

**Nagaland Board of School Education
Kohima**

CIRCULAR

Kohima, the 2nd November 2020

No.NBE-24/ AD-Trg & Sem/2020-21 :: The NBSE is pleased to invite you to the November Event of the Orient Blackswan ONE-a webinar by **Scott Thornbury**- the teacher of teachers on the topic '*My Ten Favourite Grammar Lessons*'. The webinar will be held on Saturday, **November 7, 2020 at 4 pm to 5pm.**

English and Alternative English teachers of secondary and higher secondary are requested to join the webinar by signing in the Orient BlackSwan Teacher's Portal or visit the link given below:

<http://teachers.orientblackswandigital.com/local/staticpage/view.php?page=Webinar-ScottThornbury7Nov20>.

The webinar will highlight

- the principles for good grammar teaching
- the 'E factor' (how effective is the lesson)
- the 'A factor' (how appropriate is the lesson)
- Ease of planning and preparation
- Economy of delivery
- specially adapted to meet the demands of online teaching.

The Heads of Registered Institutions are requested to inform and encourage their teachers to register and participate in the above webinar positively.

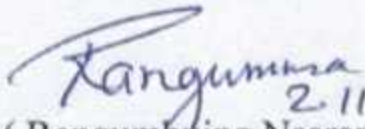
Sd/- Asano Sekhose
Chairman

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Dated Kohima, the 2nd Nov' 2020

A. Copy to :

1. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Nagaland,
Department of School Education and SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. The Mission Director, Samagra, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. The Principal Director, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima.
4. The Heads of Registered Institutions under NBSE for information and necessary action.


2.11.2020
(Rangumbing Nsarangbe)
Additional Secretary



Orient BlackSwan
ONE
ON EDUCATION

Speaker: Scott Thornbury

Scott Thornbury has taught and trained in Egypt, UK, Spain, and in his native New Zealand.

Until recently he taught an online MA TESOL program for The New School in New York.

His writing credits include several award-winning books for teachers on language and methodology. He is also the series editor for the Cambridge Handbooks for Language Teachers, and a trustee of the Hands Up Project, which promotes drama activities in English for children in under-resourced regions of the Arab world.

At present he is working for the Mosaik Foundation, training teachers refugees in the Middle East in how to integrate communicative activities their into online classes.



Here is a selective mention of his outstanding publications, widely read and endorsed by teachers of English the world over:

- Thornbury, S. (2017). *Scott Thornbury's 30 Language Teaching Methods*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Thornbury, S., & Meddings, L. (2009). *Teaching unplugged: Dogme in English Language Teaching*. Surrey, England: Delta.
- Thornbury, S. (2006). Grammar. *Resource books for teachers*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.[8]
- Thornbury, S. (2006). *An A-Z of ELT: A Dictionary of Terms and Concepts Used in English Language Teaching*. Oxford: Macmillan Education..
- Thornbury, S. (2005). *How to teach speaking*. Harlow, England: Longman.
- Thornbury, S. (2004). *Natural grammar: The keywords of English and how they work*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Thornbury, S. (2002). *How to teach vocabulary*. Harlow, England: Longman.

- Thornbury, S., and Underhill, A. (2001). *Uncovering Grammar. The Teacher Development*. Oxford: Macmillan Heinemann English Language Teaching, 2001.
- Thornbury, S. (1999). *How to teach grammar*. Harlow, England: Pearson Education

Apart from these, he has published innumerable articles and blogs across the years. His website is www.scottthornbury.com