

MANIPUR SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT, 1972

-4/72 1972 THESM"ANIPUR4- SECONDARY EDUCATION (As introduced in the Legislative Assembly of Manipur. Boaf&of Secondary-Educationto regulate, supervise and of Secbndary Edncâtion in the State of Manipur; It is hereby enacted in the Twenty-third Year of the Re- of India as follows:— Act be called the Manipur Secondary Edu- -Act; 219*2.- 'It to the whole of" Manipur. (3) It shall come . into force on such date as the State Govern- menti may; by notification in the. Official Gazette, .appoint. (4) From the date on which this Act comes into force, the Se6ndâW- Education Board of Assam or Central Board of Secon- -Education, New Delhi or any other Board of- Secondary cation or University shall cease to exercise its jurisdiction over the institutions of Secondary Education recognised by the Govern- •ent of Manipur; Provided that the Secondary Education. Board of Assam and Central Board of Secondary Education, New shall, continue to the '-same -jurisdiction as now exerscised by, them _ over the High/Higher Secondary Schools till such etime as the State Government, by notification in the Official Gaztte, may. appoint

12. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 1, any Go- of a State or Territory or Administration other than the Gqwpment of Manipur may apply to the Board for being admitted totGâe privileges of- the Board and the Board may, subject to such conditions as it may think fit to impose, admit such State or Territory or Administration to the privileges of the Board.âis Act, unless there is anything repugnant to the subject or context:— "Board" Means the Board of Secondary Education:ges- tablished• under this Act; (b) "Chairman" means the Chairman of theboard; O ot Examination" means the- Offcer conduce ting m%aminationse_ for the Board; Department" means, the Department of of the Government of Mâhipur; Short title. and commenc> ment. Adrniscion dons in other States and Admi• to the pri- vileges of the Board. Nnitions Incorpom- tion of tho Board. 2 (e) "Fund" means the Sæondary Education constituted under this Act; (f) &'Headmaster or Heidmistress*" means the hud of/ ching staff of High «mgher Secondary Schooi whatever name he or she is (g) "High School" means a school or giving instruction In S#ondary Educatioa students for Matriculation •or High School Leaving Ccr#• ficate Examination; (h) "Higher Secondary School" means a schcof dr de— ment of a school giving instruction-in Secondaw and preparing students for Higher Seceüry Sc*r Leaving Certificate Examination; (i) •'Managing Committee" means a of a High School or a Higher Sh601; (j) "Primary Education" mens- education Primary or Junior Basié School or its equivaléntr; (k) "Recognised" means recognised by the. Board •foe purpose of admission to the. privileges d' prior to recognition by the Board, by. established by Law in India or by any Board reC by the State Government; (l) "Regulation" means a regulation made by the Board under this Act; (m) 'tRüTe*" means a made by the Statec Geer—E under this Act; (n) "Secondary Education" means such eduQtion- at •isØeß signed to meet the needs of the stage which follpws immediately the stage of Primary nd eedes immediately the stage of Degreæor mp10mâedZ controlled by any University •by • or by a Board by Governætt QW purpose ; • "Secretary" means Secretary of the Board; and (p) "Notification" means. a notification Offal Gazette: 4, (I) The State Government shall, as soon commencement of the Act established by notification. for regulation, supervision and development of *cohday Enation in accordance with the provisias of this (2) -The BOard shall, the df the Educaüon, be a body corporate -With common shall have power to acquire and hold ,pr— , - nõvable to transTer any property *beld it; and to do âll other thülgs necessary for fie purpose. out its duties and functions, and shall by the said name be -sued. -a (1) The Board shall •consisé the members, r. of Education, Manifur (ii) Additional Director of Education (If any), of -Sewi*a Chairman. (iv) Director of Technical Education (if created). e) Ofg Industries. tot Agriculture. Resea+ch, Manipur. Wii) Director of Education of the Territories of other States ine-Adminisftations i-adn*ied to the privileges of the - •oam. (ix) Deans of . the Facultie of Arts and Science, Gauhati)VniyeNitY/ÜnivéNitj entre, Manipur. Members to Gayer—nt the of School'. . Headmistresses of High Schoolg anQ Higher Secondary Schools. One- of- the Pcipeipals. of anon-technical Colleges. Døputy Directors of Education nominee of •the- Gauhati University. One nominee of the Jawaharlal Nehru University Centre. 'Swo#æhewof-High Schools and HW1er Secondary Schools gos by esthe Executive -Committee of. the All High Schools Teacher,s' Association, ÄPrinGipal of a Techers' Training CQllege. -of a Co-opted Members— shiq have power to co-opt -not. than "from 'the (2) Secrétary shall be appoiméd by be an ex•ofick) Member of the Board,

