

# Evening News Script

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## :: THE HEADLINES ::

- Nagaland Board of School Education declares HSLC and HSSLC 2024 results; Girls excels better than boys in HSLC and HSSLC 2024
- Mhachilo Yanthan from Christian Hr. Sec. School, Dimapur, emerges as top scorer in HSLC exams
- Kohima district emerges as top performer among government schools in the HSLC 2024
- And Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority says with onset of monsoon, heavy rainfall accompanied with lightning is expected in the coming days.

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Girls have once again excelled better than boys in the High School Leaving Certificate, HSLC and Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate examinations 2024 conducted by Nagaland Board of School Education, NBSE. The results were declared today. In the HSLC 2024, the pass percentage of girls surpassed the boys with 51.92 percent whereas, that of the boys was 49.79 percent. The number of girls passing the HSLC is 8455 and that of the boys stood at 7133. In the Top 20 list, out of the 77 candidates, 23 are boys and the rest 54 are girls. Of the 22136 candidates appeared for HSLC, a total of 15588 candidates have passed the examination with qualified percentage of 71.87. Comparing to last year's results, both Government and Private Schools witnessed a slight decrease in the qualified pass percentage. The pass percentage of Government Schools for this year stands at 48.55 percent as compared with 49.13 percent in 2023 while, private schools qualified pass percentage is 86.77 percent as that of 91.15 percent in 2023. While, the overall pass percentage in Arts stream is 83.16 percent, Commerce stream 87.67 percent and Science stream is 80.88 percent. In Arts Stream, the pass percentage of girl students stand at 86.18 percent while 79.5 percent boy students passed the exam. For Commerce, pass percentage for girls are 89.06 percent and boys are 86.7 percent while in the science stream, girls pass percentage is 83.96 percent and 76.82 percent.

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Mhachilo Yanthan from Christian Hr. Sec. School, Dimapur, has emerged as the top scorer in the HSLC exams conducted by the Nagaland Board of School Education, achieving an impressive 98.83 percent with a total of 593 marks. Ketsino Jane Frances from St. Paul School, Phesama, secured the second position with 98.67 percent, while Pabitra Deb from Holy Cross Hr. Sec. School, Dimapur, and Amina Begum from M.G.M Hr. Sec. School, Dimapur, shared the third position securing 98.50 percent. In the HSSLC exams, Keletsole Mekro from Dainty Buds topped the Arts Stream with 97.40 percent, Satyam Kumar Jaiswal from Holy Cross Hr. Sec. School, Dimapur, excelled in the Commerce stream with 98.40 percent, and Narola Imsong from Queen Mary Hr. Sec. Residential School, Mokokchung, led the Science Stream with 96.20 percent.

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Top scorer of HSLC 2024, Mhachilo Yanthan has attributed her success to the divine blessings, unwavering support from her parents, and the nurturing school environment. Mhachilo who wish to become a doctor, also credited her Vice Principal for gifting her the book "Atomic Habits," which significantly aided her exam preparations while following the rule of Indentation Implementation. Commerce Stream Topper Satyam, on the other hand, shared his journey, revealing that despite not being an avid reader, he began intensive preparations in December 2023. He emphasized the importance of balancing academics

and social engagements, stressing equal dedication to both aspects for achieving remarkable academic success. Elated Narola Imsong who secured top position in Science stream, shared that she was not expecting for top 1 but constantly prayed to be in the merit list. She planned to enroll herself in NEET exams and hope to become a surgeon. These exceptional students serve as an inspiration to their peers, demonstrating the rewards of hard work, dedication, and a well-rounded approach to education.

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Kohima district emerged as the top performer among government schools, achieving a remarkable 67 percent pass rate in the 2024 HSLC examination. Tseminyu and Phek districts followed closely, securing 61 percent and 60 percent pass rates, respectively. Shamator district is at the bottom with 3 percent. In respect of private schools, Tseminyu district is at the top with a pass percentage of 93 percent followed by Kohima and Mokokchung at 90 percent. Of the 22 candidates under the category of Children with Special Needs, 12 of them qualified the examination. They appeared the HSLC examination with exceptions like extra time, exemption of examination fees, scribe, use of laptop etc. Meanwhile, there are three toppers from Government Higher Secondary Schools in the Merit list at the HSSLC Examination 2024 in Arts stream from Mayangnokcha Government Hr. Sec. School, Mokokchung, Government Hr. Sec. School, Chumoukedima and Bautüng

Government Hr. Sec. School, Longleng in Rank 5(a), Rank 5(c) and Rank 8 respectively.

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Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority (NSDMA), said that with the onset of monsoon and prevailing weather condition, heavy rainfall accompanied with lightning is expected in the coming days. NSDMA said pre-monsoon activity is expected to pick up during this period. Thunderstorm and lightning with gusty wind speed of 30 to 40 kilometre per hour is very likely to occur in the districts of Peren, Dimapur, Kohima, Phek, Wokha, Zunheboto, Kiphire, Mokokchung, Tuensang, Mon and Longleng from 26th to 29th April. It stated that citizens should take necessary precautionary measures during this time and exercise caution from lightning strikes and gale winds which may cause disruption in communication and connectivity. Due to the likelihood of excessive precipitation in the hill sector, Nagaland's lowland and foothill regions, including Dimapur, Nuland, Chumukedima, Bhandari, Pangti, Tizit, and Tuli, are likely to be impacted by inundated water logging and flash floods. In this regard, the NSDMA, Home Department has urged the public to exercise caution to avoid any eventualities during this period. NSDMA also requested all the District Disaster Management Authorities and other line departments to be on alert to save lives and properties during this monsoon period.

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Business activities came to a standstill in Kohima, Dimapur and Wokha as business establishments remained closed during the indefinite shutter down which began today. The Shutdown has been called to protest against multiple taxations by Naga political groups. Movement of vehicles was not restricted but the traffic was very thin. However banks, schools, offices function as normal. Shops and business establishments in Chumoukedima and Niuland also remained closed.

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Nagaland Board of School Education (NBSE) has informed that Both the HSLC and HSSLC Compartmental Examination and Improvement Examination will be conducted in June 2024. NBSE said the eligibility criteria for the HSLC and HSSLC 2024 Compartmental Examination and Improvement of Performance has been raised from 3 to 4 subjects in the greater interests of the students. The Board informed that eligible compartmental candidates will be given 2 chances to clear the needs improvement or failed subjects. A qualified or passed candidate of HSLC and HSSLC Examination 2024 who are desirous of improving their performance are also eligible to apply for improvement examination in 4 or less subjects. NBSE said a candidate who qualified the main HSLC and HSSLC examination 2024 but secured needs improvement or failed marks is also eligible to sit for the HSLC or HSSLC Improvement examination. NBSE added that candidates who wants to appear these two

examinations must apply online through the NBSE portal from  
10th to 18th May 2024.

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