

**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY  
NAGALAND::KOHIMA**

**NO.CSO/GAB-I/COM/GEN-I/2020**

**Kohima, dated, the 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

**ORDER**

In view of the steep rise in COVID-19 cases in the country, and the urgent need for taking measures for preventing the spread of COVID-19 in the State; the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 22 (2) (b) and Section 22 (2) (h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, in the capacity as the Chairman, State Executive Committee, hereby orders the closure of all the Schools in the State, including the residential Schools, for students of Class 1 (one) to Class 8 (eight), with immediate effect till further orders.

1. The kindergarten/pre-primary Classes in all the Schools in the State shall also continue to remain closed.
2. The Schools may continue imparting teaching through online mode for all the Classes, and carrying out other activities with strict adherence to COVID-19 appropriate behaviours and other necessary measures, as they were doing before they opened for regular/physical classes.
3. The conduct of regular classes for students of Class 9 (nine) to Class 12 (twelve) will continue for now, subject to strict adherence to all the provisions of the SOP issued vide this office order of even number dated 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021.
4. The ongoing HSLC and HSSLC Examinations, 2021, will **continue** with strict observance of all the provisions of the SOP for preventing the spread of COVID-19 issued vide order of even number dated 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
5. This office order of even number dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021, for re-opening of Schools for Classes I (one) to V (five) stand superseded with the issue of this Order, and office orders of even number dated 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021, and 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021, for re-opening of Schools for Class VI and above, and residential schools respectively, stand partially modified to the above extent.

Sd/-  
**J. ALAM, IAS**  
Chief Secretary

To

All the Deputy Commissioners, Nagaland for information and compliance.

All the District Education Officers, Nagaland for information and compliance

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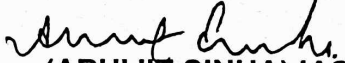
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1. The Commissioner & Secretary to Governor, Nagaland for kind information.
2. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Nagaland for kind information.
3. The Sr. PS to Deputy Chief Minister, Nagaland for kind information.
4. The PS to Advisor, School Education for kind information



5. The Deputy Secretary to Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Kohima for kind information.
6. The CRC, Nagaland House, New Delhi for kind information.
7. The Director General of Police, Nagaland, Kohima for kind information.
8. All AHODs for kind information
9. The Chief of Staff, Hq. 3 Corps, Rangapahar / IGAR (N), Kohima for kind information.
10. The Commissioner, Nagaland for kind information
11. The Special Secretary, School Education for information and necessary action.
12. The Chairman, NBSE, for information and necessary action
13. The Secretary, NSDMA
14. The CP Dimapur for information
15. The Station Commander, Military Station, Jakhama / Chief Engineer, Project Sewak, Dimapur / DIG, CRPF, Kohima for information
16. The Principal Director, School Education, for information and necessary action
17. All HODs for information
18. All the SPs, Nagaland for information.
19. The Station Director, AIR and Doordarshan, Kohima for information and publicity.
20. The Director, IPR for wide publicity.

  
(ABHIJIT SINHA) IAS  
Principal Secretary, Home