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NOTIFICATION NO.38/2026

Dated Kohima, the 1st May, 2026

NO. NBE-8/Ad-Misc(10)/2026-27: It is hereby notified for the information of all Heads of Registered Institutions about the Supreme Court of India's order dated 19.02.2026 in Civil Appeal No. 6174 of 2023 (Bhopal Municipal Corporation vs. Dr. Subash C. Pandey & Ors.) regarding the **Solid Waste Management (SWM) Rules, 2026**, which come into effect from **01.04.2026**. The following directions are issued for strict and immediate compliance by all schools and educational institutions affiliated to NBSE.

In light of the above, all schools shall implement the four-stream waste segregation system on their premises with immediate effect. The four streams are:

- (i) **Wet Waste:** Kitchen/canteen waste, leftover food, fruit peels, garden waste.
- (ii) **Dry Waste:** Paper, cardboard, plastic bottles, packaging, metal cans, glass.
- (iii) **Sanitary Waste:** Sanitary napkins, diapers, bandages, cotton swabs, must be wrapped and disposed separately.
- (iv) **Special Care Waste:** Broken glass, sharp objects, expired lab chemicals, e-waste (old computer parts, batteries).

Schools shall arrange four separate, clearly labelled bins (colour-coded where possible) at accessible locations. The Head of Institutions shall designate a **teacher-in-charge** to oversee daily segregation and proper disposal. Schools shall also coordinate with the concerned authorities for proper waste disposal.

Further, all institutions shall undertake awareness initiatives on Solid Waste Management by organizing programmes and campaigns, displaying posters and informative materials, and observing relevant environmental activities to encourage sustainable practices among students and staff.

It is also informed that the Hon'ble Supreme Court has provided for a graded enforcement mechanism in cases of non-compliance, which may include imposition of penalties at the initial stage, followed by stricter legal action for continued violations, and extended liability to all responsible persons, including those failing in supervisory duties. Schools are, therefore, strongly advised to comply with these directions in letter and spirit to avoid any adverse consequences.


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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.
3. The State Mission Director, Samagra Shiksha, Nagaland, Kohima.
4. The Director, SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima.
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1.5.2026
(Rangumbing Nsarangbe)

Secretary & Chairperson (Addl. Charge)