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To
The Principal / Headmaster / Head Mistress
All Central /State Pry/Middle/Sec/Hr. Secondary Schools of Goa.

Sub :- Observance of National Deworming Day (NDD)

Sir / Madam,

The Government of India is committed towards a worm - free future for the children of the State. In order to reduce the load of intestinal worms in the country, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW) with support from Ministry of Woman and Child Development and Department of School Education and Literacy under Ministry of Human Resource Development has initiated National Deworming Day all over the Country, where all children from 1-19 years of age are given deworming tablets through the platform of Schools and Anganwadi Centres.

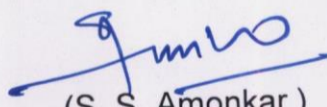
NDD will be implemented each year on 10th February and 10th August along with Mop-Up rounds every year. All the children in the age group 1-19 years will be dewormed with a dose of Albendazole tablet on NDD followed by Mop-Up Day (MUD) for those who miss the dose on NDD. Last year last round of NDD was held on 10th February 2020 and the coverage was 93.70%.

Since the schools and AWC's are closed during the current COVID – 19 Pandemic. The next round of National Deworming Day (NDD) has been scheduled in October 2020 (tentatively 12th October 2020) and will be observed over a week.

The Health Officer of the respective PHC/CHC/UHC will be coordinating with the nodal Teacher of the schools in their vicinity.

You are instructed to cooperate the Health Officers and inform the Nodal teachers to distribute the deworming drug to the parents of respective children as per the instructions and guidelines issued by the Health Department.

Yours faithfully


(S. S. Amonkar)
Director of Education

- Copy to :-
- 1) The Director , SCERT – Porvorim
 - 2) The S.P.D., S S A - Porvorim
 - 3) The Director of Health Services. Panaji, Goa.
 - 4) The A.D.E.I. of all talukas
 - 5) The Coordinators of all blocks with instructions to communicate to the Primary / Middle schools.