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NOTIFICATION

No. C.31015/3/2026-H&TE, Aizawl, the 27th August, 2026: In pursuance of the direction contained in the Judgment dated 25th July, 2025 by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Criminal Appeal No.3177/2025 (Sukdeb Saha vs the State of Andhra Pradesh), the Government of Mizoram is pleased to make the following rules mandating registration, student protection norms and grievance redressal mechanism for all private coaching centres in Mizoram, namely:-

1. Short Title, Extent and Commencement.-

- (1) These rules may be called the Mizoram Private Coaching Centre (Control and Regulation) Rules, 2026.
- (2) It shall extend to the whole of Mizoram.
- (3) It shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definition.-

- (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, -
 - (a) "Certificate" means a certification of registration granted to Private Coaching Centre granted under rule 4(3) of these rules.
 - (b) "District level Monitoring Committee" means the committee constituted in compliance to the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 25.07.2025 in Criminal Appeal No.3177/2025 (Sukdeb Saha vs the State of Andhra Pradesh);
 - (c) "Form" means appended to these rules;
 - (d) "Grievance" means any mental distress cause by miscreant, neglect, bullying, ragging, abuse, sexual harassment or violation of human rights;
 - (e) "Private Coaching Centre" means an institution having a capacity of at least thirty seats, established or administered by any person or group of persons where education is imparted to provide supplementary instruction, academic, support or specialized training for competitive exams to students outside regular school and colleges;
 - (f) "Registering Authority" means Registering Authority appointed under rule 3(4) of these rule.
 - (g) "State" means the State of Mizoram;
 - (h) "Student" means the student enrolled in Private Coaching Centre or Institute;

- (i) “TeleMANAS 14416” means a mental helpline available around the clock used for tackling mental distress including suicide prevention;
 - (j) “Wellness Team” means a team who shall register and take corrective measures for matters relating to mental distress at the Private Coaching Centres or Institute.
- (2) Words and expressions not defined in these rules, the interpretation by the Government shall be final. Words denoting any gender shall include all genders.

3. Application for registration of Private Coaching Centre. -

- (1) Every Private Coaching Centre established within the State shall register to the Director, Higher and Technical Education Department, Government of Mizoram for the purpose of ensuring compliance of these rules.
- (2) Every Private Coaching Centre shall apply for registration in **Form-1** appended in the Schedule to these rules.
- (3) The application shall be accompanied by registration fees of **two thousand rupees** by way of demand draft, cheque or electronic payment drawn or cash payment payable to Director, Higher & Technical Education Department.
- (4) The Director, Higher & Technical Education Department shall be appointed as Registering Authority and shall maintain a separate register for recording of applications and Certificate of Registration.
- (5) No person shall run :a Coaching Institution without a valid registration certificate.

4. Issue of Certificate of registration.-

- (1) On receipt of the application in Form-1 under rule 3 of these rules, the Director, Higher & Technical Education either by itself or through its officers shall make such inquiries to verify the contents of application and the particular of the Applicant.
- (2) An enquiry report shall be submitted by the officer conducting field verification in **Form-2** appended in the Schedule to these rules.
- (3) The Registering Authority shall, after satisfied with the report of inquiry, grant certificate of registration to Private Coaching Centre in **Form-3**.
- (4) The Certificate of Registration granted under sub-rule(3) above shall be valid for a period of three years from the date of its issuance.
- (5) The Private Coaching Centre, who are not having certificate granted under sub-rule (3) of rule 4, shall not be allowed to run coaching centre in the State of Mizoram.

5. Fees for renewal of registration.-

- (1) Every Private Coaching Centre registered under these rules shall, within thirty days(30) days before the expiry of registration, apply for renewal of registration in **Form-4** appended in the schedule of these rules, to the Registering Authority.
- (2) The application for renewal shall be accompanied by renewal fee of one thousand rupees by way of a demand draft, cheque or electronic payment drawn or cash payment payable to the Director, Higher & Technical Education Department.

Provided that renewal fees shall be subject to revision by the Government by notification from time to time.

6. Inspection or inquiry of the Private Coaching Centres.-

- (1) The Director or his authorized officer may inspect a Coaching Centre to ensure that the conditions of registration are being complied with.
- (2) The Director or his authorized officer may, on suo moto or on a complaint received from any persons with respect to violation of human rights or contravention of any provisions of these rules, order an inspection or inquiry of any Private Coaching Centre, to be made by any person authorized by him.

7. Maintenance of register of Private Coaching Centre in digital format.-

The Director or officer authorized by him in this behalf shall maintain in digital format, a register of Private Coaching Centre and their respective students and shall enter the particulars of the certificate of registration so granted in a separate register to be maintained in such form and manner as prescribed in **Form-5** appended in the Schedule to these rules.

