

**Nagaland Board of School Education  
Kohima**

**NOTIFICATION NO. 115/2022**

Dated Kohima, the 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022

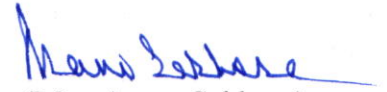
NO. NBE-1/Ad-CS(10)/2022:: It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that the Nagaland Board of School education will be introducing two levels of Mathematics question papers from the **HSLC Examination 2024**. This system is being introduced in accordance with the recommendations of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 (4.38) to allow some students to do their subject at the standard level and some at a higher level according to their choice so as to reduce pressure on examination.

The features of this scheme shall be as follows:

1. The two levels of question papers in Mathematics will be introduced starting from the **HSLC Examination 2024**.
2. It will be known as **Mathematics A** and **Mathematics B**. Mathematics A will be of higher standard and equivalent to the existing one while Mathematics B will be of relatively lower difficulty level.
3. **The syllabus, classroom teaching and internal assessment will remain the same. All students will study the same textbook, attend the same classroom and have the usual internal assessment. The weightage of marks will remain as 80 external and 20 internal. Students will have all the opportunity and ample time to test their aptitude and interest until the end of the course to decide on which of the two levels of Mathematics they wish to sit for at the HSLC Examination.**
4. They will mention their choice in their online application forms for the HSLC Examination.
5. A student who fails to score the qualifying mark in **Mathematics B** will not be allowed to switch to **Mathematics A** in the subsequent examinations, i.e. in the Compartmental Examination or as a repeater in the next examination, as the case may be.
6. A student who fails to score the qualifying mark in the **Mathematics A** will be eligible to sit in either Mathematics A or Mathematics B in the subsequent examinations, i.e. in Compartmental Examination or as a Repeater in the next examination as the case may be, subject to fulfillment of other criteria.
7. A student who has scored qualifying mark in **Mathematics B** but wishes to switch to **Mathematics A** may apply for improvement in the June/July examination, subject to fulfillment of other criteria.
8. Only those students who qualify in the **Mathematics A** will be eligible for taking Mathematics in Class XI.

Question paper design of **Mathematics B** will be made available in the Board's portal [www.nbsenl.edu.in](http://www.nbsenl.edu.in) at a later date. All other information relating to this scheme of two levels of Mathematics will be notified at a later date as and when the need arises.

The Heads of Institutions are requested to disseminate this information to the subject teachers to guide the students who will be studying in Class X in their respective institutions at the start of the next academic year.

  
(Mrs. Asano Sekhose)

**Chairman**

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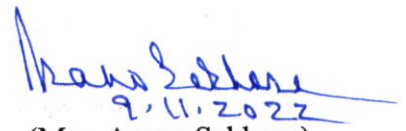
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**A. Copy for information and necessary action:**

1. All Heads of Registered Institutions (Govt. & Private) under NBSE..

**B. Copy for information:**

1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, Department of School Education & SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. The Principal Director, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima.
3. The Director, SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima
4. All DEOs, Sr. SDEOs & SDEOs Nagaland

  
(Mrs. Asano Sekhose)  
**Chairman**