

Nagaland Board of School Education Kohima

NOTIFICATION NO. 104/2021

Dated Kohima, the 16th Nov' 2021.

No.NBE-8/Ad-Misc(10)/2021-22 :: The COVID-19 pandemic continues to disturb the normal functioning of the academic session of 2021 too, yet it is encouraging to observe that schools have tried all possible ways to connect with their students through online/offline mode. The normal physical classes could not be held for quite some time and even now, for schools with high enrolments, alternate classes are being held. The teaching-learning process has been hampered and there are concerns from all stake holders. It may be noted that imparting education is more than completing the syllabus, as such all registered schools should continue to focus on the learning outcomes of the learners, take remedial/appropriate measures, do revisions and prepare the students to face the Board examinations through conducting Model Tests.

In this regard, the following points may be noted by all the Heads of Institutions for taking care of the students:

1. Students who could not attend online classes for various reasons should be identified and given extra classes.
2. Students who have learning difficulties should be given special attention.
3. Children with Special Needs should be given due consideration and additional requirements of such students should be looked into.
4. Students who could not fare well in the class test, mid-term etc. should be given remedial teaching in the subjects or topics where they have not come up to the expected level.
5. Parents should be made aware of the progress as well as difficulties faced by their wards/children and guidance be given to them to follow-up their children for home study.
6. All students shall be assessed for all the subjects in the internal assessment portion assigned and marks should be recorded.

The internally assessed subjects should also be properly assessed by the teachers and grades assigned on the 5 point scale as given in the Life Skills Education for both secondary and higher secondary level.

7. The conduct of **Phase II for Classes VIII & IX** will be conducted from **6th December to 11th December 2021**. Schools should prepare the final results of these two classes by **consolidating** the marks of Phase I & II examinations and submit the results online to the Board within the specified time.
8. The preparations for conduct of Board examinations for HSLC & HSSLC 2022 has started and if the situation is conducive for holding the Offline Board examinations, the examinations will tentatively be held in **March 2022** which is subject to the approval of the Government.
9. Due to the late conduct of examinations and late declaration of HSLC results, Class XI academic session is affected. As such, schools shall make necessary arrangements to have regular classes for **Class XI from 2nd week of January 2022**.

10. As practiced by all the registered schools, model test, remedial/support teaching and revision of the subjects shall continue till **15th December 2021**. To support and maintain continuity, schools are advised to start the classes of Class X & XII from the 2nd week of January 2022.
11. All candidates – regular, repeaters, Compartmental HSLC will appear the HSLC & HSSLC Examinations 2022 using the same question paper. It should be noted that the **syllabus is not reduced**.
The Old Course options in **HSLC (Science)** and **HSSLC (Business Studies, Accountancy and Entrepreneurship)** is **no** longer there.
12. Blue print of the question papers for HSLC and HSSLC will be given later by the Board. Once the Blueprint is given out, the schools must ensure that the teachers and the students go through the blueprint so that the students know what type of questions can be expected.
13. Discontinuation of Environmental Education and Home Science from the academic session 2022 for Class IX and 2023 for Class X may be noted by all institutions.
14. Introduction of Vocational subjects is open for all institutions as notified vide Notification 18/2021 dated 25th February 2021 till 30th November 2021.

Lastly, The Board through this notification expresses a heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all the schools, the management, teachers and staff for their tireless efforts, dedication and innovative practices in connecting with the students to promote and enhance learning in these two years of the pandemic. The Board consider the heads, teachers and the staff of the schools as “Frontline Workers of Education”. Let us all join hands together to ensure that learning happens in one way or the other in this pandemic.



(Mrs. Asano Sekhose)

Chairman

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1. The Sr. P.S. to the Advisor, School Education, Nagaland for kind information of the Hon'ble Advisor.
2. The Deputy Secretary to the Chief Secretary, Nagaland for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
3. The Special Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, Department of School Education & SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima for information.
4. The Mission Director, Samagra Shiksha, Nagaland for information.
5. The Principal Director, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima for information.
6. The Director, SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima for information.
7. All the Sr. DEOs/DEOs/SDEOs, Nagaland for information.
8. All the Heads of Registered Institutions for information and necessary action.



(Mrs. Asano Sekhose)
16.11.2021

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