

(XI) Relaxation of qualifications for appointment to the post of Lecturer in Khasi, and Mizo.

The University Grants Commission has prescribed the following qualifications for appointment to the post of lecturer:

(i) Good academic record with a minimum of 55% marks or an equivalent grade at Master degree level in the relevant subject from an Indian University or an equivalent degree from a Foreign University. Candidate who have cleared JRF examination conducted by UGC/CSIR prior to 1989 having atleast 50% marks at P.G level may also apply.

(ii) Clearance in the eligibility test conducted by the UGC, CSIR or a similar test accredited by UGC. However, those candidates who have obtained M.Phil degree by 31.12.1993 and those candidates who have submitted their Ph.D thesis within 31st December, 1993 may also apply.

(iii) Lecturers who were appointed through a duly constituted Selection Committee before 19th September, 1991 and is still working may also apply.

Now, with regards to the qualification at serial (ii) above, the Council is apprised that the said National Eligibility Test in the field of aforesaid languages subjects is neither conducted by the UGC nor by any other agency throughout the whole country. As a result, it has been experienced that no candidates with the said qualification are available for filling up the positions of lecturer in these departments.

In the above constraint, the UGC was moved vide annexure-I to waive the requirement of NET in respect of the recruitment of Lecturers in so far as the aforesaid language subjects are concerned. In response to this the UGC vide annexure-II has categorically intimated that relaxation/exemption in qualification cannot be given in general and in any such type of case the University is empowered to recommend relaxation in qualifications on case to case basis with prior approval of the Commission before appointment in the prescribed proforma along with the relevant documents.

The matter was placed before the 57th meeting of the Academic Council and the Council considered the relaxation of qualifications for NET requirement in respect of appointments to the Post of Lecturer in Khasi, Garo and Mizo as prescribed by the UGC and Resolved that the Commission should be urged to introduce NET for the above subjects since the Departments for these subjects were opened with the approval of UGC,

or alternately the Commission should allow the University to conduct its own test in lieu of NET and necessary amendments may accordingly be made in the Ordinances.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

- (i) Candidates in the eligibility test conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by UGC. However, those candidates who have obtained M.Phil degree by 31.12.1993 and those candidates who have submitted their Ph.D. thesis within 31st December, 1993 may also apply.
- (ii) Lecturers who were appointed through a duly constituted Selection Committee before 15th September, 1991 and is still working may also apply.

Now, with regards to the qualification at serial (ii) above, the Council is advised that the said National Eligibility Test in the field of aforesaid languages subjects is neither conducted by the UGC nor by any other agency through out the whole country. As a result, it has been experienced that no candidates with the said qualification are available for filling up the positions of lecturer in these departments.

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The matter was passed before the 57th meeting of the Academic Council and the Council considered the relaxation of qualifications for NET requirement in respect of appointments to the Post of Lecturer in Hindi, Urdu and Sanskrit as prescribed by the UGC and resolved that the Commission should be urged to introduce NET for the above subjects since the Departments for these subjects were opened with the approval of UGC.

F.21-21/Estt-II(B)/96-1146

Dated the 23rd January, 1998.

To,

The Joint Secretary  
University Grants Commission  
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,  
New Delhi- 110 002.

Subj: Relaxation of qualifications for appointment as Lecturer.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, the following qualifications are prescribed by the University Grants Commission for the post of lecturer in the University:-

- (i) Good academic record with a minimum of 55% marks or an equivalent grade at Master degree level in the relevant subject from an Indian University or an equivalent degree from a foreign university. Candidates who have cleared JRF examination conducted by UGC/CSIR only, prior to 1989 and having at least 50% marks at Post graduate level may also apply.
- (ii) Clearance in the eligibility test conducted by UGC/CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC. However, those candidates who have obtained M.Phil degree by 31.12.1993 and those candidates who have submitted their Ph.D thesis within 31.12.1993 may also apply.
- (iii) Lecturers who were appointed through a duly constituted Selection Committee before 19th September, 1991 and is still working may also apply.

The required qualifications at (ii) above relating to NET is in fact not applicable for lecturer of the local language subjects such as Khasi, Garo and Mizo as no such test has been conducted in the country.

The Screening Committee while screening the applications received for the post of lecturer in Khasi has raised this pertinent point as such Test has not been conducted for the subjects like Khasi, Garo and Mizo. Therefore, the recruitment of qualifying NET for the above mentioned subjects does not arise at all. Hence the Screening Committee has recommended the candidates who have become eligible for the post including those candidates who have obtained their M.Phil/Ph.D degree after 31st December, 1993 have been suggested to be called for interview.

In view of the fact as given above, I am to request you kindly to consider to waive the NET qualification for the local language subjects of Khasi, Garo and Mizo in view of the absence of facilities for such test till such facilities are provided.

An early reply will be highly appreciated so as to enable the University to take further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

( P.S. Rynjah )

Registrar.

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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG  
NEW DELHI- 110002

ANNEXURE- II

F.1-15/96(P3)

Dated 28th Feb., 1998.

The Registrar  
North Eastern Hill University  
NEHU, Campus, Shillong 793 022  
Meghalaya

Subject: Relaxation in qualifications for the appointment as lecturer in  
Khasi, Garo and Mizo.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. F.21-21/Estt-II(B)/96-1145 dated 23-1-98 on the subject, I am directed to say that relaxation/exemption in qualifications cannot be given in general and in any such type of case the University is empowered to recommend relaxation in qualifications on case to case basis with prior approval of the Commission before appointment in the prescribed proforma alongwith the relevant documents.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

( Dilbagh Singh )

Deputy Secretary.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

( P. S. Bynjan )

Registrar.

(xi) Relaxation of qualifications for appointment to the post of Lecturer in Khasi, Garo and Mizo.

EC:97:98:6:2:(xi): The Council considered the relaxation of qualification for appointment to the post of Lecturer in Khasi, Garo and Mizo and RESOLVED that NET may not be a requirement for these languages and instead the following may be laid down as the requirements:

1. Masters Degree with atleast 55% marks.
2. M.Phil / Ph.D without any bar on the year the degree was awarded until NET facilities are made available.

The University Grants Commission may be informed of the Council's decision and may be requested to start NET in these languages.

The Council further RESOLVED that a Committee consisting of the following may draft an Ordinance on the above.

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| 1. Pro- Vice- Chancellor (Mizoram Campus)   | Chairman |
| 2. Pro - Vice- Chancelor ( Tura Campus)     | Member   |
| 3. Pro - Vice- Chancellor (Shillong Campus) | Member   |
| 4. Prof. JP Singh                           | Member   |
| 5. John MS Khongwir                         | Convener |

(xii) Minimum qualifications prescribed for appointment of Lecturers, Readers and Professors reg.

EC:97:98:6:2:(xii): The Council considered the minimum qualifications for appointment to the post of Lecturer in Computer Applications and Electronic Sciences as prescribed by the University Grants Commission and RESOLVED that the College Development Council may inform all the Colleges of the recommendations of the Commission.

(xiii) Confirmation of service of Dr. N. Saha as Reader in Zoology Department, NEHU, Shillong.

EC:97:98:6:2:(xiii): The Council considered the confirmation of service of Dr.N. Saha, Reader in Zoology Department wef 18.12.96 (AN) and RESOLVED to approve the same .