

**75TH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC
COUNCIL**

**IV PART
AGENDA PAPERS**

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5: - ACADEMIC MATTERS:

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

(vi) Draft Ordinance on recognition of an Association established by the employees of the University under Statute 44(2).

in pursuance of the Executive Council Resolution No:EC:124:2006:5:(i):(ii), the NEHUTA framed an Ordinance as required under Statute 44(2), which is placed at Annexure 'A'

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

Draft Ordinance

On recognition of an Association
established by the employees of the University
{Under Statute 44(2)}

1. This Ordinance shall be called as "Ordinance on recognition of an Association established by the employees of the University".
2. Teachers of the University and all categories of employees other than teachers, may establish an association each in accordance with the Statute 44 of the University.
3. Each association shall adopt a detailed constitution laying down provisions for the following:
 - a. Objectives.
 - b. Membership.
 - c. Office bearers and their functions.
 - d. Composition of Executive Committee and its functions.
 - e. Term(s) of office of the Office bearers.
 - f. Election procedure.
 - g. Conduct of meetings of the General Body and the Executive Committee.
 - h. Funds and accounts.
 - i. Removal from Office and/or membership.
4. The adopted constitution or any amendment to any clause thereof, shall be submitted to the Executive Council of the University for approval. No constitution/amendment shall come into force till it is approved by the Executive Council.
5. No Association thus formed shall become part of/get associated in any form with any political party/religious organization or any body involved in acts prejudicial to the National interests.

5:6:4(1)

5:6: - Establishment of New Departments/
Centres/Courses:

- (iv) Establishment of College of Technology
at Jowai Campus.

Minutes of the meeting of the Committee for the Action
Plan on Jowai Campus is placed at Annexure –I.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE ACTION PLAN ON
JOWAI CAMPUS ON 15/05/2006 AT 2 P.M. IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM,
ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, NEHU, SHILLONG.

Members present :

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| 1. | Prof. R. Lalthantluanga
Deptt.of Bio-Chemistry | - | Chairman |
| 2. | Prof. A.K. Misra
Deptt.of Botany | - | Member |
| 3. | Prof. Henry Lamin
Deptt.of Anthropology | - | Member |
| 4. | Prof. B.K. Tiwari
Centre for Environmental Sciences | - | Member |
| 5. | Dr. J.N. Nayak
D.R. (Planning) | - | Member |

At the outset the Chairman welcomed the members and called the meeting to order. After threadbare discussion on various aspects and the steps that has been taken by the University till date for setting up of a College of Technology at Jowai the following resolutions were taken :-

1. A College of Technology shall be established at Jowai, Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya. This College of Technology shall be placed under the School of Technology, being established at NEHU, Shillong.

2. Three Departments may be established in the College of Technology to begin with viz.

- Deptt.of Pharmacology
- Deptt.of Forensic Sciences
- Deptt.of Food Technology

Other Departments shall be established in due course.

3. Admission to the College of Technology has to start by July, 2007 for which UGC may be requested to approve the same and to release funds for establishment of the College of Technology. However, the UGC may be requested to support this during the Xth Five Year Plan itself so as to enable the University to develop the same during the XIth Plan Period.

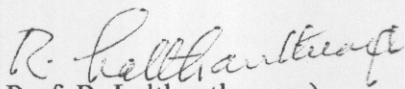
4. At the beginning, being an Under Graduate College, 2 Readers and 4 Lecturers posts may be created in each Deptt. so that there shall be a requirement of 18 Teachers for all the three Departments. However, the departmental strength may be increased from 6 to 12 by the end of 4th Year of establishment.

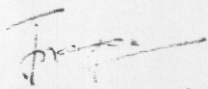
5. The intake capacity of the students at the beginning shall be 30 in number in each Department.

6. The other details regarding infrastructure etc shall be prepared by the Engineering Department, NEHU. It was further suggested that Engineers from CDD may be co-opted to this Committee to prepare the Draft outline for infrastructural requirement with all details.

7. It was unanimously resolved that ^{relevant portions of the} recommendations of this committee may be placed to the ensuing Academic Council for formal approval and the details regarding requirements of Administrative Staff, Administrative support and other related issues may be chalked out later.

Finally the meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the Chair.


