

**Nagaland Board of School Education  
Kohima**

**NOTIFICATION NO. 35/2022**

Dated Kohima, the 5th May, 2022

No.NBE-8/Ad-Misc(10)/2022-23:: It is hereby notified once again for information of all the Heads of Registered Institutions that in pursuance of Government of Nagaland notification No.UDD/7-GEN/07-PWM/2018(Pt-I) dated 11.03.2022 on imposing "**Ban on Single-Use Plastics in Nagaland**", all schools are hereby informed for proper dissemination of awareness on Plastic Waste Management with regard to ban of Single-Use Plastics (SUPs), with a view to eradicate the menace of plastics and the serious environmental and ecological challenges posed by rampant use of it.

Single Use Plastics (SUPs), otherwise known as disposable plastic items are non-biodegradable and therefore contaminate the environment. The single use plastics include **plastic bags, plastic water bottles, soda bottles, straws, plastic plates, plastic cups, plastic spoons, food packaging containers, plastic shopping bags etc.** Single-Use Plastics mostly end up in landfill sites which is a growing concern as it may take years to decompose and potentially leak pollutants into the soil and water. If plastic wastes are not properly disposed of, it gets carried away by wind as litter or washed away by rain or travel via storm drains into rivers and stream which pose a threat to the environment and human health.

In this regard, all institutions are hereby directed to inform and educate the students about the drastic impacts of disposal of wastes from plastics and plastic products which can lead to human health hazards, environmental pollution including natural environment beauty deterioration, entanglement and death of aquatic organisms, sewage system blockage etc, and to adopt measures to avoid its usage.

Further, as given in the academic calendar 2022, all Heads of institutions should take measures to practice plastic free campus and advocate elimination of single use plastic items.

( Mrs. Asano Sekhose )  
Chairman

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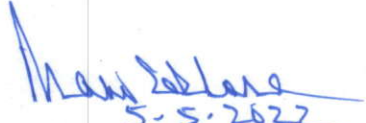
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**A. Copy for information and necessary action:**

1. The Heads of Registered Institution under NBSE.
2. All the DEOs/Sr. DEOs/SDEOs, Nagaland.

**B. Copy for information:**

1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, School Education & SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. The Principal Director, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. The Director, SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima.

  
5.5.2022  
( Mrs. Asano Sekhose )  
Chairman