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**PRESS NOTE**

People from all walks of life can experience problems with drug use, regardless of age, race, background, or the reason they started using drugs in the first place. Some people experiment with recreational drugs out of curiosity, to have a good time, because friends are doing it, or to ease problems such as stress, anxiety, or depression. Alcohol and substance abuse is becoming a major health hazard and social evil in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. And If you're worried about your own or a loved one's drug use then in this regard Department has setup helpline numbers 181/ 9474292731/ 8900979165/ 8900979155 to seek help, overcome your addiction and build a satisfying drug-free life.

  
Director (Social Welfare)

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