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**ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION**

पोर्ट ब्लेयर / **Port Blair**

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To

1. The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegrams, Port Blair
2. The News Editor, All India Radio, Port Blair
3. The Director, Door Darshan Kendra, Port Blair

Sir,

Kindly arrange to publish/broadcast/telecast the following as news item in your esteemed Media in the public interest:

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**NEWS ITEM**

**WORLD YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION IN ANCOL**

World Youth Day was celebrated befittingly in Andaman College Campus, on 13/10/2020, by the NGO's namely – NAI MANZIL, AIPWA & SAHARA. The thrust of the programme was on "Swachhta Abhiyan, Road Safety and Drug De-Addiction & Prevention". Shri. Vinay Kumar Jindal, Assistant Commissioner (HQ) & Director (RD-Panchayat), was the Chief Guest, in his address counseled the students of ANCOL to contribute their mite / energy towards keeping the islands clean, creating awareness on the value of cleanliness. He also elaborated about the ill effects of drug abuse upon the life of students and those who encircle them. Further he invoked the students to initiate and promote creative & newer ideas for "Making the Swachh Andaman" – a reality.

The Inspector, Shri. Arjun Prasad, spoke upon the Road Safety Measures to be adopted by youth and avoid the Traffic Rules Violations, which will ensure Safety of commuters and Smooth Traffic, thereby avoiding dangerous accidents.

Shri. K. Venkat Ramanna (Indian Red Cross Society) spoke upon the ill effects of drug abuse and gave important tips to avoid the drug addiction, by the youth, who are the most vulnerable section of the society.

Shri. P. Abdul Basheer, (Nai Manzil – NGO) deliberated the Introduction highlighting the purpose of the programme. He talked about the importance of Swachh Andaman and its benefits to the islanders under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. He also stressed upon Drug Abuse and its De-Addiction. He stressed upon the Youth's Energy focusing to build a stronger and better future (about World Youth Day). Shri. Jayakumar, (AIPWA-NGO) & Shri. Biswajeet Mistry (SAHARA- NGO) also spoke upon the same, and shared their views and ideas.

At the onset of programme, Dr. S. Jayakumar (Principal, ANCOL) welcome the gathering with inaugural speech in which he also stressed upon all the above stated.

The programme was concluded with Vote of Thanks by Shri. Biswajeet Mistry (SAHARA-NGO). Shri. Vivek Kumar Singh (AIPWA-NGO) anchored the entire programme. The students of ANCOL were immensely benefitted by this Awareness Programme and showed huge interest in it, with their active participation. Various other staff's/member's of RD & PRI & ULB Dept. ; A & N Police (Traffic) Dept.; Asst. Comm. (HQ) Office ; also participated and contributed a lot and made this programme, a huge success.

Yours faithfully

**sd/-**  
Principal, ANCOL.