighting the achievements of Andaman Law College. Established in 2016, the college provides legal education offering a full-time B.A.LL.B. Integrated Degree Programme recognized by the Bar Council of India and affiliated with Pondicherry University.

This edition of 'Nyaya Dweep' showcases the contribution of students, including their participation in various academic and co-curricular events such as the Viksit Bharat: Youth Parliament- 2025, ANCO FEST SPARDHA- 2025, National Lok Adalat, etc.

I also acknowledge the invaluable contributions of faculty members, whose expertise and dedication have been instrumental in shaping the academic and professional growth of our students.

Our commitment to academic excellence, integrity, and inclusivity, guided by our motto "Dharmo Rakshathi Rakshitah", continues to inspire us to strive for excellence in all aspects of legal education.

Dr. P. V. Nagendra Sarma
Principal, ALC

LIBRARY ADDS ₹2 LAC WORTH OF BOOKS

Andaman Law College purchased books worth ₹2 lac from the National Book Fair-2025 held at ITF Ground recently. This includes a diverse range of titles relevant to legal education, such as Contemporary History, Economics, Sociology, Political Science, as well as self-help books and biographies. Some books are meant for competitive examinations. Student representation was also considered in this purchase.



"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." – Martin Luther King, Jr.



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR COMPLIMENTS ALC STUDENTS

The Lieutenant Governor of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands complimented the students of the Andaman Law College (ALC) for representing Andaman & Nicobar Islands in the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament- 2025 at National Level. The Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament is a platform for young voices to engage in national discussions and shape the vision for Viksit Bharat@2047. It fosters leadership, civic participation, and policy discussions, enabling students to deliberate on key national issues.

This event brought A & N Islands in focus at a prestigious program organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Govt. of India.

"The youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow." - Nelson Mandela

ALC GIRLS IN LIMELIGHT AT VIKSIT BHARAT YOUTH PARLIAMENT- 2025

Andaman Law College girls outperformed in the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament- 2025 at State Level, showcasing exceptional eloquence, articulation, and competence.

The competition involved a rigorous three-round selection process, with contestants scaling through Preliminary, District, and State Rounds.

These rounds were evaluated by various academicians and executives of the islands.



At State Level Round held at Secretariat, A & N Administration dated March 27, 2025. ALC girls secured top spots, with Komalpreet Kaur ranking first, Sayantika Mistry second, and Esha Ebyinson third. The contestants were evaluated by a panel of senior IAS officers and Associate Professors from different HEIs.

Following their success at the State Level, the winners, Komalpreet Kaur, Sayantika Mistry, and Esha Ebyinson, participated in the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament- 2025 in New Delhi from April 1-3, 2025.

This achievement of the ALC girls also received media attention, where these top three state level participants were invited for a talk aired by All India Radio, Sri Vijaya Puram.

Notably, the radio jockey, P Latharaj Nandini, is also a student of Andaman Law College.

ALC EXCELS AT ANCO FEST SPARDHA 2025

Andaman Law College made a notable impact at the ANCO FEST SPARDHA 2025, a prestigious event open to all Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The college conducted four events, including Technical Poster Making, Beauty N Waste, Reel Making, and Indoor Sports events.



Our students actively participated in various competitions organized by different HEIs, showcasing their talents and skills. We are proud to announce that our students secured several notable positions, including Amrita Biswas, who secured second place in Table Tennis (Girls-Singles), Md. Fardeen Yusuf, who secured third place in the Reel Making Competition, and Ms. Puja Halder, secured third place in Self-Composed Poetry.

In addition to individual achievements, the Andaman Law College team secured third place in the Flash Mob competition, demonstrating their creativity and teamwork. These achievements demonstrate the diverse talents of Andaman Law College students.

Ms. Alqama was the cultural event coordinator, ensuring the smooth execution of the competitions. Mr. Rajiv Mondal was the Nodal Officer.

The college's participations and achievements in ANCO FEST SPARDHA- 2025 reflect its commitment in fostering talent and creativity among its students.

"The expert in anything was once a beginner." – Helen Hayes

ALC CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY IN COLLABORATION WITH IGNOU, REGIONAL CENTRE



Andaman Law College, in association with IGNOU Regional Center, Sri Vijaya Puram, celebrated International Women's Day on March 13, 2025. The event was graced by esteemed guests, including Ms. Smitha R., IAS, Secretary (Power & Achieves), who emphasized the importance of empowering women in all aspects of life. Ms. Radha Kanak Chatterjee, Chief Editor, Daily Telegram, was the Guest of Honour.

