

NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY  
SHILLONG

No:AC:67-2/Conf/2002-646

Dated Shillong the 5th June'02

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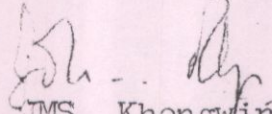
All Members of the  
Academic Council,  
North-Eastern Hill University.

Subject:- Agenda papers for the 67th meeting of the Academic  
Council.

Sir/Madam

I am to forward herewith a copy of the agenda  
papers for the 67th meeting of the Academic Council to be  
held on 13th and 14th June'02 at 10:00 hours in the Auditorium,  
NEHU Guest House, Permanent Campus, Umshing, Shillong for  
favour of your perusal.

Yours faithfully,

  
JMS Khongwir  
Deputy Registrar.

SG

AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE 67TH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL  
TO BE HELD ON 13TH AND 14TH, JUNE'2002.

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Item No:1 - Confirmation of the minutes

- i) Confirmation of the minutes of the 66th meeting of the Academic Council held on 28th and 29th November'01

With regard to confirmation of the minutes of the 66th meeting of the Academic Council, the Comments as received from the Dean, Students' Welfare vide his letter No:F.3-1/DSW/2001-02/421, dated 17th April'02 on the above minutes is placed as Annexure-'A'

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

SG

1:1(2)

Annexure-'A'

NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY  
MAYURBHANJ COMPLEX, NONGTHYMMAI, SHILLONG-14  
( MEGHALAYA)

Dr Eugene D Thomas  
Dean, Studets' Welfare

Phone: 0364-536746(O)  
0364-231993(R)

No: F.3-1/DSW/2001-02/421

Dated April, 17, 02

MOST URGENT

To

The Registrar,  
North-Eastern Hill University,  
Shillong.

Subject : On admission to Postgraduate department.

Sir,

May I draw your kind attention to the following portion of the Minutes of the Academic Council meeting held on 28th and 29th November, 01 relating to the "Review of the Provisions for admission to PG Programmes"

AC:66:2001:5:1(v): This item was considered along with Item No:5:8:(iv) and the Council RESOLVED to accept the recommendations of the Committee except that the quota of 3% of Physically handicapped candidates may be adjusted against the University's quota of 10%. The Council further RESOLVED that, other things being equal, within the already permissible percentage of reserved seats preference will be given to candidates indigenous to Meghalaya.

May I point out that in Item No:5:8(iv), it was proposed at point No.5(ii) that matters on the admission process from the Academic Year 2002 onwards be initiated and under the control of the Dean of Students' Welfare".

It appears that the Council has accepted this proposal. I would, therefore, be grateful if this is confirmed so that my office may take necessary steps.

This may kindly be treated as MOST URGENT.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

sd/-  
( Eugene D Thomas)

SG

- (ii) Confirmation of the minutes of the 3rd Emergent meeting of the Academic Council held on 2nd May, 2002.

The comments with regard to confirmation of the minutes of the 3rd Emergent meeting of the Academic Council as received from the members are placed as Annexure-'A' & 'B'.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

ANNEXURE - A

NORTH EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY  
NEHU CAMPUS, SHILLONG-793022  
(MEGHALAYA)

INSTITUTE OF SELF ORGANISING SYSTEMS AND BIOPHYSICS

No.F.2-134/ISCS&B/2002-4062 Dt: 14.5.2002

To

The Deputy Registrar  
(Conference)  
North Eastern Hill University  
Shillong-793022

Sub:- Correction to the minutes of A.C.

Sir,

The EAC: 3: 2002: 6: 6: (i) needs correction.

The last sentence should be : "In the meanwhile,  
the cases of promotion from Reader to Professor  
that become eligible upto 28th February, 2002 may  
be considered under the existing Ordinances without  
any financial liability."

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/-

(R.P.Fajpai)  
Professor,

mirimrinal@hotmail.com

Date: Thu, 16 May, 2002 09:16:49+0530

Sir,

I have read the minutes of the meeting which was sent by the Deputy Registrar, NEHU vide letter no.AC/3/Emerg/Conf/2002/607 of May 7, 2002. I find that the point accepted by the council that the process of promotion of cases of AS being considered by the University (cut off date Feb.28,2002) under the relevant provisions of existing ordinances shall be completed before the amended ordinance comes into force, is not recorded in the minutes. To achieve this, it was resolved that the process be completed by the time next AC meeting is held where the amendments are to be put up for consideration. Secondly, if I understand correctly, the council had resolved that all promotions under the provisions of the existing ordinances shall be from prospective effect until approval of the UGC on the process is received. This recourse was adapted to take care of the financial liabilities of NEHU, if any.

With regards,  
Yours sincerely,  
Prof.Rajesh N.Sharan  
Radiation & Molecular Biology Unit  
Department of Biochemistry  
North-Eastern Hill University  
Shillong-793 022, India

5:6:1(1)

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

- ii) UGC Scheme of Academic and Administrative Audit for the University.

The Academic Council Committee constituted vide Notification No:AC:66-4/Conf/2001-508 dated 26.2.02 in its meeting held on 26.4.02 discussed and examined the matter relating to the UGC scheme of Academic and Administrative audit for the University.

The report of the Committee is placed as Annexure-'A'

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

SG

5:6:1(2)

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL VIDE RESOLUTION NO.AC:66:2001:5:8: (v) TO EXAMINE THE MATTER RELATING TO UGC SCHEME OF ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE AUDIT FOR THE UNIVERSITY HELD ON APRIL 26, 2002 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, NEHU, SHILLONG.

The following members were present:

- |                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| 1. Prof. SS Khare         | Chairman |
| 2. Prof. JB Bhattacharjee | Member   |
| 3. Prof.(Mrs) S. Miri     | Member   |
| 4. John MS Khongwir       | Convener |

At the outset the Chairman welcomed all the members.

The Committee unanimously expressed its opinion that Universities are expected to foster innovative academic ideas, generate new knowledge, adapt to an ever changing environment and achieve a position of academic excellence. In order to achieve this objective, human resource management in the University needs to be reinforced, and the academic achievements and administrative function need to be monitored continuously by ourselves as per UGC guidelines and norms.

Keeping this in view, the Committee thoroughly studied the UGC scheme of Academic and Administrative Audit and felt that such a system shall be extremely useful to the University in improving its academic standard and administrative functioning. In this connection, the Committee also recalled that Board of Research Studies in its 7<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2001 had resolved to review the status of research in the Departments from time to time. The scheme of Academic and Administrative Audit would certainly help in proper monitoring of academic progress made by the University and to ensure that the administrative functioning is conducive to the promotion of academic excellence.

As suggested by the UGC, the Committee is of the opinion that the Audit Committee should consist of, besides others, academicians from Institutes of excellence within the Eastern Region as well as some Management experts. The Committee also suggested that in order to ensure precise and effective assessment of the various Departments/Centres/Administrative Departments of the University, a Questionnaire may be prepared and sent to the various Units well ahead of the visit of the Audit Committee.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the Chair at 4.30 P.M.

Sd/-  
John MS Khongwir  
Convener

Sd/-  
Prof. SS Khare  
Chairman

5:6:2(1)

- ii) Proposal for establishing a Campus of NEHU in Sikkim and granting the privilege of affiliation by NEHU to Colleges in Sikkim.

On the above matter, the Council may be apprised that earlier the Principal, Sikkim Government College, Gangtok has requested the University to establish a NEHU Campus in Sikkim and affiliate their Colleges with NEHU. In this connection, the Principal's letter as well as the reply of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India to the Honorable Chief Minister of Sikkim and his letter to the MHRD is placed at Annexures-'A', 'B' and 'C' .

