

Item No. 5 ACADEMIC MATTERS:

5: 1-Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations & Rules.

(x) Draft Statute on GPF.

**NORTH-EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY STATUTE ON
GENERAL PROVIDENT FUND**

1. **TITLE:** North-Eastern Hill University Statute on General Provident Fund
2. **AUTHORITY:** Section 33 of the North-Eastern Hill University Act, 1973
3. **JURISDICTION:** All regular employees of NEHU both teaching and non-teaching other than those appointed on contract basis or holds a lien to a post maintained by the University will be covered by the provisions of this Statute.
4. **PROVISIONS OF THE STATUTE:**
 - (a) The North-Eastern Hill University by proviso to Section 33 of the North-Eastern Hill University Act, 1973 for the benefit of its employees shall provide General Provident Fund Scheme.
 - (b) The University by virtue of such provision shall recover from the employees such amount (being the minimum subscription towards the GPF as laid down by the Government of India from time to time) which shall be treated as subscription of the individual employee towards the GPF.
 - (c) The money so collected by way of subscription towards General Provident Fund shall be deposited in a fund constituted by the University under the name "North-Eastern Hill University General Provident Fund". The fund so created shall be solely managed by the North-eastern Hill University.
 - (d) The University shall provide interest to the employees on such subscription at the rates prescribed by Government of India from time to time.
 - (e) The terms of eligibility, nomination, conditions of subscription, rates of subscription, interest, advances from the fund, recovery of advances, final payment procedure on death of a subscriber, Deposit Link Insurance revised scheme and investment of such fund shall be as laid down by the Government of India under General Provident Fund Rules and shall be subject to such changes as may be laid down by the Government of India from time to time under the General Provident Fund Rules.
 - (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of this statute any dispute in this regard shall be placed before the Executive Council of the University whose decisions shall be final and binding.

No. FA. 4/GPF-Statute/02-03/269.

(i) Proposal of taking over of the Tura Law College.

The proposal of taking over of the Tura Law College was placed in the 67th meeting of the Academic Council, wherein the Council vide its Resolution No:67:2002:5:6:(vi) considered the proposal on the basis of the offer received from the Governing Body of the College and resolved that a proposal for taking over of the College be made to the UGC after a Committee has made a feasibility report.

The Committee constituted by the Academic Council had its meeting on 9.4.03 and submitted its report which is placed as Annexure-'A'.

The matter was placed before the 69th meeting of the Academic Council and the Council RESOLVED to approve the same.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE PERTAINING TO THE TURA LAW
COLLEGE HELD ON 9/5/2003 IN THE OFFICE OF
PROF. J. B. BHATTACHARJEE, HISTORY DEPARTMENT,
PERMANENT CAMPUS, NEHU, SHILLONG

Members present:

- 1) Prof. J.B. Bhattacharjee (Chairman)
- 2) Prof. (Mrs) C.R. Marak Member
- 3) Prof. R.P. Sharma -do-
- 4) Prof. (Mrs.) B. Lyndem -do-
- 5) Dr. J.N. Nayak Convenor

Report of the committee constituted by the University vide No.AC:67-4/Conf/2002-793 dt.7.8.2002 on the proposal of taking over of the Tura Law College.

The Committee considered the infrastructure available with the Tura Law College vis-à-vis its status with BCI and found that the college does not have whole time Principal and Lecturers with requisite qualifications prescribed by the BCI and the UGC as required by the BCI. The college authorities have acquired a plot of land and constructed a moderate house, but the location is away from the site of the Tura Campus.

The Committee further noted that the BCI has been insisting that NEHU, should have its own Law faculty and till then the Law College under NEHU shall not be recognized, and that the University has proposed to the UGC for establishment of a Law faculty under Xth Plan.

The committee, therefore, decided to recommend that the proposal for establishment of a Law College or taking over an existing law college can be considered only after the Law faculty in NEHU has been established.

