Port Blair, dated 16th March, 2020

In pursuance to undertaking of preventive measures to contain spread of COVID-19, all classroom transactions in all schools of Andaman & Nicobar Islands from class IV to class XII are ordered to be suspended immediately till further orders.

However, examinations of class X & XII will continue as usual. The School Authorities shall be required to mandatorily sanitize the examination halls before and after each exam and ensure minimum distance of 01 metre between the examination writing tables.

Any remaining examinations for the Classes governed by the “No Detention Policy” are not to be conducted. For classes V & VIII, any remaining examinations may be conducted after the order for suspension of classroom transactions is lifted.

All student Hostels shall be closed with immediate effect till further orders. However, students of Classes X & XII may be allowed to stay in the hostels in case they are from distant areas and are appearing for Board examinations. The hostel authorities shall mandatorily ensure proper sanitization of common room, reading room and dining room before and after use by the students. All shall be directed to follow respiratory etiquettes meticulously while using common services.

Further, all Sports facilities such as Gymnasium, Swimming Pool, Play Ground/Stadiums, Water Sports activities in Govt. as well as private etc. including hostels are ordered to remain closed with immediate effect till further orders.

This has the approval of Competent Authority.

Deputy Director Education (Acad/HoO)
Directorate of Education
F.No.1-4/Edn/CCA/Coronavirus/2020
OFFICE ORDER BOOK

Copy to:-

1. Sr. PS to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A & N Islands for kind information of Hon'ble Lt. Governor please.
2. Sr. PS to Chief Secretary, A & N Administration for kind information of the Chief Secretary please.
3. Sr. PS to Secretary (Health), A & N Administration for kind information of Secretary (Health) please.
4. Sr. PS to Secretary (Education), A & N Administration for kind information of Secretary (Education) please.
5. The DEO, South Andaman for compliance.
6. The DEO, Wimberlygunj for compliance.
7. The DEO, Mayabunder for compliance.
8. The DEO, Rangat for compliance.
9. The DEO, Diglipur for compliance.
10. The EO, Car Nicobar for compliance.
11. The AEO, Nancowry for compliance.
12. The Principal, GSSS Campbell Bay for compliance.
13. The Principal, GSSS Hut Bay for compliance.
15. The Assistant Director (Sports & Youth Affairs), Netaji Stadium for compliance.
16. Incharge, Sports Authority of India, Netaji Stadium for compliance.
17. All Zonal Officers with the direction to circulate this order to all Government, Zilla Parishad, PBMC, Private aided and unaided schools under their jurisdiction for compliance.
18. Notice Board.

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