

## **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

The main Objective of the Department is to co-ordinate all the research & developmental programmes undertaken in these islands and to promote such research projects so as to abridge technology gap in the developmental programmes of the Union Territory.

### **Objective:**

- To promote scientific temper and encourage technological development in these islands.
- To plan, co-ordinate various research project which have special bearing with the socio-economic parameters of these islands.
- To disseminate S&T information to the concerned Govt. Departments and NGO's.
- To ensure for all the islanders adequate health care curative, preventive as well as promotive.
- To develop an information system, monitoring network and matters relevant to planning and co-ordination on environment, ecology and IT at the UT level.

Total three (3) Schemes under the sector Science & Technology, which are implemented by the Department -

#### **1 SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

#### **2 ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT**

#### **3 ESTABLISHMENT OF POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE**

Since, the basic role of the Department of Science & Technology is to coordinate the various projects with financial and other support of different departments for overall development of these islands, hence the department has undertaken many projects mainly in collaboration & financial support of ISRO and Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India. The details are given below

## **ONGOING PROJECTS:**

- Telemedicine Project to connect G.B.Pant Hospital to super specialty hospital at Chennai.
- Establishment of Space Museum.
- Communication Backbone to establish community information centers for Distance Education and e-Governance.
- Installation of Fish Aggregation Device for Tribal People.
- Study of Medical Plants of A&N Islands.
- Establishment of Waste Paper Recycle Unit.
- Plastic Waste Disposal through Plasma Incineration
- Setting up of Space Application Cell at Department of Social & Technology.