Senior Advocate Ms. Suparna Biswas delivered the keynote address, providing a comprehensive overview of the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act, 2013 and its key provisions. The event featured cultural performances by students, including a skit and a solo classical dance, showcasing their talents and creativity.



Prizes were distributed to the winners of various competitions held as part of this celebration. Dr. Sunil Jacob, Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Center, Sri Vijaya Puram delivered the felicitated their students for their academic achievements under various programs offered by IGNOU.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Sudarshan Raja, Assistant Regional Director, IGNOU. Prof (Dr.) P.V.N. Sarma, Principal, Andaman Law College delivered the welcome address.



ALC PARTICIPATES IN STATE LEVEL CONFERENCE ORGANIZED BY STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Andaman Law College participated in the State Level Conference on “Child Marriage & Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse”, held at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology on March 29, 2025. The conference, organized by the State Legal Services Authority, A & N Islands, in collaboration with ICP and AVA, brought together esteemed guests, including Hon’ble Justice T. S. Sivagnanam, Chief Justice, High Court at Calcutta, and Patron-in-Chief, State Legal Services Authority; Hon’ble Justice Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya, Judge, High Court at Calcutta, Zonal Judge, A & N Islands, and Executive Chairman, State Legal Services Authority; Hon’ble Justice Tapabrata Chakraborty and Hon’ble Justice Apruba Sinha Ray, who attended the Circuit Bench in Port Blair; Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, IAS, Chief Secretary, A & N Administration; and Shri Bhavani Shankar Sharma, Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority. In this conference the panelists discussed various critical issues related to child marriage and child sexual exploitation, highlighting the importance of protecting children’s rights.

Faculty members Ms. Akshaya R.S., Ms. Aurghya Mandal, Mr. Virender, and Dr. C. Balaramalingam, attended the conference. Additionally, students Ms. Priya Darshini, Ms. Kavitha, and Ms. Swathi, volunteered to the success of conference.



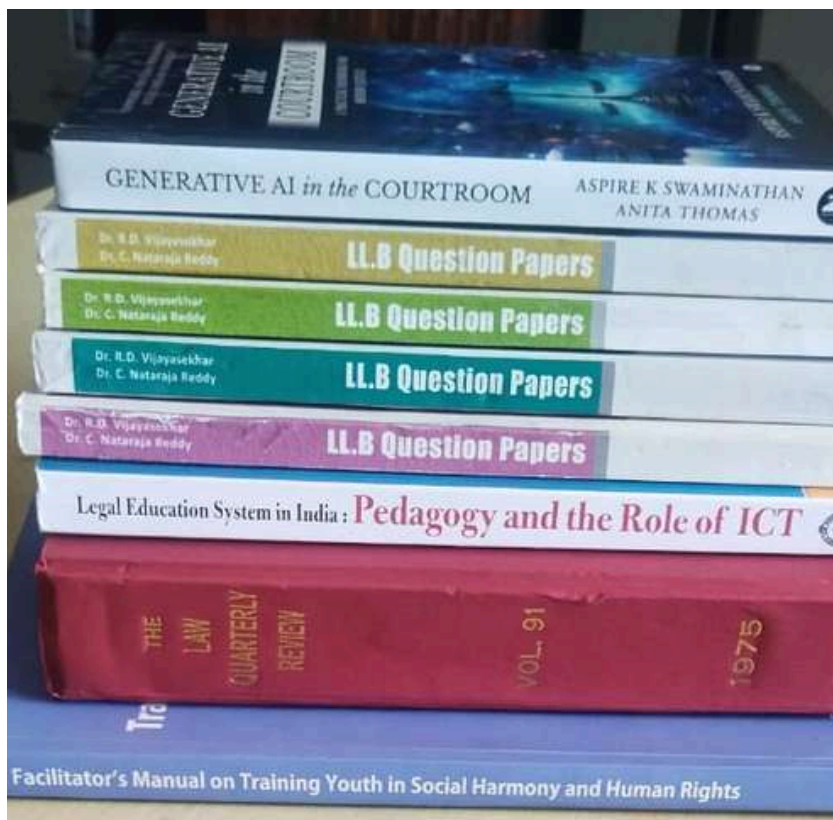
STUDENTS AT NATIONAL LOK ADALAT

The District Legal Services Authority, A & N Islands, organized the National Lok Adalat at the District Court Building on March 8, 2025. In response to an official invitation, forty students from the College, along with faculty members, attended the event to observe the proceedings and rendered voluntary service. Thereby gained practical exposure to the legal process and legal aid services.



