

**Item No.8 ITEMS FROM THE CHAIR**

EC:104:99:8: (i): The Chairman informed the Council that Prof. N. Malla has been suspended from his Deanship of the School of Humanities and Education. This was done in view of the highly unethical and insubordinate behaviour of the teacher.

EC:104:99:8: (ii): The Vice- Chancellor informed the Council that the amendment to the Ordinance on HASA had been approved by the Council on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 1999 and sent to the Ministry for approval on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 1999. The Council RESOLVED that since the four week time bar stipulated in the Statutes has lapsed the same may be notified.

EC:104:99:8: (iii): The Vice-Chancellor informed the Council about the problems faced by Prof. KK Singh of the Rajiv Gandhi Chair on Protective Discrimination and the Council RESOLVED to accept the recommendations submitted by Prof. A.L Verma which may be given executive approval and the MHRD be informed accordingly.

EC:104:99:8: (iv): The Vice- Chancellor tabled the recommendations of the Honorarium Committee appointed by the Council in its last meeting and the Council RESOLVED to approve the recommendations of the Committee.

EC:104:99:8: (v): The Vice- Chancellor informed the Council that the term of the present Finance Officer, as per the present Statutes would be over in November, 1999. However, an amendment to the Statutes on the Finance Officer has been sent to the Ministry for the Visitor's approval. Since it is imperative that the present Finance Officer should continue for at least one more year in view of the fact that the University does not have a Registrar, the Council RESOLVED that the term of deputation of Mr. L. Nampui be extended for a period of one year and the Ministry be apprised of the need.

EC:104:99:8: (vi): The Council RESOLVED that the Guest Lecturers in the University may be paid an Honorarium of Rs.150/- per lecture subject to a maximum of Rs.4500/- per month. The Pro-Vice-Chancellors of the Outlying Campuses are also authorised to appoint Guest Lecturers under intimation to the Vice-Chancellor.

EC:104:99:8: (vii): The Council wished to place on record its deep appreciation to Prof. B. Pakem for the selfless service to the University both as a teacher as well as Vice -

Chancellor of the University. The Council also desired that the Academic Council may frame an Ordinance on Professor Emeritus of the University and Prof. Pakem may, then, be invited to be our first Professor Emeritus. The Council, further RESOLVED that it wishes Prof. Pakem speedy recovery from his illness.

EC:104:99:8: (viii): The Souvenir of the Silver Jubilee Year of the University was released by (Ms) D. Dkhar, Principal, Sankardev College and Member of the Council.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the Chair at 2.15 P.M.

Prof. Mrinal Miri  
Chairman

L. Nampul  
Secretary