



NOTIFICATION NO.31/2025
Dated Kohima, the 15th May 2025

No.NBE-30/Ad-VIII/2025-26: The following is hereby notified for information of all the Heads of Registered Schools for the conduct of Class VIII Examination 2025.

1. Examination will be conducted in two phases, i.e. Phase I and Phase II.
Phase I examination will be conducted from **9th June to 20th June 2025** and Phase II Examination in the month of November/December 2025. The Routine of Phase II Examination will be given out by the Board at a later date. As notified earlier, subject-wise division of syllabus for Phase I and Phase II have been uploaded in the Board's portal www.nbsenl.edu.in
2. Students must be made aware of the division in syllabus for the two phases of examinations.
3. Question Paper design has been uploaded in the Board's portal. **No blueprint for these examinations will be given.**
4. The Question Papers of Class-VIII subjects shall be as per the division of topics and marks uploaded in the Board's portal.
5. The Board shall provide Class VIII Question paper to all Government Schools, whereas the private schools shall prepare their own Question paper based on the Design of Question Paper uploaded in the portal and conduct the examination with the same routine for Class VIII Examination 2025.
6. After the conduct of examinations, Private Schools shall send the question paper through Speed Post addressed to the Secretary, NBSE within **10th July 2025**.
7. The duration of Phase-I Examination will be 90 minutes for all the subjects.
8. **The password file will be uploaded on 4th June 2025 in the Board's portal. The schools are to log in to the portal and download the password file. On downloading the password file, OTP will be generated to the registered mobile number of the school given in the portal which will be the code for opening the password file.**
9. Password protected PDF file Question Papers for Phase-I Examination will be uploaded in NBSE portal www.nbsenl.edu.in **on the day of the examination at 7:00 am for every subject as per the routine.**
10. Only the Head of Institution shall log in to the portal and download the password file.
11. **The Head of Institution shall maintain confidentiality of the PDF of the Question Papers. He/She shall ensure that printing of the question papers are done within the school office/premises only, taking all confidential measures. The Head shall be held responsible for any lapse/leakage of the question paper and actions shall be taken against them as per rules.**
12. Provision for retest and remedial measures for Class VIII as per RTE Act shall be followed by all the schools.
13. Special attention/remedial teaching must be given to slow learners and students with Special Needs, to ensure that students achieve the expected learning outcomes in various subjects.




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14. A student must secure minimum qualifying marks in the Phase-I to become eligible to sit for Phase II examination. Schools shall take necessary remedial measures and conduct a retest for students who have not qualified. Refer to Notification No.27/2024 dated 19th March 2024.
15. The marks/results of Phase I and Phase II shall be consolidated together and it shall be submitted to the Board through the portal in the month of December 2025.

All Heads of Registered Schools are further directed to keep required facilities ready for the smooth conduct of the examination.

N.B: Schools must update their registered mobile number in the portal on or before **2nd June 2025** in order to get the SMS in case of a change in school Heads or contact number.


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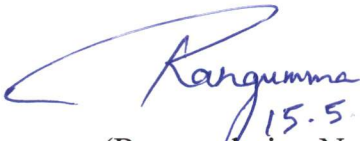
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A. Copy for information and necessary action:

- ✓ 1. All the Heads of Registered Schools of the NBSE.

B. Copy for information:

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


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