

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 12th May, 2017.

No.EDN/RTE-241/2012/201:-In compliance to the provision for Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POSCO) Act, 2012 and in order to protect and guide each children who are and have been victims under the Act from dropping out of school and missing out academic sessions which impedes their future, it is hereby notified that all concerned including Joint Director of School Education & Literacy/District School Education Officer/Sub Divisional School Education Officer/School Management Committee are to ensure timely counseling rehabilitation period and to provide access to continuity of education to such children.

In this regard, all schools are to constitute a Special Counseling Committee within the School Management Committee to address matters relating to infringement of Child's Rights and also offering general counseling session with professional support to the students of the school. The Special Counseling Committee will comprise of the Principal, Senior Teachers, Members of School Management Committee, Selected Parents, Students and Professional/ certified Counselors whenever necessary.

It is also to be brought to the notice of all concerned that any matters that pertain to child's Physical, mental and emotional abuse, the school authority should consult the committee for examining the case for onward report to the State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (SCPCR), Meghalaya/Law Enforcement Agency etc for further necessary action.

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