

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

**THE MEGHALAYA RIGHT OF CHILDREN TO FREE AND COMPULSORY EDUCATION
RULES 2011**

Dated Shillong the 1st August 2011

No.EDN/RTE-237/2011/2-25: – In exercise of the powers conferred by section 38 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following rules, namely :-

1. Short title and extent -

1. These rules may be called the Meghalaya Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2011.
2. They shall extend to the whole of the State of Meghalaya.

2. Definitions -

1. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, -

- (a) "Act" means the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009.
- (b) "Anganwadi" means an Anganwadi Centre established under the Integrated Child Development Scheme of the Ministry of Women and Child Development of the Government of India.
- (c) "Appointed date" means the date on which the Act comes into force, as notified in the Official Gazette.
- (d) "Chapter", "section" and "Schedule" means respectively Chapter, section of, and Schedule to, the Act.
- (e) "Child" means any child of the age of 6 – 14 years.
- (f) "Pupil Cumulative Record" means record of the progress of the child based on comprehensive and continuous evaluation.
- (g) "School mapping" means planning school location to overcome social barriers and geographical distance.
- (h) "Local authority" means concerned Joint Director posted in respective districts who shall be notified as Local Authority for the purpose of RTE.