

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

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**NOTIFICATION**

**ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR**

Dated Shillong, the 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

**No. Health.180/2017/336:** The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute the Meghalaya Mental Health and Wellbeing Society with the following members:

1	Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department	Chairperson
2	Commissioner & Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department	Member
3	Commissioner & Secretary, Social Welfare Department	Member
4	Commissioner & Secretary, Education Department	Member
5	Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department	Member
6	Secretary, Social Welfare Department	Member
7	Secretary, Education Department	Member
8	Mission Director, National Health Mission (NHM)	Member
9	Additional Superintendent, MIMHANS	Member Secretary
10	Director of Health Services (MI)	Member
11	Director of Health Services (MCH & FW)	Member
12	Director of Health Services (Research)	Member
13	CEO, State Mental Health Authority	Member
14	Director, Directorate of Social Welfare	Member
15	Director, Directorate of School Education & Literacy (DSEL)	Member
16	Mission Director, Drug Reduction Elimination Action Mission (DREAM)	Member
17	Assistant Director (Social Defence), Directorate of Social Welfare	Member
18	State Nodal Officer, National Mental Health Programme	Member
19	Chief Executive Officer, MHIS	Member
20	Procurement Manager, MMDSL	Member
21	Sr. Psychiatrist, Civil Hospital Shillong	Member
22	Social Welfare Officer (Anti-Drug)	Member
23	Director, NEIGRIHMS, Shillong	Member
24	Representative from Nazareth Hospital, Shillong	Member
25	Representative from Supercare Hospital, Shillong	Member
26	Representative from Bethany Hospital, Shillong	Member
27	Representative from Woodland Hospital, Shillong	Member
28	Representative from Robert Hospital, Shillong	Member
29	Representative from Sanker, Shillong	Member
30	Representatives from the NGOs in the field of Mental Health as nominated by Govt from time to time	Member

## **Primary Objectives**

The aims and objectives of the society are outlined as follows:

1. Find modalities for implementation of Meghalaya Mental Health and Social Care Policy in State of Meghalaya
2. Collaborate with various public and private health care providers to expand mental health care services to all parts of the State.
3. Lead and Implement the National Mental Health Program initiative at National Health Mission, Meghalaya.
4. Strengthen the infrastructure and operations at Meghalaya Institute for Mental Health and Neurosciences
5. Create awareness on Mental health and wellbeing in communities across the State.

The Society shall pursue the objectives through the following process.

### **1. Coordination & Policy Implementation**

- a. Facilitate collaboration between health functionaries, government agencies, and NGOs on mental health-related activities.
- b. Oversee implementation of the Mental Health and Social Care Policy, the National Mental Health Programme, Scheme of Addiction Treatment Facilities and other relevant initiatives.
- c. Regulate de-addiction treatment and monitor substance addiction treatment in the state.
- d. Collaborate on efforts of the DREAM mission in the State.
- e. Collaborate with education Department to build the capacity of schools in providing care and support to students facing stress and mental health challenges.

### **2. Strengthen Infrastructure**

- a. Enhance the tertiary care system for mental health treatment across the state.
- b. Ensure the establishment and maintenance of district-level mental health facilities, Addiction Treatment Facilities, and their compliance with national standards.
- c. Establish a structured and efficient referral mechanism for mental health services.
- d. Supervise the administration of the Meghalaya Institute of Mental Health and Neurological Sciences (MIMHANS).
- e. Develop and implement state-specific guidelines and standards for rehabilitation centres.
- f. Conduct regular assessments of rehabilitation centers to ensure adherence to quality standards and regulatory compliance.

### 3. Financial and Human Resource Management

- a. Manage financial and human resources for the effective execution of mental health and de-addiction programmes within the state.
  - b. Regulate and monitor the supply of mental health-related medications and services within the state.
  - c. Member Secretary shall identify a suitable nodal officer for each of the interventions or combined as per need.
  - d. There shall be a separate bank account operated by Member Secretary and Convenor for operational purposes.
  - e. Society shall identify additional human resources required for the scope of activities and recruit them.
  - f. Society shall meet at least once in three months with sufficient notice to all members and quorum for such meeting.
  - g. NHM, Meghalaya may transfer the funds meant for national mental health program to the society to coordinate the activities at State level.
  - h. The society shall actively seek CSR donations and other resources to meet the objectives of the society.
4. Additional Scope of activity may be discussed and deliberated at Society's general body meeting.

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(Sampath Kumar, IAS)

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Health & Family Welfare Department

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By Order etc.,

  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Health & Family Welfare Department

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