

**Nagaland Board of School Education  
Kohima**

**NOTIFICATION NO. 54/2023**  
Dated Kohima, the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023

NO.NBE-2/Ex-10/2023-24      ::      As per the existing criteria for qualifying to the next higher class in HSLC Examination (Page 21 & 22 – Management of Examinations) a candidate can opt for sixth subject or vocational subject in addition to the core subjects. A candidate who passed/qualified in the sixth/vocational subject but secured “Needs Improvement” grade in one of the subjects i.e. Alternative English/ MILs/ Mathematics/ Science/Social Sciences is replaced with the “Needs Improvement” subject.

In this regard, it is hereby notified for information of all concerned that w.e.f. HSLC Examination 2023, the “Needs Improvement” subject shall be placed under “Optional subject” in the marksheet-cum-certificate/marksheet. The qualified subjects shall be placed separately in the interest of the students. This new format in the document is done to overcome issues where queries are put forward to the students that they have not passed in all the subjects they have opted for the examination.

Those students who secured “Needs Improvement” grades in 3(three) or less subjects and are eligible for Compartmental Examination, their marksheets will have “Eligible for Compartment” written on it.

This is issued with the approval of the Governing Body of the Board.

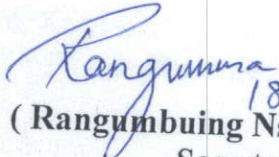
Sd/- **Asano Sekhose**  
Chairman

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**A. Copy for information :**

1. The Deputy Secretary to the Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, Department of School Education & SCERT, Kohima.
3. The Mission Director, Samagra Shiksha, Nagaland, Kohima.
4. The Principal Director, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima.
5. The Director, SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima.
6. All the Heads of Registered Institutions under NBSE. They are requested to inform the students about the contents of this notification.

  
18.5.2023  
( **Rangumbing Nsarangbe** )  
Secretary