Sd/-
(J. B. Bhatterjee) Sd/-
(Prof. R.P. Sharma) Sd/-
(Prof. (Mrs) B. Lyndem.)

Sd/-
(Prof. C.R. Marak) Sd/-
(Dr. J.N. Nayak)

(ii) National Assessment and Accreditation Council.

Prof V N Rajasekharan Pillai Director, NAAC vide his letter NAAC/VNR/LP/IQAC/2003 dated 7.3.03 placed at Annexure-'A' informed that NAACI has received tremendous support from academic and the state Govts in the implementation of the accreditation process.

In this regard the Director suggested that all accredited Universities may establish an Internal Quality Assurance till (IGAC) for regular monitoring of its activities. The detailed rules and responsibilities of the NAAC will be communicated shortly. Therefore, the Director request to constitute a cell with a modal officer with whom NAAC may interant in a continuous manner.

The matter was placed before the 69th meeting of the Academic Council and the Council considered the establishment of an Internal quality Assurance cell and RESOLVED to approve the same. However, the cell should be provided with all necessary infrastructural facilities. The cell will also develop as an information resourse centre for the University.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

5:6:2(2)

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

NATIONAL, ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL
AN AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY
GRANTS COMMISSION.

Prof V N Rajasekharan Pillai
Director

NAAC/MNR/LP/IQAC/2003

7th March'03

The Vice-Chancellor,
NEHU, NEHU Campus, Mawkynroh, Umshing
Shillong - 793022
Megh-alaya.

Dear Sir/Madam,

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), has received tremendous support from academia and the state governments in the implementation of the accreditation process. I am glad to inform you that out of the 150 odd conventional universities, around 100 would have completed the process by April'03

To consolidate these efforts and to make steps towards continuous improvement in quality, I am sure you will agree with me that mechanisms need to be in place for quality promotion and sustenance. In this regard, it is suggested that all accredited universities may establish an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) for regular monitoring of its activities. The detailed roles and responsibilities of the IQAC will be communicated shortly. I request you to constitute a cell with a nodal officer with whom NAAC may interact in a continuous manner.

Looking forward to your support in this regard.

with warm regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/-

(V N Rajasekharan Pillai)

(x) **Draft Statute on GPF**

EC:116:2003:5:1:(x): The Council considered the the Draft Statute on GPF and **RESOLVED** to approve the same.

5:3 - Research

(i) **Joint Research Study Project on the Tribal People inhabiting the India Myanmar Border Area**

EC: 116:2003:5:3:(i) The Council considered the Joint Research Study Project on the Tribal People inhabiting the India Myanmar Border and noted the same.

5:6 – Establishment Of New Deptts/Centres/Courses

(i) **Proposal of taking over of the Tura Law College**

EC:116:2003:5:6:(i): The Council considered the report of the committee on the proposal of taking over the Tura Law College and **RESOLVED** to approve the same.

(ii) **National Assessment and Accreditation Council**

EC:116:2003:5:6:(ii): The Council considered the proposal of the Director, National Assessment and Accreditation Council, to constitute a cell with a nodal officer in NEHU and **RESOLVED** to approve the same.

(iii) **Assessment of Science Departments**

EC:116:2003:5:6:(iii): The Council considered the Assessment of Departments in the School of Life Sciences and **RESOLVED** to approve the same. However it was further **RESOLVED** that Departments under the School of Physical Sciences may also apply for accreditation by the NAAC.

5:7- Affiliation, etc.

(i) **Affiliation cases of various Colleges.**

EC:116:2003:5:7:(i): The Council considered the Affiliation cases of various Colleges and **RESOLVED** to approve the same. (Appendix - II)

5:8 - OTHERS

(i) **Student Strength in M.A. Sociology**

EC:116:2003:5:8:(i): The Council considered the proposal to increase the intake capacity of students for MA in Sociology from 40 to 45 from the Academic session, August,2003 and **RESOLVED** to approve the same.

