F.No. 1-2/SHEW/DSW/2024-2025/ 15) अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION समाज कल्याण निदेशालय DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE गोलघर, श्री विजय पुरम GOALGHAR, SRI VIJAYA PURAM

## PRESS RELEASE

Dated: 10 January, 2025

## Successful Completion of Programs on "Girl Child Education under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao in collaboration with PRAYAS"

The State Hub for Empowerment of Women (SHEW) under the Department of Social Welfare has successfully conducted Sensitization drive with the aim to promote Girl Child Education under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao in collaboration with PRAYAS.

The Department organized an event at the Pathergudda Community Hall, on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 which was attended by around 90 participants including general public, Mukhya Sevika, Anganwadi workers and community members.

Mrs. Marya Sheela, Incharge of Prayas and Mr. Vijay Kumar, Advisor of Prayas highlighted key issues including importance of Girl Child Education, gender equality and the impact of girl marriage and awareness on the Protection of the Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO). This session was conducted by Mrs. Roshni Mondal, Accounts Assistant (SHEW) under the guidance of Ms. Reeta Devi, Nodal Officer (Hub for Empowerment of Women).

The Directorate of Social Welfare remains committed to fostering a society of Girl Child Education with the continued efforts under the able guidance of Mr. Ravinder Kumar, Director (Social Welfare). These programs play a vital role in promoting gender equality and ensuring the safety and empowerment of women & girls across the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The program emphasized the need for collective efforts to eliminate gender based discrimination and create safe and supportive environment for girls.

Nodal Officer (HUB)

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