

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN THE CHAMBER OF SECRETARY (TW) ON 24/06/2009 IN CONNECTION WITH EDUCATION OF GREAT ANDAMANES CHILDREN AT VIVEKANANDA KENDRA VIDYALAYA.

Pursuant to the letter of Secretary, Vivekanda Kendra, Port Blair dated 1st June 2009, a meeting was convened in the chamber of Secretary (TW) on 24th June 2009.

The following Officers attended the meeting:-

1. Smti. S.K.P. Sodhi, Secretary (TW), A&N Administration
2. Shri. Har Prasad, Executive Secretary, AAJVS
3. Shri. Sumant Chandwadkar, Secretary, Vivekananda Kendra, Port Blair
4. Shri. Vijaya Kumar, Principal, Vivekananda Kendra, Port Blair
5. Smti. Surmae, Chief of Great Andamanese
6. Shri. K. Mohan, Accountant, AAJVS
7. Smti. Sandhya Mondal, Social Worker, AAJVS

At the outset of the meeting the Secretary (TW) inquired about the number of students studying in the Kendra and their academic performance during the year.

The Secretary, VKV informed that 14 Great Andamanese students are studying in various classes from KG-I to Class VIII. Out of them three studying in middle school have failed. He stated that even though these students are studying in VKV from the very beginning, they are not able to grasp the subjects because of weakness in English which, is a new subject for them. They require special tutors and remedial classes. The School hostel is meant only for boys. Out of the 14 students, 11 boys stay in the School hostel and three being girls come as day scholars.

The Secretary, VKV suggested that instead of keeping them in the class room for a full day, a separate time table may be chalked out for them whereby they shall be taught by separate tutors for 2-3 hours a day. They shall be taught English, Hindi and Mathematics.