hblmition of names of bers of the Board. Tem. of s. Disqualifi- cation for membership, Resignation of members and casual vacancy, etc. 4 6. The names of persons nominated or as members Of the Board, shall be published by gotification by ethe Sute 7. Term of once of Mebers : (i) Nominated members shall hold omce for a term of three years from the date of the notificatiom published under section 6 and the term of office of co-opted members shall terminate on the same chte as that of-the-nominated members : Provided that the State Government, may, by noti\$cation, in the Official Gazette, extend the of of allsüch by a period not exceeding one year. (ii) Notwithstanding the of the -of three ymrs specified in clause (i) the term of of-ithe- outgoing members shall be deetfiédÆtO *xtend to Aå\$date On which the names Qt' the newly nominated members arepubHshed under section 6, 8, (1) A person shall not be eligible for nomination or co-option as a member of the Board or of the formed by it, if he/she— (a) has been adjudged by a court of law to. be of unsound mind ; (b) is an undischarged insolvent; (c) has been convicted by a court of law for an. offence which is declared by the State Government-to béRan offence in- vol+ing moral turpitud%3aS provided-in the! rules. (2) The member shall be informed by the State Government/Board that his/heF 'membership ceases with immediate effect, (3) All disputes relating to the eligibility of•anyrperson for nomi- nation ot co-option, shall be referred to the State Government whose decision on such matters shall be final. 9. (I) A member of the Board, other than an Ex-omcIo -member may resign his seat by giving notice thereof in *Æiting to the Chairman and such member shall be deemed to have yacated his seat from the date of acceptance of his resignation by the Chairman. (2) The State Government may, by-notification, remove any no- minated or co-opted membef:whoxemains absent Tromthree consecu- tive meetings of the Board without the _leave of the Board. (3) In 'fie •event ofa casuaL,yacancy resignation, mmoval; death- tor disqualifi*tiopx- member such yuancy shall' be filled by nominatioi or cq•option, as the case may be, in the manner prdvided iff "Clion 5. (4) Any person nopinated or co-opted to fill:a usual vacancy Of öffee of the member in whose place he is nominated or co-opt" 10. (1) éOrdinary meetings— The Board shall meet not less than Meetings nönths shall successive oftheBoard meetings. Chairman may, * at any time, and shall _ UDon the *requisition made by not less ghan one third of the æOBöard 6thér athan the ex-omcio and on a date not more than twenty-one days of the receipt of such requisition, call a meettibg of the Board. days* notiwhåll be, .givenfor ordinary meetings of the Éoa*rd and ten days mtigefor special. meeings, (1) The quorum every of che\$oard shall be nine. 0(2)- . Subject to the provisioe contained in sub-section (i) no act or proceedingS of the Board shall be invalid merely by reason,of the existege,, _Qf any vacancy among the members of the Board. 12. -11) _The following shall be the of the: Board:— (ij _the Chairman, .(ii) Secretary, and (iii) the Controllér of Examinations The-Board may apieint such other and employees as it considers necessary for the emcient discharge pf its functions und« , terms and as may bi determined by regula- 13, Subject to the . provis#ils- of this Act the powers. and duties the Board shall. be. as, follOws,A namely (i) to prescribe courses of instruction for High Schools and Higher, Secondary f Schoqls, (ii) to conduct examinations - baseo• on such courses, lädmit to on condition, on that by Tegulationgr candidates who have pursued the prescribed courses df instruction and also \$0 Xake such - disci#ary agaiogt - by rgubfiopo Qtorum : Preceodi. not invali- dated by magon of omoers of the Board. and duties of the Board. (v) (vi) (vii) (viü) (ix) (x) (xi) xii) (xiii) (xiv) (xvi) xvii) *xviii) 6 demaÅå and teeive by to publish the results of its euéEoGtes *to tions, to institute and award EbQlan• to iV#are, ftbYsh and select Ät boöks, to lay •down conditions of mcq*tion and Higher Secondary Schools, to and to withdraw such to take such disciplinary action as it thinks fit institutions as by gQuEiØs, to adopt measures for study and examination of blems in the field of Secondary Education, to advise Government on physical, moral. and social fare of students of recopised pree cribe •éondidons of "their reideiEe end d". nised schools, to preoribed coarses of instruction in Vide-graduate Teachers Training Inst!tutions and to hold examintion on such courses and to taward ceeates, to recognise Under-gradüateateächers 'traiding Institutiof and to withdraw to organise seminars and provide in Trai- to from private individuals or associations for specific purposes, 16b') •to ifot:zreports 'from *the : Düætor the mstitåtions or in* u applying for recognition, (xx) to advise Governræm ind develop- ment of Ei&ßtioo, to advise -rekting to gny nüerc«ithin Äfö*ijrqns may the board, of their service, \$0 _by , regulations. , for the benefit of its omcers such as pension, gratuity and pro- it may deem fit . in such* manner. and sech emditifis as may prescribed by re- .y ib. powers to any, Committee ns- (AV) to administer the Secondary EdücatiÖn mard Fund, holdaaøy or, im- bæomÖ to dispose amy of belonöng to it, or appttaming to; and doo an such,, tmngs may be ary out purpose. ot thes Act

14. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act: Powers the State Government. (O) shall have address the to conducted or done by tie -any matte with which the Board is concerned, sYaif report to the State Government if any, as it proposes to take or has taken upon the :SMe Gövernmen; (3) TW aft" with Ot Board issue such directions consistent with the provisions it qmay fits,r mt*tbe shall comply with such directions. —mant % may, are Tint yriting SBCi- ather omuñon-Qf resolution or order of the Board, and— ppåibiå of an act ardered to be doge b! -the Board, if tbe State is-ofthe;opiniot thatöæhi resoluti&), order or act is in excess of umn the board by or "CS) - Tie State with the ag 9t tbé Board. is considered be detimeotal Boar&. tion of Secondary Educati0* Beard Custody and investment of the condary Education Board Fund, Application of Fund. Audit of the Ac- counts of the Board. and duties of man. Po•s aM duties of the Sem. Cary. Powers and duitc of other offers Commi• ttees of dxrde 8 16. All mdneyå at the créditm of the: shah, berept'invthe Government Tre4Süry or the State Bonk _of India:} or Manipur State Co-operative Bank Ltd., as the Board may 17. Subject to the provisions Of t"His the fund sKäY-Xbe applicable only to the payment of the clmgcs- and)expenseS incidental to matters specified in •this Act

18. The accounts of the Beard 'shallbe auditea agmcy as may be: Wfied by- the State, a copy of: the audited accounts shall be submitted by •the Bomd to the State Government* bysuch date each yar-as the State Government may specify. 19. (1) It shall be the duty of the Chairman to see that Che provisions of this Act and the r.lation made ulder it .c:are faithfully observed, ond thea of the Board are duly imple-

mented and he shall have all powers necessary for *this purpose, (2) The Chairman shall have power to conVene of the Board. (3) When any emergency arising out of administrative business of the Board- requires, in the opinion of theiChairman, that immediate action should be taken, the. Chairman sbßll take such action as he deems necessary and• 'EporC* this action to the Board at its next meéting. (4) The Chairman shall exercise such other powers as may be prscribed±by the regulations

