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NOTIFICATION NO. 24 /2026

Dated Kohima, the 2nd April 2026

NO.NBE-8/Ad-Misc(10)/2026-27: In compliance with the directive issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs Narcotic Control Bureau, New Delhi, all educational institutions are hereby instructed to ensure that their premises and surrounding areas are maintained as **Drug-Free Zones within a radius of 500 meters**.

To effectively implement this directive, the following measures must be undertaken:

1. Declaration of Drug-Free Zone

All schools must formally declare their premises and the surrounding 500-meter radius as a *Drug-Free Zone*. Appropriate signboards and awareness materials should be displayed prominently at entry/exit points and within the campus.

2. Screening and Voluntary Testing

Institutions shall facilitate screening and voluntary testing of students and staff, in coordination with authorized health departments, in a phased manner before entry into the institution, ensuring confidentiality and respect for individual dignity.

3. Counseling and Rehabilitation Support

In cases where individuals are identified as at risk or affected, schools must ensure access to professional counselling services and, where necessary, facilitate timely referral to appropriate rehabilitation services, with a focus on prevention and support rather than punitive measures.

4. Awareness and Preventive Education

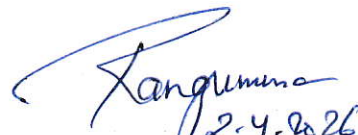
Schools are required to conduct regular awareness programs, workshops, and campaigns for students, teachers, and staff regarding the harmful effects of drug abuse and the importance of maintaining a drug-free environment.

5. Monitoring and Reporting

A designated committee should be formed within each institution to monitor compliance and report progress periodically to the concerned authorities.

All heads of institutions are requested to ensure strict compliance with the above guidelines and take proactive steps to create a safe, healthy, and drug-free educational environment.

This may be treated as urgent and of high priority.


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A. Copy for information and necessary action:

1. The Heads of Registered Institutions under NBSE

B. Copy for information:

1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, School Education & SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. The Principal Director, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima.

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