DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

02 DAYS WORKSHOP ON

(21-22 MARCH, 2026) # MANGROVES

THE GREEN GUARDIANS OF THE ISLANDS

CALL FOR PAPERS

Mangroves are salt-tolerant plant communities found in tropical and subtropical intertidal regions of the world. They provide crucial habitats for diverse marine and bird life and act as natural buffers against erosion and significant carbon sinks. Globally mangroves are distributed across 113 countries in an area of about 150,000 sq km. Mangroves are distributed along Indian coast in an area of 4991 sq.km which forms 3.3% world mangrove vegetation. Andaman & Nicobar Islands has the third largest mangrove forests (608.29 sq km.) in the country which represents 1/5 of total mangrove cover of the country. Mangroves of A & N islands are the most dense, diverse and richest in the country with 38 species of true mangroves reported from these islands (out of the 69 species of mangroves worldover).

The mangrove workshop is aimed at bringing together the experts, researchers, scientists, forest officials, teachers, students, public and other stakeholders in to a common platform to discuss, deliberate and disseminate various aspects of recent trends in mangrove conservation and management in the country in general and A & N islands in particular. The Workshop is scheduled to be held at Sri Vijaya Puram (Port Blair), A & N islands on 21st and 22nd March, 2026.

PAPERS ARE INVITED IN THE FOLLOWING THEMES

- Role of mangroves in coastal protection and climate change mitigation
- Mangrove bio-diversity & associated marine life
- Scope of eco-tourism in mangrove forests
- Mangrove restoration techniques & best practices
- Community participation & livelihood potentials linked to mangroves

Important dates

paper submission (abstract) deadline	acceptance notification	paper submission and registration	workshop date
10/02/2026	20/02/2026	10/03/2026	21-22/03/2026

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Mangrove Workshop
21st – 22nd March, 2026
Hybrid Mode Event

Guidelines for paper submission

You need to provide a title and abstract (250 words maximum) for a 10 minute paper (unless otherwise specified), your name and institutional affiliation (if any). Please make sure the title is concise and reflects the contents of the paper because the title is what appears online, in social media and in the printed programme.

Paper proposals to be submitted using the following format:

Name of the Theme :

Title of Paper :

Name of speaker(s) :

Affiliation of speaker(s) :

Abstract text (max 250 words):

Contact details:
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1. Font size: 12-point throughout
2. Justification: Left margin only, no indentations
3. Line spacing: Text should be single spaced
4. Abstract text: maximum of 250 words

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6. Document to be saved as MS-Word as a .doc or .docx document
7. Send your paper proposal by email to dcfwp.and@nic.in or cf-wildlife@and.nic.in
8. Proposal deadline EXTENDED TO **10/02/2026**