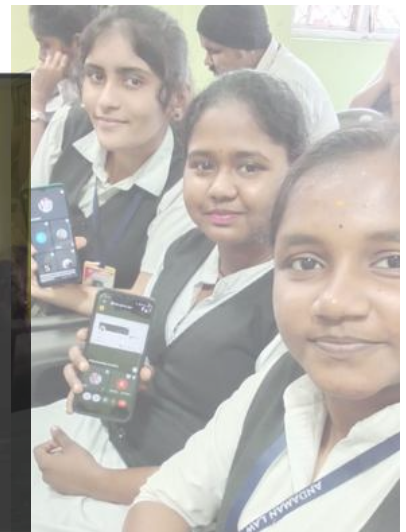
PRINCIPAL DONATES BOOKS TO LIBRARY

Prof. (Dr.) P.V.N. Sarma, upon assuming charge on March 1, 2025, as Principal of the College gifted several books to the library. The donated titles include “Generative AI in the Courtroom,” “Training Manual on Human Rights and Social Harmony”, “Legal Education System in India: Pedagogy and the Role of ICT” and Model Question Papers with answers for all law subjects. This thoughtful gesture enriches the library’s collection and supports the academic pursuits of students and faculty.



EMPOWERING CAREERS: ALC HOSTS LINKEDIN WORKSHOP

Andaman Law College, Sri Vijaya Puram, in association with LinkedIn, organized an Informative Online Workshop titled “Using LinkedIn for Professional Growth and Network Building” on April 3, 2025. The session familiarized participants with the significance of professional networking, career opportunities, and profile building on LinkedIn. Prof. (Dr.) P.V.N. Sarma, Principal, emphasized the need to leverage digital resources to enhance career prospects, highlighting the importance of a strong digital presence. Faculty members Mr. Rohit Sarma, Mr. Virender, and Librarian Mr. Shashi Bhushan Prasad coordinated the event.



PARTICIPATION IN FDP



Mr. Rohit Sharma, Mr. Virender, and Mr. Shashi Bhushan Prasad participated in a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Imparting Employability Skills” conducted by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar College of Engineering and Technology in association with Wadhvani Foundation, an NGO. This participation reflects the college’s commitment to enhancing faculty skills and staying updated with the best practices.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



Lectures and Presentations

- Ms. Alqama, Assistant Professor of Law, delivered a lecture on “Importance of Intellectual Property Rights and its Implementation for MSMEs and Related IP Laws” at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology (DBRAIT) on March 26, 2025.
- Dr. C. Balaramalingam, Assistant Professor of Sociology, presented a paper titled “Contemporary Issues in Human Rights Approach to Social Development” in the ICSSR-SRC Sponsored National Conference on February 22, 2025.
- Ms. Aurghya Mandal, Assistant Professor of Law, presented a paper titled “Relationship between Right to Education and Right to Internet” in the National Conference on Navigating Legal Frontiers in India: Recent Trends at CLC-I, Delhi University.

Publications

- Ms. Alqama published a book chapter titled “Child Rights in International Law: Monitoring and Governance” in the Edited Book titled “Preventing Violence against Women and Children” (ISBN: 978-93-48856-15-9).
- Ms. Alqama published a book review of “Juridical Perspectives between Islam and the West: A Tale of Two Worlds” by Federico Lorenzo in the Legal Transformation in Muslim Societies Journal (ISBN/E-ISSN: 3029-0961/3029-097X).

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



Invitations and Recognitions

- Prof. (Dr.) P.V.N. Sarma, Principal, was invited as the Chief Guest to deliver a lecture on “Safety at Work Places” at Govt. ITI College, Dollygunj on March 7, 2025.
- Prof. (Dr.) P.V.N. Sarma was invited as the Guest of Honour at a one-day workshop on “Island Ecosystem: Forests, Wildlife and Agro Forestry” on March 21, 2025.
- Mr. Rajiv Mondal, Director of Physical Education, was designated as the Swimming Coach for the A & N contingent at the 38th National Games- 2025.
- Mr. Rajiv Mondal was invited to speak on a radio broadcast on “Role of Yoga in Controlling Obesity and Stress” on March 26, 2025.

