

**Nagaland Board of School Education  
Kohima**

**NOTIFICATION NO.90/2025**

Dated Kohima, the 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

No.NBE-30/Ad-VIII/2024-25: The following is hereby notified again for the information of all the Heads of Registered Schools for the conduct of Phase-II Class VIII (Government schools only) and Class IX Examinations 2025.

1. Phase-II Examination will be conducted from **November 21<sup>st</sup> 2025 to 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025**. Subject-wise division of syllabus for Phase II is uploaded in the Board's portal **www.nbsenl.edu.in**
2. Students must be made aware of the division in syllabus for Phase-II examination.
3. Question Paper design is uploaded in the Board's portal. **No blueprint for these examinations will be given.**
4. The Question papers of Class-VIII and Class IX subjects shall be as per the division of topics and marks uploaded in the Board's portal.
5. The Board shall provide Question papers for Class IX Examination of all the subjects to the schools.
6. The Board shall provide Class VIII Question papers to all Government schools, whereas the private schools shall prepare their own Question papers based on the Design of Question Paper uploaded in the portal and conduct the examination with the same routine for Class VIII Examination 2025.
7. Similarly, all **Private Schools** shall conduct Phase-II Class VIII Examination 2025, and also follow the same assessment pattern.
8. Private schools shall prepare the Class VIII question papers for Phase II as per the Question Paper design uploaded in the portal. **After the conduct of examinations. Private school shall mail the question paper in PDF format to nbseqpaper@gmail.com within 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025.**
9. Graph papers shall be required in Mathematics Class VIII (**2 graph papers**), IX (**1 graph paper**) and Music manuscripts in Class IX (**2 manuscripts**) in Phase II Examination therefore, schools should keep them ready.
10. The duration of Phase-II examination will be 90 minutes for core subjects and Environmental Education and 60 minutes for the vocational/ sixth subjects.
11. The minimum qualifying marks in different subjects are given below.

Full Marks	Qualifying Marks
40	16
35	14
25	10

12. **The password file will be uploaded on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025. The schools are to login to the portal and download the password file. On downloading the password file, OTP will be generated and sent to the registered mobile number of the school given in the portal which will be the code for opening the password file.**
13. Password protected PDF file Question papers for Phase-II examination will be uploaded in NBSE portal **www.nbsenl.edu.in**. **on the same day of the examination at 7:00 am** in the morning for every subject as per the routine.
14. **Only the Head of Institution shall login to the portal and download the password file.**
15. **The Head of Institution shall maintain strict 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 strict measures to maintain confidentiality. The Head shall be held responsible for any lapse/leakage of the question paper as per rules.**
16. Schools shall carry out the internal assessment in all the subjects and record the marks for inclusion in the final results preparation.
17. The consolidated marks of Phase-I & II with the internal assessment marks should be uploaded to the portal for approval on or before **18<sup>th</sup> December 2025**.

18. **Provision for retest and remedial measures for Class VIII as per RTE Act shall be followed by all the schools.**
19. **To reduce the failure rates/curtail dropout rates**, schools must take remedial measures such as retest for slow learners/students who need special attention of Classes VIII & IX. School needs to intervene and plan strategies to mitigate the learning losses that has happened and as such, schools are advised to start remedial classes.
20. 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. Schools should also refer **Notification 68/2022 dated 1-7-22**, and take necessary remedial measures for the students.
21. Specimen signature and evaluated answer scripts of each subject can be submitted through speed post to the Secretary, NBSE by **15<sup>th</sup> December 2025** as per the academic calendar.

**In every subject, 3 (three) scripts** of each range of marks shall be submitted for both Classes VIII & IX. The range of marks for the different subjects shall be as follows:

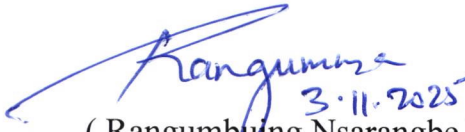
Subject	Range of Marks			
40	i. 0 – 15	ii. 16 – 24	iii. 25 – 40	
35	i. 0 – 13	ii. 14 – 21	iii. 22 – 35	
25	i. 0 – 9	ii. 10 – 15	iii. 16 – 25	

The remaining answer scripts should be kept for 6 (six) months in the school and may be disposed of thereafter.

22. The retest results are to be submitted on or before **21<sup>st</sup> January 2026**.

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

**N.B:** Schools must update their registered mobile number in the portal on or before **15<sup>th</sup> November 2025** in order to get the SMS.

  
 ( Rangumbing Nsarangbe )  
**Secretary & Chairperson(Addl. Charge)**

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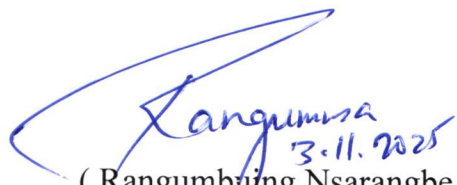
Dated Kohima, the 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2025

**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, Nagaland.
2. The Principal Director, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. The Director, SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima.
4. All DEOs/Sr. SDEOs/SDEOs, Nagaland.

  
 ( Rangumbing Nsarangbe )  
**Secretary & Chairperson(Addl. Charge)**