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To,
The Director,
Directorate of Tribal Welfare,
A & N Administration.

Sub: Central Nicobar Islands - Documentation - Support Required.

Respected Sir,

INDIAN NATIONAL TRUST FOR ART & CULTURAL HERITAGE is a non-profit organization and has its chapters all over India and in UK. Its mission involves conservation of Intangible Cultural Heritage which incorporates the knowledge, skills and practices that communities or individuals recognize as part of their unique identity. It promotes cultural diversities and human creativity. This heritage, passed down orally from generation to generation, is constantly evolving and being recreated in response to the environment

It is manifested in the domains of:

1. *Oral traditions and expressions including language* ✓
2. *Performing arts* ✓
3. *Social practices and rituals* ✓
4. *Traditional knowledge* ✓
5. *Craftsmanship* ✓

The Intangible Cultural Heritage Division was started in June 2008. The Division has since worked on various aspects of the subject, including documentation in tribal areas, holding an important international seminar on endangered languages in India, documentation of dying crafts and traditional knowledge, holding of workshops, and promoting intangible heritage through a series of festivals, quizzes and panel discussions.



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