ORDER

(Under Section 34 and 51 of Disaster Management Act, 2005)

In continuation of Order No. COL/DIU/DIS/DM-2005/2019-20/2036 dated 16/03/2020, wherein certain restrictions were placed for contained the spread of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) in Diu District.

In view of the emerging situation in the country and considering the importance of preventing the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) it has been decided to place further restrictions in Diu District.

Therefore, I, Saloni Rai, District Magistrate, Diu, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 34 and 51 of Disaster Management Act, 2005, hereby order as follows:

a. All religious places (i.e. Temples, Mosques(Masjids) and Churches, etc.) situated in Diu District shall be closed immediately for Public till 31st March, 2020.

b. No religious gathering inside or outside of any religious premises shall be allowed till 31st March 2020.

Public at large is also informed that Section 51 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 provides for penalties in case a person obstructs any officer or employee in discharge of his functions or refuses to comply with any direction given under this Act. Any violation of the above directions will, therefore, lead to prosecution under section 51 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

(SALONI RAI) IAS
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
DIU

To,

All Concerned,

Copy to:

1. The PS to Hon'ble Administrator, Secretariat, D&NH and DD
2. The PS to Advisor to Administrator, Secretariat, D&NH and DD,
3. The Secretary (Health), Secretariat, D&NH and DD, Daman.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Diu for necessary action please.
5. The SDPO, Diu for necessary action please.
7. The CEO, District Panchayat, Diu for wide publicity.
8. The Mamladjar/Executive Magistrate, Diu.
9. The Health officer, CHC, Ghoghla for kind information.
10. The Field Publicity Officer, Diu to publish in the local newspapers.
11. The DIO, NIC, Diu with a request to upload the same on the official website.
12. The Head of all the religious establishments and Samaj Presidents.
13. Office copy.