

THE NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY STATUTES

- Acting Chairman of Meetings** 35. Where no provision is made for a President or Chairman to preside over a meeting of any authority of the University or any Committee of such authority or when the President or Chairman so provided for is absent, the members present shall elect one from among themselves to preside at such meeting.
- Resignations** 36. Any member, other than an ex-officio member of the Court, the Executive Council, the Academic Council or any other authority of the University or any committee of such authority may resign by letter addressed to the Registrar and the resignation shall take effect as soon as such letter is received by the Registrar.
- Manner of election to various authorities¹** 36A. Election of members to various authorities of the University, wherever provided in these Statutes, shall be held in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote.
- Disqualifications** 37. (1) A person shall be disqualified for being chosen as, and for being, a member of any of the authorities of the University:
- (a) if he is of unsound mind or is a deaf-mute or suffers from contagious leprosy;
 - (b) if he is an undischarged insolvent;
 - (c) if he has been convicted by a court of law of an offence involving moral turpitude and sentenced in respect thereof to imprisonment for not less than six months.
- (2) If any question arises as to whether a person is or had been subjected to any of the disqualifications mentioned in clause (1), the question shall be referred for the decision of the Visitor and his decision shall be final and no suit or other proceedings shall lie in any civil court against such decision.
- Residence Condition for membership and office** 38. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Statutes, no person who is not ordinarily resident in India shall be eligible to be an officer of the University or a member of any authority of the University.
- Membership of authority by virtue of membership of other bodies** 39. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Statutes, a person who holds any post in the University or is a member of any authority or body of the University in his capacity as a member of a particular authority or body or as the holder of a particular appointment shall hold such office or membership only for so long as he continues to be a member of that particular authority or body or the holder of that particular appointment, as the case may be.

1. The Statute 36A was added vide Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, letter No.F.10-16/76-(LU) (U2) dated 17.7.1976.