The matter was placed before the Executive Council in its 112th meeting wherein the Council resolved as follows :-

"EC:112:2002:5:6:(i):The Council Considered the establishment of a University Campus at Sikkim and affiliating the Colleges at Sikkim and Resolved that unless Section 6 of the NEHU Act (No;24 of 1973) specifying the jurisdiction of the University is amended no action can be taken"

Accordingly, the follow-up reply of the University as made to the Principal, Sikkim Govt.College is placed at Annexure-'D' .

Now, the Ministry of Human Resource Development vide D.O letter No.1-10/2001-Desk(U)(1) of 8th January'01, addressed to the Vice-Chancellor, NEHU has requested the University to examine the above proposal of the Sikkim Govt. and Offer its views/Comments to the Ministry at the earliest. The Ministry's D.O. alongwith enclosures and the VC's interim reply <sup>made</sup> to the Ministry is placed as Annexure-'E'

The matter is placed before the Council for Consideration.

5:6:2(2)

Annexure-'A'

Sikkim Government College,  
Tadong:-737102

Ref.No:01/08/186/2001/East/Edn/1487

Dated 6.3.02

To

Deputy Registrar(Administration)  
NEHU, NEHU Campus, Shillong:-793022  
Meghalaya.

Sub:- Establishment of a Campus of NEHU in Sikkim and Affiliation of Colleges.

Sir,

This has reference to our visit to NEHU on the 4th of September, 01, concerning establishment of a campus of NEHU in Sikkim and affiliation of our Colleges thereto.

As a follow-up action the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim has written to the Minister, HRD, requesting for his assistance to amend the NEHU Act to extend its jurisdiction to Sikkim. Copy of the letter (with irrelevant covered) of the Hon'ble of Chief Minister of Sikkim and a copy of the latter of Minister, HRD (regarding affiliation of our Colleges to NEHU brought up to him before our visit to NEHU) are enclosed herewith for your kind perusal.

I have been directed to contact and request your University for initiation of necessary steps to settle the matter expeditiously. I would appreciate and be obliged if you could kindly consider taking up the case with utmost urgency on your level.

Regards.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

( CB Sunwar )  
Principal,  
Sikkim Government College,  
Tadong Gangtok -737102

SG

DR MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI

Phone: 2252 (O)  
22304 (R)

D.O. No: 400/CM/07

CHIEF MINISTER OF SIKKIM  
No: 5-11/2001 - NER  
MINISTER OF  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
INDIA  
NEW DELHI - 110001  
05Oct, 2001

Dear Shri Chamling,

Please refer to your letter D.O No:SH/4(29)SCM dated 8.9.01 regarding pending issues of Education Sector in Sikkim.

As regards the matter regarding affiliation of colleges of Sikkim to the North Eastern Hill University, position thereof is being ascertained and will be conveyed to you shortly.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,  
Sd/-

(MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

Shri Pawan Chamling,  
Chief Minister of Sikkim,  
Tashiling, Gangtok.

(PAWAN CHAMLING)

SG

SG

5:6:2(4)

CHIEF MINISTER OF SIKKIM

Tashiling Secretariat  
Gangtok-737103  
Sikkim

Phone: 22575 (O)  
22304 (R)

D.C.No:400/CM/001  
16.10.001

I would like to thank you for the courtesy extended to me and my Cabinet Colleagues when we called on you on 8.9.01. In the meeting, you would kindly recall that I had raised the issue of affiliation of our colleges with North Eastern Hill University as also the formula adopted by the Ministry to determine the drop out rates.

In respect of affiliation of our colleges with NEHU, you were most kind to suggest affiliating our colleges with Delhi University. We have considered the matter and keeping in view all aspects of the issue it was felt convenient and suitable for our colleges to be affiliated with NEHU. In this regard my Government has already initiated action for affiliating our colleges with NEHU. This, however, would require amendment of the North Eastern Hill University Act, 1973 to include Sikkim. I seek your kind assistance to ensure a Bill to amend the Act is brought to the Parliament no sooner the proposal is initiated by the concerned authorities of the University.

With kind regards,

Sd/-

(PAWAN CHAMLING)

Dr Murli Manohar Joshi,  
Minister,  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Human Resource Development,  
Dr Rajendra Prasad Road,  
New-Delhi

NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY  
PERMANENT CAMPUS::: SHILLONG

No:F.27-20/Admn/2002-

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

To

The Principal,  
Sikkim Govt.College,  
TADONG GANGTOK - 7377102

Subject :- Establishment of a Campus of NEHU in Sikkim and  
Affiliation of Colleges.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No:01/08/186/2001/  
East/Edn./1487 Dated 6.3.02, I am directed to inform you that  
112th meeting of the Executive Council (EC) held on 27.3.02  
considered the establishment of a NEHU Campus at Sikkim and  
affiliating the Colleges at Sikkim and resolved that unless  
section 6 of the NEHU Act(No:24 of 1973) specifying the  
jurisdiction of the University is amended No action can be  
taken. Sikkim is at present not included in this jurisdiction.

Hence you are requested to take-up the matter with  
your Govt. for necessary action at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

( JN Nayak )  
Deputy Registrar(Admn)

Copy to :-

1. Hon'able Minister of Education Govt. of Sikkim.
2. Secretary, Department of Education, Govt. of Sikkim.

SG

Prof. Primal Miri,  
Vice-Chancellor,  
NEHU, Shillong.

5:6:2(6)

Annexure-'E'

R D SAHAY  
Deputy Secretary

Tel# 3388389

D.O No: 1-10/2001-Desk(U) (1)

MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE  
DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF  
SECONDARY EDUCATION & HIGHER  
EDUCATION. GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHASTRI BHAVAN, NEW DELHI-110001

Dated the 8th January, 01

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the D.O letter received by the Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development from Chief Minister of Sikkim as well as an extract of the representation given to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India by the C M, Sikkim, his cabinet colleagues, members of the State Legislative Assembly, wherein it has been pleaded, inter-alia, that in case it is not feasible to set-up a Central University in Sikkim, the Govt. may consider establishing a campus of one of the premier Universities of the country in the State. The Chief Minister, Sikkim has indicated the preference of the State Govt. for affiliating its Colleges with North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.

I shall be grateful if you could have the proposal examined in detail and offer us the views/comments of the University at the earliest. During my informal discussion with Shri JB Bhattacharya, the Senior most Professor in the University recently I was given to understand that it should be possible for the University to enter into such an arrangement provided the same does not become a charge on the existing budget of NEHU and separate allocation is made available to the University by UGC/Central Govt.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sc/-

( Rf Sahay )

Encl:

Prof Mrinal Miri,  
Vice-Chancellor,  
NEHU, Shillong.

## 11. INCLUSION OF SIKKIM IN NORTH EASTERN COUNCIL

Our Government is indeed thankful to you for steps initiated towards inclusion of Sikkim in the North Eastern Council. The process requires amendment of the North Eastern Council Act 1971. We take this opportunity to emphasize the need to quickly complete the required Legislative Process. Pending the completion of such legislative process, it is requested that all policy initiatives for the development of North-Eastern states be made equally applicable to the State of Sikkim.

12. The State Government has been persistently requesting for establishment of a Central University in Sikkim. We recognize the global trend towards a knowledge based economy and thus we want our young students to have the best educational facilities. Unfortunately, our students have not been able to successfully compete for admission in the reputed institutions of the country. If establishment of a University requires time and expenditure. the Government may kindly consider establishing a campus of one of the premier Universities of the country in the State.

SG

Your sincerely

(PWAJ CHAMLING)

With kind regards,

Dr. Murlidhar Joshi,

Minister,

Government of India,

Ministry of Human Resource Development,

Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road,

NEW DELHI

5:6:2(8)

CHIEF MINISTER OF SIKKIM

Tashiling Secretariat

Gangtok-737103

Sikkim

22575 (Off)

Phones 22304 (Res)

D.O.No:400/Cms/001

16.10.01

Respected Joshi Saheb,

I would like to thank you for the courtesy extended to me and my Cabinet colleagues when we called on you on 8.9.01.

