

**Nagaland Board of School Education
Kohima**

NOTIFICATION NO. 106/2022

Dated Kohima, the 13th October 2022


NO.NBE-8/Ad-Misc(10)/2022-23 :: The Covid-19 pandemic has created a global crisis for mental health including children. India has the largest child population in the world. Children spent more time at school than anywhere else except their own homes in their formative years. It is vital that the environment at school should be secure, healthy, supportive, positive and comfortable so as to enable children in holistic growth and development. Psychological and social safety of a child is equally important as physical safety.

The National Commission of Protection and Safety of Child Rights (NCPCR) organized a workshop on the theme, 'National Review cum Orientation Workshop on Accountability Framework: Responsibility of stakeholders on implementation of School safety guidelines with reference to Psycho-Social aspects' on the occasion of commemorating "World Mental Health Day" observed on 10th October, 2022 at NCERT campus, Delhi.

In this conference and workshop, the Commission has stressed on the importance of Child Mental Health. The safety and security manual for schools developed by NCPCR aims to spread awareness regarding the importance of psychological interventions in all the teaching institutes. The Guidelines for School Safety has been published by the Ministry of Education and NCERT as a directive to the educational institutes for school safety. This manual and Guidelines can be downloaded from the NCPCR website and the NCERT website respectively or also from the links given below:

*Schooledn.py.gov.in/download/forms/Manual_School_Safety_Security.pdf
Ncert.nic.in/pdf/notice/GuidelinesSchool%20SafetySecurity.pdf*

In this regard, the Heads of Institutions are directed to constitute **School Safety Committee** according to the guidelines set by the NCPCR and NCERT in the manual and guidelines provided in the links above. Once the committee is constituted a copy should be mailed to *nagaschoolsafety@gmail.com* within **15th November 2022**.


(Mrs. Asano Sekhose)
Chairman

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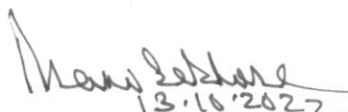
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A. Copy for information and necessary action:

1. All the Heads of Registered Schools under NBSE.

B. Copy for information:

1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, Department of School Education & SCERT, Nagaland, 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/SrSDEOs/SDEOs, Nagaland.


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