

- 5:6: Establishment of new Depts/Centres/Courses.
- 5:6:3(1) (iii) Opening of the Department of Rural Development and Agricultural Production in Tura Campus.

The U.G.C. vide their letter No.F.7-8/2002(CU) dated 4.7.02 ^{Annexure-I} communicated its approval to start the Department of Rural Development and Agricultural Production from the session 2002 under Xth Plan. The Academic Council vide Resolution No.A.C:67:2002:5:2 (iii) authorised Vice-Chancellor to start the Programme on receipt of the approval from the U.G.C.

In view of the above, the matter is placed before the E.C. for approval of the following *;

- (1) Issue of Notification for opening of the Department of Rural Development and Agricultural Production from the coming Academic session in Tura Campus.
- (2) Dr. L.R. Saha, Dr.B. Gopichand, Mr.J.P. Jaiswal, Mr.S.K. Nanda who have been repatriated from Mizoram and posted in Tura Campus be attached to this new Department.
- (3) Dr. L.R. Saha being the only Reader among the above said teachers be appointed as Head of the Department as there is no Professor in the Department at present.

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ANNEXURE - I

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University Grants Commission
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D.O. No. F.7-8/2001 (CU)

4th July 2002

Dear Prof. Khare,

Kindly refer to your letter No. TC/PVC-17/01-811 dt. 7th May 2002 regarding permission of the UGC for starting of M.Sc. programme in Rural Development and Agricultural Production in Tura Campus from August, 2002 in the X plan.

The commission has agreed to your request for starting of the above programme from this academic session as a special case. However, the expenditure, if any, for this programme will be treated as a first charge on the X plan allocation

With regard to the proposal of the University for starting six new departments, the same would be considered by the X plan Visiting Committee.

With regards.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/-
(Gurbaksh Singh)

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5:6- Establishment of new Deptts./Centres/ Courses.

- (i) Introducing PG Diploma Courses in Commerce and in Economics through the Unit for Distance Education, NEHU.

EC:113:2002:5:6:(i): The Council considered the introduction of PG Diploma Courses in Economics and Commerce through the Unit for Distant Education and **RESOLVED** to approve the same and further **RESOLVED** that the words " class XII Pass" may stand deleted from the proposed amendment to Clause 3 of the Ordinance on Diploma Courses.

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

EC:113:2002:5:6:(ii): The Council considered the establishment of a Campus at Sikkim and **RESOLVED** to reiterate the recommendation of the Academic Council that the opening of a Campus at Sikkim would not be feasible.

- (iii) Opening of the Department of Rural Development and Agricultural Production in Tura Campus.

EC:113:2002:5:6:(iii): This item was read alongwith Item No.3 (xiv).

5:7- Affiliation etc.

- (i) Affiliation cases of various Colleges.

EC:113:2002:5:7:(i): The Council considered the affiliation cases of the various colleges and **RESOLVED** as follows.

Sl.No.	Name of the College	Recommendations
1.	Thomas Jones Synod College, Jowai Jaintia Hills.	Renewal of Provisional affiliation for a period of two years for B.A.(Pass) in English, Khasi,