2. In the meeting, you would kindly recall that I had raised the issue of affiliation of our colleges with North Eastern Hill University as also the formula adopted by the Ministry to determine the drop out rates.

3. In respect of affiliation of our colleges with NEHU, you were most kind to suggest affiliating our colleges with Delhi University. We have considered the matter and keeping in view all aspects of the issue it was felt convenient and suitable for our colleges to be affiliated with NEHU. In this regard my Government has already initiated action for affiliating our colleges with NEHU. This, however, would require amendment of the North Eastern Hill University Act, 1973 to include Sikkim. I seek your kind assistance to ensure a Bill to amend the Act is brought to the Parliament no sooner the proposal is initiated by the concerned authorities of the University.

4. In regard to the formula adopted by the Ministry for determining the drop out rate, I had expressed my concern and apprehension whereby Sikkim has been projected as having the highest drop out rate of almost 89%. The formula adopted is such that my Government which has been taking all measures to increase the enrolment at the primary school level through various incentives like free uniform, free text books and exercise books etc. stands to be penalised in that the enrolment at the primary level is 10%. By adopting a formula which takes into consideration the enrolment in Class I and the students in Class X tends to distort the focus on education. I would, therefore request you to kindly have this matter examined in depth and adopt a formula whereby the drop out rate at the primary education level is considered as the bench mark, since providing education upto the primary level or up to the age of 14 is a constitutional obligation.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

sd/-

(PAWAN CHAMLING)

Dr Murli Manohar Joshi,  
Minister,  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development,  
Dr Rajendra Prasad Raod,  
NEW DELHI

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NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY  
NEHU CAMPUS, SHILLONG:-793022(Meghalaya)

Mrinal Miri  
Vice-Chancellor

Dear Shri Sahay,

This is in response to your letter asking us to consider the proposal for establishing a campus of NEHU in Sikkim and granting the privilege of affiliation by NEHU to colleges in Sikkim.

While re-iterating Prof J B Bhattacharjee's views in the matter, I would also like to say that, since the proposal has various implications, we would like to have it thoroughly discussed in the various bodies of the University before taking a final decision in the matter. I hope the Government will appreciate this.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Sd/-

( Mrinal Miri )

Shri RD Sahay,  
Deputy Secretary,  
MHRD, Department of Education,  
Shastri Bhavan,  
New Delhi :-110001

Copy to :- The Dy.Registrar(Conference) for placing the matter (related papers in original enclosed) in the ensuing AC and EC meeting.

Sd/-

(Mrinal Miri)

SG

5:6:3(1)

- (iii) Introduction of P.G. Diploma, Graduate and Post-Graduate Courses in Rehabilitation Sciences & Special Education in the University.

In connection with the introduction of P.G. Diploma, Graduate and Post-Graduate Courses in Rehabilitation Sciences and Special Education in the University a letter has been received from the Chairman, Rehabilitation Council of India as placed as Annexure 'A' alongwith a list of Course as at Annexure 'B'.

In this regard, an interim reply made by the Vice-Chancellor, NEHU to the Chairman, Rehabilitation Council of India is placed as Annexure 'C'.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA  
(A Statutory Body Under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment)

No .....

Date .....

Major H.P.S.Ahluwalia  
ChairmanD.No.5-15/2002-RCI-1184  
8-2-2002

Dear Prof. Miri,

Introduction of P.G.Diploma, Graduate and Post Graduate in  
Rehabilitation Sciences & Special Education - reg. <sup>Courses</sup>

My warm wishes for Happy New Year - 2002!

Rehabilitation Council of India, a statutory body under Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is responsible for implementing RCI Act of 1992, passed by the Parliament. One of the primary objectives of RCI is to standardise training courses pertaining to 16 professional categories (a copy of the RCI Act of 1992 with amendments and RCI brochure are enclosed) allocated to it to provide well trained professionals to deal with persons with disabilities. It is estimated that approximately 10% of our total population suffer from one or the other type to disability (100 Million). Even after over 50 years of independence, we are not able to meet the requirement of more than 5% of the disabled population by providing trained human resource.

The Council has developed and standardised a number of professional courses at Diploma, P.G.Diploma, Graduate and Post Graduate degree levels and some of these courses are offered by about 33 Universities/affiliating Colleges apart from 111 Govt. and Non Govt. Organisations in the country (list of RCI recognised Universities and institutions enclosed). In addition to this Council in collaboration with M.P.Bhoj(Open)University, Bhopal has introduced B.Ed.(Special Education) through distance mode with a network of 50 study centres across the country from the academic session 2001-2002. This programme was a great success as over 1000 students enrolled in the course. Still not more than 3500 trained professionals and personnel pass out every year from these institutions as against the requirement of 3,62,300 in the IX Plan to reach 10% people with disability.

In view of the above, I sincerely request you to introduce some of these courses (list enclosed) through the faculty of Sciences and faculty of Education and Social Sciences of your University for which there is great demand in the job market. However, it is mandatory by law that before starting any of the training programmes approved by the Council, recognition must be sought. We are very keen on University participation in order to ensure that the training of Rehabilitation professional receive added stimulus and research support. This will help us in improving the quality of life of people with disability.

Should you require the curricula of any of the courses or any other information, we will be pleased to provide. If you are already operating any of the courses, kindly do let us have you comments on the adequacy or otherwise of the curriculum.

Thanking you,

Your sincerely,

Sd/-

(Major H.P.S.Ahluwalia)

Encls: as above.

Prof.Mrinal Miri  
North Eastern Hill University, P.O.N.E.H.U.Campus  
Mawkynroh Umshing  
Shillong 793022

THE SCHEDULE  
(see section 11)

RECOGNISED REHABILITATION QUALIFICATIONS GRANTED BY UNIVERSITY OR INSTITUTIONS IN INDIA

University/ Institution	Name of Course	Qualification	Remarks
1	2	3	4

I.—Rehabilitation engineers/technicians

National Institute  
for the Orthopaedi-  
cally Handicapped,  
B.T.Road, Bonhoog-  
hly, Calcutta-700090

Diploma in  
Prosthetic &  
Orthotic Engi-  
neering (2 years)

Diploma

Department of Reha-  
bilitation  
Safdarjang Hospital,  
New Delhi.

Course in Prosthetic  
& Orthotics  
(3 years)

Diploma

Govt. Institute of  
Rehabilitation  
of Medicine,  
K.K.Nagar,  
Madras-600 083.

Diploma in  
Orthotics &  
Prosthetics

Diploma

National Institute  
of Rehabilitation  
Training and  
Research, Olatpur,  
P.O.: Bairoi Distt.  
Cuttack (Orissa)

Diploma in  
Prosthetic &  
Orthotic  
Engineering  
(2 years)

Diploma

All India Institute  
of Physical  
Medicine & Reha-  
bilitation, Haji Ali,  
Khadye Marg,  
Mahalaxmi,  
Bombay-400 034

B.Sc. (P&O)

Degree

Contd...2/-

Your sincerely,

Thanking you,

(Major H.P.S. Anilwalia)

Encls: as above.

