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Port Blair Dated: 29th April, 2019

PRESS NOTE

The Directorate of Social Welfare has organized an awareness programme for the students of Govt. Boys Sr. Sec. School, Port Blair in order to create awareness on ill affect of drugs. The gathering was addressed by Shri. A.K.Biswas, Nodal Officer, Disabilities and he emphasized the students to be very careful in day-to-day life in their school and in their locality so as to save each and everybody from ill affect of drugs. Smti. Shanthi Murugesan, Centre Administrator, One Stop Centre of Social Welfare Department aware the students not to take drugs as well as if we intake drugs it may cause affect to our brain. Sub-inspector of Police, Shri. S. Bhattacharya also shared the students to be aware of drugs, most of the youths inhale it due to habitual habits of drugs for fun but later they becomes addict of drugs. He also narrated a story of his personal life in which two of his friends i.e. one friend became a drug addict and died and second friend became a burgler in need of money for drugs. Dr. Mitesh Bihari, Pyschiatrist, Department of Health Services also spoke on the occasion by giving small lecture on drugs and gave the disadvantages of inhaling drugs, beside the above short movies were also shown. The programme was attended by more than 250 students of senior classes.

The programme concluded with vote of thanks by the Principal of Govt. Boys Sr. Secondary School, Port Blair and he expressed his happiness for organizing such an excellent programme by the Social Welfare Department which should be organized for the youth in every quarter which will benefit the senior students. The entire programme was coordinated by Shri. Nasir Ahmed, C.A., Gr-A of Social Welfare Department.

Enclosed: Two Nos of Photographs

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