Sub:- ‘Prevention on Vector Borne Diseases’

The Directorate of Health Service, Campal –Panaji, has notified to ensure that all the premises/areas are free from potential breeding sites and to take appropriate measures to get rid of such sources of vector breeding. In order to have efficient monitoring, sustenance of the measures taken and to co-ordinate the measures in the premises/areas under the institution, a ‘Nodal Person’ is to be indentified from the Schools/Institutions concerned, wherein the Nodal person will visit various sites in the premises at least once a week to identify the breeding sites and to take necessary action accordingly viz.checking of lids of overhead water tanks, water leakages leading to water accumulation, checking for unwanted, discarded containers, etc. or to consult the Health personnel of that area for guidance as situation demands.

Further, the management of the Schools/Institutions has to undertake the following activities:

1. Undertaking of the projects under NSS/NCC in educating the populations and also implementing Social Services projects by way of Camps etc.
2. Organizing campaign/competitions for students by way of poster designing, essay writing, plays etc to involve them and transform them in to healthy habits and practices.
3. Involving Parents Teachers Association in prevention and control, so that every family and home takes the responsibility.
4. Every School/Institution to appoint a ‘Nodal teacher/student’ to check in and around for mosquito breeding.

It is therefore enjoined upon all the Headmasters/Principalps of the Govt. /Govt. Aided/Unaided Primary, Secondary, Higher Secondary and Special Schools in the State of Goa to adhere to the above instructions and to appoint a ‘Nodal Person’ from the same Schools / Institutions under your control to co-ordinate the measures.

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Director of Education

To,
The Heads of Govt./Govt.Aided/Unaided Primary, Secondary, Higher Secondary and Special Schools in State of Goa

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1. The Director, Directorate of Health Service, Campal-Panaji- Goa
2. The Dy. Director of Education, South/Central/North Educational Zone, Margao/Panaji/Mapusa-Goa
3. The ADEIs., of all talukas. Canacona, Quepem, Salcete, Mormugao, Sanguem Dharbandoda, Ponda, Tiswadi, Bardez, Pernem, Bicholim & Sattari-Goa
4. Nodal Officer, IT, for uploading on website