8. Furnishing of annual report to the Government.-

The Director or his authorized officer shall prepare an annual report in **Form-6** appended in the Schedule to these rules and submit the same to the Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram, Higher & Technical Education in the month of January next year.

9. Constitution of Wellness Team.-

Every Private Coaching Centre shall set up Wellness Team comprising of the following members, namely:-

- (a) Managing Director(Whatever is the nomenclature) of Coaching Centre who shall be team leader;
- (b) Counsellor or identified faculty;
- (c) Identified peer;
- (d) Parents' representative.

10. Function of Wellness Team for Students protection.-

The Wellness team shall perform the following functions, namely.-

- (a) to register all reported case of mental distress amongst the students;
- (b) to undertake corrective measures;
- (c) to refer cases to TeleMANAS(14416) or refer cases to mental health professionals if cases are not manageable by the Wellness Team;
- (d) to take immediate action on complaint and provide psycho-social support to victims;
- (e) to maintain zero tolerance for retaliatory action against complainants or whistle blowers;
- (f) to appoint a Grievance Redressal Officer.

11. Engagement of qualified counsellor,-

Every Private Coaching Centre shall take all measures to ensure that.-

- (a) at least one qualified counsellor should be engaged where one hundred or more students are enrolled;
- (b) the qualified Counsellor shall be either a psychologist or social worker with demonstrable training in child and adolescent mental health;

- (c) institutions that have fewer than one hundred students shall established formal referral linkages with mental health professionals;
- (d) They shall ensure optimal student to counsellor ratios

12. Refrain from batch segregation .-

Every Private Coaching Centre shall refrain from engaging in batch segregation based on:-

- (a) academic performance;
- (b) public shaming;
- (c) assignment of academic targets.

13. Referral system.- Every Private Coaching Centre shall follow the protocol for immediate referral to mental health services, local hospitals and suicide prevention helpline and shall.-

- (1) prominently display in hostels, class rooms, common areas and on website in large print.
- (2) refer to telephone numbers of TeleMANAS(14416) where the student cannot physically be referred to health institutions;
- (3) refer to District Mental Health Program present in the District Hospital, Kulikawn Hospital or Zoram Medical College and Hospital where student can physically'be referred.

14. Capacity building for teaching and non-teaching faculty,-

- (1) Every Private Coaching Centre shall ensure that all its teaching and non-teaching faculty shall undergo mandatory training at least twice a year conducted by certified mental health professionals including but not limited to the following topics, namely.-
 - (a) psychological first aid;
 - (b) identification of warning signs;
 - (c) response to self-harm;
 - (d) referral mechanism.
- (2) Registering Authority in consultation with Health & Family Welfare Department shall develop the training modules on the topic mentioned at sub-rule(10 of rule 14 and shall conduct a training twice a year.

15. Non-discrimination.- Every Private Coaching Centre shall ensure that there are no discrimination among students on the basis of the following, namely-

- (a) background such as vulnerable or marginalized background;
- (b) caste such as Schedule Caste, Schedule Tribe, Other Backward Classes(OBC), Economically Weaker Section(EWS), LGBTQ+ communities, Persons with Benchmark Disabilities, those in out-of-home care and students affected by bereavement, trauma or prior suicide attempts or intersecting form of marginalization.

16. Reporting by students to the Wellness Teams.- Every Private Coaching Centre shall establish robust confidential and accessible mechanism for reporting of the following, namely,-

- (a) sexual assault;
- (b) harassment;

- (c) ragging;
- (d) bullying on the basis of caste, class, gender, sexual orientation, disability, religion or ethnicity;

17. Sensitization Programme for parents and guardians.-

Every Private Coaching Centre shall regularly organize sensitization programmes which is either physical or online for parents and guardians on student mental health, which shall be to ensure the following, namely.-

- (a) to avoid placing undue academic pressure;
- (b) to recognize signs of psychological distress;
- (c) to response empathetically and supportively;
- (d) to improve mental health literacy, emotional regulation, life skills education and awareness of institutional support services.

18. Maintaining anonymized records- Every Private Coaching Centre shall maintain anonymized records and prepare an annual report which shall be submitted to the Registering Authority indicating the following, namely.-

- (a) number of wellness intervention;
- (b) student referral;
- (c) training session;
- (d) mental health related activities.

