

Code of Conduct for the Members of the Contact Expedition Team to the Sentinelese and the Jarawas.

1. The motive of the Organisation of the contact expedition to the Sentinelese is:

- (a) To maintain the friendly relations established on 4th January, 1991;
- (b) To make observations on the general conditions and behaviour of the Sentinelese at present; and
- (c) to keep surveillance against the poachers in and around the North Sentinel Island.

2. The purpose of contact expedition to Jarawas is:

- (a) To maintain and consolidate the friendly relations established by the Administration in 1974,
- (b) to make general observations/studies on the behaviour of the Jarawas without interfering in the normal life of the Jarawas.
- (c) to prevent the poaching in the forest and in the shore waters near the Jarawa areas.

3. Only the authorised team shall go to the tribal areas for establishing contacts with the Jarawas and Sentinelese.

4. The expedition teams are to be organised on or about the full moon day, the natural calendar intelligible to the Jarawas for the visit.

5. Each member of the team should be free from all possible communicable diseases lest he/she spreads them among the tribes during the contact with them. To ensure this, they shall be medically screened before launching of the expedition.

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