Workshops and Seminars

- Prof. (Dr.) P.V.N. Sarma, Principal, was invited to attend a seminar on “Andaman: The Land of Struggle and Sacrifice at Chinmaya Mission, Sri Vijaya Puram on March 9, 2025.
- Ms. Alqama, Assistant Professor of Law, led a team of ten students and attended a two-day workshop on “Recent Advances in Bio-Diversity of Andaman and Nicobar Islands” at Zoological Survey of India, Regional Center, Sri Vijaya Puram on February 27-28, 2025.
- Mr. Virender, Assistant Professor of Law, along with 10 students, attended a seminar organized by Zoological Survey of India, Regional Center, Sri Vijaya Puram on March 21, 2025.

PROF. (DR.) P.V.N. SARMA TAKES ALC FLAG

Prof. (Dr.) P.V.N. Sarma on March 1, 2025 assumed charge as Principal, Andaman Law College marking a new chapter in the institution's journey. Before, he served as Dean at Hindustan School of Law and Crescent School of Law, Chennai. He also served as Principal in various law colleges in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. He did his Masters in Social Work, Sociology, and Law and awarded with Ph.D. in Law. Published number of articles, attended various seminars and conferences. He supervised three PhD's in Law as well. He is the member of Board of Studies of St. Joseph School of Law, Chennai; Woxsen University, Hyderabad. He is the member of Research Advisory Committee of Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science, Vel Tech University, SRM University, Bharat University and Satyabhama University. He authored a book titled "Functional Language for Law." Dr. Sarma assured that he will uphold the flag of Andaman Law College high.

FELICITATION OF DR. S. JAYAKUMAR, FORMER PRINCIPAL (I/C), ALC



The staff of Andaman Law College felicitate Dr. S. Jayakumar, former Principal (I/c), for his contributions to the institution. His tenure is close one year. Principal presided the event and thanked for his contribution as Principal in-charge. In his address, Dr. Jayakumar thanked the faculty members and staffs for their cooperation and support during his tenure.

"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way." – John C.

EXTRA MURAL LECTURES

APRIL 2025

Lecture I: Functioning of the Supreme Court of India

On March 18, 2025, Mr. Somraj Gangopadhyay, Advocate, delivered a thought-provoking lecture on the “Functioning and Practices of the Supreme Court of India”. He emphasized the importance of gaining experience at lower courts to understand the justice dispensing system in the country.



Lecture II: Career Opportunities in Litigation

On April 5, 2025, Mr. Manas Ajai Sonkar, Managing Partner, De Jure Bureau and Advocate, Calcutta High Court, interacted with final-year students, motivating them to pursue litigation as a career option. He stressed the significance of practice at the lower judiciary to excel in litigation at higher courts.

ALC STUDENTS CAMPAIGN TO SAVE WETLANDS



Students participated in the “Save Wetlands Campaign- 2025.” This campaign was organized in collaboration with the Department of Environment & Forests. This initiative aimed to raise awareness about the importance of wetland conservation. Students took the “Wetland Mitra” Pledge, to promote conservation. They engaged in the awareness drive, distributing booklets and advocating for efficient waste management techniques in the Sippighat area. As a part of this programme, they organized a rubbish collection. This campaign not only highlighted the importance of wetlands but also fostered a sense of community and responsibility in accordance with the Ramsar Convention.

VOTING FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW: ALC CELEBRATES NATIONAL VOTERS' DAY

Andaman Law College observed National Voters Day on January 25, 2025. It is all about voting rights and its significance. Faculty members, staff, and students participated in the celebrations, taking a pledge to exercise their democratic right responsibly. The initiative underscored the importance of active citizenship and the power of informed voting in fostering a robust and inclusive democratic process.



YOUTH IN ACTION: CELEBRATING NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

Andaman Law College celebrated National Youth Day on January 12, 2025, with a yoga session at Netaji Stadium followed by a rally.

The program concluded with a garlanding of Vivekananda Statue at the JNRM campus.

Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar, Chief Secretary, A & N Administration paid floral tribute to Swami Vivekananda.



