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NO.NBE-8/Ad- Misc (10)/2026-27/ 2944

Dated Kohima, the 8th Sept, 2026

To

All Heads of Registered Institutions under NBSE.

Subject: Implementation of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's directions regarding Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026

Sir/Madam,

The Nagaland Board of School Education draws the attention of all schools registered with the Board to the directions issued by the **Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its order dated 18.08.2026 regarding the implementation of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026**:

The Hon'ble Court has emphasised the important role of educational institutions in bringing about a **change in the approach and attitude of citizens towards solid waste management**. Schools are, therefore, required to play an active role in educating and sensitising students about responsible solid waste management practices.

In compliance with the said directions, all schools are requested to undertake the following:

1. **Educate and sensitise students** about the importance of proper solid waste management and the provisions of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026.
2. Provide students with both **theoretical and practical knowledge** regarding solid waste management, including responsible practices at the household and community levels.
3. Encourage students to **share their knowledge with and educate their family members** about proper waste management practices.
4. Students may be encouraged to act as **"household-level supervisors"**, assisting their families in adopting appropriate practices relating to segregation, handling and management of solid waste.
5. Schools should sensitise students that proper waste management is not merely a school or government responsibility but a **shared responsibility of every individual, family and community**.
6. **Teachers may be oriented and prepared as trainers/facilitators** so that they can effectively guide students and support the implementation of solid waste management awareness activities in the school and at the household level.



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The Hon'ble Supreme Court has observed that an **educated child can be an effective and least coercive means of educating parents and relatives** about the implementation of Solid Waste Management practices. The involvement of students in this initiative is therefore intended not only to create awareness among them but also to enable them to become agents of positive change within their homes and communities.

All Heads of Institutions are requested to ensure that appropriate activities relating to **Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026** are integrated into the teaching-learning process and school activities. Schools may also maintain suitable records of the awareness, orientation and practical activities undertaken in this regard.

The Board expects all schools to extend their full cooperation in the implementation of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's directions and to make concerted efforts towards developing responsible and environmentally conscious citizens.

This may be treated as **important and requiring immediate compliance**.

Sd /- Rangumbuing Nsarangbe
Chairperson

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