IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING FAKE NEWS

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The fake news section in the website www.covid19sikkim.org shall display all the fake news related to the Government of Sikkim concerning Covid-19. All such unverified news/information in circulation in various media are verified and published by the Fact Checking Team. Citizens can also report fake news at the said website under the 'register & report' link in the fake news section. The citizen has to register once with the email I’d which shall act as the username for login and password. After registration, a dashboard has been created wherein the citizen can report fake news by sharing the link or uploading videos. The uploaded contents shall be verified and published in the website for general information of the public. It may be noted here that the identity of the reporter shall be kept confidential. It is requested that citizens should participate in this exercise and submit fake news to ensure that no damage is done by circulation of unsubstantiated news and information regarding Covid-19, thus causing unnecessary panic and confusion. It may be reminded that publishing and sharing of fake news is a punishable offence under the Disaster Management Act