

**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR  
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION(S)**

**ORDERS**

Imphal, the 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

No.AO/174/SA/2012(2)-DE(S): In pursuance of State Government's letter No.MISC5/20/2020-EDN(S) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2021 and in continuation of Order No.2/1-5/2013-ED(V) dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2021 regarding re-opening of schools in Manipur, it is hereby instructed to all concerned that Schools both Government and Private shall re-open **for classes-VI to VIII from 08/03/2021 (Monday) onwards** by strictly following the SoP/Guidelines, as done in the case of Class-IX to Class-XII as per details given below:

- i. Admission process of students including issue of Notice and application form for all Classes (except Class-XI) for the Academic Session 2021-2022 shall start **from 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 onwards.**
- ii. Schools are also allowed to come up with their own system of evaluation for students of Classes-**VI, VII, VIII & IX** in lieu of the annual examinations for promotion to the next higher classes. For Class XI, CoHSEM will take up appropriate action. For elementary section, it should be ensured that the provisions of Section-29 of RTE Act, 2009 is adhered to. In case of students of **Class-V and below**, the evaluation should be made through home assignments, subject to the provisions of Section-19 of RTE Act as amended from time to time.
- iii. Commencement of Academic Session, **2021-2022** for Schools affiliated to BoSEM and CoHSEM will start from **5<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 onwards.**
- iv. Conduct of Class-X and Class-XII Examinations by BoSEM and CoHSEM respectively will commence from **1<sup>st</sup> week of May, 2021.**

Under Section-16(3) of RTE Act, 2009, which states that "provided that the appropriate Government may decide not to hold back a child **in any class** till the

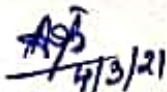


completion of elementary education", students of elementary classes should not be retained.

Since the consent of the parents are required for sending their children to school as per SoP, whosoever students coming to schools will be considered that the consent has been granted by the parents.

All Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of the Government including those teaching in Class-V and below should compulsorily attend their respective schools.

The above mentioned academic activities are to be carried out with strict adherence to SoP/Guidelines issued by the State Government.

  
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8. Chairman (BoSEM), Manipur
9. All Zonal Education Officer, Manipur
10. All Heads of schools/Institutions concerned
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