

**Nagaland Board of School Education  
Kohima**

**NOTIFICATION NO.40/2020**

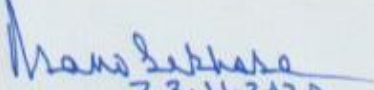
Dated Kohima, the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020

No. NBE-30/Ad-VIII/2020-21: In the interest of the schools and the students' community, the following is hereby notified for compliance by all schools.

1. The Class VIII and Class IX Final Examinations/assessment shall be conducted by the schools through online/offline mode from **2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020 to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020**.
2. No examination routine shall be given out by the Board. The final assessment/examination will be conducted with the questions given by the Board.  
It should be noted by all that schools shall not fix a routine for assessing the performance of the students for the final examination of Class VIII & IX. The school should plan in such a way that assessments are carried out within the specified time.
3. The Class VIII and Class IX examinations shall be conducted in the same mode or pattern in which the midterm/2<sup>nd</sup> term examination was conducted this year.  
Schools shall **NOT** conduct the examination in one go. It should be conducted in batches through online or offline mode.
4. The schools should make all efforts to reach out to their students and take all possible measures to assess the students.
5. The Board shall provide 2 (two) sets of question papers of all the subjects to the schools and the schools shall take out the questions and use it to assess the students.
6. The technicalities of the examination i.e. selecting the test items/questions/ marks/ days of examination and duration of assessment/examination is left to the discretion of the schools. While taking out the questions/test items from the 2 sets, teachers should keep in mind the design of question papers of the different subjects.
7. Password protected PDF files of the Class VIII (Government schools) & Class IX question papers will be uploaded in the schools domain of **nbsenl.edu.in** portal. The schools are to register themselves and login to the portal to download the question papers. Thereafter, password may be obtained from the Controller of Examinations and Deputy Controller of Examinations. The phone numbers are 9436005353, 9436001270, 9862122300.
8. For Class VIII, **Private Schools** shall prepare their own questions/test items based on the design of the question papers as given in *Assessment guidelines for Class VIII 2019/* instructions issued by the Board for assessing the students.
9. No student should be made to come to the school to appear the examination. In case, students are to come to school for collection of question paper/assignments and submission of the same, it should be done with the written consent of the parent and by observing the SOPs.
10. For students who do not have access to digital devices/phones to appear the examination online, the school shall make necessary arrangements to assess the students either by sending photocopy of the question paper/assignments and then collecting back the answerscript or any other option which the school thinks will be a better option. But while exercising this option, schools must take utmost care and precautions by observing

the SOPs like wearing facemasks, maintaining social distancing etc. being notified by the competent authority from time to time.

11. During the conduct of the final examinations, schools need to tell the students that they should send their answers honestly whether through online or offline mode.
12. Provision for **retest and remedial measures** for Class VIII as per RTE Act shall be followed by all the schools.
13. The results shall be prepared as per the Board's criteria along with internal assessment marks of the subjects.
14. The results of the examinations shall be submitted to the following mail IDs separately. The results may be mailed within **22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021**.  
Class VIII – [nbseclass8@gmail.com](mailto:nbseclass8@gmail.com)  
Class IX – [nbseclass9@gmail.com](mailto:nbseclass9@gmail.com)  
Schools who have finished the examinations and are ready with the results can also submit it to the Board at the respective mail ID.
15. All schools shall send the question papers/test items which it had prepared and administered for the different subjects to the Board within **22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021**. For this year, sample answerscripts need NOT be sent.
16. The schools may declare the results of the examination if they are satisfied that the results have been prepared as per criteria, without getting the approval of the Board. **This relaxation is for this year only**. However, the schools will be held responsible for any mistakes committed in the results submitted by them. Submission of additional results and corrections of results will **NOT** be entertained by the Board.
17. Further, all schools are reminded that they shall not resume the conduct of regular classes in 2021 till the Government notifies the opening of schools as notified vide Notification DSE/MISC-MHRD/ 2020(pt) dated Kohima the 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2020.

  
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( Mrs. Asano Sekhose )

**Chairman**

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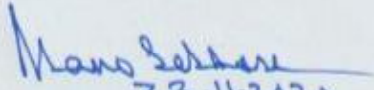
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**A. Copy for information and necessary action:**

1. The Heads of Registered Institutions.

**B. Copy for information:**

1. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, School Education & SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. The Mission Director, Samagra Shiksha, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. The Principal Director, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima.
4. All the District Education Officers/SDEOs, Nagaland.
5. Office copy.

  
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