

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 4th May, 2026

No.EDN.158/2025/98:-In pursuance of the recommendations of the Compliance Reduction and Deregulation Exercise, 2026 (Phase II), and in the interest of promoting the availability of quality educational institutions through enhanced Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) and strengthening the education sector in the State, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify the following facilitation measures for establishment and running of Private Schools and Higher Educational Institutions in the State: -

1. There is no regulation in the State that mandates a minimum land ownership requirement for the establishment of Private Schools or Higher Education institutions.
2. There is no regulation in the State that mandates additional infrastructure or equipment for Private schools beyond what is provided in the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act 2009.
3. There is no minimum endowment fund requirement for Higher Education Institutions in the State of Meghalaya in addition to what is mandated by the University Grants Commission (UGC), NAAC and other relevant statutory bodies.
4. There is no regulation in the State that mandates additional infrastructure or equipment for Higher Educational Institutions beyond what is mandated by the University Grants Commission (UGC), NAAC and other relevant statutory bodies.
5. There is no regulation in the State that mandates issuance of an Essentiality Certificate for the establishment of Private Educational Institutions beyond what is mandated by the Central Acts.

Accordingly, the State of Meghalaya affirms that the above measures are consistent with and in furtherance of the Compliance Reduction and Deregulation Exercise 2026 (Phase II) and the Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) objectives, while maintaining full compliance with the applicable statutory framework and mandatory safety/quality standards.

Sd/-

(Vijay Kumar Mantri, IAS)

Commissioner & Secretary, Government of Meghalaya
Education Department

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Copy to:-

1. The P. S. to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Meghalaya for favour of information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. The P. S. to the Hon'ble Minister in charge Education Department, Govt. of Meghalaya for favour of information of the Hon'ble Minister.
3. The P. S. to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya for favour of information of the Chief Secretary
4. The P. A to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya (VKM/RR), Education Department for favour of information of the Commissioner & Secretary.
5. The P.A to the Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Education Department for favour of information of the Secretary.
6. The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya Education Department & Nodal Officer in matters of Ease of Doing Business (EoDB).
7. The Director of Higher & Technical Education, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
8. The Director of School Education and Literacy, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
9. The Director of Educational Research and Training, Meghalaya, Shillong for information.
10. The Executive Chairman, Meghalaya Board of School Education (MBOSE), Tura.
11. The Director Meghalaya Board of School Education (MBOSE), Shillong/ Tura.
12. The Senior Monitoring Officer & ex-officio, Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Planning, Investment Promotion & Sustainable Development Department.
13. The Web Administrator, Education Department Office of the Directorate of Higher & Technical Education, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of uploading the notification in the official website of the Department.

By Orders etc.,



Special Officer to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Education Department.