

ii) Introduction of the Course "Man and Environment"

The Academic Council in its 57th meeting held on 11th and 12th June, 1998 appointed the Committee to frame the guidelines for the courses and also to compile the reading materials.

The Committee after careful deliberations feel that as the reading materials is not only yet to be finalised but is still to conduct some orientation courses before the introduction of the course "Man and Environment" the same will not be able to be provided to the colleges in time so as to cover the required number of lectures for the paper.

Incidentally the University is switching over to Part I and Part II Examination from 1999 Examinations, so the implementation of the course "Man and Environment" can be tied with this new system and may be linked up with the new pattern of Examination of which the first Examination on the course "Man and Environment" would be in the year 2000.

Keeping in view of the above, the matter was placed to V C for consideration and approval to issue a circular to all the Colleges immediately for the first examination on "Man and Environment" to be held in 2000 and not 1999, and the existing course on General Foundation Course would still continue till, 1999, and the course "Man and Environment will be implemented with effect from 2000.

Accordingly, the circular was sent to all the Principals of the affiliated colleges to NEHU which may be seen at Annexure I.

The matter was placed before the Academic Council held on 10th September 1998 and the Council considered the introduction of the course on "Man and Environment" and Resolved that the course may be started in the year 1999 with the first examination to be held in the year 2001. The Council further Resolved that Prof AC Mohapatra be appointed as the Co-Ordinator for Refresher Course for the College teachers to be held in two batches for the teachers of colleges of Meghalaya and Mizoram, during 1998

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

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ANNEXURE I

NORTH EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY
HEADQUARTERS:SHILLONG

No.F.5-1/EX-AR/98(Pt file)/1636

July 28, 1998

To

All the Principals of the
Affiliated Colleges to NEHU
Meghalaya/Mizoram/Tura.

Sub:- Syllabi on Environmental Awareness (Man and
Environment) for the UG Course in lieu of G.F.C.

Sir/Madam,

In inviting a reference to the subject captioned above and consequent upon the switching over to the new system of examination Part I and Part II in the T.D.C. from 1999 onwards, it has been decided that the new course on "Man and Environment" be deferred. The first examination on the new course (Man and Environment) scheduled to be held in 1999 as communicated vide circular No.F.5-1/EX-AR/96-197 dt.16.8.96 will now be held in the year 2000. Hence the existing course on G.F.C will still be continued. All students appearing for the examination in 1999 will therefore write the course on G.F.C.

This issues in supercession of the earlier circular No.F.5-1/EX-AR/96-197 dt.16.8.96 and all related circulars issued on the subject.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Dr.A.Patton)
Controller of Examinations

5:5: EXAMINATION MATTERS

- (i) Permission to increase in the number of seats in M.Sc. Chemistry.

EC:98:98:5:5:(i): The Council considered the increase in the number of seats in the Department of Chemistry from 29 to 30 and RESOLVED to approve the same.

**5:6: ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW DEPARTMENTS/
CENTRES/COURSES.**

- (i) Starting of the Department of MCA.

EC:98:98:5:6:(i): The Council considered the proposal and RESOLVED that it be named as the Department of Computer Applications and further RESOLVED to refer back the matter to the Academic Council with a proper write-up on its background for placement in the proper School.

- (ii) Introduction of the Course "Man and Environment".

EC:98:98:5:6:(ii): The Council considered the introduction of the course on "Man and Environment" in lieu of the General Foundation Course and RESOLVED that the GFC examination will be last held in 1999 and that the Man and Environment Course will be started in the year 1999 with the first examination in the year 2000. The Council further RESOLVED that the Controller of Examinations will also co-ordinate the Orientation Courses for College Teachers along with Prof. AC Mohapatra.

- (iii) Permission for opening of Katha Regional Academic Centre in the department of English, NEHU, Shillong.

EC:98:98:5:6:(iii): The Council considered the permission for opening of Katha Regional Academic Centre in the Department of English and RESOLVED to approve the recommendation of the Academic Council with regard to the setting up of this Centre and also the restriction of setting up such Centres in the future.

5:7: AFFILIATION ETC.

- (i) Renewal of Provisional affiliation to Aizawl Law College - Report of the Inspection Team.