

(xiv) Appointment offered to Prof.K.S.Singh
for Rajiv Gandhi Chair.

The appointment to the Professor's post has been offered to Prof.K.S.Singh for 'Rajiv Gandhi Chair' vide our letter No.G.45-71/Acad/R.G.Chair/Appoint/97-359 dated 22.10.97 (Annexure-A).

In response to the above letter, Prof.K.S.Singh made some query on the age bar upto 65 years, vide his letter dated November, 1997 (Annexure-B); which was placed to the Executive Council (EC). Then, as per the EC decision a reply was send to him vide our DO.letter No.G.45-71/Acad/Appt/97-570 dated 7.1.98 (Annexure-C); which confers to him the NEHU Statute 21(i) that he was appointed to the post - 'On such terms and conditions as it (the EC) deems fit'.

Again, in response to the above letter Prof.K.S.Singh gave his second reply vide his letter dated 16.1.98 (Annexure-D) which was placed by the Vice-Chancellor as an item from the chair in the last EC meeting held on 24.3.98 (EC:96:98:6.2 (iv)). The council's resolution, which supports the earlier letter of appointment dated 7.1.98 (Annexure-C) was send to him, referring Statute 21(i) stating that the appointment was made of such terms and conditions as the EC deems fit; and that Prof.K.S.Singh has to join latest before the end of June, 1998 vide our DO letter even No.882 dt.7.4.98 (Annexure-E).

In response to the above EC decision Prof.K.S.Singh, then gave a reply that he has accepted the appointment and will be able to join this University only in October '98; as per his letter dated May 1, 1998 which has to be tabled by the chair before the Executive Council.

Submitted for consideration by the Council.

No:G.45/71/Acad/Apptt./Rajiv/97-2901/

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ANNEXURE : A

NORTH EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY
SHILLONG

No.G.45-71/Acad/R.G.Chair/
Appoint/97-359
Dated 22.10.97

Sub:- Offer of appointment to the post of "Rajiv Gandhi Professor".

Dear

On the recommendation of the Search Committee and approval of the Executive Council at its meeting held on the 23rd Sept.1997, I am directed, to convey to you the offer of an appointment to the post of 'Rajiv Gandhi Professor' with a salary of Rs 8000/- (Rupees eight thousand) per mensem plus the usual allowances as admissible (pre-revised) for a period of three years from the date of joining or till you attain the age of sixty five year, whichever is earlier. The appointment will be governed by the Ordinance of the "Rajiv Gandhi Chair" of which a copy is enclosed. Some of the clauses of the said Ordinance are highlighted as below:-

1. The Professor shall formulate the complete the Research Project and submit the manuscript of the Research to the University within the period of assignment.
2. The Professor shall submit a Comprehensive Annual Report on the progress of the Research Project to the Chairman of the Dean's Committee.
3. The Professor shall be entitled to free-residential accommodation as per University Professors' entitlement and local conveyance in Shillong for official purposes only.

If the above terms and conditions are acceptable to you kindly make it convenient to join the post immediately; but not later than one month, from the date of receipt of the appointment offered.

I look forward to you kind cooperation and valuable contribution to the 'Rajiv Gandhi Chair' in this University.

With regards,

Prof.K.S.Singh,
A 40 3SFS Flats
SAKET, New Delhi - 110 017

Yours sincerely..

Sd/-
(P.S. Rynjah)

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ANNEXURE- B

K.S.Singh
A.40/3 SFS Flat
Saket, New Delhi - 110017
(Tel.6968986)

Dt. 4 November,1997

Dear Shri Rynjah,

Thank you for your letter dated 22nd November, 1997 offering me the post of Rajiv Gandhi Professor for Studies in Protective Discrimination for a period of three years. For past 30 years I have been engaged in the study of the subject and have written extensively about the tribal people and their movements in the country including the North-East. This offer will help me further in conducting such studies.

However, I am not in a position to join immediately or within a month as I am engaged on a number of projects. It will take me some time to wrap up my current assignments.

I will be completing 65 years in March 2000 AD, which means two years of assignment instead of three. There is no mention of 65 years in the Ordinance. Therefore, you may kindly clarify if it is three years from the date I take up assignment some time in 1958 or it is 65 years, i.e. March 2000 AD.

I look forward to an early response from you.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

sd/-

(K.S. Singh)

Shri P.S.Rynjah, IFS
Registrar,
North Eastern Hill University,
NEHU Campus, Shillong - 793022.

