

**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

Dated Kohima the 17th March, 2020

No. DSE/MISC-MHRD/13-183/18 : In pursuance of the Government Notification No.GAB-1/COM/GEN-1/2020 dated 16th March 2020 ordering the closure of all educational institutions in the State w.e.f. 17th March 2020 till 12th April 2020, the following guidelines are hereby issued in the interest of the student's community.

1. All schools to strictly follow the order issued by Home department in regard to closure of the schools.
2. All schools are advised to keep their school offices open so as to enable dissemination of necessary information to the students from time to time.
3. All teachers of the schools (both Government and Private) should be in their respective places of work and shall be engaged in awareness activities on COVID-19 in their respective localities. The Health & Family Welfare Department shall provide necessary skilling and IEC materials.
4. While conducting the scheduled examinations (CBSE/ICSE), seating arrangements should be made ensuring physical distance of one meter amongst students.
5. During the closure of schools, usage of e-learning by students & teachers should be encouraged (using of online apps/tutorials, discussion/learning through effective use of social media like Whatsapp, etc.)
6. To compensate for the loss of working days, the department will be taking measures like declaring Saturdays as working days, cutting down summer and winter holidays which will be notified in due course of time.
7. Teachers should make lesson plans and prepare strategies to manage their classes during this period so that they can efficiently manage their classes when the schools reopen.
8. Students are advised to keep up their reading habits and study their textbooks
9. Parents/Guardians are advised to keep their ward(s) within the safe environment of their houses by avoiding large gatherings and public places to the extent possible.
10. Students should also be taught on proper personal hygiene and social hygiene like hand washing etc. by parents/guardians.

Sd/- TEMJEN TOY, IAS

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Nagaland

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Copy to:-

1. The Addl. Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Nagaland for kind information of Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. The PS to Advisor, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima for kind information of Advisor.
3. The Deputy Secretary to the Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Kohima for information of Chief Secretary.
4. The Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Nagaland, Kohima.
5. The Principal Director, DoSE, Nagaland, Kohima.
6. The Chairman, NBSE, Nagaland, Kohima.
7. The Director, SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima.
8. The Director, DIPR, Nagaland, Kohima for wide publicity in the local papers.

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Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Nagaland