

How do you think Covid-19 will impact education in Nagaland? How should one be prepared for both current and post Covid-19 Nagaland?

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With the outbreak of Covid-19 a great change is going to take place in many areas. The changes and impact that is going to happen in the field of education for parents, teachers and students are in huge. If this pandemic Covid-19 and lock down continues students have to opt for online classes. However, it is unfortunate for students residing outside urban areas due to network issues and financial instability of parents to provide smartphone to access the platform. There is a high possibility for many students becoming redundant especially who depends on materials provided by teachers. The current situation is a big blow for many students who are indulging in gambling playing online games etc. once the lockdown is lifted and life is back to normal, many students are going to suffer from their addiction and it will be difficult for them to come out of their old habit. It will also be injustice on the part of institutions for not dealing with every student equally on the ground of teaching.

The policy makers should put their heads together and come up with strategy and policies which could benefit students, thus by delivering justice to the students in the learning without hampering their academic session or else Nagaland will witness a huge gap in education development for generation to come. Students, on the other hand, should be wise enough and grab the opportunity, by putting efforts, to be excelling in their studies. Students should not wait for the opportunity to be offered by the Government and Institutions, least one will grumble to no point of not learning anything during the whole period of lockdown.