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North Eastern Hill University
Shillong

ANNEXURE-C

Mr.P.S.Rynjah, IFS,
Registrar

DO.No.G.45-71/Acad/Appt/97-570
(Dated 7.1.98)

Dear

Kindly refer to your letter dated 4 November, 1997 on the clarification sought by you on the offer of the University for appointment of a Professor for the 'Rajiv Gandhi Chair', I am to inform you that the Executive Council has decided that the offer of appointment is only upto your attaining the age of 65 years or upto March 2000 A.D. as per Clause 7(i) of Ordinance 7, read with Statute 21(i) which states as below:-

"Notwithstanding anything contained in Statute 20, the Executive Council may invite a person of high academic distinction and professional attainments to accept a post of Professor or Reader or any other academic post in the University, as the case may be on such terms and conditions as it deems fit, and on the person agreeing to do so, appoint him to the post.

Kindly make it convenient to join the post as soon as possible but not later than one month from the date of issuing this letter of clarification thereof.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Prof.K.S.Singh
A.40/3 SFS Flat
Saket, New Delhi - 110017

(P.S. Rynjah)

ANNEXURE-D

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16.1.98

From:

Dr.K.S.Singh
A-40/3, SFS Flats,
Saket, New Delhi-110017

To,

Mr.P.S.Rynjah, IFS,
Registrar,
NEHU, Shillong.

Dear Mr.Rynjah,

Thank you for your letter dated 7 January, 1998.

The Statute that you have cited refers to the post of Reader, Professor, and any other academic post in the University. The ordinance, explicitly says that the Professor to Rajiv Gandhi Chair will be equivalent to a National Professor. There is no 65 year age limit for a National Professor. One of the incumbents of Rajiv Gandhi Chair is about 70 years of age, and the current National Professors are for life.

There is also no provision to compel a person to join at one month's notice.

I am prepared to take up a three year assignment as mentioned in the ordinance as soon as I complete my current projects.

If you so desire you may take legal advice or consult the competent authority that created the endowment and intimate the legal position as soon as possible.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
(K.S. Singh)

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ANNEXURE-E

P.S.Rynjah, IFS,
Registrar

DO.No.G.45-71/Acad/Apptt/97-882
Dated 7 April, 1998

Dear Prof.K.S.Singh,

Kindly refer to your letter dated 16.1.98 wherein your clarification on the offer of the University to the Rajiv Gandhi Chair was placed to the Executive Council for decision, and the Executive Council which was held on the 24th March, 1998 has decided that the decision taken in the last meeting which was conveyed to you vide letter of even No.570 dated 7.1.98 still stands, since the Statute of the University cannot be over-ruled. Hence, you are requested to join latest before the end of June, 1998.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
(Registrar)

Prof.K.S.Singh,
A.40/3 SFS Flats,
Saket, New Dehil -110017

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(xiv) Appointment offered to Prof. KS Singh, Rajiv
Gandhi Chair.

EC:97:98:6:2:(xiv): The Council considered the appointment offered to Prof. KS Singh and RESOLVED that Prof. Singh may be asked to join by October 1998 failing which the offer will stand withdrawn. The terms and conditions of his appointment will be as per the NEHU Act / Statute and Ordinances.

(xv) Confirmation of Dr. R. Singh to the post of
Professor in Physics.

EC:97:98:6:2:(xv): The Council considered the confirmation of Dr. Raghuvir Singh as Professor in Physics and RESOLVED to approve the same w.e.f. 6.8.91.

(xvi) Appointment of Dr. K. Ismail to the post of
Professor in the Chemistry Department.

EC:97:98:6:2:(xvi): The Council considered the appointment of Dr. K. Ismail to the post of Professor in Chemistry and RESOLVED to approve the same in view of the High Court's judgement and further RESOLVED that the Petitioner be required to pay to the University a sum of Rs.1,000/- as ordered by the Shillong Bench of the High Court and as per direction of the Division Bench of Gauhati High Court.

(xvii) Confirmation of service of Dr.. (Mrs)B.
Lyndem Laso.

EC:97:98:6:2:(xvii): The Council considered the confirmation of service of Dr. B. Lyndem Laso as Professor in Distance Education w.e.f. 15.12.96 and RESOLVED to approve the same.

(xviii) Confirmation in respect of Group 'A' Category
Non-Teaching post.

EC:97:98:6:2:(xviii): The Council considered the confirmation of Ms. Lalremsiami as Assistant Librarian (Mizoram Campus) w.e.f. 7.8.90 (F.N.) and Shri L. Marbaniang as Deputy Registrar w.e.f. 16.4.96 and RESOLVED to approve the same.