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PRESS RELEASE

Directorate of Social Welfare Organises UT-Level Workshop on "Creating a Well-Functioning Care Economy" on 22-07-2026

The Directorate of Social Welfare, A & N Administration, successfully organized a One-Day UT-Level Internal Workshop on "Creating a Well-Functioning Care Economy" at the Conference Hall of the Directorate of Disaster Management, Sri Vijaya Puram, in line with the initiative of the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India.

The programme commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, followed by the presentation of potted plants to the Chief Guest and other dignitaries as a token of respect and commitment towards environmental sustainability.

In the inaugural address, Shri Ravinder Kumar, Director (Social Welfare), highlighted the significance of the Care Economy and emphasized the need for strengthening care services through coordinated efforts of all stakeholders. He informed the participants that the concept had already been deliberated at the National Level Workshop organized by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and stressed the importance of organizing a similar workshop at the Union Territory level to identify local challenges, opportunities and actionable recommendations. He also elaborated on the roles and responsibilities of various departments in developing an inclusive and sustainable care ecosystem.

Following the inaugural session, the participants were divided into four thematic groups for an intensive 90-minute discussion on the themes of the Care Economy. Officers from various Government Departments, representatives of NGOs and other stakeholders actively participated in the discussions, sharing their experiences, best practices, challenges and innovative suggestions.

The workshop concluded with presentations by each thematic group, during which the recommendations and key outcomes of the discussions were presented before all participants. The groups came forward with several innovative ideas and constructive suggestions, which will be consolidated and incorporated in the Final Workshop Report to be submitted to the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, as the recommendations of the Union Territory.

The Directorate of Social Welfare expressed its appreciation to all participating Departments, organizations and NGOs for their enthusiastic participation and valuable contributions. The Directorate also conveyed its commitment to organizing more such consultative workshops in the future to promote inter-departmental convergence and strengthen welfare initiatives for the people of the Andaman & Nicobar Island.

Yours faithfully,

Monalisa
24/7/2026

Nodal Officer (Senior Citizen)

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