

**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

Dated: Kohima, the 28th March 2020

No.DSE/Samagra/PwD/18-46/2019:

In accordance to the provisions under section-16 and Section-31 of the Rights of the Person with Disabilities Act, 2016(RPwD Act) dated 27th December 2016, the Governor of Nagaland is pleased to notify:

1. The appropriate authorities shall endeavour that all educational institutions funded or recognised by the government to provide inclusive education to the children with disabilities and towards that end shall-
 - i. Admit them without discrimination and provide education and opportunities for sports and recreation activities equally with others;
 - ii. Make buildings, campus and various facilities accessible;
 - iii. Provide reasonable accommodation according to the individual's requirements;
 - iv. Provide necessary support individualised or otherwise in environments that maximise academic and social development consistent with the goal of full inclusion;
 - v. Ensure that the education to persons who are blind or deaf or both is imparted in the most appropriate languages and modes and means of communication;
 - vi. Detect specific learning disabilities in children at the earliest and take suitable pedagogical and other resources to overcome them;
 - vii. Monitor participation, progress in terms of attainment levels and completion of education in respect of every student with disability;
 - viii. Provide transportation facilities having high support needs.
2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Rights of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009,
 - i. every child with benchmark disability between the age of six and eighteen years shall have the right to free education in a neighbourhood school, or in a specific school, of his/her choice.
 - ii. Appropriate authorities shall ensure that every child with benchmark disability has access to free education in an appropriate environment till he/she attains the age of eighteen years.

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Chief Secretary, Government of Nagaland

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1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Governor of Nagaland, Kohima.
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4. The P.S to Advisor, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima.
5. The P.S to All Ministers, Nagaland.
6. The OSD to Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Kohima.
7. All AHoDs/HoDs.
8. The Disability Commissioner, Nagaland.
9. The Principal Director, Directorate of School Education.
10. The Mission Director, Samagra Shiksha, Nagaland, Kohima
11. The Chairman, NBSE, Nagaland, Kohima.
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Principal Secretary to the Government of Nagaland