

**Nagaland Board of School Education
Kohima**

CIRCULAR

Dated Kohima, the 5th September 2023

NO.NBE-3/Ad-Misc(10)/2023-24:: In continuation of Notification No. 115/2022 dated 9th November 2022 and Notification No. 15/2023 dated 10th February 2023, it is hereby notified **once again** for information of all concerned that there will be two levels of Mathematics question papers: **Mathematics A** and **Mathematics B** from **HSLC Examination 2024**. The Model Question Papers for the two levels were made available in the NBSE portal www.nbsenl.edu.in from February 2023.

Due to the high prevalence of Mathematics phobia, this system was introduced under the recommendation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, to make the Board Examination of this subject low stake and less stressful for all types of students with individualized interests.

It is reiterated that the syllabus, textbook, classroom teaching and internal assessment for both levels remained the same. Further, a candidate who opts for Mathematics B will not be allowed to switch to Mathematics A in the subsequent examinations, i.e. in Compartmental Examination or under Repeater category.

With the Online Submission of Application Forms for HSLC Examination 2024 coming up in October 2023, where HSLCE intending candidates will make a choice between the two levels of Mathematics question papers, all Heads of Institutions are therefore, requested to disseminate **all** the rules pertaining to the two levels (refer *Notifications No. 115/2022, No. 15/2023* and Page 3, Point no.5 of *Management of Examinations*) and help the students make an informed choice.

Sd/- Asano Sekhose
Chairman

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A. Copy for information and necessary action:

1. All the Heads of Registered Institutions under NBSE.

B. Copy for information :

1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, Department of School Education & SCERT, Kohima.
2. The State Mission Director, Samagra Shiksha, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. The Principal Director, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima.
4. The Director, SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima.
5. All the DEOs/ Sr.SDEOs/SDEOs, Nagaland.


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Joint Secretary