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OFFICE ORDER

The Coronavirus or Covid-19 has impacted education immensely throughout the country. Schools have remained closed and school going children are deprived of their classroom learning. In order to provide education to elementary school going children the SCERT has devised another **4-Week Alternative Academic Calendar** starting from **10 August, 2020** in continuation of the Alternative Academic Calendar used during 13 July – 7 August, 2020.

This **4-Week Alternative Academic Calendar** is an activity handbook to be used by students, parents and guardians at home under the guidance of teachers. Comprehensive instructions and guidelines for using the Calendar are written in the handbook. Activities to be conducted at home are based on the syllabus and Learning Outcomes are identified and listed in each subject for each class. Suggested age appropriate activities have been planned to engage children in joyful learning at home.

The activities conducted during this period will be evaluated against the **20% internal marks** set aside in the **CCE Guidelines 2019**. Resources to be used for carrying out different activities are planned in such a way that students will make use of their textbooks and other available resources at home. Students should be instructed to bring their work during the period to be submitted to teachers when schools reopen.

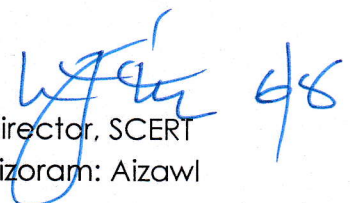
The **4-Week Alternative Academic Calendar** is published in booklet form to be distributed in soft copy in pdf format via whatsapp to teachers for further disseminate. It will also be made available for download at the website of SCERT Mizoram <https://scert.mizoram.gov.in/> and Facebook page of SCERT Mizoram <https://www.facebook.com/groups/scertmizoram/>


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Copy to:

1. The P/S to the Hon'ble Minister of School Education for kind information of the Hon'ble Minister
2. The Vice Chairman, Human Resources Development Board, Mizoram
3. The Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt of Mizoram, School Education Department for kind information
4. The Director of School Education for kind information with a request to disseminate information in Elementary schools for successful implementation of the 4-Week Alternative Academic Calendar in Mizoram.
5. All Principals of DIETs for kind information
6. Presidents of Mizoram Teachers Federation (MTF), Mizoram Middle School Teachers Association (MSTA), Mizoram Primary School Teachers Association (MPTA), Mizoram Independent School Association (MISA)


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GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTING
THE 4-WEEK ALTERNATIVE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

1. The **4-Week Alternative Academic Calendar** will be implemented in all Elementary Schools in Mizoram during **10 August – 4 September, 2020**.
2. Teachers Associations are expected to ensure that 4-week Alternative Academic Session is implemented by their members.
3. All teachers are to follow the guidelines written in the booklet and follow instructions for carrying out different activities for each week.
4. Teachers will inform and guide parents and guardians on how to be involved in the activities of their children.
5. Teachers should contact personally families who do not own smartphones personally and deliver hard copies of activities will be delivered to them.
6. Teachers should make sure that parents and guardians of their students understand and follow instructions while their children are carrying out their weekly activities.
7. Teachers should tell their students that their work completed during this period is to be used for internal assessment and that students are to bring their works when schools reopen.
8. Teachers are to be available through phone calls or other means of communication for clarification of problems faced by their students or parents/ guardians.
9. Teachers should always remember that this is a GUIDELINE and not a prescription. They should feel free to try out other methods and innovations.
10. Teachers should explain to parents/ guardians of their students the guidelines given in the booklet for successful implementation of the **4-Week Alternative Academic Calendar**.


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