Prof. Minal Mittal  
North Eastern Hill University, P.O. N.E.H.U. Campus  
Mawkynoh Umshing  
Shillong 793022

University/ Institution	Name of Course	Qualification	Remarks
1	2	3	4
Scholl of Prosthetics & Orthotics, K.K.Nagar, Madras-600 083	Diploma in Prosthetic & Orthotics Engineering (2 years duration)	Diploma	
Schieffelin Leprosy Research and Training Centre, Karigiri, SLR Sanatorium, P.O. North Arcbt, Distt.(S.India)	Prosthetic Technician Course (18 months)	Diploma	
II.-Audiologists and speech therapists			
All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Manasa Gangothri, Maysore-576 006	(B.Sc.Speech & Hearing ) (3 Years duration)	Degree	
Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Bandra (W), Bombay-400 050	B.Sc(A. & S.T) (3 years duration)	Degree	
Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh-160 012	B.Sc(Speech & Hearing ) (3 years duration)	Degree	

Contd... 3/-

SEC. 1) THE GAZETTE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY

1	2	3	4
Topiwala National Medical College and BYL Nair Charitable Hospital, Dr. A.L. Nair Road, Bombay-400 008	Diploma in Audiology & Speech Therapy (B.Sc)	Diploma	
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi	B.Sc.(Hons.) in Speech & Hearing	Degree	
III.--Teachers of special Schools for the disabled			
Shri K.L. Institute for the Deaf, 51, Vidyanagar, Bhavnagar-364 002 (Gujarat)	Teaching Training for the Deaf (1 year duration)	Diploma	
The Educational Audiology and Research Centre School for the Deaf "PONAM", 67, Napean Sea Road, Bombay-400 006	Certificate Course for Teachers of the Deaf (10 months duration)	Certificate	
V.R. Ruia Mook Badhir Vidyalaya, Pune-30	Teachers Training Diploma Course for Deaf Students (1 year duration)	Diploma	
Little Flower Convent Higher Sec. School for the Deaf, 127, G.N. Road, Cathedral P.O., Madras-600006	(i) Junior Diploma in Teaching the Deaf	Diploma	
	(ii) Senior Diploma in Teaching the Deaf (10 months duration)	Diploma	
The Blind Relief Association Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg, New Delhi-110 003	One year Diploma Course for Training of Teachers of the Blind	Diploma	

Contd....4/-

THE GAZETTE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY (PART-II+Sec. 1)

1	2	3	4
The Clarks School for the Deaf, "SADHANA", No.3, Third Steet, Dr.Radhakrishnan Road, Maylapore, Madras-600 004	(i) Teachers Training for the Deaf	Diploma	
	(ii) Teachers Training for the Mentally Retarded	Diploma	
Ramkrishna Mission Blind Boy's Academy Harendrapur-743508, West Bengal	(i) In-Service Primary level Teachers of the Visually Handicapped (18 months duration)	Diploma	
	(ii) Secondary level Teachers of the Visually Handicapped (10 months duration)	Diploma	
Govt. Higher Secondary School for the Blind, Poonamallee, Madras-600 056	(i) Diploma in Teaching the Blind (6 months at School + 12 months by Correspondence)	Diploma	
	(ii) Special Examination in Certificate Teaching the Blind (10 months course)	Certificate	
Ali yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Bandra(W.), Bombay-400 050	(i) B.Ed.(Deaf)	P.G.Diploma	
	(ii) D.Ed.(Deaf) in Regional Languages	Diploma	

Contd....5/-

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ANNEXURE-'C'

NORTH EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY  
NEHU CAMPUS, SHILLONG-793022(Meghalaya)

Mrinal Miri  
Vice-Chancellor

e-mail: mirimrinal@hotmail.com

NO. NEHU-VCF/23-3/2001-19  
2nd February, 2002

Dear Major Ahluwalia,

Thank you very much for your letter of 8th February, 2002 about the introduction of P.G. Diploma, Graduate and Post-Graduate Courses in Rehabilitation Sciences and Special Education in our University. The Council's proposal is most welcome. As far as this University is concerned, I shall be happy to place the proposal before the appropriate authorities of the University and shall get back to you as soon as we are in a position to take a decision.

With warm personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

Mrinal Miri

Major H.P.S. Ahluwalia,  
Rehabilitation Council of India  
23-A, Shivaji Marg (Near Karampura Complex),  
New Delhi - 110 015.

Copy to : DR(Conf) along with the original letter from Major H.P.S. Ahluwalia for placing the matter before the Academic Council.

Sd/-

Mrinal Miri

Subject: Introduction P.G. Diploma courses in Commerce & in Economics through the Centre for Distance Education, NEHU.

A Committee was constituted by the Vice Chancellor with (i) Prof. S.K. Mishra as Chairperson (2) Prof.A.K.Baruah (3) Dr.E.D.Thomas (4) Prof.N.Hassan (5) Prof.R.K.Rai and (6) Prof. B.Lyndem Laso as members to recommend the kind of courses that can be offered under the auspices of the Centre for Distance Education and to recommend amendments to the Ordinance if necessary.

The Committee report is placed at (Annexure-'A') for consideration of the Council and for approval of the recommendations of amendment to the Ordinance on Distance Education.

No:G,50-4/Acad/Distance Edu/2001/653  
dated 28.1.02

PROF (MRS) B. LYNDEM (LASO)  
CENTRE FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION

No.F.1/Dist/D.Com/01-2731  
Date: 2.11.2001

To

The Chairman  
Academic Council  
NEHU, Shillong.

Sir,

With reference to the Committee constituted by the Vice Chancellor vide No.G.20-60/Acad/Distance-Edn/99-1014 dated 25.4.2001, was held on 6.6.2000 at 2:30 p.m. in the Centre for Distance Education, NEHU, Bijni Complex, Laitumkhrah.

Members Present:

1. Prof. S.K. Mishra ( Chairman)
2. Prof. Apurba K. Baruah
3. Prof.(Mrs) B Lyndem (Laso)
4. Dr. E.D.Thomas

The Committee discussed the existing Ordinance on the Distance Education and the following were the resolutions of the Committee.

1. The following two courses be started immediately.
  - (a) Post Graduate Diploma in Economics
  - (b) Post Graduate Diploma in Commerce

Both of these courses shall be on one year's duration. The Course content for the above two programmes shall be adopted from the existing PG Degree Courses on NEHU.

The Committee recommends that any modification required in the existing course content may be effected by the Centre with the prior approval of the Chairman, Academic Council and ratified in the next Academic Council Meeting.

2. " For the long term perspective, the Committee recommends modification in the existing Ordinance as follows:-

EXISTINGPROPOSEDObjectives:

- 2(i) The objective of the correspondence Courses shall be to offer courses AT Post Graduate level to students who have for some reason or other, been deprived of higher education.
- THE OBJECTIVE OF THE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES SHALL BE TO OFFER COURSES TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE FOR SOME REASON OR OTHER BEEN DEPRIVED OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Eligibility:

3. Any Graduate
- ANY CLASS XII PASSED GRADUATE OF EQUIVALENT TO SUIT THE PROGRAMME CONCERNED

Course Structure:

- 8(i) The Syllabus of the subject offered would be the same as regular course offered in the University
- THE SYLLABUS OF THE SUBJECT OFFERED WOULD ORDINARILY BE THE SAME AS A REGULAR COURSE OFFERED IN A UNIVERSITY
- 8(ii) A candidate registering for a Post Graduate course under the programme may have a maximum of 5 years to complete and be eligible for the degree and those failing to complete and pass the course within the stipulated time of 5 years, will have to seek fresh admission.
- A CANDIDATE REGISTERING FOR A GRADUATE/POST GRADUATE COURSE UNDER THE PROGRAMME MAY HAVE A MAXIMUM OF FIVE YEARS TO COMPLETE AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DEGREE AND THOSE FAILING TO COMPLETE AND PASS THE COURSE WITHIN THE SYIPULATED TIME OF FIVE YEARS, WILL HAVE TO SEEK FRESH ADMISSION.

