



**ANDAMAN COLLEGE**  
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To

1. The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegrams & Dweep Samachar, Govt. Press, Port Blair.
2. The Program Officer, News Section, All India Radio, Port Blair.
3. The Editor, Echo Of India, Junglighat, Port Blair.

Sir,

Kindly arrange to publish the following as news item in your esteemed Dailies in the public interest:

**NEWS ITEM**

**Vice Chancellor – Pondicherry University Visits' ANCOL on 29 Dec 2018**

Hon'ble Prof. Gurmeet Singh, Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry University visited Andaman College, Chakkargaon on 29th December 2018, on Official Visit. He inspected the campus and addressed the gathering at Conference Hall, ANCOL. He planted Coconut Sapling in ANCOL premises.

Shri. D. Manikandan, IAS – Secretary (Education) was present and graced the occasion. Secretary (Edn.) in his address, briefed about the Digi - Locker & Digital Admission facility being introduced in all colleges of these islands. He further stated that the islands will have its own Deemed University very soon, and in the month of January, a Job Mela will be organized for the educated youth of the islands. He further said that the MHRD / UGC – New Delhi introduced SWAYAM Portal for MOOCs, Short Term, Add On Courses for Employment Purpose. He urged the faculties and students to Register themselves and take advantage of these courses.

Prof. Gurmeet Singh, Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry University, addressed the gathering and advised the Principal's of all colleges affiliated to Pondicherry University to directly address the grievances to his office and promised speedy redressal of the same. He further stated that any Tribal student interested in pursuing higher education and research in Pondicherry University, priority and support will be given. He also announced that the faculties of these colleges will be added as Member of Board of Studies and use their services for Examination & Evaluation purpose. He further advised to the college authorities to fill up the vacancies on Regular Basis which will enable the teaching fraternity to boost the quality education to the isles students.

At the outset, Dr. S. Jayakumar, Principal – ANCOL, welcomed the gathering, and a brief profile of the ANCOL was presented. Dr. Francis Xavier – Principal, JNRM, Dr. J. D. Singh – Principal, TGCE, Dr. Sivaperumal – Deputy Director – Zoological Survey of India, and Dr. Mohan Raju, HOD Marine Biology, Pondicherry University, Brookshabad Campus were also present on the occasion. Dr. N. Lakshmi, HOD Hindi, briefed the grievances pertaining to ANCOL. Dr. B. S. V. Meera Setty, HOD Commerce, proposed Vote of Thanks. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Jochibed Vincent, HOD English, ANCOL.

Yours faithfully

**Principal, ANCOL.**