5:7 Affiliation etc

| Sl.No | Name of the College | Recommendation as per Affiliation Committee meeting |
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| 1. | Tirot Sing Memorial College | Provisional affiliation, for 3 years granted as per the Inspection team reports for the following subject. B.A (Pass) course in English, Khasi Political Science, Economics & Education. B.A (Honours) in English, Khasi, Political Science, Economics, History & Education. |
| 2. | Shillong Engineering College, | Granted renewal of provisional affiliation for 6 (six) months only. Further the college should be informed that no fresh admissions (June, 03 onwards) should take place until further affiliation is granted to the College by the University. |
| 3. | Buddha Bhanu Saraswati College, Mawprem, Shillong. | Provisional affiliation for B.A.(Pass) course in English, Political Science, Education, Economics, Philosophy, History, MIL (Nepali, Hindi, Khasi, Bengali) and B.Com(Pass) course for 3 (three) years only. |
| 4. | Morning Star College | Provisional affiliation be granted to the College for three years on the subjects B.A(Pass) course in Economics, Political Science, History, Education, Khasi (MIL & SL) and opening of Honours in BA in Khasi (SL), Political Science, Education, Anthropology & History. |

5. Khazi Zaman College
Garo Hills

Provisional affiliation for three years for B.A.(Pass) course in English, Assamese, Garo (MIL & SL) Political Science, Economics, History, Philosophy, Education, and Geogrphy and B.A (Honours) in Political Science, History & Economics.

6. Shillong College, Shillong

1. The Inspection team's observations about the lack of infrastructural facilities in the College for starting B.Sc (Computer Science) pass course was noted by the committee. Therefore, the committee is unable to recommend the introduction of this course in Shillong. College. The council further decided that the Director, CDC will communicate this decision to the Principal, Shillong College together with the observation of the Inspection team.

7. Nongstoin College,
Nongstoin, West Khasi Hills.

Provisional affiliation for a period of three years with permission to Introduce Honours courses in English and Economics.

The Committee recommends that the College be granted permanent affiliation for B.A. (Pass) English, Khasi, Political Science,

Provisional affiliation for three years for B.A.(Pass) course in English, Assamese, Garo (MIL & Political Science, Economics, History, Philosophy, Education, and Geography and B.A (Honours) in Political Science, History & Economics

Khasi Zaman College
Garo Hills

Education, History, Economics, Sociology – B.A (Honours) Khasi, Education, History, Political Science.

8. Phukan Memorial College,
Dalu, Garo Hills.

Provisional affiliation for a period three years to teach the following Subjects for B.A. (Pass) course viz English, Political Science, Economics, Education, History, Philosophy, Bengali, Garo (MIL & Elective).

8. observations about the lack of infrastructural facilities in the College for starting B.Sc (Computer Science) pass course was noted by the committee. Therefore, the committee is unable to recommend in course in the council. The Director further decided that the Director CDC will communicate this decision to the Principal, Shillong College together with the observation of the inspection team.

9. Sngap Syiem Memorial College
Mawkyrwat, West Khasi Hills.

Permanent affiliation to teach B.A. (Pass) in the following subjects- English, Khasi, Political Science, Economics, Education, History, Philosophy. B.A. (Honours) Political Science, Education, Philosophy, Khasi with the provision that such affiliation will be subject to review by the University from time to time.

3. The Library should be strengthened by procuring text books in multiple copies subject to fulfillment of the above two conditions the College may be proposed.

10. St. Dominic College,
Nongthymmai, Shillong.

Recommends that the affiliation to this College should not be renewed. Further no fresh admission (2003) Onwards shall take place in the College.

Provisional affiliation for a period of three years with permission to English and Economics

11. Sankardev College, Shillong

Nongstoin College,
Nongstoin, West Khasi Hills

The 24th affiliation committee held on 3rd June 2000 agree with the Inspection Report. It is suggested to regularize the permanent affiliation of the College.

The Committee recommends that the College be granted permanent affiliation for B.A. (Pass) English, Khasi, Political Science