19. Extracurricular activities and examination patterns.-

- (1) Every Private Coaching Centre shall prioritize extracurricular activities including sports, arts and personalized development initiative;
- (2) It shall ensure that examination pattern shall be periodically reviewed to reduce academic burden and to cultivate a broader sense of identity among students beyond test scores and ranks;
- (3) It shall provide regular structured career counselling services for students and their parents or guardians;

20. Grievance Redressal Mechanism.-

- (1) Every Private Coaching Centre shall appoint Grievance Redressal officer in each Centre to receive complaint who will submit dispose of the complaint within thirty days of receipt. Failing which, the matter may be referred to Wellness Team.
- (2) Any aggrieved students may submit a written complaint to the Grievance Redressal officer appointed under sub-rule (1) of rule 20 of these rules.
- (3) If the complaint is not resolve within a period of sixty days by Wellness Team, the complainant is at liberty to approach the District level Monitoring Committee who shall dispose of the matter within a period of ninety days of receipt thereof.

Dr. Lalrozama

Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Mizoram,
Higher & Technical Education Department.

SCHEDULE

APPLICATION FORM
(FORM-1)
[Rule 3(2)]

To,

The Director,
 Directorate of Higher & Technical Education,
 Government of Mizoram.

Subject: Registration of Private Coaching Centres under The Mizoram Private Coaching Centre
(Control and Regulation) Rules, 2026

1. Name of the Institute:
2. Date/Year of Establishment:
3. Address:
4. Name of the owner/Head of Institute:
5. Contact No.
6. Enrolment in the Institute (may attach a separate sheet):

Sl. No.	Class/Course	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total
1.				
2.				
3.				
Grand Total				

7. No. of existing classrooms = ...
8. Details of Tutors/teachers (may attach a separate sheet)

Sl. No.	Name	DoB	Class/ Course taught	Educational Qualification	Teaching Experience	Date of appointment to the Institute
1.						
2.						
3.						

9. Whether admission register, indicating detailed particulars of students maintained:
 (yes/no)
10. Registration Fee Details: (Fee: Rs. 2,000/-)
 - a) Payment Mode (DD/Cheque/Cash/Electronic):
 - b) Transaction/Draft No: Date:

Signature:

Dated:

Place:

Name of owner/Head of Institute:

FORM-2
[See rule 4(2)]

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF ENQUIRY REPORT

Name of the Coaching Centre :
Address :
Date of Inspection :
Inspected by, Name and Designation :

1. Status of ownership of land:
2. Details of Infrastructure
 - (i) Classrooms (number and size to be indicated)
 - (ii) Furniture (type and number to be indicated)
 - (iii) Learning Teaching Aids
 - (iv) Lighting
3. Fire Safety:
4. Building Safety and suitability:
5. Sanitary Toilets and Drinking Water Facility:
6. Recommendation:

Signature of Inspecting Officer

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

(FORM-3)

[See Rule 4(3)]

**DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM**

Registration No: **Date of Issue:**

This is to certify that the Private Coaching Centre named below has been duly registered under The Mizoram Private Coaching Centre (Control and Regulation) Rules, 2026

1. **Name of the Institution** :
2. **Address/Location** :
3. **Name of the owner/Head of Institute:** :

This certificate is granted subject to the provisions of the rules and is valid for a period of **three (3) years** from the date of its issuance.

Dated:

Director/Registering Authority
Directorate of Higher & Technical Education
Government of Mizoram

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION
(FORM - 4)
[See Rule 5(1)]

To,

The Director/Registering Authority
Directorate of Higher & Technical Education,
Government of Mizoram

Subject: Application for Renewal of Registration

1. Name of Private Coaching Centre:
2. Current Registration No: Expiry Date:
3. Renewal Fee Details: (Fee: Rs. 1,000/-)
 - Payment Mode (DD/Cheque/Cash/Electronic):
 - Transaction/Draft No: Date:

Declaration: I hereby declare that the institution continues to comply with all the provisions of the Mizoram Private Coaching Centre (Control and Regulation) Rules, 2026, including establishment of a Wellness Team.

Signature:

Dated:

Place:

Name of owner:

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DIGITAL REGISTER OF PRIVATE COACHING CENTRE
(FORM - 5)

(See Rule 7 - Maintenance of Register)

Reg. No.	Institution	Name of Address	Name of Owner/ Head of Institute	No. of Students Enrolled	Date of Last Renewal

Note: This is to be maintained in digital format by the Director/Registering Authority, Higher & Technical Education Department or authorized Officer.

ANNUAL REPORT ON PRIVATE COACHING CENTRE
(FORM - 6)
(See Rule 8)

Period of Report: Financial Year 20.....-20.....

Submitted to: Secretary, Higher & Technical Education Department

Sl. No.	Category/Description	Details/Figures
1.	Total Number of Registered Coaching Centre	
2.	Total Number of Students enrolled	
3.	Summary of Mental Health Activities	
	a) Total Wellness Interventions	
	b) Cases referred to TeleMANAS (14416)	
	c) Mandatory Faculty Training Sessions held	
4.	General Compliance Remarks	

Signature of Authorized Official: _____

Date: _____

Institution Seal: