GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

No.EDN.158/2024/140

Dated Shillong, the 23rd June, 2025

In pursuance of the NEP 2020 and with the aim of improving the overall quality of school education in the State, it is hereby notified that all schools in Meghalaya are to strictly implement the Meghalaya School Quality Assessment and Accreditation Framework (MSQAAF) developed by the Directorate of Educational Research and Training (DERT), Government of Meghalaya.

Key Directives:

- 1. All schools are directed to download the MSQAAF and Guidelines For Self Assessment from the Education Website @ https://megeducation.gov.in.
- 2. The Meghalaya Information School Management System portal has been developed and is available @ <u>https://megsims-stage.deepspatial.app/</u>.
- 3. All Schools are required to go through the framework, Guidelines and conduct the self-assessment in the **megsims** portal only.
- 4. A tutorial on using the portal and the framework is available in the DERT YouTube channel. (<u>https://www.youtube.com/@dertmeghalaya4665</u>)
- 5. Schools must develop and implement School Improvement Plans based on MSQAAF feedback and prioritising.
- 6. The Meghalaya School Standards Authority (MSSA), will conduct external evaluations and accreditation of Schools once in 3(three) years.
- 7. All schools must adhere to the MSQAAF guidelines and standards.

Implementation Timeline:

- 8. All schools must familiarize themselves with MSQAAF and the portal and register within the next 4 (four) weeks.
- 9. Self-assessment reports must be filled using the portal and completed by 30th September, 2025

Consequences of Non-Compliance:

10. Failure to comply with this notification may result in accreditation status being withheld or revoked or de-recognition of the school.

Support and Resources:

11. Meghalaya School Standards Authority will provide training and support to schools to ensure effective implementation.

Contact Information:

For queries and clarifications, please contact: Meghalaya School Standards Authority (MSSA) by email (<u>dert.mssa@gmail.com</u>).

Sd/-(Vijay Kumar Mantri, IAS) Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Education Department

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Dated Shillong, the 23rd June, 2025

- 1. The P.S to Chief Minister for kind information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
- 2. The P.S to Minister, i/c Education Department for kind information of the Hon'ble Minister.
- 3. The P.S to Chief Secretary for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
- 4. The P.A. to the Commissioner & Secretary (VKM) to the Government of Meghalaya, Education Department for kind information of the Commissioner & Secretary.
- 5. The P.A. to the Commissioner & Secretary (RR) to the Government of Meghalaya, Education Department for kind information of the Commissioner & Secretary
- 6. The P.A. to the Secretary (ST/ DDS) to the Government of Meghalaya, Education Department for kind information of the Secretary
- 7. The State Project Director, SSA-SEMAM, Shillong, for information & necessary action.
- 8. The Director of Educational Research & Training, for information & necessary action.
- 9. The Director of School Education & Literacy, for information & necessary action.
- 10. The Deputy Commissioners of all Districts, for information & necessary action.
- 1. The Web Administrator, Education Department Website, o/o the Directorate of Higher & Technical Education for uploading in the Website.



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Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya Education Department