

**U.T. ADMN. OF DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
COLLECTORATE, DIU.**

No. 32-21-MAG/2020-21/Part/1394

Dated : 06/09/2021.

ORDER

(Under Section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973.)

WHEREAS, In lieu of the upcoming Coming Ganesh Festival w.e.f. 10/09/2021 to 20/09/2021 and to contain the spread of COVID-19 across in Diu District, it is imperative that utmost precautions are taken to avoid risk of infection, considering public health and safety;

AND WHEREAS, it is pertinent that social distancing and isolation measures for the containment of the spread of COVID-19 should be strictly adopted;

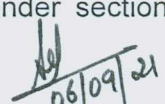
THEREFORE, in exercise of the power vested in me under section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, I, **SALONI RAI, I.A.S., DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, DIU** hereby issue the following instructions to be followed strictly during festival period for containing the spread of COVID-19 in Diu District:-

1. Installation of only up to four feet tall Ganesh Idols in public places and up to two feet tall idols at home shall be permitted.
2. Devotees will have to move in single line and shall ensure a distance of two feet with the total number of participants at any given moment not exceeding 15 persons for darshan at temple/public places.
3. Only the rituals of prayer-aarti and distribution of Prasad are allowed at public Ganeshotsav places. No other religious and cultural programs shall be permitted. Setting up of Ganesh Utsav/Pandals for seating and Processions shall not be allowed. All rituals including prayer-arti to be completed by 09.30 P.M.
4. On immersion days, not more than 5 people will be allowed to carry the idol to water bodies, subject to the condition that all the persons are completed vaccinated for COVID-19.
5. It shall be ensured that proper Covid appropriate behaviour in terms of Masks, Thermal Screening, Social Distancing and use of Sanitizers is implemented for the festivity activities.
6. Use of DJ/Loudspeaker will be banned during the entire festival period.

This order shall come into force immediately from the date of issue and shall remain in force upto 20/09/2021

As the notice cannot be served individually to all concerned, the order is hereby passed ex-parte. Any person contravening this order shall be punishable under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.




SALONI RAI, IAS
COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
DIU.

To,
The Public in General.

Copy to :-

1. The P. S. to Hon'ble Administrator, Secretariat, D&NH and DD, Daman.
2. The P. S. to Advisor to Hon'ble Administrator, Secretariat, D&NH and DD, Daman.
3. The Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Secretariat, Daman.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Diu.
5. The Deputy Collector, Diu.
6. The Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat, Diu.
7. The Health Officer, C.H.C., Ghoghla-Diu.
8. The Mamlatdar & Executive Magistrate, Diu.
9. All Incident Commanders of Diu District.
10. The Field Publicity Officer, Diu to publish in the one local newspaper.
11. The DIO, NIC, Diu... with a request to upload the same on the official website.