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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
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(Development Section -IV)

PRESS NOTE

New Deemed University for Andaman and Nicobar Islands

The Administration proudly announces that the long pending dream of this Islander's to have an University on our own is now getting realized. All Higher Educations Institutions in our Islands are now affiliated with Pondicherry University which is around 1200 km away from our Island. This causes difficulties in many academic related matters.

Sizeable number of our students prefers to pursue higher education in mainland due to limited avenues in our Islands. Through having an University in our Island, the Administration can encourage more students of our Islands to prefer higher studies in our Islands itself which will also provide window for the students from mainland to come, stay and share their knowledge. This will facilitate a cultural interchange to promote national integration.

Many emerging higher educational areas are providing better employability and some courses are more related to the local needs and demands which are not addressed by present system. This can be resolved by having our own university which will facilitate more flexibility and will provide better opportunity to the students of this Island. The Administration through its continuous persuasion with the Govt. of India, now informs the general public that a Deemed University for Andaman and Nicobar Island is going to be announced during the ensuing visit of Hon'ble Prime Minister to this Island while celebrating the 75th Flag Hoisting by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. The Administration endeavors to make efforts relentlessly for promoting quality higher education and research in our Islands to pave way for more employability and progress.

Deputy Secretary (Hr. Edn.)

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Port Blair, dated the 26th December, 2018

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