It is understood that the matter has to be placed in the Academic Council only for ratification.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/-

(Prof. (Mrs) B Lyndem(Laso)  
Distance Education

NORTH EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY  
SHILLONG

No.G.20-60/Acad/Distance-Edn/99-1014

Dated: 25.4.2000

NOTIFICATION

In supercession of notification No.5001, dated 20.4.2000 the Vice Chancellor, NEHU, Shillong is pleased to constitute a committee to recommend the kind of courses that may be offered under the auspices of the Centre of Distance Education and to suggest amendment of Ordinance if necessary. The Committee will consist of the following members:-

- |                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| 1. Prof.S.K.Mishra    | - Chairman |
| 2. Prof.N.Hassan      | - Member   |
| 3. Prof.A.K.Rai       | - Member   |
| 4. Prof.A.K.Baruah    | - member   |
| 5. Prof.B.Lyndem Laso | - Member   |
| 6. Dr. E.D.Thomas     | - Member   |

Sd/-  
REGISTRAR

Copy to:-

1. Prof.M.K. Khare, Dean, School of Physicalm Sciences, NEHU, Shillong.
2. Prof. S.K. Mishra, Department of Economics, NEHU, Shillong. with a copy of earlier information.
3. Prof. N. Hassan, Department of English, NEHU, Shillong
4. Prof. A.N. Rai, Department of Bio- Chemistry, NEHU, Shillong.
5. Prof. A.K. Baruah, Department of Pol. Science, NEHU, Shillong
6. Prof.B.Lyndem Laso, Distance Education, NEHU, Shillong.
7. Dr.E.D.Thomas, Department of Economics, NEHU, Shillong.

- v) Introduction of M.Com correspondence course through the Centre for Distance Education( in lieu of the earlier proposed P.G. Diploma in Commerce)

The expert Committee consisting of (1) Dr.(Mrs) B.Lynden (Laso) (2) Dr.Sujit Sikdar (3) Dr.S.Bhorali (4) Dr.Amrit Pal Singh (5) M.C.Saikia (6) Bikash Ray met on 11.1.2002 to consider starting of Post Graduate in Commerce with two years full fledged M.Com Correspondence Course through the Centre for Distance Education.

The Committee report is placed at (Annexure 'A') for consideration and approval of the Council.

NB.F.50-H/ALed/Distance Edu.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT  
COMMITTEE HELD ON 11.1.02

In conducting the proposed course several meetings were held and it was proposed by the Members that the 'One Year P.G. Diploma in Commerce' should be converted into a \* Two Year Full Fledged M.Com Correspondence Course" under NEHU which will proved to be useful to the dandidate holding such Degree. It is also suggested that necessary change may be made in the NEHU Ordinance to place the above Master Degree holders at par with those passing out through NEHU ORAL/ DIRECT Systems of M.Com. Prior concurrence to be obtained from the U.G.C.

The Committee felt that the One Year P.G Diploma in Commerce will hardly have any advantage at any level to those who will successfully complete the above course. In reality, this will be ~~waste~~ of one year span of life and effort of a youth having no practical utility of it.

Accordingly a Meeting was held with Experts from Gauhati University to discuss thread bare on 11.1.02 at 12:00 Noon in starting Correspondence Course in Commerce Post Graduate Diploma in Commerce/M.Com etc. (Whether one year or two year).

Members Present:

- |                              |   |                     |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| 1. Dr. (Mrs) B. Lyndem (Las) | - | Convener            |
| 2. Dr. Sujit Sikdar          | - | Gauhati University  |
| 3. Dr. S. Bhorali            | - | G.N.B.              |
| 4. Dr. Amrit Pal Singh       | - | Gauhati University  |
| 5. M.C. Saikia               | - | St. Anthony College |
| 6. Bikash Ray                | - | Shillong College    |

(i) With reference to the discussion held on 4.4.02; the above Committee felt that under the prevailing circumstances and taking into consideration the needs of the B.Com students under the NEHU, it is better start with 2 year M.Com Correspondence Course (Annual Examination System) within the NEHU framework.

(ii) The Committee tentatively suggested the papers to be included in the M.Com (Previous year) and M.Com (Final Year). Five papers in each examinations

(iii) The Committee also desire that P.G. Commerce department of NEHU be also involved in framing the course contents, study materials, counselling and regulations for placement before the competent authority.

(iv) The NEHU authority be requested to get the prior concurrence of the U.G.C before introduction of the M.Com Correspondence Course.

(v) They may also contact Gauhati University Correspondence School of collection a copy of the M.Com Correspondence Course, Syllabus, regulation and relevant material.

Various notings/ observation are included in Annexure 'A' and 'B'

Annexure 'A'

M.Com Correspondence Course:

Ten papers: 1000 marks

5 Papers in Previous Examination  
5 Papers in Final Examination

M.Com Previous Year:

1. Government, Business and North East Economy
2. Organisational Behaviour
3. Business Statistics and Computer application  
(80 + 20 marks)
4. Managerial Economics
5. Advanced Financial Accounting

M.Com Final Year:

6. Financial Management
7. Indian Financial System
8. Principles of Marketing and International Trade
9. Advanced Costing and Management Accounting
10. Taxation

Annexure 'B'

In M.Com Semester System of Gauhati University we are teaching 16 papers in all; comprising of 4 papers in each semester.

As against that in M.Com, Correspondence Course of Gauhati University, we are teaching 9(nine) papers; comprising of 5 papers in M.Com Previous and 4 papers in M.Com Final Examination

The M.Com degrees of Gauhati University under Semester system as well as under the Correspondence course are cognised at par my virtue of the concurrence received from the U.G.C.

- vi) Proposal for taking over of Tura Law College on the basis of the offer received from the Governing Body of Tura Law College.

The Pro-Vice-Chancellor, NEHU, Tura Campus vide his letter placed as Annexure 'A' has forwarded an extract of Resolution No. I adopted at the meeting of the Governing Body, Tura Law College wherein, the members of the Governing Body have expressed their <sup>unanimous</sup> opinion that the Tura Law College be taken over by NEHU, Shillong in view of the various problems faced by the College. In this context, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Tura Campus in his letter has also added some points in justifying the offer of the Governing Body of the said College.

The relevant correspondences No. TIC/A-BCI/2002/210, dated 29-01-02 and of even No. 214, dated 30-01-02 as received from the Secretary, Governing Body, Tura Law College forwarding the resolution as well as the list of assets & liabilities of the College is placed as Annexure 'B' & 'C'.

The matter is placed before the Council for Consideration.

NORTH EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY  
 TURA CAMPUS:::CHANDMARI  
 TURA-794002 MEGHALAYA

Tel:03651-23107  
 Fax: -23953  
 Email:nehutura@readimail.com

No. TC/PVC-18/02-762

Dated 4.3.02

The Vice-Chancellor,  
 North Eastern Hill University,  
 Shillong-794002.

Sub: Proposal for taking over of Tura Law College, Tura on the basis of the offer received from the Governing Board of Tura Law College.

Sir,

I am enclosing herewith the offer received from the Governing Board of Tura Law College which is self explanatory. However, I would like to add the following points for your consideration.

1. The University has been for a long time looking forward to the opening of a Department of Law so as to promote and regulate the teaching of Law in our region and we have an offer which looks attractive and has the potential to grow into a good center of academic excellence in relation to Law.
2. The Tura Campus of the University is now in the process of expanding its activities by opening a number of new teaching departments. Having our own Law College and subsequently opening of a Department of Law would only fit into this process and also fulfill the thinking within the University that as far as possible departments should not be duplicated in the Campuses.
3. Though we may have to include the teaching of L.L.B, if we are to accept the proposal it may be emphasized that the entry qualifications for the course is at least a BA degree and therefore it may not be fair to consider L.L.B as purely undergraduate level programme.
4. The offer makes it quite clear that the College has no liabilities in terms of teaching and non-teaching staff and therefore we would be totally free to make fresh appointments according to the norms laid down by the UGC.

