

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH & TRAINING**

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NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of Government Notification No. EDN.172/2002/PT/Vol.III/100, dated 19.12.2025, the Directorate of Educational Research & Training (DERT), Shillong, being the Academic Authority, hereby notifies the State Curriculum Framework, Curriculum, Syllabus and other curricular materials for the Foundational Stage (Pre-School I, II & III and Classes I & II), to be implemented as follows:

1. **Pre-School I, II & III:** The Syllabus and Resource Book for Teachers for Pre-School I, II and III shall be mandatory for use by teachers with effect from the Academic Session 2026. The Resource Book for Teachers, developed by DERT, is intended to support teachers/practitioners in planning and conducting play-based and activity-based learning transactions within the learning environment.
2. **Textbooks for Pre-School:** No textbooks shall be prescribed for students of Pre-School, as the Resource Books for Teachers are adequate in all respects for conducting Pre-School classes.
3. **Subjects for Classes I and II – English Medium Schools:** English Medium schools shall follow only the following four (4) subjects for Classes I and II:
 - (i) English
 - (ii) Mathematics
 - (iii) Basic Khasi
 - (iv) Basic Garo
4. **Subjects for Classes I and II – Vernacular Medium Schools:** Vernacular Medium schools (Khasi/Garo/Assamese/Bengali/Nepali/Hindi) shall follow only the following four (4) subjects for Classes I and II:
 - (i) Mother Tongue
 - (ii) English
 - (iii) Mathematics
 - (iv) Basic Khasi or Basic Garo

Students with Khasi as Mother Tongue shall take Basic Garo and students with Garo as Mother Tongue shall take Basic Khasi. Students of other Mother Tongues shall choose Basic Khasi or Basic Garo depending on the location of the school—schools in Khasi Hills Region shall take Basic Khasi and schools in Garo Hills Region shall take Basic Garo.

5. **No Additional Subjects:** Schools shall not prescribe any additional subjects for Classes I and II beyond those specified above. Subjects such as Value Education, Health Education, General Knowledge, etc., are integrated within the contents of English and Mother Tongue textbooks.


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6. **Phased Implementation of New Textbooks:** As textbooks for Classes I and II for the Academic Session 2026 have already been notified by the Meghalaya Board of School Education (MBOSE), printed and distributed, the implementation of the State Curriculum Framework for Foundational Stage 2025, Meghalaya Foundational Stage Curriculum 2025, Syllabus for Classes I & II, and the use of new textbooks for English, Khasi and Garo shall remain optional for the Academic Session 2026. However, the same shall be mandatory for all schools from the Academic Session 2027 onwards.
7. **Notification of New Textbooks:** The new textbooks for 2026 Academic Session shall be notified separately by the Meghalaya Board of School Education (MBOSE) for Classes 1 and 2 as recommended by DERT.
8. **Bagless Day for Classes I and II:** To promote play-based, activity-based and experiential learning, every alternate working day shall be observed as a Bagless Day for Classes I and II.

Schools shall strictly adhere to the Green and Blue colour-coded pages in the new textbooks of English, Khasi and Garo, as follows:

- a) **Green pages** indicate that students shall not bring textbooks; teachers shall conduct learning through activities as outlined.
 - b) **Blue pages** indicate that students shall bring the prescribed textbooks.
9. **Other Mother Tongues:** For Mother Tongues other than Khasi and Garo (Assamese, Bengali, Nepali and Hindi), teachers shall plan learning processes and activities following the same pattern prescribed under Para 8(a) and 8(b).
 10. **Mathematics**
For Mathematics, regular learning processes and activities shall continue to be followed.
 11. **Availability of Documents:** The State Curriculum Framework for Foundational Stage, Meghalaya Foundational Stage Curriculum, Meghalaya Syllabus for Pre-School I-III, Meghalaya Syllabus for Classes I & II, and Resource Books for Teachers are available on the official website: www.megeducation.gov.in
 12. The Directorate of Educational Research and Training (DERT), Shillong will provide academic support to teachers and students in connection with the implementation of the above documents.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.


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