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DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION  
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**ONLINE EDUCATION – PUBLIC NOTICE**

With the introduction of online teaching by different institutions in the light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, children spend more time on the internet, often unsupervised and are vulnerable to being targeted online by unwanted elements. There are reports about possibility of online exploitation of children and increase in activity related to Child Sexual Abuse Material(CSAM).

Therefore, Heads of Institutions of all Schools ( Both Govt. & Private) functioning within the State of Nagaland are hereby directed to take necessary steps to make children and parents aware about the safe use of internet and online threats by the means of SMS, online teaching and other means which are being used to reach out to children. IEC Materials on Safe Online Learning are made available in the official website of the Department of School Education, Nagaland <https://education.nagaland.gov.in> for necessary action.

Further, it is been reported that few schools are sharing personal information of students such as Aadhaar Number in school WhatsApp groups, which is against the provisions of the Information Technology Act, 2000. Therefore, all concerned are advised to be cautious in this regard so that the interests of students are not jeopardized.

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Copt to:

1. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Nagaland, Department of School Education & SCERT, Nagaland for information.
2. The Director, DIPR, Nagaland with request to give wide publicity in all print and electronic media.
3. The Chairman, NBSE, Kohima, Nagaland for information and necessary action.
4. All DEOs/SDEOs for information and necessary action.
5. All Heads of Institutions, Nagaland for information and necessary action.
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