ANNEXURE 'A'

5. The College has considerable amount of assets (list enclosed). These include the following.
- a. A single storied RCC building (plinth area 403 square meters) worth about 20 lakhs, built on a plot measuring about 1 Bigha, in a prime spot within the town of Tura with about 6 rooms. Two of the rooms are halls which can be used as classrooms with accommodation for about 40-50 students.
  - b. Another plot of about 4 Bighas in Hawakhana another prime location in the town.
  - c. Fixed deposit of about 2 lakhs in the banks besides about 5 lakhs in the current account.
  - d. About 200 books on Law worth about 1.5 lakhs.
  - e. Some office furniture approximately valued at about 80/90 thousand.

The total value of the assets may be around 40-50 lakhs at the present market rates and these are being offered to the University without any strings attached to it. The University would therefore be free to use the property in the manner it deems fit. Naturally this makes the offer more attractive and can go a long way in the process of the development of the Tura Campus.

Accordingly the matter was placed in the Management Committee of the Tura Campus and the Committee unanimously recommended the taking over of the Tura Law College by the University.

I may also add that the local Member of Parliament Mr. Purno A. Sangma is also involved in the management of the College. He is very keen that the University should take over the College to accelerate the process of development in this deprived region of Meghalaya.

In the light of the above points, I am of the opinion that the offer of the Governing Body of Tura Law College may be accepted and the necessary steps for the taking over may be initiated at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(S. S. KHARE)

Pro-Vice-Chancellor

Enclo: a.a.

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL  
TURA LAW COLLEGE  
NEW TURA, WEST GARO HILLS, MEGHALAYA

No. TIC/A-BC/2002/210

Dated..29th January/2002

From:-

The Secretary,  
Governing Body, Tura Law College.

To

The Director,  
College Development Council,  
North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong.

Sub:- Assets and liabilities of Tura Law College as on 29.1.02

Ref:- Our discussion about the Tura Law College at Tura Law  
College building on 29.1.02.

Madam,

Kindly refer to the above.

As desired by you we enclosing herewith the tentative  
list of the assets and liabilities of Tura Law College for  
your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(J.R.Marak)

Secretary, Governing Body,  
Tura Law College, Tura.

Memo.No.TLC/A-BCI/2002/213

Dated Tura, the 29th Jan/02

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Vice Chancellor,  
North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong.
2. Pro-Vice-Chancellor,  
North-Eastern Hill University, Tura Campus.
3. Shri.P.A.Sangma, Member of Parliament, New Delhi.

Sd/-

(J.R.Marak)

Secretary, Governing Body,  
Tura Law College, Tura.

Name of work :- Construction of Double storied Building for Tura Law College.

SPECIFICATION:- R.C.C. Building.

1. Foundation:- Providing Isolated column footing as per standard design and reinforced in prop. 1:2:4 1.5m below the ground level including shu-tering curing complete.
2. Column, Beam, T. Beam, Chaja Lintle :- Providing column of size as per design with proper reinforcement in prop 1:2:4 including shu-tering Centering and curing complete.
3. Plinth Wall :- Providing 25cm thick brick work in plinth 45cm below G.L. upto 1.2m above G.L. including filling the plinth complete with earth then brick work on the cement mortar 1:3 including curing complete.
4. Wall :- Providing 12.5cm thick 1st class brick work in superstructure in cement mortar 1:6 with 12mm plastering in cement mortar 1:6 scaffolding curing complete.
5. Door, Window Ventilater :- Providing 1st class salwood chowkat of specified size and shape as per design with 3mm thick shutters for doors and windows 1/3 pannel and 2/3 glazed door.
6. Roofing :- Providing 10cm thick R.C.C. Slab in prop 1:2:4 as per design with proper shuttering, centering and props curing complete.
7. Height of the Building :- 3.3m above plinth Level.
8. Plinth Area :- 403.00M<sup>2</sup>

@ Rs. 3500/M <sup>2</sup> Plinth area .....	Rs. 14, 10, 500.00
Add 1 % for electrification .....	Rs. 14, 105.00
Add 2 % for Sanitary & water supply.....	Rs. 28, 210.00
	Rs. 14, 52, 815.00

Say Rs. 14, 50, 000.00

( Rupees fourteen lakhs fifty thousand ) only

sd/-

J. R. Marak  
Secretary, Governing Body,  
Tura Law College, Tura.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF TURA LAW COLLEGE  
TURA AS ON 29-1-02

ASSETS

1. Land measuring 1 Bigha situated at New Tura, Tura covered by P.P.No.126 Dag No.237 valued at Rs.2,00,000/- with one R.C.C. building constructed under M.P.'s Local Development Scheme with a cost of Rs.20,00,000/- having plinth area 403,00M<sup>2</sup> and having scope for raising three storeys.
2. Land measuring 4 Bighas and 2 Kattas situated at Hawakhana, Tura covered by A.P.No.343 dag No.496 valued at Rs.3,00,000/-
3. Furniture & Books

(1) Steel Ulmirah	...	...	1(one)
(2) Wooden Ulmirah	...	...	2(Two)
(3) Steel Book self	...	...	1(one)
(4) Steel open rach	...	...	1(one)
(5) Steel Full Secretariat table	...	...	1(one)
(6) Steel half Secretariat table.	...	...	2(two)
(7) Type writer	...	...	2(two)
(8) Regolving Chair	...	...	1(one)
(9) Plastic armed Chair	...	...	15(Fifteen)
(10) Centre table(plastic)	...	...	2(two)
(11) Books 200(two hundred) nos approximately.			
4. Cash
  - (1) Fixed deposit of Rs.1,32,000/- vide FD R.No.038332 to be matured on 5-11-02 at Meghalaya Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd., Tura.
  - (2) Fixed deposit of Rs.68,622/- vide FDR.No.124727 at State Bank of India, Tura.
  - (3) Cash in pass Book vide Saving Bank A/C No.1549/75 in the Meghalaya Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd., Tura of Rs.5,60,499.67p.  
(Rupees five lakhs sixty thousand four hundred ninety nine and sixty seven paise) only inclusive of Scholarship money.
5. Telephone No.43394.

Liabilities

(1) Non-Teaching Staff

- |                               |     |     |        |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|--------|
| (i) Head Assistant            | ... | ... | 1(one) |
| (ii) L.D.A.                   | ... | ... | 1(one) |
| (iii) Day and Night Chowkidar | ... | ... | 1(one) |

Sd/-

Secretary, Governing Body,  
Tura Law College, Tura.

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL  
TURA LAW COLLEGE  
NEW TURA WEST GARO HILLS MEGHALAYA

No. TIC/A-BCI/2002/214

Date 30th January/2002

From :-

The Secretary,  
Governing Body, Tura Law College, Tura.

To

The Vice-Chancellor,  
North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong.

Sub:- Forwarding of Resolution.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith the extract copy of the resolution No. of the meeting of the Governing Body, Tura Law College held on 27-1-02 at Tura Law College premises, New Tura at 1 PM with Shri S.K. Tulshyan, President of the Governing Body at the chair for favour of your kind consideration and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(J.R. Marak)  
Secretary Governing Body,  
Tura Law College, Tura.

Memo.No. TIC/A-BCI/2002/215-217

Dated Tura, the 30th Jan/2002

Copy for information and necessary action to :-

1. The Pro-Vice-Chancellor, North-Eastern Hill University, Tura Campus.
2. The Director, College Development Council, N.E.H.U., Shillong.
3. Shri P.A. Sangma, Member of Parliament, New Delhi.

