

**Nagaland Board of School Education
Kohima**

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Dated Kohima, the 12th October 2022

NO.NBE-29/Ad-PWD/2022-23:: Recently the Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET) – National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has developed a uniform disability screening checklist that covers the 21 disabilities as per the **Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016**; and acting on the vision of NEP-2020, CIET-NCERT has developed the Disability Screening Checklist for Schools and an Android Mobile App, titled **PRASHAST** (Pre-Assessment Holistic Screening Tool for Schools).

CIET-NCERT has launched PRASHAST App during the Shikshak Parv on 6th September, 2022. The App will help in screening 21 disability conditions recognized in the RPwD Act, 2016 at the school level and will generate the school wise report, for further sharing with the authorities for initiating the certification process. The App can be used for foundational level (ECCE/Preschool) to secondary (upto Class 12). PRASHAST App can be downloaded from the google playstore and can also be accessed at the link <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.dscs.app>

All Heads of Registered Institutions are therefore requested to initiate usage of the App in their schools, and to give feedback, observations or suggestions, if any, on the user experience of PRASHAST App at jointdirector@ciet.nic.in


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Chairman

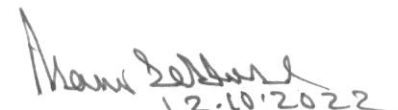
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A. Copy for information and necessary action:

1. The Heads of registered Institutions.
2. All the DEOs/ Sr.SDEOs/SDEOs, Nagaland.

B. Copy for information:

1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, Department of School Education & SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. The Mission Director, Samagra Shiksha, Nagaland.
3. The Principal Director, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima.
4. The Director, SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima.
5. The State Disability Commissioner, Office of the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Nagaland, Kohima,


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