(Prof. R. Lalthantluanga)
Chairman


(Dr. J.N. Nayak)
Convener

Renewal of Provisional Affiliation

Sl.No.	Name of the College	Subject(s)/Courses applied for	Recommendations of the Inspection Team	Recommendation of the Academic Council
	Tura Government College, Tura.	B.Com. (Honours) Courses.	<p>The Inspection / Visiting Team comprising the undersigned members visited Tura Government College, Tura on 20th May 2006 at 10.30.A.M.. The team after physical verification on the information supplied to the Team on demand observed the following:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The college has adequate infrastructure and resource, including a separate building for the B.Com (Honours) programme. 2. The college has five Commerce teachers satisfying the minimum requirement under RB -2 for continuing B.Com (Honours) programme. Out of five regular teachers, one is on lien. However, only two of the existing teachers are qualified as per the UGC norms (in terms of percentage of marks in their M.Com Examinations and / or cleared NET or possessing M.Phil/ Ph.D Degree). 3. The College has 1001 books in the relevant subject and no journals being continued at present. <p>However, the College authorities have taken the steps to :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fill up one vacant post arising out of one teacher on lien 2. Subscribe two journals and some text books. 3. Acquire Internet facilities. 4. Encourage two teachers to qualify NET examinations in June 2006. 5. Encourage Deputy Librarian to upgrade Qualification. <p>In the light of the above observation, the inspection/ Visiting team, recommends renewal of provisional affiliation to the college for B.Com Honours programme for a period of 3 years and 23 days from 08-06-2006 to 30-06-2009.</p> <p>Sd/- Sd/- Sd/- Dr.A.K.Kundu (Member) Prof. N.M.Panda (Member), Prof. P.Nayak (Convener) Dated 20th. May 2006.</p>	

Renewal of Provisional Affiliation

Sl.No.	Name of the College	Subject(s)/Courses applied for	Recommendations of the Inspection Team	Recommendation of the Academic Council
	Thomas Jones Synod College, Jowai.	B.A. (Pass) Courses.	<p>The visiting Team inspected the college on May 08, 2006.</p> <p>The team recommends renewal of affiliation for a period of three years. But within these three years, college has to procure the adequate number of books (Text and reference) for B.A. Courses in the College Library.</p> <p>Sd/- Sd/- Sd/- Sd/- N.Srivastav, (Convener). J.Khongtim K.M.Warjri Vanlalnghak (Members)</p>	

Provisional Affiliation

Sl.No.	Name of the College	Subject(s)/Courses applied for	Recommendations of the Inspection Team	Recommendation of the Academic Council
	Mawsynram Border Area College	B. A. Honours courses In Political Science and Education	<p>The Team visited the College on 5.5.06.</p> <p>1. <u>No. of teachers are less.</u></p> <p>In all subjects, number of teachers appointed is less as per the UGC norms and NEHU Guidelines. For seven subjects (including Compulsory subjects: English and Khasi and Honours Subject in Khasi) there are eighteen teachers in the College. (See Annexure).</p> <p>In Political Science, for which the college has applied to open Honours course, there are only three teachers although opening of Honours requires the appointment of at least four teachers. Previously there were two teachers. One teacher has been appointed only on 1st. of this month. Out of these three teachers, there is a part-time teacher even though his appointment letter does not mention it. Further, one of these teachers does not have 55% of marks at the M.A. level as per requirement of the UGC rule.(See Annexure)</p> <p>In Education also, there are three teachers at present. There is one part-time teacher in this subject also.(See Annexure)</p> <p>The principal of the College is a retired person.</p> <p>2. <u>Teachers are underpaid:</u></p> <p>Teachers get so less salary in this college that one doubts about their continuation in the college for a long time. Some teachers get as less as Rs.1700/- as their monthly salary, which is paltry for their maintenance. The team came to know through verbal discussion that some teachers do not come to the college on all weekdays possibly due to this less salary. (See their appointment letters in the annexure).</p> <p>3. <u>Library is ill equipped.</u></p> <p>There is very less number of books in the library. Total number of books in the library, including books in Khasi Honours, which was opened last year, is 485 (See annexure). NEHU rules prescribe at least 5000 books for a college library and additional 500 books for</p>	

every honours subject apart from the rules regarding the number of Text Books, There is no single journal and magazine in the library. The team is not aware of any newspaper being subscribed for the college.