Sd/-

(J.R. Marak)  
Secretary, Governing Body,  
Tura Law College, Tura.

Extract copy of Resolution No.1 of the meeting of the Governing Body, Tura Law College held on 27th January/2002 at Tura Law College premises, New Tura at 1 P.M with Shri S.L.Tulshyan, President of the Governing Body at the Chair.

R E S O L U T I O N

1. The meeting discussed at length the various Problems faced by the Tura Law College in further continuing the Law College without substantial assistance and co-operation from the government/NEHU. The problem has become more serious after drastic changes which have been made by the Bar Council of India in the matter of imparting Legal Education. It is simply impossible on the part of the present Law College authorities to meet those emerging situation. All the members present are of unanimous opinion that this Law College be taken over by North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong. The Tura Law College which was established in the year 1975 has so far survived without any financial assistance from the state government/Central government although the College has produced 46(forty six) Law Graduates.

In the above premises, the members present earnestly urge upon the authorities of the North-Eastern Hill University to take over the Tura Law College for the best interest of the people of the region.

Sd/-

Secretary, Governing Body,  
Tura Law College, Tura.

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vii) Conversion of the Centre for Adult and Continuing Education into a teaching Department.

The Dean, School of Humanities and Education, NEHU vide her letter placed as Annexure-'A' has forwarded the letter No: F.33/UACE/2002-2003/6 dated 17.5.02 along with an agenda item as at Annexure-'B' and 'C' from Prof M C Pandey relating to conversion of the centre for Adult and continuing Education into a teaching Department.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

SG

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Annexure-B

Annexure-'A'

NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY  
NEHU CAMPUS, SHILLONG:-793022(Meghalaya)

F.No:7/SHE/2002-92  
May 20, 02

Phone Number-231662  
Fax Number - 0364 - 231662

To

The Deputy Registrar(Conf)  
NEHU, Shillong.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith an agenda item for the Academic Council from Prof MC Pandey, CACE, NEHU, to place in the next meeting of the Academic Council.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

Sujata Miri

SG

5:6:7(3)

Annexure-'A'

Annexure-'B'

NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY  
UNIT ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION  
MAYURBHANJ COMPLEX, NONGTHYMMAI  
SHILLONG: -793014

F.No: 7/SME/2002-02  
May 20, 02

Phone Number-231665  
Fax Number - 0364 - 231665

No:F.33/UACE/2002-2003/6

Dated Shillong the 17th May'02

Dean,  
School of Humanities and Education,  
North-Eastern Hill University,  
Shillong-793022

The Deputy Registrar (Cont)  
NEHU, Shillong.

Sir,

Subject:- Agenda item for the Academic Council-(Conversion of  
CACE to a department)

Madam,

As discussed with you on May 14, '02 in your Chamber  
in the Permanent Campus I am enclosing an agenda item for the  
Academic Council on the subject mentioned above. This may kindly  
be placed in the Meeting of the next Academic Council.

Thank you,

Sincerely yours

Sd/-

( MC Pandey )  
CACE, NEHU

SG

## AGENDA ITEM FOR THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL.

University Grants Commission visiting team for the IX Plan recommended the conversion of the Centre for Adult and Continuing Education to a Teaching department. This recommendation was based on:

1. Excellent academic work done by the Centre in the entire Northeastern region.
2. Provision for one post of Reader and two posts of Lecturer for the new Department besides the existing faculty members. These posts have been filled through an interview held on March 25, 2002.

The present faculty position in the Centre is as follows:

## 1. PRESENT POSITION--TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING.

<u>Post</u>	<u>Sanctioned Post</u>	<u>Present Position</u>	<u>Vacant Post</u>
1. Professor	1	1	Nil
2. Reader	3	0	2
	One post of Reader has been adjusted to Lecturer		
3. Lecturer	6	6+1=7	Nil
5. Senior Technical Assistant	3	1	2

In view of the above recommendation made by the UGC visiting team for the IXth Plan, the University may convert the present Centre for Adult and continuing Education into a Department of Adult, Continuing and Extension Education. Necessary Ordinances may be framed for the conversion of the Centre to a Department. Placed before the honourable members of the Academic Council through the Dean, School of Humanities and Education.

Sd/-

Prof MC Pandey  
CACE, NEHU.

5:8 - OTHERS

## i) Implementation of Five-Day Week in the University.

The decisions taken by the Academic Council and the Executive Council with regard to implementation of Five-Day Week in the University are as follows :-

- (i) NO:AC:66:2001:5:8:(vi) The Council considered the implementation of Five-Day Week in the University and RESOLVED to approve the same and modalities to keep the Library open on Saturdays as well as changes in the mess timings of the Hostels to be worked out and necessary amendments to be made in the Ordinance on Academic Calendar. It was also resolved that Exams shall continue to be held on Saturdays. as well.
- (ii) EC:111:2001:5:8:(i) The Council considered the introduction of a Five-Day Week in the University and RESOLVED to approve the same and necessary amendments to be made in the relevant Ordinances. However, examinations shall continue to be held on Saturdays also. Further, a one to one Earned Leave may be credited to the Leave account of Teachers conducting End Semester Examinations on Saturdays.

Pursuant to the above decisions, necessary amendments to the Ordinance on Academic Calendar of the University was proposed to the MHRD as per Annexure-'A' for the Visitor's assent.

In this connection, the reply as received from the MHRD vide its D.O.No.F.8-2/02-Desk(U) of 26th March, 2002 is placed as Annexure-'B'. The contents of the letter has been examined by the Committee as earlier constituted by the Council on the above matter. The reports of the Committee is placed as Annexure-'C' and an interim reply as sent to the Ministry is placed as Annexure-'D'.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

NEW ORDINANCE ON ACADEMIC CALENDAR OF THE  
UNIVERSITY (UNDER SECTION 26 (1) (f))

ANNEXURE 'A'

Existing Provisions			Provisions after amendment		
1. The University/Colleges shall have at least 180 teaching days i.e. 30 weeks of actual teaching in a 6 days week in a year.			1. The University/College shall have at least 30 weeks of actual teaching.		
2. In the University, 2 weeks shall be devoted to admission/examination/preparation for examination which shall be limited to 10 weeks in case of Colleges.			2. No change		
3. The University shall have a vacation of 8 weeks while Colleges shall have a vacation of 10 weeks.			3. No change		
4. The University/Colleges shall have 2 weeks public holidays			4. No change		
5. The above is summarised as follows :			5. The above is summarised as follows :		
	No. of weeks			No. of weeks	
	University	Colleges		University	Colleges
Teaching	30(180 days)	30(180 days)	Teaching	30	30
(a) Admission/Examination preparation for Examination.	12	10	(a) Admission/Examination preparation for Examination	12	10
(b) Vacation	8	10	(b) Vacation	8	10
(c) Public Holidays to increase and adjust teaching days accordingly	2	2	(c) Public Holidays to increase and adjust teaching days accordingly	2	2
Total	52	52	Total	52	52

Contd.....2/-

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Existing Provisions	Provisions after amendment
Note i) As 'b' above curtails the vacation of University teachers by <b>two weeks</b> , they shall be entitled to earned leave at the rate of 1/3rd of the period of curtailment.	Note i) No change
ii) Wherever the actual teaching days exceeds 180 days, 1/3 of the period in excess leave of 180 days may be credited as earned leave to the teachers of the University.	ii) No change
6. The list of academic holidays for the University and Colleges shall be as notified by the University.	6. No change
7. In addition to the holidays notified by the University, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the Outlying Campuses and the Principals of the Affiliated Colleges shall be competent to declare local holidays according to their need and significance of the day under intimation to the University.	7. No change
8. Winter vacation for the Colleges shall be fixed by the Principals of the respective Colleges subject to Clause 6 above.	8. No change

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EXISTING PROVISIONS | PROVISIONS AFTER AMENDMENT

5:8:1 (3)



S.P.Gaur  
Joint Secretary  
Tel.No.338 4359

MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF SECONDARY & HIGHER EDUCATION  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHASTRI BHAVAN  
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D.O.No.F.8-2/02-Desk(U)

Dated 26th March, 2002

Dear Prof. Miri,

Kindly refer to your office communication No.Conf/13-5/Ord/99 Vol./1461 dated 7.1.2002 forwarding therewith Amendment of Ordinance on Academic Calendar of the University.

