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As part of the directions of the Ministry of HRD and CBSE in the interest of the students and other stakeholders, the Department of Education, Andaman & Nicobar Administration has taken many initiatives to provide alternative learning at home during the prevailing extraordinary circumstances due to spread of COVID-19, in order to facilitate the students to continue the learning activity during the lockdown and bridge the learning gap.

The Directors of Education of L&N Islands coordinated the alternative method to provide learning assistance to the students of Class I to XII at their home through the local Cable Channel, Network and All-India Radio.

One of the major initiatives of the Administration is to reinforce the various directives necessary to control the outbreak under the guidance of the Central Government. The role of the police along with the health workers has been universally acclaimed and the personnel have been termed as ‘Corona Warriors’ by a grateful populace all over the world.

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An A&N Police personnel had put their smoke out. Owing to the dense smoke, the fire had spread rapidly. The shops were filled with thick smoke with huge blaze was noticed that dense smoke emanating all around the shops had spread out from the shop.

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**COVID-19 STATUS OF ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS AS ON 19.08.2020**

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**30.08.2020**

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According to the Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Health), the Andaman and Nicobar Police have been working with full dedication and the Department has been doing its best to shield and protect the indigenous tribes from the pandemic. The prime aim is to prevent any kind of contact with outsiders with the vulnerable primitive tribes. Intensive field visits and monitoring of the Police in association with the Forest Department, Forest Wardens and Forest Volunteers and Forest Department in and around the areas inhabited by these tribes have been going on. Awareness programmes are being conducted both to the tribes and to the general public close to these reserves are also being carried out currently. The convey movement on ATR has been restricted and Intensive screening of drivers/passengers is being carried out including COVID test before allowing them to journey.

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**Radio and Media reports**

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2 Daily Telegrams

Thursday 
August 20, 2020

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS
(COVID-19)

Ensure Aarogya Setu App Is Installed And Is Active In Your Smart Phone. Keep On Your Bluetooth.

Remain Alert For Respiratory Symptoms (cough or Shortness of Breath) And Fever

1. WASH HANDS, WEAR MASKS AND MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING, STEP OUT OF HOME ONLY IF URGENT

2. IF YOU HAVE INFLUENZA LIKE SYMPTOMS THEN CONTACT MEDICAL SPECIALISTS FOR TELECONSULTATION

3. MEDICINES WILL BE DISPATCHED FOR DELIVERY AT YOUR DOOR

4. COVID 19 TEST AS PER ASSESSMENT OF SYMPTOMS AND FOLLOW UP BY MEDICAL TEAM

5. HOME ISOLATION OR ADMISSION TO COVID CARE FACILITY AS PER NEED ASSESSMENT

CALL ON HELPLINE NUMBERS: 03192-232102 / 1077 FOR ANY QUERIES

“STAY HOME STAY SAFE”

UNION TERRITORY HEALTH MISSION & DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION, PORT BLAIR
We express our heartfelt gratitude to all our well wishers, friends & relatives who stood by us who left for heavenly abode on 10th Aug., 2020. As a part of her last rites, we cordially invite you for daily aaily

Inserted by:

(EX MATRON, G. B. PANT Hospital popularly known as Mayamatron)

Extn : 328 / 231179
PBMC Control Room : 245798
Coastal Security : 1093
Fire Service : 101
Shipping : 245555

10.30 AM to 12.30 PM on 21/08/2020
From: S. Ramesh, Mobile No. Rao, R/o Shiv Colony, Dollygunj
G.M.S.S., Port Blair. W/o S. Dharma

current year (2020-21) by AnganwadiCentres during the supply of SNP items on the prices

Under the Supplementary Nutrition Programme of ICDS, Supplementary Nutrition is being provided to the eligible beneficiaries in the AnganwadiCentres. As per the revised guidelines issued by the AY & NC Administration vide No. AY

Education Qualifications: in view of the above, all existing SIRs/MMDs/VCs and HMs in the foundations of ICDS-Urban Project are requested to submit their consent in writing for supply of SNP items on the prices fixed by the price fixation committee to the AnganwadiCentres during the current year (2020-21) by 09th September 2020 to the undersigned:

Child Dev Proj Officer (UP) ICDS Training Centre, Port Blair

MERCY PAUL XEIS
Your smile brings joy to every heart may the same joy follow you wherever you go and wherever you do in life.
Blessings from:- MORYT, PPAR & DIDA
R/O Wimergunj South Andaman

1st Anniversary
On 20-08-2020

To our beloved

MERCY PAUL XEIS
GIO Mr. Peter Paul Xeis and Mrs. Shalin Tirhey R/O Wimergunj Gun, South Andaman
You are our Pride and Joy. You have taught so much of happiness into our lives

Blessings from:- NIM, NAB & MAD
R/O Nilambur-Oralkatcha - Baratang

We deeply mourn the untimely demise of

Isher Devi
With profound grief, we inform the sad & untimely demise of Isher Devi, R/o Lamblaine, friends colony, aged 64 Yrs. Retired employee of RCS who breathed her last at GB Pant Hospital on 15/08/2020 at 11.15 PM. The Family members and TSG Pharmaceuticals all Staff

OBITUARY

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SRDHADH CEREMONY

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We express our heartfelt gratitude to all our well wishers, friends & relatives who stood by us personally and through messages at the time of grief on the sad demise of our mother

HMS. MAMUNI RAJGUM (EX MATRON, G.B. PANT HOSPITAL/流行 known as Mayamatron) who left for heavenly abode on 10th Aug., 2020. As a part of her last rites, we cordially invite you for her Shradha Ceremony on Thursday (20.08.2020) from 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm at our residence at Supply Lane, Aberdeen Bazaar.

Inserted by: Mr. Ravi Lingam, Mr. Sanjeev Lingam (Sons) & All Family Members.