There is no separate reading room in the College Library. Even in the same library room, there is no sitting arrangement for reading.

4. Accommodation is not enough.

The college did not have any building of its own. Classes were being held in private accommodations. Only from this year, classes and Office rooms have been shifted to the building that was meant for hostel purpose. There is no separate classrooms for different subjects. There will be problem for accommodation. If two more Honours subjects will be opened.

The Headman of the locality has donated a plot of land to the college, which is yet to be developed.

The team was told that the college is to get Rupees three crores for building purpose from the DONER ministry but is not made available so far.

5. Some discrepancies were found

The team found some discrepancies in the appointment letters of the teachers. The team was told by the principal himself that he was appointed in 2005. But his signature is there in all appointment letters even on those who have been appointed in 1997. (See appointment letters in the Annexure)

When the team visited the college, only a few teachers were present in the college. The team did not find the presence of any member of the Governing Body for discussion.

On the basis of these above observations, the inspection Team feels reasonable not to recommend the opening of Honours in Political Science and Education at least for this academic session. The college needs to take care of these above –mentioned lacunae if it is genuinely serious about opening Honours in the subjects applied for.

Sd/- Dr.R.K.Satpathy (Convener) Sd/- Dr. K.M.Warjri (Member) Sd/- Dr. J. Thabah (Member)

6:1:3(1)

6: - ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

61: - Selection Committee:

(iii) Panel of Experts.

The panel of experts submitted by the (1) Centre of Science Education, (2) Department of Sociology, (3) Department of Library and Information Science, (4) Centre for Cultural and Creative Studies, (5) Department of Statistics, (6) Department of Khasi, (7) Department of Garo were approved by the 74th Academic Council. After approval, some shortcomings were noticed in the above said panels and the same were not placed to the Executive Council for consideration. Accordingly, the fresh panels for the following Departments/Centres are placed to the Academic Council for kind consideration and approval. It is certified that the panels have been prepared by the Departments in consultation with the faculty members.

1. Centre for Science Education
2. Department of Sociology
3. Department of Library and Information Science
4. Centre for Cultural and Creative Studies
5. Department of Statistics
6. Department of Khasi
7. Department of Garo

The panels will be tabled by the Chair.

6:2.1(1)

6:2: - Appointment/Creation-up-gradation of posts/
Confirmation/ Extension/ Option/ Transfer/
Release/ Termination, etc:

- (i) Promotional avenues/selection of Scientific Officer and Senior Scientific Officer in RSIC

In order to promote the usage of advance techniques in R & D and to cope up with the requirement of scientific community in the country, the Department of Science and Technology (DST) initiated setting up of RSIC. These Centres have been equipped with sophisticated instruments, which cannot normally be afforded by the University. Accordingly, RSIC at NEHU was set up during 1982-83. Subsequently, through a Memorandum of Understanding, NEHU took over RSIC with certain terms and conditions, which among others, the University shall provide adequate and competent staff as recommended by the Management Committee and as approved by DST for running the Centre efficiently. Further, it was also decided that the RSIC be treated at par with other NEHU staff in terms of salary, service conditions, leave rules etc. With regard to promotion of technical staff of the Centre, the rules of the University will apply.

It may also be noted that the Executive Council in its 120th meeting, held on 14.12.2004, vide resolution No.EC:120:2004:6:6(ii) resolved that the benefit of Career Advancement Scheme, as applicable to the teachers of the University may also be granted to Senior Scientific Officer/Scientific Officer of RSIC in a similar manner.

The Council further noted that the promotional avenues for Technical Officer in the USIC is governed by UGC guidelines, which is similar to that of Lecturer's in the University.

In view of the above, it is proposed that placement/promotion of Scientific Officer and Senior Scientific Officer in RSIC may be extended as per UGC norms and such selections may be made under the School of Physical Sciences.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

To be read with item No. 5:2:3:

B.A., LL.B.(HONOURS)
SEMESTER – WISE COURSE STRUCTURE

Semester - I

- 1.1. English & Legal Language – I
- 1.2. Sociology – I
- 1.3. Political Science – I
- 1.4. Torts – I
- 1.5. Contracts – I
- 1.6. Legal Method

Semester – III

- 3.1. Economics – I
- 3.2. Sociology – II
- 3.3. Political Science – II
- 3.4. Family Law – II
- 3.5. Constitutional Law – I
- 3.6. Law of Crimes – I