"Arise, awake and stop not till the goal is reached". – Swami Vivekananda

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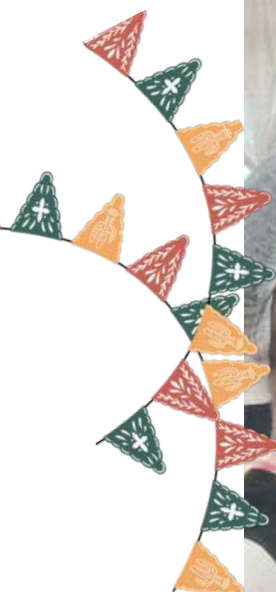
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"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader." - Margaret Fuller

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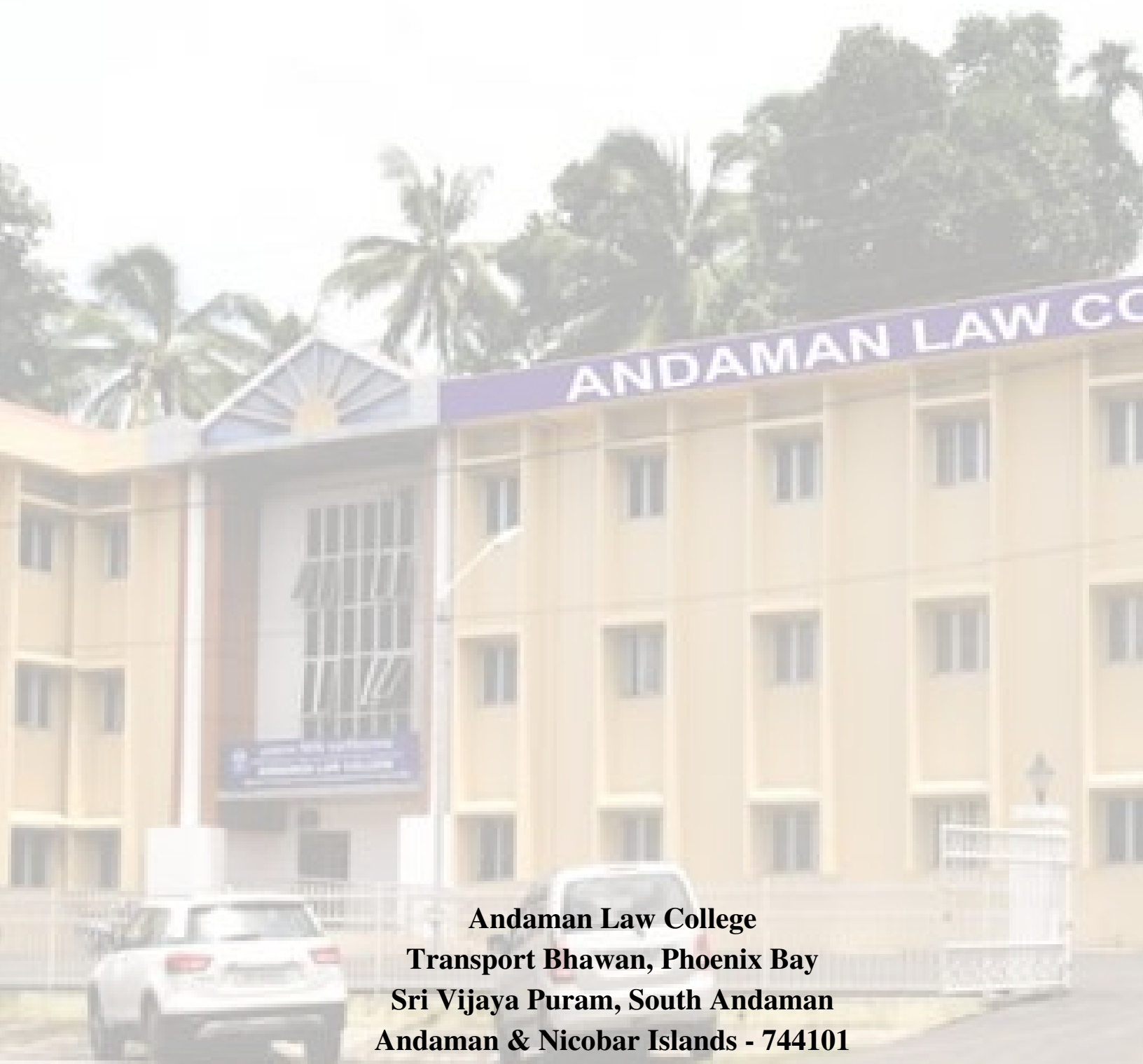


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