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ADVISORY

Sub:- Public Safety Advisory on Prevention of Drowning Incidents

All citizens are advised to observe the following safety measures:

1. Do not enter, swim, bathe, or venture into rivers, canals, lakes, reservoirs, ponds, beaches, waterfalls, or any other water body during heavy rainfall, flooding, or when water levels are high.
2. Never attempt to cross flooded roads, bridges, causeways, culverts, or submerged pathways. Even shallow flowing water can be extremely dangerous.
3. Strictly obey warning signs, barricades, red flags, and directions issued by Government authorities, Police, Disaster Management Authorities, or local administration.
4. Parents and guardians shall ensure that children are never left unattended near water bodies. Children should always remain under adult supervision.
5. Avoid recreational activities such as boating, rafting, fishing, swimming, or adventure sports unless specifically permitted and adequate safety arrangements are available.
6. Tourist are advised to visit only notified beaches and authorised water sport facilities and strictly follow all safety instructions issued by lifeguards and water sports operators.
7. Wear Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)-approved life jackets while travelling in boats or participating in authorized water-based activities.
8. Do not consume alcohol or intoxicating substances before or during any activity near water bodies.
9. Avoid visiting riverbanks, reservoirs, waterfalls, and coastal areas during periods of heavy rainfall or when weather warnings have been issued.
10. Follow official weather forecasts and advisories on the Sachet, Mausam, Meghdoot and Damini apps and avoid unnecessary travel to flood-prone or waterlogged areas.
11. Dial 112 for emergency assistance if a person is in distress or if you observe unsafe conditions.
12. Cooperate fully with Government authorities during evacuation, rescue, or emergency response operations.

Stay Alert - Stay Safe - Prevent Drowning

This advisory is issued by the **Goa State Disaster Management Authority** and shall come into immediate effect.

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