



**NOTIFICATION NO.18/2026**

Dated Kohima, the 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

NO.NBE-8/Ad-Misc(10)/PF-1/2025-26:: In compliance with the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and subsequent instructions from the Government of Nagaland, the Nagaland Board of School Education (NBSE) hereby notifies all Heads of Institutions registered under NBSE to implement the following measures with immediate effect. These directives are aimed at addressing the **critical issue of suicidal tendencies among students in the 15–29** age demographic and ensuring a safe, equitable academic environment.

**I. STATUTORY REPORTING & DATA MANAGEMENT**

**Immediate Incident Reporting:** In the event of any student suicide or unnatural death, the concerned Heads of Institutions is mandatorily required to report the incident to the nearest police station immediately upon knowledge. This applies regardless of the location of occurrence (on-campus, hostels, private PG accommodations, or off-campus premises).

**Annual Compliance Reports:** Heads of Institutions shall submit an exhaustive annual report of student suicides or unnatural deaths to the Board and relevant regulatory bodies.

**Audit of Vital Statistics:** Institutions must facilitate bi-annual visits by public health and demography experts to ensure the collection of accurate mortality data.

**II. EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Residential Healthcare Access:** Every residential Head of Institution must provide 24/7 access to qualified medical practitioners. In instances where on-campus facilities are unavailable, the institution must ensure medical support within a one-kilometer (1 km) radius to facilitate rapid emergency response.

**III. ADMINISTRATIVE & FACULTY OVERSIGHT**

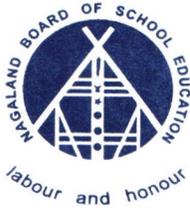
**Faculty Vacancy Management:** To maintain institutional stability, Heads of Institutions must report all vacant teaching and non-teaching positions to the State Government annually. No post shall remain vacant for more than four months; as a matter of standard practice, vacancies should be filled within one month.

**Affirmative Action:** Priority in recruitment must be accorded to candidates from marginalized communities and Persons with Disabilities (PwDs).

**IV. STUDENT FINANCIAL PROTECTIONS**

**Scholarship Disbursal:** Heads of Institutions must ensure that all pending scholarships are cleared within a four-month window. In the event of state-level delays, a formal notice must be issued to the Board and the student recipient within two months.

**Prohibition of Academic Barring:** No student shall be prevented from attending classes, appearing for examinations, or utilizing hostel facilities due to delays in scholarship disbursements. Further, institutions are strictly prohibited from withholding mark sheets or degrees on these grounds.



**Nagaland Board of School Education**  
Upper Bayavü, Kohima - 797001  
Website: [www.nbsenl.edu.in](http://www.nbsenl.edu.in), Email: [nagaboard@gmail.com](mailto:nagaboard@gmail.com)

The Board views the safety and welfare of the student community with utmost gravity. Failure to adhere to the aforementioned instructions shall invite strict preliminary and disciplinary actions against the defaulting institution.

  
10.3.2026  
(Rangumbing Nsarangbe)  
**Secretary & Chairperson (Addl.Charge)**

No.NBE-8/Ad-Misc(10)/PF-1/2025-26/ 587

Dated Kohima, the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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

1. The Heads of Registered Institution under NBSE.

**B. Copy for information:**

1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Nagaland,  
School Education & SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. The Mission Director, Samagra Shiksha, Nagaland, Kohima for information
3. The Principal Director, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima.

**C. Office copy**

  
10.3.2026  
(Rangumbing Nsarangbe)  
**Secretary & Chairperson (Addl.Charge)**