

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

NOTIFICATION

No. EDN. 172/2002/Pt/Vol/II/339

Dated Shillong, the 29th January 2026

Subject: Notification for Introduction of Community-Integrated Skill Learning (CISL) in Schools of Meghalaya and Constitution of Empowered Committee for its Implementation

In pursuance of the approval accorded by the Cabinet, and in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the Government of Meghalaya hereby notifies the introduction of Community-Integrated Skill Learning (CISL) as a structured curricular component for students of Classes VI to X in Government, Government-Aided, and other recognized schools in the State.

1. Introduction of Community Integrated Skill Learning (CISL)

1.1 Community-Integrated Skill Learning (CISL) shall be introduced as part of the sixth subject, Health & Physical Education, with effect as follows:

- Classes VI to IX: From the Academic Session 2026–27, commencing on 9th February 2026
- Class X: From the Academic Session 2027–28

1.2 Community Integrated Skill Learning shall carry 50% of the total assessment weightage of Health & Physical Education, with the remaining 50% continuing to be assessed through the prescribed curriculum.

2. Objectives of Community Integrated Skill learning (CISL)

The CISL initiative aims to:

- Mainstream vocational, skill-based, sports, arts, and community-linked learning into school education
- Restore dignity of labour and value family and community occupations
- Promote experiential, competency-based learning
- Strengthen family–school–community partnerships
- Develop work ethics, responsibility, and life skills among students

3. Appointment of Nodal Officer

3.1. Smti. Syrpailang Hynniewta, Associate Professor, Directorate of Educational Research & Training (DERT) is hereby notified as the Nodal Officer for Community-Integrated Skill Learning (CISL).

3.2 The Nodal Officer shall be responsible for:

- Overall coordination and academic oversight of Community Integrated Skill Learning
- Liaison between the Department of Education, DERT, schools, and other stakeholders
- Monitoring implementation and reporting progress to the Department

4. Constitution of Empowered Committee for Community Integrated Skill Learning (CISL)

4.1 The Government hereby constitutes an Empowered Committee for Community-Integrated Skill Learning (CISL) to guide, approve, and oversee the effective implementation of the initiative.

Composition of the Empowered Committee

Sl. No.	Position	Designation
1	Chairperson	Director, Directorate of Educational Research & Training (DERT)
2	Member Secretary	Smti. Syrpailang Hynniewta, Associate Professor DERT, Nodal Officer, CISL
3	Members	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Jt. Director of School Education & Literacy2. Principal St. Mary's Higher Secondary School, Shillong3. Principal Raid Shabong Border Area Govt. Secondary School4. Principal Rongjeng Government Secondary School5. Principal Saipung Government Secondary School6. Principal United Kharkutta Government Higher Secondary School7. Principal Tirot Sing Memorial Government higher secondary School8. Principal Mynken Christian Higher Secondary School9. Principal Mahendraganj Secondary School10. Principal Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Tura11. Principal Rangku Memorial Girls Secondary School12. Principal Sibsingh Memorial Government Higher Secondary School13. Principal St. Mary's Mazzarello Girls Higher Secondary School14. Principal Don Bosco Technical School Shillong15. Skill Development Officer from Meghalaya State Skill Development Society (MSSDS)
4	Co-opted Members	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Prof. Rohit Dwidevi, Faculty, IIM Shillong2. Dr. Careleen Y Kharmalki, Assistant professor3. Smti. Rupa. N. Kharbamon, Associate Professor, DERT

		4. Shri. Dawad.H.C Shangpliang, Assistant Professor, DIET Resulbelpara 5. Smti. Sharika Ranee, State Coordinator Vocational Education, Samagra Shiksha 6. Shri. Shima Modak, President & Founder, Spark 7. Smti. Balarina Syiem, District Sports Officer, West Khasi Hills District
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5. Functions of the Empowered Committee

The Empowered Committee shall:

- a) Approve (Community Integrated Skill Learning) CISL Guidelines, Assessment Frameworks, rubrics, portfolios, and related academic documents
- b) Provide Policy and Academic Direction for phased implementation of CISL
- c) Ensure alignment with National Education Policy 2020 and Child-Safeguard Norms
- d) Recommend Modifications, Refinements, and Innovations based on Field Feedback
- e) Facilitate Inter-Departmental and Community Linkages whenever required
- f) Oversee Capacity-Building and Orientation Programmes for Teachers and Schools
- g) Notify Grievance Redressal cell
- h) Any other functions consequential to the smooth implementation of the Programme.

6. Role of DERT

The Directorate of Educational Research & Training (DERT) shall:

- Develop detailed Community Integrated Skill Learning Operational Guidelines and Assessment tools
- Conduct Teacher Orientation and Capacity-Building Programmes
- Monitor Implementation and Document Best Practices

7. General Provisions

7.1 Community Integrated Skill Learning shall be implemented in a child-centred, safe, non-exploitative, and inclusive manner, fully complying with applicable Child Protection and Education Laws.

7.2 The Empowered Committee may issue Clarifications, Advisories, or Supplementary instructions from time to time to ensure smooth implementation.

8. Effective Date

This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Meghalaya.

Sd/-

(Vijay Kumar Mantri, IAS)
Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
Education Department

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By orders etc,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Education Department