20. The Secretary of the Board shali be Admini strative Officer, and shall, subject to the control of the Chafrman, perfbm such duties as may be bye regytaiions

21. Othereomcers will häve• such powers and',dutis as may be prescribed by regulations. 22; R The- Boird shall, for the eof;s carrying; its dutia functions imposed under this Act appoint the« -following c— itteeé; nömely* the ghe (i)' Curriculum- and Sylfabur Committee; (iii) Physical Education Committee; (iv) Giris' Educatiow Committee, and sucW offer Committees as '-may W: foanå neessary, (2) Éiéry such shall -consist ot of Board and of such otheF persons as the Böärd appint. * Esiery' subh- éiéebt ghe co•dpt persöås'Ä tor be. the members appointed to : 9 Membeü of Such Committees shall hold ofice for- suchhtime -may determine. Subject to the provisions of this Act and the rules made &ander the duties and functions of the Ohall be "zai*d regulations. 23. matters relating to the exercise of powers conferred. upon h by this Act which are by regulations delegated to any —tee ippointed under section 22 shall stand referred to and the Board before exercising such powers shall and.' consider the report or rwommendatiop of: Che oom- with respect to -the matter in question. 24: Board may make regulations for the purpose of Out the provisions of this Act. In particular and without prejudice to the generality of &-Toregoing powers, the Board may make regulations providing all or any of the following matters, namely.— pwen deb• Bted by tho to Committees Pmer of Board to make regu- latioDs. (b) '(d) (e) (f) (h) (i) (j) (k) O) (m) the constitution, powers aud duties of Committees appointed under Section 22, courses of study to be laid down for different examinations, marks required for passing in any subject and the tion as a whole, and for credit and distinction in any qualifications. appointment and remuneration of examiners, paper-setters and others, conducting examinations and publishing the results, conditions of recognition of High Schools and Higher Schools, conditions under which candidates shall be admitted to the of the Board, disciplinary measures for malpractices in examinations, fixing of fees and charges in respect of examinations, provident fund, etc., for the benefit of the employees of the Board, rate of travelling and daily allowances to the non-omcial members of the Board or Committees, delegation of or assignment of functions to Committees formed under this Act, au matters which, by this Act, are to or may be provi&d for by regulation t Provided that all regulations, alterations and revocations tlEteof El be subject to approval by the State Government and published OEcial Gazette. Board to furni•h tums, etc., to the State Oowmment. Dnrc Voting ef power: till the re-cons• titution of Board. Power of State wrameat to *Nke rules. 2SGt:ThäBoard shall returns and statements and such other the c09trot-of the Bpar# & as orguire

26. If in the opinion of the State Government, the Board Bhéwfrtits to perform;- or the performance of the duties' itwby or shan MFiting of; those aid 'Ashall to the Board with m tIPfâf the State Gayetumenhwithin as this AftéF t cona •bf ibe comments or explanations thé BoaFd, Cthé Stae *if supe•sede {the tin with S and in every GavernænEsh41J, -lay before -the State Lepslature a copy of the said potification thésiatement bf' the réâßons_ *titution.Until . Beard ig , reconstituted aft.ßF sup ssiog under seetäöiixä6,fj thé *duties anfif the and the: •ifrdpeRy of-7fhéhÉdard: sßällfrUt ili person or authority as the State Government may by notia•m 28. (1) The State.. Govepmept . m" «nytke rule for mrrying out the: Jpuf•posée of tihis Rct. All rules under this Secti00i, Che er they are be tQ,j th L.egis•ative Ässembly may make my so laid or. the Session immediateV following.