2. The amendment proposal has been examined in consultation with UGC. The UGC has commented that in case of NEHU, it is not feasible to have a five days week. It has been mentioned that two years back one of the teachers of NEHU affiliated colleges filed a writ petition in the Guwahati High Court on the ground that University is not adhering to the norms of UGC for having 180 teaching days in a year due to many reasons specially geographical conditions. The Hon'bl Court in its judgement directed the UGC to appoint a Committee to look into the matter. Accordingly, a Committee was set up by UGC and in its report the Committee suggested that the University should adhere to the norms of UGC for having 180 teaching days in a year. The UGC also stated to have given assurance in the Court about following of UGC norms viz. maintenance of 180 teaching days in a year. A detailed note may, therefore be submitted as to how the University will follow UGC norms of 180 days if five days a week schedule is adopted and the assurance to Hon'ble Court by the UGC is also not violated.

3. As regards crediting of EL in the accounts of teachers in lieu duty given by him/her on Saturdays, it has been stated by UGC that the teachers concerned are required to do invigilation/examination work as part of their duty. However, as per norms, the Earned Leave admissible to a teacher is 1/30th of the actual service during vacation plus 1/3rd of the period, if any, during which he/she is required to perform duty during vacation.

4. I shall be grateful if you kindly look into the matter for further consideration and in the meanwhile ensure that the University does not notify the Ordinance.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

Sd/-  
( S.P.Gaur )

Prof.Mrinal Miri  
Vice-Chancellor  
NEHU.

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF FIVE-DAY  
WEEK IN THE UNIVERSITY**

**Members present :**

1. Professor(Ms) Veena Tandon  
Department of Zoology  
NEHU, Shillong.
2. Professor D.T. Khathing  
Registrar  
NEHU, Shillong.
3. Ms. B. Barch  
Deputy Registrar(Estt-II)  
NEHU, Shillong.

The Committee on the 5-day week met at 2:30 P.M. in the office chamber of the Registrar on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2002. The Committee was apprised of the communication from MHRD (D.O. No.F.8-2/02-Desk(U) of 26.3.2002) whereby the implementation of the 5-day week was advised to be held in abeyance and that the University should look into the matter for further consideration. The Committee appreciated the concern of MHRD on maintaining the 180 teaching days in a year and its request to submit a noting on how the University proposed to maintain this limitation.

The Committee felt that the concerned MHRD communication was more to do with the affiliated colleges, which follow the annual system unlike the University departments, which follow the semester system. Till date the colleges are still following the 6-day week and have been independent of the University calendar in all its activities except for examinations which are conducted by the University. The confusion has perhaps arisen owing to the Ordinances which were amended. In the noting given to the Committee, the combined calendar for the University and colleges was not addressed and the Committee had dealt with only the calendar for the University. However, when the Ordinances were amended, common amendments were made for both the University and the colleges.

The Committee felt that the word 'college' should perhaps be deleted from this specific Ordinance since the colleges are working independently as far as their academic calendar is concerned.

ANNEXURE 'C'

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF FIVE-DAY WEEK IN THE UNIVERSITY

With regard to the new time table, the Committee submits that the present 5-day week has 40 teaching hours, whereas earlier 6-day week had only 39 teaching hours in a week. The number of teaching time for the same 30 week period is, therefore, greater by 30 teaching hours in a semester or 60 teaching hours in a year (about 7 days).

The Committee expresses that the time schedule recommended under the 5-day week is very much in keeping with the UGC norms and maintains its recommendation on its implementation.

( V. Tandon )

( D.T. Khathing )

( B. Barch )

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Dated : The 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2002

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NORTH EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY  
SHILLONG.

NO:Conf/13-5/Ord/99-Vol.I/-624

Dated 15th May, 2002

To

Shri S.P.Gaur,  
Joint Secretary,  
MHRD, Department of Secondary Education  
& Higher Education, Government of India,  
Shastri Bhavan,  
New Delhi - 110 001.

Sir,

With reference to your D.O.Letter No.F.8-2/02-Desk(U) of 26th March, 2002, addressed to the Vice-Chancellor, NEHU with regard to implementation of 5-day week in this University, I am directed to inform you that the points raised in your above letter relates only to the affiliated Colleges of the University, but, they are not affected by the implementation of 5-day week programme as they are still following the annual system of 180 teaching days and hence, there is no conflict with the Hon'ble High Court ruling or the U.G.C's assurance to it.

In view of the above, the University is initiating necessary amendment so as to delete the word 'College' from the relevant Ordinance on the Academic Calendar of the University.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

P.K.D.Purkayastha  
Asstt.Registrar(Conf)

- iii) Regarding provision of certain concessions for the words of Kashmiri migrants.

The Joint Secretary, MHRD, Department of Secondary & Higher Education, Govt. of India, New Delhi Vide his D.O. letter No. 10-1/2002-Desk(U) dt. 16.4.2002 placed as Annexure-'A' addressed to the Vice-Chancellor of all Universities, has requested through the directives of the Government of India to provide certain concessions to the Kashmiri migrants students in the matter of their admission in this institution for the academic session 2002-2003 in view of the continuous hardships faced by the Kashmiri migrants.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

ANNEXURE-'A'

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MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
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D.O.No.10-1/2002-Desk(U)

Dated the 16th April,2002

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to d.o.letter No.F.10-1/2002-Desk(U) dated June 11,2001 from Shri Maharaj Kaw, then Secretary (Secondary & Higher Education) regarding provision of certain concessions for the words of Kashmiri Migrants in the matter of their admission to the educational institutions in other parts of the country during the academic session 2001-2002. As the situation in Kashmir has not changed much and Kashmiri migrants continue to face hardships it would be necessary to provide concessions to their words for their admission during the coming academic session also.

2. I have been directed to request you that Govt. of India have decided to provide following concessions to the Kashmiri migrant students in the matter of their admission in your institution during the academic session 2002-2003.

- (i) Extension in date of admission by about 30 days.
- (ii) Relaxation in cut off percentage upto 10% subject to minimum eligibility requirement.
- (iii) Increase in intake capacity up to 5% - course - wise.
- (iv) Reservation of at least one seat in merit quota in technical/professional institutions.
- (v) Waving of domicile requirements.
- (iv) Facilitation of migration in second and subsequent years.

3. You are kindly requested to ensure the same.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-(16/4)

Vice-Chancellors of all Universities.

(S.P.Gaur)

Item 6 - Administrative Matter

6:1 - Selection Committee

PANEL OF EXPERTS FOR AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

Consequent upon creation of Nagaland University, many teachers belonging to SASRD were repatriated to NEHU and were initially posted to Mizoram Campus/PUC and subsequently posted to Tura Campus/Head Quarter.

During these long period many teachers belonging to the Science of Agriculture became eligible for Career Advancement under C.A.S. But due to no availability of approved list of Experts in different field of Agriculture these cases could not be processed.

To overcome the situation, letters were written to the different institutions of Agriculture, viz. Central Agricultural University, Imphal, SASRD, Nagaland University, Medziphema, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Kalyani. All these institution forwarded the list of experts in different field of Agriculture which is being tabled by the Chair.

The matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

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