



MEGHALAYA BOARD OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
HEADQUARTERS :: TURA.

NOTIFICATION NO. 270

Dated Tura, the 10th January, 2025

In pursuance of the Education Department's instruction vide letter No. EDN. 52/2023/232 dated 07/01/2025 and DERT's letter No. DERT/RAT – TKBS/1/2024/17 dated 09/01/2025, it is hereby notified for information of all concerned that the prescribed **English** and **Social Science** textbooks for Classes 9 & 10 have been rationalised.

The rationalised textbooks will be effective from the 2025 academic session until further orders.

Detail rationalised topics will be available in the Board's website www.mbose.in

C.P. Marak, IFS (Rtd.)
Executive Chairman,

Meghalaya Board of School Education,
Tura.

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Copy to:

1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Education Department, Meghalaya, Shillong, for information.
2. The Director, Higher & Technical Education, Meghalaya, Shillong – 793001.
3. The Director, Educational Research & Training, Meghalaya, Laitumkhrah Nongrimmaw, Shillong – 793011.
4. The Director, School Education & Literacy, Meghalaya, Shillong – 793003.
5. The Director, Accreditation & Controller of Examinations, MBOSE, Tura.
6. The Director (Admin.), Regional Office, MBOSE, Shillong.
7. All District School Education Officers with a request to circulate the Notification to all affiliated Secondary Schools under their respective jurisdictions.
8. All Heads of the Institutions of Secondary & Higher Secondary Schools.
9. The Deputy Director (I.T.E.S.), MBOSE, Tura with a request to post it in the MBOSE website.

Executive Chairman,
Meghalaya Board of School Education,
Tura.

RATIONALISATION OF ENGLISH TEXTBOOKS

CLASS IX

1. Meghalaya Edition, English Reader 9

(Chapters Removed)

- i. The Fun They Had – Isaac Asimov (Prose)
- ii. Rain on The Roof – Coates Kinney (Poem)
- iii. Maria Sharapova (Prose)
- iv. Kathmandu – Vikram Seth (Prose)
- v. A Slumber Did My Spirit Seal – William Wordsworth (Poem)

2. Moments (Meghalaya Edition)

(Chapters Removed)

Supplementary Reader in English for Class

IX

- i. The Lost Child – Mulk Raj Anand (Prose)
- ii. Weathering the Storm in Ersama – Harsh Mander (Prose)
- iii. The Last Leaf – O. Henry (Prose)

CLASS X

3. Meghalaya Edition, English Reader 10

(Chapters Removed)

- i. Dust of Snow – Robert Frost (Poem)
- ii. Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom (Prose)
- iii. A Tiger in the Zoo – Leslie Norris (Poem)
- iv. How to Tell Wild Animals – Carolyn Wells (Poem)
- v. A Baker From Goa – Lucio Rodrigues (Prose)
- vi. Coorg – Lokesh Abrol (Prose)
- vii. Mijbil the Otter – Gavin Maxwell (Prose)
- viii. Frog – Carl Sandburg (Poem)

4. Footprints Without Feet

(Chapters Removed)

Supplementary Reader in English for Class X

- i. The Midnight Visitor – Robert Arthur
- ii. The Making of A Scientist – Robert W. Peterson
- iii. The Book that Saved the Earth – Claire Boiko

RATIONALISATION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE TEXTBOOK

CLASS IX

SECTION I – HISTORY

Chapter Number	Chapter Name	Remarks
1	The French Revolution (1789-1799)	Retained
2	Socialism in Europe and the Russian Revolution	Removed
3	Forest Society and Colonialism	Retained But Forest Transformations in Java (page 43 to 46) has been Removed
4	Peasants and Farmers	Retained
5	i. Freedom Fighters of Meghalaya ii. Prominent Personalities of Meghalaya.	Retained Removed (page 68 to 71)
6 & 7	Financial Education	Retained but strictly for Internal Assessment only

SECTION II – GEOGRAPHY

Chapter Number	Chapter Name	Remarks
1	Major Relief Features of the Earth	Retained
2	Tides and Ocean Currents	Removed
3	India – Size and Location	Retained
4	Physical Features of India	Retained
5	Drainage	Retained
6	Climate	Retained
7	Natural Vegetation and Wildlife	Retained
8	Natural Disasters	Removed
9	Survival Skills	Removed

SECTION III – CIVICS

Chapter Number	Chapter Name	Remarks
1	Democracy in the Contemporary World	Retained but for Internal Assessment only
2	Democracy in India	Retained
3	Electoral Politics in India	Retained
4	Institutions of Parliamentary Democracy	Retained
5	Citizens' Rights in Democracy	Retained
6	Swachh Bharat Abhiyan	Removed
7	Financial Education	Retained but strictly for Internal Assessment only

SECTION IV – ECONOMICS

Chapter Number	Chapter Name	Remarks
1	Factors of Production	Retained
2	People as A Resource	Retained
3	Poverty as a Challenge	Retained
4	Food Security in India	Retained
5, 6 & 7	Financial Education	Retained but strictly for Internal Assessment only

CLASS X

SECTION I – HISTORY

Chapter Number	Chapter Name	Remarks
1	The Rise of Nationalism in Europe	Retained But, Portrayal of a Nation (page 17 to 18) for Internal Assessment only
2	Non – Cooperation and Civil Disobedience Movements	Retained
3	Industrialisation (1850s – 1950s)	Retained
4	Urbanisation and Urban Lives	Removed
5	Print Culture and Nationalism	Retained
6 & 7	Financial Education	Retained but strictly for Internal Assessment only

SECTION II – GEOGRAPHY

Chapter Number	Chapter Name	Remarks
1	Resources	Retained
2	Land Resources	Retained But, Land Conservation (page 115 to 116) has been Removed
3	Water Resources	Retained But, Inter State Water Dispute, Rain Water Harvesting (page 128 to 132) for Internal Assessment only
4	Forest Resources	Retained for Internal Assessment only
5	Minerals and Energy Resources	Retained
6	Agriculture	Retained
7	Manufacturing Industries	Retained But, Industrial Pollution and Environmental Degradation (page 216 to 219) has been Removed
8	Lifelines of National Economy	Retained
9	Meghalaya: An Overview	Retained Radio and Television (page 253) has been Removed Media and Education (page 257 to 258) has been Removed Historical Monuments (page 258 to 260) for Internal Assessment only
10	Planning Ahead: by the People, for the People	Removed

SECTION III – CIVICS

Chapter Number	Chapter Name	Remarks
1	Unit I: Role of Caste in Indian Politics and Communalism	Retained but for Internal Assessment only
2	Unit II: Nature of Indian Federal Structure	Retained
3	Unit III: Popular Struggles and Movements	Retained
4	Political Parties	Retained
5	Challenges to Democracy	Retained but for Internal Assessment only
6	Voters' Awareness and its Importance	Removed
7	Women's Rights in India	Retained
8	Children's Rights in India	Removed
9	The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016	Retained
10 & 11	Financial Education	Retained but strictly for Internal Assessment only

SECTION IV – ECONOMICS

Chapter Number	Chapter Name	Remarks
1	Sectors of the Indian Economy	Retained
2	The Story of Development	Retained
3	Money and Financial System	Retained
4	Globalisation and the Indian Economy	Retained
5	Consumer Rights	Retained but for Internal Assessment only
6 & 7	Financial Education	Retained but strictly for Internal Assessment only
