

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 31st March, 2014

No.EDN/RTE/196/2012/45: In exercise of the power conferred by Section 38 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following rules to amend the Meghalaya Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2011, namely:-

Short title and commencement

1. (1) These rules may be called the Meghalaya Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Rules, 2014.
- (2) They shall come into force from the date of notification in the Official Gazette.

Amendment of Rule 1.

2. In rule 1 of the Meghalaya Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Rules), after sub-rule 2, the following new sub rules 3 and 4 shall be added, namely, -
 - “3. Subject to the provision of Articles 29 and 30 of the constitution of India, the provision of these rules shall apply to conferment of right of children to free and compulsory education.”
 - “4. Nothing contained in these rules shall apply to Madrasas, Vedic Pathshalas and Educational Institutions primarily imparting streligious instruction.”

Amendment of Rule 2.

- In rule 2 of the principal Rules, after sub-rule 3, the following new sub-rules(4), (5) and (6) shall be added, namely, -
 - “4. “Sponsoring Body” means a body which sponsors, manage and run the affairs of the school established and administered by minority based either on religion or language.”
 - “5. “School Managing Committee” means Committee which is constituted by the Sponsoring Body to manage and run the affairs of a school established and administered by a minority based either on religion or language.”

“6. “School Management Committee” means Committee constituted as per the provisions of the Act.”

Amendment of Rule 13. 3. In rule 13 of the principal rules, the existing sub-rules 7 and 8 shall be omitted and the following new sub-rule 7 shall be inserted, namely, -

“7. The School Management Committee constituted under these rules or as the case may be, under sub-section(1) of section 21 of the Act in respect of –

- (i) a school established and administered by minority whether based on religion or language; and
- (ii) all other aided-schools as defined in sub-section (ii) of clause(n) of section 2, of the Act :-


shall perform advisory functions only in respect of those duties indicated from sub-rule(6) (a) to sub-rule(6) (j) of rule 13 to those sponsoring bodies of the schools (School Managing Committees) as defined in sub-clause(ii) of clause(n) of section 2 of the Act”. The powers and functions of School Managing Committee shall remain unchanged.”

Amendment of Rule 14. 4. In rule 14 of the principal rules, after sub-rule 4, the following new sub-rule 5, shall be inserted, namely, -

“5. The School Management Committee constituted under these rules or as the case may be, under sub-section(1) of section 21 of the Act in respect of -

- (i) a school established and administered by minority whether based on religion or language; and
- (ii) all other aided-schools as defined in sub-section (ii) of clause(n) of section 2, of the Act :-

shall not be required to perform these duties indicated from rule 14(1) to rule 14(4).”



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