

**Nagaland Board of School Education  
Kohima**


NOTIFICATION NO.130/2022

Dated Kohima, the 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

NO.NBE-3/Ad-Misc(10)/2021-22:: It is hereby informed that the Election Commission of India has issued instructions to maximize the enrolment of young/prospective electors from the campuses through active participation of educational institutions, the details of which are given below:

1. The electoral rolls are prepared and revised, subject to the overall superintendence, direction and control of the Election Commission of India under Article 324 of the Constitution, in accordance with the provisions of Representation of Peoples Act, 1950 and Registration of Electors Rules, 1960.
2. The Election Commission of India has always been committed for conducting free, fair and inclusive election, for which an error free and updated electoral roll is prerequisite. The electoral roll is updated regularly through the Annual Summary Revision and continuous updation, wherein special focus is given on registration of new/prospective electors, who are/would be eligible for registration in electoral roll.
3. Earlier, the registration in electoral roll was done with respect to one qualifying date, **i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> January of the coming year**. However, with the recent change in registration process, provision of four qualifying dates have been introduced, **i.e., 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1<sup>st</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup> October of the year** in which the final publication of electoral roll is done. The said provisions have enabled more number of prospective electors to submit advance application/claim for registration in Form-6, upon the draft publication of electoral roll, usually done in November every year.
4. The registration of new/prospective electors has always been a challenging task, and inspite of Commission's consistent efforts for encouraging and increasing the enrolment in 18-19 age group, there has always been a shortfall in the registration number. As majority of such prospective electors are part of the educational institutes, the Commission feels that registration of young/prospective electors can be maximized through active participation of educational institutions by providing:
  - a) A dedicated space on institutions websites where a link for "registration of new voters" along with awareness slogans may be given, to encourage the students for their registration as electors; this link would direct the applicant to Form-6 "**Registration of New Voter**" on NVSP portal.
  - b) A field embedded towards the end of registration/examination form with tagline "**application form to be a new voter**". A click on the same would direct the applicant to Form-6 "Registration of New Voter" on NVSP portal, by hyper-linking the tagline with the portal.

All the Heads of Institutions are therefore requested to take note and facilitate prospective students to register in the electoral roll.

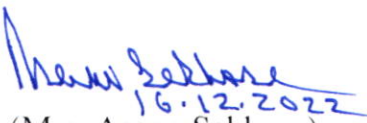
  
(Mrs. Asano Sekhose)  
**Chairman**

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

1. All the Heads of Registered Institutions under NBSE.

**B. Copy for information :**

1. The Chief Electoral Officer, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, Department of School Education & SCERT, Kohima.
3. The Principal Director, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima.
4. The Director, IPR, Nagaland, Kohima with a request to kindly disseminate the content of the notification to the media.
5. The Director, SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima.
6. All the DEOs/Sr.SDEOs/DEOs, Nagaland.

  
16.12.2022  
(Mrs. Asano Sekhose)  
**Chairman**