

**Andaman And Nicobar Administration**  
**शिक्षा निदेशालय / Directorate Of Education**

पोर्टब्लेयर , Port Blair दिनांक dated the 4<sup>th</sup> Feb' 2022

To

1. The Director (IP), A & N Administration.
2. The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegrams, Govt. Press, Port Blair.
3. The News Editor, All India Radio, Port Blair.
4. The Station Director ( All India Radio), Port Blair.
5. The Station Director (Doordarshan), Port Blair.

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Sir/Madam,


I am directed to forward the below Press Release to publish/broadcast for two consecutive days.

**PRESS RELEASE**

Consequent on approval accorded by Competent Authority, Classes for Std. VI, VII , VIII & IX in all management (Govt., Govt. Aided, Private Unaided and Local Body) schools across islands will be reopened on alternate day basis with effect from 08<sup>th</sup> February,2022 subject to the following conditions:

- a.) All educational institutions are directed to follow all covid protocol and ensure covid appropriate behavior.
- b.) Students will be permitted to attend school only with the written consent of parents/guardian.
- c.) Physical attendance will not be compulsory and online instructions via the existing mode will continue.
- d.) For classes I to V teaching through existing online mode shall continue as usual.

Specific directions and standard operating procedures to be followed in the schools have been communicated to all the schools through Zonal Officers in order to comply with the COVID-19 protocols as well as to prevent the threat of spread of COVID-19.

  
Deputy Director Education (Acad)

Copy to:-

1. The Senior PS to Chief Secretary, A & N Admn. For kind information of Chief Secretary please.
2. The PS to Secretary(Edn), A & N Admn. For kind information of Secretary(Edn) please.
3. The PA to Director(Edn), A & N Admn. For kind information of Director(Edn) please.
4. All Zonal Officers for necessary action.
5. File concerned.

  
Deputy Director Education (Acad)