

THE NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY ORDINANCES

OC-19

On Distance Mode of Education*Under Section 26(1)(b) of NEHU Act, 1973*

Objective	1.	The objective of distance mode of education shall be to offer courses to students who are desirous of further education through various modes of distance learning systems.
Eligibility	2.	The eligibility of admission, duration of courses and fees etc. shall be provided in regulations for each course/programme as and when offered.
Course Structure	3.	<p>i. The syllabus of each of the courses shall be the same for disciplines that the University operates subject to feasibility of running the courses.</p> <p>vi. The syllabus for other Courses shall be prepared by respective Expert Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Head of the Centre for Distance Education or adopted by the University. The syllabus framed or adopted may be considered by the Steering Committee of the Centre which shall recommend the same to the appropriate School Board that may consider the syllabus and recommend to the Academic Council for its approval. Provided that in cases where this process may not be feasible, the recommendations of the Steering Committee may be sent directly to the Academic Council for its consideration.</p>
Examination	4.	The examinations for the courses offered shall be conducted by the University and as per modalities provided in regulations for the purpose.
Study Centres	5.	The Executive Council on recommendation of the Academic Council may establish Study Centers, need based for contact programmes for students at appropriate locations, as and when required, or abolish such Centres if they prove ineffective.
Removal of Difficulties	6.	Notwithstanding anything contained in this Ordinance, any difficulty arising in interpretation of, or giving effect to, any provision of this Ordinance shall be referred to the Vice-Chancellor, whose interpretation or decision thereon shall be final.

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1. Approved vide Academic Council Resolution No:AC:79:2008:5:1:(v), dated May 30, 2008 and Executive Council Resolution No:EC:134:2008:5:1:(iv), dated June 18, 2008.
 2. Notified vide F.No.Conf/13-5/ORD/99(Vol.III)-263, dated September 12, 2008.

5:1:1(1)

5: - ACADEMIC MATTERS:

5:1 - Statutes/Ordinances/Regulations & Rules:

- (i) Ordinance OC-19 on Distance Mode of Education as per MHRD direction.

The Academic Council in its 84th meeting held on 15th November, 2010 vide Resolution No:AC:84:2010:2(ii) considered the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Ordinance OC-19 on Distance Mode of Education as per MHRD direction and resolved to approved the same with minor modification as per Annexure –‘A’.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

NORTH – EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY

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ORDINANCE ON DISTANCE MODE OF EDUCATION

(Under Section 26(1)(b) of NEHU Act,1973)

	EXISTING PROVISION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
1.	<p>Objective</p> <p>The objective of Distance Mode of Education shall be to offer courses to students who are desirous of further education through various modes of distance learning systems.</p>	<p>1. No Change</p>
2.	<p>Eligibility</p> <p>The eligibility of admission, duration of courses and fees etc. shall be provided in regulations for each course / programme as and when offered.</p>	<p>2.Eligibility</p> <p>The eligibility of admission, duration courses and fees etc. shall be provided in regulations, for each course/programme as and when offered which shall be prepared based on the UGC regulation, 1985 as amended from time to time regarding the Minimum Standards of instruction for the Grant of First Degree through Non-formal/Distance Education.</p>
3.	<p>Course Structure:</p> <p>(a) The syllabus of each of the course shall be the same for disciplines that the University operates subject to feasibility of running the courses.</p> <p>(b) The syllabus for other courses shall be prepared by respective Expert Committee that may be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor on recommendation of the Head of the Centre for Distance Education or adopted by the University. The syllabus such framed or adopted may be considered by</p>	<p>3. No change</p>

		the Steering Committee of the Centre which shall recommend the same to the appropriate School Board that may consider the syllabus and recommend to the Academic Council for its approval. Provided that in cases where this process may not be feasible, the recommendations of the Steering Committee may be sent directly to the Academic Council for its consideration.	
4.	Examination:	The examinations for the courses offered shall be conducted by the University and as per modalities provided in regulations for the purpose.	4.Examination: The examinations for the courses offered shall be conducted by the University and as per modalities provided in regulations for the purpose which shall be prepared based on the UGC regulations, 1985 regarding the Minimum Standards of instruction for the Grant of First Degree through Non-formal / Distance Education.
5.	Study Centre:	The Executive Council on recommendation of the Academic Council may establish Study Centers need based Contract Programmes for students at appropriate locations, as and when required or abolish of such Centers if they prove ineffective.	5.Study Centre: (a) The Executive Council on recommendation of the Academic Council may establish Study Centers, need based for contact programmes for students at appropriate locations, as and when required, or abolish of such Centers if they prove ineffective. (b) "Study Centre" means a centre established and maintained by the University from its own resources for the purpose of advising, assisting, counseling or for rendering any other assistance required by the students in

			the studies and removing individuals difficulties in the context of Distance Education. The University shall not enter into the franchising arrangement with the private institutions for conduct of courses and award of the degrees.
		6. Programme of Study:	Programme of study shall be defined in the regulations based on the UGC regulation, 1985 as amended from time to time regarding the Minimum Standards of instruction for the Grant of First Degree through Non-formal/Distance Education.
		7. Teachers:	Qualification of teachers engaged in teaching and their work load shall be defined in the regulations as per UGC regulation, 1985 as amended from time to time regarding the Minimum Standards of instruction for the Grant of First Degree through Non-formal/Distance Education.
		8. Approval of Councils/Statutory Authorities/Bodies	In case of any programme proposed to be started through distance mode which fall under the regulatory jurisdiction of any Statutory Council, that Council shall also be consulted for their consent/ approval.
6.	Removal of Difficulties:	Notwithstanding any thing contained in this Ordinance, any difficulty arising in interpretation of, or giving effect to, any provision of this Ordinance shall be referred to the Vice-Chancellor, whose interpretation or decision thereon shall be final.	9. Removal of Difficulties: Notwithstanding any thing contained in this Ordinance, any difficulty arising in interpretation of, or giving effect to, any provision of this Ordinance shall be referred to the Vice-Chancellor, whose interpretation or decision thereon shall be final.

or till the date of his superannuation whichever is earlier and the Council **RESOLVED** to ratify the same.

ITEM NO.5

ACADEMIC MATTERS:

5:1 Statutes/Ordinances/Regulations & Rules:

- (i) **Ordinance OC-19 on Distance Mode of Education
As per MHRD direction.**

NO:EC:144:2010:5:1:(i): The Council considered the recommendation of the 84th Academic Council in approving Ordinance OC-19 on Distance Mode of Education as per MHRD direction and the Council **RESOLVED** to approve the same as per **Annexure-I**.

- (ii) **Modification of Eligibility Criteria for admission
to M.Sc. Statistics.**

NO:EC:144:2010:5:1:(ii):The Council considered the recommendation of the 84th Academic Council in approving the Modification of Eligibility Criteria for admission to M.Sc. Statistics and the Council **RESOLVED** to approve the same as under:

Eligibility criteria for admission to M.Sc. Statistics.

“ Graduate with Statistics(Hons) and Mathematics as a pass subject, Graduate with Mathematics (Hons) with Statistics as a pass subject or Graduate with Mathematics and Statistics as pass subjects. In addition students with PG Diploma in Statistics having 36 credits and any other graduate with + 2 level Maths may also apply”