Semester – V

- 5.1. Jurisprudence – II
- 5.2. Public International Law
- 5.3. Corporate Laws - I
- 5.4. Labour Law – I
- 5.5. Environmental Law
- 5.6. Optional – I

Semester - VII

- 7.1. Civil Procedure – I
- 7.2. Criminal Procedure
- 7.3. Law of Evidence
- 7.4. Optional 3
- 7.5. Optional 4
- 7.6. Clinical Paper – I

Semester – IX

- 9.1. Land Laws
- 9.2. Optional VII
- 9.3. Optional – VIII
- 9.4. Honours – III
- 9.5. Honours – IV*
- 9.6. Clinical Paper – III

Semester - II

- 2.1. English & Legal Language – II
- 2.2. History – I
- 2.3. Political Science – II
- 2.4. Torts – II
- 2.5. Contracts – II
- 2.6. Family Law – I

Semester – IV

- 4.1. Economics – II
- 4.2. History – II
- 4.3. Jurisprudence – I
- 4.4. Property Law
- 4.5. Constitutional Law – II
- 4.6. Law of Crimes – II

Semester – IV

- 6.1. Jurisprudence – III
(Judicial Process &
Interpretation of Statutes)
- 6.2. Administration Law
- 6.3. Corporate Laws – II
- 6.4. Labour Law – II
- 6.5. Human Rights, Refugee Law
& Humanitarian Law
- 6.6. Optional – II

Semester – VII

- 8.1. Civil Procedure – II
- 8.2. Honours Paper – I
- 8.3. Honours Paper – I
- 8.4. Optional – V
- 8.5. Optional – VI
- 8.6. Clinical Paper – II

Semester – X

- 10.1. Arbitration, Conciliation and
Alternate Dispute Resolution.
- 10.2. Optional – IX
- 10.3. Optional – X
- 10.4. Honours – V
- 10.5. Honours – VI*
- 10.6. Clinical Paper – IV

List of Optional Papers

Optional Paper – I	-	Criminology, Penology & Victimology.
Optional paper – II	-	Law and Poverty.
Optional Paper – III	-	Tax Law – I.
Optional Paper – IV	-	Intellectual Property – I.
Optional Paper – V	-	Tax Law – II.
Optional Paper – VI	-	Intellectual Property – II.
Optional Paper – VII	-	Women and Law.
Optional Paper – VIII	-	Banking Law including negotiable Instruments.
Optional Paper – IX	-	Insurance Law.
Optional Paper – X	-	Conflict of Laws.

List of Honours Papers

1. Child and Juvenile System
2. Socio-economic Offences
3. Law and Social Change
4. Implementation of Human Rights Standards
5. Disabled and the Law
6. Natural Resource Law
7. Law and Information Technology
8. Forest Laws
9. Air and Space Law
10. Planning, Urban Development and Law
11. Law of the Seas
12. Law and Development
13. Religion and Law
14. Law and Medicine
15. Law and society
16. Tribal Customary Laws
17. Decentralization and Governance
18. Linguistic Minorities and the Law
19. Customary Dispute Resolution Mechanisms
20. Indigenous Systems of Governance
21. Law of Elections
22. Law of Public Servant
23. Public Health Law
24. Gender Justice
25. Law and Child
26. Legislative Drafting

* The students will be asked to opt for at least six Honours paper out of which the paper on 'Implementation of Human Rights Standards' or 'Public Health Law' shall be a seminar paper and one seminar paper shall be selected / decided by the Department on an emerging area other than the two seminar papers mentioned above. The seminar papers will be undertaken one each during the IXth and Xth Semesters.

List of Clinical Courses

- Clinical Course – I : Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing.
- Clinical Course – II : Professional Ethics, Accountancy for Lawyers and Bar-Bench Relations.
- Clinical Course – III : Public Interest and Lawyering, Legal Aid Para-legal Services.
- Clinical Course – IV : Moot Court, Pre-Trial Preparations and Court Visits.

The students will be asked to opt for at least six Honours paper out of which the paper on 'Human Rights Standards' or 'Public Health Law' shall be a compulsory paper. The two optional papers shall be selected, decided by the Department on an application form to be filled during the 'BX' and 'X' Semesters.